



# The Splinter

Information for ACC Students –3/14/2024

## Welcome to Spring 2024 Semester, Lumberjacks

Look for a new Splinter every week of the semester - it contains information about all things ACC: processes, deadlines, department information, club activities, policies, and other items that are of interest to students. A link is posted on our website [www.alpenacc.edu](http://www.alpenacc.edu) in the Calendar & Events section and sent to all ACC email addresses. Several copies are distributed around campus. Please take a few minutes during the week to review it.

**Spring Graduation Applications** were due in the Registrar's Office on **Friday, February 2**. Graduation applications are still being accepted.

## Course Withdrawal Deadlines

Individual Course Withdrawal (W Grade) Thursday, **March 28, 2024**

Complete Withdrawal – ALL Courses (W Grades) Friday, **May 3, 2024**

For short courses (less than 16 weeks) – contact the Registrar's Office for drop/withdrawal dates

**Early Registration opens for Summer/Fall 2024** (returning students) on March 25. **Orientation/Advising Day** is March 27 – no classes, offices open for normal hours.

**Student Success Free Workshops** – All workshops are located in VLH 123. For more information, contact Monika Ehrlich at [ehrichm@alpenacc.edu](mailto:ehrichm@alpenacc.edu) or visit VLH 101.

- **Procrastination – Thursday, April 4 at 3pm**
- **Time Management – Thursday, April 11 at 3pm**
- **Test-Taking Anxiety – Tuesday, April 30 at 3pm**

**Spring 2024 Semester Student Account Balance Checks** will be available for pick-up from the cashier between 9am-2pm on the following date.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> disbursements of one semester loans on Wednesday, March 20

**Checks may be picked up ONLY by student whose name is on the check. You must have a picture ID. All checks not picked up by 2pm on these dates will be mailed.**

**Michigan Transfer Network** – [www.mitransfer.org](http://www.mitransfer.org) - For ACC listing of equivalencies, other college's equivalencies, and college information check out the Michigan Transfer Network website.

**Counseling** - All current ACC students (including part-time, dual-enrolled, and Early College students) have access to free mental health counseling. No health insurance information is needed. We will work with you to find an appointment time during the week that fits with your schedule. Appointments can be held in-person on Alpena's campus or virtually via phone or videoconference. For more information, please call 989-358-7245 or email [counselinginfo@alpenacc.edu](mailto:counselinginfo@alpenacc.edu).

**The Student Food Pantry** - The ACC Student Food Pantry was created because we know that when students are worried about where their next meal is coming from, they can't focus on their studies. There are no rules or limitations for this pantry, so take what you need, but make sure there is enough for fellow students. The Food Pantry is located in BTC 120 and a Food Pantry Annex with grab-and-go snacks is located just down the hall from the Student Success Center in Van Lare Hall. For more information or to donate, email Monika Ehrlich ([ehrichm@alpenacc.edu](mailto:ehrichm@alpenacc.edu)) or call (989) 358-7408.

## ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101 – CLOSED DURING SPRING BREAK

Monday 9am-noon and 1-5pm, Tuesday noon-6pm, Wednesday 10am-4pm, Thursday 10am-7pm, and Friday 9am-1pm. Instructors and students must make appointments in advance of testing to ensure a seat is reserved. Hours are subject to change. Photo ID is required for testing. Please anticipate your testing needs and allow enough time for testing. Contact Beth Matzke at 989-358-7209 or [matzkeb@alpenacc.edu](mailto:matzkeb@alpenacc.edu).

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**ACC Student Success Center VLH 101** Your place for free tutoring, proofreading, workshops, and general question-answering. Also, get help with Self-Service, Blackboard, and Microsoft Office 365. We are always looking for good tutors and we pay! Stop by the Student Success Center or call Colleen Jacobs at 989-358-7270 or Monika Ehrlich at 989-358-7408.

**ACC Oscoda Campus Student Success Center, Testing Center, Computer Lab Room 206**

Monday 10am-4pm, Tuesday noon-6pm, Wednesday 9am-3pm, Thursday 1:30pm-6pm, and Friday 9:30am-1:30pm. Hours are subject to change. Instructors and students must make appointments in advance of testing to ensure a seat is reserved. Same day appointments are not guaranteed. Email for a scheduling is preferred. Photo ID is required prior to testing. Please anticipate your testing needs and allow enough time for testing. Contact Patrice Billiel at 989-358-7445 or [billielp@alpenacc.edu](mailto:billielp@alpenacc.edu).

**Fredrick T. Johnston Wellness Center** is open Monday-Thursday 6:30am-6:30pm; Friday 6:30am-2pm; Saturday 8am-noon.

**Stephen H. Fletcher Library, Newport Center Building Room 111**

Monday-Wednesday 8am-7pm; Thursday 8am-5pm; Friday 8am-12:30pm; Saturday noon-4pm & Sunday CLOSED. Contact the library at 989-358-7252 for information on requesting special hours or sessions.

**@myacc.alpenacc.edu** All ACC students receive a college email address and Office 365®. Official communication will be sent to this email account. Be sure to get yours set up and check it regularly.

**ACC Photo ID Card** Stop in the Student Success Center VLH 101 with photo identification and get your ACC ID card. Then flash it around town to receive your special discounts!

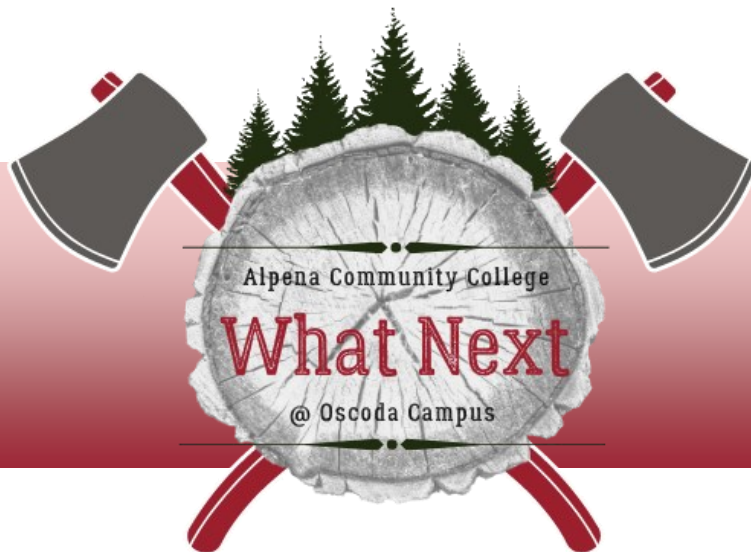
**Self-Service** is an online tool to perform the majority of your essential college tasks: registering for classes, viewing grades or the course catalog, applying for graduation, retrieving financial information, and more. Follow the **S** link on the college home page or go directly to <https://selfservice.alpenacc.edu/>. Contact the Help Desk for assistance at [helpdesk@alpenacc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alpenacc.edu), 989-358-7374, or stop in CTR 108.

**Parking Permits** are free – but required. Be sure to get yours from the Facilities Office BTC 101. Parking permits are now mandatory at the Oscoda Campus. Students can get their student IDs and parking permits in Room 206 at the Oscoda Campus, and they are valid at both campuses.

**Class Cancellation & Campus Closure Information** - Get the scoop on communication methods, notice locations, and more at <http://discover.alpenacc.edu/calendar/cancellations.php>.



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### Special Dates to Remember

- \* March 18th—22nd Spring Break
- \* March 27th First Student Orientation 1:00 PM
- \* March 27th Advising Day (No Classes)
- \* March 29th—April 2nd Easter Days Off

### LIVE WKJC Remote Broadcast

As a special “lead-in” to the ACC TALKS March 27th session, Brad Allen from WKJC Radio will be conducting live interviews with ACC Oscoda Personnel about Campus highlights and events.

Brad will also be interviewing the three Entrepreneurships 2024 Tour ACC TALKS presenters John Gustincic, Michael Nunneley and Robert Rasegan as a preview to topics to be discussed at the 5-7 PM session.

(Check out the entire ACC TALKS flyer/invite attached to this newsletter!)





### Creative Welding & 3D Printing

The last session for the Stick-Mig-Tig Creative Welding class and 3D Printing: The Basics + Beyond! class will begin on Monday March 25th and continue on April 8, 15 and 22nd from 5-7 PM.

**\*\*Be sure to sign-up early due to limited class openings\*\***

**We are PROUD of YOU!!!**

**Just a quick WAY TO GO! note to the 30+ students that applied for an ACC Scholarship!**

## Just Jobs

Business of the Month



The Just Jobs Outlet is located in the Lumberjack Lounge and serves as inspiration for all things jobs.

Stop by the Lumberjack Lounge/Just Jobs outlet and learn more about this month's featured business.

ACC-Oscoda is pleased to highlight this unique local company.

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