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 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.

Course Withdrawal Deadlines
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 is open for Summer/Fall 2024. Tuition is due August 2 for early registration.

Final Instruction Week - begins Monday, May 6. The Final Instruction Schedule is available online at ACC’s website by clicking on the tab for Calendar and Events. Schedules may also be picked up in the Registrar's Office and the Student Success Center in Van Lare Hall.

Summer Job Opportunities! Northeast Michigan Community Mental Health Authority - Direct Care Worker, Direct Support Staff, Job Coach, Community Living Supports, Peer Support – full, part or casual time-jobs. Visit us at the ACC Bookstore on April 25 from 10am to 2pm. Open interviews/discuss career opportunities/giveaways.

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

- Test-Taking Anxiety – Tuesday, April 30 at 3pm

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.

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) or call (989) 358-7408.

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 Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101
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.

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.
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.

**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 link on the college home page or go directly to [https://selfservice.alpenacc.edu/](https://selfservice.alpenacc.edu/). Contact the Help Desk for assistance at 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](http://discover.alpenacc.edu/calendar/cancellations.php).

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The Splinter is posted to the college website [www.alpenacc.edu](http://www.alpenacc.edu) weekly during the semester.
ALWAYS open to New Members!

**Ideas Unlimited Club**

Celebrating: Central Michigan University’s New Venture Competition Event & MORE!

Tuesday April 30, 2024
12:00pm – 12:45pm ACC Oscoda Room 105 or Virtual
Meeting number (access code): **2437 168 3318**
Meeting password: **3Y9Bxv3SZcm**
or paste the following link into your browser: [https://alpenacc.webex.com/alpenacc/j.php?MTID=mdbe410bb0916c32e272f839084fc87ae](https://alpenacc.webex.com/alpenacc/j.php?MTID=mdbe410bb0916c32e272f839084fc87ae)

**Just Jobs**

Stop by the Lumberjack Lounge/Just Jobs outlet and learn more about this months featured business. (They have Oscoda Campus Roots)

**BIGGBY COFFEE**

ACC-Oscoda is pleased to highlight this unique local company. They have just recently opened their doors and special coffee options!!
HUGE List of Upcoming Special Events & Dates

Lunch Break Lift every Thursday in April from 12:15–12:45 PM in room 309—Come in for a light work out for your mind and body!

Blood Drive April 11th 9:00—1:30 Room 213, Walk-Ins are welcome, all who donate will receive a $10.00 e-gift card.

Hope Shores Alliance April 15th 12:30—2:00 Student Lounge (Room 210)- Join us to spread awareness of the impact of violence and promote creating a safe community! Rock and Plater pots to paint, seed to plant! JOIN US!!

Orientation April 24th 5:00 PM

Final Instruction Week May 6th—8th—Good Luck!!!

Nurse Pinning Ceremony May 8th Alpena Park Area 6 –7:30 PM—Congratulate one of our biggest graduating classes of nurses!

Commencement May 9th Alpena 7:00 PM—Come celebrate our graduates!

Nurse Assistant Training Course May 13th (6-8 weeks) - Possible funding through Michigan Works Region 7B.

May 21st (JUST JOBS DAY) (Tentative)

Orientation June 12th 1:00 PM

Welcome Develop Iosco

Over the last month Chris Martin, Develop Iosco’s Executive Director has co-located at the Alpena Community College—Oscoda Campus in room 306. Develop Iosco is a growing cooperatively drive county—based economic development organization with jobs and business growth as it’s priorities.

In lieu of his always fluid schedule office hours Mr. Martin can best be contacted at: 989-423-6061 or executive@develop-iosco.org.

STOP BY AND SAY HELLO!