

The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –9/26/24

Welcome to Fall 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. Please take a few minutes during the week to review it.

Fall Graduation Applications are due to the Registrar's Office by Friday, October 4. Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office or on Self-Service.

The FAFSA for the 2025-2026 school year will be available December 1, 2024.

Fall 2024 Semester Student Account Balance Checks will be available for pick-up from the cashier in Van Lare Hall between 9am-2pm on the following dates.

- Loan amounts for 1st time borrowers on Friday, September 27
- 2nd disbursements of one semester loans on Wednesday, October 23

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.

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.

Sigma Zeta Math/Science Honor Society is now offering non-math/science majors with an interest in the organization the opportunity to become associate members. To become an associate member of Sigma Zeta, a student needs to maintain an overall grade point average above 3.00 and a minimum of a 3.00 grade point average in all Math and/or Science classes completed. Math/Science majors who are short credits but otherwise qualify can be associated members until they meet the full requirements. You will need to have completed 15 credit hours of Math and/or Science and pay the local membership fee of \$10.00. Associate members will receive a t-shirt, a local certificate, and will be able to participate in all chapter activities. If you have any questions regarding this society, please contact Dan Rothe - CTR 118B - (989) 358-7305 - rothed@alpenacc.edu.

Michigan Transfer Network – www.mitransfer.org - For ACC listing of equivalencies, other college's equivalencies, and college information check out the Michigan Transfer Network website.

ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101

Monday 9am-noon and 1pm-5:pm, Tuesday noon-6pm, Wednesday 10am-4pm, Thursday 10am-7pm, and Friday 9am-1pm. Hours are subject to change. Appointments are mandatory. Photo ID is required for testing. Contact Beth Matzke at 989-358-7209 or matzkeb@alpenacc.edu.

ACC Oscoda Campus Student Success Center, Testing Center, Computer Lab Room 307

Monday 9am-3pm, Tuesday 9am-2:30pm, Wednesday noon to 6pm, Thursday 1pm-6pm and Friday 9:30am-1:30pm. Schedule testing appointments as computer space is limited and hours may occasionally vary. Photo ID is required prior to testing. Contact Patrice Billiel at (989) 358-7445 or billielp@alpenacc.edu.



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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.

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 for information on requesting special hours or sessions.

Fredrick T. Johnston Wellness Center is open Monday-Thursday 6:30am-6:30pm; Friday 6:30am-2pm; Saturday 8am-noon. Please feel free to contact at 989-358-7391 with any questions or best times to meet your fitness needs.

@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!

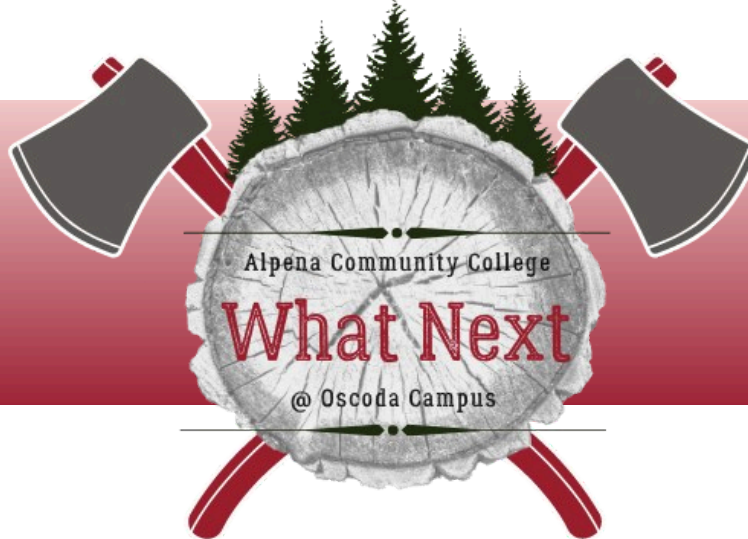
Parking Permits are free – but required. Be sure to get yours from the Facilities Office BTC 101. Parking permits are now mandatory at the Oscoda Campus. Students can get their student IDs and parking permits in Room 206 at the Oscoda Campus, and they are valid at both campuses.

My ACC Portal Use your ACC email address and password, to log in to the MyACC portal to access Self-Service, Blackboard, and Email/Office 365. Find the link at the top of the college home page. Contact the IT Help Desk if you need assistance at (989) 358-7374, helpdesk@alpenacc.edu, or stop in CTR 108.

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



The Splinter is posted to the college website www.alpenacc.edu weekly during the semester.



Fall Semester WELCOME BACK Highlights

- Classes start Monday August 26th (The last day to drop classes for a %100 tuition refund is Friday, September 6th)
- The Student Success Center and Testing Center has moved to Room 307 on the third floor.
- Our Campus Science Instructor Theresa Schulz now has her office on the first floor, Room 108 and will be teaching primarily in Room 105 and Room 111(Science Lab).
- Check out our Skill Building Mini-Courses: Creative Welding/3D Printing for Jobs & Hobbies/TREES-PLANTS-FOOD PLOTS (Brand New)!
- Stop by the 2nd Floor Nursing Corridor and meet Baby Tori... the latest hi-tech teaching addition!
- Say Congratulations to our New Oscoda Campus Nursing Program Director - Melanie Rowden!

Just Jobs

Business of the Month



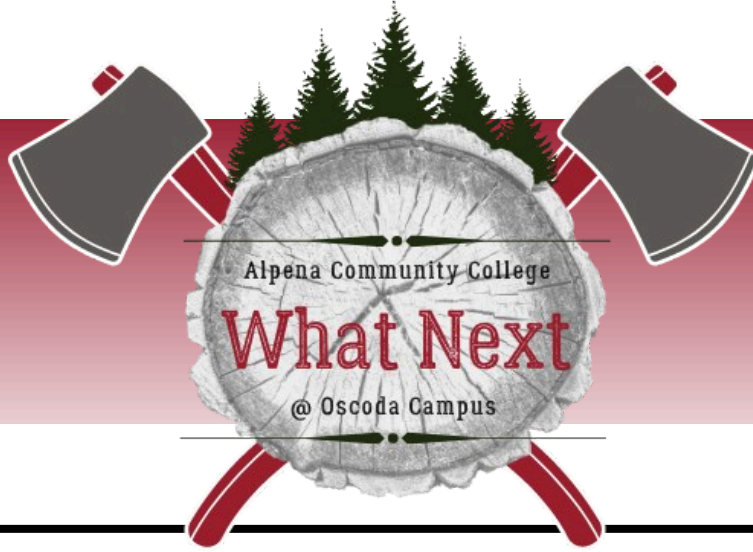
Stop by the Lumberjack Lounge/Just Jobs Outlet and learn more about this months featured business.

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

The Just Jobs Outlet serves as inspiration for all things jobs!

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ACC TALKS

Great Healthcare Accessibility
 (A Lifetime Priority)
 MyMichigan Medical Center
 Midland President Chuck
 Scherwin will start-up our next
 line up of professional
 development presenters.

Date: Wednesday,
 October 2, 2024

Time: 6 pm - 7 pm
 (doors open 5:30 pm)



Life After High School Graduation

Sometimes there are “Life-Learning-Gaps” that occur as students get a job or go on to college. The ACC Oscoda Campus is creating a hi-tech information-sharing option to address direct Life After High School Graduation issues. Stay Tuned.

(The Momentum Continues
Ideas Unlimited Club)

Guest Presenter: Matt Krawczak
 Katterman Trucking + ELS AG Transport

Tuesday September 24, 2024
 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm ACC Oscoda Room 105 or Virtual
 Meeting number (access code): 2437 980 4211
 Meeting password: CJgwgYBH673
 or past the following link into your browser:
<https://alpenacc.webex.com/alpenacc/j.php?MTID=m58b4b209c2d6735c678de8b0033f0491>



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