

# The Splinter

Information for ACC Students –10/3/25



**Be on the lookout for something new and exciting next week. The Splinter is getting a new name and new look!**

**Fall Graduation Applications** are due to the Registrar's Office by Friday, October 3. Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office or on Self-Service.

**FAFSA** – the 2026/2027 FAFSA Applications are now open. Remember, you must fill out a new form every school year.

**Fall 2025 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 1<sup>st</sup> time borrowers on Friday, September 26
- 2<sup>nd</sup> disbursements of one semester loans on Wednesday, October 22

**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.**

**Tech Help Desk - Starting in *Spring* term**, we will be raising the price of a **laptop** rental from \$50 to \$75. We will also be going back to regular laptops instead of the Surface Pro.

**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. 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 121A - (989) 358-7305 - [rothed@alpenacc.edu](mailto:rothed@alpenacc.edu).

**Phi Theta Kapa** - Did you know our campus has a chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international honor society for two-year colleges. Keep an eye on your email for eligibility invitations, or contact Rob Mills at [millsr@alpenacc.edu](mailto:millsr@alpenacc.edu). PTK meets every Thursday in BTC 126 at 2pm.

**ACC Student Counseling Services** is here to support you as you start a new semester! College life can feel exciting, challenging, and everything in between and you don't have to navigate it alone. Whether you're looking for someone to talk with, strategies to manage stress, or tools to build resilience, we're here to help you be your best self in the classroom and beyond. We encourage you to take advantage of our **free, confidential mental health counseling services** (Click the link to request an appointment).

**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.

## **ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101**

Monday 9am-noon and 1pm-5pm, Tuesday noon-6pm, Wednesday 10am-5pm, 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](mailto:matzkeb@alpenacc.edu).

## **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.

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

Monday 8:30am-2pm, Tuesday 9am-2:30pm, Wednesday 11:30am to 6pm, Thursday 1pm-6pm and Friday 9am-1pm. 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 [billiel@alpenacc.edu](mailto:billiel@alpenacc.edu).

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## **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.

**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 OIT Help Desk if you need assistance at (989) 358-7374, [tech-support@alpenacc.edu](mailto:tech-support@alpenacc.edu) (staff) or [helpdesk@alpenacc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alpenacc.edu) (students) or stop in CTR 108.

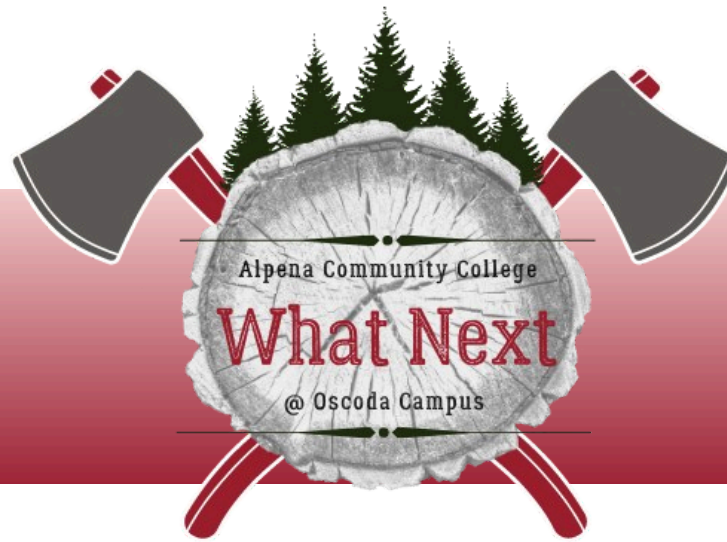
**Class Cancellation & Campus Closure Information** - Get the scoop on communication methods, notice locations, and more at <http://discover.alpenacc.edu/calendar/cancellations.php>.



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

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### Special Professional NETWORKING Session

Holiday Season All Year Long!

# ACC TALKS

Featuring: Frankenmuth's River Place Shop Directors

Date: Tuesday, October 7th, 2025  
Time: 6:00 pm—7:00 pm (door open 5:30 pm)  
Oscoda Campus Alpena Community College  
5800 Skeel Avenue, Room 213, Oscoda MI 48750

R.S.V.P.  
**WHATNEXT@ALPENACC.EDU**  
**(989)-739-1445**

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### ACC Oscoda Orientation Sessions

Registering for classes starting in January 2026 is happening already!

Tuesday October 28, 1:00 PM

Wednesday November 5, 5:00 PM

Be sure to sign-up online: [New Student Orientation Registration](#)

### Develop IOSCO Grant Writing Workshop

Our co-located agency partner Develop Iosco is sponsoring a Grant Writing Workshop:

Thursday, October 23rd  
6:00 pm—9:00 pm  
ACC Oscoda Campus Room 213  
Register with DI at: [www.develop-iosco.org/grants-1](http://www.develop-iosco.org/grants-1)

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Save the date for our 5th Annual, **Education Shadowing Week!** It will be offered during the week of October 20—23 by the ACC Oscoda Campus. Education Shadowing allows regional high school students to visit (or more) ACC College class sessions and experience a real/regular college class.

Contact us for more information!

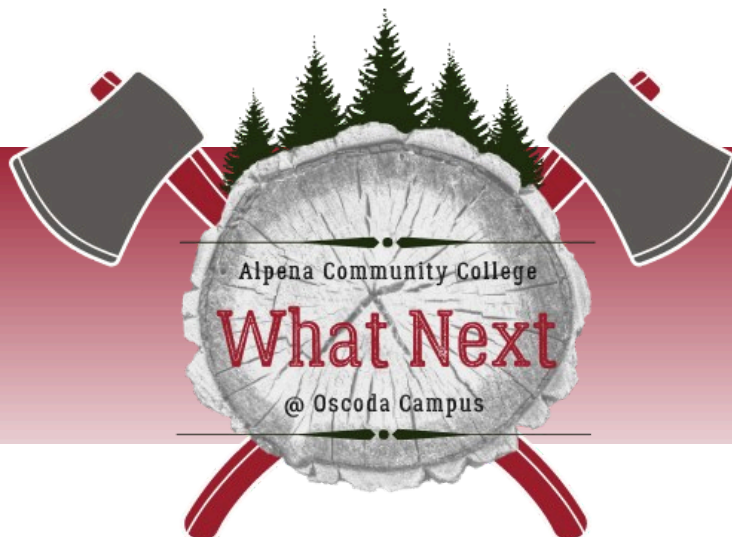


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## *Ideas Unlimited LIVE!*



I & E Maker-Times (Innovation & Entrepreneurship)  
Thursday, October 30, 2025 12:00pm – 12:45pm

ACC Oscoda Rm 213 or Virtual

I & E Number: 2437 713 9224  
I & E Password: WypCpy9Bh27

or paste the following link into your browser:

<https://alpenacc.webex.com/alpenacc/j.php?MTID=m534cf8b8672943771b2deb228df43a4d>

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**Just  Jobs**  
Business of the Month



Stop by the Lumberjack Lounge/Just Jobs Outlet and learn more about this month's featured business.  
ACC-Oscoda is pleased to highlight this local company.

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### **LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION "Podcasts"**

Last year we recorded 7 LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION podcasts. Life Skills discussed included: Vehicle Maintenance, Personal Banking, Insurance, Tax Returns, Cooking 101, Jobs and Budgeting & Saving Money. Scan the code to watch them.

And YES the video series continues this semester with discussions on Budgeting your Time and Staying Healthy!



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