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ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO 2021 PHI THETA KAPPA ALL-MICHIGAN ACADEMIC TEAM

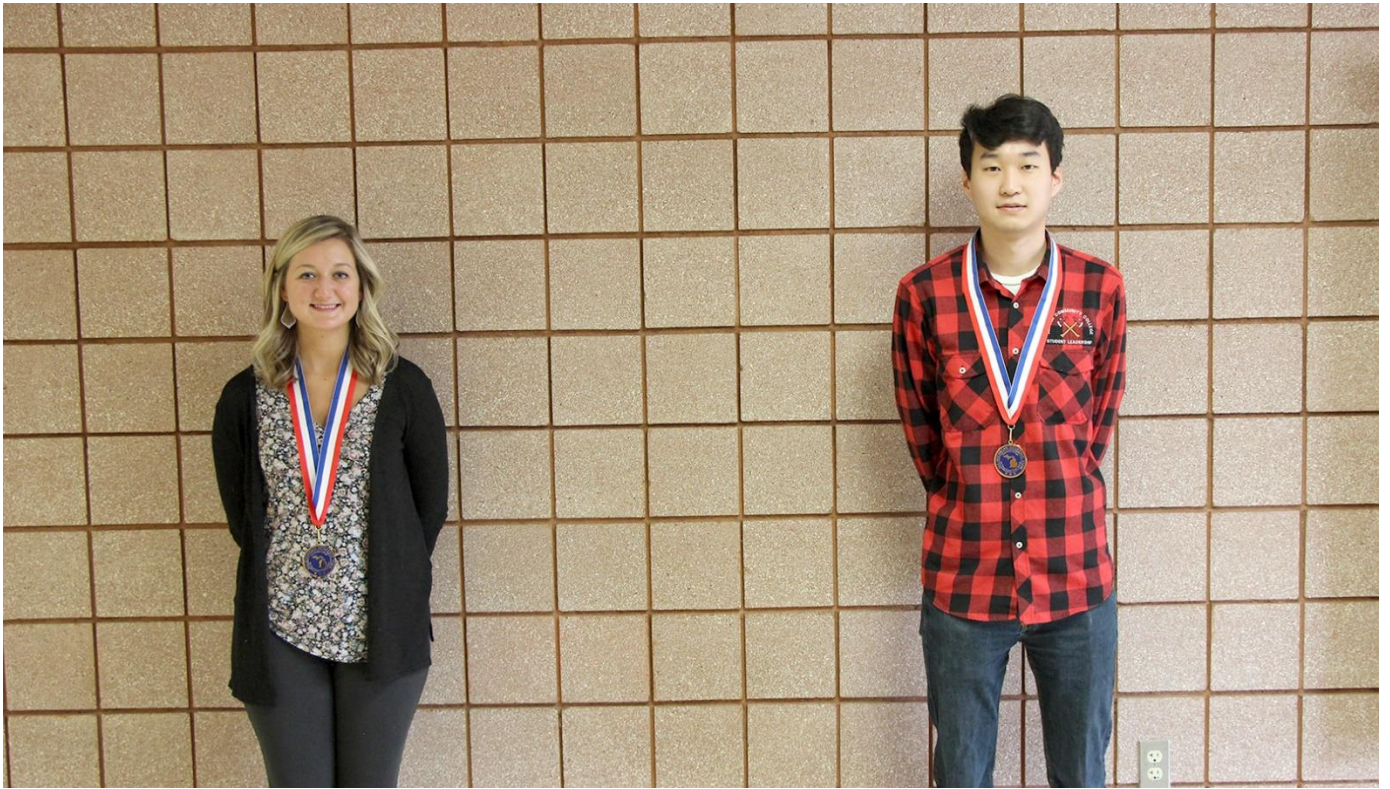
ALPENA, MICH. – Alpena Community College students Tori Gentry and Yuki Nishibashi have both been named to the 2021 Phi Theta Kappa All-Michigan Academic Team. In addition to their awards, both students received scholarships from the ACC Foundation.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the international honor society of two-year colleges and academic programs. Members are required to maintain high academic standings and participate in leadership and service activities. PTK is the world's largest honor society with more than 2 million members in 1,250 chapters.

Gentry is currently studying Accounting and Business Management at ACC through the Northwood University 3 + 1 program in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree. While attending ACC, Gentry has been involved as a Student Ambassador, has assisted with new student orientation sessions, has volunteered at a number of campus events including Commencement and the ACC Foundation's Scramble for Scholarships, and is the current President of the ACC's Phi Theta Kappa Nu Omicron chapter.

Nishibashi is an international student from Japan studying pre-engineering. After graduating from ACC this spring, he plans to study Biomedical Engineering at Michigan State University. During his time at ACC, Nishibashi has been involved in PTK, The Language Society, Student Leadership Commission, Sigma Zeta, and the ACC Cross Country team. Nishibashi previously received Individual Academic All-American honors as a member of the 2020 Cross Country team, in addition to the team's Academic All-American status.

Gentry and Nishibashi were both selected by ACC President Don MacMaster. Student membership into the PTK All-Michigan Team is selected based on academic achievement, community service involvement, and leadership accomplishment. The 2021 PTK All-Michigan Academic Team consists of 75 students from 24 schools.



ACC students Tori Gentry (left) and Yuki Nishibashi (right) were named to the 2021 PTK All-Michigan Academic Team.

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