

## Alpena Community College Highlights 2017-18

- Received 10 years reaccreditation from the Higher Learning Commission
- Successfully bargained three four-year labor agreements with faculty and staff
- Obtained \$3.35 million in state Capital Outlay funding for Van Lare Hall renovation
- Graduated students at twice the rate of comparable Michigan community colleges
- Worked closely with 14 NE Michigan K-12 districts to offer dual enrollment or Early College coursework
- Hosted the community college presidents and trustees fall conference
- Graduated the first Baccalaureate students in the history of ACC
- Won the National Collegiate lineman's rodeo in Nebraska
- Earned national ACEN (Accreditation Commission on Education in Nursing) accreditation for the Nursing Program
- Managed campus housing for the first time in three decades
- Collaborated with Besser Company on a concrete technology research and development project through the World Center for Concrete Technology by the U.S. and Israeli embassies
- Celebrated the 50th anniversary of ACC's Concrete Technology AAS degree
- Earned Academic All-American status for its cross-country team with each member of the team earning a grade point average of 3.7 or above
- Supported a Language Society trip to Europe for six ACC students
- Assisted Alpena Public Schools by offering direct credit Career and Technical Education coursework that helped APS access more than \$1 million in additional CTE revenue from the state over the past two years

- Delivered Unmanned Autonomous Vehicle (drone) training to International Brotherhood of Electrical workers local from California
- Established statewide and national leadership in drone education and training
- Provided workforce development training to employers across NE Michigan
- Saw enrollment increases in a declining enrollment environment
- Increased fund balance in an environment of stagnant state funding support
- Managed expenses wisely
- Restrained tuition increases below the state average
- Maintained connection to the community through participation on township boards, non-profit boards, service clubs, arts councils, and volunteer activities
- Presented a positive, professional, engaged, and responsive face to the community
- Celebrated teaching and learning excellence through the Endowed Teaching Chair
- Awarded 380 scholarships to ACC students in 2017-18 through the ACC Foundation totaling \$213,610