

# the **SPLINTER**

Information for ACC Students 2-16-2017

The Splinter is published weekly – a link is posted on our website [www.alpenacc.edu](http://www.alpenacc.edu) in the Latest News section and also sent to all student ACC email addresses. Please take a few minutes to review it.

**Phi Theta Kappa New Member Induction Ceremony** 6pm on February 17 in Granum Theater. Guest speaker is Professor Matthew Bedard, Business Management and Marketing Department.

**ACC Bookstore In-Store Sales** February 13–16 9am–5pm, February 17 9am–1pm. LOTS of clearance items!!

**Annual Hoops for Hope (Pink) Basketball Games** Saturday, February 18. The Lumberjacks take on Wayne County CC with the men playing at 5:30pm and the women following at 7:30pm. The ACC Student Nurses Association will be holding a few raffles along with some halftime games for everyone to get involved in. Fun for all!!!

**NEW Hoops for Hope T-Shirts** for sale in the ACC Bookstore for just \$10 – 100% of the proceeds is going directly to the Alpena Cancer Center to assist with patient care and technology. They are a great “Cyber Pink” color. Everyone looks great in PINK!!! The shirts are also for sale at this Saturday's games as the Lumberjacks are home – quantities are limited so don't delay.

**Tea Party** at the ACC Bookstore Thursday, February 23 from 12-3pm. Experience tea and treats made with tea. Also check out the Earth Luxe handmade bath & body soap – all natural & nearly natural, and made in the USA.

**Financial Aid Office** will be closed Friday, February 24. Effective Monday, February 27th, the Financial Aid office will be temporarily located in the Student Services Center VLH 101.

**Applying for Scholarships – a Student Services Center Presentation** Tuesday, February 21 @ 2pm in VLH 101; Wednesday, February 22 @ 12pm in VLH 101; Thursday, February 23 @ 3:30pm in HUSH 203. Presentations are approximately 45 minutes. Get information and the full schedule in the Student Services Center.

**GradFest** March 13 & 14, 10am–5pm at the ACC Bookstore. Get assistance with your cap & gown purchase (\$30) and class ring selection (prices vary). Announcements with a beautiful pen & ink sketch by a local artist will also be available. Receive a complimentary announcement and register to win a \$50 ACC gift card, sweatshirt or blanket with a cap & gown purchase.

**Technology Problems??** The ACC Student Help Desk can help. Services include consultation/education, trouble-shooting, maintenance, cleaning, and repair of desktops, laptops, tablets and more. Every Tuesday from 1–3pm & Wednesday from 1–2pm in CTR 110D. If you have questions stop on by, we can help.

**Empower Your Future!** Technical Career Services is conducting a Financial Literacy Workshop Series. Learn about saving, consumer awareness, financial health, loans, mortgages, and credit/debit cards. Contact Jewel for information: (989) 358-7277, [lancastj@alpenacc.edu](mailto:lancastj@alpenacc.edu) or in VLH 101A.

**If Your Ride Doesn't Like the Cold** or isn't doing what it should in other ways, we may be able to help. ACC's Auto Service and Repair program is currently accepting requests. Call Pete at 358-7241 or email: [eastwoop@alpenacc.edu](mailto:eastwoop@alpenacc.edu).

**Learn to Speed Read FREE** Interested in learning to read *faster* and will more *comprehension* in a small group or by individual appointment? Now is your chance to learn speed reading techniques along with notetaking and skimming techniques to build smarter reading skills to help you get through challenging course material. Technical Career Services is offering this to all qualified students FREE of charge. Stop by VLH 101 for more information or to share your schedule availability. Questions: contact Paige in VLH 101, (989) 358-7329 or [triskop@alpenacc.edu](mailto:triskop@alpenacc.edu).

**Graduation!** If you are finishing your degree this semester, be sure to apply for graduation ASAP. There is no charge and the form is quick and easy – in the Registrar's Office or on your WebAdvisor.

**ACC Scholarships** brochure is on the website at [http://discover.alpenacc.edu/future\\_students/scholarships.php](http://discover.alpenacc.edu/future_students/scholarships.php).

**Student Account Balance Checks** Semester account balance checks can be picked-up from the cashier in VLH from 9am–2pm on Friday, February 17 for loan amounts for 1st time borrowers; Wednesday, March 22 for 2nd disbursements of one semester loans. Checks may be picked up only by the student whose name is on the check and the student must have picture ID. Checks not picked up by 2pm will be mailed.