

Flag Football Get your team together and play! There will be four games with 16 spots available making teams of 8. Tuesday, October 3 at 2, 2:30, 3 & 3:30pm on the east end of Van Lare Hall (facing Besser Company). FREE snacks & drinks! Register in The Wellness Center by 7pm Monday, October 2. Sponsored by Student Leadership Commission.

Blood Pressure Clinic The Medical Assistant students need people to volunteer 5-10 minutes of their time so that they can practice taking vital during the 7th annual blood pressure clinic on Wednesday, October 18 in BTC 107D next to the Lumberjack Shack from 10am–2pm. No pain or needles involved! This allows the MA students to hone their skills by working with a larger population of people. We will have caramel apples again this year as a thank you for your help.

Medical Assistant Appreciation Dinner This event is designed to introduce the field of medical assisting as a prospective career. MA graduates, program instructors, and director will discuss their experiences as certified medical assistants and answer questions while guests enjoy a free soup & salad dinner with beverage & dessert. Contact the program secretary, Lisa Brege, for details and a dinner reservation at 989-358-7217 or bregel@alpenacc.edu.

This is Only a Test The next Student Services Center workshop is October 11 at 12pm and October 12 at 2pm in VLH 128 & HUSH 213. Testing is your chance to show what you know! Throw those worries aside and learn how to take different tests successfully. Whether it is a multiple-choice test or an essay test, learn strategies and get insider tips to help you earn an A+!

PHI THETA KAPPA Scholarship at GVSU Receive up to \$1200—details and application at www.gvsu.edu/myscholarships.

Spring 2018 Nursing Program Applications are currently being accepted through November 10. Applications are available on the ACC website, NRC 202 or HUSH 211. Please contact 989-358-7217 if you have questions.

Help Desk Computer or technology issues? Let the ACC Student Help Desk fix you up: consultation/education, trouble-shooting, maintenance, cleaning, and repair of desktops, laptops, tablets and more. Stop by CTR 110D Tuesdays 1–3pm or Wednesdays 12–2pm during the semester.

Graduation Application Deadlines Students who wish to receive an associate degree or certificate must submit a Request for Graduation form to the Registrar's Office by the following dates. Upon submission of the request, student records will be reviewed for successful completion of program requirements. Fall 2017 deadline is Friday, October 6; Spring 2018 Early review deadline is Monday, October 30; Regular deadline is Friday, February 2. Forms are available in the Registrar's Office, Huron Shores Office, or can be submitted through WebAdvisor. Questions, please contact the Registrar's Office, VLH 108. There is no graduation fee.

2017 Thanksgiving Card Design Contest ACC students and alumni: create a season-appropriate design in any media from pen and ink to photography for a chance to win \$250 cash & 10 cards. Deadline is Monday, October 23 to the ACC Foundation, BTC 125A. Feel free to stop by the office for additional information and to see samples of previous designs or call (989) 358-7297, boldreyp@alpenacc.edu.

What's Next? Visit the university transfer reps for guidance or ideas. Reps located outside the Bookstore.

- Grand Valley State University – Tuesday, October 3, 11am–2pm
- Saginaw Valley State University – Wednesday, October 25, 10am–1pm
- University of Michigan Flint – Thursday, October 26, 11am–2pm

Sales Sales Sales at the ACC Bookstore Lots of NEW clearance items!!

Student Account Balance Checks Semester account balance checks will be available for pick-up from the cashier in VLH from 9am–2pm on Friday, September 29 for loan amounts for 1st time borrowers; Wednesday, October 25 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. All checks not picked up by 2pm will be mailed.

ACC's Community Education Courses Advance registration required, call 989-358-7271.

- Intermediate Excel – Tuesday & Wednesday, October 3 & 4, 5:30–7:30pm, \$50
- Genealogy – Thursday, October 5 (4 classes; October 5, 12, 19 & 26), 6–8pm, \$45

Learn to Speed Read FREE Interested in learning to read *faster* and with more *comprehension* in a small group setting? 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: talk to Paige in VLH 101, by phone 989-358-7329 or email triskop@alpenacc.edu.