

The Language Society Wants You!! Members needed. Come check out The Language Society – you don't need to speak another language to join. First meeting will be held Thursday, October 19 in NRC 210 at 2pm to elect officers, discuss upcoming events, and plan a trip. For information, contact adviser Dr Walchak at walchakk@alpenacc.edu.

ACC Photo ID Card If you didn't have a chance to get your ACC ID card yet, take a few minutes to stop in VLH 101 with photo identification. Then flash the card around town to receive your special discounts!

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+!

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.

Parking Permits are good for 3 years from the time they are issued. Currently permit numbers lower than 18877 are expired. Also, if you are a new student, please stop by the Parking Office in BTC 101 and register your vehicle. Tickets are being issued beginning this week. Permits cost nothing but tickets are \$10.

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

- Bellevue University – Thursday, October 5, 11:30am–2pm
- Saginaw Valley State University – Wednesday, October 25, 10am–1pm
- University of Michigan Flint – Thursday, October 26, 11am–2pm

Medical Assistant Appreciation Dinner This October 18 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.

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.

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

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

- Sweet Seasonal Treats for Adults with Special Needs – Tuesday, October 10, 5:30–7:30pm, \$20
- Microsoft Word 2016 at a Glance – Wednesday, October 11 & 18 (2 sessions), 7–9pm, \$50

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.

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.