

Finishing Your Degree this Fall? Don't forget to apply for graduation. This initiates the process to review your record and award the degree. Apply ASAP if you are finishing this fall. If spring is your last semester, apply this month to get an early review so you are sure to register for the classes you need. Forms are available in the Registrar's Office, Huron Shores Office, or can be submitted through WebAdvisor.

Lift Your Spirits Halloween Party Monday, October 30 from 2–6pm at the HUSH Student Lounge – all ACC students invited. Costume contest, games, and refreshments. Hosted by the Huron Shores Student Leadership Team.

Blood Pressure Clinic The Medical Assistant students need people to volunteer 5-10 minutes of their time so that they can practice taking vitals 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.

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.

This is Only a Test Student Services Center workshop 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+!

Pay It Forward Have you seen the little canisters around campus with the Pay if Forward label? These donations support the John Berg Student Assistance Fund which provides one-time financial assistance to help meet basic, urgent needs of deserving students so they can succeed in school. Put your loose change to good use.

The Ins and Outs of APA & MLA A Student Services Center workshop being offered October 18 at 12pm and October 19 at 2pm in VLH 128 and HUSH 213. Do you need to write a paper in APA or MLA style, but you have no idea what that means? Come to this week's workshop and learn the basics of these common formats.

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

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

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.

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 Lisa Brege for details and a dinner reservation at 989-358-7217 or bregel@alpenacc.edu.

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

- Weaning Your Child & Infant Feeding – Tuesday, October 17, 5:30-7:30pm, \$12
- Go Green I – Tuesday, October 17, 6-8pm, \$55 (includes all materials)
- Basic Bead Stringing for Adults with Special Needs – Wednesday, October 18, 5:30-7:30pm, \$18
- Hand Crafted Soap the Natural Way – Thursday, October 19, 5:30-7:30pm, \$22 (includes all materials)

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.

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