Welcome to Fall 2019 Semester, Lumberjacks

Look for a new Splinter every week of the semester - it contains information about all things ACC: processes, deadlines, department information, club activities, policies, and other items that are of interest to students. A link is posted on our website www.alpenacc.edu in the Calendar & Events section and sent to all ACC email addresses. Several copies are distributed around campus. Please take a few minutes during the week to review it.

Fall Graduation Applications are due to the Registrar's Office by Friday, October 4. Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office or on WebAdvisor.

Fall 2019 Semester Student Account Balance Checks will be available for pick-up from the cashier between 9am-2pm on the following dates.

- Loan amounts for 1st time borrowers on Friday, September 27
- 2nd disbursements of one semester loans on Wednesday, October 23

Checks may be picked up ONLY by student whose name is on the check. You must have a picture ID. All checks not picked up by 2pm on these dates will be mailed.

Need a Job While in School? – Work Study Positions Available on Campus

Are you interested in working while attending classes at Alpena Community College? If so, stop by the Financial Aid office (VLH 107) to inquire about work study employment opportunities and eligibility for the work study program. There are many work study positions posted on the Van Lare bulletin board, next to the Financial Aid office.

Student Services Workshops presented by Jenn Watson – Tuesday workshops will be located in NRC 204 & Oscoda campus 211B and Thursday workshops will be located in CTR 115 and Oscoda campus 213

- MLA and APA Exposed – Tuesday, September 24 at 10am; Thursday, September 26 at 2pm; Tuesday, October 22 at 10am; and Thursday, October 24 at 2pm. This workshop exposes the basics of formatting an MLA or APA paper. Also, uncover how to use in-text citations and create citations in a reference page.

College Transfer Representatives on ACC Campus

University transfer reps will be available to meet with interested students & staff in the Besser Technical Center (outside the Bookstore unless otherwise noted).

- Northern Michigan University, Jillian Seguin - jseguin@nmu.edu – Wednesday, October 2, 9am-12pm
- Saginaw Valley State University, Rebecca Dewald – rad@svsu.edu – Wednesday, November 6, 10:30am-1:30pm
- Oakland University, Jeffrey Carl - jscarl@oakland.edu – Wednesday, November 6, 11am-2pm

The Student Leadership Commission is having FREE popcorn Thursday September 19 from 10am-1pm. They will be located outside of the BTC commons.

Register to Vote – September 24 is National Voter Registration Day and a national holiday celebrating our democracy

Students will have a chance to register to vote by stopping by the table outside the bookstore on September 24 from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Bring your driver’s license and the League of Women Voters will have the form ready to fill out. You need to register first, then vote.

The Language Society

On Friday, September 27 at 7pm in Granum Theatre, The Language Society will hold a symposium entitled “TLS Presents: Europe 2019.” Students and faculty who went on the Europe trip will share their experiences. For more information, contact Karol Walchak at walchakk@alpenacc.edu.

Michigan Transfer Network – www.mitransfer.org - For ACC listing of equivalencies, other college’s equivalencies, and college information check out the Michigan Transfer Network website.
ACC Takes Pride
ACC Takes Pride is an LGBTQ+ Allies Student Advocacy Group where ACC students can work together toward education, understanding, support, and acceptance. This group is open to all orientations and lifestyles. The goal of the group is to engage in events in the Alpena community and work with other student groups at ACC to foster cooperation and volunteerism. ACC Takes Pride meets on the first and third Thursday of the Month (9/19) in BTC 110 at 2pm. For more information please contact the advisor, Shawn Sexton, via email at sextons@alpenacc.edu.

Phi Theta Kappa
An honor society which brings recognition to students who achieve academic excellence and demonstrate an interest in their college and community. Selection to the PTK Nu Omicron Chapter at ACC is by faculty nomination. Chapter activities range from involvement in student government, volunteer work for community service organizations and sponsoring speakers on campus, to arranging social get-togethers and educational tours. PTK meetings for Fall Semester are scheduled for 9/26, 10/8, 10/24, 11/12. The Thursday meetings are held in CTR 114, at 2:30pm and the Tuesday meetings are held on Blackboard from 1:30 - 11:59pm. For more information please contact the advisor, Melanie Thomas, via email at thomasm@alpenacc.edu.

Educated Voters of Alpena Community College
Educated Voters of Alpena Community College, or EVACC, is a student initiated, led, and organized group for students who wish to have educated discussions about politics. This group does not affiliate itself with any political party and does not take a stance on issues, rather it encourages students to learn how to effectively talk about politics and keep the conversation going when different opinions are brought up. EVACC meetings for Fall Semester are planned for 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3 at 2pm in CTR 114.

ACC Bookstore
ACC Bookstore is open Monday through Thursday 8:30am – 5pm, Friday 8:30am – 2pm.

ACC Bookstore In-Store Sale is September 19 from 8:30am-5pm and September 20 from 8:30am-2pm. LOTS of Clearance Items!!

Teddy Bear Picnic
Join the ACC Student Nurses Association for a Teddy Bear Picnic! The Picnic will take place from 12-3pm on Saturday, October 5 at Bay View Park in Alpena. This event gives children an opportunity to learn how to take care of their teddy bear while also learning about basic medical care and general safety. Staff from both the Alpena City Police and the Alpena Fire Department will be available to explain the importance of safety. There will be an information table on ACC’s Healthy Futures Start Here Capital Outlay Project, which will provide updated classroom and lab space for the ACC Nursing Department. Other attractions include food and beverages, family fun games, face painting, a raffle, and more. This event is by donation, and the ultimate goal is to give back to the community.

September Intramurals
Join ACC Intramurals for a variety of activities during September Intramurals! The schedule will run as follows:
Mondays - Basketball
Tuesdays - Volleyball and Cornhole
Wednesdays - Flag Football
All activities will take place from 7-8:30pm in Park Arena every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in September. These activities are FREE for ACC students but are open to ACC students only. No team? No problem! We will help make up teams on the spot.

@myacc.alpenacc.edu All ACC students receive a college email address and Office 365®. Official communication will be sent to this email account. Be sure to get yours set up and check it regularly.

ACC Photo ID Card Stop in the Student Services Center VLH 101 with photo identification and get your ACC ID card. Then flash it around town to receive your special discounts!
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Information for ACC Students – 9/19/19

ACC Testing Center, Student Services Center in VLH 101
Monday 9am-noon and 1pm-5pm, Tuesday noon-5pm, Wednesday 8am-12pm, Thursday 2-7pm, and Friday 9am-1pm. Hours are subject to change. Please call ahead to make an appointment whenever possible. Photo ID is required for testing. Contact Beth Matzke at 989-358-7209 or matzkeb@alpenacc.edu.

Student Services Center VLH 101 Your place for free tutoring, proofreading, workshops, and general question-answering. Also, get help with WebAdvisor, BlackBoard, and Microsoft Office 365. We are always looking for good tutors and we pay! Stop by the Student Services Center or call Yvonne White at 989-358-7270 or Jenniffer Watson at 989-358-7408.

ACC Oscoda Campus Student Services Center, Testing Center, Computer Lab Room 206
Monday 1–7pm, Tuesday 11am-5pm, Wednesday 1:30-7pm, Thursday 11am-5pm and Friday 9am-12pm. Schedule testing appointments as computer space is limited and hours may occasionally vary. Photo ID is required prior to testing. Contact Patrice Billiel at (989) 358-7445 or billielp@alpenacc.edu.

Fredrick T. Johnston Wellness Center is open Monday-Thursday 6:30am-7pm; Friday 6:30am-2pm; Saturday 8am-1pm.

Stephen H. Fletcher Library, Newport Center Building Room 111
Monday-Wednesday 7:30am-8pm; Thursday 7:30am-5pm; Friday 7:30am-4pm; Saturday & Sunday 12-4pm. Contact the library for information on requesting special hours or sessions.

WebAdvisor is YOUR student information & record. Set up (or reset) your account by selecting the icon on ACC’s website and following the directions in the "I'm New to WebAdvisor" link. Stop in the Registrar’s Office VLH 108 or the MIS Department CTR 108 if you need assistance.

Parking Permits are free – but required. Be sure to get yours from the Facilities Office BTC 101. Parking permits are now mandatory at the Oscoda Campus. Students can get their student IDs and parking permits in Room 206 at the Oscoda Campus, and they are valid at both campuses.

Class Cancellation & Campus Closure Information - Get the scoop on communication methods, notice locations, and more at http://discover.alpenacc.edu/calendar/cancellations.php.

ACC’s Community Education Courses Something for everyone! Brush up on your skills, explore areas of interest, and find something fun and different. These short and inexpensive classes focus on crafts, cooking, fitness, financial health, technology, and a host of other career, professional, and personal development offerings. Next up:

- Personalized Basket Weaving for Beginners – Tuesday, September 24, 5:30-9pm, $45, includes all materials
- Fairy Garden – Thursday, September 26, 5-8pm, $60 (includes fairy, fairy garden door, and 1 misc. item)
- Survival Skills for Hunters or Any Outdoorsman - Monday, September 30, 5:30-8pm, $15
- Kid’s Corner – Shooting Star Stain Glass – Mondays (2 sessions) September 30 & October 7, 6-8pm, $35, includes materials Advance registration required, call (989) 358-7271. The fall 2019 schedule is at www.alpenavolunteercenter.org.

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