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.

**Nursing Program Applications** are being accepted until November 10, 2019. If you are ready to begin the LPN or RN program in spring, now is the time to apply. Applications are available on the ACC website, NRC 202 or Oscoda 211. Please call 989-358-7217 if you have any questions.

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

- **Playing Well with Others: Being Successful in a Group Project** – Thursday, October 3 at 2pm. Whether you enjoy or despise group projects, this workshop is for you! Learn how to get the most out of working in a group project.
- **What Class Should I Take Next** – Tuesday, October 15 at 10am and Thursday, October 17 at 2pm. The semester is flying by and now it is time to start thinking about which classes are next on the list. Learn about registering for classes, transferring, and when to see your advisor.
- **MLA and APA Exposed** – 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).

- **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
- **Spring Arbor University** – Jennifer Bozeman - jennifer.bozeman@arbor.edu – Wednesday, November 6, 10am-2pm

**Michigan Transfer Network** – www.mitran.org - For ACC listing of equivalencies, other college’s equivalencies, and college information check out the Michigan Transfer Network website.

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

**ACC Players Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8 at 2pm in the Granum Theatre.

The **Student Leadership Commission** is having a Re-Fuel Station on October 7-8 set up near the BTC commons. The table will be set up all day. Stop by for a healthy snack. All snacks are free and are a first come first serve basis.
Join Student Leadership Commission for a FREE Open Skate at Northern Lights Arena on Tuesday, October 15 from 6-6:50pm. Skate rental is free, and all ACC students, staff, faculty, and their families are welcome.

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 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 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 10/15, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3 at 2pm in CTR 114. For more information, contact EVACC at ev@myacc.alpenacc.edu.

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.

@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!

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. Advance registration is required, call (989) 358-7271. The fall 2019 schedule is at www.alpenavolunteercenter.org. Next up:

- Light Painting Photography – Thursdays (3 sessions) October 3, 10 & 17, 5:30-7:30pm, $75
- Seeing Comedy in Life to Avoid Anxiety, Depression and Anger – Tuesday, October 8, 5:30-7:30pm, $15
- Seafood Cooking for the Holidays - Monday, October 21, 5:30-7:30pm, $35
- Snowman Stain Glass – Mondays (2 sessions), October 21 & 28, 6-8pm, $35 includes all materials
- Grant Writing 101 – Tuesdays (3 sessions), October 22 & 29 and November 5, 11:30am-1pm, $95 includes lunch
- Hand Crafted Soap ~The Natural Way – Wednesday, October 23, 5:30-7:30pm $30 includes all materials
- Bread Making 101 – Monday, October 28, 5:30-8:30pm, $30 includes all materials
- Got Game? Venison Inspirations – Tuesday, October 29, 5:30-7:30pm, $30

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