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.

Spring 2020 Early Registration for returning students begins Monday, October 28. Tuition is due by December 6.

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is now available for the 2020-2021 academic year. Please complete your FAFSA as soon as possible.

Fall Graduation Applications were due in the Registrar’s Office on Friday, October 4. Graduation applications are available in the Registrar’s Office or on WebAdvisor. Spring Graduation Applications are due in the Registrar’s Office on Friday, January 31, 2020.

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.
- What Class Should I Take Next – Today, 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.
- Reading and Homework Strategies – Tuesday, November 5 at 10am and Thursday, November 7 at 2pm. Having trouble getting through all of your reading and homework assignments? You will learn techniques and strategies on how to get it all done and remember it too!

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
- Spring Arbor University – Jennifer Bozeman - jennifer.bozeman@arbor.edu – Wednesday, November 6, 10am-2pm
- University of Michigan – Flint – Jennifer Spenney – spennyje@umich.edu – Thursday, November 7, 11am-3pm in the Nursing Hallway/2nd Floor NRC

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

Stage Make-up Workshop The ACC Players are hosting a stage make-up workshop on Tuesday, October 22 at 2pm in Granum Theatre. This workshop is open to all students.
Blood Pressure Clinic The Medical Assistant students are having their 9th annual blood pressure clinic on Wednesday, October 23. The medical assistant students need people to volunteer 5-10 minutes of their time to assist with taking vital sign readings. They will be taking readings for blood pressure, pulse, respiration, weight, height, temperature, and blood oxygen. There will be no pain or needles involved! Volunteering to help will allow the MA students to hone their skills by working with a larger population of people. We will be located in BTC 107D (by the Lumberjack Shack) from 10am-2pm. We will have caramel apples again this year as a thank you for your help.

Basketball Meet the Teams Event It's time for another basketball season at ACC! Come on down to Park Arena to Meet the Teams! Watch the teams run through drills, get a copy of the schedule, join in the half-court contest, and enjoy some snacks. This event will be held Monday, October 28 at 7pm in Park Arena and is free and open to the Public!

Northwood Go M.A.D. (Make A Difference) Day Join Northwood University and ACC for their first annual Make a Difference Day on Wednesday, October 30 from 9am-4pm. Northwood is looking for students or staff that are willing to help out the Senior Citizens Center doing yard cleanup for some of the seniors in our area. There will also be a toy drive starting for Toys for Tots in the commons area. For more information or to volunteer, contact Jason at barbeauj@northwood.edu or stop by CTR 110C. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers.

Student Leadership Commission is sponsoring a FREE Laser Tag night for all ACC students from 6-9pm on Monday, November 4, at Laser Team Challenge in Alpena. Students must be there at 6pm to go over the rules and fill out paperwork. ACC Student ID is REQUIRED. This event is limited to the first 90 students.

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.

ACC Takes Pride Food Drive ACC Takes Pride is hosting a food drive from now until the week before Thanksgiving. There are boxes located around campus where students can donate non-perishable food or other items. All donations will go towards the ACC Student Food Pantry.

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 10/24 and 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 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3 at 2pm in CTR 114. For more information, contact EVACC at ev@myacc.alpenacc.edu

Biology Costa Rica Trip – Summer 2020 Join the Biology Department for their Summer 2020 trip to Costa Rica. Students must enroll in either BIO-129 (Field Biology) or BIO-215 (Field Botany). The cost for the trip is tentatively $3,200 with the first deposit of $800 due by December 20, 2019. Class space is limited. Tuition is extra but there is a partial grant available students can apply for. For more information, contact Deb Hautau at hautaudj@alpenacc.edu.
@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**
The Oscoda Campus Testing and Student Services Center and Computer Lab will be closed Monday, October 21. 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-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:

- **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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