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 began on 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, Oscoda Campus 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.

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.

- **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

Student Technology 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 BTC 121A Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1–3pm during the semester.

ACC Bookstore is open Monday through Thursday 8:30am–5pm, Friday 8:30am–2pm. **Sale:** Pick a Pumpkin & Get 30-100% off your regular priced purchase on October 31 (books and food excluded).

Student Leadership Commission Costume Contest Student Leadership Commission is hosting a Costume Contest! Join SLC for a Halloween Costume Contest on Thursday, October 31 at 2pm in the BTC Commons. The top three winners will receive gift certificates for the ACC Bookstore. SLC will also be passing out candy for Halloween.

- Costumes may not be demeaning to any ethnic group, race, religion, nationality, disabilities, gender, sexual orientation, or individual (staff or student) at the school.
- Costumes may not cause a disruption or distraction to the school program, i.e., no revealing costumes.
- No weapons, toy weapons, or props replicating weapons are allowed.
- No costumes are allowed that would completely hide the identity of the student, i.e., Hazmat suit, gorilla suit. Face paint shouldn’t cover more than 50% of the face (student must be able to be identified).
- Costumes may not show obscene materials or prohibited substances.
- No full-face masks are permitted (they may not be worn or carried).
Michigan Transfer Network – [www.mitransfer.org](http://www.mitransfer.org) - For ACC listing of equivalencies, other college’s equivalencies, and college information check out the Michigan Transfer Network website.

Student Leadership Commission is sponsoring a FREE [Laser Tag night](mailto:info@alpena.org) 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.

Voter Information Day The Educated Voters of ACC will be hosting Voter Information Day on Tuesday, November 5 from 1-3pm outside of the Bookstore. The group will be conducting a poll, helping people get registered to vote, and providing information on where people can vote.

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. The PTK meeting for Fall Semester is scheduled for 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 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. 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 Student Services Center will be closed Friday, November 1
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:

- Kid’s Holiday Ornament, Monday, November 4, 5:30-7:30pm, $20 includes materials
- Felted Snowman for Parents/Children or Grandparents/Child, Tuesday, November 5, 6-8pm, $25 includes materials
- Sunflower Wood Pallet Painting Boards, Wednesday, November 6, 5:30-7:30pm, $40 includes materials
- Two-Needle Knitted Mittens, Thursday, November 7, 6-8pm, $20 plus cost of supplies
- No Bake Dulce de Leche – Style Polish Christmas Cake, Thursday, November 7, 6-8:30pm, $35
- Gluten Free Holiday Cookies, Monday, November 11, 5:30-8:30pm, $35
- Crafting Wreathes with Signature Style, Monday, November 11, 5:30-7:30pm, $25 plus cost of wreath form/materials
- Candy Making ~ for Holiday or Any Day!, Wednesday, November 13, 5:30-7:30pm, $35
- Christmas Pierogi Extravaganza, Thursday, November 21, 6-8:30pm, $38

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