Spring 2020 Early Registration for returning students began October 28 and ends December 6. Tuition is due by December 6. Open registration begins December 7 and ends January 6. Central registration is January 7-12. Tuition is due at the time of registration for Open and Central registration. Spring semester begins January 13 and ends May 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.

Final Instructional Week for Fall 2019 begins Monday, December 9. Exam schedules are available in the Registrar’s Office and the Student Services Center in Van Lare Hall. The schedule is also available on ACC’s website by clicking on the tab for Calendar & Events.

Final Student Services Workshop presented by Jenn Watson – Test-Taking Strategies will be on Thursday, November 21 at 1 pm in CTR 115 and OSC 213. Multiple Choice? True or False? Essays? Learn strategies on how to prepare for and take tests that will calm your nerves and get you an A+.

Skilled Trades Film Showing/Open Forum – Thursday, November 21
ACC is hosting a free showing of the short film ‘The Skilled Trades-Crisis & Opportunity’ by Jeff Vande Zande, Professor of English at Delta College. Following the film there will be a roundtable forum where professionals from the skilled trades will share their thoughts and experiences. This showing will take place in Granum Theatre at Alpena Community College from 7-9pm on Thursday, November 21. As the number of people retiring from the skilled trades continues to increase, it is not being adequately replenished with young people pursuing or being educated for these jobs in our economy. Some of the areas represented by ACC include auto service, manufacturing, electrical trades, concrete technology, English and workforce development, as well as Vice-President of Instruction Deb Bayer and College President Dr. Don MacMaster. Other speakers include APS Superintendent John VanWagoner and APS Director of Career & Technical Education Joyce McCoy. The goal of the forum is to get students thinking about a variety of careers.

Softball Dodgeball Fundraiser
Come support the ACC Softball Team at their Co-Ed Dodgeball Tournament! This tournament will be held Friday, November 22 starting at 6pm at East Campus Youth and Family Center (600 Walnut Street). Registration forms and waivers will be available at the event but can also be turned in early to any softball player or by messaging Coach Christin at sobeckcj@alpenacc.edu

Tailgate Tip-Off Celebration sponsored by Northland Area Credit Union
Come cheer on the Lumberjacks at their home opener on Saturday, November 23 at noon. The Women play Glen Oaks at 1pm with the men following at 3pm. Stop in the Tailgate Room in the Lumberjack Shack for free food, drinks, giveaways, and more! Good luck Lumberjacks!

Give Thanks, Eat Pie!
Student Leadership Commission will be giving out pumpkin pie and beverages in the BTC Commons on Wednesday, November 27, from 11am–1pm or while supplies last.

Giving Tuesday 2019 – December 3
For Giving Tuesday 2019, Alpena Community College is happy to announce a partnership with Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union. AAACU will match every donation received for Giving Tuesday 2019 up to $10,000 and will also be accepting donations at all of their branches. Join ACC in the Besser Tech Center Lobby from 8am - 5:30pm to help us wrap up our Healthy Futures Start Here Campaign, chat with ACC Foundation Staff and Volunteers, see the new nursing patient simulator, enjoy some snacks, and more. Don’t have time to stop in? Student volunteers can come to your car for drive-by donations. All donations received will go towards the renovations to Van Lare Hall, with donors being recognized on our donor recognition wall when the project is completed. Everyone who donates at any location or online will be entered into a drawing for prizes throughout the day, as well as a grand prize drawing at the end of the day. This Giving Tuesday, make your donation go further.
ACC Bookstore is open Monday through Thursday 8:30am–5pm, Friday 8:30am–2pm.

ACC Bookstore Holiday Sale is December 2-23 - 1/3 off clothing, 25% off Christmas and gift items. Ornaments, plush, jewelry, books, candles, glassware – all make great stocking stuffers! Free gift wrapping!

ACC Talks – Oscoda Campus – Thursday, December 5, 6pm
Join ACC for ACC Talks, our version of TED Talks for Northern Michigan. At our first installment, we will hear from David Jesse of the Detroit Free Press. David Jesse has been covering higher education issues in Michigan for more than a decade. He was named the best education beat reporter in the nation for 2018 by the Education Writers Association and is a 2016 Reporting Fellow of the EWA. Listen to the insights, thoughts, and observations Mr. Jesse experienced as he researched and prepared his series on educational challenges in rural Michigan. This presentation will take place at ACC’s Oscoda Campus, 5800 Skeel Avenue, Oscoda, MI 48750. To RSVP, please email pichlam@alpenacc.edu. There is no fee to attend, however space is limited so registration is required.

Student Leadership Commission Re-Fuel Station
Student Leadership Commission will be setting up a Re-Fuel Station outside of the Lumberjack Hub on December 9 and 10, while supplies last.

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.

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. The EVACC meeting for Fall Semester is planned for 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.

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.

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.

@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:

- Christmas Pierogi Extravaganza, Thursday, November 21, 6-8:30pm, $38

The Splinter is posted to the college website www.alpenacc.edu weekly during the semester.