Welcome to Spring 2020 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.

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.

Spring Graduation Applications are due in the Registrar’s Office on Friday, January 31, 2020.

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

Student Success Workshops – All workshops are approximately 45 minutes and are located in CTR 115 and OSC 202 through VCS. For more information, contact Jenn Watson at watsonj@alpenacc.edu or visit VLH 101.

- Reading and Homework Strategies – Monday, February 3 at 3pm and Tuesday, February 4 at 11:30am – Having trouble getting through all of your reading and homework assignments? You will learn techniques and strategies on how to get it done and remember it!
- MLA and APA Exposed – Monday, February 17 at 3pm and Tuesday, February 18 at 11:30am – This workshop exposes the basics of formatting an MLA and APA paper. Also, uncover how to use in-text citations and create citations in a reference page.

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. Meetings for Spring Semester are planned for 1/31, 2/6, 2/20, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/16, and 4/30 at 2pm in BTC 110. For more information, please contact the advisor, Shawn Sexton, via email at sextons@alpenacc.edu.

Phi Theta Kappa Meetings
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 Spring Semester are scheduled for 2/11, 2/27, 3/10, 3/26, 4/14, and 4/23. The Tuesday meetings are held on Blackboard and the Thursday meetings are held in CTR 115 at 2:30pm.

Join PTK for a blood drive at Alpena Community College! The blood drive will take place from 11am–4pm on Monday, February 10 in CTR 104 and 106. You can sign up in advance by calling 1-866-Mi-Blood or by visiting www.versiti.org/Michigan.

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 Spring Semester are planned for 2/18, 3/3, 3/17, 3/31, 4/7, and 4/21 at 2pm in BTC 110. For more information, contact EVACC at ev@myacc.alpenacc.edu
ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101
Monday 9am-noon and 1-5pm, Tuesday noon-5pm, Wednesday 8am-noon, 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 Success 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 Success Center or call Alecia Dietz at 989-358-7270 or Jenniffer Watson at 989-358-7408.

ACC Oscoda Campus Student Success Center, Testing Center, Computer Lab Room 206
Monday 10am-6pm, Tuesday 3pm-6pm, Wednesday 10am-6pm, Thursday 3pm-6:30pm, and Friday 9am-1pm. Schedule testing appointments as computer space is limited and hours may occasionally vary. Photo ID is required prior to testing. Please anticipate your testing needs and allow enough time for testing. Contact Patrice Billiel at (989) 358-7445 or billiepl@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.

@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 Success Center VLH 101 with photo identification and get your ACC ID card. Then flash it around town to receive your special discounts!

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 OIT 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.

The Splinter is posted to the college website www.alpenacc.edu weekly during the semester.
Talking Jobs in Our Own Backyard

In an effort to “round-out” the educational experience of every ACC student and take additional partnership-building steps, we will begin organizing a JUST JOBS OUTLET area in the Oscoda Campus Student Lounge SOON!

Michigan Works! will be a foundational partner but we know more will join. If you have ideas about its look, content, expectations...whatever, stop in the main offices and let us know. —Dr. Pichla, Campus Director

I Bet You Didn’t Know…

TRIO (Talent Search) is a federally funded grant program that originated in 1965. It helps middle-school and high-school students prepare to continue on toward a successful college experience.

TRIO offers eligible students innovative summer camps, workshops, and college campus tours across the state.

TRIO staff, based at ACC, currently provides services to 18 Northern Michigan school districts and approximately 1200 students.

For more information contact:
Brian Colorite
TTS Coordinator
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JUST JOBS OUTLET
SCHOLARSHIPS: Where and How?

Alpena Community College – Oscoda Campus invites you to visit this special opportunity.

One of the “JOBS” of financing your coursework is identifying, applying for and WINNING SCHOLARSHIPS! And when is the best time to apply...NOW!!!

Wednesday, February 5, 2020
1:00pm – 3:00pm
ROOM 301
RSVP by calling 358-7295 or email whatnext@alpenacc.edu

Guest Instructor: Brenda Herman
Executive Director, ACC Foundation
“PUNCH” your ticket to hear the Entrepreneurship journeys from three student TEAMS from Central Michigan University. Think “Shark Tank!”

Space is limited in Room 213 at ACC Oscoda’s Campus for this Tuesday, March 3rd @ 6 p.m. event.

RSVP on our Facebook page (ACC Oscoda Campus), call 358-7295 or email: whatnext@alpenacc.edu

WALL OF QUOTES

ACC students, faculty, friends and visitors are all invited to submit your favorite quote by February 15th to whatnext@alpenacc.edu Then look to see it on the WALL OF QUOTES! Who knows? Maybe a special prize will follow?

Located just outside of Room 213, the WALL OF QUOTES will be an ever changing display of cool, great thoughts.

Faculty Corner

Patrice Billiel, OSC Campus Student Success Technician

New Year! New Name! The Student Services Center, room 206, is now The Student Success Center! Same quality services right here at YOUR Oscoda Campus, including test proctoring (please make appointments), free tutoring, proofreading, APA, MLA, and general writing help, research assistance, computer and printer usage, student IDs, parking permits, small college store, and candy!

SP 2020 Hours of Operation:

Mon 10-6
Tues 3-6
Wed 10-6
Thurs 3-6:30
Fri 9-1

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