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.

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

Michigan Transfer Network – www.mittransfer.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 Gradfest – March 16 & 17 from 10am-5pm at the ACC Bookstore. Herff Jones representative Michele Nash will assist you with your cap and gown purchase ($30) and class ring selection (prices vary). Graduation announcements with beautiful pen and ink sketch by a local artist will also be available ($1.50 each or 10 for $13.00). Receive a complimentary announcement with your cap and gown purchase. Register to win a $50 ACC Bookstore Gift Card (with purchase of gown or ring).

The Language Society – A Day in the Original Poznan

Join The Language Society for ‘A Day in the Original Poznan’ on Thursday, February 27 from 2-3pm in the BTC Commons. There will be Polish foods, music, and a trivia quiz to test your knowledge of Poland. Keep an eye out for more cultural days in the future from The Language Society.

FREE Bowling Night sponsored by Student Leadership Commission

Join the Student Leadership Commission for a FREE Bowling Night on Thursday, February 27 from 9-11pm at Thunder Bowl Lanes in Alpena. Students will need to get there early to sign in and pick up shoes, bowling will begin promptly at 9pm. ACC Student ID is required. Students do not need to have a team to participate, they will be placed on a 4-person lane with other ACC students. Concessions will also be available.

Ski & Snowboard Club Trip

Join the ACC Ski & Snowboard Club for their fourth trip of the year on Friday, February 28! The group will be leaving ACC at 3pm to head to Nubs Nob and will return around 11pm. For more information or to sign up contact the club at skiclub@myacc.alpenacc.edu.

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.

Wait…I Have to Take Notes? – Monday, March 2 at 3pm and Tuesday, March 3 at 11:30am – Learn about the purpose and benefits of different note-taking systems. Also, learn what to do before, during, and after a lecture to make the best use of your notes.

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 2/27, 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.

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).

- Central Michigan University – Patricia Jo Barry – saks1pj@cmich.edu – Tuesday, March 3, 10am-2pm
- University of Michigan - Flint – Jennifer Spenny – spennyje@umich.edu – Thursday, March 19, 11am-3pm (in the NRC 2nd Floor Hallway)
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Information for ACC Students – 2/27/2020

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 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.

Small Town, Big Challenges
Join ACC Pride for a compelling and informative panel featuring several members of the LGBTQ+ community and their support persons from our rural area. This event will give an insight into the challenges that face LGBTQ+ folks while they navigate life in a small town. The panel will take place on Thursday, March 5 from 6-8pm in Granum Theatre. This is a free event and light refreshments will be provided.

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 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 Oscola Campus Student Success Center, Testing Center, Computer Lab Room 206
Hours for Tuesday, March 3 - 3-6pm
Monday 10am-6pm, Tuesday 9am-noon, Wednesday 10am-6pm, Thursday 9am-12:30pm, 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 billielp@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.

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.
VIDEO is exploding as a medium of training delivery. In fact, 95% of companies use some video for learning, according to the Brandon Hall Group 2015 Video for Learning Pulse Survey.

Faculty Corner

ACC Oscoda is fortunate to report that we are recruiting additional Adjunct Faculty to help eliminate the “Rural Education Desert” myth. Check out this Spaceport 101

We would not be following our “What Next?” news piece theme if we did not share access to this special YouTube video captured at last Friday’s Public Meeting at Oscoda Schools on the Space Port initiative. Listen to the developing opportunities discussed for hosting a unique satellite launch facility here at the former Wurtsmith airbase. It is important to understand these foundational steps as we all move forward together!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=002NUuKKM00

Wall of Quotes UPDATE

Check out our first monthly “Best of the Best!” quote submitted by Hunter Winter from Alcona Schools:

Success is a lousy teacher. It seduces smart people into thinking they can’t lose.

- Bill Gates

Have you submitted your quote yet?

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