Welcome to Fall 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.

Course Withdrawal Deadlines: Individual Course Withdrawal (W Grade) is Friday, November 6. Complete Withdrawal (all courses W Grades) is Friday, December 11. For short courses (less than 16 weeks), please contact the Registrar’s Office for drop/withdrawal dates.

Fall Graduation Applications are due to the Registrar’s Office by Friday, October 9. Graduation applications are available in the Registrar’s Office or on WebAdvisor.

Fall 2020 Semester Student Account Balance Checks will be available for pick-up from the cashier between 9am-2pm on the following dates.

- All financial aid (including loan amounts for all students except 1st time borrowers) on Wednesday, September 23
- Loan amounts for 1st time borrowers on Friday, October 2
- 2nd disbursements of one semester loans on Wednesday, October 28

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.

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.

ACC Bookstore In Store HUGE Clearance Sale is September 28 through October 9, 8:30am-5pm Monday-Thursday and 8:30am-2pm on Friday. LOTS of Clearance Items!

@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!

ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101
Monday 9:30am-noon and 1pm-4:30pm, Tuesday 1pm-6pm, Wednesday 8am–12pm and 1pm-4pm, Thursday 10am-2pm and 3pm-7pm, and Friday 9am–1pm. Hours are subject to change. Appointments are mandatory. Photo ID is required for testing. Contact Beth Matzke at 989-358-7209 or matzkeb@alpenacc.edu.

ACC Oscoda Testing, Student Success Center, and Computer Lab Room 206
One Day Only - Adjusted Hours on Friday, September 18 from 8am-noon
Monday 9am–2:30pm, Tuesday 12:30pm-6pm, Wednesday 11am-5pm, Thursday 12:30pm-6pm and Friday 9am-1pm. 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.
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Information for ACC Students – 9/17/20

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 Colleen Jacobs at 989-358-7270 or Jenniffer Watson at 989-358-7408.

Fredrick T. Johnston Wellness Center is open Monday-Thursday 6:30am-6:30pm; Friday 6:30am-2pm; Saturday 8am-12pm. Please feel free to contact at 989-358-7391 with any questions or best times to meet your fitness needs.

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.

The Splinter is posted to the college website www.alpenacc.edu weekly during the semester.
What Next?
Alpena Community College – Oscoda Campus
Monthly Pure Communication Edition

Class Start-Up
Health & Safety Priority Points

- Complete a Covid Screening Form each time you enter the building...YES EACH TIME.
- Look around the campus building for directional signs...they are for everyone’s safety.
- MASKS ARE REQUIRED. Protection is a 2020-2021 standard.
- Be sure to read through the Covid COURSE SYLLABUS ADDENDUM included for every course. One is posted in the student lounge too.
- THANK YOU for helping maintain a clean classroom area by wiping it down AFTER YOUR CLASS.

I Bet You Didn’t Know...the Student Lounge area has undergone an extreme makeover!!! Check out the Just Job Outlet additions...more coming SOON!!! Work study positions for the Outlet are also available. Stop into the office for more details.

Scholarships Can/Do Happen:
The following ACC Oscoda Campus students were recently awarded scholarships:

- Samantha Deller
- Dana Gurara
- Alexus Coykendall
- Dove Budzil

Congratulations Lumberjacks. Well done.
ACC TALKS is Just Days Away!

TOPIC: Celebrating Michigan Out Of Doors!
GUEST SPEAKER: Jimmy Gretzinger
DATE: Wednesday, September 16, 2020
TIME: Doors open at 5:30pm, presentation from 6:00pm-7:30pm
RSVP: Please email whatnext@alpenacc.edu or call 358-7295
   *Note: There is no fee to attend, however space is limited and registration is required.

Location Change: Warrior Pavilion, 6288 F-41, Oscoda

Just Jobs Outlet
Building & Maintaining a SUPER CAREER DIARY

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

Do you maintain a CAREER DIARY?
How do you keep an organized record of awards, achievements, jobs, educational credentials, volunteer efforts and other personal and professional highlights? How do you effectively build a customized resume for the next cool, cool job opportunity? Is your memory ideal and able to recall all of these areas?

Join us for a very special Building & Maintaining a Super Career Diary instruction session to get started!

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
1:00pm – 2:00pm
ROOM 307
RSVP by calling 358-7295 or email whatnext@alpenacc.edu

ACC’s Chris Young will lead the session with ideas, interactive discussion and examples.