Welcome to Spring 2021 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 29, 2021.

Spring 2021 Semester Student Account Balance Checks will be available for pick-up from the cashier between 9am-2pm on the following dates.
- Loan amounts for 1st time borrowers on Friday, February 12
- 2nd disbursements of one semester loans on Wednesday, March 17

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.


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 Bookstore In-Store Sales – February 8-19 on Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5pm and Friday, February 19 from 8:30am-2pm.
CLOSED Friday, February 12. LOTs of Clearance Items!!

The Student Food Pantry, located in the BTC, is stocked and ready for students. We added a full-sized refrigerator which will have yogurt, cheese, eggs, and more. We are grateful for the generous donations from our community. Thank you!

Student Success Workshops – All workshops are approximately 45 minutes and are located in CTR 115 (VCS) and OSC 213. For more information, contact Jenn Watson at watsonj@alpenacc.edu or visit VLH 101.
- Time Management – Tuesday, February 9 at 10am, Wednesday, February 10 at 2pm and Thursday, February 11 at 1pm – Learn how to control procrastination by setting goals, planning, and holding yourself accountable.
- Managing Test Anxiety – Thursday, February 18 at 10am and 3pm – Don’t stress your tests! Learn about what test anxiety is and why it happens. Also, learn and practice relaxation techniques to help you reduce your anxiety and to help you unwind.

ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101
Monday 9am-noon and 1-4:30pm, Tuesday 1-6pm, Wednesday 8am-noon and 1-4pm, Thursday 10am-2pm and 3-7pm, 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.

ACC 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 Jennifer Watson at 989-358-7408.

ACC Oscoda Campus Student Success Center, Testing Center, Computer Lab Room 206
Monday 9am-3pm, Tuesday noon-5:30pm, Wednesday 2-7pm, Thursday 2-7pm, and Friday 9am-2pm. 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 for testing. Contact Patrice Billiel at (989) 358-7445 or billielp@alpenacc.edu.

Fredrick T. Johnston Wellness Center is open Monday-Thursday 6:30am-6:30pm; Friday 6:30am-2pm; Saturday 8am-noon.
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 at 358-7252 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!

Self-Service – Colleague Self-Service is a modern and robust online tool for Alpena Community College students to perform the majority of their essential college tasks all in one place, such as registering for classes, viewing grades or the course catalog, applying for graduation, retrieving financial aid data and more. Access your account at http://selfservice.alpenacc.edu.

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.
REMEMBER!!!

SCHOLARSHIPS: Where & How?
Thursday, Feb. 4 – 2-3 p.m.
Oscoda Room 213

Guest Presenters:
Brenda Herman, Executive Director,
ACC Foundation & Brian Colorite,
Trio South

A Techno Career Coach

Unsure about what you want to be when you grow up? No problem! Alpena Community College has recently recruited the services of an online CAREER COACH. You can get career planning help 24/7 on the ACC website:

Career Coach Website

Check it out and let us know what you think.

February Business of the Month
Oscoda Schools

February Program of the Month
Education (Assoc. Arts)

When asked “what do you consider ‘most important’ during an interview? On a resume?” Oscoda Schools leadership said that “perhaps the most important factor is timeliness. Being on time demonstrates to an employer that you are excited, organized, and can manage your time effectively.”
What Next?
In the area of PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT!

OPEN TO ACC STUDENTS AND OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

"Networking"
FOR TODAY & TOMORROW

Thursday, March 18, 2021
2:00pm – 3:15pm
Oscoda Room 213
Alpena (VCS) Room TBD
RSVP by calling 358-7295 or email whatnext@alpenacc.edu

Presented by: Jackie Krawczak
www.jackiekrawczak.com
989-358-6175

"Shark Tank"
PITCH-PREP

ACC TALKS
2021 & Beyond

TOPIC: Entrepreneurship: New Venture Style!

GUEST SPEAKEERS: ACC TALKS welcomes a special student team made up of representatives from the many teams who are preparing to make their “Pitch” at the 2021 Central Michigan University College of Business Administration – Isabella Bank Institute for Entrepreneurship New Venture (Shark Tank) Competition planned for April of 2021.

Hear the innovations and creativity stories directly from entrepreneurship students who are members of different business start-up Teams. Their goal is to win Seed Capital or in-Kind awards worth over $25,000!

DATE: Tuesday, March 23rd
TIME: Doors open at 5:30pm and presentation will occur from 6pm-7pm.
RSVP: Please email whatnext@alpenacc.edu
(Note: There is no fee to attend, however space is limited so registration is required.)

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