

# Briefs

## On the road to the Motor City

The Visual Arts and Humanities courses are taking a road trip to Detroit on Friday, April 11. Plans are to tour the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Center for Creative Studies, and Greektown. Cost is \$23 per student for transportation only. The group will leave from East Campus at 6:00 a.m. For further information, contact Laurie Wade at extension 288. Students must register and pay by Thursday, March 20.

## Explore America from VLH 121

The final two films in this winter's "Exploring America's Communities" film series, co-organized by Matt Dunckel and Dick Matteson, are set and awaiting your perusal. *Joy Luck Club* will be shown on March 24 and *Pow Wow Highway* is scheduled for April 28. Both shows are in VLH 121 beginning at 7 p.m. There's no charge for these films. Come on out and see some cinema that's a little off the beaten trail.

## Update on non-smoking seminar

The people have spoken. The non-smoking seminar was cancelled due to lack of interest. Only one ACC student expressed interest in attending.

## Foundation offers Scholarships

The Community foundation for Northeast Michigan is offering a scholarship opportunity for Lake Superior State University students. The scholarship award is for \$250 per semester or \$500 per year for two years. Students must be a resident of the four-county area of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency or Presque Isle and must have achieved a grade point of 2.5 or higher. Deadline for the application to be submitted to the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan is April 1. Financial need is not a requirement. Contact the LSSU office for more information.

## Wellness Center offers Step Aerobics

Karen Dawson at the Wellness Center informs us that spring is on the way. Get moving and shed those unwanted pounds through Step Aerobics. Session 2 begins March 10 and runs through March 25. Classes will be offered Monday through Friday 12:05 to 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and are free to all ACC students, staff, and wellness center members.

## Crimson Crew offers information

The Crimson Crew cheerleading crew has scheduled an informational meeting on April 14 at 7:00 pm. in Center 106. Tryouts will be held the following week. Call Karen Dawson at 366-9021 at extension 394 for details.

## LSSU schedules summer classes

Lake Superior State University - Alpena Site is offering seven classes which will be starting in May at ACC. Administrative Policy, Collective Bargaining Independent Study, Financial Analysis and Policy, Communication Leadership, Independent Study for Criminal Justice, and Computer Application in Health Science will all be offered to obtain requirements to get a BS Degree. Contact Kelly Smith in the LSSU office VLH 122A.

## Artists/Designers wanted

ACC's Wellness Center and Recreation Department is looking for students who are interested in helping to design artwork / screens for various program t-shirts and awards. If you have the talent and are interested, please contact Andrew Sengenberger in the Wellness Center, or call 356-9021 ext. 391.

# ACC delivers distance learning



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GUEST WRITER

A dairy nutrition shortcourse was recently held at Alpena Community College. The four-day program met each Tuesday in February from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and attracted 36 dairy producers from six counties in northeast lower Michigan.

Paul Wegmeyer, Alpena County extension director, was program coordinator. Lead instructors were Dr. Herb Bucholtz, Professor of Animal Science at MSU, and Paul Dyk, dairy agent for northeast Michigan.

This shortcourse repre-

sented the first time that the CODEC interactive learning system had been used to deliver distance learning education to local agricultural and natural resources industry producers. The CODEC sessions brought dairy nutrition experts from MSU and the University of Wisconsin in contact with local producers through the ACC distance learning classroom in Center 115.

The shortcourse also explored the use of E-mail and the internet to gather information and access databases.

Certificates were awarded to all producers upon completion of the course.

(Above) Alpena County Extension Director and Program Coordinator, Paul Wegmeyer observes the interactive teaching/learning environment. (Right) Students of the Dairy Nutrition Shortcourse attended class in the ACC distance Learning Classroom in Center 115. This is the first class of agricultural and natural resource industry producers to be offered with CODEC interactive learning in Northeast Michigan.



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