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## ACC Sophomore Doing His Part to Make the World Better

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Scott Wozniak, a sophomore at ACC, is helping to contribute to a healthier environment. Wozniak is the founder and coordinator of a new ACC recycling project. This program's goal is to recycle the majority of ACC's paper.

Wozniak said, "I first realized ACC needed a recycling program about a year ago." He noticed that the majority of the school's garbage contents were paper. The plan for ACC's recycling program had been laid out in his mind for a long time before he had the opportunity to put it onto paper.

First, he had to put the plan in writing, before any actions could be taken. He then had to work out details such as: How would this project be funded? Who would collect the paper from its bins? Who would pick up the paper to be taken for recycling?

Wozniak found that Phi Theta Capa would provide the labor and Student Senate would provide financial support. He then found Evergreen Recycling to take the paper away from the college.

There are 29 bins



Scott Wozniak takes time out from his recycling efforts to rest and pose for the camera.

distributed throughout the school, most of which look like little green garbage cans, except that they have a white sign on them that says "recycle paper."

Wozniak didn't exactly expect the program to have 100 percent participation to start. "It's as successful as I thought it would be [thus far]," he stated. He hopes that participation will increase once people get into the habit of using the recycling bins.



Photos by Jessica Thiem

Wozniak is not the only person who is happy this program has finally started. Wayne Hewett, owner and

operator of Evergreen Recycling, is also excited. "Educating people to recycle is important, and especially to make sure if [recycling] is done right," stated Hewett.

Hewett also said that he feels ACC's participation in a recycling program will also help Alpena's total recycling participation. He believes the more people we have in a community that are educated about recycling, the more

people we will have in that community that actually recycle.

Currently, there is no plan to recycle any other goods at ACC, such as: plastic, cans, or cardboard. Wozniak says that they are going to wait and see how well the paper recycling works. He hopes that everyone pitches in, takes their paper, puts it in the recycling bins, and remembers that every time they do this they are saving the environment.

Wozniak said he would also like to thank Dan Cary, David Iger, and Dana Labar for their input in the creation of this program.

Remember that these recycling cans are distributed throughout ACC, and some are located beside garbage. So instead of throwing paper into the garbage, pitch it in the recycling bin.

If anyone is interested in recycling any other goods from their home they may contact Evergreen Recycling for recycling guidelines at (989) 354-0932. If you have questions about paper pick ups on campus, contact the Phi Theta Capa office at 358-7354 or Doug Huizenga at 358-7362.

## Turn Your Old Text Books Into Cash

MAIT PETROVICH  
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A large number of college students have to deal with several high costs each year. School books are one such expense.

Textbooks have increased in price since the days of baby boomers. It is not uncommon for an average college student to spend about \$200 to \$300 on textbooks alone.

The bookstore generally offers a book buyback at the end of the semester, but the buyback price is very likely to be much lower than what the student paid for it originally.

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Are you ready to get into your Sunday best and do a little dancing? If you said yes, then the ACC Student Senate and the ACC Foundation have a party for you.

Make yourself available Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

In some cases, the same textbook is not even used the following year. This can be a problem for the average college student, who is barely scraping by on ramen noodle soup and powdered milk. What many college students don't realize, however, is that there are options other than giving blood.

Instead of selling the books back to the campus bookstore, a money strapped student can explore online. There are many companies who specialize in buying and selling used textbooks. Searching online is easy and not time consuming. Online business can lead to troubles of its own, though.

for the "Spring Celebration."

The ACC Student Senate and ACC Foundation are co-sponsoring this dance party. This is a first time event and the organizers have everything in place to make it a successful party. This semi-formal gathering will take place at the Alpena Civic Center from 7:30 to 12 am

For instance, one party, either the student or the "company," may not live up to their end of the deal. This can be a problem, and is not as uncommon as it sounds.

An interested student should do the minimal amount of research on the chosen company and find out its business records. Many of the textbook search engines have a rating system.

The rating system is a good way, to get a preview of the company you are dealing with. The Internet is overflowing with companies who are making a name for themselves, as book buyers and sellers.

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## Alpena Shows American Pride

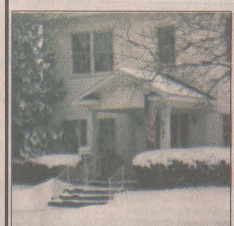


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The original surge of national pride for our country that started after 9/11 has sadly seemed to dwindle in the past few months.

Some people, however, still show their patriotism by keeping the flags waving. Most businesses fly

the flag with the state flag and then the business flag, while homeowners without the luxury of a flagpole often hang the flag by the front door.

If anyone is interested in getting a flag, the Alpena News sells them and you can contact them by phone at 354-3111 or drop by the office.

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