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## ACC's Presidential Race is Under Way

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Dr. Donald L. Newport announced his retirement on April 17, 2003.

After sixteen years as President at ACC, Dr. Newport's retirement goes effective January 1, 2004.

Dr. Newport's hope is that ACC Board of Trustees would begin a search process that would bring someone in who would carry out the same type of leadership Dr. Newport displayed while here.

The Board of Trustees has narrowed down the search to four candidates. These candidates are as follows: Dr. Thomas Quinn, Dr. Kenneth Schultz, Dr. Karen Sue Grosz, and Dr. Olin Joynton.

Karen Sue Grosz, from Gilford New Hampshire, has been working with colleges since 1967.

She received her Ph.D. in higher education from University of California. Dr. Grosz also attained her Master in Arts in English from the University of Illinois.

She has a Bachelors in Arts in English from Coe College. Dr. Grosz has administrative leadership, and is either a member or holds a higher position in 22 different areas of leadership.

With instructional

leadership, she is a part of 12 committees. In student services leadership, she is involved in 11 areas. She also has selected professional activities, selected publications, honors, awards and community activities and involvement.

Olin H. Joynton is a Texas resident who has over 20 years classroom experience as award-winning professor of philosophy and faculty senate president.

From Rice University in Houston Texas, Dr. Joynton has a M.A. in English, Ph.D. in Philosophy, and a M.A. in Philosophy. Dr. Joynton is continuing his professional development as of 2002 with the League for Innovation 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Outcomes Project. Dr. Joynton has been employed as the Vice President of Educational Programs with Montgomery College in Conroe Texas since 1999.

Before that, he was a full time professor with North Harris College. He has been teaching since 1980 in the college atmosphere.

Dr. Joynton has two publications at present. He has also given 13 formal presentations and as expected, community involvement.

Thomas J. Quinn is a resident of Minnesota. Dr.

Quinn's professional experience goes from Dean and Vice President of Northland Community College to everything in between.

He has held many positions and responsibilities that make him a candidate for the position. Dr. Quinn has also had teaching experience in the college setting as well as in the public high school setting.

Dr. Quinn has received many public special recognitions from colleges.

Dr. Quinn has a Doctor of Education -educational Administration with an emphasis on adult and higher education from the University of South Dakota.

He also had a six year administrative degree in General Educational administration from Winona State University.

Dr. Quinn also has a Master of Arts degree in educational administration from the University of Northern Iowa.

Lastly, a Bachelor of Science degree with Distinction- Agricultural education from University of Minnesota.

Dr. Quinn also has many selected accomplishments, publications, honors, and memberships which document to character of his professional experiences.

Dr. Quinn also has experience with community service, professional and

fund raising activities.

Dr. Quinn also has advances studies and workshops in many areas.

Lastly the college is looking at Kenneth M. Schultz. Dr. Schultz is a resident of Grand Rapids Michigan. Dr. Schultz has a Master of Arts in Teaching from Wayne State University, a Doctorate in Higher Education Administration from Nova Southeastern University, and an Associates of Science from Highland Park Junior College.

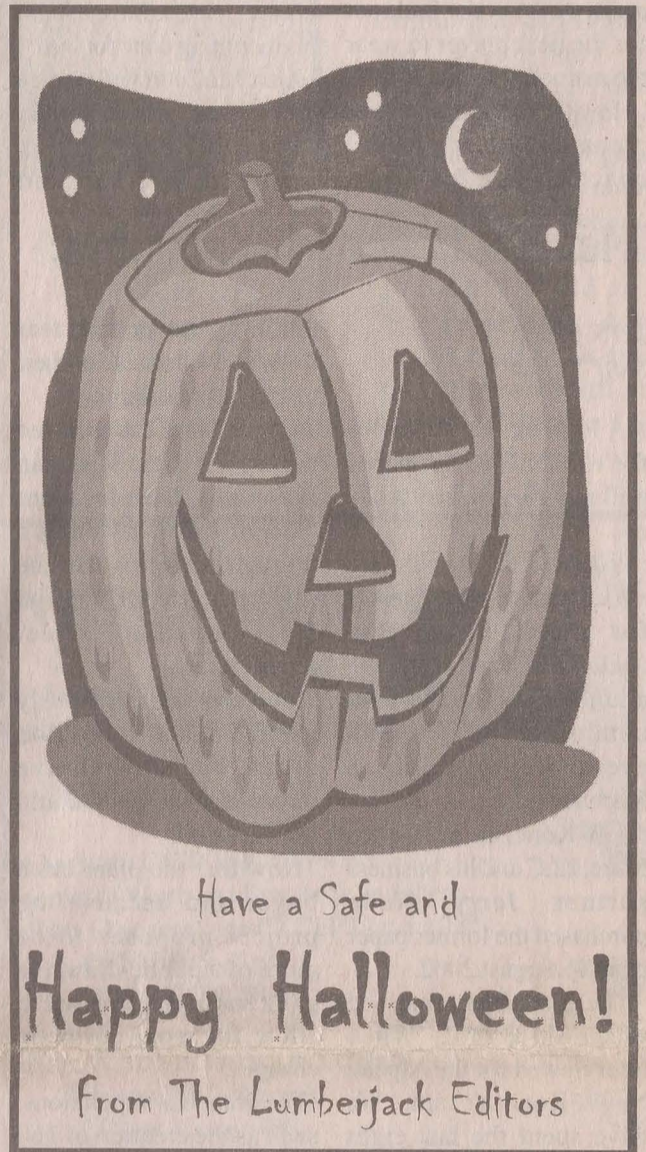
Dr. Schultz's employment summary in education shows that he has been working with colleges since 1968.

The most recent was Chancellor/Vice President with Ferris-Grand Rapids.

He also has experience in college teaching, industry, budgetary planning and financial administration.

Also grant awards and donations, curriculum planning committees, facilities planning and construction, negotiations/meet and confer experience, serving special populations, community organizations and commitments.

For further information, the full text resumes of all five candidates can be accessed through ACC's website. Click on the link on the home page entitled Presidential Search.



## Millage Vote Drawing Near

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Don't forget, November 4th is voting day for the millage.

The millage is \$838,000 towards ACC budget. The \$838,000 comes from a tax that is already in place. The millage has been in place for around 15 years.

A renewal means the community would not have to pay more money out of their pockets if the millage is passed.

The last millage renewal was in 1999 and the community supported it and voted to renew the millage.

If the millage does not

pass, then the institution may need to compensate through cuts and/or tuition increases.

This may include the elimination of extracurricular programs, classes or staff.

Another way to counteract the loss of funds is to increase tuition costs.

To cover the deficit, a \$21 increase per credit hour would have to be done.

This election is a great way for the students of ACC to make a difference in what actually happens with the school budget.

With Alpena being a small community, every vote that is cast counts.

## Gun Shots Shatter Small Town Illusion

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Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> around 10pm the usual neighborhood slumber of Alpena was awoken by gunshots.

The series of three drive-by shootings began at a house on First Ave. The victim was a young pregnant woman. She

was rushed to the hospital straight from the scene. She was reported to have non-life threatening injuries.

The second set of shootings happened just several minutes after the first. These shots were reported to be on Minor Street.

The shots went into an unoccupied home, and

one shot hit an unoccupied automobile parked along the road.

Not too long after these shootings, a third set was reported on Webster Road.

There were also non-life threatening injuries.

The Alpena police and the Alpena State Police brought in extra personnel to try to capture the

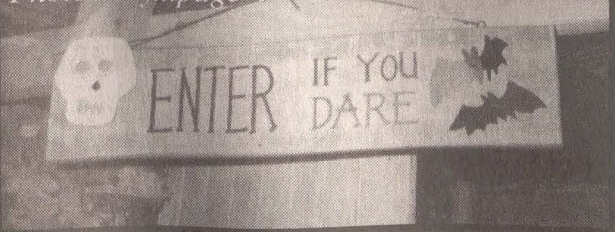
gunmen.

The suspects were apprehended Sunday night after a police chase into Presque Isle County.

There were three men involved. Two of the men were arrested at a motel and the third was found in the woods near by.

The men are set to appear in court on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

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