

## Student Senate has a Great Deal Planned for ACC Students

Photo by Connie Irland

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So far this year the Student Senate has already done a number of things. In September, there was a welcome-back party with free food and drinks that was put on by the Student Senate. They have also helped with Scramble for Scholarships.

In October they were very busy. They helped with Habitat for Humanity on the 24<sup>th</sup>. The next day, even though they were tired and sore, they got up early in the morning, in the freezing cold and went out and held a bottle drive to collect, sort, and take bottles to be processed.

Then on the 28<sup>th</sup>, Student Senate helped decorate for An Evening of the Macabre. Then the next day they organized a Halloween party for the students of ACC.

November was a more relaxed month for Student Senate, they only had two events planned but, unfortunately they were both happening on the same day. They had a blood drive and also helped with the

Governor Jennifer Granholm's speech at ACC. On the 16<sup>th</sup> Student Senate stood outside of our local Wal-mart and asked the people of Alpena for donations.

That so far is just the beginning of what they are doing. To many it may seem like a lot, but it is nothing compared to what is to come in the future months for Student Senate.

December is a hectic month for the members of Student Senate. Before the semester ends, they will be putting on a Christmas party. They also plan to have a bake sale. The last event that they have planned for the month of December is to ring bells for Salvation Army on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>.

January is a very calm month for Student Senate, they only have one event planned: a bottle drive which is scheduled to occur sometime after the beginning of the New Year.

In February, they have two events in the works. The bigger of the two events will be Homecoming on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>.

After that, Student Senate would like to have singing telegrams and to sell flowers on Valentines Day.

During the month of March, Student Senate hopes to have a Silent Auction. They would also like to organize a casino night for the students of ACC that would be called "Lucky."

In April, they are going to try to organize a few events that have to do with spring. One example of this would be a bulb sale. They also want to have an Easter Egg Hunt.

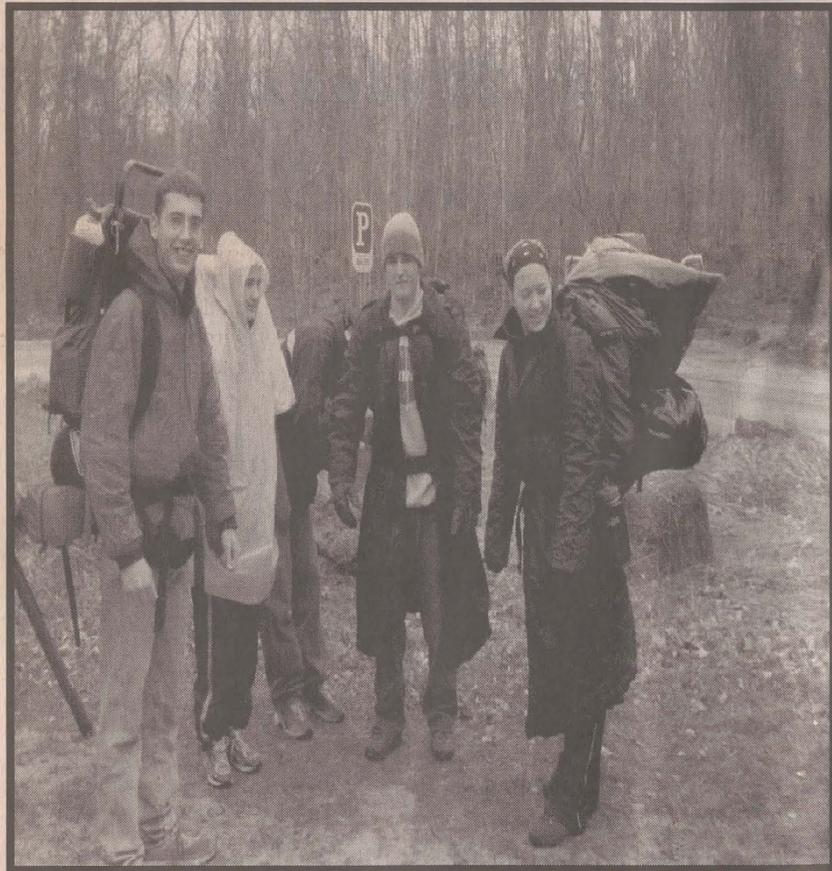
During our last month here at the college, May, Student Senate wants to put on some events to get back at the teachers for all the rigorous hours of homework that they gave to the students throughout the school year. They plan to organize a Teacher Torture Carnival at the college.

They also plan on organizing an End-of-the-year-party for the students. Then after graduation, Student Senate will be going on a trip to see the sights of Germany for two weeks from the 11<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Photo by Matt Dunckel



Members of Student Senate pose after decorating for Christmas.



The Navigators members prep for a camping trip.

## Navigators: Outdoors and Outstanding

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The Outdoors is something a lot of us enjoy through hiking, skiing, camping, and the works.

The Navigators club organizes these activities at ACC. The original Bike and Boot club now has a new name and different purpose.

"Bike and boot gave people the impression that all we did was hiking and biking," President Ryan Pokorzynski commented. "We're really more than that. We are outdoor enthusiasts, with all

levels of intensity. We'll try just about any outdoor activity."

So far this year the Navigators have had two events. First, they went on a camping trip on Beaver Island in Lake Michigan. There, they encountered wildlife up close, and also learned about this historical island.

They also made a trip to Cheboygan for a paintball experience at the Action Paintball Field, which a lot of the members have never done before.

Any ACC student or staff can join. All you have to do

is come to one of their posted bimonthly meetings.

The Navigators Club is currently in the process of planning several trips for this year. They will definitely be going on a ski trip this winter and are looking at doing a spring/summer trip to several places.

Ideas or suggestions for trips are welcome. Contact any Navigators member.

Or you can contact the Navigators President, Ryan Pokorzynski at rpokor@yahoo.com

### EVENTS CALENDER:

- Spotlight Series: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>**  
The Chenille Sisters  
7:30pm  
Tickets can be purchased from the Bookstore: Students: \$7
- Christmas Party: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**  
The Lobby in front of Dr. Newport's Office  
11:00-2:00pm  
Free Food and Drinks
- Department of Fine Arts: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**  
An Evening With the Arts  
7:00-9:00pm, East Campus
- Children's Theatre Troupe: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Fantastic Fables  
11:00am, 1:00pm and 2:30pm  
General Admission, adults by donation and children FREE!
- Alpena After Five: MONDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Tuning Up for the Holidays  
6:30-8:00pm, Alpena Holiday Inn  
\$12, Includes Dinner, Orchestra, and Lecture
- ACC Classical Chamber Music: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Concert  
7:00pm, Granum Theatre
- Alpena Civic Theatre: Through DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Waiting for Godot  
Dec 4-6: 7:30pm, Dec 7:2:00pm, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>: 2:00pm  
Call 354-3624 for reservations
- Thunder Bay Theatre: Through DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**  
"The Christmas Schooner"  
Thursday-Saturday, 7:30pm, Sundays 2:00pm  
Adults: \$12, Seniors and Military: \$10, Students: \$6
- Spotlight Series: THURSDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Rich Ridenour  
7:30pm  
Tickets can be purchased from the Bookstore: Students: \$7
- Facets: JANUARY 24, 2004**  
Deadline for applications/submissions no later than 3pm  
Applications/submissions can be placed in the Facets mailbox  
Located at East Campus room# 109. Also can be sent via campus mail, stop by any ACC office.