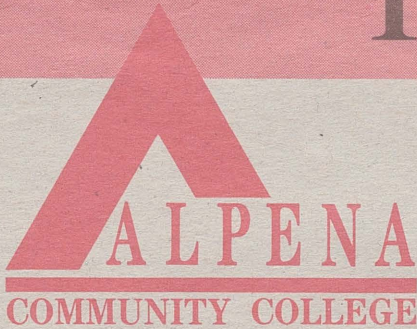
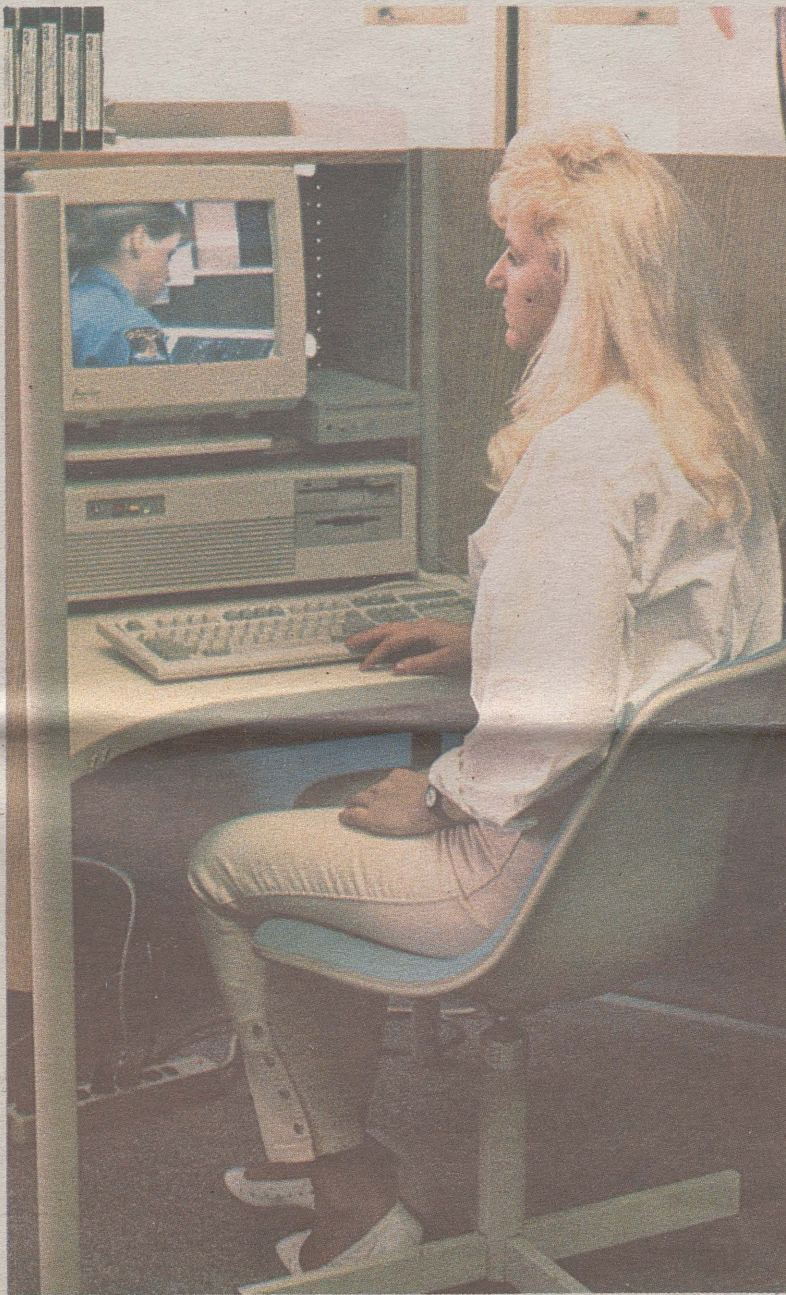


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UPDATE

A CENTER FOR LEARNING ACC sets special offerings, events for spring



Students turned out in a record high 2,442 enrollment at Alpena Community College this fall and early registration of continuing students for spring semester has been strong.

But students aren't the only people who'll find ACC a great place to be over the next few months. A number of special activities and events are expected to reach out to a wide cross section of the community.

Here's a brief rundown on some of what's going on in case you see something you'll want to make part of your plans. Call the contact person listed for details.

CMU graduate course for K-10 science teachers will be taught by ACC's Gary Sparks on campus at ACC. It's a series of four workshops set Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 21, Sept. 19 and Oct. 17 being presented as part of a grant program called Operation Physical Science and Astronomy. Contact CMU's Walt Bisard at 774-4387 for registration information.

National Issues Forums will once again bring together interested community residents to discuss both local and national topics. Tentative date for a discussion on a county-wide 911 emergency system is Jan. 28. Feb. 18 will be "The Boundaries of Free Speech"; March 31, "Coping with Aids: The Public Response to the Epidemic" and April 25, "The Environment at Risk". The final forum will be held in conjunction with an Earth Day Fair at ACC. Contact Vernie Nethercut at The Volunteer Center 356-9021 Ext. 271.

Changing Workplace Sem-

inar packs up and heads to Oscoda for January 22 & 29 and Feb. 19 & 26 sessions at the Redwood Lodge. Alpena seminars will be Jan. 8 & 15 and Feb. 5 & 12. Call Paul Hawkins for details, 356-9021 Ext. 267.

First Wednesday business breakfast forums take place when the name indicates, except in January. Because the first Wednesday is a holiday, the First Wednesday event will be held on the second Wednesday, Jan. 8 at Holiday Inn in Alpena. Confused? Call Bob

Munroe, 356-9021 Ext. 296.

African art and culture will be the theme for a tentatively scheduled one-day workshop March 21. ACC art technician Laurie Wade is awaiting word on a grant request for this event, aimed at K-12 teachers and arts and humanities students. If you'd like to know more, contact Wade at 356-9021 Ext. 288.

Wade is also organizing a **Summer art camp for kids** which will include dance, drama, ceramics, photography and writing.

New trustee to join board

Susan Skiba of Alpena begins her term on the Alpena Community College Board of Trustees Jan. 1.

She was elected by district voters in November to a seat being vacated by Dan Carstens of Ossineke, who did not seek re-election.

Skiba is a mortgage representative at NBD Alpena. She earned three associate degrees from ACC as well as a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lake Superior State University.



SUSAN SKIBA

COMPUTERIZED VIDEO TRAINING used in the criminal justice program at Alpena Community College is an example of how computer technology can enhance instruction. Marie Lockwood, a sophomore from Harrisville, applies what she's learned as the video puts her in high risk felony situations and asks her questions about handling it. She'll transfer to Lake Superior State University after graduating from ACC and plans to continue her education to become a probation or parole officer. "This is a good program," Lockwood said of ACC's criminal justice curriculum. "I've learned a lot. I think this is a good place to start. I thought it would be hard since I had been out of school a while before I began here full time, but if you apply yourself it works out all right." (ACC Office of Public Information photo)

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