

From left to right are Diane Zaske, Kyle Jaskulka and Jean Pierce. First graduates from LSSU Alpena Regional Site Criminal Justice Program.

ACC helps to take a bite out of crime

By KELLY SMITH
GUEST WRITER

The Lake Superior State University Regional Site located in Alpena will graduate its first students completing a Criminal Justice Generalist Degree.

This criminal justice degree program was established at the regional site through cooperative efforts of Lake Superior State University and Alpena Community College. Students can complete a two year criminal justice degree at ACC and then go on to complete their four year degree

through the LSSU Regional Site without leaving the area.

"The faculty and staff are very cooperative and really enjoy education. LSSU may be a relatively small University, however, they offer a great Criminal Justice Degree program. They have enthusiasm unlike I've ever seen" said Kyle Jaskulka '96 BS Criminal Justice-LSSU.

LSSU congratulates Kyle, Diane and Jean for a job well done. Anyone interested in the Criminal Justice Program should call Kelly Smith, LSSU Regional Site Coordinator, at 356-9021, ext. 302.

Volunteer Week is observed April 21-27

By KAREN DAWSON
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

"Volunteer, We Belong Together." This message will be emphasized across the country as National Volunteer Week is observed April 21-27. The week is a time to celebrate and thank our volunteers that reach out in the community to make a difference.

Locally, we have hundreds of volunteers demonstrate the impact that joining together can have on today's social issues.

College and high school students are working one-to-one with the elderly; developmentally challenged students are caring for sheltered animals; businesspeople are coaching Little League. By investing their time and talents in reaching out to others, volunteers demonstrate that we can come together as a community to solve problems.

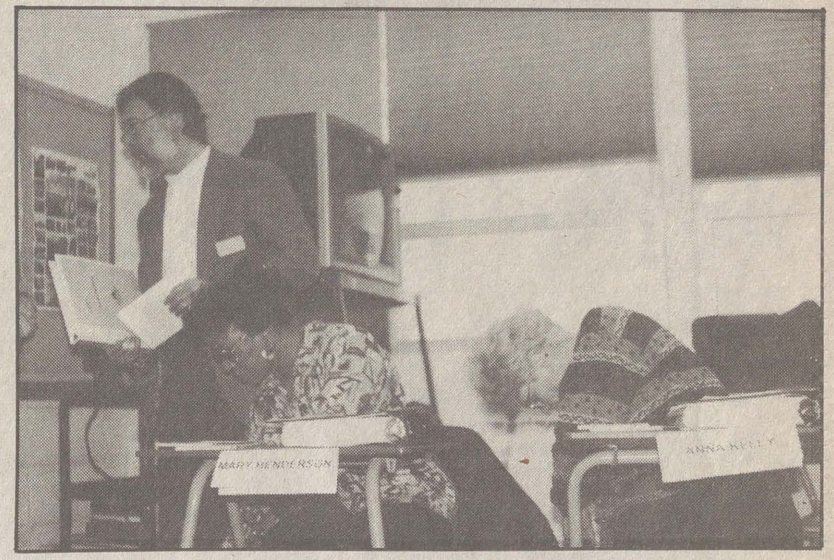
Local activities during Alpena volunteers from 1:00-4:00 on Sunday afternoon, April 21, at the Alpena Mall,

sponsored by the Leaders of Volunteer Efforts (L.O.V.E.). The public is invited to celebrate with refreshments, entertainment, and volunteer discount cards offered by L.O.V.E. and WATZ Radio.

There are 500 discount cards designed for individual teen or family volunteers. They are available Sunday afternoon at the Mall and are good for one week at participating area businesses.

In addition Alpena Volunteer Center and Bay 108 Radio are sponsoring a "Volunteer of the Day" award. Agencies, organizations, churches, schools, boards, etc., are urged to nominate volunteers in appreciation of their efforts. Names of those nominated will be entered into a daily drawing during "National Volunteer of the Day" recognition and a gift.

For more information about National Volunteer Week and how you can volunteer, call Alpena Volunteer Center at 517-356-9021 ext. 271 or 272.



Carl Hiedel, Mary Henderson and Anna Kelly getting ready for their first Spring Arbor class at ACC.

Spring Arbor is here

By K. J. HANSON
STAFF WRITER

Spring has sprung-Spring Arbor College that is.

Spring Arbor is, a Christian liberal arts college with an extension located in Gaylord, Mi. Through an extended learning program, Spring Arbor is now able to offer a bachelor completion program at ACC.

The first class was held in Van Lare Hall on Wednesday, March 6. The course being offered is *Family Life Education*. This centers around the study of family dynamics and relationships between families, and society. After completing this course, you may be qualified for a career in social services, health services, or program planning for group or senior centers.

Spring Arbor courses are specifically designed to fit the rigorous schedule of the adult student. The class is set to meet every Wednesday from 6-10p. The course consists of a series of modules that run between 55 and 69 weeks depending on your major.

If you have approximately 60 transferable credit hours, an associates degree, or wish to earn credit for life and work experiences, this may be the program you need to earn a bachelors degree in about 14 months.

According to the instructors at Spring Arbor, the students need of a bachelor program is what allowed them to become a partnership with ACC. With the positive response to their first class, plans for new courses shouldn't be far away.

ACC is recycling

By JENNIFER DONAJKOWSKI
STAFF WRITER

If you see papers piled in the buildings around campus this semester, don't be surprised. A recycling program has been initiated by the Student Senate.

This program is the brainchild of math instructor Charlie Rosebush. According to Rosebush, the small size of our campus makes recycling glass and plastics difficult, so only paper will be recycled at this time.

Boxes can be found in all of the campus buildings. Each location has two boxes, one for loose leaf sheets, the other for newspapers.

There is, however, one restriction. No "glossies", please. None of the recycling centers in our area take these, and the cost of hauling them would outweigh the benefits.

After the Student Senate collects the paper, Mr. Rosebush will haul it in his pick-up to be recycled.

Profits will aid the graphic arts program, so the recycling will not only eliminate some of the solid waste in the area, but will also benefit the college.

The Polemic is doing its part in recycling to benefit Graphic Arts.

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Workshop promotes team effort

By JULIE KASZUBOWSKI
FEATURE EDITOR

The Service-Learning workshop was held on March 8 at Alpena Community College. According to Julie Smigelski, program coordinator, it was a huge success with a lot of positive ideas brought forth.

The workshop was hosted by ACC as part of its National Service-Learning grant from the American Association of Community Colleges.

Smigelski said "It (work-

shop) was designed to help other higher educational institutions develop programs of their own."

Representatives from five community colleges and two universities attended.

Guest presenter Thomas P. Kromer, a professor from CMU, said, of the workshop, "Excellent organization, informal, informative helpful network established."

Many students played a significant part in bringing this workshop together.

Smigelski said that ACC faculty members Corky Will-

iams, Roger Witherbee, and Dave Eger did a great job with the workshop attendees and their presentations.

Other members on the Workshop Development team were Sharon Genschaw, Alpena Volunteer Center Coordinator, Barbara Dault, ACC student and staff member, and Vicky Lindsay, CMU.

"The workshop was truly a team effort," stated Smigelski.

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