

University Center expands options for completing higher degrees at ACC

Completion programs for selected bachelor's and master's degrees are available through accredited four-year schools at Alpena Community College.

This is a University Center concept that makes sense for Northeast Michigan. ACC is actively pursuing partner institutions to bring staff, classes and services to the main campus in Alpena and the Huron Shores Campus, Oscoda, for the purpose of offering a variety of programs in their entirety.

Lake Superior State University

Currently, Lake Superior State University offers bachelor of science degrees in accounting (CMA or CPA) track, business administration, nursing and criminal justice, as well as a master's degree in business administration.

For more information, contact *Kelly Smith* in the LSSU office at the ACC Alpena Campus, (517) 356-9021 Ext. 302.

Spring Arbor College

Spring Arbor College offers bachelor of arts degrees in elementary education, family life education, management of health services, and management and organizational development, as well as a master of arts in education degree/instruction and curriculum.

For more information, contact *Mary Henderson* in the Spring Arbor College office at the ACC Alpena Campus, (517) 356-9021 Ext. 337.

Schools that can address identified undergraduate and graduate degree needs in Northeast Michigan are being sought. Questions or comments about the ACC Univeristy Center can be directed to *Charles N. Wiesen* in Room 108 of The Center at the ACC Alpena Campus, (517) 356-9021 Ext. 235.

\$1.8 million in financial aid to ACC students

State and federal financial aid programs assist many students at Alpena Community College. The first step in the financial aid process is to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The federal processing agency determines the "family contribution" toward the cost of going to college. Based upon this figure, a "package" of financial aid is assembled from sources for which a student qualifies, including various state and federal programs.

Last year, ACC students were

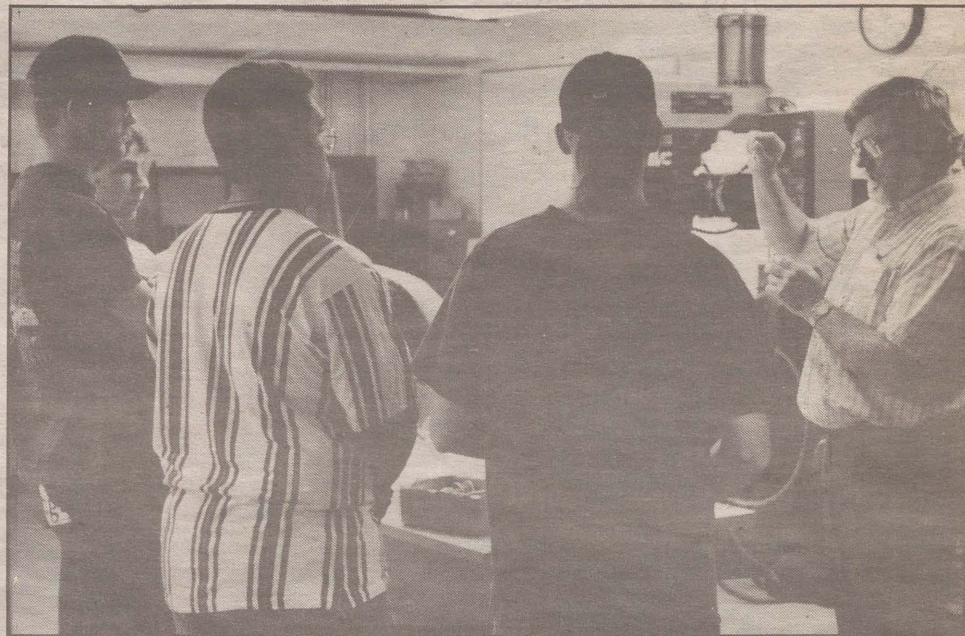
awarded 1,630 grants and loans worth \$1,836,596. This figure does not include scholarships awarded through the ACC Foundation or other private sources.

Avoid delay in financial aid by getting an FAFSA from the ACC Campus Services office in Alpena or the Huron Shores Campus office in Oscoda and completing it as soon as you have decided to enroll. Financial aid is still available for the 1997-98 academic year. The new FAFSA for 1998-99 will be available in early February.

WANTED: LIFELONG LEARNERS

Alpena Community College has openings in a variety of Spring Semester classes for people who love to learn. Equal opportunity for those with formal educational goals (degrees or certificates) and those with informal educational goals (an interest to indulge [*like history, economics or the Internet*], a skill to sharpen [*like word processing, cross country skiing, golf*], a muse to pursue [*like acting, music, art, writing*]).

For your convenience, class listings, tuition rates, registration information, maps, and telephone numbers all can be found within this Semester UPDATE.



Visit ACC during Open House — These Mio - Au Sable high school students were among many from Northeast Michigan who accepted an invitation to see Alpena Community College close up during an October 7 open house. Listening to machine tool technology instructor Ivan McLaren (right) are (left to right) Mike U'Ren, Jason Hiser, Kim Kovacs and Jason Arbaugh. Displays and demonstrations highlighted instructional facilities, and faculty talked informally with visitors about the variety of programs and services ACC offers. If you're in the process of considering where to go to college next fall but missed the open house, be sure to visit campus for a first hand view of the opportunities available close by at ACC. Call Mike Kollien to arrange an Alpena Campus tour, (517) 356-9021 Ext. 339. To see Huron Shores Campus facilities, stop by the Huron Shores Educational Center in Oscoda or call Eugene Edwards, (517) 739-1445.

ACT Prep Seminars

Jan. 31 • March 21 & 28 • May 30

Why? Here are two very good reasons to attend the seminar:

1. Your performance on the ACT is important. Admission, placement and merit-based scholarships at many colleges are based in part on ACT results.
2. This one-day seminar can help you be a better test taker.

Where & When? Alpena Community College 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Alpena Campus, *January 31, March 21, May 30*

Huron Shores Campus, Oscoda, *March 28*

- You can prepare for the ACT without having to spend BIG BUCK\$ (it costs only \$40, and that *includes* lunch and materials).
- You can save time and travel expense by driving to Alpena instead of going to one of those downstate seminars.

What You Get: The seminar includes

- test-taking strategies for the ACT.
- a hands-on ACT simulation covering ENGLISH, MATH, READING, SCIENCE.
- discussion of COMMON ERRORS, TIMING, TEST ANXIETY, HOW TO GET READY
- materials and lunch.

Register in Advance: Send name, address, phone number, seminar date and payment to arrive at least one week before seminar:

ACT PREP SEMINAR

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Phone reservations accepted:

(517) 356 - 9021 Ext. 234

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