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Busy Bees

The recruitment theme for this semester was the *Bee Movie*. Recruits were able to participate in events such as DIY flower pot making, bird toy making for Ruffled Feathers Parrot Rescue and Sanctuary, a trash pickup downtown, and a fun game night with current brothers.



Two current brothers help out with the bird toy making recruitment event.

Welcome Pledges!

"I pledged to APO because I wanted to be a part of a community of people who appreciate the value of service. The recruitment process was really fun and the pledge ceremony was great! I can't wait to get to know the fraternity and brothers better!"

-Lillian Peters- Spring 2019 Pledge



On Sunday February 17th nine new recruits (one not pictured) pledged to the Alpha Epsilon Lambda chapter.



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Cooking in Little Italy

On two different occasions this month brothers drove down to Baltimore in order to volunteer at Saint Leo's Pandola School Hall in Little Italy. While there brothers learned how to make hand made ravioli which is served at Saint Leo's Annual Dinners.



Three brothers show off the tray of ravioli that they made.

"It was really crowded, but once we found a spot to work it was fine. I'd never made ravioli before, so it was a neat learning experience! It was also really cool to talk with some of the people who had made ravioli there before. I had a hard time keeping the ravioli a consistent size, but overall it was really fun!"

-Kate Jacob, Fall 2018 Pledge Class

Home on the Hill

On February 15th a group of brothers walked through all the residence halls knocking on doors and asking students to donate personal care items and nonperishable food items to Home on the Hill. Home on the Hill is an organization at McDaniel that provides self care items for students that cannot afford them.



Brothers show off just three of the seven containers of goods that were collected.



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Brother of the Month: Danielle Wendt

Year: Freshman (Class of 2022,
Fall 2018 Pledge Class)

Hometown: Ellicott City, MD

Major: English and
Environmental Studies

Minor: Writing

What APO means to Danielle :

"I joined APO last semester because I really enjoyed the sense of community and brotherhood I found in our chapter. It's really important to me to have a way to make sure I give back to others through service, and I'm so glad to have found an opportunity to do so through APO. And more than that, my new friends in APO have become like my new family."



Relay for Life: Team APO

Relay for Life is a charitable event very close to the members of Alpha Epsilon Lambda. Cancer has impacted so many from Alpha Epsilon Lambda and even more from the entire Alpha Phi Omega brotherhood. With that being said, Alpha Epsilon Lambda is on a mission to help raise funds for a cancer cure. This year, our goal is to raise at least \$1500 for the American Cancer Society. Relay for Life here at McDaniel is just about two months away as it will be taking place on April 26th. So please help us make this goal possible by donating at the link below!

<https://bit.ly/2EabYBk>





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Region and Section Staff Needed

Interested in volunteering with Region N or Section N-1 staff? Contact Region Chair Diane Trafton (apodiane4@gmail.com) or Section Chair Michael Doo (michael.c.doo@gmail.com) to learn about opportunities. Alumni volunteers are needed for one-time events and longer term positions within the region and section. If you are interested in volunteering but no longer live in our region/section please contact Micaela Champion, the current Alumni Relations Chair for our chapter (mdc015@mcdaniel.edu), for more information on how to reach out to chairs of other regions/sections.



Closing Remarks from the President

Hello alumni brothers!

My name is Cari Witherow, and I'm so excited to be our chapter President this year! If you don't know me already, I pledged in fall 2016 and have served as our Historian and Pledge Educator in previous years.

This semester, our chapter is hoping to bring more of a focus to one of our cardinal principles that has sometimes been overlooked - Leadership. We want to encourage our brothers to build their leadership skills through attending conferences, planning events, taking APO's own LEADS courses, and much more.

As always, we're still emphasizing service and fellowship, and this year we worked to add more service components into our recruitment process. We loved double bagging and collecting for Home on the Hill so far, and have much more leadership, friendship and service to come.

I hope that in the coming semester, you're able to join us for some service and fellowship!

LFS,

Cari Witherow

AEL President