



ALPHA EPSILON LAMBDA

Green Terror Newsletter

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Initiation

On Sunday April 14th eight new brothers were initiated into the Alpha Epsilon Lambda Chapter! The eight brothers range from the years of freshmen to juniors. We are truly excited to welcome our new brothers into our chapter and into the large family that is APO.



All eight new brothers pose with their bigs on little/big reveal day.

Blood Drive

On Monday April 15th the Red Cross held a blood drive at McDaniel College. As usual, APO offered our assistance in registering those who were donating blood and helping out those who had just given blood. Brothers and other students alike rallied in support of the blood drive and we were able to meet max amount of donors.



A current Brother, Gabriella (on the left), and another blood donor sit at the canteen after donating.



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Helping at The Boy's and Girl's Club

Last month, brothers worked together to create origami star chains to be hung at the Boy's and Girl's Club of Westminster. On April 5th a group of Brothers headed down to the Boy's and Girl's Club to hang the stars that were made and to also help the children make appreciation cards for their mentors at the club.



Current Brother, Kaitlyn, works with several children to help them make cards for their mentors.

Relay for Life

On Friday April 26th several brothers could be found on the track in the McDaniel Stadium, braving the cold and the wind as they walked laps in support of the American Cancer Foundation. The college as a whole raised almost \$20,00 while Team APO raised \$1893.30. This was over \$300 past our goal of raising \$1500. We would like to thank all of those who donated and supported Team APO in this fundraiser! Without our donors we would not have been able to make the big impact that we did!



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ALPHA PHI OMEGA IS A PROUD PARTICIPANT IN THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE PROGRAM.



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Lion's Club

APO volunteered with the Lion's Club of Westminster in order to help with the Westminster Community Easter Egg Hunt. Brothers helped to sign in the kids who were participating, they helped hide eggs, and some of our more creative brothers even helped to provide face painting for the kids.



Brother Hannah concentrates as she works on painting a girl's face into a tiger.

Leadership Retreat

On April 20th brothers traveled to ThorpeWood in Thurmont, MD, which is a 155 acre mountain retreat. Here, brothers participated in an equine assisted learning program with a herd of Icelandic horses. Equine assisted learning is an "experiential learning approach that uses horses not as tools, but as active participants that help facilitate the learning experience for the human participants." This type of learning helps to promote leadership, team building, and better communication. Along with learning, brothers had a great time playing with the horses, chickens and various other animals on the farm.



Our current chapter president, Cari, became a human perch for some chicks.



Several brothers and two of our current advisors gather around three of the eight Icelandic horses on the farm.



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Semesterly Position Elections

Secretary- Daniel Wendt

Historian-Patricia Dixon

Sergeant-at-Arms– Kathryn Dixon

Recruitment Chair– Sarah Cowan

Alumni Relations Chair– Micaela Champion (same as this semester)

Brother of the Month: Samantha Nguyen

Class: Current Freshman– class of 2022

Major: Double major in communication and cinema

Minor: Music

Hometown: Hanoi, Vietnam

What APO means to Samantha: I joined APO because I love doing service, and I am grateful that I have a chance to meet other talented and lovely students at McDaniel.



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Regions L, M, and N RVC Planning

Below is a link to the Region N, M, and L Volunteer Conference registration form. This event is taking place in Charlottesville, VA on July 19 to the 21. The weekend will be full of development workshops, fellowship, and fun. The registration deadline is June 1st and the event is open to Alumni, advisors, and current graduating seniors.

<https://forms.gle/5me4YjBGU1xtcFV77>

Closing Remarks

Hello Alumni Brothers and happy April!!

This month has been extra busy for the Alpha Epsilon Lambda Chapter. Brothers have participated in several large service projects and leadership activities. New brothers have been initiated into our chapter and other brothers have been elected into executive board positions. Many of us braved going home for Easter or Passover while all of us have braved the crazy weather here on the Hill. Although the semester seems to be winding down it is just beginning to wind up for us current brothers. The semester will be over in less than three weeks and finals will be here before we know it. This is especially crazy for me to think about as my freshmen year of college is about to come to an end. I am very grateful for the brotherhood of alpha Phi Omega and the relationships I have formed from it. I can't wait to see what next semester has in store for our chapter!

In Leadership, Friendship, & Service,

Micaela Champion

Alumni Relations Chair