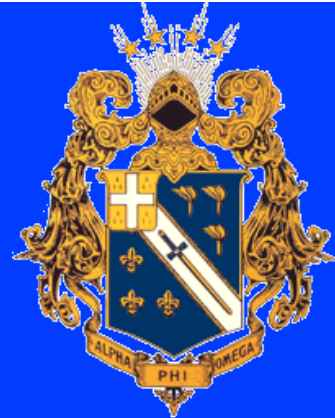




# Alpha Epsilon Lambda Green Terror Newsletter

## September Issue



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### Orientation Service

On Sunday August 26th, the last day of student orientation and the day before the first day of classes, our chapter invited fellow students to join us in some service at the Boys and Girls Club of Westminster and at the Carroll Arts Center. At the Boys and Girls Club we helped them to get ready for the coming school year by organizing all their supplies. At the Carroll Arts center we cleaned their theater and helped to clean all their tables and chairs that are used for various workshops and events. We used this day of service to show prospective brothers what APO is all about and introduce first year students to the Westminster community.



## Recruitment Week

Recruitment week for the chapter this year happened from September 9<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>. Recruitment was themed “Oh, The Places You’ll Serve” and the week started off with “Get to Know APO on the GO” where we brought Furnace Hills coffee to campus along with donuts and told people about APO. Tuesday was “One Scoop, Two Scoop” and prospective recruits did some double bagging for Carroll County Food Sunday and got rewarded with some ice cream. Wednesday was “A Feel Better Letter” where we wrote letters to soldiers, the elderly, children in the hospital, and those recently diagnosed with breast cancer. “Cranes for a Cure” was on Thursday and students folded origami paper cranes for Joey’s Wings an organization that donates the cranes to kids in the hospital or creates mobiles to be sold to fund pediatric cancer research. On Friday was “Knots 4 Tots” where we made tie blankets for Project Linus an organization that donates homemade blankets to children in need. The week finished up with “We Speak for Westminster: A City Cleanup” where brothers traveled downtown to help clean up trash.





## Recognition to our Recruitment Chair

Our Recruitment Chair did an amazing job this fall with planning really special and memorable recruitment events that both recruits and brothers really loved and helped the chapter gain 21 pledges just for the fall semester! With that being said the chapter wanted to recognize her and give her a big thank you!

**Name:** Sarah Cowan

**Year:** Junior

**Pledge Year:** Fall 2018

**Hometown:** Bel Air, MD

**Major:** Environmental Studies

**Minor:** Sociology

**What APO means to Sarah:** “APO means always having a group of people with similar interests in my life. Service has always been a big part of my life and now I get to share it with my people. I’m grateful for APO because through it I’ve met some of my best friends and I wouldn’t change the world for them.”



## Meet S'more Bros

Brothers had fun hanging out at Harvey Stone where they made a campfire and roasted some marshmallows. While they enjoyed their smores they got to talk and get to know each other a little better.



## Pledge Ceremony

On September 22<sup>nd</sup> Alpha Epsilon Lambda held our pledge ceremony in Little Baker where we had 21 students pledge to the chapter! We were really excited to welcome these pledges to the chapter and help to teach them our cardinal principles.

## Homecoming Tailgate

Homecoming is right around the corner on October 5<sup>th</sup>. APO will be tailgating on the Hill and we want all our wonderful alumni to join us! Kickoff is at 1pm! We will be having a small potluck so if you're interested in bringing food you can sign up at the link below.

[docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xWdqY6kH DWZASEBTebtpq69x3AhuCRq2mL3A2bfER4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xWdqY6kH DWZASEBTebtpq69x3AhuCRq2mL3A2bfER4/edit?usp=sharing)

We hope to see you there!!



## A Message from your Fellow Alumni

Hey fellow APO McDaniel alumni! A group of us have begun the process of starting an Alpha Epsilon Lambda Alumni Chapter and we want you to join!

We're looking for other McDaniel graduates from our chapter who are interested in coming together again in the spirit of our Cardinal Principles—Leadership, Friendship, and Service. We plan to serve, connect, and support ourselves and the active chapter as a dedicated group of APO alumni. Does that interest you? Come get involved by emailing Chapter Founder David Stysley at [dstysley@hotmail.com](mailto:dstysley@hotmail.com).

We look forward to serving with you!

In LF&S,  
David Stysley '01  
Caitlin Pennington '10  
Elyssa Bidwell '14  
Atticus Rice '19  
Lacey Utz '19



## Brother of the Month: Kate Jacob

**Year:** Sophomore

**Pledge Year:** Fall 2018

**Hometown:** Ellicott City, MD

**Major:** Biology

**What APO means to Kate:** “APO, to me, is an organization that provides me with the opportunities to meet and grow close to people who share the same values as I do, to do lots of cool service projects and give back to the community, and to get out of my comfort zone and grow as a person.”



Hello Alpha Epsilon Lambda Alum,

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Micaela Champion and I am the current Alumni Relations Chair for the chapter. It seems like classes here on the Hill just started, but in actuality midterms are just right around the corner for us (which is a scary thought). But with that being said, the current brothers have been really busy this month. We had a great week of recruitment and we are really excited for all the students who pledged to our chapter and can't wait for them to be our brothers! Outside of recruitment we have been planning a lot of service and fellowship events for the months to come!

As a chapter, we are not super connected with our alumni and we really want to change that! Our first step towards that was creating this newsletter and inviting all of you to join us for our Homecoming tailgate (which I hope to see you all at!). But we still want to do more! We are really interested in joining with all of you in order to create a service project where alumni and current brothers are able to work together and get to know one another a little better. We really want to know what kind of service you all are interested in doing and when you think the best time for this event would be (fall, or spring)? If you have any ideas, you can email me at [mdco15@mcdaniel.edu](mailto:mdco15@mcdaniel.edu)!

I hope you all have a happy homecoming week and a great October!

In leadership, friendship, and service,

Micaela Champion



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**BE A FRIEND.**



**BE OF SERVICE.**