



Alpha Epsilon Lambda

Green Terror Newsletter

March Issue



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Cranes for a Cure:

We kicked off the first week of the Month folding cranes. It is one of our more successful events that most of the chapter goes to and as such was a good way to kick off the month.



Gardening With the Woman's Club of Westminster:

In this event APO were assisting the women in the Woman's Club of Westminster with taking care of a city garden. Due to all of the women getting older it became increasingly difficult for them to care for the garden. It was a cold day but a lot of work got done within two hours of hard work the city gardened was cleaned.



Fellowship:

By this point pledges were half way through their induction process and hosting their own events ranging from study sessions to Disney Movie marathons. The **pledges** were so involved at this point that they came to a t-shirt making event to make themselves shirts that they knew they would wear after April 19th.



The month started great but, regrettably, it couldn't stay that way. Due to COVID-19 McDaniel decided that after spring break we would be required to stay home an additional two weeks. At this point, any event that we planned on having on campus became a dream and we couldn't get as much as we wanted done this semester. This was the reality for every group on campus, but we thought that we still had April left to make the most of the spring semester. Until we got blindsided by the closing of campus for the rest of the semester. At this point, everything was turned onto its head. We were scrambling to figure out how to conduct pledge classes, how to do hours for service with a pandemic situation, how to do big and little reveals, and other things that would be affected by this change. Therefore, I do apologize for how short this newsletter will be and for it being more information-heavy than previous ones.

Moving Forward

Due to the potential complications of going outside during a pandemic, especially if a brother lived in a place with a higher affliction of coronavirus, we had to change rules for hours.

We decided to cut the required service hours in half and to discard the fellowship, and the suggested Leadership hours.



Service:

We have two perfect examples of service here. Gunner Ward at the top and Patricia Dixon to the left.

Gunner took the time on March 21st to pick up trash along the trails in Western Maryland.

Patricia on the other hand volunteers in the Cathouse at her local Colonial Capital Humane Society. The mission is to rescue animals that are abandoned, abused, or strayed.

For the pledges:

The pledges will have classes, meet their bigs, and be inducted all online. The active chapter will be using Zoom as the platform to make that possible. Also, because we recognize that the moment of induction should be impactful we hope to host something for this group next semester.

APO Still alive:

Even with the circumstances as they are brothers find themselves still wearing their letters as tradition dictates on Tuesdays (see below).

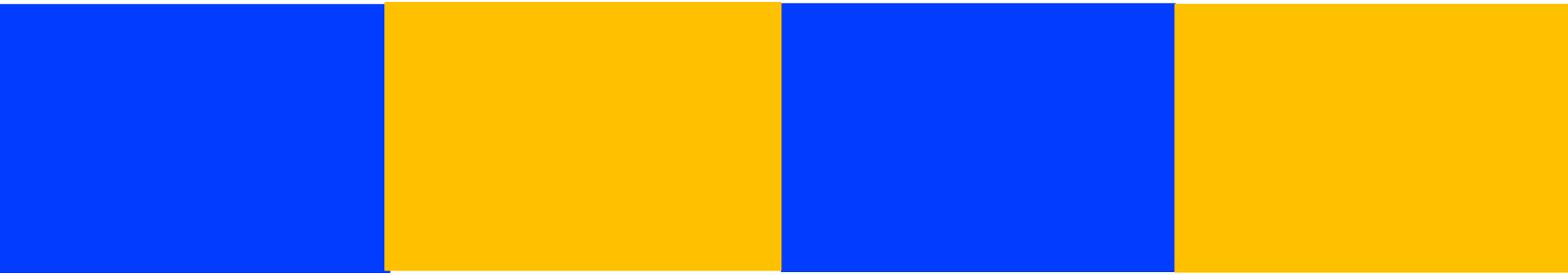


Hello Alpha Epsilon Lambda Alum,

That wraps up this newsletter. I promise that the April newsletter will be lighter in information and more focused on the pledges because this is their month. I hope everyone is healthy and stays safe during this time.

In leadership, friendship, and service,

Jaden Jefferson



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BE A FRIEND.

BE OF SERVICE.