

# A La Mode

## Special points of interest:

- "Welcome Back" - MA\$E
- Not much else to say about this issue, but this template is really goofy and seems to think having bullet points here is a good idea.
- There's some stuff about new projects somewhere in here.
- Also: Sudoku.

## YO! WHAT UP APO?!

Well my friends, another year of school is upon us, which can only mean one thing: IT'S TIME TO GET OUR SERVICE ON!

This year should be rather excellent, there are plenty of new projects springing up left and right, so there are plenty of opportunities for you to get those twenty five hours before the semester is up.

Furthermore, you hold in your hand the first issue of A la Mode created by me, Marty Cozzola. It will proba-

bly be worth quite a bit when I am older, so I would advise you to save it with all those other important things you save. You know, like right next to that picture of you hugging Minnie Mouse at Disney world circa 1996.

I personally am quite excited for this year. I get to be the one who entertains you during each and every chapter meeting with puzzles, humor, articles and whatever else I decide needs to get crammed into these four pages in order to make you

remember me as the single greatest Vice President of Communications our chapter has seen since 'Nam.

So sit back, relax, and enjoy my inaugural issue. Wait, scratch that. If you relax too much people are going to notice how relaxed you are and I'll get in trouble for writing such an entertaining newsletter.

Anyway, Enjoy it quietly. And if you are at all interested in joining the Communications Committee email me

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*This is the clipart that Microsoft Publisher put here by default. I think it looks cool, don't you?*

## New Project #1: Horses Haven

*It has been a busy summer, and many APOers have been hard at work crafting new projects to help the world and increase the volunteer opportunities for all members of APO. Throughout this issue, introductions to several of these new projects can be found. GET READY FOR FUN.*

This is a great opportunity to work with horses on a one-on-one basis. Volunteers are responsible for feeding, medicating, and providing treatment for horses that have been rescued by Horses' Haven.

Each volunteer shift runs five hours twice a

month. If you want to spend some quality time with horses and other sweet APOers, this is definitely the volunteer project for you!

For more info visit [www.horseshaven.org](http://www.horseshaven.org).

**By Kara Kime**

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## A La Mode



*I'm like not really sure why all the clipart in this theme has to do with satellites but for some reason it does.*

*"...my committee meetings... WILL ROCK!"*

*- Marty "Cool Pants" Cozzola*



*Okay now I guess we've got a magnifying glass. Lame.*

### New Project #3: Night Ride

Hello APO,

Have you ever been invited to a sweet party on the fringes of campus and declined to go because you didn't want to make the hike? If you answered yes then you'll be glad to hear about Night Ride, one of the coolest things to come to APO since we became a dry fraternity. Night Ride is a new program where APO members will have an exclusive taxi cab service.

Rather than stumbling home in

the cold, or deciding to hijack a car and drive it home yourself, you simply have to call up the Night Ride number and a ride home will be provided to you by a fellow APO member.

Some details may change slightly, but as of right now, Night Ride will take place on Friday and Saturday nights from around 12-3 AM.

Volunteers will be compensated for their gas, and they will receive a service hour for each hour they

spend "on call." Depending on funding, rides will be either free or dirt cheap. You can take advantage of this wonderful service when it debuts in a couple of weeks.

Your Night Ride Chairs,

**Andy Cauzillo and Danny Childs**

### WHAT UP!?! (continued)

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at cozzolam@umich.edu. I am looking to put together a sweet Committee this year, and I need plenty of people to join me in making sure the website, the slideshow, and all of our goods and wares kick whale tail.

In the coming weeks, I will be sending out surveys to the entire

chapter about requests for what types of things you guys want to buy with the APO logo plastered on them. I'm thinking we should get some real old school "water" steins. That'd be sick. And we could sing songs from the old country and drink water out of them and pretend we're going to be young forever.

Sound good? I thought so. Anyway, I hope you all have a fantabulous semester, and I look forward to working with all of you. Even if I will only actually be working with like the one or two pledges who make it to my committee meetings. WHICH WILL ROCK! Peace, Love, The Gap.

**By Marty Cozzola**

### New Project #3: Therapeutic Riding Inc.

This project helps promote physical, cognitive, and emotional growth in disabled individuals through therapeutic horseback riding.

Volunteer's jobs include leading the horses, putting tack on the horses, and helping the individuals ride by standing alongside the horses.

August 29th was the information session on this project, so if you missed this then keep watching out for day projects that allow everyone to participate!

**By Kara Kime**

**BUY T-SHIRTS (\$5)  
AND SHOT  
GLASSES (\$3). WE  
HAVE SO MANY  
OF BOTH. AND  
THEY SAY APO ON  
THEM, SO EVERY-  
ONE WILL KNOW  
YOU'RE COOL.**

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### Random APOer interview: Ellie Rose

*Ellie Rose is your 2009 Executive Slideshow Regional Manager, and eager to get started pending approval tonight. Elle took a few moments our busy schedule to sit down with A La Mode's head interview Chief, Marty Cozzola, so you could get to know her better.*

**M: So Ellie what did you spend your summer doing?**

E: I lived in Ann Arbor and took classes for both the spring and summer terms and spend week-ends at my Cottage in Canada.

And I went lots of concerts. And I cured AIDS... In rhesus monkeys.

**M: Ah, typical summer. So I hear you're premed... Tell our readers the difference between Swine Flu and the Regular Flu (AKA Flu Lite).**

E: The regular flu features normal flu-like symptoms, whereas with swine flu, you sh... err poo... I mean- no you have explosive... well you get the idea. Would you like a banana chip?

**M: Yes, please. Oh my this is**

**delicious, best interview ever. So are you excited to begin work as Gamma Pi's inaugural Executive Slideshow Regional Manager?**

E: YES! I am very excited because really I have no life and I love making slideshows. And I have a really big Mac so I will make the best slideshow ever. Photo editing makes me happy.

**M: Final question: Favorite position (to do homework in).**

E: On the bottom (bunk).



*I bet you were expecting a picture of Ellie here. Nope, not going to happen.*

### Look, it's the Toast Song! AND TRIVIA ABOUT IT

*Here's to Alpha Phi Omega, Loyal Brothers we,  
True to self and to each other,  
firm in loyalty.  
Daily working, daily striving, ever more to be  
Men of Alpha Phi Omega, Our fraternity.*

*Brothers clasp the hands of*

*Brothers, strong the circle we  
Ever mindful, ever serving all humanity.  
Now we raise our grateful voices  
in our song to thee:  
True to Alpha Phi Omega, may we always be.*

The lyrics to the first verse of this song were created in 1931 by Dale Bartlett of Iota chap-

ter at Park College. The second verse was written by Robert Northwood of Epsilon Mu at the University of Maryland and were adopted as part of the Toast Song at the National Convention in 1964.

From <http://www.apo.org>

*"I am very excited because really I have no life and I love making slideshows... Photo editing makes me happy."  
- Ellie Rose*

### New Project #4: Adopt A Moon

Hello APO!

This summer, I became heavily involved with an organization called **Adopt a Moon**. The organization's basic goal is to work with volunteers from across the world to pick up trash left on the Moon by careless space tourists like Lance Bass.

Now that I have returned to school, I have maintained contact

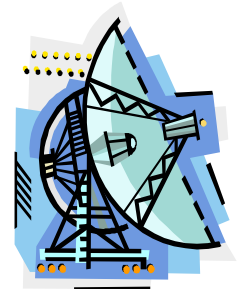
with Adopt A Moon, and when I pitched the idea of sending an APO contingent to clean the moon, they jumped at the idea.

Thus, in the coming weeks I will be sending out a sign up for people who want to get involved with this wonderful organization, but if you want to know more, please shoot me an email at [samualpenningtonthethird@umich.edu](mailto:samualpenningtonthethird@umich.edu). Cost may be a bit of an issue, because

they charge between \$14,000,000 and \$16,000,000 a person to go on a trip, but the chapter has already agreed to pay half of it, so each person only needs to raise about eight million dollars or so on their own. I hope you all sign up for my project once all the details are finalized!

GO MOON. Lol.

**By Samuel Pennington, III**

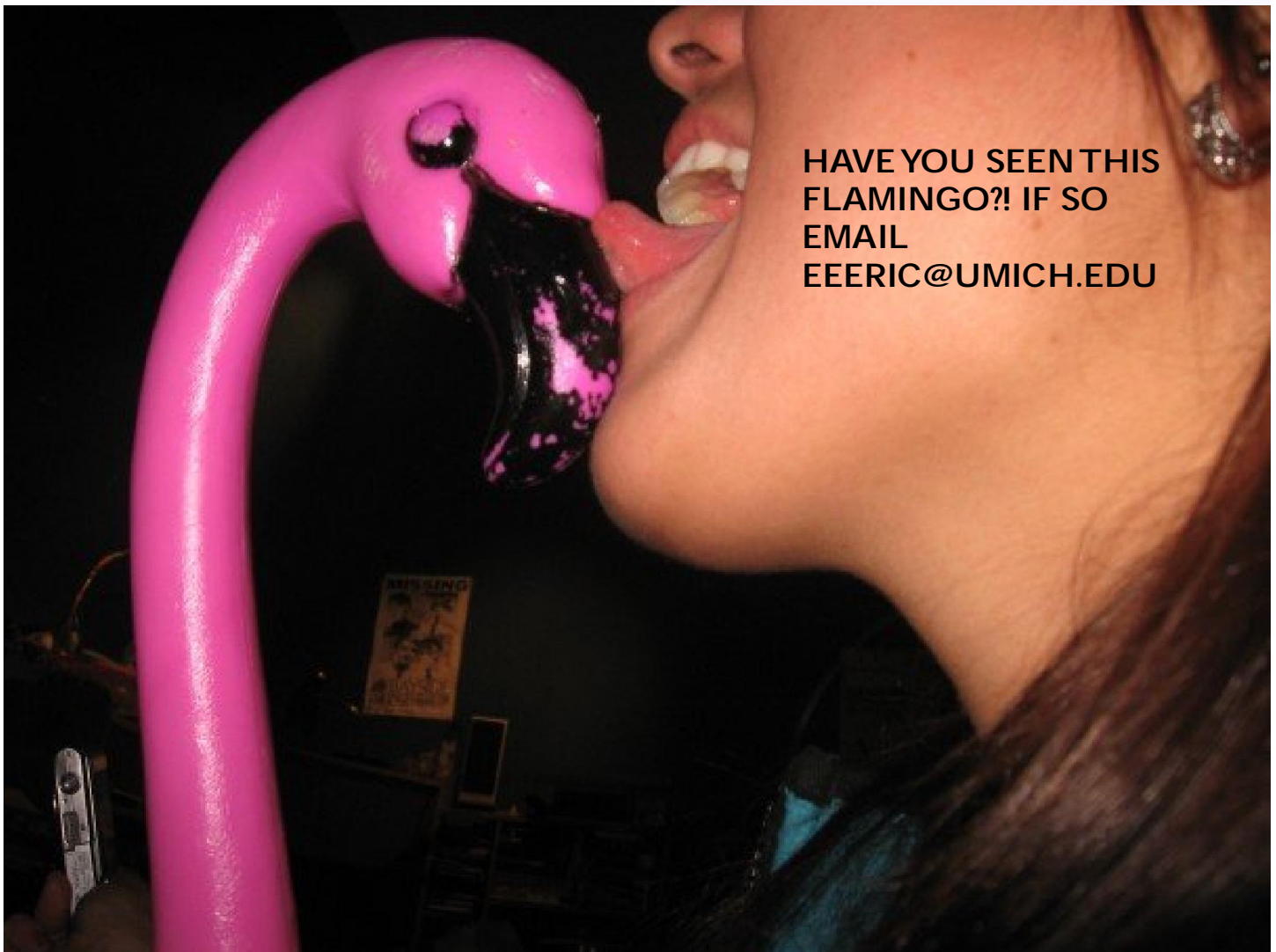


*Maybe I'll think ahead and add some actual pics next week.*

LOOK EVERYONE, IT'S THE ONLY PART OF A LA MODE YOU CARE ABOUT! SUDOKU. The one on the right is "Easy" and the left one is "Evil." Prove websudoku.com wrong and do both... But pay attention.

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FLAMINGO?! IF SO  
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