

A La Mode

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APO Visits The Hands On Science Museum, Science Ensues

On January 19, Many APOers used their day off to have some fun and hang out with kids at Ann Arbor's Hands On Science Museum. The museum was packed with kids excited about science. Checking out the demonstrations everywhere, ranging from bubble making, playing 'Mary Had a Little Lamb' with colorful tubes, making pirate hats at a pirate concert (obviously the favorite of our VP of Finance) and much

more. Kids were especially fond of the percussion (read: headache) room where they could bang on just about anything to make some type of noise. There was a preschool place where kids could climb all over, play with puzzles, or a water station which used a current to turn water-wheels that the kids could configure in fun ways. Overall, there was a lot of excitement, a lot of noise, and a lot of kids enjoying science!



IM Basketball Team Balls Out Of Control

The Alpha Phi Omega intramural basketball team opened its season last Sunday on a productive but heart-breaking note. In a hard-working performance that bodes well for the rest of the season, APO lost a close game 34-33 to the archrival Underdogs. The deadly shot and physical play of Arjun Krishnakumar combined with an off-balance three-pointer from Patrick O'Brien got the offense started early in the game, while the clutch free throw shooting of future Hall of Famer Kristy Fitzpatrick kept the game close in the second half. Suneal Rao played a dominant role as well, with strong support from Frances Sennett and Katie Koelzer. Word has it that APO's next opponent, the Bamboo Shooters, are considering forfeit after studying tape of the intimidating APO team, whose terrifying starting line up averages well over seven feet tall.

APO Takes Up New Sport, Instantly Dominates

Despite the fact that the majority of the team was new to inner tube water polo, APO's intramural team demonstrated the natural ability of APOers to excel in anything they ever try this past Tuesday. While still figuring out the rules and strategies of this unique sport, the chlorine-soaked Alpha Phi Omega team fell behind by the end of the first half. However, the courageous brothers came out in the second half with an explosive offense and stifling defense. The team saw strong play all around, including from Jessica Kane and Chloe Kannan. By the end of regulation, the team had floated, passed, shot and awkwardly paddled their way to a 7-7 tie. In a tense sudden-death overtime, APO won possession and quickly passed down the pool before netting the legendary game-winning goal. The entire crowd immediately rushed the pool in euphoric celebration.

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UPCOMING GAMES

Basketball

1/25/09 6pm
APO vs Bamboo Shooters

2/1/09 12pm
APO vs For Love of the Game

Inner Tube Water Polo

1/27/09 9:15pm
APO vs The Lifesavers

2/3/09 9:15pm
APO vs Sha-Boy-Yeah

APO Q&A: Interviews That Ask the Hard Questions

Sarah Randolph

- **When did you pledge?**

Fall 2006.

- **Which do you like better, kittens or puppies? Why?**

Puppies! They are adorable (I'm not saying kittens aren't, though) and I like their personalities better. As an added plus, they become DOGS and not cats.

- **If you could be a drink, which would you be and why?**

A bay breeze. I like it because it reminds me of the summer and if you want to you can make it harder. It doesn't have to be sweet ALL the time.

- **What is your favorite phrase to yell?**

"Bring it on!"

- **Who is your least favorite exec member?**

What kind of question is this? But if you must know I'd have to say Julie. She really slacks off. I'd hate to have to work with her to organize anything.

- **What is the worst movie you've ever seen?**

The worst movie I've seen is Jumper, and my excuse is that it was playing during a 14-hour flight over the Pacific. I was bored.

- **Choose one: Arjun Krishnakumar or Lil' Wayne?**

Arjun.

Emily Bowns

- **When did you pledge?**

I pledged in the winter of 2008.

- **Which do you like better, kittens or puppies? Why?**

- Definitely puppies. I think cats are useless.

- **If you could be a drink, which would you be and why?**

Obviously I would be a redhead... :)

- **What is your favorite phrase to yell?**

There is nothing specific but most times it relates to me not knowing what is going on/where we are going.

- **Who is your least favorite exec member?**

Aw that's mean, I love them all :)

- **What is the worst movie you've ever seen?**

Well Lars and the Real Girl was pretty bad, but the worst ever would have to be Good Burger.

- **Choose one: Arjun Krishnakumar or Lil' Wayne?**

Well until I hear Arjun's rendition of Lollipop I'm going to have to go with Lil' Wayne

Think you can write something better? It's unlikely, but you should still try! If you are interested in writing for A La Mode, send submissions to Brett Perry (brettmp@umich.edu) or attend one of the Communications Committee's wild, borderline-illegal meetings.

Mathematics: Here to Stay?

Every Friday this school year, an elite group of APOers have gone to Forsythe Middle School to help students practice for the upcoming MathCounts competition. These ambitious middle



schoolers are a highly talented group, sometimes seeming to have a better grasp of the material than their college tutors. As it combines such awesome things as math and volunteering, many other members of the chapter have been extremely jealous of this service opportunity. Luckily, there are openings, as MathCounts is looking for volunteers to help out at the competition on Thursday, February 5th from 9:30am - 1:30pm. Contact chair Carrie Schalm (caschalm@umich.edu) if interested. (Don't worry, solutions are provided).

Something to Do While Brees Talks

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