
Elio Romero Cruz (They/Them)

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I am a detailed oriented team player with strong organizational skills. I have the ability to handle multiple different projects simultaneously with a high degree of accuracy. I am passionate, hardworking and I strive to succeed at my goals.

Education and Awards

- McDaniel College, Expected Graduation Date: May 2025
 - o Westminster, MD
 - o Bachelor of Arts: History with a Minor in Writing
- Awards
 - o Dean's List- Spring 2023
 - o Delegate Scholarship Recipient
 - o Phi Alpha Theta Member
 - o Pi Gamma Mu Member

Work History

- Manila Mart: Front of House Cashier, May 2023- Aug. 2023
 - o Encouraged customer both new and old into experiencing Filipino cuisine, handled cash with high accuracy, exceeded productivity goals through consistent attention to detail and organization during busy shift. Provided a welcoming and helpful atmosphere for customers, promoted superior experience by addressing customer concerns, demonstrating empathy, and resolving problems swiftly.
- McDaniel College: Peer Mentor, Aug 2022- May 2023
 - o Mentored incoming students navigating their first semester at college, assisted in organizing events for first-year orientation.
- Boys and Girls Club: Mentor, Feb 2022- May 2022
 - o Facilitated and monitored after-school activities for children from the ages of 5-12, provided homework help as well as advice to children.
- Summer Research: History of DEIJ on McDaniel Campus- June 2024- Current
 - o Researched in McDaniel College's Archives to explore and investigate the history of disability and accessibility at McDaniel. This also included producing a 5-minute video summarizing my research.

Extracurriculars

- McDaniel College Hispanic Latinx Alliance Executive Board Member, Feb 2022- May 2024
 - o Presented at multiple meetings on various subjects in Latinx culture, organized and facilitated events on campus.
- McDaniel College Support for the Chronically Ill and Disabled Treasurer, May 2024-Current
 - o Handled finances and fundraising for the club, as well as helped brainstorm meeting and event ideas.

- McDaniel College Progressive Student Union Treasurer, May 2024-Current
 - o Handled finances for the club, as well as helped brainstorm meeting and event ideas.

Relevant Coursework

- Queer History in the US
- Black American Civil Rights 1896-1968
- African American History Seminar
- Hands – On History

Skills and Abilities

- Proficient in Spanish
- Responsible and Reliable
- Attention to Detail
- Strategic Planning
- Fundraising Strategies
- Cultural Awareness