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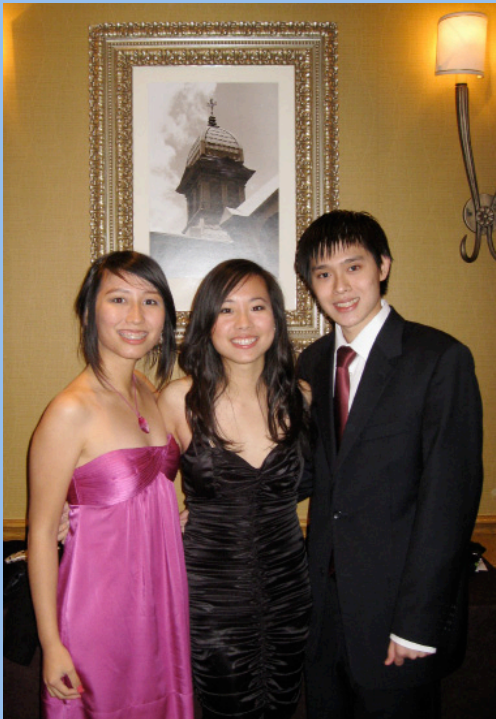
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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS



Dear ABSA,

We hope you enjoyed your winter break, your semester started off well, and you are ready for another wonderful issue of the Informer! This issue again features general meetings, the member of the month, and the director of the month. We also included an internship column for those of you who want advice from your fellow ABSA members during this recruiting season. We would like to offer our congratulations to those who have already received an offer!

We hope everyone has a great time at the San Francisco company field trip and a fun spring break. Best of luck to everyone this semester!

Best,
Connie, Mark, & Tiffany

GENERAL MEETINGS



GM #12: INTEREST MEETING

On January 21st, we had our first meeting of the second semester. We held an interest meeting that week to welcome old and new members who were thinking about joining ABSA. Although the meeting was mainly for non-ABSA members, many ABSA members still came and shared their winter break experiences.

The interest meeting started off with an introduction of the officers. After the quick introduction, we watched pictures and videos of our precious memories of last semester. It was very surprising and amazing to see again in pictures and videos how much we did in just

one semester.

Afterwards, in order to get to know the new and old members better, all of us separated into groups by birthdays and played "Name That Price." We all fought to win first place because the team with the most points got to line up first for the food. As we got into the game, many of us met new members and became friends.

Although it was only our first meeting of the second semester, so many people showed up that we did not have enough chairs. Just like the rest of our meetings, the interest meeting for the second semester had a good presentation, great food, and the best people.

Written by Hyun Kang

GM #13: INTERNSHIP PANEL

After a long winter break and a week filled of interest events for new members, it was about time for ABSA to get back to business! With Scoring Careers and BBA Career Expo just around the corner, ABSA kicked off its first General Meeting of the semester with an Internship

Panel composed of our very own ABSA upperclassmen: Vishal Kumar, Wendy Lin, Randy Santa Ana, John Terada, Frank Yang, and Sarah Yu.

During the panel, they all talked about their experiences from an arrangement of fields such as Accounting, Finance, Marketing, MIS, and more. It was interesting to see how some of the panelists chose to step into a variety of fields and others chose internships that help them delve further into their major. Nonetheless, it was clear that all the panelists were accomplished and held several internships under their belt. Many familiar names such as Microsoft, Goldman Sachs, Protiviti, ConocoPhillips, Citigroup, and GSD&M popped up.

Though it seemed obvious which experiences outshined the rest, good or bad, those experiences helped the panelists in shaping their career paths and

future direction. The panelists also shared what steps they took to gain their internships, networking tips, and helpful BBA courses. Hopefully this event exposed underclassmen to all of the opportunities and resources available to them and made them more confident in gaining an internship at the career fair!

Written by Thu Doan



GM #14: TARGET

On February 4, our first official GM of the second semester began. One of ABSA's favorite retail stores, Target, visited us in our GM #14. Two retail store managers came to talk to us about Target.

They started off talking about how they advanced in their career. Both Target representatives were very young. We were all surprised to how fast they got to where they are right now. It was also very interesting to hear them share about the culture and the environment of Target. According to them, Target is inviting, flexible, and attracting. Overall, Target is a perfect company to work for.

During Q&A, one of our ABSA members asked both representatives what were the craziest incidents they confronted. One representative told us she encountered was when a little kid got hit by a car in front of Target. Everyone was horrified and silent. At the end, she turned the silence into laughter when she told us the kid was barely hurt.

Although there were many events going in the McCombs and the weather was cold and rainy, many ABSA members showed up and learned information about Target. After having delicious Domino's pizza, ABSA members were able to ask Target representatives additional questions because they willingly stayed to answer questions.

Written by Hyun Kang



GM #14: FAMILY EVENT

Thursday, February 11th, the Asian Business Students Association hosted its first Family General Meeting (GM) of the semester. After listening to the family rankings, each family got together in preparation for the family game ahead.

This time Shara Kim Ma, the Family Director, created a game called “Scr-ABSA,” a game with rules similar to that of Scrabble. As Media Director, I traveled from group to group with my video camera, recording each family’s reactions and strategic plays in response to the letters they were given.

Charming Jello, an ABSA family led by Sally Zheng, Charing Hung, and Kim Phung strategized by delegating certain people to create words on the group paper while others competed against other families for word spaces on the Scrabble board. Overall, the competition was fierce but friendly. Each and every ABSA family played with great sportsmanship and creativity.

After the Family Event GM, the families supported ABSA by attending the fundraiser night at China Palace, a restaurant owned by the family of our very own Jay Lee. Delicious food provided the perfect end to an evening of fun and games.

Written by Sondra Batbold



GM #15: ACCEN- TURE

On Tuesday February 18th, Accenture, the largest global management, technology consulting, and technology outsourcing company in the world, spoke to the members of ABSA for our 16th general meeting. A Fortune Global 500 company, Accenture prides itself on dedication and the emphasis on future progress.

Our five guest speakers discussed a variety of topics, ranging from the company culture to the application process for internships and potential full-time employment. Rohan Reddy, a McCombs graduate in Management Information Systems, shared his personal experiences interning and working for Accenture. His account along with Patricia Hsing and Danny Nguyen’s description of the work and life of an Accenture employee definitely made Accenture an even more attractive company in the eyes of many ABSA members. Peter Kim, one of ABSA’s star first-year basketball players, found Accenture’s emphasis on work-life balance through company sports such as basketball very appealing.

Furthermore, personally, as a first-year, undeclared business student, I felt the speakers did an amazing job attracting students to not only Accenture, but even more so, to the vast opportunities in the consulting industry. Our speakers concluded the evening with a reminder of the company culture for potential found in the very name of their company “Accenture” for “Accent on the future.”

Written by Sondra Batbold



PROFESSIONAL

FEED YOUR MIND

On December 7th and December 8th of last semester, ABSA put on the annual Feed Your Mind event that, literally, fed the studious minds of hundreds of students university-wide. During these two days of the emotion-high finals week, we were able to give students free goodies that consisted of: pizza, fruit snacks, pudding, ramen, sweet leaf, candy, donuts, and much more! ABSA had over 15 sponsors who were generous enough to provide us with delicious goodies. The Office of Student Life was also kind enough to give us financial assistance so we could buy food for the hungry students.

Feed Your Mind is a two-day event where students can get free food and prizes as they study hard for their final exams. The event takes place in the business school atrium at 9PM. However, starting from 7PM, hundreds of students are already lining up for the goodies. Those in the front of the line got the best freebies of course. In addition to the free goodies, we also had Extreme Sports sponsor us with free prizes! Tons of Wii freebies were put in the raffle so students can take them home.

Overall, the event was a huge success! We were able to bring smiles to the faces and food to the stomachs of hundreds of students. For all of those who attended, don't forget to come to Feed Your Mind again next year!

Written by Molly Sun

SCORING CAREERS

The San Jacinto Multipurpose Room was filled with eagerness and animation as students went searching for internships and full-time opportunities with the 28 companies present at Scoring Careers! Scoring Careers is the only student-run career fair on campus and it provides students with a more informal, relaxed setting to get to know the recruiters the day before the BBA Career Expo.

This year, Scoring Careers featured an amusement park theme, which consisted of game activities with recruiters (and extra raffle tickets for the winning team!). The games consisted



of common interview questions that had to be answered by drawing, molding, or acting. The event also featured cultural performances, free food, and raffle prizes for attendees. Students were able to network with recruiters from companies such as the Big Four accounting firms: Liberty Mutual, Target, P&G, and General Mills. Many attendees were pleased to get more information about career opportunities and operations at each company.

By the end of the event, many students left with a stack of business cards and information pamphlets. We had a great turnout of students of all majors and it gave ABSA members a way to get a head start on recruiting during Careers Week!

Written by Grace Ko



MENTORSHIP SOCIAL #3

Everyone was extra excited at our first mentorship social of the semester, as it had been a while since we'd seen our mentors. We played telephone charades, a game where groups of 5 stood in a line. The first person received a certain clue to silently act out to the following person, and so on, until the last person in line guessed what the clue was. The order in which we stood mattered because people have different strengths; some are better

at acting while others are better at guessing. This really put our team cohesion and communication skills to test.

Hilarity ensued as we watched each team completely distort the meaning of the original clue. We played several intense rounds, and to make things more interesting, teams were allowed to come up with clues for the other teams to perform. After the winning team was determined, we chatted and enjoyed burritos from Freebirds. It was definitely a great opportunity to learn more about each other and bond with the mentors in a fun environment.

Written By Karen Shih

I-TEAM WORKSHOP

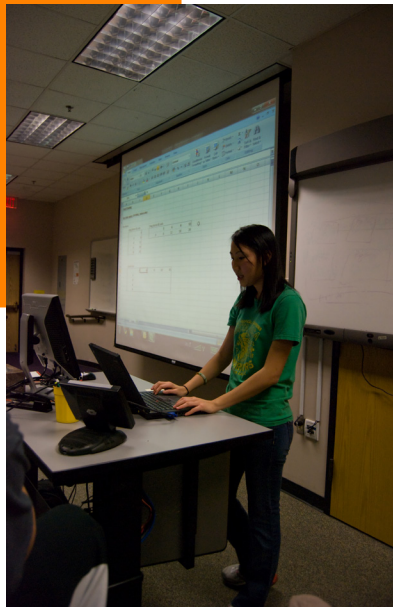
On February 4, I-team hosted the Investment Workshop #4. Although this week was cold and rainy, many people showed up and supported the I-team. In that day's session, Olive Hsiao informed us on how to use hot keys in excel to be more efficient in building spreadsheets.

Olive showed us this process step by step. In the beginning, most of us were very confused and sometimes even got lost. However, after trying to master the method for 40 minutes, we finally got used to it. Soon enough, ABSA members were able to proficiently use the hot keys themselves.

When all of us thought we were done, Olive surprised us by announcing that the first person to build a new spreadsheet using the hotkeys would get a reward. Everyone was concentrating and rushing to win. Parry finished first, but unfortunately she was disqualified because she was on the I-team. After Parry, Ka-Wai finished second and Nancy finished third. Luckily for Ka-Wai, he won the prize!

The event was a huge success despite all the exams taking place and the rainy and cold weather. Once again the I-team did not let us down and we were able to learn valuable skills.

Written by Hyun Kang



WHO ARE YOU INTERNING FOR?

CIT Financial Bank in Shanghai

- Louise Ho

Disney in California - Tiffany Wang

Springbox in Austin - Sandy Duong

Full time with Accenture - Tim Tran

KPMG - Tim Lee

Ernst & Young - Molly Sun

PwC - Stephanie Qin

Google - Charles Lai

Realty Links, LLC - Pil Jeong



AUSTIN CFT: DELL

On President's Day, February 12th 2010, ABSA members had the privilege of visiting the Dell Corporation headquarters in Austin. It was my first company field trip with ABSA and I was thoroughly impressed with the size and grandness of Dell's headquarters. At our arrival we met with our liaison for the future mentorship agreement with Dell.

From there, we began our tour at the Dell

Global Support Center where we were given an insider look as to how Dell supports its business clientele through different levels of security such as speedy response times and crisis management.

Thereafter, we met again with the Dell representative who brought us to a different building and introduced us to four other Dell employees. The discussion henceforth was a mentorship panel with each employee offering advice and describing their personal experiences with Dell.

Later on, we were fortunate enough to have a vice-president speak to us about the evolution of his career at Dell. From his talk, we immediately discovered a passion for innovation. As one of the founding members of dell.com, he spoke with great enthusiasm for the fast-paced environment at Dell, and more importantly, the ability and potential for change and improvement. After a long session of question and answer, we, the ABSA members, left inspired and excited for our newfound mentorship program with Dell.

Written by Sondra Batbold

AUSTIN CFT: AC- CENTURE

Accenture is one of the big four accounting firms. The Accenture Company field trip was the second company field trip this semester, and it was a wonderful experience. We were able to tour the company's office and learn about how their company works.

At Accenture employees do not have their own permanent office because people from all across the country will fly in to work on a project. Instead, the office is like a hotel where people can check into a room and then check out. In their lounge the kitchen has

an ocean theme, where the tiles on the ground start from a light blue color and transforms into dark blue color tiles.

At Accenture people believe in living by their six core values: stewardship, best people, client value creation, one global network, respect for the individual, and integrity. Not only did we learn about their culture, but we also learned about the different internships and leadership programs they offer to college students.

Even though their internship programs are very limited and highly competitive, getting a full time job with Accenture is actually easier. Accenture is a great place to work if you are majoring in finance or accounting.

Written by Karen Chen

*What did you do
during Winter Break?*

I went to HK, Macao, Bangkok, Phuket, and Chengdu. It was amazing! I loved it!

- Hans Malzar

I took a cruise to Western Caribbean!

- Victoria Chiem

I went to Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Pattaya Beach!

- Tim Tran

I went to Disney World!

- Karen Chen

Bummed around. And I slept a lot.

- Tim Lee

SOCIAL EVENTS



END OF SEMESTER BANQUET

The End-of-Semester banquet took place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, which was a beautiful venue overlooking the Austin city skyline.

The sun was just beginning to set around 6:30pm when the members began trickling in. Of course, true to “Asian-time”

stereotype, some members still arrived “fashionably” late. After signing in, writing personal notes on senior gifts, and taking photographs in front of the beautiful backdrop boasting this semester’s theme (Starlit Soiree), we sat down to enjoy the delectable dinner and presentations.

Peter Nguyen was a very entertaining MC, teasing various members of the audience in their dress (Andy Wong’s traffic light outfit), lifestyles (Jessica

Chen’s Mongolian antics), and habits (Bobby Tran’s picture-taking pose). The Administrative branch also did a wonderful job creating a montage of clips highlighting memorable moments during the fall semester. As the sounds of laughter and indistinct conversation began to die down, the seniors were invited to come up and say a few words. Bobby Tran, Julian Maldonado, Ming Wu, Imran Jivani, and Jake Lin shared the memories they had in ABSA and encouraged the new members to stay involved. The sentimental moment ended on a lighter note, as the MCs asked each senior a scandalous question like, “If you could date any ABSA member of the same sex, who would it be and why?”

The successful banquet drew to a close with the officer gift exchange, and members milled about taking pictures, reminiscing, and enjoying the good company.

Written by Grace Kim

BUFFALO BILLIARDS

As the first social of the spring semester's "Social Week", this event came with high expectations and did not disappoint.

Located in the hub of Sixth Street, Buffalo Billiards was the perfect location for new and old members to come together. The venue was stocked with a foosball table, pool

tables, arcade games, a Wii, an air hockey table, and an unlimited supply of Buffalo Billiard's famous chips and salsa. Members had also brought Taboo and Apples to Apples, so everyone had something to do. Friendly competition turned to risky bets with everything from push-ups to Tapioca drinks on the line. New friendships were formed and even a few alumni managed to stop by and say hi.

Overall, this event was a great success that showed potential new members that ABSA can not only work hard, but play hard as well.

Written by Grace Kim



MOUNT BONNELL

So ABSA's Spring Social Week has come and gone, but needless to say everyone had a great time. I know I did. The social at Zilker Park and Mt. Bonnell was a time full of fun games, good food, great friends, and a relaxing sunset to wrap it all up.

When we arrived at Zilker Park, the first game on the agenda was what we like to call, "Balloon Stomp." It was a game

where everyone was divided into teams based on the color of their balloon. The balloons were wrapped around our ankles, and we had to stomp on opposing colored balloons. I am not sure if our Internal Directors planned on giving us string that randomly fell off our ankles, but it added to the hilarity.

Our second game was a large scale version of "Rock, Paper, Scissors." It was called, "Ape, Man, Woman." It was pretty easy to understand at first, but it got a little more complicated. We were divided into two teams. Each team had to pick between Ape, Man, and Woman. If a team lost, they had to run all the way back while the winning team chased the losers in an attempt to tag and assimilate them back into their respective team. It seemed easy, but it was actually a lot harder in the heat of the moment.

With the games over, it was time to chow down. The menu was pizza, and lots of it. I vaguely remember two of our officers being first in line for pizza that day...

The day ended with a trip to Mt. Bonnell to watch its beautiful sunset. If you haven't had a chance to experience that, you are missing out. It was another successful Social Week with ABSA.

Written by Terence Ko



BIG SIB RE-TREAT

Everyone put your hands up for Shara Ma! She did such a great job with this event. We had an entire room reserved for us big sibs at Sago, where we got started with some of the best tortilla chips in Austin. They were the perfect blend of salty and crunchy. The rest of the appetizers were amazing too. I wish I could name them all for you, but I don't know all of their names. We had cheese quesadillas, mango ceviche, and tostadas. For the other appetizers I can't name, I can describe! Among

other items, there were deep fried mashed potatoes, meat wrapped in what I think was a tortilla, and some chicken wings that were both spicy and sweet. Everyone walked out full with a food coma. In addition to all the tasty treats, us older members all had the chance to bond. Courtney Chen told us a great story about one of her weekends. Ask her about it!

Overall, it was nice being able to hang out with the other big sibs without the little sibs getting in the way. Just kidding! We missed you guys!

Written by Charles Lai

MOTM: THANH NGUYEN

What made you choose to join ABSA?

I joined ABSA originally for the social and volunteer aspects. I also wanted to meet new people, and it seemed like an awesome org to join :-).

What do you enjoy most about going to all the events?

I enjoyed talking and meeting all the members at the events, especially the ones I've never talked to. I also love just going to the events because they are usually cool.

If you were stuck in an island and could only bring one item and one ABSA member, what item and which member would you bring? Why?

If I were stuck on an island I would bring my scrapbook box with lots of photos because I love to scrapbook. I would also bring Angela Huang because she's been an awesome officer and I believe we can find things to do on that island such as get lost and start a fire to cook lol :-).

If you were to perform in a circus, what would you do? Why?

If I were to perform in a circus, I would be in the gymnastic section!!!

What punctuation mark best describes your personality?

Exclamation I believe best describes me!!!



BAKE SALE

As part of this semester's fundraising for the EOS Banquet, the Internal Branch held their annual Valentine's Bake Sale. The bake sale featured delicious baked goods whipped up by our awesome members who sacrificed their evenings to make cupcakes, brownies, cookies, even chocolate covered strawberries and Choco Pies, a popular Korean snack.

The Internal Branch set up shop in the Atrium of the Business School, putting together two tables at the entrance to sell their goods business school students looking for a cheap alternative to the excessively price of sweets at O's Café. Manning the ABSA Bake Sale table were our very own ABSA members who volunteered their time in between their classes to help sell our fresh-baked deliciousness. Overall, our Valentine's Bake Sale was a great success!

Written by Tim Lee

VOLUNTEERING

MICAH 6 FOOD PANTRY

ABSA kicked off its first volunteering event of the spring semester at a local food pantry! This was the first time ABSA volunteered at Micah 6 so this was really exciting (to me)! Our volunteers met up at Littlefield Fountain bright and early Saturday morning. Since it was located just behind the drag, we all conveniently got some morning exercise walking over to it.



Once we arrived at Micah 6, we were told to talk to the people waiting for food. Talking to strangers sounded pretty intimidating, so we paired up to talk with them while they waited. I was surprised that a lot of them used to volunteer at Micah 6! Looking around the room, I also saw that there was a deaf couple signing to each other. It was fascinating to watch and I was staring at them (until someone told me that they were in a fight and were actually saying bad words to each other, oops!).

After an hour of talking and food preparation, the food pantry opened for business! People came, grabbed a basket, and went into a room where they were given their allotted food. Some ABSA members helped them carry their baskets, and the rest of us helped bag their food. We were efficiently bagging groceries in a line—no bottlenecks here (too much OM335 ahh)! After everyone went through the pantry, we started cleaning up the leftover plastic bags and wiped down the tables. Once we finished, we took a picture by the Micah 6 sign and decided to get lunch at McDonald's—the 50 chicken nugget special!

Written by Stephanie Qin

KAB #4

On Saturday February 20th, members of the Asian Business Students Association (ABSA) met at their usual meeting place, Littlefield Fountain, to coordinate rides for their fourth Keep Austin Beautiful (KAB) service event of the spring semester. One of the more popular service events, KAB entails keeping the streets “adopted” by ABSA clean of litter.

Along our eight-block journey, we rid the streets of dirty socks, cigarette butts, and food wrappers among numerous other interesting items of trash. Molly Sun, our Professional VP, even discovered a metal tire rim. At the very end, we took a picture in front of our official Keep Austin Beautiful ABSA sign, capturing the continuation of our dedication to keep the streets of Austin clean and beautiful.

Written by Sondra Batbold

What are your spring break plans?

San Francisco CFT - Ken Nguyen

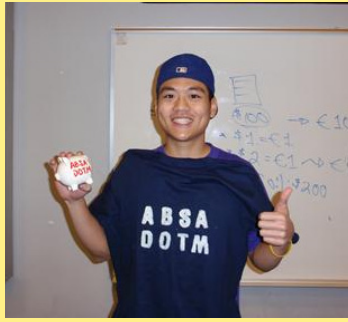
Asian Olympics and relaxing at home - Bang Truong

Work at Ichiban, go to Galveston, and SLEEP! - Cindy Lin

Look for a part time job to make money to buy a car! - Tim Tran

San Francisco CFT and play lots of Starcraft! - Ka-Wai To

DOTM: TIM TRAN



What made you choose to join ABSA?

Honestly, ABSA just fit. I was also part of the professional business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi and realized that ABSA gave me the best mix of professional development and social interactions.

What made you apply for the alumni director position this year?

As a senior graduating in May 2010, I wanted a position that would help me transition from ABSA into the Alumni world. This position gave me an understanding of ABSA's alumni network and the ways I could stay involved with ABSA.

What is more important to you, the ride or the destination?

The ride because is there really ever a "destination"? Every aspect of life is always in anticipation of bigger and better things to come. So enjoy the ride because it just keeps getting better.

Based on something you've already done, how might you make it into the Guinness Book of World Records?

I have never received a speeding ticket or traffic violation. I was once pulled over for a failing to stop at a stop sign, but I was only given a warning. So I could probably make it into the Guinness Book of World Records as the man with most consecutive years driving without a traffic violation or speeding ticket :) (I hope this doesn't jinx me)

If there was a holiday in your honor what would it celebrate?

My mother used to call me her "Happy Boy" because I was always smiling as a child. If there was a holiday in my honor, I guess it would be a holiday to spread happiness. Give some a hug and a smile or tell a funny joke and make them laugh because sometimes that's all it takes to make someone's day :)

CHINA-TOWN VOLUNTEERING

Where can you find dancing dragons, firecrackers, and little kids dressed in traditional Chinese clothing? If you guessed Chinatown's annual Chinese New Year Festival then you're correct! The entire afternoon was filled with fun activities children could enjoy such as making facemasks, jumping in bounce houses, and even rock climbing.

I volunteered at the rock climbing station, and by the end of the day, I was as good as a professional in securing the harness. Little kids all bright-eyed bushy tailed handed over their cash and ran to conquer the wall. Some were successful, other were... well they tried. Regardless, they all looked like little monkeys climbing up a tree. The nice people

who owned the station allowed our ABSA volunteers to climb up the wall too. Almost everyone (I was the exception) climbed to the top in 3 minutes or under. The little kids looked up in awe as it happened too!

By the end of the day everyone was ready to pack up and go home, but not before treating going to a lovely lunch in Chinatown with friends.

Written by Cathy Shen



What is your favorite Winter Olympics Sport?

Halfpipe

- Angela Huang

Long Jump and Curling

- Patrick Chen

Snowboarding

- Pil Jeong

Speed Skating

- Hyun Kang, Stephanie Qin, and Justin Liao

Hockey

- Terence Ko

Short Track

- Michael Yang and Mark Wu

Figure Skating

- Ka-Wai To, Courtney Chen, Candice Shim, Tiffany Wang, Molly Sun, and Lee Wang

IM SPORTS



MEN'S BASKETBALL

A season of high expectations. A season of new and old faces. A season where all we want is to go out on top. This year ABSA has 2 teams playing a hard, slobber knocker of a regular season. The Orange team has been rallying late night support on Monday's at 10:30 PM and it has shown as they have been playing with intensity every second of the game. They hope to make playoffs and build off their success in the regular season. The White team, led by rag-tag team of 8 seniors, a gun-packing junior, and a diaper dandy freshy, has routed every team that has come their way. Playing with determination and confidence, they have gradually played more efficiently

throughout the regular season.

What happens after the regular season remains to be seen, but both teams look to make a strong push into the post-season. We need each and every one of you all to help support and cheer us on. The members drive the basketball team, as we drive into the lane. By the end of this, you might even see 4 Financial Directors & Officer as bald as a basketball. Cheer on ABSA, cheer on.

Written by Michael Yang



What is your favorite Super Bowl Ad?

The one with the old lady getting tackled! (Snickers)
- Dan Quach

Dove Men's Body Wash or Dodge Charger - Tim Tran

Old Spice Manmercial - Natasha Suddhi

The Doritos Ad (I used to have a dog and she used to play all sorts of nasty tricks on me just like the dog in the Doritos ad.) - KaWai To

The Doritos ad - Lee Wang

COED BASKETBALL

Our ABSA co-ed basketball team is currently undefeated at the time of writing and on track to a possible championship! ABSA has rolled by numerous opponents so far this season with the final score on some games nearly tripling the opposing team's score. Included on our list of victories is a significant win over longtime rival HBSA.

Our amazing players this year include Kim "Jello" Phung, Kelsey Durham, Crystal Cooper, Kristen Baldwin, Amanda Sheu, Courtney Chen, Janie Kim, and supported by players from our ABSA Men's team. All the players have worked really hard and some even played through injuries to bring to where we are now. Halfway through the season, the Coed team's future looks bright.

Written by Michael Yang



What was your worst job?

Teaching a bunch of bratty little kids how to do math at Kumon

- Ken Nguyen

Being a host at Red Lobster in High School

- Tim Tran

Making minimum wage to stand for 6 hours at a time picking up clothes and dealing with irate customers at Marshall's

- Natasah Suddhi

Working at Hobby Lobby and dealing with pent up stay-at-home moms

- Angela Huang

Working at the shoe department at Mervyn's... At the end of the night, we would open up to shoe boxes to make sure both pairs were inside. On several occasions, I found some nasty, crusty, no-name brands switched out in Nike boxes. Not the most sanitary job I've had!

- Michael Yang

Working as a sales associate at Finishline during tax-free weekend

- Tim Lee



What was the last movie that you watched, and do you recommend it?

Dear John, No!

- Joseph Be

The Pianist, Yes!

- Cindy Lin and Tim Tran

When in Rome, No!

- Andy Wong

Valentine's Day, Yes, it brings a warm feeling to your heart.

- Molly Sun

We were Soldiers, Yes, if you are into glory war movies.

- Andy Nguyen

Valentine's Day, No, unless you have to go. The only good thing is the stars are good looking.

- Tim Lee

SHOUT OUTS

MOLLY SUN

Officers: It has been a really, really, really awesome ride with every one of you! As always, OMs are so much fun! You guys are super rock stars for making ABSA the way it is today. Thank you so much for all the hard work you do for your branch and the organization as a whole. I'm so SO proud to be a part of the panel with each of you!

Directors: As an old member once said, "ABSA has more directors than Hollywood." However, you guys are much better and cooler than those Hollywood directors. =P I sincerely want to thank you guys for ALL the hard work you do for ABSA! No matter what branch you are in, no matter what kind of tasks you do, ABSA would not be the same without the time and effort you put into this organization. I can speak for all the officers that we are extremely proud of you guys for continuing to make ABSA the "Most Outstanding" and "Best Professional" on UT campus!

Members: You guys are the foundation of ABSA. Without you, our whole organization would fall apart. Thank you for choosing ABSA. Thank you for continuing to come out to the gazillion events we put on each week (although you DO enjoy them, right?). Thank you for bleeding ABSA everywhere you go. I really hope you are able to feel like you are with your family when you come to ABSA events. Remember: don't just come to GMs, but come out to our other professional, social, and philanthropic events!

SONDRA BATBOLD

LeaderShape Family: I know we aren't a legitimate family yet, but I love you all!

Charming Jello Family: My big sibs are awesome. I'm sorry I can't make it to a lot of the events, but you guys are awesome. Charing, your chocolate covered apples were delicious!

Tim Lee: Thank you for helping me out when I was feeling nervous about announcements. It was nice to know that you were nervous at one point too.

Henry Shi: I enjoy our J2 lunches and Wendy's late night Frostys =)

Angela Huang: I love my officer. In my eyes, you are superwoman. Thanks for supporting me this semester with all my craziness. I also enjoy our little talks (you know what I mean) ;)

Stephanie Qin: We need to brown bag! Let's schedule that soon! I really enjoyed KAB #4.

Molly Sun: Great job with all the professional events. Dell CFT was fun. Visit Mongolia!

Charles Lai: You make me laugh. Thanks for screaming my name and cheering for me at basketball games.

Michael Yang: You are the best. You make me smile every time I see you. You are also a great point guard. Thanks for being so supportive.

Thu Doan: Thanks for driving me to Houston that one time. You're so funny and I really enjoyed your company.

Daniel Chao: You add so much sass to my day. Great job as Professional Director.

Keith Chan: Thank you for walking to Tap House with me. You are the best =) I promise I will try my best not to ditch again haha. P.S: great job as Professional Director. you look snazzy in your suit.

Patrick Chen: You are such a dork, but a very lovable dork. I like your anime hair and thanks for helping me with calculus this semester.

Victoria Chiem: You are hilarious. I'm glad we are better friends this semester. I also love talking about "you know who" haha

Kevin Cui: We are the best Cranium team! I have a 917 number: what are you gonna do about it?

Chang Fu: You are so beast at basketball! You also make good dumplings hehe

Eugene Hsiao: You need to get more sleep child! Stop staying up so late! Thanks for always being super supportive. I love stressing over calc with you and overeating at Kins haha.

Kevin Hwang: Thanks for helping me with Calculus that one night. Check out your muscles :P

Justin Liao: Check out them guns haha

Grace Kim: I love bumping into you every morning on my way to French class even though we both look down at the sight of each other haha.

Grace Ko: LeaderShape sis: you are a great director and remember what your goal was in our family cluster! I know you can do it =)

IM Basketball: I am so impressed. You guys are serious ballers. I love filming you guys (not creepy)

Ken Nguyen: Thanks for driving me home that one night before break. You're adorable =)

Pil & Nathan: I don't know what I would do without you guys. Thanks for having my back this semester and supporting my hectic schedule.

Mercedes Pang: TIESTO! I can't wait. Love you girly.

Cathy Shen: FIG sister! Thanks so much for the shoes! Heart you =)

Karen Shih: Thanks for advising me on hair salons! I'm glad we know each other better this semester.

Tim Tran: You make me laugh. I also saw you working out. You stare at yourself in the mirror a lot =P

Frank Yang: I'm glad we got to know each other better. You're a cool guy =P

Admin Branch: we the best =)

TIM LEE

Officers: Yall are awesome

Amanda Shau: See you in Mill Lab soon

Amanda Nguyendon: Congrats on the scholarship!

Andrew Yoon: You not here

Andy Wong: Nice shoes

Angela Huang: Hope your nose gets better

Annie Li: Options diagrams?

Anthony Cheung: Maybe see you at KPMG

Bang Truong: Sup little sib

Bobby Tran: See you at KPMG for sure even though you won't read this

Brandon Chang: Why do you know every single Clements asian?

Brendan Chan: Glad you are in ABSA! Hope PCA office is going well

Brian Li: Fix your blinds

Candice Shim: Hi Candice!

Chang Liu: I don't know how you wear flip flops when it's so cold

Chang Fu: You are so smart

Charing Hung: Hello

Charles Lai: Whatevs

Christine Lau: Pay attention during name that member =P

Cindy Lin: Where have you been?

Connie Han: Go study abroad if you can

Daniel Jong: Don't do it. Seriously

Daniel Chao: Sell your Pumas for \$5?

Diana Meng: The backpack haha

Dustin Le: Maybe you will make the EOS video!

Eric Tsang: Marketing is the best

Eugene Hsiao: Where have you been also?

Frank Yang: Hey man

Grace Ko: CFT will be awesome right??

Hans Malzar: AA flight 813 baby

Henry Shi: Forget basketball, it's too late now.

Hyun Kang: You are awesome. For real

Jack Zhang: Balla

Jeanna Yu: Looking forward to more cool events!

Jeffrey Li: Nice brown bagging with you

Jocelyn Lee: We miss you

John Terada: Thanks for lending the pre-highlighted textbook!

Jon Fong: I will need to discuss with you about future housing

Ka-Wai To: Wushu master!

Karen Chen: Hope your resume is awesome now

Karen Shih: Maybe you should do MPA anyway haha

Keith Chan: Congrats on Prof Director

Ken Nguyen: You almost have an accounting related FB status haha

Kevin Cui: Losing is a learning experience!

Lee Wang: Hope case comp went well

Linda Nguyen: I have yet to watch Up in the Air...

Marker Wu: Don't be sad

Michael Yang: You and Charles have similar childhood interests haha

Molly Sun: Efficiency!

Monica Nguyen: There's nothing you can't do.... Now you're in New York

Nancy Xie: Great job with pestering Daly so he remembers

Natasha Suddhi: Thanks for helping at family event

Olive Hsiao: =O

Parry Ying: Congrats on Iteam

TIM LEE

Patrick Chen: Be more active

Peter Nguyen: I like listening to you

Pil Jeong: Gee Gee

Robert Huynh: Hey Robbie!

Sandy Duong: You are a beast for doing accounting x4

Shalin Dalal: Maybe one day we'll pass each other 5 times in one day

Sondra Batbold: Parlez-vous francais? Je voudrais une croque monsieur, si'l vous plait.

Stephanie Qin: Hi Reading Room buddy

Stephanie Fang: Fanga!

Terence Ko: This man knows what he wants

Thu Doan: It seems like your board games are always at my place..

Tiffany Leong: Sushi soon

Tiffany Wang: Maybe if you put all your doodling together in class it would make a masterpiece

Tracy Wing: Always see you in computer lab too

Van Dang: Are you working Downtown again this summer?

Vishal Kumar: I still have your Bday poster in my trunk

Vivian Gao: You are never in ITAC...

ANGELA HUANG

Tim Lee: Get some sleep dude, I hope your GMATs went well!

Michael Yang: Don't leave me!]: Btw, you're welcome to crash across the hall anytime]:

Thu Doan: Every time I visit you're not there]: My timing sucks, but I'll visit you some day!

Molly Sun: I wanna meet Mian Hua =3

Stephanie Qin: Future ABSA President! lolol

Charles Lai: You're hilarious]: Keep up the picture taking too.

Henry Shi: Thanks for letting your room be my de facto nap spot.

Eugene Hsiao: Sir, we need to meet up and make your laptop cover]:

Courtney Chen: I miss you roomie]:

Diana Meng: Let's keep making awesome doodles of Henry in accounting class]:

Hyun Kang: Let's go out some time]: I wanna see this crazy Hyun everyone keeps talking about.

Sondra Batbold: You are amazing! Keep it up and don't stress too much]:

Cathy Shen: I still don't know what a tumblr is..

Ka-Wai To: I know you can kick Henry's butt

Cindy Khuu: You are so cute! I should be visiting Swirl more as the weather gets warmer, heh.

Nancy Xie: Hello class buddy! Good job with meetings and workshops this semester]:

Chang Fu: Let's cook more]: I don't eat consistently enough.

Nathan Chen: Leave my monkey alone D:

Grace Kim: You're so funny, like your hard contacts story lol

Andy Wong: Let's hang out.

Pil Jeong: Match me?]:

Terence Ko: Remember me now? :P

Ken Nguyen: Do actuarial with meeee, haha.

Jan Ma: Hi big sib]:

Felicia Tsao: So what are you up to these days? Come visit me at my place]: I admit we don't have much in terms of furnishings, but I'll feed you!

Victoria Chiem: You are my rag-on-Henry buddy :D

Thanh Nguyen: Yayy! I'm looking forward to San Fran with you]:

Randy Santa Ana: Stop sleeping on the streets

Connie Han: Ahhh, accounting]:

Kristen Baldwin: Good job with basketball!]:

Angela Eng: I meeeees youuuu cutie

Timothy Tran: Thanks for being the bomb and helping out around the branch last year!

Jeffrey Pao: How's the video editing coming along? :P

Frank Yang: Thanks for being so cool this year and taking me around]:

Sherry Yang: Hey girl]: hope you aren't scared to ride with me...

Vishal Kumar: Case comp for life!! That is all.

Emily Lai: Keep on trucking! You can do it!]: Let me know if you need anything.

Keith Chan: I think you owe me some food for that button...]: jk, it was my pleasure.

Jeff Zhao: Hi Jeff! Keep up the good work in bball]:

Tiffany Kuo: Hey girl, hope everything's going well!

Jack Zhang: Dude, MVP! Great job]:

Dustin Le: Hey kid, it's cool hanging out with you and seeing you around!

Cindy Lin: Hey super cutie! Lol it's been fun going out with you]:

Mercedes Pang: Hey girl, hope everything's going great]:

Mark Wu: Thanks for being so patient with me! Lol and I hope you're not too stressed with MPA stuff]: Lemme know if you ever wanna go take a break!

Tiffany Leong: You're so awesome, great job this year!

David Chen: I have your pants...

Olive Hsiao: You're so awesome]: Thanks for studying with me

Sylvia Sun: I'm sad I don't get to see you in class all the time now]:

Khang Huynh: Thanks for making it out whenever you can :D

Kim-Long Nguyen: Hope you're not too busy and everything's going well!

Amanda Sheu: Great job with basketball girl! <3

Daniel Chao: You're so hilarious, congrats on your director position this semester!

Hans Malzar: Hey Mr. Big Shot]:

Brenda Tran: How's everything going? Lemme know if you ever want to chat about anything, actuarial or other]:

Julian Maldonado: No more "last" days]: I'll miss you!

Shara Ma: Aerobics buddy! I think she still thinks there's only one azn girl in the class lol.

Joanna Chou: Buddy! <3 Hope everything's going great, don't forget you can call me up for anything]:

Kevin Cui: Dumplings!

Jonathan Wong: Great job with sports this year! And I'm digging the short hair]:

Patty Huang: Hey, we never got to chat about SAS]:

Peter Nguyen: Rudest big sib ever D: jk, but you still have my vacuum

Parry Ying: Hey girl, congrats on I-team this semester]:

Jacklyn Dang: How's the pup? She's so cute!

Peter Kim: Great job with basketball! I've gotten so many awesome shots of you taking lay ups]:

Jaee Lee: Yayyyyy sub in Media Director lol, looking forward to our weekly dinners.

Kokilapriya Muthukumar: I never see you anymore D: I'm gonna tag along with you and Jonathan someday lol

Michelle Ly: Sweet ice cream machine! I'll be visiting a lot more often when the weather gets warmer :P

Nathan Chang: You're so cool and chill, I like running into you whenever you're out]:

Jessica Chen: Hey lovely, let's hang out more!

Kevin Tang: I heard you're working at Swirl now, I'll come visit sometime!

Tina Bui: You're so crazy, I love hanging out with you!

Daniel Quach: Congrats on the director position, you're doing great!

Kelsey Durham: Great job with basketball!! Thank goodness you're back this semester, we've missed you!

Tracy Wing: It was nice meeting you! Hope to see you around]:

Rocky Bae: We will have a brown bag, I swear!

Annie Li: Hope that video turned out okay!]:

George Chen: Hey fellow little sib, we should hang out more!

Chloe Zeng: Hi girl! I haven't really seen you around this semester, but let's hang out sometime]:

Heather Ha: Thanks for coming out semester!! Hope you're enjoying yourself]:

Wei Wei: Hey fellow lil sib! You're such a sweetie, let's hang out more!

Jay Lee: Jay Lee Potatoes! Lol thanks for having us at your restaurant!

Calvin Yang: Hello missing big sib :P

Chris Kim: Great job at bball!]:

Hue Dang: Aww, I miss seeing you around!

Jordan Naumann: Thanks for joining this semester! I hope you're having fun]:

Ling Chang: Hey girl! You're such a sweetie, congrats on I-team!

Emily Li: Lol, I like running into in the mornings, you're always so happy!

LINDA NGUYEN

Mark Wu: Hey lil sib - or should I say frank the tank

Tina Bui: No means no

Stephanie Qin: Thanks for doing my dishes

Brendan Chan: Ahh! I miss you.

Will Tsai: Sorry about your ballin car. Get ready for dinner - I'm making y'all a feast!

John Terada: I'm sorry I ate your tortillas

Eugene Hsiao: Twinkie time :) finnalllly! And thanks for going vintage shopping with me!

Two Chicks and a Stick: I love you

Internal: I'm so happy I joined your branch :) I've had so much fun so far!

Cindy Khuu: I'll lend you a pillow or two whenever you need it, little one.

Nerd Herd: I had fun and enjoyed the fro-yo after :) nom nom nom

Karen Shih: I think we put the rumors to rest - you don't look like her! And we really are nerds as proven by her nerdy conversation about Harry Potter after skating :)

Hyun Kang: Sorry for scaring you at the Mil Lab >.<

Diana Meng: We always randomly bump into each other.. in the Mil lab.. We should try to meet outside of Mil during lunch sometime :)

Shara Ma: I'll remember to stop by your place.. I've just been forgetting :(

Will Tsai: Get ready for dinner - i'm making y'all a feast!

Monica Nguyen: come back! I miss you!!

MICHAEL YANG

Officers: I'll shout you out during OM =p <3

Internal Branch: It's onl y February, but it seems like time is flying by! Almost time for us old folk (Shara and I) mosey on from this rodeo. Thanks for ya'lls hard work and let's enjoy the last couple monthssss!

Best Family EVER: We will have more family events this semester, we have plenty in store for THE BEST FAMILY EVER...and we'll make t-shirts too! lol

Amanda Sheu: Ballinnnnn! I think Kelsey is still mad you told me about her ankle. hehe

Andrew Yoon: I miss you. Come back and bring me some NY pizza ;) M.Y. Yooniverse.

Andy Wong: Dog grooming tips are legit, hopefully I can use them for dirty roommates too =p

Angela Huang: It's my last semester (yes I will play that card) so we have to go out more! Lol. Bring more gummy bears to OM! =D

Bobby Tran: Bring Mike shoes from abroad.

Brendan Chan: BC! Sorry for losing your notebook, I still think you're legit without it. Reese's mo' fo's!!!

Candice Shim: I think you have the largest family everrr now!

Cathy Shen: Potential Peer Advisor aye??? I'll take it easy on you during the interview ;)

Chang Fu: 3 words again: IM BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS <- Yes that's plural ;)

Charing Hung: Where have you been all my life my Charmeleon!?

Charles Lai: Rocks my socks off + plenty of jobs - no crappy work/life balance = Marketing

Chris Kim: Please serenade me with some John Legend pleaseeee

Christina Ma: We're graduatingggg! Ah!!!

Christine Lew: Where you at??? More J2 lunches!

Cindy Khuu: Cindy Khuuchi Couture! More late night Kerbey Lane runs, yes???

Cindy Lin: Don't laugh at my dance skillz son, I laugh at myself enough. haha

Courtney Chen: Can you please stop being a scrub? K, thanks.

Crystal Cooper: I'll help renegotiate your contract so you can play softball with us too! I'll make a lucrative offer! lol

David Chen: Wanted in the UPO, stay away from that white meat.

Derrick Shich: If we win 6ft under, we should still go down as XOXO Gossip Girl

Diana Meng: Great job on volunteering! I had fun at Chinatown!

Dorothy Doan: You sure you're not half Viet half something else??? lol

Dustin Le: Tigah, tigah, tigah Woods ya'll!

Emily Hong: Where have you beennn??? Let's grab lunch some time!

Erica Liang: Quit being lazy and come out more. Btw, we have softball soon so go work on that swing. Tell Clayton to play with us too!

Eugene Hsiao: I will make you cry with my Intimidation scare of death.

Felicia "Cutie" Tsao: Quit cryin' about Physics and let's go downtown lame wad =p

Frank Yang: Ballin! Let's get that IM shirt...then party downtown right after!

Grace Kim: DG, we need more family events.

And yes, we can go Karaokeing as long as you share the mic. Haha. Thanks for being an awesome everything this year!

Gmo: Shakespeare's. Michael Phelps. Bring back the gold. We have lot's of craziness this semester to go sirrrr.

Hans Malzar: I really have no business going to class, I just fall asleep the whole time. You're a smart man for just not showing up =p

Henry Shi: So how many pushup's can you do with the Perfect pushup? Not as many as Tim or Eugene for that matter I bet ;)

Hyungoo: I'm gonna enjoy cutting your hair BALD for that pairing =/

Jacklyn Dang: Yeah my car hasn't been around my place too often, but hopefully that can change so you can cook for me =D

Jan Ma: Janstaaa! Sorry you lost your ID, but I'll be sure to make it up in terms of fun nights downtown this semester!

Janie Kim: Little sib work on that basketball game! You're doing really great for someone who's never played before!

Jeanna Yu: Great job on that workshop, better turnout than anything Academic I ever did! lol

Jeffrey Pao: Jay-Z >What can brown do for you. Sorry =(

Joanna Chou: BF #2 for life ;)

Jocelyn Lee: We need someone to take stats during playoffs...hehe

John Terada: Hey guey, we need to find that fruit/chile cart!

Josh Chong: Where have you been little sib!? Come out more often and bring your crew!

Justin Liao: Why are there so many scrubs in this world??? Please use your bazookas to get rid of them. K, thanks.

Julian Maldonado: =(

Ka-Wai To: Say goodbye to that hair after we win another 'ship ;)

Karen Chen: You're so crazy lil sib. Hope you liked Jay Lee potatoes at that restaurant!

Karen Shih: I was the creepy guy texting you about taking Tiffany out btw. Lol.

Ken Nguyen: Korean food after volunteering = legit

Kevin Tang: Heard you work at Swirl, hook it up ;)

Kim Phung: Basketballin'!!! Hope the recruiting is going good!

Kristen Baldwin: Softball season is soon, you need to help me find a glove! No, really you do. haha

Lianne Songz: Your bro Trey looks like Randy. I think your partners would agree ;)

Linda Nguyen: We needz to eat more foodz in Austin! Also, movie nights at Alamo...fo free!

Lisa Ren: I need you to help me rep El Paso in ABSA!

Lucy Lu: Where are you??? I feel like I only see you for like 10 secs a time! lol

Mark Wu: Sorry AGAIN I'm turning in this thing late, shout out to you...again. lol

Mercedes Pang: Heyyyy! We should toss the football around sometime!

Michael Yang: I'm shouting out to myself AGAIN, let's see how many people read this...3rd time's a charm ;)

Michelle Ly: Last semester, come dt more and tell David to bring Jack =p

Miguel Vicente: Let's go grab some real Korean food man, none of this Jester Korean food... questionable. lol

Molly Sun: Bring Mien Hua to OM!

Monica Nguyen: Have fun in NY!

Nancy Xie: Hope you've been enjoying ballroom! You've got some moves!

Patricia Mar: Little sib come back! I'll make you a family t-shirt ;)

Patrick Chen: Enjoy that hair man, it's not coming back for a while ;)

Peter Kim: If you want the ball more, you might want to hook your big sib/point guard up with some Swirl ;)

Peter Nguyen: I hope they don't send your ass to some Podunk town in Weezyana, I hear they don't like lil Asian men with big packages ;)

Pil Jeong: You are going to be exiled as a Korean if you don't work on that drinking =/

Randy Santa Ana: Hope you had a good birthday weekend Trey, I'm sure you got taken advantaged of more than you think ;)

Raymond Tran: Swoll Bobby, I wish I could have pinkies like you.

Shara Ma: More social gatherings on Thursdays! Oh yeah, you need to do my laundry pretty soon btw ;) SG is almost over, yay!

Sondra Batbold: Silly pickup line: Sondra, why don't you take a picture of yourself for once? "Oh why Michael?" I told Santa I'd have a picture of what I wanted for next Christmas!!! LOL

Stephanie Qin: UGHHHHHH! Who ever is External VP for a day will perfect that! I'll give them a laser pointer too ;)

Thanh Nguyen: Last semester together, ahhhh!

Thu Doan: Caramel Machiato please ;) Thanks for all the coffee, I think you'll help contribute to my future coffee addiction =)

Tiffany Kuo: Fail. Fail. Fail. <3. I hope your BA 324 class is going well!

Tiffany Wang: T-Wang...it's my last semester, you are obligated to go out more often now! lol

Tim Lee: Prez, I vote that we veto Henry off.

Timothy Tran: Ahhh we're almost gonna be in the real world, fml!

Tina Bui: You better get ready for some monster crab legs and please don't lose all the chips I give you in one night. K Thanks fool.

Van Dang: Van "Crossed Over so often I wanna say" Dang

Victoria Chiem: Does my intimidating face make you...laugh. -_- Don't let it happen again otherwise I will intimidate you to death.

CHARLES LAI

Alice Fang: I'm not in accounting anymore. I don't even remember what A = L + SE means.

Amanda Sheu: I hope you find a new home, now that the Mil Lab closes. :(

Angela Huang: I'm sorry that Carlos isn't as easy anymore. He must've known something was off when I was getting 100s on his tests.

Annie Li: Why have you only been to two GMS? I know it's not because you're too busy working on getting me automatic flushing in the bathrooms.

Candice Shim: You missed the first BBA Legacy campaign meeting!

Cathy Shen: Let's eat at JCL by ourselves together.

Cody Imamura: I'm glad we finally brown bagged, haha.

Courtney Chen: Thanks for making co-ed basketball entertaining!

CHARLES LAI

Crystal Cooper: I made a whole vegetarian lasagna for you, and you didn't come eat it. :(

Daniel Chao: Great job almost ruining Tim's surprise party!

Diana Meng: Great work with the volunteering events! Yay for me actually making it to one this semester (that wasn't KAB)

Dustin Le: I'm not Eric!

Eric Tsang: Animal Planet > Prof. Singer

Eric Chung: HKUST first choice! Thanks!

Eugene Hsiao: The branch meeting you missed was the best branch meeting we ever had. :)

Faye Wang: I heard you were really good at the piano! I want to hear you play!

Grace Ko: Have fun in San Francisco!

Harry Liu: Where the heck have you been?

Henry Shi: Kelsey is going to dominate you at basketball (and I'll be there too)

Hue Dang: I'm so glad you're back! I missed you! We missed you!

Jan Ma: Vote.

Jason Jeng: We missed you on February 11, 2010. :(

Jeanna Yu: You did an AMAZING job with your workshop! I'm so proud!

Jeff Zhao: Great to have you on executive branch this semester! I hope you learn a lot from Wendy!

John Terada: Why can't you be as cool as Francisco?

Johnny Lorn: Would I have failed MIS 333k?

Ka-Wai To: Trample! Flying! First strike!

Karen Chen: I want to see professional Karen more! She's intriguing.

Karen Shih: We need another branch outing!

Kelsey Durham: When should we plan on you teaching me basketball?

Khanh Vu: Wah! Quit cryin'.

Kristen Baldwin: Just wanted to do a flashback. Remember when I met you and Terence at Boat Party?

Lee Wang: I pushed back Case Competition just for you. :)

Linda Nguyen: Thanks for buying me!

Lucy Lu: For weaksauce, you're doing a great job with your initiative! I'm proud. :)

Michael Yang: Do you smell what The Rock is cookin'?

Molly Sun: (Inappropriate content)

Nancy Xie: Thanks for being useless with me in Chinatown, haha.

Olive Hsiao: Remember when you used to love ABSA?

Patricia Mar: I thought your marathon was worthy of DOTM, but the other officers didn't think so... :(

Patrick Chen: Are you still Princess Patrick on WIF?

Peter Nguyen: Let's make Altria a mega sponsor of ABSA!

Robert Huynh: You're so awesome, and I'm so proud of you!

Salem Chuah: You missed out on an awesome family dinner!

Sandy Duong: Let's make lobster bisque... I just saw Jon Fong put up a picture of crab bisque, and it made me want some...

Shalin Dalal: ;) Bring your twin to ABSA!

Shara Ma: I love you Shara! Thanks for all the encouragement! You're the best!

Sharon Hsu: AMBIGRAM... On the IB 350 test, did you write about turkey projects?

Sherry Yang: We missed you on February 11, 2010. :((Ya, it's the same message as Jason's. :))

Sondra Batbold: You looked like a natural! Next time, no memorization!

Stephanie Fang: If there's another bring a buddy to UBC day, I'll come as your buddy. :)

Stephanie Qin: I hope one day you get to be the best crossing guard ever!

Terence Ko: ABSA's Next Top Model is coming up! I'm so excited for you!

Thanh Nguyen: I hope you sent in our family pictures. I don't want to be 11th place again. :(

Thu Doan: If I were a girl, I would've looked up to Chyna too.

Tim Lee: Where was your childhood? I'm so sad for you. You should come play Magic: The Gathering with me on Fridays. I'm going to make you come with me. :)

Tovey Xu: I miss you Tovey!

Victoria Chiem: Chica, why didn't you ask Eric and me to bake anything for bake sale?

Wendy Lin: Don't whoop me too hard in McCombs Case Competition...

THU DOAN

To Everybody Else: The Informer Editors are making me turn this in early so please don't feel bad if you don't have a shout out. You are all in my thoughts!

Amanda Nguyendon: It was great meeting you at bake sale tabling! You are the most affective salesperson ever

Angela Huang: Get better, sweetie! Our semester is almost over and I am going to miss spending so much time with you

Chang Fu: Wow you need to teach me how to play basketball

Charles Lai: Thanks for sweeping me off my feet during out date

Cindy Khuu: Haha it was great seeing you at that APAC meeting! So random

Cody Imamura: Oh Cody! I know you love ABSA and all (especially, me), but is it necessary to add me as your desktop background

Connie Han: Hey Spelling VP!

Courtney Chen: I really hope this semester wasn't your last bake sale!

Diana Meng: You definitely deserved the DOTM award, Diana! Thank you for coordinating such great volunteering events and dedicating yourself to ABSA

Eugene Hsiao: Where have you been Eugene? I beat you in merit points already

Faye Wang: Sorry to have postponed lunch like three times! I really hope we can make time this semester

Felicia Tsao: Oh Felicia! You're just one of those members that comes in late and leaves early now! Haha, kidding

Frank Yang: Hey Frank! Look forward to seeing you in Houston when you work at Citi! Too bad you won't have time to see the light of day

Grace Ko: I had a lot of fun at Dell CFT, Grace! Thanks for all your wonderful work

Hans Malzar: Hans! I enjoyed lunch, we should definitely do it more often! Thanks for coming out to Academic events

Henry Shi: UGH you must have ADD

Hyun Kang: Sorry for not bringing you Starbucks that day! I really hope you didn't fail your test! We still need to grab dinner. Also, thanks for picking up all the GM food. You know, that was my job last year, right?

Jan Ma: FYM is coming up! Keep up all the great work and don't be nervous (even though you never are, anyways)

Jeanna Yu: You have done such a great job with all your workshops so far! I am so proud of you

John Terada: I can't believe you're going to Turkey-Bartlesby, OK this summer! Lucky (Turkey)! We definitely need to catch up soon

Julie Lim: I am really glad that you want to be a big sib next year. ABSA needs caring people like you to welcome younger members and create a special place for them. You have certainly made me proud to be a big sib

Justin Wang: Hope you had a good birthday! Your insight on relationships is very "interesting"

Karen Chen: We should wear our matching GBSA shirts one day

Ka-Wai To: I am glad that I could give you some advice. You can always come to me if you need anything! Nonetheless, I hope whatever experiences you choose lead you toward the right path

Ken Nguyen: Hey Jerk

Lee Wang: Lunch?

Louise Ho: Sorry your event didn't pan out, but I appreciate all your efforts! Oh well, the point is to move forward and work hard. Thank you Louise

Mark Wu: Thanks for being so patient with me and not disturbing my slumber! I love you

Michael Yang: You guys better win the IM Champ because I want to see Henry shave his head

Molly Sun: Congrats on reaching your goal for SF CFT

Olive Hsiao: Best ABSA cheerleaders ever!

Peter Feng: Come out to more family events!

Pil Jeong: Hey Party Pil

Sinya Chang: Tell that boyfriend of yours to stop distracting you from your work

Stephanie Qin: Thanks for going out to lunch with me, making Tim's card was fun! We're the best officers ever

Terence Ko: Congrats on your prestigious MOTM award! Thanks for being such an active member

Tiffany Leong: Look! My shoutouts aren't extremely late (or, are they?)

Thanh Nguyen: Stop looking so tired. Being tired is for when you have a real job

Timothy Lee: Semester's almost up! It will be weird not receiving a billion ABSA emails and not going to OM

Victoria Chiem: I saw you recruiting people during GM to go to rollerskating! Great job, girl! Michael is really proud of all the hard work you have put in

Vivian Gao: I know you have been busy with recruiting and all, but I am so proud of you for keeping up with all your work and still being active in ABSA

Wendy Lin: More excursions! Also, come over and play with the rabbits!

HENRY SHI

Officers: Hey everyone! Man, this is already the second to last informer. I can't believe we have already gone through three quarters of the 2009-2010 school year! On another note, I can't believe you've put up with me for that long =D. Anyway, thanks for being awesome and taking care of business.

Angela Huang: Ringworm...ewww....and don't cuss at a recruiter eh?

Charles Lai: Thanks for those awesome gmail shortcut buttons for my macbook!

Michael Yang: Time to carry our bball team to a second straight IM Championship!

Molly Sun: I eat bunnies...jk...thanks for that chitchat.

Stephanie Qin: Leaving us poor ABSA members behind at Project 2010 while you escape on a bus...tsktsk.

Thu Doan: Thanks for sneaking on my facebook and changing my relationship status...very sneaky!

Tim Lee: Dude, you work so hard...I can't believe how much heart and soul and blood and sweat and tears into....NAME THAT MEMBER!

Financial Branch: Hey guys, thanks for all your hard work this year! You guys are an awesome branch and I love your individual/group initiative. Thanks for putting up with all the other haters teasing us about no work and taking it in stride. I have absolutely no worries about Financial Branch next year because I know y'all will be awesome VPs! Here's to the branch with the most personality!

Hyun Kang: The lone Korean in our branch! Thanks for picking up food for ABSA each and every Thursday. You go above and beyond your Financial duties and I really appreciate your efforts. Keep up the hard work and keep showing that initiative!

Ka-Wai To: Wushu man! Thanks for always seeking to do more for ABSA, whether in your financial branch duties but also in ABSA overall. I admire that you are always willing to go the extra mile and always volunteer to do tasks that aren't that glamorous. Don't worry about those pesky girls!

Patrick Chen: First off, happy birthday! Thanks for being thoughtful and coming up with creative ideas for our branch. Although your brainstorming is sometimes crazy, you do have some excellent ideas every once in a while. Thanks for always being cheerful and humorous. PS: I still can't believe you're older than me now...

Directors: Hard to believe its already the second semester...seems like just last week most of y'all were sweating through interviews as incoming freshmen, or sophomores. Its kind of incredible how much y'all have grown and become an integral part of ABSA. Thanks for sticking with us through all the ups and the downs. Y'all are the engine that keeps ABSA going and we really appreciate your hard work. Us officers love it when you go above and beyond your required duties. Look forward to finishing the rest of the year on a great note!

Members: Y'all have been awesome throughout this year! It's a lot of fun seeing you guys come out and enjoy ABSA's various meetings and events. I hope you've learned a lot and take pleasure in spending time with the ABSA family. Y'all have been incredibly enthusiastic which is really encouraging for us officers and directors. I look forward to seeing your shining faces for the remainder of this year! Thanks for being THE HEART of ABSA!!!

STEPHANIE QIN

Officers: Hello officers! I'm writing this at OM and my laptop isn't down! =O

Directors: Thank you for all your help with Faculty Appreciation Week! Kristen and Cody-- you are both so creative! The Hollywood theme is year was so well put together. Raymond and Dan--thank you for all your help, especially picking up all the food during the week. Cathy, Patty, and Diana--thank you for helping make posters and putting in so many hours into the event. Great job everyone!

ABSA: Come out to volunteering events! You know you love to help the community ;) Plus, I want to get to know each of you better!

TIFFANY WANG

Daniel Jong: Thanks for being an awesome tutor for Intermediate :)

Justin Liao: Pizza rolls taste better when you're not in tax land.

Karen Shih: I love you. K, that is all. :)

Manuel Geronimo: Let's study together so we can make better grades than bazookas.

Mark Wu: What's studying without late night Ken's runs?

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