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THE FINAL INFORMER OF 2009-2010

LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Dear ABSA,

It has been a wonderful year! We've had great turnout in all the events, was named McComb's Most Outstanding Organization, and made many unforgettable memories. Let us never forget the times we stayed up all night camping with good company, laughed and squirmed in our seats as our top models flaunted their stuff in overly revealing handmade outfits, sacrificed our Saturday morning sleep to volunteer and give back to the community, watched one of our officers daringly swim in the Littlefield Fountain in only a skin tight speedo, and so much more.

We three have learned so much being your Informer Editors this year. For one, through communicating with sponsors and all the members, we learned that communicating effectively is extremely important- especially when pestering you all to turn in your articles :P. We have all also accomplished so much through team work. We have gained so much. Working with ABSA was truly an experience that we will never forget.

Thank you so much to the officers, Angela, directors, media directors, and to all the members! We could not have done it without each and every one of you guys.

All in all, we have followed ABSA through this entire year, and have watched this great organization grow not only in membership size but in strength and excellence. Congratulations ABSA to another successful year and we hope you all have enjoyed reading the Informers as much as we enjoyed putting them together. Study hard for finals and most importantly, play hard this summer! Once again and for the last time, enjoy! :)

Regards,
Connie, Mark, and Tiffany



**Special thanks to
Stephanie Qin for being
our biggest fan!**

THANK YOU!!!

GM #18: Charity Service Auction



On March 4th, ABSA held one of its biggest events, Charity Service Auction. All the branches as well as several ABSA members offered up their various talents/skills. What was most unique about this event was that

all the money we raised went to charity rather than ABSA.

Everyone's services were great, but several services instantly caught ABSA members' attention. The financial branch started off by introducing their service: unlimited Korean BBQ, kayaking, and karaoke. People were in awe as Ka-Wai told the members the services. People then fought to win the bidding. ABSA members also bid vigorously for the internal branch's service: Fogo de Chao for three people. At first, the internal branch only offered the service for two people, but due to high demand,

they increased it to three people on the spot. The last service that caught the members' attention was Academic branch's service. They offered two Owl City concert tickets plus dinner at Stubb's. Everyone wanted this amazing service that started for \$20. At the end, Shara Ma bought it for \$50.

Overall, this year's Charity Service Auction was a huge success. We raised over \$700 which was an increase compared to last year. The person who spent the most overall got to decide which charity the money would go to.

Written by Hyun Kang

GM #19: Top Model & Pluckers



This year, we had a group of 11 handsome?... excuse me, lovely ladies participate in ABSA's Top Model for our family general meeting. It was a brutal competition with hair flying and dresses falling. It almost seemed like a live presentation of what goes on back stage on America's Next Top Model.

Our ladies had some pretty extravagant outfits! We even had a Lady Gaga guest appearance, thanks to Miguel Vicente. The competition was fierce as they owned their walks down the runway to the judges, Khang Huynh, Frank Lin, and Felicia Tsao. Great job ladies! Robert Huynh was the ultimate winner of this competition with his scandalous two piece outfit. Congratulations!!

Afterward, ABSA headed off to Pluckers where Angela Huang ate 25 wings to beat Henry in his own bet. If you haven't heard about it yet, just ask either one of them what Henry has to do to fulfill his end of the bargain. Unfortunately Pluckers did not expect the great turnout of ABSA so it took a while to get seated



as they were at full capacity that night. We even had a few members walk over to Wing Zone to get their wings craving for the night due to the full house that night. ABSA did it again – providing a night with food, fun, and friends!

Written by Daniel Chao

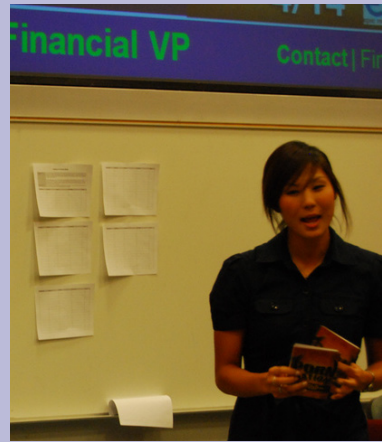
GM #20: El Paso Corp.

For ABSA's 21st General Meeting on April 1st, El Paso Corporation came and spoke to our members. This was the first time El Paso has interacted with ABSA, and we are looking forward to strengthening our relationship with them! El Paso brought three speakers—a recruiter and two employees/UT alum—to the general meeting, and they gave everyone an insight of what their business is all about.

El Paso Corp. is North America's largest pipeline company, and is also the largest provider of natural gas services. Contrary to popular belief, El Paso Corp. is not headquartered in El Paso, TX, but instead in Houston, TX. Working for this company will bring diversity to your work experience because you will get the opportunity to work in a variety of areas within the company.

El Paso is seeking for interns who are in their junior year. So if you are a rising junior, make sure to drop your resume on OCR or El Paso's website by September/early October! Rob, the recruiter, said that if they see ABSA on your resume, your resume will be moved to the top of the pile. We were very excited to have El Paso come to ABSA for this meeting, and we can't wait to have more networking opportunities with them in the future.

Written by Molly Sun



Officers for a day and an Alumni Panel. What could be a better General Meeting than this? At this GM, Grace Ko wowed everyone with her skills taking over for Tim Lee. Diana Meng did an excellent job as the Executive VP and Jonathan Wong was a Michael Yang double. Nancy Xie looked like she belonged in Stephanie Qin's place who stood next to the confident Admin VP for the day, Khang Huynh. Grace Kim smiled and introduced

upcoming Academic events and Amanda Nguyendon cracked a few jokes as Financial VP. Cathy Shen was Professional VP.

We also had very distinguished alumni come back and visit us to share some of their experiences in the real world as well as reminisce about their old ABSA days. Jeena Lee, last year's president, talked about her most favorite memory, the company field trip to San Francisco, but didn't forget to encourage us to consider a MIS major. David Ha, who served previously as a volunteer director described when he dressed up as toad in a diaper for a Mario themed talent show. Eric Chang, proudly announced his accomplishment of being ABSA top model runner-up, but was quickly trumped by Bob Yu who won top model last year. Wrapping up the meeting, Michael Yang and Shara Ma dueled it out with David Ha's birthday cake.

Written by Stephanie Fang

GM #22: Liberty Mutual

Get a job. Manage your offers. Learn about a Fortune 500 company. This general meeting had it all. A first time sponsor of ABSA, Liberty Mutual, a home and auto insurance company, came to teach us how to effectively go through the recruiting process.

The recruiters, PJ and Lindsay, advised us to tailor our resumes, research the company, and practice interviews in order to nail the job. The advice they gave us didn't stop there. They gave us the recruiters' perspective on prospective employees, saying that it was okay to ask for a better offer through a phone conversation. Asking for relocation assistance, a sign-on bonus or better benefits, is very normal and with good reason, it can be granted. Also, Lindsay gave us a tip on sick days. They are worthless. Unlimited sick days are not a good reason to accept an offer because people rarely use them. Vacation days are more worth the deal. Before accepting, it's also important to pay attention to other things such as location, salary, benefits, personal development, work-life balance and most important of all, interest.

The meeting finished up with a great dinner of Thundercloud Subs, and business card holders and pen gifts from Liberty Mutual. Although we weren't in our normal room and everyone was a bit confused, we finished off the night with a blast.

Written by Stephanie Fang



GM #23: Professor Doggett



Professor Doggett, a graduate professor in the management department, visited us during this general meeting and gave a presentation that he called “In the Eye of the Storm.” Having worked in over 28 countries, Professor Doggett was very knowledgeable about the topic of China and India’s impact on the US economy. He warned us that most people in the United

States are ignorant, standing in the calm middle of the storm and that soon the turmoil around us will be reaching us when the storm moves.

Brazil, Russia, India and China are growing as their numbers for people who are middle class for the 1st time are rising. Also, their manufacturing plants are developing with newer and more efficient technology than the US. These countries will not be poor and backwards forever; they are using America’s Hollywood as a model for what to strive for.

He also quoted that in three years, China’s investment banks have trumped the US’s and became one of the top three financial institutions. They also lead in the wind and solar movement. While the United States could be classified as stagnant, China is taking advantage of both their power to expand their economy as well as invest in our Global Fortune 500 companies.

Before he left to pack for his plane to China, he asked us one question. “What are you going to do about this opportunity to rearrange the world’s economy?” That’s for our generation to decide.

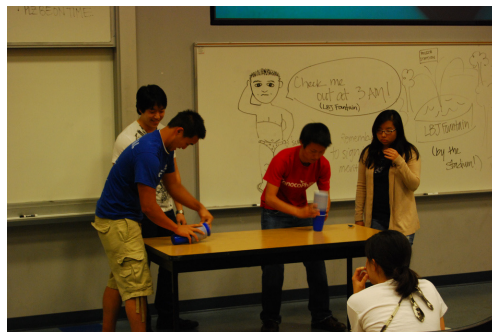
Written by Stephanie Fang

GM #24: Last Family Event



The last family event of the year was put on by our about-to-graduate family director, Shara Ma. This was the last time the officers of the 09-10 panel were standing up in front of the members and making announcements, so I was feeling particularly sad and nostalgic.

Thankfully, we had an awesome family game planned that chased my blues away! The event was pretty fast paced and consisted of several one minute activities. Some of the games we played included Bite Me, where people had to move



brown paper bags of different heights from the ground to a desk with only their mouths; Movin’ on Up, in which family representatives had to continually switch out and stack 34 cups; Hangover, where family members stacked clothes hangers carefully to avoid “catastrophe”; Defying Gravity, where participants had to keep three balloons in the air for a whole minute (which was quite the challenge); and Nose Dive, where people put Vaseline on their nose and used it to transport cotton balls into cups.



Nose Dive was one my favorites because Thu had a cotton ball on her nose and it stretched out but couldn’t fall off so it looked like a big booger haha. Bite Me was also funny because Ka-Wai got a paper bag stuck on his lip and was shaking his head like a dog to get it off. After the meeting (at 3AM to be exact), several ABSA member went to the LBJ fountain to see Henry splash around in a little Speedo. Scandalous!

Written by Stephanie Qin

What are you reading right now?

Her Accounting Book – Sylvia Sun
The Book of Basketball – Kevin Hwang
Harry Potter – Molly Sun
1984 – Keith Chan
Accurate English: A Complete Course in Pronunciation – Hyungoo Kang
Persuasion-Jane Austen – Jeanna Yu
Time Traveler’s Wife – Stephanie Qin

What are your favorite places to study?

Epoch – Tiffany Wang
Epoch with Tiffany...stupid accounting – Mark Wu
AIM Reading Room – Tim Lee
Her Kinsolving dorm room – Diana Meng
Reliant – Jeffrey Li
Architecture Library & Life Science Library – Sherry Yang



Liberty Mutual®

What is the company's most important value?

Here are our company values which is also what we believe that sets ourselves apart from our competitors:

It's our more than 90-year-old mission of "helping people live safer, more secure lives," and our employees' dedication to three clearly defined principles.

Integrity

First, we behave with integrity. People build their lives on our promises and trust us to keep our promises.

Dignity and Respect

Second, we treat people with dignity and respect. Only by treating our customers, and each other, well, can we build strong, long-lasting relationships.

Superior Products and Services

Third, we aspire to provide consistently superior products and services at prices that are fair to our customers and allow us a reasonable profit.

It's this shared commitment, to our mission and these three principles that creates a culture of performance and growth.

What does the company look for when hiring its employees and interns?

We are looking for students who have strong interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills. Someone who is willing to learn and looking to grow with a company. Students who have the ability to build and maintain effective relationships.

What distinguishes the company from its competitors?

See Question 1



Robert Ferguson from El Paso Corp.



What is the company's most important value?

Our company has 5 core values, all equal in importance to the success of our organization: Stewardship, Integrity, Safety, Accountability and Excellence. These values drive company performance, as employees are measured annually by their accomplishments within each value.

What does the company look for when hiring its employees and interns?

We look for a candidate who will add value to the organization; one who is unafraid to share ideas and become a consultant. In order for a team to be successful each person has to contribute equally – we expect this interns just like employees.

What distinguishes the company from its competitors? Our vision is to be the place to work, the neighbor to have and the company to own. This vision differentiates us from competitors: we've got the best team in the industry, the most focus, the best assets – we're the clear winner.



What is the company's most important value?

As a company, we have one clear vision. To be the best. In every aspect of our business. In every division of our company. With every guest, every team member, every shareholder, every community. Every chance we have.

Best with Guests

It begins with our guests. To be the best, we must deliver value before our guests even walk through the door. Everything we do should add up to a great guest experience. Things like clean aisles, full shelves and friendly team members that make every trip a Target-brand shopping experience.

Best Team

To be the best, we must have the Best Team. Understanding our differences and the experiences that make each of us unique is one of the most important ways for us to grow as a team and a company. When every team member is doing their personal best every day, we will be the Best Company Ever.

Best for our Shareholders

Shareholders are also key to our vision. To be the best on Wall Street, we must continue to deliver on those values that have long been a staple on Main Street. With an unstoppable drive, perseverance and passion for our work, we can generate the innovative ideas and returns our shareholders expect.

Best in the Community

Our value in the communities goes far beyond being a great place to shop. Today, we give back more than \$3 million a week to local and national nonprofit organizations in education, the arts and social services. And more than 350,000 volunteer hours each year.

What does the company look for when hiring its employees and interns?

When our team are recruiting for full-time and internship we have opportunities in all three pyramids (Stores, Headquarters and Distribution) where students can join a company that Business Week ranks one of the best companies to launch a career. Fortune Magazine recently ranked Target 11th as "America's Most Admired Companies." Putting the accolades aside our company has opportunities for all majors and the environment is one that promotes diversity and personal development.

What distinguishes the company from its competitors?

Over the last year the U.S. and global markets have faced unprecedented economic challenges. Target, like many other companies, have worked diligently to mitigate the adverse, short-term impact on our business, while continuing to execute our long-term strategy, position ourselves for post-recession growth and sustain our competitive advantage. Our competitive advantage is our team culture. Team development, community service and extracurricular involvement is so important to our culture at Target. Volunteerism is at the heart of Target. Since we first opened our doors, Target team members, retirees, family and friends have volunteered millions of hours to community projects. We are proud to be so involved in the communities that we do business in throughout the US.

DOTM: Hyun Kang



What made you choose to join ABSA?

Because it is the one of the best organizations in the b school.

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

I wanted to learn about the procedures and processes of budgeting an organization that is over 250 members and I also liked Henry's enthusiasm and passion for ABSA

If you could switch bodies with a

certain celebrity, who would it be and why?

Jo in Sung (Korean actor). If you are Korean, you know why I chose him. It's GG. Enough said.

What is your favorite guilty pleasure?

skip

What's your favorite way to celebrate an accomplishment?

party at Party Pill's?

DOTM: Victoria Chiem



What made you choose to join ABSA?

I joined ABSA because of the amazing people. ABSA is what keeps me going. :)

What made you apply for your director position this year?

I applied to be an Internal director because I love everything Internal stands for!

If you could switch bodies

with a certain celebrity, who would it be and why?

Justin Liao because of those HUGE GUNS! :D

What is your favorite guilty pleasure?

Sweet tea and Mango sorbet :)

What's your favorite way to celebrate an accomplishment?

Being with my friends and family is all I need :)

This semester, ABSA went on a company field trip to San Francisco from March 18-March 22. We visited four companies: Wells Fargo, Deloitte, Intel, and Accenture. The turnout was great, as we had a huge number of attendees that signed up. This was a great way to start our spring break!

We stayed in the heart of Union Square and got to experience what San Francisco was truly like. (You can ask some of our members about the first thing they smelled right after coming off the bus!) During our free days in San Francisco, we visited Pier 39, Fisherman’s Wharf, The Golden Gate Bridge, The Aquarium, Chinatown, The Japanese Tea Garden, and Ghirardelli Square where many of our members shopped their hearts out. H&M was right next to our hotel so you can bet that was a shopping hot spot.

We learned a lot at many of the companies that we went to. Many ABSA members have even gone as far as saying that they see themselves at these firms when they graduate!

At nightfall, despite being burnt out, we played an intense game of mafia. Seriously, you have not played “mafia” until you’ve played with ABSA... it’s intense! I have to give a HUGE shout out to the Career Directors, Grace Ko and Karen Chen, for doing an absolutely fantastic job planning this trip. It’s definitely a trip that I’ll always remember during my time here in ABSA.

Written by Daniel Chao



Corporate Dinner

On Wednesday, March 24th, ABSA members participated in our annual Corporate Dinner at the AT&T center. We had representatives from E&Y, PwC, Target, and Altria come join us for a night of fine dining and fun. It was a great time to network with these employers and get insight as to what the working world actually looked like. These firms each gave a short presentation of their working life and encouraged our members to attend more events like these.

We had a free three course meal that consisted of salad, chicken and stuffing, and crème brulee and cheesecake. On top of the food, ABSA brought in entertaining guest

performances from Hum A Cappella and The Giggle Pants. The dinner also contained a strategic marketing game that everyone participated in. Tables were given a random object and were put on the spot to market their item as best as they could. This event was an overall success! What’s not to love about great food, great people, and even better entertainment?

Many connections were made that night as the tables were filled with intriguing conversations. The future looks bright for many of ABSA’s freshmen as contacts were made with large corporate firms.

Written by Daniel Chao



Nonprofit Panel

On Tuesday, March 30, ABSA held our first ever Nonprofit Panel that featured speakers from the Lance Armstrong Foundation, Care Communities, Foundation Communities, American Red Cross, and Capital Area Food Bank. I'm really glad ABSA was able to put together this workshop for our members because it was a fantastic opportunity for our members to get a deeper insight into the nonprofit world.

During this workshop, we got to better understand what each organization did, the current issues nonprofits are facing, each of their organization's growth strategies, and their own paths into the nonprofit world. The workshop started out by each organization introducing themselves for 10-15 minutes, followed by the students asked questions to the panelists. Our members

were awesome for asking some very insightful questions during the panel. Also, delicious Thundercloud Subs were provided as a light dinner for everyone.

After the panel concluded, many of our members stayed behind and spoke with the speakers. It was really nice seeing everyone's genuine interest in the nonprofit world. Whether they are seriously considering going into the nonprofits right after college or simply want to learn more about the nonprofits, I believe that the ABSA Nonprofit Panel was a great start for them. We hope to make this panel a tradition for ABSA every year, and we also desire to expand this panel to university-wide in the future!

Written by Molly Sun

GMAT Workshop

On April 27th, the Professional Branch hosted ABSA's first-ever GMAT Workshop, coordinated by Profession Director Keith Chan. This event attracted a wide range of students who came with hungry appetites for food and knowledge, from lower classmen seeking to learn what was on the exam to seniors planning on taking the dreaded exam in their near future.

As we enjoyed our delicious pizza, we listened to three speakers who have already successfully mastered and taken the GMAT. Debika Sihi, a McCombs PhD student, talked about the exam's format, how it is scored, and the Analytical Writing Assessment essays. ABSA's very own Daniel Jong, an MPA student, taught us tips and tricks on the verbal sections, while Kai Zhang, an international student, taught us the math section and recommended which

study materials to use. As we each flashed back to the (good) old days of high school standardized tests, the speakers challenged us with sample questions from each section of the test. Some of us bravely volunteered to answer, while others were volunteered by the speaker to answer. However, together, we all learned how to approach each problem by using the wise advice of our speakers.

Through this workshop, everyone was able to learn something new about the GMAT. Judging from the workshop's amazing turnout this year, the GMAT Workshop has the potential to become one of Professional Branch's traditional events!

Written by Diana Meng



Case Competition

ABSA hosted another successful case competition with twelve teams of talent. The day started bright and early at 8 AM. Many participants showed up before then to scope out the environment and make last-minute preparations. We had an endless supply of Starbucks coffee (thanks Thu) and breakfast bars to keep everyone caffeinated and alert. There were judges from companies like Target, Liberty Mutual, and Dell, as well as McCombs professors and ABSA alumni. The preliminary rounds went smoothly with the help of our dedicated volunteers. During the judges' deliberation for finalists, we enjoyed a delicious lunch from Jason's Deli. Although only four teams could advance, the judges expressed that they were extremely impressed with all the presentations they saw. They were especially pleased that there were teams of freshmen who were able to compete with seniors and came up with solid solutions.

An audience was allowed to view the final round to show support for the teams. The Q&A session was particularly intense because each team had to handle tough challenges from the judges. However, it was

educational at the same time because they brought up new ideas that may not have crossed our minds otherwise. Overall, I think all the teams were able to learn a lot from this experience even if they did not place. Having to devise a creative yet feasible solution within a mere five days builds discipline, confidence, and communication skills.

Written by Karen Shih



Mentorship Social

Mentorship socials took a different turn this year. The one earlier in the semester focused mainly on a team building game: Telephone Charades. The mentors and mentees demonstrated their nonverbal communication skills by acting out scenes from movies and passing it down the line. The unfortunate participants at the end of the lines were often very confused. Everyone enjoyed a good show with fun and laughter, while at the same time stuffing their tummies with Freebirds.

The later social of the semester, also the last one of this year, became a feedback session where mentors and mentees offered their valuable advice on improvements for the future. As many suggested that night, mentorship is a very young program that has numerous opportunities to improve and expand. With a different structure and different activities, the mentorship program certainly has a bright future ahead. For those of you who are curious to see how mentorship will improve, you'll just have to wait until next year to find out! And as a side note, Chick-Fil-A is now an approved vendor of McCombs, something that made Eric Tsang very happy!

Written by Lucy Lu



DOTM: Diana Meng



What made you choose to join ABSA?

I attended LeaderShape over winter break during my freshman year, and became friends with a lot of people who were in ABSA. After listening to them talk about how awesome ABSA is for the umpteenth time, I decided to check for myself why everyone was so in love with this organization. So in the beginning of the spring semester, I attended the interest meeting, was persuaded into joining, and the rest is history.

What made you apply for your director position this year?

I definitely wanted to become more involved in ABSA my sophomore year, so I applied for a director position that allowed me to work with what I am passionate about – volunteering!

If you could switch bodies with a certain celebrity, who would it be and why?

Natalie Portman – she has the beauty and the brains!

What is your favorite guilty pleasure?

Eating a bowl of Blue Bell's Cookies-n-Cream while watching reruns of "Whose Line is it Anyway?" and "Friends." If it's too cold for ice cream, then drinking a cup of hot chocolate topped with whipped cream while watching a smart romantic comedy with a feel-good ending. Yup, food and television usually does the trick for me.

What's your favorite way to celebrate an accomplishment?

The type of celebration depends on the type of accomplishment, but usually I would take a well-deserved break, go out with friends, and indulge in my favorite guilty pleasure, though not necessarily in that order of course.

I-Team Workshop



As the semester dwindles down to an end, I-team presented their last workshop of the year. Lead by Olive Hsiao, we learned the difference between a consultant and an investment banker through an interesting YouTube video. Afterward we played a game that required not only teamwork, but also intense concentration.

Each of us got into a team of four and played an online game that had a multitude of activities we had to accomplish within the



allotted time. The challenging part was that your success depended heavily upon your teammates, so if one person dies, everyone else will die within a few minutes. The team that lasts the longest wins the competition. Sounds easy right? Wrong. After 3 attempts, our team's longest time was only around 4 minutes. Through this activity, we learned the importance of efficiency and teamwork, both of which are important in the future.

Written by Cathy Shen

What are your favorite TV shows?

- Dexter** – Sharon Hsu
- Burn Notice** – Daniel Jong
- Glee** – Victoria Chiem
- America's Best Dance Crew** – Henry Shi
- Gossip Girl** – Connie Han
- Modern Family** – Tiffany Leong
- How I Met Your Mother** – Tiffany Wang
- 30 Rocks** – Charles Lai
- 24, House, How I Met Your Mother, Big Bang Theory, & Better Off Ted** – Angela Huang
- Sex and the City** – Linda Nguyen
- Mythbusters** – Tina Bui

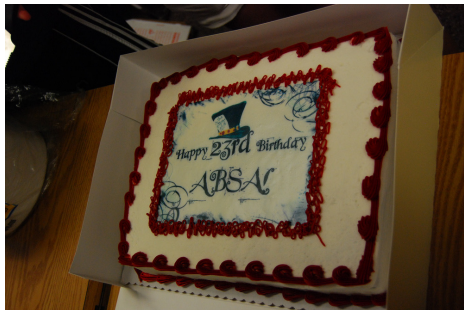




ABSA's 23rd birthday took place on Monday, April 23rd at 7:00 P.M. in the GSB Events room. The theme was Alice in Wonderland, and the Administrative branch did an excellent job decorating what is usually a very ugly room. A lot of members came to celebrate, and even some new ABSA members came to enjoy the Domino's pizza and drinks as well. They unfortunately did not stay to socialize with all the other members and have a great time hanging out.

After a couple of games, cake was served and there was both white and chocolate cake for all tastes. Michael Yang caked Angela, but she eventually retaliated and got him back. Overall, it was a great way to celebrate another milestone in ABSA's life.

Written by Eric Tsang



Family Olympics



Another successful Family Olympics is now in the books of ABSA history. The day began with ominous clouds and strong winds that seemed detrimental to the day's events, but many families still showed up to prove their will.

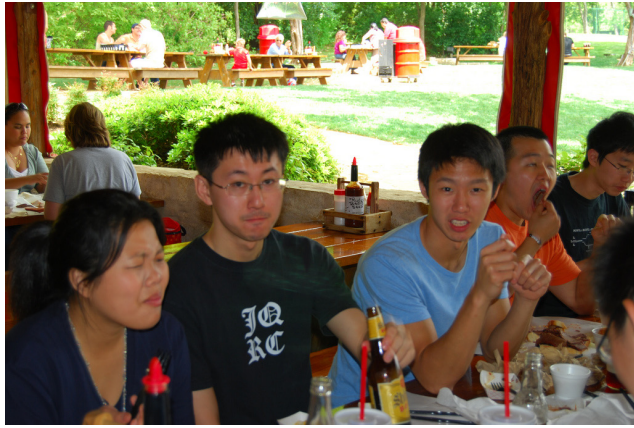
This year was different than previous years as we split the families into 4 different teams with 2 separate brackets. The games also opened up with a new game, kickball! The winds challenged the players and affected the direction of the balls, which proved to help the Eggroll and the 2 Chicks and a Stick teams as they took first, with the Best Family Ever and the Pancake Face taking 2nd.

In the games during the second half of the day, families squared off in a no-holds barred game of touch-football game. With the weather taking a turn for the better, families squared off head to head in this 7 on 7 game of football.

In the end JCP/Legendary family took home 1st due to total points scored, with Best Family Ever/Pancake Face taking 2nd. In the end, JCP/Legendary Family was the victor as they edged Best Family Ever/Pancake Face by a slim 1 point margin. Congrats to the winners and the rest of the families that showed what they had at the 2010 Family Olympics!

Written by Michael Yang





The low lighting and soft clinking of glasses evoked a certain level of exclusiveness as members milled about, eating, chatting, and enjoying each other's company. If an outsider had happened to peek into the underground room we were in, he would wonder what sort of reunion brought together so many old friends yet simultaneously fostered new relationships.

Happy hour at 219 West kicked off this year's alumni weekend, and many members got the chance to speak with alumni in a relaxing setting about their experiences in ABSA. Some asked alumni for career advice; others shared laughter over a private memory. Phrases like, "hey remember that time when...", "so where are you working now?", "what are you doing after this?" could be heard among the indistinct murmur of voices.

Located in the heart of Austin, 219 West was a perfect venue to relax after a tough week of work or exams. Delicious food was provided and there were plenty of comfortable couches to lounge around in. Members were free to come and go as they pleased, but hardly anyone left early – the strong community of ABSA remains whether you're in college or beyond.

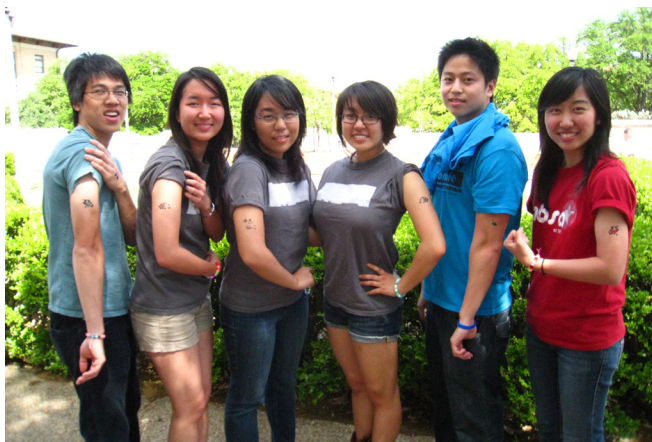
Written by Grace Kim



Forty Acres Festival

On April 10th, ABSA participated in the biggest student-run festival on campus: Forty Acres Fest! It was a beautiful day outside as ABSA joined the tons of other student organizations in celebrating a fun tradition that united the entire university. Not only were there live concerts and entertainment featuring student bands and dance groups, but also a wide variety of fun booths, where students could dunk their friends in the water tank, make tie dye t-shirts, and create spin art masterpieces.

Since this year's theme was to celebrate "the good old days," ABSA had a crafts table where students could get temporary tattoos and make their own bead bracelets for free. The Reese's campus ambassadors also tabled with us, and gave out many goodies like Reese's peanut butter eggs and orange headbands. Although we were assigned to table at the East Mall, we still had plenty of students and ABSA members stop by to relive their elementary school, craft-making days. Some students made cute bracelets with letter beads that spelled out their names, while other students used wet sponges to transfer temporary tattoos on their arms and faces. The external branch had a whole lot of fun tabling outside in the lovely spring weather, and had an entertaining time giving each other random tattoos.



In all, it was another fun and relaxing external event that proved to be a great success! This just goes to show that when it comes to having fun, there's nothing like a blast from the past!

Written by Diana Meng



DOTM: Amanda Nguyendon

First of all, I just want to thank ya'll the directors and officers that make ABSA so absolutely amazing to me. I actually am super dorky and I love all the perks that come with being MOTM!

What made you choose to join ABSA?

I joined ABSA because Henry Shi talked to me the first time I came to a meeting. He was so funny and smart, he really had open arms. He doesn't really remember talking to me because there are a lot of new members in ABSA, but he felt really genuine. I'm really glad I joined because walking in to McCombs seems a lot smaller now that I know so many faces!

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

I love meeting new people every time! ABSA is so big and I haven't met every single person yet, but I'm still learning. I love meeting old members too because they are just so exuberant and friendly.

If you could be an ice cream flavor, what would it be and why?

Green tea. I know to some people that sounds gross.....but I like it! I like it because it makes me feel healthy and unhealthy at the same time haha.

You have to wear a t-shirt with one word on it for the rest of your life. Which word do you choose, and why?

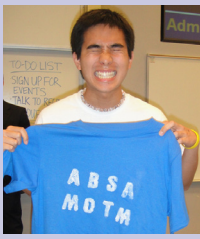
Axolotl. There is this really weird looking salamander that is going extinct. It looks like this: <http://www.bountyfishing.com/blog/images/axolotl.jpg> Someone told me that I look like one and I think it kind of sticks. I have a big smile, small fingers, and round cheeks just like an axolotl.

If you could be any super hero, which one would you be and why?

A super hero? I don't really know that many except for Superman, Spiderman, and Batman. But I do remember when the movie Streetfighter: The Legend of Chun Li came out, a lot of my friends would tease me about being "Chun Li". Chun Li is very attractive in the movie, so I'm down with that!



DOTM: Jonathan Wong



What made you choose to join ABSA?

Being new to UT in August, I wanted to be part of something great. I had heard that ABSA had a good tradition and reputation, and I felt like ABSA was the right place to go.

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

I enjoy meeting new people at all the events and just chillin'.

If you could be an ice cream flavor, what would it be and why?

Green Tea, because it's my favorite flavor and it has a different twist as opposed to chocolate and vanilla.

You have to wear a t-shirt with one word on it for the rest of your life. Which word do you choose, and why?

Adapt; everything changes in life, and adapting will help me improve everyday.

If you could be any super hero, which one would you be and why?

Mighty Mouse, because I've always been the little guy that puts up a fight (figuratively speaking).

Blazer Tag & Rudy's

On April 10th, we had our second alumni social event. Many alumni and current members came out and mingled. It was a great opportunity to get to know the alumni better and hear about what ABSA was like back in the day.

We started our alumni weekend off by playing Blazer Tag. Although we were shy at first, Blazer Tag brought us together. We were divided into four teams and each team tried to get the best cumulative score. In order to win, each team worked as a group, and that brought us one step closer to getting to know each other better.

After shooting each other down in Blazer Tag, we all went to Rudy's to eat. Even more alumni came out to this event and members were able to learn about the experiences they had as a college student. The alumni also gave us a few tips on what to do to prepare for the real world.

All in all, it was great experience for both alumni and ABSA members to get to know one another better.

Written by Hyun Kang



What are your favorite midnight snacks? What are you listening to right now?

Bratwurst – Michael Yang

Gummy Bears – Grace Ko

Wendy's #1 Combo with BBQ Sauce – Candice Shim

Chocolate Chip Cookies – Sandy Duong

Chips and Ranch Dip – Cindy Khuu

Frozen Blueberries – Jeanna Yu

White Cheddar Popcorn – Stephanie Qin

Everything – Connie Han

Tiff's Treats – Tiffany Leong

Pursuit of Happiness by Kid Cudi – Ken Nguyen

Airplanes by B.O.B. – Cathy Shen

OMG by Usher – Linda Nguyen

Hey Soul Sister by Train – Stephanie Qin

Piao Yi by Jay Chou – Tim Lee

Marching On by One Republic – Terence Ko

Konstantine by Something Corporate – Lee Wang

Lost by Michael Buble – Tiffany Wang

Field Day

The dark, ominous clouds promised naught but rain and misery. Yet inside the large, but cozy Belmont Hall were peals of laughter and fun. On Saturday, April 17, ABSA held its first Field Day Fun Day social, bringing back old elementary school day memories.

Despite the dreary weather, around 20 members came out to play games and bond with each other. The goal of the event was to break boundaries and get the members to become comfortable around each other. After being broken into three groups (blue, green, and purple), the teams lined up and passed around an orange using only their necks, requiring each person to get up close and personal with the next person in line. Next, the teams had to transfer t-shirts from one person to another, but there was a catch—the transfer had to occur while the two people in line were holding hands.

Other games like the three-legged race, relays, blindfolded wheelbarrow, and the human

knot forced members to depend on and trust their team members. Overall, members had a great time and suggested that the social come earlier in the year next time.

Written by Grace Kim





KAB #5 marked the end of a series of successful cleanups we hosted this school year! As usual, we made our way down Guadalupe Street with trash bags and picker-upper tools, thoroughly cleared the streets of the trash littering the sidewalks, and finished the event by proudly posing

for pictures with our beloved KAB sign for the last time.

You may ask, what more can I say about this traditional event? Well, if we add up the number of volunteers for all five KABs, we have had a total of 110 volunteers participate in these cleanups. If you think about

it, that means 110 volunteers who dedicated their Saturday morning to volunteering. 110 volunteers who rid our adopted street of litter in all shapes and sizes, from cigarette butts and plastic bottles, to ceramic plates and metal tire rims. 110 volunteers who together collected enough trash to fill more than twenty of those huge black trash bags!

Looking back, these KABs were more than just street cleanups. They became fun events where we could meet new members, hang out with our friends, get a little morning exercise in, and start off our Saturdays with ABSA!

As a result, the turnouts for all the KABs this year have been amazing, even overwhelming at times, and this is thanks to all of the members who each had a helping hand in keeping Austin beautiful! So here is a well-deserved shout out to all you dedicated ABSA volunteers! Thanks for making this year's volunteer events ridiculously popular!

Written by Diana Meng

Easter Extravaganza

This year's Easter EGGstravaganza was held at the Anderson Mill Baptist Church. We had a nice handful of ready and willing volunteers even though the event was scheduled early on a Saturday morning. They were all prepared for the morning's activities as they were positioned to handle packs of Easter Egg hungry children.

Our first duties of the day included spreading a field with hundreds of plastic Easter Eggs for the first wave of youngsters. This group included children from tiny tikes who are barely capable of walking to the rambunctious 5-year-old adorable maulers. The 18-months-old kiddos waddled their way across the field with their parents dazzled by the shiny, unknown objects as their parents put their eggs in their basket for them. Many of these kids were so amazed at the colors; they just sat there playing with the neon colored eggs. The second wave of children, however were more focused on filling their baskets with as many eggs as possible. As soon as they were allowed to run into the fields, they took no hesitation in ravaging through the field and fighting one another for the plastic eggs of goodness.

On a lighter note, during the volunteer off periods, "Party" Pil Jeong screamed like a little girl as he begged for mercy during a game of will and iron slaps with some of the other members. This day will forever be remembered as a day of cute little chaos and Party Pil's yelps of misfortune.

Written by Michael Yang



Faculty Appreciation Week



Everyday our professors spend hours preparing lectures and never get much appreciation for all the hard work they do. During the first week of March, the External Branch hosted their annual Faculty Appreciation Week. The theme this year was famous movies, and each

we had goodies that corresponded with the selected movie of the day. The first day was Breakfast at Tiffany's, and we provided the staff a healthy breakfast composed of bagels, kolaches, fruit, and many others. Second day was Wizard of Oz, and we provided popcorn. The third day was Casablanca, and we treated the staff with a delicious meal provided by Hoa Hoa. Finally on the fourth day, the movie was Forrest Gump and the staff got to decorate their own cupcakes.

Not only did we provide food, but we also passed out candy notes every day that had a cute message and a piece of candy attached. On the last day, we distributed "Thank-You" notes that members of ABSA wrote to thank their professors for all that they have done.

I know my professor was really happy to receive "Thank-You" notes so I am sure all the professors were grateful too. Overall, the event went very well. Thanks to everyone in external branch and all the volunteers who made this event a success.

Written by Cathy Shen



Donation Creation

Cans of food, company recruiters, construction skills, and student organizations? You got it! On Friday, April 16, ABSA and the McCombs Diversity Council hosted the very first Donation Creation event at McCombs. Donation Creation is a creative competition between organizations at UT to create amazing structures out of canned food. Teams participating this year included the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting, Honors Business Association, Net Impact, Filipino Students Association, McCombs Diversity Council and our very own ABSA team! Grace, Victoria, Hyun, Connie, and Karen represented ABSA and made a

very realistic looking tower (I'm so proud of ya'll!).

The event consisted of a planning period where all orgs were able to eat lunch and plan their structures, a one hour building period, and then presentations of each structure. I was blown away by how creative all the orgs were! Some of the structures built included a rocket ship, pac-man, ipod, house, biofuel station, and the Eiffel tower. The presentations were really impressive too! ABSA incorporated our weekly meeting time (6:15PM) on the clock of our tower structure. HBA called their Eiffel tower the "I-fill" tower (haha so punny!).

We had judges from Target (who donated a majority of the cans), Liberty Mutual, Marathon Oil, and the Capital Area Food Bank. We were able to donate 2,013 cans of food, or the equivalent of 1,610 meals to the Capital Area Food Bank. Congratulations to all the participants and thank you to everyone who volunteered to sort cans and helped out at the event!

Written by Stephanie Qin



MOTM: Terence KQ



What made you choose to join ABSA?

I wanted to join a well-rounded organization, and ABSA is just that!

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

Seeing the same great people at every event.

If you could be an ice cream flavor, what would it be and why?

Vanilla, because everyone loves vanilla.

You have to wear a t-shirt with one word on it for the rest of your life. Which word do you choose, and why?

Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis, the longest English word in the English dictionary. It's informative AND amusing.

If you could be any super hero, which one would you be and why?

Does Aang the Avatar count from "The Last Airbender?" I think elemental bending is just too cool.

The final game was an intense one. ABSA was playing against a tough opponent. We were winning, but the other team was trailing not far behind. With only a few minutes left, the score was close... but ultimately we finished as one of the top teams. This year was a wonderful year for our basketball team. Playing with determination and confidence, our men's basketball team made it to the playoffs. It was a wonderful way to end the year, as the seniors played their last round of basketball for the ABSA team. All their sweat, blood, and tears paid off in the end.

Thank you everyone who came out and supported our IM basketball team. Without your help, they wouldn't have been so successful.

Written by Cathy Shen



Co-ed Softball

ABSA's Co-ed IM softball team this season had an amazing run, starting off with an undefeated 4-0 run in regular round play. Game 1 was a close with both teams running the score up into the double digits, but luckily the ABSA-ers pulled through with a win. After that, ABSA went on to face such teams such as the Dean's Scholars IM Softball team and the TISA Co-ed IM Softball team, all of which were defeated by the ABSA-ers.

During all the games, the ABSA-ers were helped greatly by pitcher Michael Yang, earned the nickname of "Strike-out Mike" with his excellent pitching and leadership. Other members of the IM softball team included ABSA Athletics veterans Nook Truong, Andrew Yoon, Kelsey Durham, Jan Ma, Shara Ma, Angela Huang, Courtney Chen, Tiffany Kuo, GMo, Derrick Schich, and Erica Liang who all contributed greatly to the ABSA's success throughout the season.

Unfortunately, ABSA was eliminated during the first round of playoffs in a closely contested game. Despite the loss, ABSA had a great season and will come back next year for another run at the championship.

Written by Tim Lee

What are your summer plans?

Interning at the world expo in Shanghai

- Ka-Wai To

Travel around Europe

- Victoria Chiem

Disney World with friends

- Emily Lai

Travel Taiwan and Japan

- Will Tsai

Staying at UT to be an orientation advisor

- Johnny Lorn

Interning at Google in San Francisco

- Charles Lai

Interning at New York Life in Dallas

- Angela Huang

Visiting "the motherland," going to Lady Gaga! & moving to Minnesota

- Tina Bui

Working and Lady Gaga... with Tina!

- Linda Nguyen



THE END.



Dear ABSA,

Seemingly in a flash, another year has passed for ABSA! This year has been a really great year, and I am so proud to say that after 23 years, ABSA is not only alive but alive and going very strong.

First off, I really want to thank you all for giving me the honor and opportunity to serve as your President for 2009-2010. It seems like just yesterday when I was a freshman moving into San Jacinto dorm, unaware that I would one day get to serve as a leader of the “Most Outstanding Organization” on campus. Being President has probably been one of these most amazing experiences of my life I am really proud of all our members for being so active and passionate about ABSA. It was so

awesome seeing our good old GSB 2.124 room packed full of old and new members during that first General Meeting. It was awesome going camping and trekking through the pitch black at Pace Bend Park with fellow ABSA members. It was awesome watching our members try and market random items at Corporate Dinner. It was awesome helping to tear apart a multimillion dollar home overlooking the Austin skyline. It was awesome listening to professors give out investing tips and learning about the stock market. It was awesome hanging out in the Frito in middle of the night with ABSA scrapbookers and getting recruited to do a Slumdog Millionaire dance in the Atrium. It was awesome passing out food to random people at Feed Your Mind and transporting piles of snacks from our storage room. It was awesome exploring San Francisco with ABSA members and biking partially across the Golden Gate Bridge. I’m sure you all get the gist. In general, this year was amazing and I am so glad to have had the opportunity to be President throughout it.

Secondly, I want to give thanks to the officer panel, which was one of the best officer panels I could have asked for. Without their hard work and dedication, this year would not be as successful as it was!

Charles Lai: One day you want to be a partner and the next day you hate accounting. Despite that, it was great working with you and having your sneaky ways make everything more interesting.

Molly Sun: I am really happy and proud that your ideas were all executed so successfully! You have built a great branch and really developed your directors well.

Michael Yang: It was great working with you having the senior perspective on everything. You did an awesome job with the members this year and you’re the core of just about every one of our athletic efforts. You will really be missed!

Stephanie Qin: I really enjoyed studying in the dead silence of the Reading Room with you all the time. At least there were other people suffering too! You were an awesome VP. See you in more classes next year!

Angela Huang: You are super smart and also able to run on little sleep. Great job as Admin VP this year; I am really proud of everything that Admin has done this year! Good luck on your actuarial studies and see you around!

Thu Doan: Thanks for always changing your sleeping schedule to accommodate. Otherwise, nothing would have gotten done. Great job as a VP this year, and I hope you like business even more now =D

Henry Shi: Young one, I am really proud of how you have expanded and enhanced the role of the financial branch this year. It’s good stuff. Thanks for all the hard work and dedication you have put into ABSA. Good luck in your pursuing your vision for the organization.

Finally, I want to end by sharing my perspective on ABSA. ABSA is such a special organization to me, and those that know me know that I am fiercely loyal to it. Even after being in ABSA for three years, it still amazes me how unique the culture of this organization is, and how vast the organization’s resources are. For future officers and members, I really hope that they can realize this fact and take advantage of this. ABSA is multi-faceted and offers many different benefits. ABSA is not just a social organization. ABSA is not just a professional organization. ABSA is not just a philanthropic organization. ABSA is professional, social, *and* philanthropic organization. Take advantage of it. Consider the organization as a whole and not just a singular aspect of it and you will stand to gain so much more.

Once again, it has truly been pleasure to have served you all as President. Even though ABSA has been a huge part of my life for the past three years, I know that ABSA will continue to be an integral part of my life. Thus, I look forward to seeing it continue to grow and develop for many more years to come.

See everyone next year!

-Timothy Lee
President '09-'10

Dear ABSA,

Thank you so much for giving me this amazing year. I've been so honored to have had the opportunity to serve you all as Executive VP this past year. I've really had a memorable year. If you asked me two years ago where I saw myself in ABSA... I wouldn't even have expected myself to be a big sib, let alone one of your officers in this incredible organization. If we've ever shared a conversation or even a laugh, thank you for the memories!

Future officers, don't waste a single second! You're being handed this amazing opportunity, and you have only one year (or two if you're lucky!) to leave a mark and make an impact. This next year is going to go by so fast, so make sure you take advantage of every second. Always remember how blessed you are to have this chance to guide the largest student-run organization in the McCombs School of Business. Don't ever hesitate to ask for help when you need it whether it be from your fellow officers or from your predecessors.

Current officers, thank you for an unforgettable year. I feel so lucky to have been a part of such an amazing panel. It's been great getting to know you all so much better this year. All of your dedication to our organization throughout the year pushed me to work harder so that I wouldn't let you all down, so thank you for keeping me on my toes.

Timothy Lee: I really appreciate how you didn't leave me behind a single time this year both literally and figuratively. This year, you've shown me that you're someone I can always count on. Thank you for leading this organization so passionately.

Molly Sun: I call you a lot of names (七王, Mollywobbles, Holly, etc.), but I'm glad I can call you a friend. I know I don't say it enough, but I hope you know you're one of my best friends. Thank you for all of the laughs (both the laughs with you and the laughs at you). You've been extremely tolerant! Thank you for all of our good times and memories.

Michael Yang: I don't know if you know it, but I've always thought incredibly highly of you. You're ambitious, funny, humble, and encouraging. I've always looked up to you, and I'm grateful for all of your advice throughout the year. You've been a friend I've always been able to turn to. Thank you for setting such a great example.

Stephanie Qin: Thank you for all the friendship throughout my years at college. I've never been afraid to be myself around you, and I thank you for being so accepting. You laugh at all my jokes, and you make me feel funny. Thank you for letting me be honest with you.

Angela Huang: I'm so amazed at how ambitious you are. I admire how you're always trying to learn something new. You've got such a creative personality. You not only keep up with a variety of hobbies and interests, but you excel at all of them. Thank you for bringing your positivity to our panel.

Thu Doan: Hi favorite! Thanks for everything this year. I don't even know how to begin. You're never afraid to say what's on your mind, and you're always thinking of others. You've been an amazing friend and confidant this past year. I'm so grateful you decided to stick around another semester, because losing you would have been unbearable. Thank you for always being there to support me.

Henry Shi: Remember the first time we met? I always knew you would go on to be a brilliant success during your time here at college. I've seen so much growth in you this year, and I'm so confident you'll serve ABSA well next year as president. Congratulations on this incredible opportunity, and I hope you make the most of it. I have so much faith in you. Thank you for your willingness to serve ABSA for yet another year.

Directors, thank you so much for making this year incredible. From the beginning, I've always felt blessed to have you all. I'm not even going to talk about what great work you've done, because you all know how proud I am of you. I couldn't have accomplished anything this year without you guys. I'm glad we were all able to share this experience together, and I hope you'll never forget our great successes. I appreciate every minute of hard work you've put into our branch. Thanks for making me look good! More than just your hard work, I'm grateful for the friendships we've made.

Wendy Lin: I think the world of you, but you already know that. There aren't many other people whose advice I would take more genuinely. You've always pushed me to dream bigger and work harder. You never let me give up. You've been a source of inspiration for me, and I will never be able to put into words how much you've changed me for the better. I'm so grateful to have you in my life.

Eric Tsang: Thanks for being an incredible friend these past 15 years or so. You've been so loyal and dependable. Sometimes I think we're the same person. Without you, I don't know what ABSA would be like. I probably wouldn't even be here at all.

Karen Shih: Thank you for your friendship. I hope you know how much I appreciate it. I've always been grateful for having met you, and I feel like we were destined to become great friends. Thanks for being so reliable and responsible.

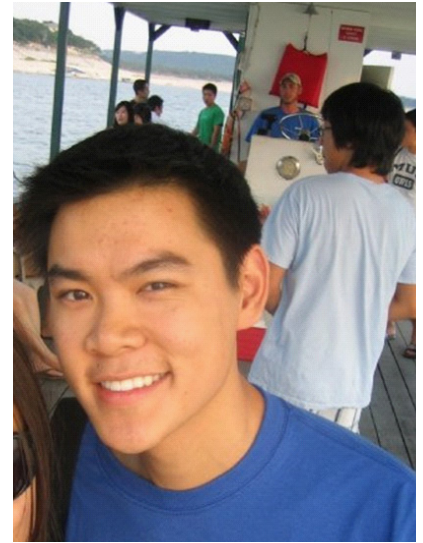
Lucy Lu: Your passion for ABSA really inspired me to be a good officer this year. Thank you for always being yourself and wearing your heart on your sleeve. Thanks for all of the laughs and being so easygoing with all of my shenanigans with Eric.

Patricia Mar: You're adorable, and I have loved having you as one of my directors. Even when you're not, you're always cheerful. You have such a go-getter attitude, and I'm inspired by your ambition.

Eugene Hsiao: Hello my mentee... You've taught me so much this year about myself. It means so much to me that you see me as a mentor. I'm incredibly flattered and grateful. Thanks for all of your Eugene-isms. You're such a character, and I mean that in the best way possible.

Last but definitely not least, I have to thank my wonderful family who has given me such an amazing experience.

The Pancake Face Family: I love you all! I'm so grateful to have been one of your big sibs this year. Being a big sib has been so meaningful, and I feel sorry for the other upperclassmen that weren't able to share this same joy. Each and every single time one of you came out to an event, I've been grateful. Thank you for being active and keeping this family alive. The fact that you all chose to spend your time with me meant the world to all of us big sibs. We've had so much fun, and as this year ends, I'm incredibly sad that this means the end of our family. I hope some of you step up next year and keep this family going. I don't even know how it would feel to see you all separated, and I hope I won't have to. You all have truly made being a big sib worthwhile.





What will you remember and treasure the most during your time as an officer?

Working with the officers, directors, and members. I have had such an amazing time this year as the Professional VP all because of every one of you! Of course, I'll miss bossing around my directors, joking (mean jokes) with the members, goofing around and not having my "laptop down" during OMs, speaking in front of GMs, being made fun of by all of you all the time, and so so so much more. *sigh* I don't like this question...it makes me sad. Basically, I will treasure and miss you guys the most, period.

What advice do you have for the future officers and members?

Stay active in ABSA, and enjoy every single minute of it.

Future officers: This opportunity is once in a lifetime. It is *such* an honor to be serving as a leader in ABSA because you get to make a difference in so many people's lives. Because of you guys, the driver of the organization, ABSA will continue to be "Most Outstanding" in UT, McCombs, and our members' eyes. It will get pretty frustrating at times, but honestly, at the end of it all, everything is worth it. I'm expecting great things from all of you...but really, no pressure. Haha.

Just have fun...enjoy it, really! We are all here for you if you have any questions/concerns. Next year will probably be your most memorable year of college life. Trust me.

Members: Apply to be a director position in ABSA. Really, you will not regret it. Other than that, my biggest advice to all of you is just to continue to come out all different kinds of events. Coming to GMs is **not** enough. ABSA puts on a gazillion events every week anyways, so just try to come out 2 or 3 per week if you can! The friendship you'll make here will last for a lifetime. After all, you are the core of ABSA, and we cannot drive this organization without you. So just come out and have fun! Free socials? Free professional development? Free food? Free friends? Free volunteering? What else is better out there? I really hope you guys can all develop a genuine and simple love for ABSA...for ABSA's events...for ABSA's people. <3

Farewells to fellow officers:

Tim: Grandpa, it was awesome working with you. Thank you for keeping the ABSA boat steady and slow. :) But really, in all honesty, you were/are such a fantastic president this year. Thank you for showing your commitment and passion for this organization through very little words. =P Tis true: actions do speak louder than words. I guess I'll be seeing more of you even after ABSA! Blechhh...

Charles: Oh Charles Sly-Face Liar Lai. What is there to say about you? Too much...NOT good things! Hehe just kidding. It was a pleasure working with you this year, Executive VP! I would say we kept a pretty good relationship with our sponsors/future sponsors, so woot woot! On a softer/more personal note, I'm so sad this is our last semester together. :(The Charles & Molly journey that began with the horrendous Norman class is coming to an end...at least it's a good end though, right? An ABSA end...now I can't ask for anything more than that. *sigh* I'm going to say this once (maybe), but I'm going to miss you Charles Buddy Lai! I know we still have a year left...but it's so unfortunate that I might not even see you! EVEN when we are technically roomies. How terrible is that? I know I always make fun of you, and vice versa, but really, you are an awesome friend. <3 Maybe I'll stay positive and think we still have some time left together in college. That's it. Stay positive.

Michael: Hi there the oldest man on the panel! =P I still remember you as the Scholarships Director...oh the good times. Haha. You really got me with those scholarships, and oh yes, the presidential lectures too! Well, Mr. Yang, haven't you come a loong way. Ending your senior year with a superdooper bang! Internal was absolutely fantaaaastic this year. I'll really miss all the coolio events of yours, the funny pictures on your slides, and the eyes that disappear when you smile. I will NOT miss, however, the making fun of me part of almost-every GM. Woohoo freedom! :) In all honestly though, you will be dearly missed. Thank you for committing so much of your senior year to ABSA. I know you'll make one superb Target salesman. Hehe. Kiddinggg!

Stephanie: Greetings, future roommie! Why weren't we roomies this year so we could gossip about all those ABSA members? No one will remember us next year! :(Haha just kidding. Steph, it's amazing to see how much you have developed this year serving as officer. I remember the quiet & semi-shy Stephanie Qin of freshman year...what happened to that innocent little girl? =P Now you have transformed to a super-awesome-loving-volunteering-and-not-shy-but-super-talkative Stephanie! It's like extreme makeover! Haha. OK, I'll stop with my jokes. Maybe it's too late at night and I'm getting all emotional. Haha. Anyways, you've done an amaaaazing job this year leading External. You know this is my second favorite branch, right? And you make me sooo proud!!! I'm super excited about next year as well. Let's play with Mianhua all day long, okay? Who cares about MPA? Psh. We'll suffer through it together. :)

Angela: Angel Angela! Man, you have changed a lot too...even more than Stephanie! ABSA is like a miracle-worker. I'm so happy to see you coming out of your shell and transform into a confident social butterfly! Haha jk...cheesy metaphor. But you get the idea, right? ;) <- Oh no, it's not transforming into a winking smiley. Anyways, remember our brown bag lunch? I still remember you talking about your experiences in Beijing and making your own bags. I thought, man, this girl is cool. Chinese *and* creative? Man...=P You gotta teach me some of those photography skills some time, okay? I need to be prepared for my trip to Korea! Speaking of that, have a blast in Australia!!! I know we still have a semester, but it's so exciting, isn't it? Anyways, fantab job with Admin this year! Let's see the next one live up to your standards...uh oh. :)

Thu: Aww, for some reason, I always think about Keith drawing you as a little shrimp that is waiting to be eaten by Henry the pig. Haha. But I know you are not a little wimpy shrimp. Great things come in small packages, and that is you Thu Doan! I'm really glad I got to know you better this year. You bring such a different light and feel to ABSA, and it is super awesome. Thanks for all those quirky jokes you always have on hand... they always make me laugh. Haha. Also, thanks for staying with ABSA after everything that happened this past semester... Wise (and correct) choice, I may say? But seriously though, at the time, no pressure! =P On another note, let's have a bunny play date sometimes! Did I tell you? Mianhua scratched me like what your bunny did to you the other time...mean bunnies. Maybe they can scratch each other. Haha...or maybe they'll mate! =O

Henry: Whoa there. Epiphany moment. Why are you the biggest guy on the panel, but at the same time the youngest and the most immature one? Haha just kidding!!! (not really...I did have that awakening just now. Haha). But in all seriousness, I'm proud of you Mr. Shi for stepping it up for the presidency. I know you will do an amazing job. Speaking of this year though, great job with keeping us on track with the budget. Didn't Professional Branch do so well? ;P ALL thanks to Mr. Shi over here though. Without you, we wouldn't have done so. Annnyways, I had a great time with you this year. You are so goofy, and you always make OM so fun (exception: eating others' food and not paying attention). Haha. Hope that all gets changed next year!! Have an amaaazing time this summer with all your adventures, Henry! Just don't wear a speedo to any of them, okay? ;P

Farewells to directors:

(I'm going to burn the San Fran video for every one of you. So you better watch it again! Pleeese. A lot of what I want to say to each of you is in that video, so I'll make it short in here.)

Everyone: I'm so proud of each and every one of you this year for working so hard on the events we planned this year. Together, we were able to bring 4 new events and a bigger-than-ever CFT! Scoring Careers, the 4 Austin CFTs, Dallas CFT, San Francisco CFT, GMAT Workshop, Public Speaking Workshop, Nonprofit Panel, Career Prep Panel, and 25 GMs would not have been possible without each of you. You all should be super proud of yourselves.

Nancy: I'm so fortunate to have you in the branch this year. You are one of the most work-oriented individuals I know. However, remember to pause sometimes and just enjoy the other amazing things in life, okay? *Thank you* for all that you have put into this branch this year! P.S. Let's go to Asia Café together next year pleaseeee!

Daniel: Hey there drama queen! When I think of you, I think of the =O face you make, oh, so often! Haha. Thank you for bring humor everywhere you go. Thank you for also bringing perfection to everything you do. You, Mr. Chao, will be amazing wherever you go, so *stress less* please!! It's good for your heart. Haha, kidding. But it really is.

Keith: You showed up late even though I told you I would be angry. Bad Keith. =P I hope you enjoyed your experience in the Professional Branch this year, Keith. Continue to stay active in ABSA no matter what, okay? I hope you are able to grow a stronger passion for this organization, because it really is worth all the "costs." Thanks for being truthful with me...thanks for being a great friend. I'm always here to talk!

Grace: Hey there hidden jewel. I'm starting to see you shine brighter and brighter, which is a super awesome thing! Thanks Grace *so* much for everything. I'm really happy that you are able to open up to me, and I hope it continues to be that way! Let's please have our girls day out soon. I needed to shop. Well, I don't need to...but whatever. Haha. I waaaant. Anyways, I'm only a phone call away!

Karen: Ms. Chen! I saw potential in you from the beginning of the school year, and I still see the same potential at year end. I *know* you'll accomplish great things in the future. If you open your own cake shop, please don't forget to let me know, okay? You are like an energizer bunny that is ready to conquer the world. Let's hang out more next year, okay?? Also, stay active in ABSA!!

Last word:

Dear ABSA,

It has been an immense honor to serve you this year. It makes me really, really sad to write this because it's another sign that everything is coming to an end. Despite the sadness, I know I can walk away with some of the best memories of my entire life, as well as the knowledge that your next year's panel will bring a whole new set of awesome adventures! I have learned tremendously from all of you this year, and I hope you have all learned a lot from me and the Professional Branch this year as well.

ABSA is indubitably one of the most professional, social, philanthropic, and outstanding organizations on UT campus. Thank you ABSA for everything you have given me. Thank you ABSA for everything you have given to thousands of students here at UT. People always say they will "bleed orange" no matter where they are or who they are with. Well, I'm going to be cheesy and say I will "bleed ABSA" no matter where I am or who I am with. <3

Love,
Molly Sun
Professional VP 2009-2010

Michael Yang

Dear ABSA,

Father Time has finally reared his ugly, sniveling head and has forced me to beckon an unwilling farewell. I still can recall being dragged to ABSA meetings my freshman year, still feeling a sense of awkwardness in a room full of happy-go-lucky, overachieving Asians. Now there's no other place I can call home on a Thursday night.

This year as an officer has especially been a rewarding experience for myself. Going through the 3 levels of ABSA (member, director, and officer) has given me a broad perspective on the inner and outer workings of this great organization. Not many people can say they have gone through what I have in ABSA and for that I'll always keep these memories near and dear. It's definitely been an up and down experience these 4 years, but I wouldn't change anything I did or didn't do in ABSA, all these things have molded me into the individual I am today.

My advice for future officers and members is basically do what you want to do, don't worry about the past or what others think. What I mean by this, is do the things that YOU want to do, don't ever feel pressured into doing something that isn't you. For members this means if you want to experience another organization or become the top merit point getter of the year in ABSA, set a goal and get after it. As for future officers, don't worry about what's been done in the past or what's expected, trust your judgment and do what you feel is right (remember, you were elected to this position for a reason!). But above all else, go 100% hard in what you do, half-assing stuff is the worst thing you can do in life.

Since I already did shout-outs, so now I'm just going to write the 3 things that come to mind when I think of each one of you...

Officers:

Tim: Old-school, Those mother...(Email thread), Leader

Charles: Witty, Google, Sarcasm

Molly: Mien-Hua, Strong-willed, Questionable driver

Michael: Sexy, Sexy, Sexy

Stephanie: Ughhhhh!, Sweetheart, Slide Animations

Angela: Roomie, Piranhas, Creatively Artsy

Thu: Speaks her mind, Starbucks, STFU!

Henry: Man-boobs, Driven, WAHOOOO Speedo!

Directors:

Grace: DG, Spontaneously Spazstic, Ambitious

Courtney: Baby Baby Baby (Bieber Fever), Scrub, Emotionally Driven

Victoria: REEEEEEEALLY, Flirtatiously Intimidating, Proactive

Cindy: Initiative, Swirl, Petite

Andy: Inspirationally Unmotivated, Charismatic, Lanky

Shara: Intense, Motherly, TACKLE!

Justin: Bazookas, Drunken Text Messages, Selflessly considerate

Gmo: Michael Phelps, That's wsup, Better than Advertised

Linda: Lindira, Outspoken, Intuitive



Stephanie Qin

What will you remember and treasure the most during your time as an officer?

Some of the things I enjoyed and will miss the most as an officer have been some of the most routine. I actually enjoy going to weekly officer meetings on Sunday nights and talking about ABSA and other random topics with the other officers. I'll also miss seeing my awesome directors and figuring out details for our upcoming events at weekly branch meetings. Goofing off and drawing pictures of the officers while we set up for general meetings at 5:30 each Thursday were fun too. I guess you don't realize how much you'll miss these things until they're gone.

What advice do you have for the future officers and members?

Future officers, be creative and don't be afraid to do something different from tradition! Innovation is what helps ABSA continually grow and improve. Some of our best events are the new ones that haven't been done before. Also, time management is key! Make sure you study in the midst of the mass ABSA activities! Members, be active and go out to events! You'll find your closest friends and your place in ABSA that way =)

ABSA Officers! You all occupy a huge place in my heart! There was no experience quite like this year, and I'm so grateful I had a chance to share it with each of you. <3

Tim: I was almost going to write your nickname from marketing here, but I think I'm just going to let it go ;) You're welcome. Anyways, great job this year Mr Prez! What are you going to do now that you've done practically everything ABSA possible? Hopefully you can get more than 4 hours of sleep a night haha.

Charles: I'm happy we got to be officers together this year! You're one of the funniest people I know, and things are never boring when you're around. LEB class with Bredeson was fun! I hope we get to hang out (this summer?) at least once before you go off to HK and leave me! Looking forward to next spring—we're going to have a blast! =)

Molly: Awesome Professional VP, and even better friend! I'm glad we got to share this officer experience together. You've done a fantastic job this year, especially keeping us all in line before meetings every week haha! And by the way, I still haven't seen Mian Hua yet. What the heck. But it's okay, because we're going to be ROOMIES next semester! Yay!

Michael: The only senior on the panel! I remember you put on a ridiculous social week last fall and I felt like the rest of us had a lot to live up to for the rest of the year. I'm honored to have gotten the chance to know you better before you graduated! And your greatest legacy to ABSA: Your big face on the Informer cover =P Haha JK. If I ever forget what your face looks like, I'll know where to look.

Angela: Are you happy you won't have to take minutes for OMs anymore? Haha! I can't believe we've spent so much time together this year, like 60+ hours just for officer meetings, woah. But it's been an absolute pleasure working with you this year and I hope you have a blast in down under in the spring! Bring me back a souvenir ;)

Thu: You bring diversity to the panel with your quirkiness and innovative ideas for events. It's been awesome getting to know you this year, especially getting lunch together at Whole Foods that one time and making Tim's bday card afterwards. Although you seem tough on the outside, you're one of the sweetest and most tolerant people I know. Thanks for all the Starbucks donations this year especially for FAW!

Henry: I remember you were my first director brown bag last year. Look how far we've come! And for some reason when I look back on it, your hair has changed the most out of everyone on this panel just for this year. From a clean professional cut, to a shaved head, to brown hair, who knows what will come next? Haha! This whole officer experience has been so fun with you being so goofy. I know you'll be a great president!

To my amazing directors, thank you for all of your help this year! You all have truly made my officer experience wonderful and my job a lot easier. <3

Cathy: From high school marching band to ABSA, we've been through so much! I'm so happy that you chose to join ABSA and be a director in the External branch. I've seen you grow so much this year, and you have really impressed me with your initiative to take on so many responsibilities. Your helpful attitude and sweet personality will take you far! Let's continue to have weekly lunches next year =)

Cody: One of the kindest and sweetest people I've ever met! I can always look forward to seeing your prompt and cheerful response right after I send an email to the branch, which always brightens my day. You did a fabulous job with Faculty Appreciation Week and Campus Fusion this year, and have set high standards for it next year.

Dan: Why weren't you involved with ABSA sooner? =P We need people like you, who are so incredibly hard-working, patient, and helpful! Thank you for helping drive all over the place for volunteering and picking up food and supplies for our events! It's been fun being in the same family as you too—go Two Chicks and a Stick! Continue to stay involved in ABSA next year and let me know when you find out about MPA ;)

Diana: I still remember meeting you at the Boat Party last semester and singing our hearts out at the top of the boat to random songs (probably Taylor Swift and Disney haha). You've done an absolutely fantastic job this year as volunteering director, and I couldn't have asked for a more patient, sweet, and responsible person to take on this huge responsibility. Enjoy your summer in Hong Kong and good luck with MPA next year!

Kristen: What a busy girl! Good thing you have awesome time management skills. Thanks for coming out to External's volunteering and charity events this year and helping out! You did an amazing job putting on FAW and helping plan Dodge for a Cause. You are so silly and you always make me laugh =D

Patty: I'm glad you applied to be a director this semester! You are so creative and artistic (I can still see Dorothy's ruby slippers and the film strip you made for FAW in my mind)! Great job with Green Business Fair too! I was very impressed by your poster! =)

Raymond: The always dependable Ray-man. Thank you so so much for helping drive for every single one of our events this year! I don't think I've heard you complain once, which is an amazing quality of yours! I can only hope that one day I'll stop freaking out about stuff so easily and be as chill as you are haha. Also, today (when I'm writing this) happens to be your birthday, so since you blocked your wall on facebook, I'll just wish you a happy birthday here! =)





What will you remember and treasure the most during your time as an officer?

Oh wow, there is just way too much to reminisce about this past year. I find it amazing that it's already been a whole year and that I will no longer be officer! I remember last year's EOS when we first found out who the new panel was going to be, and I didn't know anybody except for Henry. I really love my fellow officers, and we have just been through so much together. I remember that friggin' long first Officer Meeting where we camped out in the Frito Lay and just ironed out details for the entire year. During the fall, I remember getting soaked during Social Week, not sleeping at Camping, playing for IM Football, eating not as much as I would have liked at Thanksgiving Potluck, and staying up all night (as usual) the night before EOS. I remember sacrificing my car for a Dallas CFT. I remember the first GM, when my heart felt like it was going to beat right out of my chest, and I was so nervous about speaking in front of 250 people. I remember how the nervousness subsided more and more each week, and how easy it is now. In the spring, I remember cheering for our IM Basketball team, hiding my eyes from Michael wearing short shorts at Rollerskating, helping my directors put on our first ever Media Workshop, and flying to San Francisco with some really awesome people. However, the highlight of this semester has got to be when Henry took a gamble and bet that I could not manage to eat 25 Pluckers wings. Yea, I know, obviously he lost [: and took a dip in the East Mall fountain in the middle of the night in a bright red Speedo. I know I am going to look back on this year and cherish everything that I did because it was with the most amazing people ever. Love you all!

What advice do you have for the future officers and members?

I wish you all the best of luck! Yes, you are all going to love being officers, trust me. No, we have not been exaggerating how much work it is, and in fact, we probably understated the amount of time we put into ABSA. However, you guys were elected because you have shown that you are passionate about ABSA, and that is why I feel like ABSA is in safe hands. I hope that you guys can spread that passion throughout ABSA next year and use it as motivation to fuel all of your endeavors. Feel free to call on any of us old officers for help, too!

Farewells to fellow officers:

Tim: It's been so awesome working with you! I like how you are pretty chill and fun when you want to be, but you still kept all of us hooligans on the panel under control :D I hope you catch up on some sleep over the summer, and I'll see you back here again next year!

Charles: I cannot ever take anything you say seriously. I don't know why, but your sarcasm always kept OM fun. I hope you have incredible amounts of fun in Hong Kong, and send me postcards!]: I'm not going to see you again after thissss!!!

Molly: I've never met Mian Hua]: And she could have been the star at ABSA Birthday lol. No, but really, you are such a hard worker, and I admire how you always stand up for what you believe in. I hope you have fun in Korea! I know you're super excited [: Send me postcards while I'm in Australia!! Or do even better and come visit!

Michael: WHY ARE YOU LEAVING ME? As I'm typing this, it still hasn't really sunk in yet, that you're going to be a bajillion miles away in a couple months. I'm going to miss your stupid goofiness and all of your dumb sayings. What am I going to do about the piranhas without you?]: But I hope you have fun in Minneapolis, put those long johns to good use, and come back to visit!

Stephanie: Hey cutie! I think it's such an amazing coincidence how our moms know each other! I went back home for my mom's birthday and there's a picture of us from that snow day on our dining room table lol. Thanks for all those fun volunteer activities, stay in touch, and I'll see you next year!

Thu: Thanks for all those free Starbucks!! I'm going to miss stopping by after class to see you [: I loved working on the panel with you and your kookyness was always a pleasure. Also, I'm really really really glad that you stayed on for the full year! I hope you had fun as well, and I'd better see you next year!

Henry: Hey speedster [: That's going to be your new nickname from now on just because you actually followed through with the bet. I'm proud of you, freal. Both for following through and for working so hard this year, even though on the surface it didn't seem like it. Don't forget to keep me in the loop next year so I can keep you on your toes! I'll also be sure to send you awesome postcards from Australia if you send me stuff from your adventures this summer [:

Farewells to directors:

Emily Lai: Hey sweetheart! Thanks for being so on top of everything this year, even though I know you've been super super busy. I hope you find that internship you're looking for and stay in touch! I bet that you're gonna want to visit our side of West Campus a lot [:

Sondra Batbold: Lovelyyyyyy, dude we're going to have so much fun next year, right? Haha, but not as much fun as you had that one night <3. I hope you get more chances to see Mr. Gregory (I forgot his fake name...) and that you're not too busy next semester to hang out with me before I leave for Australia!

Nathan Chen: 24!!!! Promise to hang out with me this summer]: Thanks for being a really fun movie buddy, for giving me the chance to try new things, but not for squishing Monkey's face in all the time D:

Pil Jeong: Party Pil!! Lol jk, I know you're a hard worker [: I'm really proud of how much you've done this year, especially considering it was your first year at UT. Good luck with everything, and we should freal hang out next year!

Tim Tran: Hey kiddo! Thanks for making Admin Branch a blast this year [: I really enjoyed working with you, and seriously, you made my job super easy. I'm going to miss you tons next year, but I expect you to visit since you're so close!

Connie Han: Hey gorgeous! I hope you have fun in Hong Kong!! Send me postcards, and I promise I'll send you ones from Australia :D Thanks for all your amazing work on the Informer this year! You made me job so much easier, and I hope I helped make your job slightly easier as well [:

Tiffany Leong: Hey pretty girl [: You are such a sweetheart! Thanks for doing such a great job this year, I really enjoyed working with you! I hope we can hang out more next semester before I go abroad!

Mark Wu: Mr. MPA... Please please promise me to have some fun every now and then [: Honestly, I get really happy whenever I see you out and enjoying yourself because I know you work so incredibly hard, so you deserve it. We also gotta hang out sometime before I never see you again D:

Kevin Tang: Hey slacker! Hehe I'm so just kidding [: Honestly, thanks for staying on as Webmaster another year and helping us with our internet retardedness. I can still call on you for help right? :P Yea yea, I know you have that hott girlfriend to keep you busy. Keep in touch!



To all:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate -- we cannot consecrate -- we cannot hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work, which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Thanks for allowing me to serve you all as Academic Vice President. It has been an honor and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

Thu Doan



Dear ABSA,

Wow, this year has gone by in a blur. I have some great memories from this year that I'll treasure until I get old with Alzheimer's. I still can't believe that I've been an officer for a whole year now...I swear I just got elected yesterday! I think I'll always remember and treasure the satisfaction I got from seeing ABSA members engaged and happy during various events this year. Wandering around in San Francisco CFT, stuffing ice down shirts at the Ice-skating social, enjoying Rudy's at Alumni Weekend, and singing at the Boat Party. I loved seeing ABSA members grow and smile and laugh. I think it's the most rewarding thing to see as an officer. Thanks all of y'all for an awesomeride but its time to usher in a new crop of highly capable and dedicated officers. It's been a huge blessing to be able to serve this year as your Financial VP and I really thank you for this amazing opportunity.

Speaking of serving, I'm very honored and proud to have been part of the 2009-2010 officers. I was really nervous coming into this Executive Panel as the baby of the group, but y'all are so talented that I really had very little to worry about. Thanks for an amazing year!

Tim: Hey Gramps. I really enjoyed our late night chill sessions at McDonald's or our impromptu basketball games. You were an amazing president for ABSA and I really admire your dedication to this organization. Hopefully some of your grey-beard wisdom rubbed off on me and I'll see you next year!

Charles: Charles, it was really fun to make fun of the other officers together and to play Words with Friends with you. Have fun being abroad and relaxing for once!

Molly: Molly, can I eat Man-Hua? Jk. I really hope I can balance out ABSA and MPA and life half as well as you did. Thanks for all the advice and talks!

Michael: Even though you're the oldest, I think you almost beat me out for most immature on the panel, hahaha. It has been a great year getting to know you and hopefully you wrap up warm when you head up north!

Stephanie: The only other Jester officer!!! Don't die doing MPA and hopefully we'll have more classes together with Gleish professors (Sandy = Anderson?)

Angela: Hey study buddy! I have no idea what I'm going to do when you head off to Australia in the spring. How am I supposed to function?

Thu: Thanks for being blunt and shocking us business majors when we got lazy or too single-minded. Without your diversity we would never be where we are today!

In addition to the big-wigs, I also have to thank my awesome directors who really made everything flow smoothly in the Financial Branch. Your dedication and initiative really impressed me. I'm sure you guys are going to be phenomenal in the future so please remember your poor former Financial VP.

Hyun: You make me proud buddy. Always two steps ahead of me when I want something done, it's like you read my mind. Keep up the great work next year, I know you're the right choice and you'll be a better Financial VP than me by far.

Ka-wai: I can't tell you how impressed I am about your work ethic and your great ideas. You've got one heck of a brain in that head. Now if you only used it for ABSA instead of thinking of ways to pick up girls...=P

Patrick: I better see you suiting up for ABSA IM basketball next year. You were the life and soul of our branch and I really liked your enthusiasm in whatever you did. You made dull work seem much more tolerable and I'm really glad that I added a third director to my branch this year.

Now before I'm done babbling, I'd like to pass on a few words of wisdom (the little that I have) to future officers, directors, and members of ABSA.

All I can really say is enjoy every moment that you spend in ABSA. It flies by so quickly. It's a wonderful organization that reflects the tremendous potential and skill of its members. It is y'all that keep ABSA performing at a high level each year and make it such a fun community to be in. I wish that by the time you leave, you would fondly remember ABSA as your home during your years at UT.

Once again, thanks for an incredible year. I love ABSA because all of y'all are in it. I've enjoyed serving as your Financial VP for 2009-2010 and I look forward to serving you guys again next year!

Best smile
Peter Nguyen / Grace Kim



Goofiest
Charles Lai / Thu Doan



Most flirtatious
Henry Shi / Victoria Chiem



Most likely to become famous
Tim Lee / Shara Ma



Best dressed
Keith Chan / Grace Ko



Worst driver
Daniel Jong / Molly Sun



Most likely to be caught looking in the mirror
Eugene Hsiao / Amanda Nguyendon



Biggest party animal
Party Pil / Courtney, Angela, & Tiffany



First in line for food
Gmo / Karen Chen



Most inseparable pair of friends
Pil, Keith, Ken, & Hyun / Victoria & Grace



GRADUATING SENIORS

Chang Fu

Linda Nguyen

Thanh Nguyen

Charing Hung

Michael Yang

Timothy Tran

David Chen

Michelle Ly

Tina Bui

Erica Liang

Peter Nguyen

Vishal Kumar

Frank Yang

Randy Santa Ana

Wendy Lin

James Yao

Sarah Yu

Wenting Xie

Jeffrey Pao

Shara Ma

Will Tsai

Khang Huynh

Taeyoung Kim



Jeena Lee

Dear ABSA, someone needs to come forth & return my retainer that was left in an informer during alumni panel! haha..Well, whoever took that informer - surprise. :D Anyways I remember always looking forward to only reading informer shoutouts. I decided to write some to the graduating seniors that I knew back in ABSA! :)

Chang: My lil sib! I cant believe you're graduating and grown up! There's way too many memories that have been carried over till now, that I'll always remember. Make sure you let me know when you're visiting Htown. Have a great time in SF! I'll visit for vacation!! And do a tri with me!

Charing: My other lil sib! Has 4 years already passed by?? I miss you so much already! You're so sweet & beautiful! Hope you come to Htown & work! Keep in touch with me! <3

Jeffrey Pao: Another lil sib! You're graduating already?! I remember when you first applied for I-team & was soo nervous! Look at you now rockstar! Thanks for always coming & seeing me whenever I messaged the 'family.' Best of luck wherever you go, let me know when you're in Htown or if you're coming here!

Taeyoung Kim: Another lil sib who probably won't read this? But you're graduating! Congrats! Too many memories with you & charing! I miss seeing you both ALWAYS together :)

Frank Yang: I dont know if I'll meet you in Europe! :(But if not, I'll see you in htown! :) Make sure of that!

Khang: FINALLY! You sure you're graduating and this isn't a joke? :) I remember when I first found out in J2 about your real age. What a shocker, you age really well dear Khang. Let's reminisce about San Fran, silent reliant, absa days together <3

Michael Yang: my little babo/mungchungee. 4 years later and look at you now. I'm so proud of you! I remember that night when you weren't going to do ABSA after finding out elections that year...I'm so happy that you ran for Internal and did an AMAZING job this year! You're going to be SO far from Texas, but make sure you come back as much as possible & keep in touch!!! Keep Julian in check too for me :)

Peter Nguyen: You still pronouncing my name wrong? I cant believe you're graduating too. I remember when I was blown away by your 1st interview with me as social director, and all those times you called me 'Jenna.' I'll never forget you Peter. :D

Sarah Yu: Sarah-sshi, way to go with what your heart's passions are! You're going to be a FUN teacher! Don't let the korean umma side come out though on those kids. haha I'm glad you'll be in Htown too! Hang out time, if we can catch I-Han too. :)

Shara Ma: Congrats on all your accomplishments miss ma & giving back to ABSA & being supportive all the way through! You've grown so much & I'm proud of you!! You're going to make such a fantastic teacher and inspire many lives!

Thanh Nguyen: dearest thanh~ all those years I tried getting you active, and I hear you're the most active upperclassman. Wow! I'm so proud of you for being dedicated and happy that you have a job in Houston! You & Bob need to see me more now.

Timothy Tran: oh Tim, I dont know what to say to you...there's too much! Congrats on getting in w/Accenture! Don't go TOO crazy over there :) That alumni database better be complete by the time you graduate. haha :D

Vishal Kumar: You're pretty impressive Vishal. 4 years already?! Wherever you're going, Im sure they are LUCKY to have such a great asset! You should have just come to Chevron where your dad is. It is the BEST company to work for, you know :) Maybe, I'll see you there sometime?

Will Tsai: I havent seen you at all!!! :(I hope UCC treated you well! :) Congrats wherever you're going Will!!! I miss seeing you!

Linda Nguyen, David Chen, Erica Liang, James Yao, Michelle Ly, Randy Santa Ana, Tina Bui, Wendy Lin, Wenting Xie: CONGRATS Graduating Seniors! :) Enjoy the last few days you're still a student & come back during alumni events! I'm super proud of yall! :D

'09-'10 ABSA officers (Tim, Molly, Charles, Michael, Stephanie, Henry, Thu, Angela): Congrats on a great year & for all your accomplishments within ABSA! I knew most of you when you were freshman and look at how much you've grown up and what a great leader you've been this year to the members. Continue to be that strong support base for next year's officers & leave a legacy! :)

Thanh Nguyen

Tim Lee: You are an amazing President and it's been great hanging out with you throughout the years that you've joined ABSA. Best of luck with everything and I'll come back to visit!!!

Henry Shi: Well it's been awesome getting to know you. I know I accidentally called you two different names already and I'm SORRY from the bottom of my heart!!!

Angela Huang: How can I thank the person that did my photo shoot for me??? You're amazing and I'm going to miss hanging out with you and having those crazy "car experiences" but it's all-good :):)

Stephanie Qin: I really enjoyed all the volunteering events and it's been fun hanging out with you at meetings and definitely at San Fran.

Molly Sun: Man oh man...we got to know each other through out friends, but getting to know you these past few years have been so much fun because I'm going to miss having a friend around to tell me which dramas to watch and so on. Thank you for everything and I'll miss you.

Michael Yang: SENIORS!!! Can't believe we're both graduating and moving on to bigger and better things!!! Good luck with the future and take care. When you become famous don't forget about the little people.

Thu Doan: My Viet officer that I can actually talk Vietnamese to!!! I'm going to miss you and all your goofiness. Be good and enjoy the summer :).

Charles Lai, Eric Tsang, and Sandy Duong: You are some awesome Big Sibs!!! Sandy thanks for all the yummy food :). Thank you for having me in your family and no matter what anyone says: PANCAKE FACE ROCKS!!!

Amanda Nguyendon: It was great meeting you this semester and best of luck in the future my Viet friend.

Candice Shim: Hi and I'm glad we got to chitchat during CFT in San Fran.

Diana Meng and Cody Immamura: San Fran with you two girls playing Mafia was awesome even though I've yet to like that game too much. It's great seeing you two at meetings and I'll miss ya'll very much!!!

Cindy Khuu: Wish we got the chance to hang out...lets take a bunch of pictures at EOS!!!

Eugene Hisao: You are too cool and I'm glad I got to know you.

Felicia Tsao: Oh what to say about you except you're too adorable and I'll miss that smile of yours.

John Terada: K.I.T and thanks for all the awesome memories!!!

Ka-Wai To: I'm glad I got to have met you and hung out with you in San Fran.

Grace Ko: Man, oh man how much I will miss you and all your hugs. I wish I could stay for one more year or even semester but fortunately I need to move on with my life and start the next chapter!!! :) I wish you the best of luck with your future and I'll come back...I promise!!!

PANCAKE FACE FAMILY: I know I'm the oldest family member, but I do love you guys and each and everyone of you are super sweet. Please keep in touch with me and I wish everyone the best of luck in their years to come at UT. I can't give you business advices but I can give you life advices :) so call on me if you ever need me!!!

To everyone else that I forgot: This is my first time writing "Shout-Outs" so sorry if I totally forgot you!!! Stay in ABSA!!! Even though I'm not a business major, it has been a wonderful experience for me and I've met so many wonderful people here and will truly miss them. It's truly an amazing, well organized, and fun organization to join and stay in no matter what major you are. I'm glad I got the chance to meet each and every one of you even if it's just at GMs. Please keep in touch and I would love to come back and visit one day. Thank you to all that have made my time at UT worthwhile.

To all the SENIORS: We're at the end of the road for our college career. I wish everyone the best of luck and have a blast working in the real world. I will be with students all day and will not know how the business' world works but I know ya'll will do the best out there. Look ahead and don't look back regretting anything...if so, you still have a few more days if not weeks to accomplish it before reality hits!

Ka-Wai To

Amanda Nguyendon: You're too funny!

Andy Nguyen: 242242 - I haven't used that in a long time.

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Chris Nagashima: You're pretty funny.

Christine Lau: Come out more! Volunteering with you is fun.

Cody Imamura: Awesome last name!

Dan Quach: Thanks bunches for your support. We still gotta play Magic!

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Eric Tsang: You are one of the coolest Cantonese people I have met.

Eugene Hsiao: Great buddy!

Grace Kim: Running in humid weather > dry hot weather

Grace Ko: Good luck Grace!

Hans Malzar: Never realized you were such a ladies' man.

Harry Liu: Come out more!

Henry Shi: Thanks bunches for the whole year, Henry. I learned a lot from you.

Hyun Kang: Our branch is awesome. Thanks for being a great friend.

Jan Kim Ma: Great times tabling!

Jeanna Yu: Eggs, basil, and mango. JK!

Remember SF CFT Mafia? :D

Jeff Zhao: Hope everything works out. I'll be rooting for you!

Jeffrey Li: Awesome friend. I admire your chillness.

Jonathan Wong: NAS! Thanks for all the great times Jon. Instant curry + rice FTW

Joseph Be: Great times, great times. You are one of my closest friends. (Possible big sibs next year!!)

Julie Lim: Great seeing you after Music class.

Karen Chen: I like how you changed that time we went to Whole Foods.

Karen Shih: Glad we met up that one time.

Keith Chan: Best hair. Nuff said.

Khanh Vu: Thank you for the year big sib!

Louise Ho: Thanks for your help! See you at the World Expo!

Lucy Lu: I like your name. Get Harry to come out more!

Marya Sokha: Thank you for the year big sib!

Michael Yang: I am still impressed by how many people you killed in Assassins.

Molly Sun: Thank you for SF CFT!

Nancy Xie: Nán xī! You're a great friend.

Nathan Chen: You're a funny guy.

Patrick Chen: Pa te li ke, you are the coolest dude in our branch. Love your MarketWatches!

Patty Huang: Thanks for your help.

Peter Feng: Hope you come out more next year!

Pil Jeong: Party Pil! Funniest guy ever.

Robert Huynh: I'll beat you in StarCraft one day.. You just watch.

Sinya Chang: Thanks for your help!

Stephanie Fang: Awesome case comp partner! I appreciate your maturity.

Stephanie Qin: SF CFT was great. I like how you are bad at being the mafia because you're so honest.

Terence Ko: Hey big man.

Thanh Nguyen: Great San Fran CFT buddy!

Thanks for taking care of me on that flight...

Thu Doan: Thank you for your encouragement and guidance. Awesome big sib!

Tiffany Leong: Eyeliner, mascara, eyeshadow.

Timothy Lee: I still remember our first encounter. Thank you for introducing me to ABSA.

Victoria Chiem: I really appreciate your sincerity. Thanks for being an awesome friend!

Vivian Gao: I envy your Shanghai penthouse! See you at the World Expo!

Michael Yang

Informer Editors: Shout out to you first cuz 1)

I'm late with this and 2) you guys made the most awesome Informer cover EVER. Props to ya'll for your hardwork!

Officers: I won't lie, coming into this year I was fairly apprehensive of our panel and how we would all mesh. REALLY apprehensive to be honest. Lol.

But I'm so glad and blessed to work with each and every one of you, it's honestly been an amazing year.

Thank you for all your support and keeping this old goof on track (with an endless supply of candy at OM's).

I will always keep the memories we made near and dear to my heart. You guys are awesome.

Internal Branch: I couldn't have asked for a better branch this year. We've had our up's and down's, but that's all a part of being a family.

I'm glad to have worked with you this year and you all have enjoyed this year as much as I have. I see great things to come from each and every one of you so keep working hard.

Thanks for all your hard work this year and I hope you've had some fun along the way. You guys rock my freakin' socks off =D

Best Family EVER: BEST FAMILY EVER...the name says it all. Sorry that we didn't have as many family events as we should've this year, but I hope you all know that I care about each and every one of you dearly!

Thanks for being awesome lil' sibs and just know if you ever need something, Grace and I will always take care of ya'll!

Amanda Nguyendon: Way to rock Miss UT Asia, you looked absolutely amazing dude!

Amanda Sheu: I will always remember all our crazy MIS filled nights in the Mill Lab, keep up the fun antics in the Mill!

Andrew Yoon: Sorry we couldn't win an IM shirt this year, but I know you and Nook will lead ABSA to their first IM shirt next year right? Lol. It's going to be tough for you next year man, but you better keep in touch and we'll party together when I come down from Minney. You are KOREAN!

Andy Wong: Thanks for all your hard work this year man. You really did an awesome job especially at the EOS videos this year. Thanks especially for always keeping up the drinking spirit everywhere I see you ;)

Angela Eng: Sib, hope you're having fun abroad! I'm going to miss cupcake!

Angela Huang: Michael > Piranhas just FYI. All the sawry bars, air conditioners and power rangers in the world can't match the fun we had this semester. Keep that radiator and Latino heat off and be easy on the shopping. Campbell's soup's got nothing on me. Thanks for all the fun encodings this year and more importantly, keeping me sane.

Bobby Tran: F-Yeah, Bobby!

Brendan Chan: Reese's brotha from another motha! I'm going to miss you man, keep reppin' the Reese's and double chin homie. You are one of a kind, keep up the awesomeness!

Candice Shim: Thanks for being an awesome big sib! I hope you enjoyed this year!

Cathy Shen: Great job in External this year! Hope you had a great year in ABSA.

Chang Fu: It's been fun hooping with you the past 4 years in IM man, I'm proud to say that we won an IM shirt together, definitely one of the best memories in college man.

Charing Hung: Where have you been all semester? I do dig that haircut you got a while ago though! lol

Charles Lai: First off thanks for driving us to downtown on such little notice and letting me borrow your iPad. Also, I'm even more thankful for the clever comments and bursts of entertainment.

You've kept me sane during OM this year. ;)

Christina Ma: C-Ma! I'm going to miss you next year! Have fun for your last year and go mess up some girls in IM sports next year! Team Magenta fo' sho!

Cindy Khuu: Cindy Khuuci-coutoure! Thanks for taking so much initiative this year! Continue to stay active and keep pursuing more and more goals. But most importantly, keep serving me some fro-yo =p lol. Thanks for your work this year!

Cindy Lin: Let's teach Tim how to Tango! He'll definitely need to stretch first! Lol. It was fun dancing with you and making a fool of myself, haha.

Courtney Chen: You're a scrub and I <3 it. Well not really, could you please NOT be a scrub? K, thanks. Don't worry, I'll always have your back no matter what, even if you still are a scrub ;)

Crystal Cooper: Coop! Showdown fo sho!

David Chen: We all got jobs so now we can beer pong our way out of Austin. Well we can at least, you're stuck here (and I'm somewhat envious of that). We've come a long way from Alissa's A-bombs man...

Derrick Shich: It was certainly a pleasure playing with you for about a solid 3 years. Desperate Housewives and XOXO Gossip Girl were underachieving solid teams, thanks for the memories man.

Diana Meng: You did awesome this year as Volunteering Director! Keep up the hard work next year!

Dorothy Doan: I had fun dunking you...TWICE ;). Enjoy the rest of college, it goes by FAST. =(

Dustin Le: It's always an adventure with you downtown man!

Emily Hong: Where have you been miss ASR???

Start being active next year...without me =/ lol

Emily Lai: Even though you're almost going to be semi-old, have fun and stay active in everything.

Erica Liang: Damn...we're old. Sorry we couldn't win an IM shirt together, but I enjoyed playing with you all these years. And playing with you as in sports, don't think dirty (only in your dreams btw). Thanks for being in our awesome families, I'm going to miss you =(no homo. lol

Eric Tsang: I will forever remember our Assassins showdown man, good stuff. Win it next year ;)

Eugene Hsiao: I will intimidate you to death via Skype even when I'm in Minneapolis so beware.

Frank Yang: Jeez, I can't believe we're graduating man, craziness. Guess we have to make these last couple weeks worth it!

Grace Kim: DG, fellow big sib, Social Director, but most importantly Chingoo ;)

I can't imagine how this year would've gone without you. All the jokes, good times and laughs certainly made my senior year. I better hear all the amazing things you're doing when I'm gone to Minneapolis. I'll even let you make a couple Mashimoro jokes ;)

Gmo: Michael Phelps 101. It's been a pleasure chacking with you sir, I know you always have my back and just know I always got yours no matter what (at least the part of your swoll back I can cover). Whatever part I can't cover, I'll just get the Bazoocas to help out.

Hans Malzar: Thanks for being so baller in MIS man, you're 2 legit to quit.

Henry Shi: That speedo pretty tight aye? Hope the water wasn't too cold! Haha.

Hyungoo: You ARE KOREAN, step up man. Step up.

Jacklyn Dang: Sorry you couldn't play softball with us this year, we could've certainly used you!

Jan Ma: Janstaaaa! Omg I'm already on my way out =(Thanks for the being the Janstar we know and love! You've always made me smile no matter what! Have a fun senior year and be sure to live it up!

Janie Kim: Little sib, you are awesome! Be confident in what you do, you have potential to be great!

Jeffrey Pao: Chairman Pao, I'm glad to have won at least one IM shirt with you man. It was definitely one of my favorite moments in college and I'm glad I could share it with you. No homo.

Jin Guo: Who will beat you, wife? I can, I can... over Skype/facebook! =D

Joanna Chou: BF#2 will always <3 you like a #1.

Jocelyn Lee: Thanks for all the advice you've given me this year, you've got one more year left with all the newbies and young'ns, live it up.

John Terada: Hey guey! You will always be one of my favorite Hispanic-japones vatos from ABSA. Keep doing the amazing things you do man, you're going to do it big one day. Don't forget me when that happens ;)

Josh Chong: Lil sib, it was fun having you in our family this year. Keep up the hard work and remember to have some fun. Btw, work on those football skills so you don't get p'owned again ;)

Justin Wang: When you make millions at an investment firm, don't forget me ;)

Justin Liao: Bazooka Liao. Next year won't be the same without you man. I will actually look somewhat swoll now that I'm not near you. Thanks for being awesome throughout, I had fun making fun of all the scrubs alongside you. Keep me in the loop with whatever you do!

Julian Maldonado: Chack. I'm coming home to you.

Ka-Wai To: Keep that passion up and stay involved next year no matter what! You got crazy passion, rock on!

Karen Chen: Lil sib, thanks for being awesome! Keep up the enthusiasm and the pep! Maybe you'll open your eyes at a haunted house next year! lol

Karen Shih: Hopefully you be lucky enough to see another T-Wang style striptease and dance. Haha. See you dt some time ;)

Kelsey Durham: Thanks for staying true and sticking with ABSA. You know you're family here, and you're family to us. Efff the haters, cuz Asians are fun! Lol. Thanks for all you do, do it big for ABSA next year.

Ken Nguyen: Nice job for being an awesome member man!

Kim Phung: By the time you're reading this, you might be bruised up but hopefully we have won Showdown by now!

Linda Nguyen: Hey fool, what am I going to do without you??? When me and Tina come down from Minney we'll make sure to reek havoc in Austin! Thanks for being awesome and sharing some great memories together!

Lucy Lu: You STILL have the coolest name in ABSA ;)

Mark Wu: Sorry AGAIN I'm turning in this thing late, shout out to you...AGAIN. Once again, best Informer cover EVER!

Michael Yang: I'm shouting out to myself AGAIN, let's see how many people read this...this will be the last time!

Michelle Ly: Graduation. Sigh =/

Miguel Vicente: Hey Lil sib, thanks for being awesome this year man. It was good playing sports with you this year. Keep up the work you do and stay active in all you do (hopefully there's room for ABSA, it's really worth it man).

Molly Sun: You are as cool as Mien-Hua's fur on a cold day. This is my LAST shout-out to you EVER. Try not to cry Molly.

Patricia Mar: Little sib, I will miss you dearly =(Come visit me in Minneapolis! And get your mind off boys/alcohol! Haha.

Party Pil: You are Korean, when I get back and visit you better go shot for shot with me ok?

Peter Kim: Sorry we couldn't win a shirt together, but I'm sure you'll win plenty in your college career. Keep up the grades, play some sports, and have fun along the way man. Throw in ABSA somewhere in there too if you can too. lol

Peter Nguyen: We've come a long, long way since A-Bombs with Alissa. It's been a fun 4 years with you, thanks for being that charismatic, funny, mother f'er (with the small penis). Jk, we all know you not very charismatic. Lol. Thanks for the memories man, I'm definitely going to miss you, have fun in the boonies of Texas/Arkansas. ;)

Randy Santa Ana: Hopefully we'll have a Showdown trophy in our possession by now ;) Although we didn't win any IM shirts together, it was awesome playing and hanging out with you this year. Take care of Yoshi and stop him from Jizzing on people. Good luck in Houston and we should go hoop sometime in Minney or Houston.

Shara Ma: Sigh, graduation =(Thanks for, well, being you. You've given me someone to look up to and mold myself after. I'm lucky enough to have spent some fun times at your place this year and I will forever hold those beer pong memories within my mind. Good luck with Teach for America, you're going to do great!

Sondra Batbold: Sondra Batasdjfoajsfdaj. There are only a select number of people I will care for in certain situations like I did with you and guess what, you're in that group! I'm going to miss you quite dearly next year. Who else will take pics of my antics and who else can I outlandishly shout about leaving your shorts in my laundry basket. Thanks for being amazing and awesome this year, senior year wouldn't have been complete without my favorite (and only) Mongol. ;)

Stephanie Qin: I'll be the number 1 fan of the Qin Dynasty forever. I loved working with you and had some fun moments with you all year long. I can't believe I'm graduating...UGH (in Stephanie's voice). I'm going to for sure miss that =(

Thanh Nguyen: Seniors? We are graduating, what? I don't think I got the memo. =(Thanks for being an especially awesome member this year! Good luck in all you do!

Thu Doan: Well we are the best officers ever cuz we have our events last. Thus, you are the greatest officer ever with FYM last. Thanks for being awesome this year and giving me free Starbucks on top of that. I will forever be indebted for your Caramel Machiatos.

Tiffany Kuo: Yoshi jizzing on your TT's was pretty freakin' hilarious man. On a side note, I'm going to miss you quite dearly my dear TT. I hope you will not forget me next year and you better visit me and Julian in Minney with those TT's. =D

Tiffany Wang: T-wang, I can't believe it's over. I met you when you were a chubby little freshman and you have grown to be an even chubbier upperclassman that I have learned to adore and love. Thanks for being a great lil sib, big sib partner, officer, and most importantly friend. I will never think of PB Crackers the same again, I'm going to miss you like crazy! Come visit me in Minney...we have great shopping and food! I know you'll love that!

Tim Lee: President Timothy Lee. I <3 you. Nuff said.

Timothy Tran: I can't believe we're done man, crazy. At least we got jobs and had some fun along the way. Keep being the rockstar that you are and don't forget when you become the hot shot consultant you know you will be, don't forget about me.

Tina Bui: Yes you are ABSA'd up. Too bad. I won't miss you cuz I'll always be at your place next year playing rock band. I still <3 you trick. Have fun at Taylor, please let her sweat drip on you and let me lick it off right after ;) k thanks.

Van Dang: Fat as a freshman, fat as a sophomore, fat as a junior, and of course fat as a senior. Keep up the trend.

Victoria Chiem: It's over. I'm almost going to be gone. Bye. Gone. Done. Don't miss me too much k? I'll reeeeeeeeeeeeeeeallllly miss you though!

Yuning Ma: Damn. I'm graduating. You still got one more year left. We've come a long way from being fellow A-bombs. Crazy. I will miss you fool, come visit me in MinnesOHta!

Stephanie Qin

Amanda Sheu: The Mil lab is open 24 hrs again for finals! Are ya happy? =)

Amanda Nguyendon: You are seriously the most adorable person I've ever met! And so sweet too! I'm glad I got to know you better duing San Fran CFT!

Angela Eng: Even though you're studying abroad right now and can't read this, I just wanted to thank you for all of your hard work last semester as a PR Director! Can't wait to see you in the fall!

Andy Nguyen: Thanks for coming out to our volunteering events this year! Hope you decide to stick with ABSA next year ;)

Brenda Tran: Where has all the time gone? It felt like just yesterday when I had my first brown bag with you! You're such a sweet girl!

Brian Li: PwC xACT case comp FTW! Haha hopefully we'll have some MPA classes together in the fall, and maybe I'll see you at vox sometime!

Candice Shim: I've missed sharing a floor with you in Jester and having chats out in the hallways this year. I'm really glad you went to San Fran though. It was a lot of fun!

Chang Fu: Good job playing basketball this year! Also, it was nice chatting with you while I was on UTABSA!

Cindy Khuu: Swirlr girl! Great job organizing all of those fundraisers for ABSA EOS this year!

Connie Han: Yay for being in the same family! You've done an awesome job as informer editor this year! =)

Courtney Chen: You are the bake sale queen! Two years in a row, and you're still doing a great job!

Daniel Jong: Thanks so much for helping me with interview practice! Remember the fire alarm going off that night? Haha.

Daniel Chao: You are one sneaky liar Mafia king! Who knew that little D.Chao was the fake nurse, fake cop, and REAL mafia? Good times! =)

David Chen: I still wear that Charity Hotdog Eating contest shirt sometimes. Look at that legacy you left hehe.

Dustin Le: Next year we're going to be seniors! Woah. It was nice seeing you at our weekly meetings this year! Wearing the same shirt every week. JK!

Emily Lai: Such a sweet girl! I can always count on a cheerful email response when I send you merit points =)

Stephanie Qin

Eric Tsang: So you want a meaningful shoutout and HAGS or HAKAS just won't cut it. Hmm...how about "It's been kind of fun working with you on our MKT group project. Haha JK! I'm glad you're sticking around in the fall so you still have to hang out with me. Have fun in HK this summer!"

Eugene Hsiao: I will be nicer to you next year, I promise.

Faye Wang: You play piano absolutely beautifully! I wish I had that kind of talent!

Felicia Tsao: It was lovely seeing you around this semester after you studied abroad! Your hair is so long now!

Frank Yang: Congrats on graduating! It's been nice seeing you around this year!

Grace Ko: Awesome job with the CFTs this year! San Fran was so much fun and I'm sure a ton of planning went into it so I just wanted to say thanks for all of your hard work and dedication to ABSA as a director!

Grace Kim: I'm so glad you helped out with Donation Creation and made an HBA team! Your ppt presentation was impressive!

Hans Malzar: Bus buddy during San Fran company visits!

Hayley Jang: I'm so glad you went to San Fran CFT! Now I know who the infamous Hayley is!

Hyun Kang: HyunGOO! Thanks for being so helpful this year, especially with being on the team for Donation Creation. That tower looked amazing! You've done a wonderful job this year as a director, keep up the good work!

James Yao: AACM buddy! Who has a twin! Who knew?

Jeff Pao: Basketball superstar

Jan Ma: You did an awesome job with Feed Your Mind last semester. I'm looking forward to another fabulous one soon! ;)

Jason Petleung: Two Chicks and a Stick woot woot! I'm glad I got you meet you this year through our family. Also, I've never met a half Kiwi/New Zelander before =)

Jeanna Yu: You are adorable! And I hope that your arm heals soon--stop getting attacked by bears!

Jeffrey Li: I'm glad we got to know each better through our J2 meals! Great job this year on i-team!

John Terada: Next spring semester is going to be so much fun! Have a good time studying abroad in Barcelona!

Jon Wong: Isn't that crazy that we lived kind of close together when we both lived in Hawaii? Crazy...it's been awesome getting to know you this year, especially during CFT. Stop scaring me! Haha.

Jon Fong: Thanks for helping us find a place for next year! Especially with our million and one conditions haha

Julie Lim: So quietly intense! I hope you stay active in ABSA next year =)

Justin Liao: Ahh MPA! Hope recruiting has been going wonderfully for you!

Ka-Wai To: You are one of the funniest guys I've ever met. I will always remember you whispering to me how good Henry looks with his new haircut that one time we had dinner together XD

Karen Shih: Great job with all your exec programs this year! Your public speaking skills are very impressive!

Karen Chen: It was lovely getting to know you better through San Fran and our ride back home with Ken! We need to fulfill our goal of having all the Dallas ABSA members hang out sometime!

Keith Chan: Stop calling me seagull! >=/ Haha HAGS!!!

Kelsey Durham: After a semester abroad, I'm glad to see you come back to ABSA! Plus, we're BC buddies now too! =)

Ken Nguyen: It was awesome getting to know you during our car ride back after San Fran CFT! J'adore is yummy =P

Khang Huynh: Yay you're graduating! Congratulations =)

Kim Do: Thanks for coming out to our volunteering events this year!

Laura Fu: Nice seeing you around the business school, hope you had a good experience with case comp this semester!

Lee Wang: If it wasn't for San Fran CFT and the Mill lab, I wouldn't have seen you this semester! Have a great summer!

Linda Nguyen: The most rockin big sib ever. And an awesome cook! I will dearly miss our SNL hangouts/reunions when you and Tash graduate!

Louise Ho: Good job this year in Academic branch!

Lucy Lu: You've done a great job in Exec branch this year! Have an awesome summer and good luck with MPA! =)

Mark Wu: You're sitting next to me. Thank you for adding the officer farewells and working extra hard on the Informer! =)

Michelle Ly: Biggie Smallz Big Sib! I can't believe you're graduating! Thank you for helping incorporate me into this wonderful organization!

Miguel Vicente: I still remember advising you during orientation. Great job running for Mr UT Freshman! =)

Monica Nguyen: I hope you had an awesome internship experience in the Big Apple! Can't wait to see you in the fall when we'll be taking ITAC together, haha

Nancy Xie: You are one of the most on top of everything and responsible people I know! It was fun being roomies during San Fran <3

Parry Ying: See you in the hallway every TTH at 12:30 =P

Patricia Mar: Thanks for your hard work this year!

Patrick Chen: Goofy Patrick. Where's your beachball? Hah.

Peter Nguyen: Congrats on graduating!

Pil Jeong: I totally did not know Pilgoo was your name until recently lol. Thanks for your hard work as media director this year! =)

Randy Santa Ana: Graduating already? Seems like just yesterday we were in external branch together!

Robert Huynh: Next time you trip and Eric laughs, I'll slap him for you.

Sandy Duong: I'm SOOO excited for next spring! We're going to have a blast! And hopefully I'll learn how to cook/bake something from you ;)

Sarah Yu: Yay for OM 335H!

Shalin Dalal: PwC xACT buddies woot! Good luck on the OM final! =)

Shara Ma: You've made such a lasting impact at UT. Congrats on everything you've done!

Sinya Chang: Great job in Academic Branch this year! =)

Sondra Batbold: I still remember being one of your "backup dancers" for last fall's EOS video! JAI HOOO!!!

Stephanie Fang: You are a never ending ball of energy!

Terence Ko: Top Model. HAHAAAA

Thanh Nguyen: Noooo you're leaving me! =(Hope you get a lot of teacher gifts your first year of teaching!

Tiffany Leong: Awesome job on the Informer this year brown bag buddy!

Tiffany Wang: Good luck at Disney Corporate Tax this summer!

Tim Tran: Great job with Alumni Weekend!

Tina Bui: Just a year ago you were enlightening all the OAs with your academic advising knowledge.

Now you're graduating! =(

Victoria Chiem: You are such a down to earth sweetheart! I'm so glad we got to know each other better this semester and finally have our brown bag together! That BBQ shack is good!

Vishal Kumar: Congrats (almost) Grad! I feel like you've been active in ABSA ever since I joined... that's impressive!

Wendy Lin: Congrats on Goldman! Good luck with everything! =)

Wenting Xie: Super awesome Biggie Smallz big sib! I don't see you at the gym anymore, but that's probably because I stopped going haha. I can't believe you're graduating! Time flies!

Will Tsai: Thanks for making Two Chicks in a Stick so fun this year! We had so many family events, and all over Austin too! =)

Yuning Ma: After Top Model, I now want one of those dresses you can wear in like 20 different ways haha. Thanks for being such an AwEsOmE big sib this year! =)

Tim Lee

Officers: You guys rocked. Thanks for all the hard work and dedication. This year could not have been as successful without each and every one of you guys. THANK YOU

Charles Lai: Carlitos, thanks for all your hard work this year and not giving me a difficult time with too many antics! I will miss your sly-ness when you are in HK but I'm sure the Cantonese there will appreciate it!

Molly Sun: Thank you so much for all the hard work and dedication you have put into ABSA and Professional Branch. You really have made an awesome team of people and gave us a great year!

Michael Yang: UTEP 2 Step, I really appreciate that you don't have senioritis. You are an awesome Internal VP and did an awesome job with our membership this year. Keep bothering the new officers from Minnie.

Stephanie Qin: Ms Reading Room (also known as Qin Dynasty), thank you for all the hard work and sacrifices you made for ABSA this year! I'm sorry we took away your early bedtime =(

Angela Huang: GoldenEye, thanks for being an awesome Admin VP and keeping us all up to date on everything! You've really grown this year. Plus you are super smart.

Thu Doan: Two, you're always there and willing to help, thanks for being a super awesome officer! Keep hanging out in bschool next year

Henry Shi: Great job growing your branch and being proactive! You definitely went above and beyond this year and really pioneered some cool stuff. Good things are in store for you.

Jocelyn Lee: Thanks for being there to answer questions and helping me all this year!

Old Panel: Thanks for the support and thanks for being there to help out and provide advice this year. It really means a lot!

Connie Han: Thanks for all your hard work on these Informers and have a good relaxing HK study abroad!

Mark Wu: Always trying to get yourself relieved of duties when it was rough. You should try that attitude next year with Deloitte and see how it goes.... JK!

Tiffany Leong: Thanks for being a responsible and prompt freshman little sib (except for this past event... haha I kid) and Informer editor! Hope you don't bum around Sugar Land all summer

Amanda Sheu: Thanks for all the finance help!

Amanda Nguyendon: I'm really glad you got so involved so fast. You're the best!

Andrew Yoon: Thanks for not being a diva. Everybody wants to be like you
Andrew Lam: Congrats on DSP, hope econ is not kicking butt
Andy Wong: Play more IM sports for ABSA please
Angela Eng: Sorry you won't read this..
Anh Nguyen: Thanks for being on our "1st place" Field Day team
Anna Huynh: Heard you're an ALPFA officer now, congrats!
Annie Lam: Thanks for being cool about me not knowing your name
Annie Li: See you in the summer possibly
Anthony Kwan: I like that profile pic with your grandma
Anthony Dang: hello
Anthony Cheung: Hey fellow KPMG-er, enjoy the internship!
Anuj Khandewal: Hey thanks for getting involved with ABSA, us Clements kids have to represent
Arman Asgari: Congrats on DSP man
Bang Truong: Thanks for being a cool big sib!
Brendan Chan: Sorry I don't stop by Career Services, but I'm proud you faced your Asian-phobia
Brian Li: Sign with the firm
Candice Shim: You are super awesome!
Cathy Shen: Thanks for helping out with moving camping stuff at the beginning of the year. So proactive! Thanks for a great job as director
Chang Fu: Come back and visit! Thanks for being around even as a senior!
Chang Liu: Better attend GMs next year when you don't have that class
Charing Hung: You are so awesome. Come back and visit us after you graduate!
Chris Kim: Thanks for playing ball with ABSA for two years
Christina Ma: ABSA misses you
Christine Lau: How do I make time? Very carefully
Cindy Khuu: Great job as director this year!
Cindy Lin: Thanks for being a consistent little sib
Cody Imamura: Arigato for you all hard work this year!
Courtney Chen: You are the backbone of Internal, two years and going strong. Thanks!
Daniel Jong: Great time prepping with you, and we will hang out more without school. You're awesome
Daniel Chao: Hey, I'm really proud of you for getting really involved and being proactive. You bring good name to Clements kids in ABSA
Daniel Quach: Great job getting involved as a director this sem!
David Chen: Congrats on graduating, ABSA will be different without you around
Deborah Dou: Thanks for coming out to that meeting!
Diana Meng: AWESOME job as volunteer director. I had lots of fun serving my community!
Dorothy Doan: Congrats on DSP too!
Dustin Le: Pi Phi, I like
Emily Lai: You were an awesome Admin, thanks so much!
Emily Jew: You're really good at soccer
Eric Tsang: This is an awesome shoutout. See you in more classes next year
Erica Chung: Thanks for offering to pay! I was scared to bring up the subject haha
Eugene Hsiao: I can take you back for summer possibly
Felicia Tsao: DIVA. But thanks for all your help in family stuff! You rock
Frank Yang: You are a great senior. Thanks for helping all of us out and bring active and everything. Good luck and see you around!
Grace Ko: I'm so proud of how much you've grown this year!

Grace Kim: Thanks for staying involved and always having a positive spirit. You're the best
Hans Malzar: I subscribed to Car and Driver woot
Harrison Xue: Great meeting you this year!
Harry Liu: Don't take classes with Lucy haha
Hayley Jiang: Thanks for coming out to CFT this year!
Hyun Kang: You are a really good little sib. So dedicated. I'm proud
Heather Ha: Apply for director next year!
Jack Zhang: Enjoy the empty gyms this summer!
James Yao: Congrats on graduating!
Jan Ma: You are awesome!
Jason Jeng: You have nice shoes
Jaee Lee: Have fun living with the Fecia next year
Jeanna Yu: Great job this year as a director and hope your hand is fully healed!
Jeffrey Li: Your t-shirts are very cool, reminds me of the Mu Alpha Theta kids at school!
Jennifer Thai: Definitely apply for a director next year, you'll be good!
Jeremy Fang: You do work??
Jessica Chen: Thanks for being active this year!
Jin Guo: Hope David liked the surprise
Joanna Chou: Thanks for all your help this year
Johnny Lorn: Don't work too hard on all that MIS
John Terada: Thanks for the restaurant tip, I'm sad you'll not be in Houston but you'll have a good experience
Jon Wong: Thanks for subleasing the place this summer! Let me know if you have any issues
Jonathon Fong: Thanks for being an alumni that's always around and ready to help!
Jordan Naumann: Where've you been? Come out more next year!
Joseph Be: Your profile pics are always good
Justin Liao: Great job as athletics director for two years. That's dedication. We will wreck intermediate next year
Ka Wai To: You are really cool, great job this year and good luck on BHP!
Karen Shih: Great job in executive and keeping Charles in line this year! JK
Karen Chen: Hello! Great job at CFT!
Kathleen Wong: Hope your freshman year is awesome and you get into bschool!
Keith Chan: You can be an artist as a backup career
Kelsey Durham: You are an awesome person. Thanks for all your support and I hope you get MDC!
Ken Nguyen: Ken, be a media director haha
Kevin Tang: Thanks for all the website help these past two years
Khang Nguyen: Wow, finally graduating. Congrats and good luck!
Khanh Vu: I hope you get the internship!
Richard Nguyen: Sup!
Kokila Muthukumar: Congrats on the HSC awards!
Koosh Patel: You're a baller
Kristen Baldwin: Great job in external this year!
Lee Wang: Hope you have fun working this summer! We should hang out
Linda Nguyen: Congrats on graduating!!
Ling Chang: See you next year!
Louise Ho: Great job as a director this year!
Lucy Lu: Hope the EY thing works out. Keep me updated!
Lusi Xiao: Thanks for stopping by on my bday haha
Gmo: Work for KPMG
Mercedes Pang: Where have you been?
Michelle Ly: Good luck at full-time work!
Monica Nguyen: Definitely missed you this semester
Nancy Xie: Awesome job as prof director Nancy
Natasha Suddhi: Thanks for helping out at all the family events! Come out more often next year

Nathan Chen: You're really cool, thanks for all the admin help for TWO years!
Nathan Chang: I just randomly see you now
Nick Wen: You never "tried" to come out to that GM
Nook Truong: Thanks a lot for being our top model. You were cute
Olive Hsiao: Thanks for the MKT project help!
Parry Ying: Stay involved and I hope BA wasn't too bad!
Patricia Mar: Great work this year, you are awesome and congrats on DSP
Patrick Chen: We should ball more, you are like T-mac
Patty Huang: Thanks for getting involved this year!
Peter Nguyen: Your amazing-ness will be missed, good luck!
Pil Jeong: You are not Party Pil. You are Study Pil.
Randy Santa Ana: Good luck, come back often!
Raymond Tran: Thanks for getting involved this year, and being really helpful!
Robert Huynh: Make ABSA proud with consulting team
Rocky Bae: Always see you in the mill lab
Sally Zheng: Be a big sib again next year please
San Nguyen: Thanks for being involved and dragging Victor out to things!
Sandy Duong: Have fun in HK!!! Hopefully they don't give you 8AMs
Sarah Yu: Good luck at TFA, luckily you are still in Htown
Shalin Dalal: Thanks for being so active. See you around next year!
Shara Ma: Congrats on graduating! Thanks for being an awesome Family Director and representing ABSA, you will be missed much. Visit us often!
Sharon Hsu: I hope you learned your lesson about not visiting the doctor
Sherry Yang: See you around again next year!
Sinya Chang: I'm sure you're not the bully of Academic
Sondra Batbold: You must be awesome at multitasking!
Stephanie Fang: Hello DPP girl, have a great summer and see you next year!
Suzi Zhao: Have fun at the internship in Asia this summer!
Sylvia Sun: Come out to GMs
Taeyoung Kim: Congrats on graduating and good luck! Really enjoyed seeing you around all the time
Tamami Motoike: Have a good summer!
Terence Ko: You are super awesome, apply for a director next year!
Thanh Nguyen: THANKS so much for being so active and taking all these pics, we will miss you!
Tiffany Wang: Thanks for not being a super big diva and sticking around. Have fun in Europe and enjoy the extended one-year vacation from school! We'll miss you
Timothy Tran: Congrats man! Thanks for all the hard work
Tina Bui: Thanks for letting Michael drag you out to ABSA!
Tommy von Kuster: You're cool, see you around next year!
Tovey Xu: Hope things go well for you, update me
Tracy Wing: Make time for GMs next year plz
Van Dang: Who knew you were a master chef
Victoria Chiem: Thanks for being so active! You are an awesome freshman
Vishal Kumar: Can't believe you are graduating; I'll definitely miss having you around. Good luck!
Vivian Gao: We made it through ITAC! Have fun on your travels!
Wei Wei: See you in classes next year

Tim Lee

Wendy Lin: Congrats on graduating and great job in guiding Iteam and Consulting team all these years. Good luck and enjoy being in the super awesome city of San Fran!

Wenting Xie: Congrats on graduating and good luck at full-time work!

William Tsai: Great seeing you around all the time. Congrats and good luck!

Won-Joo Kim: What are you going to do if not accounting??

Yuning Ma: Thanks for being a cool big sib, see you next year!

All of ABSA: You guys are all amazing. Thank you for a great school year, and I hope you've enjoyed being a part of this super cool organization. Have a relaxing summer and come back next year!

Molly Sun

Amanda Sheu: We'll succeed in MPA together. We'll show them! =P But really though, I hope you are able to find your true passion Amanda!

Amanda Nguyendon: You are just about one of the cutest things ever. I'm so glad you attended San Fran CFT and fell in love with ABSA. I see a great leader in you, Mandy!

Andrew Lam: Will you see this? If so, let me know please. :) Thanks for being super, Andrew! I'm glad you found your home in DSP.

Andrew Yoon: Mr. Yoon, did I tell you I'm going to Korea soon? Please teach me everything I need to know.

Andy Wong: Less six street next year? ;P Great job this year Andy! You make your sister proud!

Angela Eng: I have not forgotten you, Ms. Eng. I hope you see this when you get back to Americaaaa.

Annie Li: Promise-breaker.

Annie Lam: Why, isn't this the atrium girl? =P

Anthony Kwan: I will never ever forget how I died.

Brandon Chang: When I want to file a lawsuit, Imma call up Mr. Baller Chang. GL with your exam/law school, Brandon! I want to give you a special thanks for introducing ABSA to me. :)

Brian Li: Brian, I'm glad you fixed your broken blinds. Now I can't see how messy your room is. Creepy, I know.

Candice Shim: Girl, are you still studying in Mexico? Come to Korea with me! You gotta teach me everything I need to know!

Cathy Shen: Your enthusiasm and energy will go a loooong way. Keep up the great work, missy!

Chang Liu: Please be more active. Thanks!

Chang Fu: Aww Chang, I'll miss you! Thanks for staying with ABSA for all four years. Amazing! GL in San Fran!!

Charing Hung: Sorry for being such a bad little sib this year. Can we still have lunch sometimes soon? I'll explain it all. On a different note, thanks for being an awesome sister/mother, Charing. You are so kind, and I hope your life is full of bliss after graduation! Man, time goes by fast. :(

Chris Kim: You'll be missed Chris!

Christina Ma: E&Y friend!

Christine Lau: Hey brown bag buddy! Be more active in ABSA next year like you promised, okay?

Cindy Khuu: I want me discount at Swirl! Great job this year Cindy!

Cindy Lin: Oh how you've grown Cindy. :) Good luck with everything!

Cody Imamura: I want to play mafia with you all day long!

Connie Han: Oh Cherry the drama queen, good luck with MPA. Make us all proud with that 4.0 fall semester, okay??

Courtney Chen: Way to step it up for being a director for two years. You are awesome!!

Daniel Jong: One more year! You'll be great. Really. :) Let's eat more next semester.

Dan Quach: Super awesome director!! And best looking model for sure. =P

David Chen: Best of luck after college, Mr. Chen!!

Deborah Dou: You promise-breaker. Bad Deborah.

Diana Meng: Volunteering love! Fantastic job this year!

Dustin Le: You'll always be my favorite little sib. Shhhh...

Emily Lai: Good luck with everything next year, Emily! Still stay active in ABSA?

Eric Tsang: No shout out for you, ABSA ditcher.

Erica Chung: HI ERICA! :) I'm so happy for you that you are living your life to the utmost. Enjoy every minute!

Eugene Hsiao: Eugene, why didn't I get a cupcake? Prejudice!!! Thanks for bringing your enthusiasm and passion to ABSA. Please keep that up no matter what!

Felicia Tsao: Tim tells me you are a diva. I beg to differ. You are just an honest girl who isn't afraid of others' opinions. That's not a diva in Molly's dictionary. I miss you Felicia.

Frank Yang: Aww dance partner, I'm going to miss you! You are such a super baller for staying active in ABSA for four years. Because of this, I'll forgive you for always cutting in line for food and trying to use your "guan xi." Good luck at Citigroup. Come and visit often?

Grace Kim: Superb job with everything this year Grace! You make ABSA proud.

Hans Malzar: So I feel like we stopped talking after the CFT, Hans. :(Talk to me! Haha, kidding. I'm just showing you how demanding I am. =P

Harrison Xue: Sorry I was mean to you during Apple to Apple. Is that why you became inactive? :(

Harry Liu: I hope to see you more active in ABSA next year, Harry!

Hayley Jang: Aww, I'm so happy you came with us to San Fran, Hayley! You are such a cool Korean girl. Cooler than Grace.

Heather Ha: Best Heather I've ever known! Thank you SO much for helping me with SNU stuff. Apply for a director next year please.

Hyun Kang: No gift for you. Isn't \$100 and top merit point leader enough, Hyun?! Why are you so greedy? Hehe jk. Thanks for coming with us to Six Flags!

Jack Zhang: Let's grab lunch/dinner in Houston this summer? I miss the high school Jack.

Jaе Lee: Can I borrow your fighting gear sometimes? I want a photo shoot too. :)

James Yao: You are my nephew? That'd be an honor. :) You are so awesome James!! Good luck in whatever you'll be doing! CONGRATS in graduating!! New York awaits?

Jan Ma: You have the loudest voice...ever. :)

Jeanna Yu: Jeanna, great job this year! Thanks for your dedication to ABSA!

Jeff Zhao: Please be more active next year! :)

Jeff Li: You are one cool kid, Jeff. I want to come back in 3 years just to see how much you have grown. Don't disappoint, okay?

Jeff Pao: Yay UT graduate! :)

Jello: Thanks for being an awesome big sib this year.

Jennifer Nguyen: Thanks for all your hard work in ABSA, Jennifer!

Jennifer Thai: Aww you are so precious. Please stay active in this "family" you found. It'll not disappoint!

Jeremy Fang: Man, Jeremy. Remember freshman year philosophy? Time goes by fast, huh...

Jessica Chen: Hey Mongolian girl! :)

Joanna Chou: Yay awesome ABSA member. Good luck with everything!

Jocelyn Lee: I assume 5th year will be a breeze? Have fun for me please!!

John Terada: John. :) You are the best. Even though we don't have any classes together or see each other that much this year anymore, I still feel Mr. Terada's presence all the time. Maybe I'm being creepy, but you are, and will always be one of my best friends. <3

Johnny Lorn: Hey, \$5 is a lot, okay? No judging please!

Jon Wang: You are AWESOME for bringing all your goodies and sharing it with everyone. It was a pleasure meeting you and getting to know you better, Jon! Fantastic choice on choosing to come to San Fran! Advice: be a better cop, please. =P

Jon Fong: Best Alumni Award goes to you.

Justin Liao: Have fun in intermediate next year. Really! It's a great class.

Justin Wang: You haven't changed a bit since freshman year. Please hang out with Hubert. :)

Ka-Wai To: Have fun in Shanghai this summer! I'm so jealous! Bring back something cool for me please. REALLY!

Karen Shih: I still remember you from Tap House. Oh good times...I'm so glad you decided to come back to ABSA. Fantastic decision, Karen!!!

Kelsey Durham: You are ABSA's MVP! :) Good luck with MDC, and thanks for having lunch with me!

Ken Nguyen: You are the best, Ken, period. ABSA is very lucky to have you.

Kevin Cui: Uh...thanks for leaving ABSA..._-Khang Huynh: Khang. I'll miss you. :(

Khanh Vu: Yay Professional Branch love! Girl, please come out more! Tim will be gone. Shhhh. =P

Laura Fu: How is orchestra going, Laura? Miss you!

Lee Wang: Lee! Let's grab lunch this summer, okay? You'll be in DT, right?

Lin Chang: Hope to see more of you in ABSA next year!

Linda Nguyen: Aww Linda. Imma miss you so much! GL in whatever you'll be doing!!

Louise Ho: Great job with everything this year Louise!!

Lucy Lu: Oh Lucy. <3 GL with EY later this month. Make me proud!

Lusi Xiao: I miss seeing your face, Ms. Xiao. I hope everything is going well with you!

Mark Wu: YAY ACCOUNTING!!!!!!! -_- Did you miss me in Tax? I know you did. =P

Michelle Ly: Yay MPA grad!! It's finally over...I'm so happy for you.

Michelle Yang: I hope you read this, but I'm so glad to have met you this year. Good luck with everything in the future!

Monica Nguyen: How was NYC, Ms. Nguyen? Let's grab lunch in Houston again please.

Nathan Chang: I hope you read this.

Nathan Chen: Fantab job this year Nathan! You are a supa star!

Nick Wen: See you at EY???

Olive Hsiao: Hi Olive! You're growing up so fast!

Parry Ying: Let's eat sometimes again soon, okay? :)

Patricia Mar: I'm glad you found your home, Patricia. Best of luck!

Patrick Chen: You silly Patrick. Your dizziness is too funny. :)

Patty Huang: Thanks for being so active Patty! Hope that spirit carries to next year as well.

Peter Nguyen: Thanks for everything you've done this year for ABSA, Peter! GL at Altria!

Pil Jeong: Pil! Don't go back to the army please. ABSA needs you!!

Randy Santa Ana: Congrats on graduating Randy!!!

Raymond Tran: I finally paid you back. Aren't you proud? Thanks for all the hard work this year, Raymond!

Robert Huynh: Magikarp. It's nice to see you being a tid more active towards the end of the year. =P

Sally Zheng: Good luck with everything you are doing!

Sandy Duong: Stop falling asleep in class. :) Have fun in HK, Sandy!!

Sarah Yu: Aww I'll miss you Sarah. GL with everything; you'll be awesome wherever you go!

Shalin Dalal: Thanks for coming out to a lot of events Shalin!!

Shara Ma: SUPER STAR! Good luck with Teach for America, Shara!

Sharon Hsu: Man Sharon...only coming out to EOS. Bad member.

Sherry Yang: Hey girly! Hope freshman year was A-O-K!

Sinya Chang: Hope this year was a good year, Sinya! Business school was pretty nice to you, right?

Sondra Batbold: Spring 2011 will be when I visit Mongolia. Hook me up please. =P

Stephanie Fang: Oh Fangy Fangy. So cuute! I look forward to great things from you in the future! Suzi Zhao: I'm so glad I met you this year. :) Hope you enjoyed San Fran!

Sylvia Sun: Inactive member. But super overachiever. =P

Tamami Motoike: Have a wonderful summer Tamami!

Terence Ko: Hi Rain. OMG HI RAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! =P

Thanh Nguyen: I'm going to miss you dearly Ms. Nguyen. I know you'll be making hundreds of little children very happy though. Visit me often?

Tiffany Kuo: Thanks for being such an awesome member!

Tiffany Leong: Cherry, I know you'll be reading this early...so here it goes: Please be active in ABSA next year!!! Mommy's words never go wrong.

Tiffany Wang: Have fun this summer. Get that CA tan now. :)

Tim Tran: Good luck at Accenture Tim!

Tovey Xu: Oh wait, you are not graduating. Haha. I almost wrote a graduating note for you. Well, aren't I lucky? One more year with Tovey! :)

Van Dang: Have a wonderful summer Van!

Victoria Chiem: Aww you little cutie pie. I'm so glad I met you. :) You are so awesome, and you have so much potential. Looking forward to ABSA being awesome next year because you are in it!

Vishal Kumar: Good luck at Microsoft Vishal!!! You'll be greatly missed by ABSA.

Vivian Tao: France?? Yummy.

Wendy Lin: Good luck at Goldman Wendy! Hope you have some cool summer plans before you start working non-stop!

William Tsai: UCC and ABSA will miss you greatly, Will. I'm an older member in UCC now. BOO.

Yuning Ma: Hi Yuning!! Let's have lunch sometimes please!

ABSA's membership: I'll really miss you...thank you for allowing me to serve you as VP this year. Have fun in college, and I hope you find a home within ABSA!

Vishal Kumar

Fellow Seniors: Too many memories...

Chang Fu: I always knew you were a finance/accounting badass, but your soccer skills and effort this year were much appreciated. I love teammates with that kind of work ethic, which will clearly be useful when you start work at 4AM =P

Erica Liang: Where have you disappeared to? Remember when we were Barcelona twins?

Frank Yang: I don't think I've worked on nearly as many projects with anyone else as I have with you over the years. The fact that you've put up with me after all this and we're still friends still amazes me. We need to chill in Houston this summer before we all start working.

Jeff Pao: I can't believe it took me this long to find another Kobe/Lakers fan even though we've known each other for so long. Hopefully we'll be watching them in the finals soon!

Michael Yang: Thanks for letting me do whatever I wanted with soccer this year, even if it was a little disastrous season (see: losing record and broken bones).

Sarah Yu: I can't believe we're graduating! It's been so long since we were little freshman putting on Case Comp and being super active ABSA members – time flies!

Wendy Lin: Clearly we were the best co-portfolio managers ever. It was also fun being your friend while watching everyone else be intimidated by you throughout college =P

Not Seniors: I am jealous of you guys getting to stay while I leave...

Koosh Patel: Too many crazy memories. All I know is this downtown duo is clearly unparalleled. And you are officially in charge of the ABSA brown crowd now that I'm leaving.

Olive Hsiao: How you became one of my closest friends when I was on the other side of the country is crazy. By that formula though we should be just fine after graduation =)

Justin Wang: You seem to know more finance than me. You seem to have better soccer skills (despite that you're lazy and MIA in that regard).

Worst of all, you will get a better FIN 374C grade than me. I'm trying to remember why we're friends again...

Hans Malzar: Between ITeam and soccer, you've consistently copied me throughout college. You're even going to do the whole senior advisor on ITeam thing, but that's probably a good decision. We need to have another Taco Cabana gathering soon.

Anuj Khandelwal: I hope you're enjoying ITeam this semester, although maybe regretting your family choice haha. We're going to have to go out in Houston this summer with our siblings, because they surprisingly know how to have fun...

Shalin Dalal: Sorry for stealing your identity.

Just be happy that I thought you were cool enough to pretend to be you. Don't hate.

Ling Chang: You need to get better at Swiss Team test. And stop impersonating me. Those are my terms of our friendship =P

Annie Li: I trust you will keep these ITeamers in check next year. We should hang out more before graduation.

Jeffrey Li: Hope you're enjoying team this year and hope I was able to teach you a few things along the way. Keep wearing those awesome nerdy shirts!

Jack Zhang: Don't lose your voice amongst all these loud type-A ITeamers like me. We don't know what they're talking about hehe.

Angela Huang: Thanks for making me do this. I'm so glad we did Case Comp together last semester and became close friends. You put up with my stories and you were my favorite female soccer buddy. Plus you didn't die on me despite your various ailments =P And we have the best eye/eyelashes combo in history =)

Eugene Hsiao: You were probably the best lil sib any family could ask for. Sorry that we sucked as big sibs haha. Now just get a consistent fake for when I come back and visit...

Grace Kim: I can't believe you disappeared on me in my last semester at UT. Either way, thanks for showing up again recently and having the most infectious smile ever – I can never walk away from you in a bad mood =)

John Terada: You're really my CTMUN buddy now but without ABSA that would have never happened. I'm hope you're glad I roped you up into that craziness though =P

Tim Lee: Probably the chilliest ABSA President ever. You ran the organization really well this year. I'm sure we'll be talking in ten years when Clements alums have successfully taken over the world.

Brandon Chang: A horrible big sib but a great roommate. Also a video game partner in crime. That pretty much sums up college.

Nathan Chang: Don't let the soccer team die. I'm putting you in charge of them now that I'm leaving. You are the only one who's left who was as intense as I was about team. I can't drive you to games anymore, so you better learn how to get to the IM fields.

Henry Shi: One night at 3AM, I gained a lot of respect for you and then subsequently lost it. No stupid bets as President! Thanks for working with ITeam this year.

Jessica Chen: You've kind of disappeared this semester but hanging out with you this year was fun – we should do more fun nights like D&Bs

Robert Huynh: You lost by winning top model. Mad props. Please be ready for some emails from me when I need my powerpoints at work to look better.

Kim Phung: Best practicum group member ever. Also a good DT buddy – make sure to make up for all that lost time now that you're 21!

Sally Zheng: I will always be scared of you and your machete but you're still awesome!

Sanjeev Shah: You will never read this but you're still the best roommate and friend I've had in college.

Linda Nguyen

Andrew Yoon: Financial, can you please make the sad nerdy face for me? And let's get the FB outing worked out. I need my lovelies!

Andy Wong: You're tall. Can you please stop making me feel inferior due to my vertical challenged nature? I thought it was funny for the first couple of days we met, but its just getting old now. So, stop wearing stilts and get back on my level. Thanks much!

Angela Huang: ACL ACL ACL ACL! Get excited! YAYAYAYAYYA!

Charing Hung: We're graduating! Good luck with everything!!

Cindy Khuu: I miss seeing you downtown. BRRRRR. I love you Cindy Khuu!!

Courtney Chen: Hey Marshmallows – I love you!

Dan Quach: Hey Dan :) I'm so glad you joined our family! Can I come to your house to play video games? It's been a lot of fun getting to know you!!

You're such a funny guy and you're super nice. Don't forget about me! I'll still be in Austin, so let's meet up for food hehe – our bonding point! Take care and good luck!

David Chen: Good Luck at Dell! We can still hangout :) Let's hit up some concerts! Congrats again!

Diana Meng: I'll miss running into you at Mil! You're such a great director – good luck with your future in ABSA :) I had so much fun with you at JAID. Take care and good luck with everything!!

Eugene Hsiao: Nerd Herd! I heart your sweater vests :) Let's continue to hang out even after I graduate! Keep in touch, love!

G-Mo: Thanks for always being so nice and huggable! Let's make joint trips to MN to visit Mike :) Good luck with MPA and take care!!! Oh yeah, can I play with your puppy??

Linda Nguyen

Grace Kim: Gour doughs – I'm taking you. I'm gonna make it happen! Also, we need to start playing Taboo together to get on the same wavelength lol.

Jason Petlueng: Kiwi! It's been a lot of fun getting to know more about you and New Zealand – lol all of your cultural lessons! Good luck with your summer – I know you'll do great! We still have to hang out because I'll still be in Austin. If you ever need anything just give me a ring! Take care!!

John Terada: Mi manchi molto! I like cooking with you.. our random recipes from cans. Oh the good life when you still had time to hang out lol. Have fun in Barcelona and please please please enjoy the Paella and Sangria for me! Be sure to hit up Cat walk and all those crazy Spanish clubs! You're gonna have a blast!! I miss you already!!

Justin Liao: For the safety of ABSA, can you please CONTROL THEM GUNS? Thanks for having a great sense of humor and always being so kind! I'll miss you and your rock hard abs!

Khang Huynh: You're finally graduating! Lol Congrats :) I remember your sugar pick-up line. Is it still working on the ladies?

Mark Wu: Hey little! This year has been fun getting to know you, having class together, and just hanging out. We bonded over food a lot!! Let's keep up this bonding :) If you're here over the summer, let's hit up all these trailer food joints! You're a smart guy, so do what makes you happy!

Michael Yang: WOO! I can't believe it's all over. It's really sad and surreal. The last four years wouldn't have been the same without you and your stupid pranks. I'll miss the Hispanic touch you add to every situation and how you always perfectly mix my bi bim bap! Though I'll never let you forget how your car got PWNED before Paris. You'll be in Minnesota enjoying tax-free shopping and cool summers without me! Say Hi to Julian for me and take care of Tina.. you know how she gets into trouble. Oppa, Sarang Hae! (No Homo) I'll miss you a lot when you're in Minnesota – don't be a stranger, be sure to come back and visit!

Michelle Ly: Congrats!! I love when you bake :) I'll miss seeing you around campus!

Peter Nguyen: Anh Minh, we're graduating!?!?! What happened to the last four years? I wish you were placed in Austin and not Texarkana/Sherman >.< I know you'll do great and find a way to have a great time. You're such a funny guy with a kind heart. I'll miss you! Take care :)

Randy Santa Ana: We made it! Thank goodness for pass/fail because CMS sucks. Good luck at Protiviti – come visit often :) I'll miss you homiee.

Shara Ma: Em thuong chi! Congrats on TFA! You'll do amazing and change so many lives. You're such an amazing and beautiful person; I'll really miss you! Please come visit Austin when you can :) Your passion and dedication to everything you do is really admirable ~ if you can pass on one-tenth of that passion to your students, they will undoubtedly succeed in life! I love you!

Stephanie Qin: SNL!! I'll miss you so much, little one! We still have to meet up for dinners when I graduate. I'll still be in Austin, so don't forget about me! We can watch the 'Pregnancy Pact' LOL. You're such a sweet girl – I know you're heading toward greatness! Don't stop smiling that soft, bright, angelic smile of yours! I love you!! Take care and keep in touch!!

Taeyoung Kim: You're a great friend and little sib :) Thanks for coming out and making the family complete. Good luck! I know you'll do great things.

Thanh Nguyen: You're so crazy – I'm gonna miss you. Let me know when you're back in Austin! Congrats!!

Tina Bui: I can't wait for Gaga, but I'll be really sad at the same time since that'll be one of the last times I'll see you before you go up to Minnesota. It'll be a bittersweet concert – saying bye to you and Tim-bo! Sadness. I'm so glad we finally met this past year after seeing each other a lot in the UPO – I thought you were so scary and mean! I was partially right. JK! Oh, my favorite cousin at UT! Dominoes, Rockband, Rockstar status, Dancing on the floor, Free Best Worst, L-L-L-L, Running away from people, Naps, Traditions at 23rd st, P9oX Fail, Fist pumps, SHOTS SHOTS SHOTS, Yelling at neon people from the car, Being stupid together, Rolling around on the ground, and 'getting sunburnt' together :) I'm gonna miss your ridiculousness, your yelling, your spicy dance, your personal "issues" that "ruins lives", and, just, you! I know you have to move up to MN, but come back to visit soon!!!! I already miss you :(

Tiffany's Wang: I love you, my lovely :)

Victoria Chiem: I only tease you out of love. Please don't hurt me!

Wendy Lin: Hey Wendy :) Good luck in Cali! Marketing was fun, though we both slept in that class a lot. I know you're going on to great things! You're such an intelligent and charming person, so go out and change the world! Take care!!

Will Tsai: Hey Lil Wei-Lun, I've heard you on the mic and you sound exactly like Lil Wayne! It's been fun being the chick to your stick.. wow that sounds wrong, but being big sibs was fun! You and your roomies are great and I always had a blast at your gatherings! I hope I get to see your 'energy ball dance' once more! Let's have one last hoo-ray before everyone leaves Austin! Good luck :) I know you're gonna have fun where ever you go! Come visit often!! I'll miss you – my favorite S. African!!!

Yuning Ma: Hey Roomie! We're so awesome at snooze tag lol. It was fun being big sibs together and cooking random stuff for them to eat. It's weird that you have another year, but it'll go by really quick and you'll be back in the office sending the cat porn emoticon.. no worries. Let's have a glee marathon when your exams are done! We can play a drinking game.. every time Kurt/Quinn/Rachel check out Finn – you have to drink. Lol You might not make it past episode four.. :P This year has been pretty eventful, I hope you have a great last year and enjoy the free time during your last semester!

Two Chicks & a Stick Family: I adore you!! Thanks so much for making this year so much fun with brown bags, lunches, movies, game nights, dinners, tower tours, bowling, concerting, skydiving, shopping, cooking, and more food lol! I've really had a lot of fun and I hope you have enjoyed it all as much as I did! You're great! I'll miss all the events!!

Internal Branch: I love you kids. It was fun meeting and joking around with you. You're all funny, charismatic, creative, smart, and overall great people! I joke because I love you!! Go on to do great things, like I know you will! Keep in touch – I'll still be in Austin (to those who are not graduating) – we can hang out when you don't screen my calls. In all seriousness, I will miss all of you a great deal and I hope we can still find time to play taboo and kings cup after I graduate! Kisses!

ABSA: It's been a good four years – thanks for everything! College and ABSA are intertwined – I'll miss you!!

Thu Doan

Amanda N: Hey cutie! Thanks for making ABSA a blast! Your cheerfulness always brightens my day

Andrew Y: Thanks for coming out to some of the events/GMs even though you're a cool old person now

Andy N: Good luck on your finals Andy!

Andy W: Have a great summer!

Angela H: Thanks for bringing snacks to OM and taking wonderful minutes! It has been a pleasure standing alongside you this year. Have fun in Australia!

Anna H: Congrats on your VP position in ALPFA

Annie Lam: Heyyyyyyyyy I'm so glad I got to meet you this semester! You're such a sweetheart :) Have a great summer and good luck on finals!

Annie Li: ALWAYS COMPLAINING :)

Brenda T: BRENDA! Thanks for being such an active member in our family, you're so AWESOME! Have a great summer and I can't wait to see you in the fall again :)

Brian L: We need to get crepes!

Cathy S: Thanks for being such a greater director! You have made volunteering a BLAST

Chang F: Good luck in SF!

Chang L: Come to more events (next year)!

Charles L: MY FAVORITE. Thanks for having my back all year. Surely we would have been impeached by now, but we made it! Yay! Have fun in HK

Cindy L: Don't call me Anne :X

Cody I: CODY! Thanks for being a part of my family and a wonderful director for External!

Connie H: Spelling VP!

Courtney C: I look forward to a better, improved bake sale next year!

Dan Q: So glad you got to be a part of External branch this year! Thanks for all your hard work

Daniel C: Thank you for all your hard work in Professional Branch! Let's work on keeping the incessant whining to a minimum though!

Daniel J: I wish you could have been more active in our family! Oh well, it was great having you around

Deborah D: Now that I'm not officer anymore, I can hang out with you (, but mostly play with your puppy)

Diana M: You've done a wonderful job in External. Keep up the great work and stay sweet (as always). Also, thanks for the shotglass - it reminds me of that WILD night we partied together

Dustin L: Aren't you in a WHITE frat? And, it's CHIA KHOA

Emily L: Thanks for giving me free EOS :P

Eric T: Member of the YEAR

Erica C: Thanks for hooking me up with pizza for the events and being there at ABSA! You're the best!

Erica L: It was cool meeting you this semester! Congrats on graduating!

Eugene H: Have a great summer. I expect to see a new array of vests, along with your quirky humor and cheerfulness, in the fall :)

Fangy: Lee and I were talking about you the other day, tee-hee-hee!

Faye W: Thanks for being in my family!

Felicia T: Hi Felicia! I still remember that YOU designed the BusinessWeek flyers and I will never ever try to recruit you into ABSA :)

Frank Y: Good luck on graduating and Citi! Take it easy and make sure to stay in touch with ABSA

G-MO: Thanks for being such an awesome coach!

Grace Kim: Hey Grace! Thanks for all your positive attitude at ABSA and help with General Mills!

Grace Ko: Great job on CFTs and all your work with Professional Branch, Miss Best Dressed!

Hans M: Mr. Hans! Thanks for sharing those wonderful meals with me! I'm so glad I got to learn more about you this year - we need to hang out next year too!

Heather H: Thanks for being a part of our family! Have a super summer!

Henry S: Mr. Prez! I am confident that you will do great and proud to have you as President next year. You have EARNED this prestige. Never forget that!

Hue D: QB!

Hyungoo K: You don't care about Academic! (JK) Keep up the great work Hyun, I know you'll do a great job as Financial :)

Jacklyn D: Thanks for coming out to ABSA when you could :)

Jan M: Thanks for being so patient, supportive, and cool in our branch. You are AMAZING! Don't change who you are (unless you want to) and become one of those "cool" older members :)

Jeanna Y: Jeaaaaaanna! You have transformed from the late, sickly, phlegm-hacking girl I interviewed to a blossoming organized, crippled, and clever woman that I am proud to call my director-slave- Thank you for all your hard and wonderful work this year!

Jeff L: Jeff > All :P

Jeff P: Congrats on graduating!

Jeff Z: Hey kiddo! It looks like things are turning out in your favor! I hope you have a great summer and look forward to seeing you again in the fall :)

Jessica C: Thanks for inviting me to your BIRTHDAY :)

Joanna C: Sorry you had to eat cheese pizza all year long :(

Jocelyn L: Thanks for being such a huge support to us!

John T: Hey John! Thanks for passing on this great opportunity to me. It has been great and I couldn't have done it without you. I can't believe the year is finally over! Good luck in Turkey and Spain!

Jon F: Cook me a steak

Jon W: Hey member-of-the-month, thanks for being so active! Hopefully you can play volleyball for ABSA next year because you ROCK!

Joseph B: JOSEPH BE! I heard about your cool new club! Let me know how it turns out and if you guys are going to have any events

Jordan N: Thanks for coming out to ABSA :)

Julie L: Hey Julie! You've definitely made my experience as a big sib very fulfilling, and I really hope that you've had a great experience with Shotgun. Thank you so much! Have a great summer!

Justin L: Teach me how to get huge muscles like you!

Justin W: Ew

Ka-Wai T: I'm so glad I got to meet and connect with you this year as a big sib and officer. I hope that your experience with ABSA has been fulfilling and you continue to share your passion with others (regardless of the path you choose) :)

Karen C: Hey nerd, get your nose out of those books!

Karen S: I hear you are a big-time foodie! We should all go out and eat sometime

Kat L: Hey do-do head, has my driving scared you away? (Hopefully not) Thanks for being a sweetheart and have a great summer!

Keith C: Quit studying so much and have some fun, you nerd

Kelly W: Where have you been girl! Well, I'm glad that you have made it out to our family events as much as you have! See you next year!

Kelsey D: Hey lady! Thanks for playing basketball for ABSA and being an active member :)

Ken N: KEN, GROSS

Khang H: I can't believe you're FINALLY graduating :) Best of luck to you Mr. Huynh! One day we'll wrestle

Kim D: Thanks for being the best volunteer ever :) Good luck on your finals and have a great year!

Kim-Long N: It was nice getting to know you this year! Have a great summer!

Kokila M: I saved those candles for you ;)

Koosh P: Thanks for coming to the Vietnam Cultural Workshop!

Kristen B: Based on what I have seen on the field, I think you need anger management

Lee W: ;)

Linda N: Congrats on graduating girl! Hopefully we'll get to see you around since (I think) you will be in Austin?

Louise H: I know that I don't show you as much appreciation as you deserve, but I am so glad I chose you to be my director. You have done such excellent work and been so active in ABSA. THANK YOU

Lucy L: Always butting into my branch meetings!

Mark W: You're FINALLY going to be fired soon! Aren't you glad?

Michael Y: Best of luck to you at Target and a bright future! I'm sure you will make us all proud. Don't forget to keep in touch. I'll be around next year so I'll make sure Henry doesn't screw EVERYTHING up ;)

Minh L: HEY!

Molly S: It has been fun working with you. Don't be sad for not being officer anymore, be proud to pass on such an honorable legacy and to start/finish off a wonderful year

Monica N: I know you're not going to read this, but here goes!

Nancy X: Thanks for being a true leader and doing such a great job during GMs! They would fall apart with you

Nathan C: Have a great summer!

Olive H: Hey Olive! I miss chatting with you online all the time! Hope you've had a great year and look forward to a "relaxing" summer

Patricia M: Hey Patricia! Thanks for being such a sport this year and working hard for ABSA! I hope that you've been able to find your niche on campus (even if it's not ABSA). I'll still be very proud of you :)

Patrick C: Thanks for all your hard work this year in ABSA (cough, cough)!

Patrick L: Glad you could play softball for ABSA :)

Patty H: I still have your jacket!

Perry Y: Thanks for all your help with FYM :)

Peter F: I hope engineering isn't killing you! Hopefully I can see you sometime between ANYTIME and when I graduate! Miss ya, buddy

Peter N: Hey Peter! Congrats on graduating and I wish you the best of luck at Altria! Thanks for sticking around as a senior and being a "big" part of ABSA

"Party-Pil" Jeong: When are you going to invite me to your next PARTY

Randy S: Congrats on graduating! Thanks for being an awesome coach, and it is probably best to get Yoshi neutered

Raymond T: Did I ever tell you I mistook a Timmy Chan's for my temple?

Robert H: When are we going to hang out Robert? You're too popular now!

Sambavi V: I'm so glad that you're a part of ABSA now!

Sandy D: YAY SANDY! That chicken was soo good, I'm kind of depressed that I only got to try a sliver of it, oh well! We need to hang out this summer while we're both in Austin (and before you leave for study abroad). GOT IT?

Shalin D: Baby Shalin!

Shara M: Hey Shara! Congrats on graduating and TFA! You have truly been an inspiration to me for as long as I have been a part of ABSA. I hope that you can share your passion and impact your students as much as you have with me

Sherry Y: Thanks for blessing me with your smiles during ABSA cutie :)

Sinya C: Hey bully! I'm so glad we had the opportunity to work together (and be in the same family) this year. You're a great (minus the bully part) and funny girl! Take good care of yourself, and tell that pesky BF of yours to stop distracting you from doing work

Sondra B: "Hi Sondra" (...) Did I say that right? Oh god, that was terrible, I'm sweating all over my printed out dialog (sigh), here goes: "Great job this year!"

Steph Q: I'm so glad we became closer this semester Steph! I feel proud of all our panel has achieved and the outcome of our year - ALL thanks to to the two most IMPORTANT branches in ABSA

Terence K: Get off of Facebook, you dork! AND you better apply for a director position next year (shakes fist)!

Thanh N: I'm going to miss you so much Thanh! I wish you all the best teaching and all your future endeavors, CON KHI

Tim T: Good luck at Accenture!

Tiffany K: Have a great summer!

Tiffany L: Thanks for all your hard work on the Informer! No more calling me in the middle of the night, dweeb!

Tiffany W: Maybe we can set a record for longest unfinished Brown Bag!

Timothy L: Thanks for being a great leader throughout this whole year. Stay active in ABSA!

I'm sure I will still be able to find you every Thursday evening at the same place next year :)

Tracy N: Thanks for coming out to the GMs! I'm glad I got to know you this year :) Have a great summer and good luck on finals!

Victoria Chu: Thanks for helping out with FYM!

Victoria Chiem: Lil Miss Popular! I know your brown rice is more popular than my white rice... I just can't compete with you! UGH!

Vishal K: Good luck at Microsoft! I hope you can find the sugar mama of your dreams there!

Vivian G: Wow you made it an entire year without being fired! Congrats! (JK) Good luck with MPA and thanks for all the terrific work you have done this year

Wendy L: Hey Wendy! Thank you for your friendship these past two years. I really appreciate you and hope that you can achieve your big plans! Good luck at GS and let me know if you need someone to drive you home :)

Charles Lai

Alice Fang: Absent little sib :)

Amanda Nguayendou: You're too cute! I'm so glad you've started coming out to ABSA more.

Amanda Sheu: We're not going to get to be each other's officers for much longer!

Angela Huang: Thanks for always bringing candy to OM!

Annie Li: You tricked me! I got so excited about you coming out to the last family event.

Brian Li: 2 Fast 2 Furious, Home on the Range, The Emperor's New Groove, brilliant.

Candice Shim: You ruined the summer romance plan!

Cathy Shen: Put me in your profile picture!

Charing Hung: I want to hug you. I'm going to miss you next year.

Connie Han: Why aren't you running for Spelling VP?

Courtney Chen: How could you forget I was an officer?

Crystal Cooper: Missed you at family Olympics

Daniel Jong: I hope you learned a lot from Wendy this year!

Daniel Quach: I know about all of your dirty paraphelias!

Diana Meng: The queen of cheesy jokes should've just joined our family from the beginning!

Dustin Le: DustinTXLe.

Eric Tsang: You can be Brain. I'll be Pinky.

Erica Chung: Thanks for our Popeye's date!

Eugene Hsiao: Eugenie!

Grace Kim: Eehyun! We're leaving! (Ya, that's old, but it still makes me laugh)

Charles Lai

Grace Ko: Good luck with “Best Dressed”!

Hans Malzar: Did you ever buy Bonk?

Harry Liu: You're going to have an amazing summer!

Heather Ha: Thanks for being an amazing volunteer!

Henry Shi: ACEDIAS.

Hue Dang: I'm so glad you're back. I missed you so much! It's almost as if you went to study abroad!

Hyun Kang: You are quite the Korean chef.

Jan Ma: I'm excited for Feed Your Mind!

Jason Jeng: Aren't you glad you came to Galveston?

Jeanna Yu: Be a big sib next year!

John Terada: Roomie!

Jon Fong: Sorry it took me so long to fill out forms at your place, haha.

Jonathan Wong: Thanks for your mom's cookies!

Ka-Wai To: Your resume is amazing!

Karen Chen: Smart Karen!

Karen Shih: Smart Karen!

Keith Chan: Your GM drawings are awesome. Thanks for making me an awesome fox and not something lame like a rabbit. :)

Kelsey Durham: Thanks for your friendship! It means a lot.

Ken Nguyen: Thanks for sharpening my vocabulary.

Kevin Cui: Your dog is cute.

Khang Huynh: Thanks for chatting with me on UTABSA.

Lee Wang: Have an awesome summer! You're going to learn so much about gas!

Linda Nguyen: I'm glad it was you I was driving downtown. I viewed it as a privilege. :P

Louise Ho: Thanks for always baking stuff for GMs!

Lucy Lu: I haven't called you Weak sauce in a while...

Mark Wu: No need for censorship this time! :)

Michael Yang: Jamba Juice has made Thursdays so much better.

Molly Sun: Sorry I keep making you cry. :(

Nancy Xie: Thanks for putting up with all of my professional director jokes! Haha.

Olive Hsiao: Your workshop was great! I learned a lot!

Patricia Mar: Why didn't I win the iPod Touch... :(

Patrick Chen: We're going to hang out in Plano and have all-you-can-eat Korean, but you're going to have to show me where, because I have no idea where to go.

Peter Nguyen: I'm going to miss you next year. ABSA's going to be so different without you.

Robert Huynh: Robbie, I'm going to miss you this summer! :(

Sandy Duong: Neighbor!

Shalin Dalal: We never got to table together. :(

Shara Ma: Tell me all about Teach for America when you start!

Sharon Hsu: Sir Veigh Mon Kee!

Sherry Yang: I'm going to miss being your big :(

Stephanie Fang: I'm going to spank you!

Stephanie Qin: Bitch Lee!

Sylvia Sun: Thanks for competing in Case Comp!

Terence Ko: Your big sib is a girl! Aren't you proud?

Thanh Nguyen: I knew it was Eric Chang!

Thu Doan: My favorite number is Thu!

Tiffany Leong: You look like you could be Keith's sister!

Tiffany Wang: Now I know how you felt last year at the end of the year. :(

Timothy Lee: Who knew you had such a fondness for tricks too?

Tina Bui: I'm glad I got to know you through driving you downtown!

Tovey Xu: I'm glad you're here for another year!

Van Dang: I'm not a cool guy.

Victoria Chiem: Robbie's cousin! You've got some great jokes!

Vivian Gao: I hope recruiting went well!

Wendy Lin: C6H12O6 > H2O

Henry Shi

Amanda Nguyendon: Hey, it was great seeing you at San Fran CFT!!! Wahoo!!!

Amanda Sheu: Mavs lost...I'm going to rub that one in for a while

Andrew Yoon: Thanks for the Huts burger... delicious.

Andy Wong: Most flirtatious...I can't believe you didn't win

Annie Lam: Accounting 312 book T.T

Brenda Tran: Glee season 2!!!

Brian Li: Yay!!! Bring more people to Vox!!!

Candice Shim: Big Sib!!! We finished the year strong!!!

Cathy Shen: Loved your enthusiasm this year!

Chang Fu: Enjoy San Francisco and remember me when I'm rich

Cindy Khuu: Great job with all the internal events this year! Lots of fun!

Cindy Lin: We're not going to see each other in Jester anymore T.T

Cody Imamura: San Francisco Crab!!! Yum...

Connie Han: Great job with the informer stuff!!! Forgive my lateness

Courtney Chen: giving me weird looks all the time...geez...

Dan Quach: Interesting music tastes

Daniel Chao: I'm glad you liked ABSA in your sophomore year

Daniel Jong: I still haven't opened that Madden game yet.

David Chen: I can still only think of your Next Top Model pictures

Diana Meng: Fellow Gleek!

Dustin Le: Where you at swole house?

Emily Lai: thanks for all the GAM minutes ^^

Eric Tsang: ipad...I hate you...lucky bum

Eugene Hsiao: vests, vests, and some more vests?

Frank Yang: Thanks for being active in ABSA as a senior!

Grace Kim: We're going to drop out of MPA together.

Grace Ko: Fire burning in the oven. Nuff said.

Hans Malzar: Remember me when you're rich from investing

Harry Liu: Ever finish that MIS project?

Heather Ha: Project Reachout was fun!

Hue Dang: You're gonna hook us up with APAC next year right?

Jack Zhang: Fellow summer intern...it's going to be interesting

Jacklyn Dang: where have you been this year?

James Yao: One of the few education majors! ABSA Diversity!

Jeanna Yu: Slowly gathering more people to Vox. Need a ride just call.

Jeff Li: Next year is going to be interesting...fun apartment time

Jeff Pao: you're going to be in a kung-fu movie one day as the monk.

Jeff Zhao: Glad you got to be a part of ABSA this year!! Keep it up!

Jeremy Fang: Fellow Financial Director! Man, those days seem like yesterday.

Joanna Chou: where did you go second semester? T.T

Jocelyn Lee: Thanks for the advice!!! You'll always be Prez in my mind.

John Terada: Have fun in Bathelona!

Johnny Lorn: Where were you little sib? We missed you!

Jonathan Wong: Great having brown bag with you. Bring some Hawaii flavor to ABSA

Jordan Naumann: Token racial diversity!!! YEAH!

Joseph Be: Enjoyed seeing you at all the family stuff...great job sticking with us

Justin Liao: Everytime I see you its like I walked into the GUN SHOW

Karen Chen: You're so goofy. Its like female Patrick

Karen Shih: Were you and Eugene twins separated at birth?

Keith Chan: We should go play basketball sometime again

Kelsey Durham: Honorary Asian. Lets go play basketball sometime

Ken Nguyen: Interview VP FTW!

Khang Huynh: how'd you like those top model costumes? Need more skin?

Kim Phung: Hello Jello!

Lee Wang: dude...where you at? I need some scottish love in ABSA

Ling Chang: Fellow summer intern at ALMFS! WOOT!

Louise Ho: Thanks for all the internship announcements! Great stuff!

Lucy Lu: I enjoyed our conversation at the mil lab.

Lusi Xiao: Where did you disappear to second semester? You bring in all the guys to ABSA.

Manuel Geronimo: How's MPA going for you? Busy?

Mark Wu: Thanks for putting up with all the late informer stuff. Great job!

Nancy Xie: “And now I'll pass it off to Nancy who will be introducing our speakers for tonight...”

Nathan Chen: How'd you like my camera?

Nicholas Wen: Where you at? I want to see Mocchi

Olive Hsiao: Dang...you're going to be balling. GS this summer? Don't forget to sleep!

Patricia Mar: I still can't believe you ran that marathon. Congrats!

Patty Huang: we should go sing taylor swift sometime

Peter Nguyen: You better not use any speedo jokes during EOS. (this might get to you a little late)

Pil Jeong: Used and abused by hyungoo on the bball court

Randy Santa Ana: Yoshi!!! Such a cute dog. Great job playing bball for us too!!!

Raymond Tran: Happy birthday mr. embarrassed guy

Robert Huynh: you better be bringing all your indian friends to ABSA

Sally Zheng: Where are you at former big sib?

Sandy Duong: I can see the game title, “Cooking Mama Special Edition: Sandy Duong's Kitchen”

Sarah Yu: OM beer game pwnage!

Shalin Dalal: 4:30 mile? Nice facebook picture too

Shara Ma: I can't believe you're graduating. You're like a permanent fixture here at UT.

Sherry Yang: so...which guy where you talking about again?

Sinya Chang: Great job with Academic branch this year!

Sondra Batbold: how do you pronounce your last name again? Bkaldldfsbga? That sounds about right

Stephanie Fang: Do you live on a sugar diet?

What about a caffeine diet?

Sylvia Sun: You didn't come out to our family events...tear..:(

Taeyoung Kim: Great seeing you doing crossroads stuff and helping out with porn nation!

Terence Ko: You better watch out for your chest dude

Thanh Nguyen: My name is Henry. Not Charles. And definitely not Eugene. Come back to visit!!!!

Tiffany Kuo: Such a good choice of dog...Yoshi is just too cute!

Tiffany Leong: did you enjoy how to train your dragon?

Tiffany Wang: still doing consulting team next year?

Tim Tran: Great job with the Alumni Weekend. It turned out to be fantastic!

Tina Bui: that awkward finger handshake gets to me every time.

Tovey Xu: Lets to ball again. This time I'll wear proper shoes and shorts

Van Dang: stop telling people I can dunk. I'm not nate robinson

Victoria Chiem: You're my mom away from home. Thanks a bunch for everything! You're the best!

Vishal Kumar: what is going to happen to our soccer team? You better come back and visit!

Vivian Gao: Great job with all the Academic branch stuff. I really enjoyed the events

Wendy Lin: When you leave ABSA, the average IQ is going to drop about 10 points. Visit us!!!!

Tiffany Wang

Chang Fu: May your days after graduation be filled with delicious baked goods and homemade rum sauce!

Daniel Jong: You may not be the best driver or social chair, but you're a great intermediate tutor and friend! :]

David Chen: I'll miss our random run-ins in the Mil lab and HEB.

Frank Yang: Almost-birthday twin! Don't overwork yourself at Citi

James Yao: You're the elementary school teacher & host I know. (Not to mention you're ridiculously good at karaoke!)

Jeffrey Pao: Since you'll still be in Austin, does this mean there will still be late night bowling and ihop runs?

Jeff Zhao: Thanks for not leaving us at a cliffhanger in the life of Jeff Zhao. Glad everything worked out for you, buddy! :]

Jocelyn Lee: Why is it the only times I've seen you this semester you're in the Atrium or on 6th?! :P

John Terada: Euro-trip! 'Nuff said!

Justin Liao: I'll miss our ridiculous bets, distracting notes, & pizza roll Tuesdays when I'm gone next Fall! In the meantime, use those bazookas to tackle intermediate! See you in the Spring for happy hours! :D

Karen Shih: My love! I'm so sad we're going to be thousands of miles away from each other next year but I'm sure ABSA will keep you occupied. Don't forget about me

Khang Huynh: B-I-N-G-O? I'll miss your epic magic tricks! :[

Linda Nguyen: My lovely penguyen! Promise to visit often? Baking & Whole Foods trips still need to go down!

Manuel Geronimo: Please stop being a baller and getting ridiculously good grades on everything. K, thanks!

Mark Wu: From the days of our intro accounting classes to enduring the roughest of the rough with intermediate accounting, we've been through everything! We'll finally get a break next semester in Prague! Get ready for fun travel and food adventures abroad! :]

Michael Yang: From our days together in TJMaxx till now, I can hardly imagine a single moment in ABSA without you in it. You've been such an integral part of my college experience from those peanut butter crackers, to being co-bigs of MJT, to my (un)memorable 21st birthday. You're one of the most awesome people I know! I'll miss you! <3 P.S. – Don't ever let the fatty inside of you die!

Peter Nguyen: Remember the day we discovered your doppelganger at Astroworld? I'll miss all the conversations we had in our Asian accents!

Robert Huynh: Excel & Powerpoint master. I bow down to you. Teach me your skills, please?

Sarah Yu: I'll always appreciate all the guidance and advice you gave me during my term as Exec VP. I have no doubt you'll excel in all your endeavors, Superwoman! :]

Shara Ma: You are awesome. K, that is all! <3

Tim Lee: I'll try to stop shaking my head so much when I see you from now on :]

Timothy Tran: Fried chicken & purple drank!

Van Dang: Let's practice driving in exchange for lunch?

Wendy Lin: I still can't believe you ate over 1.5lbs of chocolate!

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