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It has been a pleasure to serve you this year! There have been so many valuable memories made with ABSA between the officer panel, directors, and members. From the rained-upon camping trip to IM football games to Feed Your Mind and Launch to the last KAB of the year, you all have supported us and we could not have completed the Informers without everyone! While staying up all night working on the Informers during peak seasons, there were also some of you who woke up early on a Saturday morning to volunteer and give back to our community, while others stayed up several nights to prepare for a case competition. Of course, we can't forget the family events, especially the Family Talent Show and Top Model GMs!

We have gone through and learned much with handling deadlines and being able to communicate to ABSA in a manner that showed us how important it is to recognize the different forms of communication. Communicating through texting, emailing, and other media, the two of us have worked hard as a team and have accomplished much as a team. This was definitely an experience--especially with all the pestering that was done. Through teamwork, perseverance, and dedication, we have brought to you our final issue of the year. We hope that everyone has enjoyed our past three publications and will continue to enjoy this issue as well as future issues of the Informers. (continued..)

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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

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Thank you to our officer, Sondra, who constantly supported us and had our backs whenever we needed help. Thank you to all the officers on the panel this year and members who have time and time again supported us without fail. We could not have done it without all of you helping us.

As the year comes to a close, we have seen the ups and downs of ABSA, but overall, ABSA have maintained a successful agenda and have accomplished its goals through membership and activities. Congratulations to ABSA for another wonderful year and for allowing us to document the awesome events that have created wonderful memories in our minds. We hope you look forward to this final issue as you prepare for finals and for summer break. Best of luck on everything and we hope to see everyone again when classes start in August!

Best,

Eric and Helen

OFFICER FAREWELLS



HENRY SHI PRESIDENT

To my ABSA family,

Thanks for an incredible and amazing year! It's funny how it's already the end of the school term and my presidency is now drawing to a close. It feels like it all just flew by. I will definitely remember and cherish the experiences I have been able to share with all of you members. The 24th year of ABSA's existence has been one phenomenal ride but it's time to move on and pass the torch to next year's panel.

It may sound cliché, but it has been my greatest pleasure to serve as your President for the 2010-2011 school year. The eminent and renowned history of this organization stretches back all the way to 1987 and it is an immense honor to have been entrusted with the responsibility of leading ABSA. As a wide-eyed freshman walking into the packed and now-all-too-familiar-GSB 2.124 meeting room, I could never have imagined the journey I was embarking on. Chatting and picking up trash at KAB. Passing out hordes of food for thousands of hungry students at FYM. Laughing uncontrollably at ABSA's Next Top Model. Huddling together for warmth in the chilly Chicago weather at our out-of-state CFT. Networking with ABSA members from the University of Houston at Launch. Listening to the presentations from corporate sponsors. Looking back at all the events I participated in, it was great being part of some of the stories that are constantly being woven into the ABSA fabric. ABSA is more than a simple student organization. It is a community and family, one that remains in its members' hearts and minds for years to come.

Of course, this all could not be done without the tireless dedication and hard-work of my officer panel. ABSA is not about one-man shows. It's about using teamwork and community to pull off things that are greater than the sum of their parts. Therefore, special thanks to:

Karen Shih: Your seniority and coolness under pressure has been a crucial component of our success this year. Thanks for enriching ABSA's coffers by almost doubling corporate sponsorship and developing key relationships with countless professionals in the industry.

Grace Ko: Your management of our GMs and the success of our varied company field trips is a testament to your attention to detail. Even though you were busy all year with MPA stuff and uncertainty with your major, you still came out to events with a smile.

Grace Kim: Thank you for bringing out your "A" game to each event and being energetic even when you have a lot on your plate. Revamping the Family Program has definitely been a feather in your cap and I look forward to seeing you next year!

Diana Meng: As the External VP of ABSA, you really improved the many facets of your diverse branch through painstaking preparation and planning. Through organizing volunteer events, developing faculty relations, and networking with other student organizations you have definitely championed the spirit of the External Branch.

Sondra Batbold: Thank you for your hard work in helping establish a new ABSA Marketing Team, strengthening alumni relations, and preserving all our memories of this year through informers, pictures and videos, and scrapbooks! You really stepped up your game this year!

Ka-Wai To: To me you'll always be one of my financial directors. JK. You had a tough job taking over as Academic VP with no prior experience and an up-and-down year personally but you pulled through in the end. You have a lot

of potential still and I look forward to seeing what you do in the future. I'm immensely proud of you man.

Hyungoo Kang: Man-oh-man. You are one of the most passionate officers I know and I have to say that I'm really thankful that I chose you as my director close to 2 years ago. Imagine you as volunteer director... *shudder*. Anyway, your expansion of our budget surplus and your successful funding of key ABSA programs has been a great bonus this year and I know you deserve a well-earned thanks for doing so. I'm really proud of you too man.

To close, I wanted to share my little bit of grandfatherly presidential wisdom. This organization and community will always, always, ALWAYS, have a special place within me. Never in my life have I been so passionate about something and I wouldn't have traded these past three years for anything. ABSA has historically had the cards stacked against it but the amazing things we have been able to accomplish over the past 24 years is testament to the incredible people and passion that this organization is home to. Take a chance and dive deeper into this amazing organization and you'll find something to treasure for years to come.

So once again, from the moment the election results were announced a year ago to this point of time sitting in the Millennium Lab typing up this letter, this privilege to serve as your President for 2010-2011 has been unreal. Thanks for everything y'all have given me and this is not goodbye but a see you soon next year!!!

Cheers,

Henry Jin Shi
President 2010-2011



KAREN SHIH

EXECUTIVE VP

Dearest ABSA,

I really don't want to say goodbye to any of you, but all officers are required to write a farewell message, so here goes...

When I joined this organization as a freshman, I felt overwhelmed by the crowd. I thought I didn't fit in, but I realized that with just a little bit of effort, people welcomed me into their circles. It's so true what others have said before me- you get in return what you put in.

As I reminisce on my college experience, there's no denying that ABSA has been there for many of my most unforgettable moments. When I'm procrastinating on school work due to senioritis, there's always a group of ABSA members in Reliant to distract me. When I'm downtown on a Thursday night, I can always count on my ABSA friends to roll with me. When I'm hungry and my fridge is empty, I can always eat dinner at an ABSA event. In all seriousness, ABSA has provided so many incredible opportunities to do things I never would have on my own accord (company field trips, case competitions, camping?!).

Certainly, ABSA has opened doors for me professionally. Through regular interaction with recruiters at networking events, I believe I am much better equipped to survive in the corporate world. Still, the BIGGEST reason why I'm so sad to leave is because of the friends I've made. Thank you for making my time in ABSA so worth every lost hour of sleep on a Saturday morning spent volunteering, and every episode of losing my voice after cheering at a family event. I truly cherish all the memories we have shared, even the relentless teasing I suffered for being too short, too old, and...too awesome. Just kidding!

As I begin a new chapter in my life and move far, far, away to Dallas, I'm keeping y'all with me in my heart. I'll stop before this mushiness makes you teary-eyed.

I am honored to have served as your Executive VP this past year. More importantly, I am grateful to have been your friend. I hope that you'll continue to grow within ABSA and look back on it as fondly as I do.

Best,

Karen Shih
Executive VP 2010-2011



GRACE KO

PROFESSIONAL VP

Dear ABSA,

I can't believe it's over already! It has truly been an honor to serve ABSA as the Professional VP this year. I've learned so much, laughed so hard, and gained so many amazing memories during my three years in ABSA. When I first joined ABSA as a freshman, I never thought that this organization would become my second family. Thank you for the amazing opportunity to get to know each and one of you and for being such active, passionate members of ABSA this year!

For future officers, I want each one of you to know that you guys have been gifted with one of the most special experiences you will have in college. Please use this opportunity to leave a legacy in ABSA and strive to make an impact on the organization. I have no doubt in my mind that each of you guys are extremely talented and passionate about ABSA so don't be afraid to let that light shine through! There may be times when things get hectic and stressful or when things don't go your way – but trust me, it will be so worth it at the end of the tunnel! And most importantly, have fun and enjoy your year!

For all the lovely members of ABSA, thank you so much for staying active and contributing your time and energy to ABSA! ABSA would not be where it is today without your unique and special contributions to the organization. We feel so blessed to have each and one of you in the organization.

Current officers, I feel so fortunate to have been part of such an amazing group of people! I'm going to miss all of our OM's in the Frito and all the fun, the jokes, and the seriousness that went down this year. Your passion for ABSA really inspired me to do more for ABSA. I'm so thankful that I got to share this unique experience with you all.

Henry: I know the officer panel always gave you a hard time at OM's but I'm glad we got to go through this experience together this year. You have been a great president and friend. I'm looking forward to seeing more of you in all of our miserable MPA classes.

Karen: You are probably the classiest girl I know! So sophisticated, smart, and never afraid to voice your opinions. I'm still so sad that we didn't get to go on a shopping trip this year. We are definitely going to miss you a bunch. Good luck with your new job in Dallas and please come visit!

Grace Kim: Hey name twin! Remember the first time we met during summer orientation? We've come such a long way since then! I have so much respect for you and everything you are able to accomplish as a student leader, friend, and everything else you do! We need to hang out more next year! =D

Diana: Thanks for all the great memories this year! Your kindness and dedication are so inspiring for the rest of ABSA. I'm so lucky to have you as a friend and confidant. I'm looking forward to more late-night talks and hangouts next year!

Sondra: It's been an immense pleasure working with you this year! I remember having our first officer outing at your apartment and how I could never find Salado street (I still can't find it!). Even though you are one of the youngest in the panel, your maturity and dedication always impressed me. See you next year!

Ka-Wai: Round Rock Buddy! From our high school Spanish class with Senora Kotz to working with you together as officers in ABSA, we've seriously come a long way! I'm so glad we reunited at UT and had this opportunity to work together this year. Let's hang out in Round Rock soon!

Hyungoo: I will never forget our bet we made DT and how embarrassing it was

for me... ahhh :/ Anyway, I'm glad we got to represent the Koreans in the panel this year and I greatly enjoyed your company in and out of ABSA this year!

To my amazing group of directors, thank you so much for all your hard work this year! You really made my job easier and you each have a very special place in my heart:

Cybil: Cybil! Thank you so much for everything you've done for the branch this year! You really took the initiative and made my job so easy. I'm so thankful that I could always count on you when I needed your help. You are so intelligent, kind, and passionate about the things you do. I have no doubt that you will be successful wherever you end up in the future!

Daniel: DChao! You brought so much enthusiasm and fun into our branch this year with all your silliness and energy! Thanks for being there for me as a friend and making me feel better even at times when I'm at my worst. I had so much fun with you this year and I will miss you in the fall!

Heather: Hey cutie! I could not have asked for a better director this year! I'm so happy that you chose to be a director in Professional Branch this year. I'm really impressed at all you've done for the branch. You are one of the sweetest, kindest people I know and I'm so thankful that you are a bigger part of my life! I can't wait to see more of you this summer!

Seong: Hey pretty girl! As soon as I met you in the very beginning of the year, I saw your potential and talent right away! I know you will accomplish great things in the future and it made me so proud to see you grow and bloom over the past year. I'm glad you are enjoying your college life to the fullest! Have fun in Korea and see you next year!

Terence: Hi Terence! I'm so proud of everything you've accomplished this year! It always amazes me to see how much you've matured and grown this year and I'm so happy that you will be taking on a larger role next year. I have so much faith in you! Thank you for your hard work and dedication to ABSA this year!

Last but not least, I would like to thank everyone in the BAD ASSETS FAMILY! We've shared so many great moments and memories together this year! Thank you for making this experience so enjoyable for me!

Love,

Grace Ko
Professional VP 2010-2011



GRACE KIM

INTERNAL VP

Dear ABSA,

What a crazy, amazing year it has been! I can't believe how fast it has passed. This year has undoubtedly been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life and through all the ups (hanging out with my directors, seeing families bond through new socials and events) and downs (camping getting rained out, getting disqualified in the semifinals for IM Flag Football), I will cherish all the memories I made with some of the most amazing people on this campus.

And now, some shout-outs to the people who made this amazing year possible:

Fellow Officers:

Henry Shi: You did a fantastic job this year working with a panel of such diverse individuals. I've seen you grow so much since I first met you in Algebra II with your dorky blue-tinted glasses! Thanks for keeping ABSA stellar this year!

Karen Shih: I absolutely LOVED getting to know you better this year. Starting off as family and now working on the same panel and even going skiing together... I'm going to miss our conversations SO much. Romantics for life, right? ;) You are the only one who understands my love for sweets! Stay in touch after you graduate!

Grace Ko: We still haven't gone shopping together! I'm so glad I got to work with you this year and I love how you always have a chill smile on your face no matter how crazy things get with ABSA. We need to do more girl officer (ex-officer?) lunches next year!

Diana Meng: ECC – LeaderShape – BHP – ABSA... we've gone through so much together! You are so organized and hardworking and without you and Karen our panel would have probably fallen apart (jk guys, jk) But yea I really loved our random adventures (shady East Austin trailers LOL) and I hope there are more to come next year!

Sondra Batbold: Oh baby... I whisper sweet nothings into your ear every night so no need to say it all again here right? Haha you have no idea how glad I am that we were on the same panel. We both had such a crazy year this year, even before school started, and I just want you to know how lucky I feel that you were always there for me. I'm going to miss our secret Skype chats during OM (oops, heh) and our early Friday morning g-chat but hey, Girls' Night MUST continue next year!

Ka-Wai To: I'm glad I got to know you better this year. You have so much ambition and potential and I know you're going to do amazing things so don't get discouraged and always remember that you have 7 people who for sure always got your back!

Hyun Kang: I know we always make fun of your terrible grammar and fobbiness, but I'm so glad I got to be on the same panel as you this year. Remember that one time I was super stressed and you went to Juicytart with me to talk? I really appreciated you doing things like that, and for running with me. Can't wait for our senior year when you can go downtown again! Haha!

Internal Directors:

Victoria Chiem: Girl, you have no idea what a comfort it was for me to know you were in the branch and could help me through all the blunders I was bound to make this year. I feel like we've grown so much since we first met at camping last year (awkward circumstances NBD) and I can't wait for more memories next year. I promise to be a better friend and thanks for organizing J2 lunches

to keep the girls together! I love you so much!

Patrick Chen: I am so proud of you! I've really seen you take more initiative and responsibility this year and you've accomplished so much... organizing all the socials is hard work and you've done a phenomenal job. I love how you eat lunch on the six-pack and always want to see members having a good time. Whatever happens with elections, you should be proud of the positive impact you made in ABSA this year.

Ariel Kao: You are one of the sweetest, most caring girls I know, and that really shows by your effort to get to know each and every member in ABSA. I loved getting to know you better as a director this year and I see so much potential in you to really shape Internal. You are such a special girl with a lot to offer ABSA so never forget that!

Erica Tsao: I am so proud of you for being able to balance pledging and ABSA together... that's not an easy thing to do! You still got all your work done and I love your chill attitude. I'm going to miss our one-on-ones so let's keep that going next year, yes?

Kevin Nguyen: Cutie patootie... thanks for going through a year of humiliation with me! It built character didn't it? I bet it prepared you for pledging too... JUST KIDDING! Jokes aside, I'm so proud of you for still being on top of the merit points and maintaining your love for ABSA even while you were super busy. I better see you more next year!

Denny Ku: Fantastic job with sports this year. Even though we didn't win championships, so many members had fun and made friends during these games and practices. Thanks for always being on top of things and showing up early, reaching out to members, and really embodying what Internal should be like. I am so happy I got to work with you this year and hope you still maintain your passion for ABSA no matter what happens with elections!

Nook Truong: So crazy how close we've gotten this year, huh? From our talks to San Antonio memories to sports to mangos to nights downtown to "ngo" and "di" and random drives... I had such a great year working with you. You did an awesome job as Athletics Director and I couldn't have asked for a better friend to fill the position.

Natasha Sudhi: Thanks for being a fantastic Family Director! Remember our awkward phone interview? I know it was hard work balancing DSP with ABSA but you were a rock star through it all and I hope you continue to stay involved. I had so much fun getting to know you better this year and I can't wait for our Internal reunions!

Courtney Chen: You are officially the oldest Internal member EVER. CONGRATS! In all seriousness, I had so much fun working with you for the last 2.5 years and you really helped make Family Program stronger this year. I know ABSA is different from how it was when we were freshmen, but that's the beauty of it – we get to shape it as we grow within the org. Don't terrorize the new Internal VP next year and good luck with your new "Courtney Chen" director position!

Now I'll close with some advice to the new officer panel: take the time to invest in the members, especially your directors. In the end, you'll realize that this position is not about you but about giving back to an amazing organization by developing the people who will lead it in the future. With that focus in mind, don't worry so much about individual events and small failures – learn from them, improve, and move on. Members – seize every opportunity ABSA provides you because you get so much more than the \$25-\$65 you pay in dues. Feel free to check out other organizations and find your passions, but always remember that ABSA is your family and here for you in the end. I've enjoyed serving as your Internal VP and look forward to more adventures next year!

Best,

Grace Kim
Internal VP 2010-2011



DIANA MENG

EXTERNAL VP

Dear ABSA,

Walking into the last GM of the year brought back bittersweet memories of the first GM I attended my freshman year. Sitting in the audience with your friends, hearing the suited-up officers announce their events with such enthusiasm, laughing with the upperclassmen as they shared their very honest advice about internships, and staying behind to catch up with everyone long after the meeting ended. Other than our outrageous Top Model and heartwarming Talent Show, GMs are not always ABSA's most popular or exciting events. However, this is what is most striking to me. That each week, a group of students with different backgrounds, different personalities, different interests, and different dreams can end up all together on Thursday evenings. Because of this organization called ABSA, we have developed such lifelong memories and friendships. Call me cheesy, but as I have said before, what drew me to ABSA and what keeps me here are the people who make up the heart of ABSA. And so, I would like to thank each and every one of you for allowing me to serve as your officer. It has an honor to share this whirlwind of a year with you all!

Future officers, you have been given a huge responsibility and big shoes to fill, but at the same time, have fun with it! There is no better inspiration for your members and directors than seeing their own officers having so much passion, enthusiasm, and fun! Yes, you will feel overwhelmed and stressed at times. Yes, things might not turn out the way you want or expect. But at the end of the day, take a step back, take a deep breath, and just remember that you are among friends who will always support you no matter what!

Current officers:

Henry: Thanks for stepping it up this year! I really appreciate how many times you inspired us to step it up ourselves with your commitment, passion, and vision for ABSA to "Dream Bigger"! I'm really proud of what all ABSA has accomplished this year, and we thank you for leading us through this year. Just don't always use "cheers," okay?

Karen: Miss Sweet Tooth, you know I'll always have your back, especially when we make fun of Hyun! I'm so glad we became such great friends, and I'm always amazed at how dedicated and driven you are as both Executive VP and French Toast Mafia Big Sib when most seniors usually check out. You'll be dearly missed! Have fun in Europe, you deserve it!

Grace Ko: Let's just fire our troublesome directors, Daniel and Connie! I'm so happy that we got to be officers together and survived through MPA together! You're always on top of everything, and did a wonderful job with Scoring Careers and the CFTs! Thank you for being such a great friend throughout this year!

Grace Kim: Heh heh heh. I love how I can't stop laughing when I'm with you! You astound me with your superhero ability to achieve everything that you do, and I admire how you always make time for everyone in your life! Fantastic job with Internal this year and good luck as President next year! I know you'll do an amazing job!

Sondra: Thanks for always keeping our spirits up during those super long OMs, whether it is constantly feeding us legit Swiss chocolates or making us laugh with your hilarious jokes and remarks! Great job with Admin this year! I'm so glad you were able to dedicate your passion to both ABSA and DSP!

Ka-Wai: Do you remember those t-shirts that Fangy made for us? I still have mine, and I can't believe that a whole year has passed since then! You've done

an amazing job revamping Academics this year, especially with Launch, and I really respect how you pulled through such a difficult year! Keep up that passion and ambition, and I know you'll go far!

Hyun: I know I always give you a hard time, and you deserve it for all your teasing and mean pranks, but when things get tough or go horribly wrong, I know I can always go to you for help! Thanks for being such a supportive friend and dedicated officer, and I've really enjoyed being an officer with you this year!

Directors:

Betty: I love how enthusiastic you are about everything, from legit Chinese food to Matt Wertz! I'm so proud of all the events you coordinated, and how you took the initiative to make the most of this semester! Thanks for sticking with ABSA this whole year!

Candice: It's been so much fun having you in External! You've really shown how much you care for ABSA all these years, from being a really active member to being a really supportive Big Sib and Director. I hope you keep up that passion through next year!

Cathy: I'm so glad that you're in External again! It brought back a lot of wonderful memories of last year's External Branch! I know you've been super busy, but you still managed to do a wonderful job as Volunteer Director! Good luck with MPA next year!

Cody: My partner-in-crime! Although we didn't pull any pranks this year, I still had so much fun in Chicago with you! You've done an amazing job as Volunteer Director, and I've truly enjoyed bonding over our mutual love for books, music, and coffee!

Connie: My flirtatious, food-moocher, worst-driver, inseparable duo! I would not have survived this crazy year without you always being there for me no matter what. Thanks for being the "glue" in our branch and our beloved External driver!

David: Hui Sub, stop giving me nick names! Thanks for all you have done for our branch, and for being so incredibly hard-working and helpful! I'm glad you learned so much this year, and have really enjoyed seeing you grow and become so involved in ABSA!

Josh: Oh Josh, stop being such a flirt! Haha. Thanks for being so dependable and passionate, and for going all out with every single one of your events! I really admire how much you love ABSA, and I appreciate all the time and effort you've dedicated this year!

Lily: You are one of the funniest and coolest people I've ever met! I love how creative you are and how you're never afraid of expressing your opinions. Thanks for doing such a lovely job with TWP and FAW, and have an amazing summer in Africa!

Diana Meng
External VP 2010-2011



SONDRA BATBOLD

ADMINISTRATIVE VP

Dear ABSA,

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your Administrative VP this past year. As that nervous girl, standing in front of you at elections last spring, I could have never imagined gaining so many friendships, memories, and lessons learned as your officer.

From our very first, incredibly packed general meeting, where I showed our "Inception" ABSA promotional video, our theme for the year has centered on "dream bigger." From ABSA lock-ins, KAB volunteering, to Scoring Careers and LAUNCH, I feel that our panel consistently strove to achieve above and beyond what was done before, and I can only hope for this same mindset in future panels.

Future officers, congratulations and dream even bigger! There is so much you can achieve with your positions so never fail to think and innovate beyond tradition and norms. After all our one-on-ones, I have full confidence that you will serve ABSA with great passion and vision. Nine months may seem like forever, but take everything day by day and make sure to leave your mark!

To my current officer panel, thank you for the immense support and enthusiasm you exhibited this past year. It has been so awesome getting to know all of you. I am truly in awe of your commitment to ABSA and your unfaltering dedication to not only lead, but also serve ABSA.

Henry Shi: I still remember the first time I met you when you drove me to ABSA camping my freshman year. We bonded over your ability to sing "Bleeding Love" and the fact that we were both born in England. From that first encounter, you have definitely become someone I trust, respect, and admire as a friend. Thank you for leading us with passion, dedication, and charisma.

Karen Shih: Funny, I barely knew you when we started as the new panel. Even funnier is that most members identify us as the most intimidating officers on the panel. Whoever said that is out of their mind because you are probably the most motherly, caring officer on the panel. Thank you for always being the calm, levelheaded leader on the panel and baking us delicious goodies. I will miss you lots next year!

Grace Ko: From LeaderShape to serving on the same exec panel, you and I have come a long way. Amazing job as Professional VP this past year! Scoring Careers has always been my favorite event and you went above and beyond this year by doubling our corporate sponsors. I only wish that you would stop dressing so cute and making me look bad when I roll in with sweats.

Grace Kim: You are not only a fellow officer, but also one of my best friends. I would have to thank you for more than 5 pages worth of stuff for this to truly suffice. I don't think you know this, but I really do admire you. You are one of the busiest people I know, yet you complete everything and you are always on top of your game. This, along with your love for ABSA, is why I know that you will be an amazing President next year. =)

Diana Meng: You really do amaze me with how much you are balancing right now and your ability to really stay on top of it all. From MPA recruiting to your various connections with faculty and other organizations in addition to volunteering events around and outside of campus, you succeed in everything that you set your mind to. Thank you for doing such a wonderful job as External VP. I have greatly enjoyed all of your events and loved having worked with you on our panel.

Ka-Wai To: Great job transitioning from the Financial branch to Academic

branch. You developed from being one of Henry's minions (lol) to becoming a super officer. I think it's awesome that you led so many workshops that collaborated with various faculty and departments in addition to bringing back a successful LAUNCH conference. Rep sophomores!

Hyun Kang: I thought really hard about this, but I really can't remember the first time that we met. I guess it wasn't that memorable. Just kidding! The way I see it, no beginning and no end, right? Thank you for always adding that spark of humor to even the most difficult situations. You have always been one that I turned to for a morale boost and I hope you know that you can count on me too if ever need be!

Directors: Thank you so much for all your hard work. You truly are the core of ABSA and without you this year could not have been as incredible as it has been. I am immensely proud of all my directors and I hope you all know that I could not have done any of this without your support, dedication, and drive. I am so lucky to have met, worked with, and, better yet, become friends with all of you.

Lastly, I want to say that my experience as an officer for ABSA has truly been a dream come true. To all those in ABSA who I, talked with, laughed with, volunteered with, played with, and who made this year so memorable, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sondra Batbold
Administrative VP 2010-2011



KA-WAI TO

ACADEMIC VP

Hi ABSA!

I truly cannot believe another year has come and gone. Freshmen, I know this sounds trite, but I cannot emphasize enough the same words that so many seniors and super-seniors have said before me – “college goes by so fast.” One April morning I took a rare, before-class stroll around campus and reflected on my college career thus far. It goes without saying that ABSA has played a huge role in my life. I became a hardcore student organization lover because of it. I forged strong friendships and made friends all over the business school (and more elsewhere) as a result. The organization and positions that I held pushed me to critically think and interact with others in a personal, yet professional manner, all the while dealing with some of the most challenging issues including personal relationships, leadership styles, professionalism, and loyalty. All these issues/topics have far-reaching applications beyond just student organizations. Be proud that as an ABSA member, you get to experience a microcosm of what you will encounter in the “real, outside world.” I hope ABSA has been able to provide you with such a dynamic experience and that I have played a role in facilitating this.

Now alas, the officer questions!

What is the most memorable experience you had as an officer?

My most memorable experience has definitely been bringing back Launch Leadership Conference to ABSA. It challenged me to think about issues that reached beyond me, ABSA, and even the University. Last year as a freshman, I quickly found that most Asian-interest student organizations were relatively fragmented. After realizing that universities in the west coast and northeastern U.S. have tightly linked Asian American communities that actively engage and organize events with one another, I knew that I wanted to facilitate in helping to build the Asian American community here in Texas. The fact that I was Academic VP in the largest Asian student organization on campus, in a university that is big on the idea of diversity – this makes too much sense for ABSA to host a Texas-wide conference. Conveying this idea and getting other student organizations from all over Texas on board in support has been one of my most memorable experiences in my student leadership career. The very fact that fellow officers from other student organizations who I have never talked to before, supported and helped out with Launch for no other reason than that we are Asian Americans, touched me. My Launch committee has also been invaluable in shaping the conference, and I am so sure that it can only improve for next year. Thanks everyone for the way things turned out!

What advice do you have for future officers and members?

Be very clear about what you believe, do, and say. ABSA has time and time again presented opportunities to learn this lesson. It is okay to not have a definite idea about your college major, career interests, ABSA branch mission, or what-have-you. However, do not under any circumstances blindly make a decision, convince yourself that you made the right choice, and run with the idea. Muy mal. Instead, strive to appreciate that you may

not have the most informed perspective, and make an effort to obtain these missing perspectives from others. (Upperclassmen, professors, and reddit can sometimes be your most valuable resources.) Once you take some time to consolidate the ideas from these people and formulate your own opinion, plant your feet on the ground and see things through.

With regards to future officers, this principle can be applied in the following way – let your branch vision and mission statement be extremely clear for you. It is completely okay – even encouraged – to deter from your original vision. However, do not shortchange yourself, your directors, and especially ABSA by wavering on your goal for the branch.

What is the best/worst memory that you had as an officer?

My best memory – my Launch Leadership Conference experience as described above.

My worst memory – having to work with Diana on the panel. JUST KIDDING. But seriously though, are you kidding me? There was never a worst memory. It has been fun the entire way. Even if it was challenging and tough at times, everything has been so worthwhile.

To everyone in Academic Branch, you all have made a significant impact in my life. I will cherish my memories with you all.

Becky: Glad that you decided to join ABSA. Though you joined ABSA late (by ABSA standards), I am happy that this org has enriched your life. Also glad that you said ‘yes’ to me in the end. Life has been great with you.

Taehoon: Goofy but serious if need be. I appreciate your unwavering passion.

Patty: Your energy has been important for our branch. Thank you for helping out in the first semester.

Danny: You inspire me in ways unimaginable. Thanks for the unique perspectives.

Karen: We miss you! Thanks for helping with Danny through FYM in the first semester.

Kevin: You’re a buff man. ‘Nuff said.

Amanda: Please just tell us more MPA stories. We’re dying to hear more. :)

With this, I contently say goodbye to my year as Academic Vice-President and yield my position to Taehoon Kim. Taehoon, I hope I have done a satisfactory job in helping you grow in terms of macro-level thinking and vision planning for Academic Branch. I know you will do a great job (just don’t pick up my habits when it comes to details!), and I am always here for you if you ever need anything.

Best regards,

Ka-Wai To
Academic VP 2010-2011

P.S. For those of you who are wondering what sexy font I used in this Officer Farewell, let me impart with you one of my greatest secrets – my font of choice is Cambria. I personally use this font for my resume, ABSA Academic Branch applications, and other important documents. I personally believe it is one of the best fonts ever (bye-bye Calibri), and in terms of serif fonts, maybe even better than Times New Roman and Garamond. Enjoy!



HYUNGOO KANG

FINANCIAL VP

To ABSA,

I can't believe it's already the end of the year. It was exciting but nervous year for me as a Financial VP. I still remember my first perception of ABSA. I walked into ABSA not thinking much, but I have to say joining ABSA is one of the best spontaneous decisions I made in my college life. I had same mentality as many new comers in ABSA at first: I thought ABSA was too big, too many Asians and too cliquish. However, I saw the true beauty of ABSA as I got involved. I encourage all the current members and potential members to go out and explore ABSA. I cannot stress how important it is for you to experience ABSA for yourself. ABSA provides you with countless opportunities to grow and learn from. It is YOUR job to grab that chance to gain skills and tips.

What is the most memorable experience you had as an officer?

The time flew by really fast this year. I still feel like we just had our first interest meeting. Interest meeting was of the most thrilling experience I ever had. Speaking in front of over 300 potential members were nerve racking and exciting at the same time. We worked so hard to advertise ABSA during the beginning of the year and seeing the same faces paying me \$65 was the best feeling I had (I am a Financial VP. Yes, money makes me happy). I still remember what Richard said to me, "Hyun, I joined ABSA because you stopped me and talked about ABSA in Jester Hall." The fact that I was able to convince new comers to explore ABSA was one of the fond memories I had in ABSA and it was funny how Richard ended up becoming one of my Financial Directors.

What advice do you have for future officers and members?

I wish you all good luck! I underestimated how much work I had to do as an officer but I had so much fun. You only have one year to be an officer so make it count. Give 100% so you will not regret at the end of the year. This is for members and officers, in addition to me, many people say friendship is the most valuable asset they gained in ABSA, and I truly believe that. I cannot stress in few words how important it is for you to go out and explore ABSA. That is the key and I personally met so many friends who care about me that will support and help me whenever I need them.

Hyungoo Kang
Financial VP 2010-2011

GRADUATING SENIORS

THU DOAN

HANS MALZAR

KELSEY
DURHAM

MONICA
NGUYEN

SHARON HSU

KOOSH PATEL

DANIEL JONG

KAREN SHIH

CHARLES LAI

ANDREW YOON

DUSTIN LE

QUAN ZHANG

TIMOTHY LEE

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GENERAL MEETINGS



GM:



By Jennifer Nguyen

Families brought their A-game as they showed off their various talents in order to bring home the glory of “most talented family” in the annual ABSA’s Got Talent competition. Before the epic showdown took place, each family was allotted 15 minutes to refine and polish their acts before displaying them in front of ABSA. Each family took this opportunity to practice and perfect their act, while some families used the time to quickly improvise, deciding what talent to perform minutes before walking onto the stage.

Once the preparation stage ended, it was time to perform! Families flaunted their diverse set of talents before ABSA and the judges. Members had the opportunity to enjoy several singing and dancing numbers, figure skating, a synchronized swimming act, a re-writing of a beloved Backstreet Boys song

about the officers (including clever lyrics such as “Ka-Wai ain’t nothin’ but a fruitcake” and “Hyungoo needs to learn some English”), and a very special, one-of-kind of tai chi performance.

Unfortunately, members and the judges alike had the displeasure of suffering through not one but TWO performances of the horrendous but viral song “Friday” by Rebecca Black, of which both acts mirrored the other. Regardless, ABSA seemed to rejoice in a majority of the acts, enjoying the good company of family and friends. 🐶



GM:



By Eric Allen

Sam Baber is truly one of the liveliest and most passionate recruiters I have ever met. I had the pleasure of meeting him at the ABSA Corporate Dinner previously, and his discussion about the values of BazaarVoice allowed me to see the reason why the company has been voted as best place to work in Austin. Vision, passion, innovation, and generosity are just a few of the values of BazaarVoice that not only connect with the values of my life but also with the values of many ABSA members. Sam also gave some awesome advice for students during the recruiting seasons in his presentation.

He brought up critical questions that we as students should ask companies in order to fully understand what we are getting ourselves into, when and if we sign full-time with a company. A key question I learned to ask, and that is going to be a key question I will ask for many of my interviews is “how will the company

develop my growth and gauge my performance once I am working for them.”

The questions he brought up that students should ask were truly helpful in order for me to figure out if a company was a right fit for my personality and goals or not. Sam’s talk to ABSA was really informative and interactive. I am definitely going to look into more opportunities in getting more involved with BazaarVoice. 🐶

GM: CHARITY SERVICE AUCTION



By Ariel Kao

In order to raise money to help those who need it in Japan, ABSA hosted its very own Charity Service Auction! Services that were auctioned off included romantic dinners for two, how-to-make sushi lesson, laundry service (includes delicates!), tutoring service (courtesy of Louis Yu), dim-sum for six, picnics, a photo shoot, Fogo lunch and dessert, and much more!

Our very own, Terence Ko, auctioned off something especially unique. Not only will he prepare a nice, home-cooked dinner, but he will also perform a dare! Any dare you think of, no matter how outrageous, he will do! Since Terence rose over \$150, the dare he must do will be very EXTREME! If you have any creative ideas for a dare, tell Frank Chen or Jordan Naumann!

After all the services had been auctioned off, ABSA was able to raise \$735 for Japan! Thank you to everyone who helped out and chipped in! Y'all are amazing for supporting Japan in its time of need! (By the way, if you won a service and have not given the Financial Branch the money you owe by now... well then, it's SUPER overdue). 🗨️



GM:



By Denny Ku

With the school year drawing close to an end, KPMG stopped by ABSA to deliver their presentation on what makes them one of the most successful companies in the Big Four. We had the pleasure of having three speakers come out, all from different levels of experience.

One was fresh out of McComb's MPA program while the other two have been a part of KPMG for a while. They promoted KPMG's strong work-life environment, employee relations, and leadership positions. KPMG offers a lot of opportunities to travel and go study abroad. The internship opportunities all allow a hands-on basis. One of the speakers said that on her first day of the internship, they sent her to audit one of KPMG's big corporate clients. Although she was nervous, she was given a lot of trust and did not take that for granted. Hands-on opportunities aren't easy to find and KPMG offers that to

each of their employees.

After a question and answer session, the speakers wrapped up their presentation while our officers presented them with ABSA's thanks. Afterwards, we ended the night with some delicious fried chicken and biscuit from Church's. 🗨️



PROFESSIONAL

Consulting Team Workshop #3

By Karen Shih

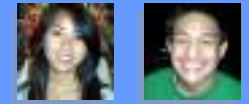
Robert Huynh and Lee Wang, senior members of our Consulting Team, led this workshop during ABSA's Case Competition week. The purpose was to help members succeed and facilitate strategic thought on how to win a case competition. Specifically, they discussed several case analysis techniques, research methods, and presentation tips. They also drew from personal experience to remind us of commonly made mistakes that may hinder chances of making it to finalist rounds.

Something as seemingly insignificant as shaking hands with the judges as you walk in could make a lasting impression. The workshop was especially helpful for freshmen who were not sure what exactly a case competition is, and served as a reminder for upperclassmen who were a bit rusty. Overall, the conversation was fun and interactive, as Robert asked for feedback from individuals in the audience. The Tiff's Treats we ordered disappeared in the first 10 minutes... so we'll have to order more in the future. 🍪

Superlatives!

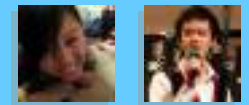
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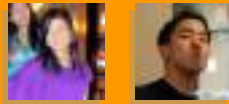
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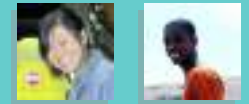
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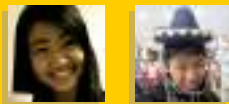
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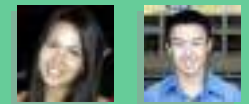
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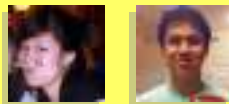
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RICHARD HE & JOSHUA YAP

MOST LIKELY TO BE CAUGHT LOOKING IN THE MIRROR



GRACE KO & EUGENE HSIAO

BIGGEST PARTY ANIMAL



JEN TAM & STEPHEN HE

BIIC PART 1

By Louis Yu

The first installment of the BIIC workshop was a pleasant success with our keynote speaker, Professor Doggett, along with the Chinese Business Association; an organization ran by Chinese MBA students. BIIC is an acronym that stands for Brazil, Indonesia, India, and China, the four economically emerging countries in the world. In replacement of BRIC, BIIC is actually a rising term for the new age by replacing Russia with Indonesia.

This installment of the BIIC workshop focused on China, where Professor Doggett presented insightful and remarkably unprecedented trends taking place in China. From the gigantic economic surge to the growth of business, Professor Doggett presented the most realistic and eye-opening facts that most Americans are relatively unaware of. Furthermore, the Chinese Business Association representatives provided personal stories regarding their knowledge and personal experiences in the growing nation. This accentuated the reality that was



dawning upon all of the attendees as their personal experiences allowed us to see the drastic changes in China over a short amount of time.

Overall, the BIIC workshop was a gigantic success and provided in-depth knowledge of what our world could look like in the near future. Taken back by the vast arrays of data, every attendee left with the awe and shock of what our world could look like tomorrow... and boy, is it interesting. 🐼

BEYOND BUSINESS

By Taehoon Kim

Beyond Business, co-hosted with UBC, provided the attendees with different perspectives on the routes business students can take with their BBA degree. To satisfy our goals, we invited people from law, education, culinary, music, non-profit, entrepreneurship, and MBA. Actually interested in career opportunities beyond business, I was very excited to meet the different guest speakers from their respective fields.

The entire event was well organized and I enjoyed every minute of being there. In particular, I thought that the speakers' talents were especially memorable. Kelsey Durham, while giving an introductory speech about the speaker in culinary, accidentally said "... he had to learn hand-job" instead of hands job". The crowd burst into laughter, of course, and the entire workshop almost went into an awkward stage. At that moment, however, the attorney jumped in and said, "Well, in the economy like today's hand-job is better than no-job", which turned the mood upside down and made people laugh even more.

Besides the humorous impressions they had, their experiences were also very valuable. By having a number of rotations, we were able to sit in with a handful of the speakers, instead of just one speaker for the entirety of the event. David Butler, a musician who used to work as a consultant for Deloitte, shared how it was a definitely a difficult choice for him to give up a stable job as a consultant and choose his true passion in music. Personally

having a high interest in music, he gave me good advices and I really appreciated that of him.

In general, I thought it was a very good chance for people to think about their options other than the common career paths. I can't wait to go again next semester! 🐼





BIIC PART 2

By Denny Ku

After a strong presentation given about China, the BIIC Workshop series closed with a two-hour session on India and Brazil's economies. The workshop first kicked off with Professor Konana, one of McComb's most prestigious professors. He started off by introducing the background of India and how the country almost declared bankruptcy.

According to him, India was able to turn everything around and grow into one of the largest emerging economies today within a couple of decades. The most interesting thing about the presentation was all the future predictions and how they would relate to the U.S. As technology advances in India, cell phone, electricity, gas and oil usage will dramatically rise.

After Professor Konana's presentation, Joel Schuler and two other speakers came out to speak about Brazil and its potential within the next couple of decades. Many entrepreneurs look to invest in economies that show strong signs of growth and Brazil is one of them. As shown by our three speakers, it is predicted to be 6th in the Global Economy within the next few years.

Without a doubt, the two-hour session was a good way to end the successful workshop series hosted by the Academic branch of ABSA. Attending these workshops have helped us understand and be aware of some of the largest growing economies in the world and how they will compare with the United States in the near future. 📌

GMAT Workshop

By Grace Kim

ABSA hosted the GMAT Workshop on April 14, 2011. Many members shuddered at the thought of taking another four-hour long test when we were already done with the SAT and TAKS and all those excruciatingly painful standardized tests. However, UT alum Annia Raja who now, in her spare time, teaches at Princeton Review, made the process a little less intimidating. She reviewed the format of the GMAT, which consists of an analytical writing assessment, a quantitative section, and a verbal section. She also offered several test-taking tips and strategies that were not only beneficial to members studying to take this exam in the upcoming year, but also to prospective, graduate-school-bound students.

The GMAT workshop allowed members to learn more about this important exam in a comfortable, informal setting while enjoying delicious Tiff's Treats. In the end, Terence Ko ended up winning a raffle and received a FREE book, which he is sure to put to good use... someday. 📌



SOCIAL & VOLUNTEERING

GRAFFITI CLEAN UP #1



By Charles Lai

ABSA came to save the day after all the hooligans from SXSW tagged the town. With paint rollers in hand, the philanthropic arm of ABSA painted over all of the graffiti left by those trying to make a mark. Fortunately, the whitewashing was fun, and we didn't have any Tom Sawyers in the group who tried to back out of the experience.

Who knew ABSA could paint so fast though? We finished the job in half the time expected, but I guess we should have worked a little slower and more carefully though, since a lot of us ended up ruining our clothes. All of our excitement for this volunteering opportunity could be seen not only by the smiles on our faces but also the paint splatters on our shirts, jeans, and shoes. Holi was right after this event too, which was nice because that meant we were already wearing clothes that no longer mattered.

Overall, this event was a success, and now I no longer need to worry about what to wear to volunteering events where I'm told I'll get dirty. Getting recognized by the city of Austin and Mayor Lee Lefingwell with a Community Service Award was pretty cool too. 🍷

CAPTURE THE FLAG

By Cassandra Chew

On a hot, humid night in March, excited ABSA members ventured towards the capitol to enjoy a round of Capture the Flag. As we trekked towards our battlefield, various members chattered about the day's events, which included the Holi Festival and Discover BHP. Once everyone arrived, members were numbered off and given glow sticks based off their team color.

After a quick cheer by the pink team, the game began. I could barely make out the players of the blue team as I stood guarding the pink's team flag. The first minutes of the game were marked with periods of evasive actions. Members of both teams were feinting and dancing along the glow stick-lit battle line. Eventually, the blue team led an attack, and Nook Truong came out of nowhere and captured our flag. Due to some misunderstandings, this round was deemed a practice round, and the score was still 0-0.

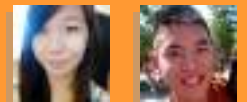
In the next round, each team had their game on. They were taking more risks and eventually, our "prison" was filled with the star players of the blue team. In a last ditch-effort, the blue team went all out. In amidst of this attack, two members of the pink team ended up on the ground, and the game ended prematurely due to an ill-fated jaw injury.

To end the night on a happier note, members gathered in a circle and created a human wave. Because the night was still young, some members headed over to Wendy's to cool off with a nice frosty, while other members, who still had their game on, decided to play Ultimate Frisbee. In the end, this round of Capture the Flag ended in draw. However, we can't wait until next year's game of Capture the Flag against the new members. 🍷

Superlatives!

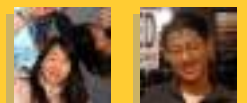
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GRACE KO & DANIEL CHAO

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DIANA MENG & LOUIS YU

ABSA/HBSA BROOMBALL



By David Shim

This event is called a social event, but don't be tricked by its name. For the past four years, ABSA has lost to HBSA. Last year, with the help of Michael Yang, our internal vice president, we got very close to winning, but we still lost at the end. Wanting to end this bad tradition, everyone tried hard to win this game.

Not long after it started, the game got very aggressive. People were crashing, falling, and sticks were flying with venom. However, there weren't many chances that threatened either side of goals. After a long game with no score, we were going to move onto our next plan: mix ABSA and HBSA members into different teams. However, no one was satisfied with a tie, and we all kept going on with our game.

After the elongated tie, we had to call it a game. No one won, and no one lost. I guess we made an improvement, since we didn't lose, but ABSA doesn't stop here. Next year, we will win this game. ABSA! 🍌

40 ACRES FEST

By Josh Hu

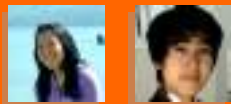
Houston Chinatown's Juice Box on UT Campus?!?! Sounds impossible, right? Well, ABSA made it happen during the annual Forty Acres Fest!

We sold delicious Asian Shaved Ice at our booth with a choice of delicious toppings: strawberries, grapes, watermelon, fruit cocktail, jelly, and ice cream. And of course, we topped it off with condensed milk and syrup! All for only two dollars!

Many ABSA members helped out at the event. Some churned the ice shaver machine while others added toppings. Being great business students (plus the engineer Louis), we also each took turns marketing our amazing product and bringing students to our booth. Candice Shim even had the great idea of viral marketing. That is why you saw so many Facebook statuses about the event!

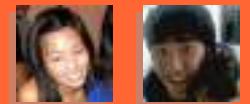
During slow times, we checked out the other great booths. There was everything from Monster Pong to baked goods to pizza (my favorite!). All in all, it was a great event, and ABSA members had a great time working at Juice Box: ABSA Edition. 🍌

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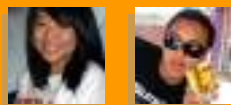
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ANGELA CHOW & HYUNGOO KANG

**BIGGEST
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KAREN SHIH & HENRY SHI



Junior Achievement Deloitte.

By Josh Hu

Junior Achievement with Deloitte was a two-day event at Andrews Elementary, a local elementary school in North Austin. ABSA members were paired up with two Deloitte professionals and assigned to a classroom, where they taught kids about topics like jobs, government, and money. This was the perfect opportunity to both give back to the community and network with professionals.

During the Meet and Greet, ABSA members met their Deloitte volunteers and teachers. We also met the school principal Laurie Barber, toured our respective classrooms, and listened to the President of Junior Achievement of Central Texas Dave Swincher speak about policies and procedures. After the Meet and Greet, everyone got their teaching material and was looking forward to teaching the kids.

During the morning of Junior Achievement in a Day, everyone woke up bright and early and headed over to Andrews Elementary. After quickly going over the lessons plans with our Deloitte volunteers,

we all walked to our respective classrooms.

In my classroom, I was greeted with smiles from the very excited Kindergarten kids. My team and I read five stories to the kids. After each story, there was a fun activity in which the students could plant their own garden with stickers and buy toys with paper coins. Junior Achievement lessons are very interactive, fun, and educational!

During lunch, many ABSA members ate in the cafeteria with their class. It brought back so many great elementary school memories! Others ate lunch with their Deloitte volunteers and chatted about different topics ranging from careers, life at Deloitte, and fun things to do in Austin.

After wrapping our lessons up, we handed out certificates to our "graduates," took pictures with them, and said goodbye to our Deloitte volunteers, promising to keep in contact with them in the future!

Alumni Weekend

By Louis Yu

While the normal functionalities of ABSA were in full-swing and the semester was coming to its midpoint, it was time, once again, to bring back our lovely alumni to the wonderful city of Austin and back alongside ABSA. The weekend festivities started with an informal get-together for happy hour at the Casino El Camino Bar and Grill on Friday, April 8th. ABSA ordered over twenty-three enormous quarter pound burgers to serve our former alumni and members in attendance. While stuffing our lovely alumni with some traditional home-grilled Texas burgers, we chatted alongside them about where they currently were and how they got to that certain point in life. Afterwards, we all returned home and prepared for the next day with our traditional round-up at Rudy's.

At noon the next day, all our members waited patiently in front of Little Field Fountain for rides to Rudy's. Once the members and alumni entered the country store, it was like a home-coming for everyone. Alumni went to greet each other and current ABSA members had the chance to meet, greet, and converse with several Alumni over delicious barbeque. To end a perfect Saturday, ABSA brought a small group of members and a handful of alumni to our final event for Alumni Weekend: Blazertag.



Granted it wasn't the biggest outpour of alumni, but all the members and alumni went back to their childhood years and appreciated the little things in life. ABSA was very proud to see the large outcome of returning alumni celebrating their time with their friends and current ABSA members at Alumni Weekend!



GRAFFITI CLEAN UP #2

By **Sondra Batbold**

After our first successful Graffiti Clean-up following the madness that surrounds SXSW week, ABSA ventured again to keep the city of Austin free of graffiti. This time, however, ABSA stayed closer to home and cleaned 26th to 29th street on Guadalupe. With our sleeves rolled up and our paint rollers in hand, we rid the walls, fences, streets, and even trash dumpsters of graffiti. Since we knew that this would be a quick volunteer event from our experience at the last Graffiti Clean-up, we took our time talking, laughing, and getting to know each other even better while painting over graffiti and sometimes even each other. Personally, I think this event is one of the best new volunteering events.

And despite how fast ABSA can paint, graffiti criminals will never stop painting the town. Our supervisor at the clean-up told us that sometimes only thirty minutes after they paint over one spot, they see even more graffiti on their return. Hopefully, with our two clean-up events, ABSA has made a difference in stopping this vandalism on our beautiful city of Austin. 🐶



PAINTBALL SOCIAL

By **Helen Lee**

Sweaters, check. Protection gear, check. Guns loaded, check. On a bright and sunny Sunday afternoon, ABSA members geared up to go paintballing with each other and alumni after Alumni Weekend. After getting all necessary equipment and being informed about the safety procedures, the first game of capture the flag began: underclassmen VS upperclassmen. Although we were against some tough upperclassmen, one of our alumni, Andrew Ma was on our team and helped us with the offense. Other offense players on our team included Louis Yu, Eric Allen, and Linda Ye. Having no experience with paintballing, I went on the defense, shooting randomly whenever I thought there was an enemy on our side of the field. The first game lasted for half an hour and in the end, it was a tie.

After a brief break, the second game began. The two teams switched sides and fought each other, yet again, at a deadly paint war. Some ABSA members received bruises from the paintballs, but most people were protected by their masks or sweaters and long pants. In the final minutes of the game, we won by capturing the flag in the upperclassmen's field. Everyone took a water break then and had a chance to refill their guns if necessary. The weather was very hot and everyone was sweating. Good thing there was plenty of water. Some of us left early to go home, so we weren't able to see the last games. Although I only played one game this time, it was a sweltering and exciting experience to go out into the hot field shooting paint at my own friends. The games can get rough, but it was a great bonding experience with my ABSA members as well as alumni who participated. 🐶

Faculty Appreciation Week

By **Helen Lee**

For everything that our faculty and staff have done for the students at McCombs, it was time again where ABSA showed our appreciation and thanks to those who have always supported us. Planned by the External Branch, there were multiple events that were hosted and gifts that were given. At the beginning of the week on Monday, External put together a wonderful breakfast consisting of kolaches, coffee from coffee bean, and orange juice in the CBA Events Room.

Several faculty and staff stopped by to enjoy this wonderful breakfast and to chat with some of our members that were there to help out. On Wednesday of Faculty Appreciation Week, ABSA made lovely thank you cards and dropped them off in the mailboxes of our faculty and staff. Of course, to show how awesome the entire faculty is, ABSA followed a "superhero" theme.

On Thursday, during our GM, members were also given a chance to write their thanks on a poster and sign for McCombs's wonderful faculty and staff members. On the last and final day of Faculty Appreciation Week, ABSA set up snacks such as fruit cakes, veggie platters, and fruits in the faculty lounge for all faculty and staff to enjoy.

Overall, ABSA wanted to convey our appreciation and thanks to everyone who has supported or has helped us grow. In the end, McCombs's faculty and staff members had enjoyed and appreciated our recognition for them throughout the week. 🐶

INTRAMURAL SPORTS



SOFTBALL

SOCCER

By David Shim

Let me start by saying that this year was not the greatest year for ABSA athletics. As a new team, ABSA IM Soccer team struggled to hold practices and try-outs on time. As the team captain, I was trying to form a good team. We met every week to prepare for the tournament, but we started the league with a loss. The team consisted of many people: Denny, Louis, Julia, Lily, Grace Kim, Andreia, Sean, Pulok, Hans, Ryan, Taahoon, and me.

Not many of us played soccer before, and none of us played in an indoor soccer league. It was a new experience for me as well, but we developed some relationship as a team. Our results weren't good this semester, but I look at this as a stepping stone to our big league in the fall. Many were discouraged with the results, but I still love my team, and I know we improved as a team through this experience. Thanks for the great memories team! 🐾



By Ariel Kao

It's a bird! It's a plane! SIKE, it's a softball!

Unfortunately for ABSA, we started the season off with a loss. However, in ABSA's defense, the other team (Gotta Catch 'Em All) did absolutely nothing but stand there! The umpire/ref did little to help, too, giving practically all the team members free bases!

In the next game, ABSA tied 6-6 against Ump Yours. There was no tie-breaker because time ran out. How unfortunate because we would have totally won!

For the third week's game, "imagine this. Bases are loaded. We already have two outs. One more and we lose the game. Then, out of nowhere, ABSA gets a homerun by our very own, Eugene Hsiao! ABSA WINS!!" This is why you don't listen to Grace Kim, because the next thing she says is, "Just kidding, the other team didn't show up so we won by forfeit."

Our last and final week was ABSA's best game in the whole season! Congratulate our softball players for beating the Sed Rox 8 to 2! Stephen's pitches were better than ever! Everyone was able to catch the balls that came his/her way (except for Denny Ku)! Nook Truong also surprised us all by getting two homeruns. If you didn't attend this game, you sure missed out on a great show!

But it doesn't stop there! Surprise! ABSA's softball team is going to playoffs! Since the first playoff game is April 26th (as I am typing this, it is April 25th) and I'm unable to predict the future, I cannot tell you within this Informer article whether or not ABSA won the IM Championships. However, as the year is coming to a close, I'm sure you'll hear about it by the End of Semester Banquet! 🐾

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ERIC ALLEN

Kelsey: You are a an awesome girl, I'm gonna miss you and I hope you love your video

Molly: YOU ARE #1 in my heart :)

Tim: Grandpa!!!! Old Masta I will miss you mucho. And you are one lucky man

Charles: Thank you for helping me on my google application. You are awesome, even though Tim is better =P.

Monica Nguyen: Our car ride to enchanted rock was AWESOME. Even though I was drunk for the way there.
Youngsik: You eat way too much. But its impressive.

Karen Shih: Keep it Classy Classy Classy never Trashy Trashy Trashy!

Jocelyn Lee: Hope you beasted on the demon called the CPA.

Grace Ko: I love you Big sib FOREVERRRRRR!!!!

Daniel Chao: I better get some present from you for being a great little. Also good job with GOLDMAN!!!!!!

Loren Wang: Wo Bu Sagwa

Josh Hu: You have so alternative motives. But your still awesome.

Josh Yap: You are SO FOB!!

Diana Meng: You are true wifey material.

Connie Han: I can't wait to live in your place this summer.

Henry Shi: Thank you Henry you were a great President! I still remember the shout out you gave me saying "where have you been." And that's when I decided to step it up.

Hyun: I LOVE YA BROTHA!

Patrick Chen: When are we gonna have Dim Sum.

Stephanie Qin: You're such a sweet girl :)

Jamie Roh : Thank you for trying your best to always come out. I love you sis.

Petra: You're an awesome date for EOS.

Hui Sub: ONLY I CAN CALL YOU HUI SUB.

Jenny Che: BLACK AND YELLOW!!

Richard He: YOU ARE OUR FELLOW BIG SIB. Right JENNY!

Seniors: God bless and I hope everything goes well.

Old Officers: I LOVE YOU GUYS AND YOU WERE A GREAT OFFICER GROUP.

AMANDA ALMEDA

Admin Branch: All of you are talented and amazing people, and I'm really glad I got to work with you this year!

Amazin' InvASIAN: IT'S FRIDAYYYY!!! Just kidding, it's [day of the week you get this if it's not Friday]. It's been a fun year.

Angela Eng: Hi there, pretty face. I'm really happy to be your little sib.

Ariel Kao: It is YOU that looks cute every time I see you!

Betty Wang: You're pretty.

Cathy Shen: Lunch. Stars. Shopping. Halloween. Oops, oh yeah we don't remember that last part.

Charles Lai: Haha. This is me laughing about your shout out in the last Informer. I think I'll stick with just Lee

Danny An: I'm glad I got to meet you this year! I think we made a pretty legit Facebook app. No matter what she says.

Daryle Utama: Thanks for being the responsible one and helping me get back to Jester!

Denny Ku: I've really enjoyed recording and playing sports with you this year! Makes up for all the times you have messed with me >.<

Diana Meng: Volunteering has been really fun with you!

Emily Kong: Hello, EMILY KONG! :)

Eric Allen: You are a really entertaining person. I don't think I have any boring film of you at all.

Eugene Hsiao: Thanks for the advice during the IDF dinner!

Grace Kim: I don't know if anyone's ever told you, but at least when I see you, it's really hard not to smile. You just give off this aura of happiness.

Grace Ko: You're doing a really great job as officer!

Hans Malzar: I hope you have fun in Seattle! Let me know whenever you need a restaurant recommendation.

Helen Lee: Hey co-sib and fellow admin branch director! Just want to let you know that I think you're a really sweet person.

Henry Shih: I really liked your ABSA song.

Hyungoo Kang: When I re-watch last semester's EOS video, I still relish your acting abilities. Every time.

Jeffrey Li: I am forever grateful for your help that one night last semester.

Jennifer Nguyen: I'm really glad I got to work with you this year! You have such great ideas! I'm really proud of what we've accomplished together ?

Johnny Lorn: I didn't know you could move like that o.o. Thanks for making our family win Top Model!

Joshua Yap: DON'T EVER FORGET THAT YOU PINKY SWORE!

Justin Chao: Hey history buddy :). Thanks for the Starbucks!

Karen Shih: I like your style.

Ka-Wai To: Great job with Launch! I learned a lot!

Kelsey Durham: You are one AMAZIN' Big Sib! Thanks for the ride to Houston! Our brunch stop in Bastrop was fun :)

Ken Nguyen: Reliant buddy.

Kevin Chu: Procrastination. So deadly. So fun.

Khushboo Kamnani: I always see you in Reliant! Keep up the hard work!

Lee Wang: Oh hi ^_^ . You're really wonderful, Lee. I've enjoyed all our little adventures. I could say a lot more, but to sum it up, thank you for being who you are and for making my first year here special.

Louis Yu: WHY?! Thanks for all the calculus help and for saving our pre-EOS media director butts. Your tech skills, snacks, company, and encouragement are much appreciated.

Mufeng Zhu: You look so intense when you dribble that basketball.

Nook Truong: This is overdue, but you've got great taste in Secret Santa gifts! It's been a lot of fun in basketball and soccer!

Olivia Park, Stephanie Ham, & Cassandra Chew: We make up the coolest row in calculus.

Petra Koid: You're such a sweet and smart girl! I'm glad I know you.

Richard He: I'm so calling you if I ever get mugged.

Robert Huynh: I'm glad I met you this year! Thanks for helping my team out with our Facebook project.

Sondra Batbold: Thank you thank you for telling me to join ABSA! Best decision ever! Oh yes and best officer ever <3

Taehoon Kim: How are you so effortlessly funny?

Tammy Tran: I am so happy we got to be Media Directors together and that we got to become such great friends! I'm glad we can talk to each other about anything! PS: Elbow

Terence Ko: Reasons why you are cool: You're from Pearland, you were also on drumline, and you were my brownbag buddy.

Vincent Nguyen: Had we finished Words with Friends, I would have finished YOU! Besides that, did you know that when I see you, I suddenly remember I need my camera?

Yinni Chen: You handle those merit point hungry people so gracefully. :P Keep up the good work!

Youngsik Kim: You made me laugh a lot during basketball. And during your Rebecca Black performance.

SONDRA BATBOLD

Victoria Chiem: hey babygirl... I could fill up a gajillion pages about our love for

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one another... but I'll save that for later roomie! I can't wait for next year... its gonna be so much fun! Oh... please keep Henry away. Thanks ;)

Amanda, Jennifer, & Tammy: you three continue to amaze me with your endless ideas and, furthermore, your ability to create something great from them. I loved the fbook theme last semester and I know this semester's EOS video will not disappoint. Thank you for all the hard work and dedication. You have truly made my time as an officer that much easier knowing that I can trust and depend on you three to do a great job. <3

Helen & Eric: You two have no idea how proud I am of the work that you do just the two of you... I thank you for taking up the workload and always hitting those deadlines. Eric, you put up with me through your recruiting season and Helen you are always so patient with members (and even officers) when it comes to articles & shout-outs. Thank you for making Admin look great with such awesome publications. <3!

Louis: Dearest webmaster... thank you for saving my butt with all this webpage technical lingo - the website looks great and you truly went above and beyond the duties of webmaster. Also, thanks for kicking my butt into shape at the gym... I love your words of encouragement "too fat" helps a lot. <3

Yinni: Cutest director ever! Gosh, gotta tell Hyun to back off. ;) Thank you for keeping us together as a branch with all our socials and doing such a great job as Admin Director. As I said during our one-on-one... you truly are my right hand girl and I really appreciate all that you did to make my job that much easier.

Tracey & Doro: I adore my two MKT team members. You guys have been such an awesome addition to our branch and I'm really glad we had the chance to work together and party together haha. <3

Denny Ku: GIVE ME YOUR PIKACHU! Haha ;) I'm so glad you came to UT and joined ABSA this semester. I will never forget our first and second brown bag haha... I might have requested to get you again... but I will never truly admit this.

Patrick Chen: Goofy old Patrick. Thanks for being a great friend and giving me ice cream outside of Latitude. You are always the life of the party and I hope we hang out just as much next year!

Natasha Sudhi: Congrats newbie brother! =)

Nook Truong: Thank you for taking care of us that night... you are such a great friend and I can always count on you. Thursday? Lesgooooo =)

Davis Nguyen: I STILL HAVE YOUR SWEATER OMG RAWR LOLS. <3

Chris Rodgers: Thank you for taking care of me that one night...you da best oh and stop creeping on me with that camera.

Van Dang: Funny...you used to terrify me as a freshman and look at us now! Hope you enjoyed that 5star ;) Many more to come... muahaha

Ariel Kao: You always make me smile. I hope you remain that optimistic and happy forever! Great job as Officer for a day... you can do it!

Terence Ko: hey MIS partner, thank you so much for helping me out this semester/making fun of me when I mess up on submission. Great job this past year => Glad we got to know each other better. lol remember that time you played sc at my apartment and ate my food =P

Hans Malzar: As much as we joke around and as much as I hate on you...you really are one of the coolest cats I know and you will be dearly missed. I wish you the best at Microsoft and I hope you pay a visit to the UPO when you get a chance ;)

Dustin Le: text me! Haha...and stop lying. ;) Let's go out with DLittle. You owe me. Tee hee

Angela Eng: It has been really great getting to know you in EDP this past semester. Thanks for always making sure I get my paper in on time. =)

Angela Huang: I <3 you. Come back to me. Forget Stephen. =D Thank you for keeping me on track this past year - you have no idea how much your advice and guidance means to me. Best officer ever 4ever.

Stephen He: GG. NOOB. PLAUS. LOLS. <3

Richard He: We never had our BB... I apologize. I hear you are a super cool dude... sigh... can we do it now?

Nathan Chen: Thank you for your hard work for Alumni Weekend. I really appreciate you supporting me in Admin =)

Eugene Hsiao: You are such an amazing friend - I am so lucky to have met you. Always remember that => oh and we are going to have so much fun in all our classes next semester! Yay!

Youngsik Kim: You should stay one more year!!! Michael and I will miss you... maybe

him more than me... haha

Shalin Dalal: Thank you for supporting ABSA and always having a positive attitude!

Tim Lee, Molly Sun, Charles Lai, Stephanie Qin, Felicia Tsao: It's great having you old officers around again! Thank you for your advice and support.

Jocelyn Lee: Thank you for taking the time to write me e-mails. I always appreciate your tips and friendly advice. It's awesome to see how much you still care for ABSA. I apologize that you always see me suffer DT haha

Daniel Chao: You make me laugh in MAN. Thank you for the EDP notes! You are a life saver => Congrats on another successful year in Professional.

Eddy Fong: Dearest Mentor, thank you for all the advice you gave me this past year. I am so lucky to have met you and I really appreciate all that you did for me through our skype chats, e-mails, and juicytart/Kerbey dates. I hope you come back in the fall so we can hang out again! I miss your face => Don't replace me fool!

Frank Lin: remember that day I watched you play Infamous..passed out... then did Insanity with you? haha good times - wish you could visit ATX more often... darn E&Y hr. B151 ;)

Michael: Boulette, thank you for taking care of me when I'm stressed and feeding me lots of noms. As much as I lol at you, I really do admire the work that you do and your care for ABSA. And "shawty, imma only tell you this once... but you da illest and for your lovin imma die hard like Bruce Willis" ;)

JENNY CHE

Alex Nguyen: I see you everywhere on campus! Thanks for being such an awesome and active member!

Alice Lee: I wish I was in your family, but I got transferred. I'm glad I got to know you through Emily and Jen! Love your fashion taste btw!

Amanda Almeda: Dang girl, you're good at basketball! I'm glad I met you this year!

Amanda Song: I can't wait to live together next year at the Quarters! We're gonna have sooo much fun I know it!

Andreia Choi: I'm so glad I met you during Chicago CFT! I had so much fun talking to you this semester! I always forget that you're a Junior and not a Freshman! But you fit right in lol.

Andy Nguyen: It was fun being in a family together going to TX/OU and just hanging out!

Angela Chow: I'm glad that we still keep in touch with each other even after Plano West!

Angela Huang: It's so funny how I got into actuarial studies because your dad

knows my dad. Thanks for selling me the probability book!

Ariel Kao: I bet our TA thinks that we're not multicultural enough because you me Josh and that other Asian guy always sits together lol.

Ariel Min: I met you once at Tap House and we started playing Words With Friends, but then I forgot to keep up! I'll play again haha.

Ashley Chang: Thanks for helping me out on those case study questions! You're such a great basketball player! I learned sooo much from you! MVP for broomball! I'm gonna play next year!

Ashley Lo: Lolo! I'm so glad that I found you at Austin!!! Haha. I always love talking to you. You're so athletic I'm jealous!

Becky Luu: Becky thanks for driving me to Bazaarvoice! I think you were the one who introduced me to that stand in front of Little Field. I go there a lot now! It's sooo good!

Betty Wang: Girl, I'm sooooo glad I met you. I can talk to you so easily! Thanks for being my walking buddy from reliant!

Brandon Wang: TX/OU was fun and spontaneous haha. GL with your triple major! Come out to our family events more next year!

Candace Tzeng: SG Leader!! You're the best!! It was fun playing Softball together! We made it to playoffs and we were so close to winning. The other team hustled us haha.

Candice Shim: Candice! We talked the whole way back from Dallas! It was so fun and I learned so much about you. Thank you for giving me so much support and feedback. I appreciate it sooo much!

Carrie Chen: I loved our family! We were like the only ones that came out! Taboo was so intense that other day. At least for me lol. I'll see you around more next year with Maggie and Karen!

Cassandra Chew: You are such a devoted member. We all praise you for that! Making sushi for that joint family event was fun! Thanks for bidding on exec branch! I can't wait for the picnic!

Cathy Shen: Every time I see you at professional events, you are so good at talking with recruiters! I got intimidated! I'm glad I got to know you this year!

Charles Lai: Charles my first impression of you was "man this guy is smart and really good at puzzles". That was during Karen's birthday party when we were all talking about puzzles. But then I learned not to take you seriously because I always believed what you said and you made it so convincing. You're such a funny character. I'm glad I got to meet you this semester! I'm sad your graduating so soon. Thanks for driving

me to Austin and around Austin! I can't believe we went to Haun, Robinson, West, and now UT. Funny how small the world is. Have fun working in Goggle. Come back to visit us!

Christine Lau: You are really good at dancing to kpop songs for the Talent show! I'm glad I got to know you better from TYF and the Dallas Trip.

Cody Imamura: You are so ridiculously good at Mafia! I learned to love Mafia because of ABSA! Let's play another game with ABSA next year! Graffiti cleanup was fun!

Connie Han: I realize that you can get sooo much out of me haha. Like seriously I probably tell all my secrets to you! Let's get Dim Sum again in Dallas! It was so cheap and good!

Crystal Liu: I'll see you at Church! I'm glad you're at UT now! Remember how much we hated Chinese? Those days were fun! It's funny how our brothers and families are friends now. Time sure does fly by fast!

Cybil Zhang: You are one the best people that I've met this year. Thank you for taking the time to talk to me! I love your personality because it's just so fun and outgoing! I hope our friendship continues the next four years we have at UT.

Daniel Chao: Thanks for driving me to Houston for CFT and letting us stay at your house! Chinatown in Houston was sooo amazing! I fell in love with Houson and juicebox! Haha. Thanks for giving me so much advice this year!

Daniel Jong: Good luck with your Bartending license! I total didn't know you were super smart and that you were on my basketball team! Glad I met you before you graduated!

Daniel Lee: Remember our World History class in 9th grade? That was so far back! I'm glad to see you at UT now. Let me know if you need help in actuarial studies! We should take classes and suffer together haha. Apply to director position next fall! It's really worth it!

Danny An: Dang Danny, you're such a ladies man! Haha. I remember we tried to remember when we first met each other right? But I remember now! It was at the boat party! Because we were both knew Baeyun Cho and we were naming people from Plano! Haha that was so far back! Chicago CFT was really fun despite the freezing cold weather. The parade was really interesting, food was good, and the company was great. I see you around everywhere! Gosh stop following me around! Lol. Thanks for taking me back to Plano! We had a really nice, deep conversation the whole way back despite how tired we were. I'm glad you ended up joining AACM! We will have so much fun together the next three years! I can't

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write half a page. But this is good enough right? Lol.

Dar Iamsuri: I hated our UGS class soooo much! I'm glad we worked on that project together and you're in ABSA too! It's so cool that you're from Thailand! It reminds me of Nichkhun, my favorite idol lol.

Daryle Utama: It has been so fun working with you in Exec branch this year! I'm glad you like Plano so much! We need to ride more roller-coasters and watch more scary movies!

David Shim: I'm glad I got to know you better recently! Thanks for tackling me down during Capture the Flag! Gosh! Way to express yourself! Haha jk. You work so hard! I always see you at Reliant and Mill Lab!

Denny Ku: You missed our movie night! But it was fun being in a family with you this year!

Diana Meng: I love talking to you Diana! Chicago CFT, Galveston, and Six Flags was sooo fun! Too bad we couldn't get on the Titan! It's okay we have next year! You are the sweetest! Love ya!

Emily Kong: I miss our lunch dates! I'm glad we got to reconnect from childhood. This was truly amazing.

Eric Allen: Thanks for being such a devoted and enthusiastic member! I can't wait to be Big Sibs next year! Black and Yellow! It better happen!!

Eric Tsang: Charles always talks about you! I wish I got to know you better! It was fun being scattergories partners with you! I'm glad you have one more year here in Austin!

Erica Tsao: I'm so glad we both went to UT! You are so funny omg haha. Remember how "fun" bio was lol. Those were good times. It feels like it's been forever.

Eugene Hsiao: You are the best person that I've met this year. Thank you so much for spending the time to listen and talk to me. Your advice and comfort meant a lot to me! Thanks for letting us always hangout at your place! I still have your umbrella!

Frank Chen: Plano West is better. But I guess you didn't have a choice lol jk. It was fun working with you for Case

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Comp! Can't wait for Terence's big debut. Don't forget! We have to have him do it this year!

Grace Kim: BIG SIB! You are the best ever! You are like superwoman. I want to be just like you! Haha. You're so smart, so sociable, so easy to talk to, so active in everything, so responsible, and you're just the best!

Grace Ko: You are the sweetest ever! We click so easily because we're girly girls haha. I voted for you for best dressed! We should grab lunch together sometime.

Heather Ha: Rooming with you at LeaderShape was so fun! Talking about girly things til late at night! You are the sweetest! Btw, we need to catch up! I haven't talked to you in soooo long!

Helen Lee: I can't wait to be roomies together next year! I think we're gonna have so much fun cooking Chinese food!

Henry Shi: Thanks for being an awesome President. Whenever I'm with you, you always talk about your cute love stories and how you met haha. They were cute!

Hyungoo Kang: Dear awesome Big Sib, thanks for driving us around and taking us to your doughnut shop! Sorry for siranwrapping your car! It was fun! The first April Fools prank in my life! Haha but I'm glad nothing bad happened to it. Thanks for giving me advice

Isaac Wu: I'm so glad you finally came out to ABSA this semester and in my family!!! Yay!!!

Jamie Roh: You are a really nice and sweet person and I love your smile!

Jeff Zhao: DJ Zhao! Thanks for being DJ for LeaderShape! It was fun!

Jen Tam: I love hanging out with you! I always have fun and laugh so hard with you around! I'm so glad we were in the same branch together this year! Let's keep in touch forever and ever <3

Jenna Yu: Galveston was so much fun! I'm glad I met you! Loved the way you dyed Andrea's hair!

Jennifer Nguyen: Kayaking was so fun but we should've got a guy because it was so tiring and hard haha.

Jenny Chau: I always get emails from academic branch because our names are pretty close to each other haha. I'm glad I

met you this year!

John Terada: I hope we get to go to Belize like your year did! You seemed to have had soo much fun! I'm glad I got to know you through Charles at that Thai restaurant. It was fun!

Johnny Lee: Our LeaderShape family was really interesting lol but it was really fun and I'm glad I met you though that. See you around!

Josh Hu: Thanks for motivating me to go to class haha. I'm probably a really bad influence. I'm glad we got closer this year despite how amazingly long we've known each other.

Josh Yap: I nominated you as biggest flirt but it's because of that one day at iHop everyone was like Josh is such a ladies man blah blah. That image just stuck lol. I will play ultimate with you guys sometime. Everyone keeps saying how it's so much fun!

Julia Chuang: I've known you for so long Julia! Thanks for being such a great friend. I know I haven't been doing good keeping up with you guys. Enjoy college and the people that you meet while you're here! Don't stress out too much! I'm always here for you when you need me.

Julie Jia: It was nice to meet you at Diana's. I think our coloring skills were the best!

Justin Chao: We've known each other for so long! Thanks for being such a nice friend!

Karen Chen: Shopping with you in Houston was sooo fun! You look like you're having sooo much fun in Australia! Can't wait til you come back!

Karen Shih: Karen I have sooo much to say to you! Thank you for giving me this one wonderful year in ABSA. My life would be so different without it! I love hanging out with you especially since we both have nothing to do just watching movies, talking, and stuff. I'm going to miss you sooo much next year! Let's hang out during the summer and go shopping and watch movies in Dallas!

Ka-Wai To: I'm really glad we finally got lunch together! I really enjoyed talking to you and it really inspired me a lot. Stay strong Ka-Wei!

Kelsey Durham: You're really good at sports! Now that our star player is gone what are we gonna do?

Ken Nguyen: Thanks for making us sushi and twice too! Let's play Super Smash Brawl again! It was so fun! I beat you hahaha

Kevin Chu: So why do you have so many freshman friends? Lol I guess that comes from living in Jester. I'm glad I got to know you better this year. Totally did not know you were a flirt in ABSA haha.

Kevin Nguyen: Your high school photos

were a shocker. When someone first told me I did not believe it at all! Let me in on the secret! Even though we had Ant together... I never went lol. Love your blue contacts btw!

Kushboo Kamnani: Kushboo! You are so funny! I always laugh when you're around!

Lily Nhoisaykham: I'm so glad I got to know you better through HEB shopping! Have a safe trip in Africa!

Linda Ye: Stop following me around gosh. I need some space! Lol jk. Love ya!

Lisa Liu: You are amazing at art! I really like your shoe designs!

Loren Wang: You are very unexpectedly funny! Were you always like that? Haha loved your chocolate chip story. It was so unexpected and funny! Now every time I eat mint chocolate chip I will remember that.

Louis Yu: I wish I am as smart as you! I'm glad I found out you were a freshman haha otherwise I'd probably think you were a sophomore the whole year lol. It's because you too smart and professional!

Maggie Zhang: You are the best neighbor ever! Thank you for always listening to me rant and talk about myself selfishly. And thanks for always being such a great friend and being there for me. I'll always be here for you too whenever you need me!

Molly Sun: I feel like we can probably talk for sooo long over Korean and Taiwanese dramas! You are so fun to have around! And you're super good at mafia! But I always suspected you like all the time haha.

Mufeng Zhu: Even though you're not officially in our family, I'm glad you come to our events! Let's play poker sometime! Natasha Suddhi: Natasha Leadershape was definitely a great experience! I hope we continue to stay in touch!

Nook Truong: It was fun being in the same family! You're so good at basketball despite the height disadvantage lol jk.

Olivia Park: You were so pro at laser tag ducking, hiding, and being all CIA haha. I couldn't even shoot properly. Fail on my part lol.

Patrick Chen: You have the best and most contagious smile ever! But mafia was so confusing with you around haha. I always have fun when you around like at Six Flags, in Galveston, and pranking Hyun. Omg, but I can't believe that you got me and Tammy confused for the longest time! You should've been nominated for "most likely to forget your name" lol.

Petra Koid: You are the sweetest person ever! Thanks for leading the prayer groups and thanks for giving me support! We still never had our lunch. It's okay we still have three more years left.

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Ran Liu: I'm glad that you are in AACM and is interested in learning more. If you have questions for Actuarial Studies feel free to ask me!

Richard He: I think your St. Patricks day cowboy image really suits you haha. I'm glad I got to know you better this semester!

Robert Hyunh: I remember when I first met you with Julia, you thought I was a stalker or something like that haha. I hope that image has changed! I think you really improved Consulting Team visibility in ABSA this year and I learned a lot from you at the meetings!

Rocky Bae: I'm glad I got to know you through those prayer meetings for ABSA and from sitting in Reliant lol.

Sandy Duong: SANDY!!! Thanks for being such a wonderful host and providing us food and a place to live. You are one of the most selfless people and I really admire that! Your whole family is so sweet and so good at cooking! When you get back, teach me!! :)

Sean Zhou: I'm glad you're active in ABSA! It was nice to meet you at Launch!

Seong Yoon: When I saw how hard you worked to create harmony in our Leadershape family, I knew how genuine and sweet you were. I'm glad I got to know you this year and I hope to see you more often! Good job with Chicago CFT! It was fun hanging out with you!

Shan He: I can't wait for the China Camp this summer before school starts! I think we will have soooo much fun with the kids!

Sondra Batbold: I enjoyed talking to you a lot! You gave me lots of encouragement and advice and I'm really grateful. Btw Sondra I was so surprised that you are a gamer and don't like shopping! But Eugene was like "Sondra loves shopping" Haha.

Stephanie Fang: I always saw your professional side during case comp but it nice getting to know you from Galveston! You're a really good net gir! Good thing you didn't fall in this year lol.

Stephanie Ham: You saved me twice this year! Once because I forgot my ID and it was past midnight and the other for MIS. I owe you twice now!! Have fun rooming with Andrea next year!

Stephanie Qin: Thanks for inviting me to your family event and taking us to Church! Galveston was so fun especially our roadtrip cd. Whenever I hear those songs, I will remember the trip with you! You have really good taste in music haha and I just love rap and gansta songs.

Stephanie Tran: You are soooo sweet and I'm so happy that you joined ABSA and an active family member!

Stephen He: Thanks for being an awesome big sib and buying us food and

letting us stay in Dallas! Btw, everyone loves our family T-shirts! We should sell them for a profit!

Sue Lee: Talking to you that one day in Jester Lobby for like 3 hours was sooooo fun!

Taehoon Kim: Taehoon you're really funny! But don't worry! We still see your professional side! I loved the BIIC workshops! You did a really good job!

Tammy Tran: I'm glad I got to personally know you better from our brown bag lunch!

Terence Ko: You raised so much money for Japan! Haha. Can't wait to see the dare!!!!

Thuy Do: Thuy! I remember the first time I met you at the boat party. It has been a really long time!

Tiffany Leong: I'm so glad I got to meet you through LeaderShape! I will visit you in the Mill Lab next year lol.

Tim Lee: When I first met you I was like "wow this guy is so professional". I really respect and look up to you as a leader wherever you go whether it is in the restaurant or during a trip. I also think you're really really funny haha.

Tracy Tran: Thanks for coming out to Corporate Dinner! Loved the Inception poster btw!

Tracy Wing: Tracy you are so funny and always busy studying at reliant lol. I'm so glad I got to meet you this year. Working with you has been so fun! I wish our branch would never separate!

Victoria Chiem: We didn't really talk much until this year during launch. At first I was like, man why is this girl making fun of me haha. But I am so glad I got to know you better this semester!

Vincent Nguyen: It has been fun working with you this year! Thanks for taking me to HEB!

Winnie Guo: I met you through China Care, but again in ABSA! Teach me how to play poker or holdem! Maybe I'll join you once haha. We should go to China Care together next time!

Yinni Chen: Shopping together was so fun! I'm glad you got those pair of shoes from Aldo even though they were so expensive!

Youngsik Kim: Thanks for making sure that we were safe during Chicago CFT! It was really sweet of you :)

CONNIE HAN

Amanda Almeda: It was fun seeing you on Diana's birthday!

Andreia Choi: AANDREIAA I'm in love with you just like Daryle is in love with Jeanna!

Annie Li: Yay we survived LEB!

Betty Wang: Great job with the events!

Candice Shim: Hehehe I love your

nicknames!

Cassandra Chew: Nicest person ever!

Cathy Shen: Stop playing lol!

Charles Lai: Gor gor are we there yet??? Are we there yet?

Cody Imamura: Music!

Cybil Zhang: Thanks for being the human GPS for CFT.

Daniel Chao: Lobster *cough* KPMG *cough*

Dar Iamsuri: You are too cute.

Daryle Utama: Stop rolling your eyes!

David Shim: You threw away my lettuce :(

Denny Ku: I want to see your doggie!

Diana Meng: Gross. Wifey material :D

Emily Kong: It was nice meeting you!

Eric Allen: First of all, second of all... :D Love you!

Eric Tsang: You are not even here. Psh,

Eric Zhang: You are the most awesome group member EVER!

Eugene Hsiao: B**** H** S**** fill in the blanks <3

Grace Kim: Hey hottie. Seeing you in LEB makes my day :P

Grace Ko: Sashaying drunk! I like how you think about Barghav so much :P

Hans Malzar: I always see you showcasing McCombs!

Heather Hyun-Jung Ha: Austin seriously needs to rain so we can wear our zoo rain boots!

Helen Lee: You are sooo sweet!

Henry Shi: Thanks for an awesome year Mr. Pres!

Hyungoo Kang: You are the worst! I'm a great driver!

Jamie Roh: I love your bows!

Jeanna Yu: You are not even an ABSA member. Why are you on here?

Jen Tam: You and Tracy are meant for each other :P

Jennifer Nguyen: Are you excited to graduate?

Jiani Jenny Che: Boy crazy :D

John Terada: RR bus buddy!

Johnny Lorn: Most MIA, but still a super hot model!

Jonathan (Jon) Wong: I just remember you are super good with directions! Savior!

Jordan Naumann: I never see you anymore sib!

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Josh S. Hu: Why are you cheating on me?! If I get most flirtatious, you are dead!

Josh Yap: It's a bush on your head! I miss seeing you around nephew!

Julia Chuang: Chicago was fun!

Julie (Wei) Jia: Jia Wei! Thanks for everything that night *wink*

Ka-Wai To: Hey cutie. You are KAWAII :P

Karen Shih: Have fun in Europe. I don't know how you can stand him for a month!

Ken Nguyen: Good story bro :P

Kevin Nguyen: I'm going to tell Ben!

Lee Wang: LeeLee <3

Lily Nhoisaykham: Have fun in Africa! Hopefully you will find the perfect one because obviously the ones that I suggest aren't good enough!

Lisa Liu: You are such a good artist!

Loren Wang: Hi CYLC buddy!

Louis Yu: Control freak.

Molly Sun: Aren't I the best little sib ever?

Nathan Chen: Sleeping party on 12:30 TTH!

Patrick Chen: I can't believe you thought I was a Sophomore!

Petra Koid: Thanks for coming to board games!

Pil Jeong: You will always be Party Pil.

Richard He: Didi :D

Robert Huynh: You never Emailed me about HK!

Rocky Bae: ROCKKKYYYY! Tokyo Drift! Zac Efron! I never knew you had such a big thing for white guys :P

Sandy Duong: Thanks for letting us invade your house! You are the best!

Sharon Hsu: I love your hair!

Sondra Batbold: That Marc by Marc Jacobs looks better on you than on Audrey!

Stephanie Fang: Great job on creating the pink zebra!

Stephanie Qin: Best trolling buddy ever!

Stephen He: I miss seeing you!

Taehoon Kim: I really didn't see you! I am so saying Hi to you next time.

Tammy Tran: Your pictures are awesome!

Terence Ko: I'm not that loud! Hi Monk!

Tiffany Leong: You still haven't hung out with me!

Tim Lee: TLee!

Tina Xu: Galveston was so fun!

Tracy Wing: I love your new haircut! Don't grow it out for a while!

Victoria Chiem: I look forward to EOS!

Yinni Yinzhu Chen: Sorry for being a pain!

Youngsik Kim: Chicago was super fun! You are like the mother duckling making sure none of us little ducklings got lost!

HYUNGOO KANG

Officers: It's truly been a blast working with you guys. I cannot even imagine what my college experience would be like without you anymore. Time really flew by... but I hope we will have just as much fun in ABSA as this year.

Yinni Chen: I am glad you volunteered for our first ushering. If you didn't have, my life could have been different. Thanks for always supporting me. You filled my mundane life with full of joy. <3

Karen Shih: I am going to miss you a lotmy BFF officer. I know you are REALLY sad since I am not going to be around next year, but I will visit you in Dallas sometimes. You better not ignore me when I come visit you!

p.s. I am only writing shout out to you this time so this will make up for my last mistake.

Richard He: I don't know where to begin. I knew you will be great from the time when I interviewed you and I was right! I really enjoyed working with you. I appreciate the fact that you always thought about ways to give back to ABSA. I hope you will be as passionate about ABSA next year as well.

Josh Yap: Sup player! Time really flew by. I still clearly remember when I first interviewed you. You were full of energy! It was funny looking back. I knew I would pick you and Richard 100% and I never regretted my decision. Thanks for always trying your hardest.

Petra Koid: I wish we had more time to hang out and get to know each other better. Although we will not work as a team next year, we still have one more year. So let's hang out!

Tracy Wing: I feel like I got to know you so much more... I think I feel this way because I saw you every Monday and Wednesday 3:30 - 5:00 PM. Next year is going to be my last year in McCombs so you better hangout with me all the time.

Jen Tam: Hey dt buddy! I love your silliness. You always made me laugh. I know I was not a good dt buddy because of my bet but do not fear. I will be back next year.

Jenny Che: you are my favorite lil. Thanks for always coming out to family events. I am pretty sure you didn't want to hang out with an old fart like me. You always lighten up the room with your smile. Be

my lil sib again!

Terence Ko: my one and only MIS/Korean brother :) I hope you had fun this year being a professional director. I know you will be a great Professional VP. Always remember why you wanted to run and don't lose that passion.

Patrick Chen: I know you were bored and there were nothing to do but stop tricking someone we know into believing that we are going to go to Yellow Rose! You know we will never go but someone gets excited all the time. So let's not disappoint him by tricking him anymore.

Ariel Kao: I can't recall many events without you lol. In fact, I think I got little sad every time you weren't there. Your passion for ABSA was very admiring and my passion was reignited by you. Thanks for making ABSA a great place to hang out!

Denny Ku: I am glad you joined ABSA this year. You always made things interesting and fun. Thanks for coordinating and coaching numerous IM sports. Although the result weren't always great but I sure did have lots of fun.

Nook Truong: It was great having you as part of the family. I could always count on you to be there and you were always bringing laughter in our family. Just because you are not a director anymore doesn't mean you can stop coming to ABSA. Grace and I will bug you every Thursday to come out. I better see your face next year.

Betty Wang: You were always mean to me! I know your hate actually means ABSA <3 so I will let it go :). You can hate on me as long as you want if you are going to still be active in ABSA next year.

Lily N: Sorry for not spelling your full last name. it's too long. I love the fact that you are super chill. Have fun in Uganda and bring some cool stories to share. I am looking forward to it already.

David Shim: I think you are the only one I know that is a TA for Eco who's a sophomore. I know all the Eco students think that you are a grad student and sometimes I think so too... maybe you are just hiding that fact from us...

Louis Yu: You came in as Bob Yu's brother but now you are one of my favorite ABSA buddy! It was a blast getting to know you better. Good job restructuring the website. We couldn't have done it without you.

Taehoon Kim: I think you are the silliest Korean I know. Stop spreading rumors how I can't really speak Korean! OTL. Besides that fact, thank you for being part of ABSA. You always worry about not being professional enough but your hard work shined ABSA that much more.

Eugene Hsiao: Thanks for always saving

my butt every time I get in trouble with Paula. I know I can always count on you because you are always prepared.

Vincent Nguyen: It was great knowing you. Have fun being a MISA officer. Maybe I will come out join.

Seong Yoon: I am sorry for all those times teasing you. It was because you are just a fun person to hang out with.

Daniel Chao: I really didn't hang out with you until this year and I enjoyed it every time. You have two more years but I only have one year left so let's make every second count and have fun.

Heather Ha: I love your Korean sa tu ri. Don't be afraid to you them. You know kyung sang do sat u ri is IN. lol.

Kevin Nguyen: I still remember you as the first interviewer I ever had! It was great getting to know you better, although you disappeared in the middle of the year...

Josh Hu: I didn't know you that well until I heard people saying how much you care about ABSA. I am amazed how much passion you have for ABSA. Don't lose that feeling.

Eric Allen: You will be my black brotha forever! Thanks for coming out to ABSA. I think you made everything so much interesting and enjoyable.

ARIEL KAO

Alex Cui: You, sir, are craaaaaazy good at ultimate. I'm proud to be your teammate.

Amanda Almeda: AWESOME SOFTBALL/BASKETBALL SKILLS, GIRL!! :D let's play again next year!

Andy Nguyen: Anh? Bahahaha hi! You better remember who I am or else I'll never forgive you!

Andy Wong: You're never getting your chipotle puahahahahahahahahahaha

Angela Chow: You're so MIA. I better see more of you next year, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE HAVE ACCOUNTING TOGETHER WOOWOO!

Angela Eng: CUPCAKE I'll never forget you :) you're amazing, please don't leave me!

Annie Lam: So one time, I clearly said "Hey Annie!" and you just ignored me... THANKS

Anthony Li: Come out to ABSA and the events more! :D

Arsalan Nasir: I just looked you up on facebook because I didn't know your last name... anyways! GREAT MEETING YOU THIS YEAR! :) I HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN ABSA!

PLEASEPLEASEPLEASEPLEASE! ALSO, it was fun playing ultimate with you!!

Ashley Chang: Great job at broomball!! You were ON FIRE!!

Bang Truong: Yelling out your name in public, and you not responding, is really awkward... and where's your twin, Bong?

I prefer him over you!

Becky Luu: I'm really confused as to how old you are...

Betty Wang: THANK YOUUUU FOR COMING TO MY BIRTHDAAAAY AND TAKING THOSE LOVELY PICTURES!!!! :D you're awesome and I'm glad you're running for officer!

Brian Nguyen: So...are we really going to start a family.....

Candice Shim: I'm glad I met you this year!! Your accent is so cool and I had fun riding in your car after broomball! :)

Cassandra Chew: You are such an active ABSA member and I LOVE THAT!! Hope to see you next year!! :D

Cathy Shen: Congrats on being a director in External this semester!! :D

Charles Lai: I'll never forget how you let me have that box of tissues you won :)

Charles Lai: Sometimes I wonder if you're hustling me in tetris..even though we're not betting anything..but still!! Nice meeting you this year! :) And..you're from Plano?!

Christine Lau: Sorry for... not remembering... our first encounter... I blame Kevin.

Cody Imamura: I haven't been able to go to as many volunteering events!! D: I'LL TRY BETTER NEXT YEAR!!!

Courtney Chen: You and me? Look alike? I don't see it fool. You're also really mean to me. Idk why though cause I'm awesome. Jk, please hangout with me next year :)

Cybil Zhang: I haven't seen you around a lot... WHERE DID YOU GO?!?!?!?!?

Daniel Chao: Remember that one day we ran into each other like 4 times? Let's not have that happen ever again. ;D

Danny An: Stop giving me fake high fives! D: it makes me sad!

Dar Iamsuri: let's hang out sometime! :)

Daryle Utama: Stop touching me! AND GET BETTER AT TETRIS FOOL!

David Shim: DAVID!!! :(I'M NOT NUMBER 1 ON THE MERIT POINT LIST ANYMORE!!!!!! STUPID DENNY IT'S ONLY CAUSE HE CAN DRIVE!!!!!!

David Shim: HUI SUB!! :D Word on the street is we'll be playing more soccer next year! YAYAYAYAYAY I CAN'T WAIT!

Davis Nguyen: you're so funny :) glad I met you! ANOTHER BOAT PARTY WOooo

Denny Ku: Triple stupid, each day I die a little on the inside because of you...

Diana Meng: I like how you include me in your Informer shout outs :) and they're always filled with nice things! Diana, you're the best!!!!

Dorothy Doan: great meeting you! :) and I'm so happy you thought I was a sophomore/junior! Made my day!

Dustin Le: You're so mean... I will not miss



you! Just kidding! Nah, nevermind I'm not kidding :D

Emily Kong: Haha thanks for the \$20 for my birthday! Not...

Eric Allen: You, mister, need to stop hitting me, because it HURTS!!!!!! D:< but other than that, I'M SO GLAD YOU

JOINED ABSA :) you have made this year memorable for me, and I'm sure we'll have lots more ABSA memories next year! And the year after that! And that!

And that! AND THAT!!!!!! Jk that's too long

Erica Tsao: You left me for a while, but it's understandable. Glad I endured GEO with you, that class was dumb. I don't know how I would've survived without you hahaha. <3

Eugene Hsiao: Hello thereeeee thanks for all your help and wisdom this year :) better see you next year!

Grace Kim: you were such a great officer! :) I'm glad you chose me to be one of your directors. Now with that being said... Grace... sometimes... I worry about you...

BAHAHAHA "Isn't that a little inappropriate? Most likely to get laid?" :D

Hans Malzar: So...I never really initiated...and...yeah...my bad. I guess I should before you graduate and leave UT forever... D: or you could just initiate and make both our lives easier and happier! :D

Helen Lee: You and Eric Zhang do an AMAZING job on the Informer articles!! :D I better see you next year!

Henry Shi: CHIEM-SH!!!!!! AHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA CLEVER!!! :D Anyways, you were an awesome president!! :) I'm glad I had the chance to meet you even though I was extremely intimidated of you in the beginning of the year (just cause you were the president....please underneath it all it's just like PSH no intimidation)

Hyungoo Kang: Sorry I make fun of you a lot...it's just a lot of fun :D now with that being said...WHERE. IS. MY. GIFT. CARD?!?!?!?!?!?!?!!

Jeff Zhao: We needed you at ultimate!!! D:

Jeffrey Li: Everyone says you're so cool and awesome... but I have yet to see it... cause we never hang...

Jen Tam: I haven't talked to you in

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foreverrr, but I still remember you were one of the first people I met in ABSA :D

Jenny Chau: It's always fun to randomly pass you outside of bschool hahahaha

Jenny Che: Anthro sucks, but I'm glad I have you and Josh there! Josh can just b-s everything while we just chill hahaha

Jessica Chen: I know you always have my back whenever Andy is mean to me :) thanks big!

John Vinh: bahahaha FAMBAM ftw!

Jonathan Wong: I'm not ALWAYS mean to you... and if anything, you started it!!!!

Josh Hu: Good job in anthro. Keep it up so Jenny and I don't have to talk! :D

Joshua Yap: QING WA THANKS FOR ORGANIZING FRISBEE I HAD LOTS FUN :))

Justin Liao: THANK YOUU for coordinating all those volleyball scrimmages! :) they were fun and I most definitely missed volleyball! I'm going to miss you!! :(

Karen Shih: You should follow my example and carry around a bag filled with goodies. Believe me, you will not be disappointed whenever you go out.

Keith Chan: King Spa again? :D hahahahaha that weekend was funnnnnnn

Kelsey Durham: Thanks for helping me out with basketball! I'm going to miss you!! D:

Ken Nguyen: So glad to have met you this year :) please stick around next year and be active so I can see more of you!!

Kevin Chu: BFFAEAEAEAE??

Kevin Hwang: Hope you didn't die. Well...I hope Kevin Nguyen doesn't die more...but you're second!

Kevin Nguyen: Way to go MIA second semester. I wonder why...jk baha but we still had some good memories :) like colliding into each other on the walk from anthro to bschool bahahahaha CODIRECTOR LOVE!!! <3 NOW WHEN ARE WE HAVING MY BIRTHDAY LUNCH, HUH? WHEN, NIIIIIGGGG, WHEN?!

Khristine Dinh: You don't come out to anything anymore...so I don't even know if you're going to see this..

Khushboo Kamnani: KHUSHBOOOOOO WHERE YOU BE GIRL?!?!?!?! I BETTER SEE MO OF YOU NEXT YEAR

Lee Wang: I hope to see you next year!! Are you going to be at E&Y? Thanks for being such a big help! You were one of my first friends in ABSA :)

Lily Nhoisaykham: I FOUND OUT HOW TO PRONOUNCE YOUR LAST NAME!!!!!! :D

Linda Ye: Yeah...if only I remembered your last name...then I might've had a chance at that name your member game..

Lisa Liu: FAMBAM LIL SIBS!!! :D We missed you at Family Olympics!!

Loren Wang: Hangout with Raymond and the gang during summer! :D

Louis Yu: Louis, sometimes...you're so encouraging..I feel as though you're lying or being sarcastic with me. I guess it is because not everyone can be as encouraging and optimistic as you. So... thanks, Louis. For being you. :) Sorry you never got to play softball :(BUT, thanks for helping me with my computer virus! Or attempting to! I'm glad I can count on you to rush to the mill lab from reliant because Victoria tells you to :D

Molly Sun: Apparently some people find you intimidating... but... I don't really see it! I'm depressed we didn't meet earlier, but I guess better late than never!!

Monica Nguyen: I'M GOING TO MISS YOU :((WHO WILL BETTY AND PLAY VOLLEYBALL WITH?!

Mufeng Zhu: MOOOOOOOF hahahahah awesome meeting you this semester! I CAN TOO GO PLACES WITHOUT DENNY! >:(

Natasha Suddhi: You've been so MIA because of DSP... and sorry for never seeing you even though you somehow ALWAYS see me. Whatchu doin, stalking me?

Nathan Chen: Awosomeeee meeting you this year :) haha FAMBAM reunion next year!

Nook Truong: MUDKIP!!!!!!!!!!!! Hahahahahaha, hey super old senior (DANG I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THAT OLD) please stick around so we can hang! I'll invite you to my 20th birthday HAHAAHHAHAHA :D not as bad as 19th right? Also, sorry again for having such amazing aim and hitting you in the face with a softball....

Olivia Park: "This is Angela's roommate" bahahaha no more of that next year

Patrick Chen: You owe me a new frame. And new toenails. You jerk.

Patty Huang: Your performance at China Care Open Mic was AMAZING!! :))

Petra Koid: YOU'RE MALAYSIAN!!!! That's so cool! I really couldn't figure out race you were... and it doesn't help that whenever I hear your name I think of Egyptian...

Pil Jeong: Party Pil! Don't lie to me, YOU DO PARTY A LOT!!!!!! Bahaha jk big sib :) don't get too crazy! I better see you next

year!

Prashanth Ramasamy: I'M SO SORRY I FORGOT YOUR NAME D: BUT I TOTALLY REMEMBER YOU NOW AND I WILL REMEMBER YOU FOREVER I PROMISE FORREALS NOW

Pulok Khan: P-U-L-O-K! PULOK, PULOK! HOORAY!!

Ran Liu: Ran!!! It was great meeting you this year!! :D Let's talk more, alright?!

Richard He: You're an awesome MIS partner, but you're an even AWESOMER friend! (wish I could say the same for myself for the MIS part) let's get a class together next year and maybe it'll have weekly homeworks due so I can ask you for help the night before :))

Robert Huynh: I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE VICTORIA'S COUSIN!!! THAT'S SO WEIRDDDDDDDD!!! Also, I sometimes have the urge to call you fobert... hehehehehe

Rocky Bae: Thanks for... making me look like a total idiot in the library when I was waving at you and you just did nothing.....

Ryan Dang: You, short man, need to stop hurting me. Or else I'ma bring out my massive guns (but guns I mean awesome arm muscles...) and bring some pain down on you! Okay I have no idea if that sentence made sense... I hope so...

Ryan Lee: Great job in soccer! :))

Scott Liang: VSA AND ABSA FAMILIES? Crazy.

Sean Zhou: Soccer and Frisbee together next year, RIGHT?!

Seong Yoon: Or is it Hwang? WHICH IS IT, SEONG, WHICH IS IT?! Oh, remember how we first met? When I wrote your name tag and I was like, "So..S-O-N-G?" And you laughed at me? Yeah, good times.

Shan He: You're so smart in MIS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE STUDY WITH ME!!!!!!

Sondra Batbold: I don't know why I thought you were the most intimidating officer... but I most definitely think you're not now :))

Stephanie Ham: It was awesome meeting you this year!! :D hahaha your last name is interesting..

Stephanie Tran: WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?? It was great meeting you this semester! Hope to see you next semester!!

Stephen He: I'm so proud of how your pitching improved! And thanks for teaching me how to play softball! I had fun!! Until I got hit in the arm....

Taehoon Kim: You tricked me! I expect TWO HUGE PRESENTS next year for my birthday!!

Tammy Tran: Thanks for coming out to softball and helping us! :D you were an awesome catcher!! (wish I could say the same for Denny...)

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GRACE KIM

Stephen He: So random how we decided to make a family together (er..that sounds wrong) but I'm so glad we did. I've really gotten to know you better this year and you're the best :) I loved every minute of our San Antonio trip, late nights at Reliant, and FOOOOOD. More fun next year!

Carrie Chen: I still need to give you your shirt...

Mufeng Zhu: I'm glad you randomly decided to join our family! :P

Maggie Zhang: Thanks for coming out to "movie" night! Girls > boys bahaha

Andy Nguyen: Can't believe we suffered through intermediate accounting together...good luck on the final! Let's study!

Vincent Nguyen: Where did you go?? Thanks for always being so helpful with everything!

Jen Tam: Terrible little sib! Haha just kidding. I'm so glad you were in my family this year, more hangouts next year!

Stephanie Tran: I am so glad that you were in my family this year! You have so much ambition and I can't wait to see you get more involved next year!

Jennifer Yang: Let's hang out with Lucy this summer!

Jenny Che: Super little sib! I am so glad you were in my family this year and I love our talks! You know, you really re-inspired the passion I had for ABSA so I am so thankful to you for that. Keep your head up no matter what happens with elections because you can serve ABSA in so many ways!

Taehoon Kim: I'm not going to compliment you since the last time I did you thought I was drunk -_-

Eugene Hsiao: More talks, more hangouts, more love next year! I don't care how busy we are! Especially over the summer!

Eric Allen: You have a phenomenal energy and passion for ABSA and I can't wait to see you use it to make a positive impact in this org!

Josh Hu: You, sir, are crazy... can't believe how much you know about ABSA's history! I love your passion and hope you never lose it! More J2/Kins/baking dates to come I hope!

David Shim: Good job with soccer! You have a competitive side I didn't know about!

Betty Wang: Great job with ballroom social! Keep smiling :)

Richard He: I miss my running buddy!

Josh Yap: I'm going to get so good at tennis this summer so you'll FINALLY invite me to play with you!

Danny An: You reminded me about what

it means to be passionate about learning again. Our talks are always so interesting and I love just bouncing around ideas with you!

Daryle Utama: Why have we not gone karaoke together yet!?

Louis Yu: Stop living in Reliant! Haha I loved getting to know you this year... from the Haunted House social to late nights at Reliant, you've always been such a quiet yet strong support for me and I really appreciate that. You're so kind and smart... we need to find you a cute, eligible bachelorette soon! :P

Helen Lee: Let's do another brown bag!

Yinni Chen: Thanks for keeping up with all the merit points! You did a great job!

Julia Chuang: Great job in soccer! We got next year!

Terence Ko: Let's make a bet to see who can get a six-pack first by the end of this summer...

Kevin Chu: I see you in so many random places... hope to see you apply for a director position next year!

Robert Huynh: Thanks for all the work you do in C-Team and for talking with me about it!

Stephanie Qin: I miss having class with you! At least you'll still be around :D Can we take human sex together??

Molly Sun: Apparently you're a fantastic karaoke partner...can we go sometime??

Tim Lee: Once a president, always a president. Thank for caring so much about ABSA and helping us through difficult transitions.

Charles Lai: You are one of the most encouraging people I know. Thank you so much for supporting me and making me believe in myself. You're the best!

John Terada: Thanks so much for talking with me about C-team...I can't wait to see where things go! I'll keep you updated about my European travels this summer! Have fun at Accenture and let me know how that goes!

Jocelyn Lee: I'm sad I only just started to get to know you better at the end of the year... You gave me fantastic advice and I hope we keep in touch after you graduate!

Angela Huang: I MISS YOU!!!!

Nathan Chen: Seeing you always makes me smile :)

Olive Hsiao/Shalin Dalal: BEST MANAGEMENT GROUP TEAM EVER!!

Also... "it's not you, it's me" "can we still be friends?" LOL I love you guys!

Daniel Chao: I can talk with you for hours. Seriously. Don't disappear with MPA stuff next year! Remember the promise you made me... right?

Hans Malzar: Let's go for a drive... NOW! I'm going to miss you and miss doing our secret handshake :)

Jennifer Nguyen: Seeing you always all

makes me feel like I need to go run too...

Lily Nhoisaykham: I had so much fun in soccer with you this year!

Tammy Tran: GREAT JOB IN SOFTBALL! I will always remember that "home run" :P

Ken Nguyen: Sushi chef Ken... we should do more family mixers next year... or be in the same family :D

Youngsik Kim: I'm going to miss you SOOOO much when you go back to Korea!! Give me your skype so we can stay in touch! I might go back during winter so we can hang out then... You are one of the goofiest, nicest guys I know and I'm so glad I got to get to know you better this year through ABSA and ski trip!

Amanda Almeda: I had so much fun playing softball and basketball with you this year... we'll win IM Champions next year!

Heather Ha: Great job with everything this year and thanks for putting up with all the officers turning in their slides haha!

Jonathan Wong: We still on for that trip to Hawaii? Hahaha hope to see you around more next year!

Jeff Zhao: DJ for EOS after party, yea??

Johnny Lee: You should join my family next year ;) I hope I see you around more often!

Pil Jeong: I miss seeing you around!

Van Dang: "Yo wassup man" LOL

Tiffany Wang: Hey guess what... I can drink again... do you know what that means? Let's not be the responsible ones next time we see each other, k?

Andrew Yoon: Gosh, we never ate at Hunan again...

Tovey Xu: I can't believe how fast this year has flown by and you'll soon be in AUSTRALIA and working... maybe we can grab lunch in Houston again :)

Connie Han: Let's study for the LEB final LOL

Seong Hwang: Where are you?? We never did lunch again! :)

Kelsey Durham: Gosh... I am going to miss you so much but I'm so happy you found a job you're really passionate about. ABSA is going to lose a really caring and passionate member and I'm

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so thankful to have gotten to know you better over these years. Man... playing sports without you is going to suck! :)

Justin Liao: Thanks for helping me start off the year by coaching for football...I really miss being in the same branch as you but I'm glad we have another year to hang out before you go off and make the big bucks to pay for your big guns :) More adventures downtown too yea? ... or we can go run bahahaha

ALL BIG SIBS: Thank you so much for making the Family Program what it is today... your time, effort, and passion for giving back to ABSA members means so much and truly makes a difference in the org.

Jaе Lee: Can't believe we barely ate lunch together this semester... :)

Olivia Park: Where did you go after basketball?? Come back!

EVERYONE ELSE: If your name is not here, that means I'm going to give you a shout-out in person ;)

GRACE KO

Amanda Almeda: Thanks for coming out to a lot of professional events this year!

Andreia Choi: YAYYYY I'm so glad you are studying abroad in ATX because I've had so much fun with you already this year! Can't wait till next year!

Andy Nguyen: Scategories partner!!

Angela Chow: Where have you been??

Ariel Kao: Thanks for being so active this year girly!

Betty Wang: Thanks for suggesting How Do You Roll? For GM food! Everyone loved it! :)

Brenda Tran: Great job with Scoring Careeres this year!

Candice Shim: So happy that I've been seeing a lot of you this semester! Let's have another girls' night soon before we leave for break!

Cassandra Chew: Congrats on MOTM! You totally deserved it!

Charles Lai: Hey Charles, we are going to miss your company next year. Please come visit often!

Christine Lau: We were supposed to work out together this semester!

Cody Imamura: Hey Cody! I miss seeing

you every Monday for ALS! Hope you had a great semester and see you next year!

Connie Han: I had so much fun with you this year! Enjoy your internship at General Motors!

Cybil Zhang: I'm so happy that I got to meet you and work with you this year. I hope you enjoyed planning for Chicago! You are truly amazing with everything you do!

Daniel Chao: Dchao! Thanks for making my job so much easier and so much harder this year (you know what I mean). Glad we got to work together again this year! Happy early birthday :)

Danny An: Enjoyed our one-on-one today! Thanks for swiping me in at J2!

Daryle Utama: Let's go karaoke again next fall!

David Shim: I heard you are an amazing singer but I haven't seen proof of that yet. Let's go nrb soon!

Denny Ku: I can't believe you are from Irvine! Glad to see you still sporting the 949 :)

Diana Meng: I'm so sad I missed your 21st! But we will definitely make up for it next year when I finally get to live on campus!

Dustin Le: I can't believe you are graduating... I'm going to miss you ex-co-worker! Let's keepin touch, yeah?

Emily Kong: Ekong! I love talking to you! Are you going to be in Austin this summer? Let's go shopping!

Emily Lai: Great job with Scoring Careeres this year!

Eric Allen: Most active Bad Asset by farr! Thanks for always coming out to the family events and being your energetic, lively self!

Eugene Hsiao: Hi Eugene! Thanks for helping us out with this year with all the OSL stuff! Really appreciate it :)

Grace Kim: Graceeee! I'm so glad we got to work together this year. You're amazing! Have fun in Houston this summer!

Hayley Jang: Hi Bo! You get a special shoutout even though you are not even a paid member :P hehehe I <3 you cousin!

Heather Ha: Heather!! What would I do without you??? Thank you for being an amazing director and friend this year! Let's hang out this summer, okie?

Helen Lee: You guys have done a fantastic job with Informers this year! Thanks for your hard work!

Henry Shi: Hey President! Can't believe we made it to the end of the year this fast! I'm glad we shared our tax misery together. At least the breakfast tacos always made it better, right? :)

Hyungoo Kang: How dare you skip MIS class again today?!? I will never forget the bet we made dt...we will have to do that again!

Jamie Roh: I had lots of fun dancing Tell

Me with you!

Jeanna Yu: Jeanna! We still have to finish Easy A AND watch another Disney movie! Movie night soon?

Jeff Zhao: Hi little sib! I hear you are a really good DJ!

Jiani Jenny Che: Hi cutie, I hope you had fun at Chicago CFT!

Jocelyn Lee: Thanks for all the help this year! I'll miss you big sib!

Johnny Lee: Does Seong still not know about the prank call??

Jonathan Wong: I still owe you Korean dinner!

Jordan Naumann: I'm so glad you were in our family! Good luck at Microsoft this summer!

Joseph Be: You are so good at Scategories!

Josh Hu: Professional branch is still your second favorite branch of ABSA?

Josh Yap: I heard you are the tennis champ of ABSA!

Julie Jia: Have fun in Seattle this summer!

Julie Lim: Great job with Scoring Careeres this year!

Karen Chen: I don't know if you will see this because you are in Australia but I miss you!

Karen Shih: Ahhh we are going to miss you soooo much Karen! T_T Thanks for all the amazing work you've done for ABSA this year. Come back and visit us!

Ka-Wai To: Hey Ka-Wai! Great job with everything this year! I know you had a lot on your plate but I'm impressed at how well you handled everything. Let's hang out in RR!

Kelsey Durham: Congrats on your graduation! We will miss you!

Ken Nguyen: I never see you...except in audit class!

Kevin Nguyen: We missed you this semester!

Lin Nancy Xie: Nancy I miss seeing you every week! Have a great summer!

Louis Yu: Did I really throw ice at you? I can't remember.... >.<

Lucy Lu: Lucy! I know you are not going to see this because you are not coming to EOS. Tsk tsk...

Molly Sun: I really enjoyed being a big sib with you this year! Thank you for all your help and always being there for me when I need advice. We need to go on more dates like we did last year!

Nathan Chen: Hope recruiting went well for you this semester!

Parry Ying: Hey little sib! Did you like Sinchuan Garden? I loved the spicy chicken. It was soooooo good!

Patrick Chen: Remember the time you prank called me on Karen's phone pretending to be an Indian guy??? I can't believe I fell for that!

Petra Koid: We forgot about our brown bag! :(Rain check!

Jennifer Nguyen: Thanks for recording my senior farewells!

Pil Jeong: Party Pil! Good times in SF!

Richard He: Thank you for coming out to Chicago CFT! Hope you had fun!

Robert Huynh: Top 2% nationally...master's league :)...really?

Rocky Bae: Most MIA!!!!

Seongeun Yoon: Seong, I enjoyed our talks with you in Chicago! You are so much fun to be around and I loved having you in my branch. Hope you have fun in Korea this summer!

Sherry Yang: Great job with Scoring Careers this year!

Sondra Batbold: We've come a long way from Leadershape to now! I'm glad we got to work together on the panel this year! Thanks for all the sweets and goodies at OM!

Stephanie Qin: Hey Stephanie! I miss volunteering with you. Let's do it again next year!

Taehoon Kim: I like biscuit + pancake sauce... I'm not quite sure about tomatoes and yogurt though. Great job this year with academic! I'm really proud of you!

Terence Ko: Hi Terence. It has been so great seeing you grow and mature over the last year. Thanks for all the hard work as professional director! Good luck next year! Make me proud!

Thuy Do: You did a great job with Scoring Careers!

Tim Lee: Thank you for all your guidance this year. Good luck with your job at Evercore!

Tracy Wing: Hi Tracy! I'm so glad you were in my family this year! I had so much fun with you!

Victoria Chiem: Hey Victoria! Enjoy your summer break and see you next year!

Vincent Nguyen: Thanks for driving to Bazaarvoice CFT!

Youngsik Kim: I'm so glad I got to meet you this year! I admire how passionate and driven you are with everything. I hope you enjoyed your time at UT and hopefully I can go visit you when I go to Korea!

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Amanda Almeda: Hey Amanda! Good job as media director this year! Maybe I'll see you back in Pearl and this summer? :o

Andrea Choi: Favela! Haha. Andrea, I'm really glad you're staying at UT longer! Your accent isn't that bad. I promise. :]

Angela Chow: HEY YOU. Don't be a stranger!

Annie Lam: Just because you're no longer a director doesn't mean you shouldn't come out to ABSA events! Better see you next year!

Ariel Kao: You did a great job at Officer

for a Day. Get over that stage fright! You're a business major. Man up!

Betty Wang: Let's play more volleyball! You seem so sweet in person, but when volleyball involved, you become scary... ;)

Becky Luu: I'm a little sad that video of me never made it to GM. Haha.

Brenda Tran: Where have you been?!?

Candice Shim: Hey there. Let's go dancing. :D

Carrie Chen: REMEMBER WHEN I KILLED YOU IN ASSASSINS?! IT WAS PRETTY SWEET.

Cathy Shen: I'm really glad you came back to ABSA after being totally MIA first semester. Full year next year right?! =]

Charles Lai: Oh Charles, you're graduating. If you're reading this, you may or may not have already seen my farewell video to you. I'm pretty bad with being put on the spot like that on camera, so I'll use this shout-out. I really cherished the Pancake Face Family and being in that family made me want to make a family of my own. I don't need to tell you good luck out there, because I know you'll be just fine. Keep in touch!

Christine Lau: BAD ASSETS! Learning Tell Me was so fun! Though I kind of already forgot most of the moves.

Cody Imamura: You know, I used to think under your straight face, there was a calculating mind that was always thinking. I soon learned that you're just always tired. Haha.

Connie Han: So... I was under the impression you were already rooming with Diana this year... I guess that just shows how inseparable you two are. Haha.

Cybil Zhang: PROFESSIONAL BRANCH! Cybil, I just wanted to say that you are truly a pleasure to be around. You're always laughing, and you truly brighten up the days of people around you. Also, I read your tumblr. It's awesome. Stick around ABSA next year!

Daniel Chao: So I don't think I've ever told you this, but I think you're really stinking funny. I just couldn't laugh because Grace might have thought I was encouraging you. Haha. Also, TWO BEERS?

Daniel Jong: Where you been man?! Spend less time at the gym and more time with ABSA!

Danny An: I think every time I see you, you're with a girl. Work that game.

Daryle Utama: Ohhhh Daryle. You are an interesting character. Stop bugging me on Facebook Chat to find out who I like. Also, I am better than you at Tetris.

David Shim: Dude. I wish I was as good at soccer as you. Let's play sometime! Teach me! Haha.

Denny Ku: Denny, I have made this



shout-out to tell you this: Assassins is still going on, and I am your assassin. Run now.

Diana Meng: Diana! Thinking about it now, we talked a lot more this year compared to last year, and I'm really thankful for it. (Insert 21st birthday joke here) ;)

Emily Kong: You. Talk. Really. Freakin. Fast. Seriously. You should look into auctioneer work or something. Haha.

Erica Tsao: HI THERE, Y U NO COME TO GMS?

Eric Allen: Bad Assets! Eric, I'm glad you have a genuine passion for ABSA. Now, start having a genuine passion for the GYM. Haha.

Eric Tsang: Never in my wildest dreams did I think the Ter-Bear nickname would still exist today... Jerk.

Eugene Hsiao: Hey Eugene, thanks for looking out for me for the silly mistakes I made this year. I really appreciate it. You're easily one of the most dependable people I know, and it's a trait I truly admire.

Exec VP: Hi Exec VP! I hope you're taller next year!

Frank Chen: As of writing, you still haven't paid the 25 bucks for Charity Service Auction. PAY UP.

Grace Kim: Grace, you are stinking popular you know that? I was talking to some old Whitis people, and they were talking about how awesome of an RA you are. Haha.

Grace Ko: Grace, I'm glad you weren't just my VP this year. You also became a good friend. You should get an apartment or something on your last school year, so you can actually stay past 8PM on a Friday night or whatever your curfew is. ;) Good job this year, don't be a diva, and thank you for all your guidance. :]

Heather Ha: HEATHERRRR. Dude, you need to hang out with more ABSA people. Haha. You were the best co-professional director ever! We complemented each other. I couldn't draw. You could draw. We were like peanut butter and jelly. Good job this year, and let's both be more active in ABSA next year, mk? :D

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Helen Lee: Hey you, I hope you enjoyed our little conversation at the dinner during CFT. That was the only time I really got to know you, BUT YOU'RE SO QUIET. SO, Next year, I'll be sure to get to know you a little better. :]

Henry Shi: You remember that one time we had Chipotle last year with Angus and other Epic members? You talked to me about ABSA, and all I could do was listen. I thought to myself at the time, "Wow. This guy's pretty passionate about ABSA..." I don't really remember who reached out to who, but regardless, I really appreciated the experience. Thank you Mr. President.

Hyungoo Kang: KOREAN BROTHER. Dude. Let's go karaoke. I have learned how amazing it is to karaoke with Koreans. And stop playing World of WarCraft.

Jamie Roh: Jamie! I feel like I don't see you nearly enough, but you always greet me with a smile. Come out more next year! :D

Jeanna Yu: Even though you disappeared, I'm glad we still occasionally hang out. Scott Pilgrim movie watch will happen. One day. Haha.

Jeffrey Li: oh! there Mr. Master League. Good luck on the 1v1 climb. It won't take only 2 hours.

Jeff Zhao: Y WE NO PLAY SCOTT PILGRIM?

Jen Tam: Good lord you are one of the funniest girls I have ever met. And to think, if I didn't impersonate Cody, come to Coco's, kill you in Assassins, and buy you lunch right after, we might not have been as the friends we are now. Nah. IT WAS MEANT TO BE. <3

Johnny Lorn: Johnny, you were the first fellow MIS major I met at UT. Be honored. Haha. Also, I hate you for thinking of that dare.

Jonathan Wong: I hope by the time you read this, you will have gotten your charity service from Professional Branch. Haha...

Jordan Naumann: Let's watch some more movies. I didn't know you had like a BILLION. Haha.

Joseph Be: Sir, you have my respect for being a master food connoisseur. Take

me under your wing. Haha.

Josh Hu: Dude, we're both pretty active in ABSA, yet we barely know each other. Let's change that next year.

Joshua Yap: Keep Ultimate Frisbee alive in ABSA Josh! I promise to participate more next year!

Julia Chuang: Hi there. We're going to have a class together next semester. Be excited.

Julie Jia: Julie, not everything I say is mean. I promise. Haha.

Julie Lim: WHERE DID YOU GOOOOOOO?!

Ka-Wai To: Great job as Academic VP this year man. Don't overload yourself and know that I'm always here for you.

Karen Shih: I've been mulling over for a good minute as to whether or not I should put a joke at your expense here or something all sweet and sincere-like. Well, you are graduating, so I'll leave you with this: Congratulations, you were probably the shortest Executive VP ABSA has ever had! Yaaaaaay. <3
Keith Chan: It was nice seeing you during our little Old Professional Branch + Terence outing. Come out more next year man!

Ken Nguyen: Let's play League of Legends over the summer!

Kelsey Durham: I miss Judo. A lot. Good luck out there. Don't stress too much, because I know you can handle it. :]

Kevin Chu: We need to hit up the gym. I've gotten super lazy. =[

Lily Nhoisaykham: For some reason, you remind me of the song "Cooler Than Me" by Mike Posner. But the fact of the matter is, you are not cooler than me. Also, teach me how to longboard.

Linda Ye: As of writing this on 5:30 AM, you are still awake on Facebook Chat. I can tell we'll have great times in class next semester. :]

Louis Yu: Louis, I've started saying, "Hoo" because of you. Stop doing that. Great job with all the things you've done as Webmaster this year. Whether you run or not, I know that you will always be dedicated to ABSA.

Molly Sun: Oh Molly... There's so much I could say to you, but I'll save it for next semester's EoS. Thanks for being a great big sib, and sorry I couldn't go out to Enchanted Rock + Sichuan Garden. =[

Nancy Xie: Nice seeing you at Trio! Come out more, you TOTALLY disappeared. =[

Natasha Suddhi: Are you taking MIS333K next semester?! Get in the 2-3:30 class! :D

Nook Truong: MUDKIP. Haha. Dude, you really do look like that Pokemon. It's ok, I heard everyone likes Mudkips.

Parry Ying: You're going to tutor me right?! I suck at Stats. =[

Patrick Chen: Good job this year as social director! I'm actually pretty jealous you

have a motorcycle. I want one. Haha.

Petra Koid: I hope the prayer meetings have been going well. Your faith is inspiring. Great job this semester, but BE MORE ACTIVE NEXT YEAR! :D

Pil Jeong: Dude, you are so fun to karaoke with. Let's go again next year!
Ran Liu: I hope your first year of ABSA was a good one. I'm glad you stuck around! I think you're one of the first people I reached out to this year, so you have a special place in my heart. If you ever need help with anything, let me know. :]

Richard He: Man, I'm sorry about your shoulder. I hope it heals better over the summer. You and Josh were quite the duo this year. It feels like you're one entity at GMs. Haha.

Robert Huynh: Let's 1v1. I think I'm back on track with my game. Though I'm currently stuck in high plat right now. Annoying.

Sandy Duong: Psssst. If I make a family, would you join it? :>

Seong Hwang: I'm sad we didn't get to hang out more this year even though we're in the same branch. Great job this year, especially at Chicago. Don't be a stranger next year. =]

Shan He: If you ever need more advice, feel free to come to me! I hope your first year at ABSA filled your expectations. Let's grab lunch again sometime. :]

Sharon Hsu: REMEMBER WHEN I KILLED YOU IN ASSASSINS? MWAHAHAHAHA.

Sithambaram Ramasamy: Hey man, don't be a stranger to ABSA events and whatnot. Great job with Launch this year. :]

Sondra Batbold: Hey neighbor. We will no longer be neighbors, but I'm glad we got to talk more this year. Still can't believe I thought you were a junior this year. Haha. Please make me more food. :]

Stephanie Fang: WHY YOU SO MEAN TO ME?

Stephanie Qin: Did you not like my new hair? You looked completely bewildered when you first saw it. Haha.

Stephen He: How often do you go downtown...?

Stone Shi: Glad you came out to ABSA a little more consistently this year Stone. :] Let's play StarCraft over the summer! My TvT needs some serious work.

Taehoon Kim: Taehoon my man. You are easily one of the funniest people I have ever met, but you're also a really great guy. You really worked hard on your workshops and gave it your all in Academic Branch and it showed. Whatever happens, I hope you continue to have a passion for ABSA.

Tammy Tran: Tammy, I think you were the first new member I talked to at camping. I like to think the reason why

you stayed in ABSA was because I was so charming. That WAS the reason right? Right? :D

Thu Doan: Thu, I miss you. Come back. I hope you read this. Haha.

Tiffany Leong: I LOVE ACCOUNTING PROJECTS.

Timothy Lee: Tim, you really gave off the presidential vibe last year. I was pretty intimidated by you, and felt you were a role model president. Then I got to know you better this year. You're just like any other guy. Good luck out there in the real world.

Tracy Wing: I am really sad you're not at EOS, but I'm sure this shoutout will find its way to you. Tracy, you're so fun to be around. You and Jen are the dynamic duo that never ceases to make me smile. :] Don't get too caught up in MPA next year, because I want to see you in ABSA. :]

Victoria Chiem: What was your name again.....? :)

Vincent Nguyen: Man, I'd like to take up photography one day. Would you teach me sometime? :o

Will Chang: Will, we need to play basketball sometime. I heard you're actually pretty good.

Winnie Guo: You need to have more confidence with your public speaking! I'm glad we had a class together. :]

Yinni Chen: What's it like dating a Korean? Everything you dreamed of and more right? Unsurprising. ;)

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Andreia Choi: Good job with indoor soccer!!!

Angela Chow: Remember how long Ariel's handshake was? -- You are the worst person to "hold me back" when I want to start a fight.. people would have died if i followed through

Angela Eng: Mochi told me to tell you that she's very sorry that her schedule is all book til next semester...

Ariel Kao: I AM NUMBER 1!!!! Remember that time I tickled you and then... anyways... I had a great Sophomore year and you should be glad to know that none of it is because of you :P

Bang Truong: Just because you scored 15 and I scored 8 doesn't make you better than me... it just means that you are more tiny and can run through people's legs to get to the basket

Becky Luu: I haven't seen you in so long... I hope my socks are doing well...

Betty Wang: Hey Best friend. Bye Best Friend.

Bryan Nguyen: LETS BALL!!!! pick and roll all day

Candice Shim: Me, you, Taehoon and Petra should all have a Gone2Business

reunion!

Cody Imamura: Great volunteering events!!!

Connie Han: Great job as External Director this year!!!

Courtney Chen: I enrolled in softball catching lessons... and batting lessons... and... yeah..

Crystal Cooper: Kinda wish you were on our softball team...

Cybil Zhang: Remember when you blended in with the Deloitte Kids?

Danny An: Just you wait... Just you wait... my google doc revenge will be near

Daniel Chao: Why am I still the only one getting tickled???

Daryle Utama: Daryle you have some fighting words...

David Shim: If it weren't for you being in my accounting, the curve would be so much higher haha

Davis Nguyen: You still look like an old grandpa with your beard and glasses

Diana Meng: Remember that time I gave you a flower and you threw it away... </3

Emily Kong: I can't get over why you asked me for crutches...

Eric Allen: Why can't we ever be nice to each other? You have some fighting words Eric!

Erica Tsao: You made my stress level so HIGH!!!! :P

It's So Fluffy: All we eat is Korean food...

Amanda Almeda: You were hitting the lights out of those softballs... Nook should have gotten you a tap house drink...

Eugene Hsiao: I think you should know that Daniel tickled you too, and it was his whole idea... and I've been a very good boy with not harassing karen... why am i getting tickled?!?!?

Grace Kim: So my grandma was in the car with me during easter weekend and we parks and then a car pulls out and she was like "OH NO THE CAR'S STILL MOVING" and then I was like... Grace... -- As much as I do tease you, you were a great officer/friend throughout my first year in ABSA and I know the reason why I want to run is because of how much you impacted my life and how I can have the same effect on others. Even though... they will be negative effects... haha

Harrison Xue: Where'd you go? You disappeared after football!

Heather Ha: Good job this year with all the professional events!!!

Henry Shi: Let's play 21 more so that I can work on my free throw percentage... It's been going down more and more lately, haha. Great job this year Mr.

President, we will be sure to have Basketball with the Ex-President

Hyungoo Kang: The one day we are late in Marketing... we get no ice cream.. HEY TWEET ME AN ICE CREAM!!!!

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Issac Wu: Somehow it turned into me and Taehoon ballet show... why were you in the back!!

Jeff Zhao: Good hands in Ultimate!!!

Jeffrey Li: Dear Jeffrey, Hey.

Jen Tam: What's up loser. :P

Jennifer Nguyen: Hey! Hey! Hey!!!

Jenny Chau: HEYY HEY HEYY lets be friends :)

Jenny Che: Let's be best friends!!! Hope everything is good by now and non-stressful!

John Vinh: We needed you out there for Softball!!!

Josh Hu: Great work this year and all the event planning!

Josh Yap: Great job with ultimate (organizing/planning) we got all the potential in the world!

Justin Liao: I'm gonna block you like no other in Vball! Ima learn how to serve like you

Karen Shih: I have a confession... I found the cookie I gave you on the floor... jk!

Well I mean... I dunno if it would matter anyway you love your sweets haha

Ka-Wai To: If we do not have our Ton1's before this thing is over... Ima cry

Kelsey Durham: Great year in sports! We will be sure to win an IM shirt in your honor

Kevin Chu: I dont know what I like more about UGS, me and you making fun of William... or me and you making fun of William...

Kevin Nguyen: Hope you are doing well... I miss having a worthy Merit point adversary unlike Ariel haha jk. COME BACK TO US

Kevin Hwang: Where'd you go!!!

Kushboo Kamnani: I still won't look you in the eyes...

Lee Wang: I haven't seen you around in a while... but I want you to know that I still want that drink you got at Ihop

Lily Nhoisaykham: You were pretty beast in ultimate and indoor soccer!!

Louis Yu: Everything you say is so inspirational! I just need a podcast of you

Monica Nguyen: I'm waiting for the day where I spike the ball and the whole world caves in

Mufeng Zhu: WHY CAN'T WE ALL BALL

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TOGETHER!!!!

Nancy Do: How's your leg? I hear you are a permanent cripple...

Natasha Suddhi: You are lucky you are a judge for Family olympics, cause I would have dominated you in those competitions.

Nook Truong: 50% playoff ratings!!!!

Don't worry we gonna win an IM shirt very very soon

Patrick Chen: Remember that time you asked G race like 50 questions and she was trying to answer it in between all the questions?

Patty Huang: Good job at the talent show!!!

Petra Koid: Petra!!!!!!!!!!!!!! You and Taehoon were my first friends at UT :)

Ran Liu: I had a great brownbag with you!! hopefully we get more time to do it next year!

Richard He: Our relationship has moved on from tickling and now to jumping on each other... why can't we have a normal friendship?

Rocky Bae: I wanna name my dog after you...

Ryan Dang: GET YOUR BAG OUT OF MY CAR

Seong Yoon: I see you everywhere!!!!

Shan He: He!!!!ooooo new ChinaCare officer!!!

Sondra Batbold: I don't know what's happening... but... if even if I did ... I probably wouldn't... Lets catch up!

Stephanie Ham: Let's be friend!!!

Stephanie Tran: Stop exaggerating I only drop you like 14 times...

Stephen He: You'd be my pitcher all day every day... except when its windy.... haha jk Great season!

Taehoom Kim: We stole the SHOW on family olympics!! YOU ARE SO GRACEFUL!

Tammy Tran: Great job at softball, don't worry they 'walked' their way passed us... but we know that we were the better team!!

Terrence Ko: Let's Fight!

Tiffany Leong: When I see you I want to punch you, take it as a compliment

Tracy Tran: I bet working with Ariel on the RFID project sucked!!! :)

Tracy Wing: I swear the reason we have

Marketing Quizzes is because of you

Victoria Chiem: Kobe wrote me a letter! He hates you.

Vincent Nguyen: I wanted to win the PHOTO THING!

Yinni Chen: SIGN ME IN!!!!

Youngsik Kim: Remember how great our 3v3 game was!!!

CHARLES LAI

Amanda Almada: Thanks for coming to Hong Kong with me to film my senior farewell!

Andreia Choi: Thanks for offering to drive after DT on Diana's birthday! You're so considerate!

Angela Huang: Just wanted to let you know I'm still thinking of you. ?

Annie Li: Remember when you were my little sib?

Ariel Kao: Why didn't you hang out with Daryle and me when we were all in Plano?

Betty Wang: We should eat eggs again sometime. Also, sorry that I forgot your name. ?

Candice Shim: Sorry.

Cassandra Chew: Remember when you bailed on your family in Galveston?

Cathy Shen: BFF. That one time you beat me in Tetris was a fluke.

Connie Han: Feel better! Jokes aside, thanks for having brought so many laughs into my life this past semester. I wish we had gotten to know each other sooner, but I'm grateful for having had the chance to spend time with you at UT if only for a semester. Thanks for the friendship that you've given me this past semester and always making me feel included.

Crystal Cooper: I love you.

Cybil Zhang: I think invincibil is incredibly clever.

Daniel Chao: I didn't know you knew so much about me.

Danny An: Follow your heart.

Daryle Utama: I have been blessed that God brought you into my life this semester, and it amazes me how easily we clicked and how we've been able to get so close in such a short amount of time. I'm grateful to have found someone who shares the same values as me and is open to talking about anything and everything. I just feel like you get me, and I've never felt the need to be someone else around you. I wish we had more time, but know I'll be here for you whenever you need your older brother. Remember my name in 50 years when we will undoubtedly meet again! "It's too good to be true. That's what so great about it!"

Denny Ku: You have achieved something in life that I envy. I can only dream of one day being a God of Tetris.

Diana Meng: I'm glad we've gotten so much closer this year. You're a really

considerate friend, which I appreciate. Not everyone understands my humor, so thank you for appreciating me for who I am. The world needs more friends like Diana Meng (caring, easygoing, and unbelievably nice). I hope to see more links on my wall in the future. :)

Dustin Le: We're graduating! Help pay for EOS afterparty! :)

Emily Kong: Thanks for making me feel like I was a good officer last year!

Eric Allen: Thanks for the laughs. Keep being the ambitious self that you are!

Eric Tsang: You've been an incredible best friend all these 15 or so years that we've known each other. I don't think anyone gets me as well as you do. I'm really grateful that we were able to share these four years of college together, literally. You've pushed me to be more ambitious, and I would never have had the confidence to take on as many chances as I have if it weren't for you. I have a lot to thank you for. Thanks for ALL of the memories and inside jokes that we've shared. How we never won ABSA's most inseparable duo is a mystery to me. I can't imagine what these last few years would have been like without you. I'm not even worried about us being on opposite coasts, because I know we'll stay in touch and I know we'll cross paths again somewhere down the line.

Eugene Hsiao: I'm really proud of you. You've shown so much growth in the few years that I've known you. You've become incredibly confident and capable. You're also incredibly caring, and I'm happy to have had you in my life.

Felicia Tsao: You should start another blog but written in a more Felicia-esque style. I think you could make a living off of that voice of yours.

Grace Kim: I think you're an incredible person. I really admire you.

Grace Ko: Sorry you couldn't come to Galveston. ?

Hans Malzar: Mr. President! Best of luck to you at Microsoft. I hope it was the right choice!

Heather Ha: I still remember meeting you at the beginning of last spring, and I'm glad you're still in ABSA! I just wanted to let you know that it really meant a lot to me when you told me you would miss me at the end of last year.

Henry Shi: Thanks for giving up another year for ABSA. We definitely made the right choice last year. :)

Hyungoo Kang: I want to see you tear up West Campus one night!

Jamie Roh: It was awesome seeing you at North Park, haha.

Jason Jeng: Stay in ABSA next year even though I'm not going to be there! ?

Jeanna Yu: Sorry for re-dyeing my hair. It


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was fun while it lasted though! P.S. Bring back The Pancake Face Family next year!

Jeff Li: If I'm able to climb the Google ladder, I'll try to put in a good word for you!

Jeff Zhao: I love your Tumblr posts, haha.

Jen Tam: Thanks for always letting me study at your home.

Jenny Che: Thanks for being such an easy person to talk to, for finding everything I say hilarious, and for believing everything I say despite how absolutely unbelievable the things I say might be. You've done so much for ABSA in just one short year. I'm excited to see who you become in the next few years as you grow in college.

Jocelyn Lee: Happy belated President's Day!

John Terada: D-I-N-O-S-A-you-are a dinosaur! You're such a star and I wish you the best next year as you continue to dominate the business school. Leave some awards for other people though, OK? You don't need to win everything. P.S. I'm watching you sleep right now as I write these shoutouts.

Josh Hu: Having met you makes me wish freshman-Charles had done more. Writing a reference letter for you was ridiculously easy, as I could have written pages upon pages on how amazing of a person I think you are. You're generous, humble, clever, etc. etc. You're an incredible person, and I'm so blessed to have met you.

Josh Yap: I should have just brought you to Dallas. It would have been fun, haha.

Ka-Wai To: Thanks for remembering that I remembered your name and making me feel like I did a stellar job as an officer last year! ?

Karen Chen: July 1st. I'm counting down the days until I see you again. I hate that I barely got to see you in my last year of college, but I at least get to have you for the summer! We're going to have to make up for lost time!

Karen Shih: Best Frenemy Forever, you'll always have the special distinction of being my oldest college friend. We were destined to be friends. I'm glad we were able to spend so much time together this year. It feels like we've spent almost every day together these past few months, and it's never been a dull moment. I feel so comfortable around you, and I'm grateful we were able to have all four of these years together.

Kelsey Durham: Thanks for the multi-organization friendship that we've had! You've been a supportive friend, and I'll always have you to thank for that hug you gave me to calm my nerves before ABSA elections. Best of luck to you at BB&T!

Ken Nguyen: Best. Troll. Forever. Hanging out with you is always a good time. Thanks for all the laughs and keep trolling

ABSA even after I'm gone.

Kevin Hwang: Good seeing you in the Mil Lab all the time!

Khushboo Kamnani: Ms. Sassy. Thanks for always cracking me up. You are so ridiculous. Shamelessly ridiculous.

Lee Wang: You and Robert stole ABSA/UBC Case Competition from my team. Give me my prize money!

Lily Nhoisaykham: It was nice meeting you this year!

Louis Yu: To the left, to the left. Everything you own in the box to the left. (That's me packing up your bags and kicking you out of Reliant)

Molly Sun: Thanks for the friendship and all of the memories we've made these past four years. You've always been able to put a smile on my face. Thanks for putting up with everything I've thrown at you. You're one of my best friends, and I'm glad to have known you. You've made life these past four years interesting, and you've been the glue that has held our group of friends together, which I'll never be able to thank you enough for. My only regret is that we were never able to place higher than third place together in a case competition. ;)

Monica Nguyen: You were the most active ex-ex-officer!

Mufeng Zhu: Thanks for helping the seniors secure a venue! ?

Natasha Suddhi: Not many people got to see my red hair, so you should consider yourself lucky, haha.

Olive Hsiao: Thanks for always letting me play on your Gchat when I'm bored. I'm going to miss you and your :O

Patrick Chen: Thanks for always letting me rub your head and for always making me laugh with your antics.

Petra Koid: Thanks for being such a good sport when I chat as Olive.

Pil Jeong: I hope you come to EOS to reclaim your crown.

Richard He: You're such a good kid. I can't think of a single bad thing to say about you.

Robert Huynh: When you make millions of dollars, can you buy me a Benz? I mean, you already have one... On a more serious note, I think you're incredible. You're so ambitious and hardworking. You're going to be such a rock star.

Sandy Duong: Thanks for being the most considerate and caring friend I've ever had. Sometimes, I feel like we have almost nothing in common, but despite that, we've been able to stay best friends, which I think is amazing. Thanks for always taking care of me when you never have to. I know you do it because you care. You've done so much for me and I'm a better person because I've met you. You always keep me in line whenever I get to be a bit too much. I hope you

know how much I appreciate you.

Shalin Dalal: Congratulations on HBA again!

Sherry Yang: Stay in ABSA even after I'm gone!

Sondra Batbold: Great job standing at the door at the back of GMs!

Stephanie Fang: I wish I had known the extent of your UPO powers. I hate my 8 AM.

Stephanie Qin: I still remember the first day we met (vividly might I add). I would never have imagined that four years later, we'd not only still be friends but also be best friends. I'm glad you've been right there by my side for my whole college experience and taking all my jokes in stride and laughing at all my other hilarious jokes along the way. Thanks for being someone I've been able to share my faith with as well as talking with you about it has really helped me understand my beliefs and who I am better.

Taehoon Kim: You've got my vote for goofiest!

Terence Ko: Get a new haircut. ;)

Thu Doan: I've really missed you this past year.

Tiffany Leong: You're so stylish. I want to dress like you. Oh wait, I already do!

Tiffany Wang: Thanks for the opportunity when we were sophomores. I have you to thank for my whole ABSA experience.

Tim Lee: I'm really inspired by you, and it's not hard to figure out why everyone loves you. You're dependable, trustworthy, rational, hilarious in your own way, and considerate (except for when you leave me behind) You've been an awesome friend that's always been there. You always listen and you never judge. I feel like I've gotten closer to you every single year, and I know that even though we'll no longer have the convenience of being together all the time that we'll still stay best friends.

Tracy Wing: You made a great choice when you decided to apply for executive branch. ;)

Victoria Chiem: Thank you internal branch for the best ABSA EOS afterparty ever!

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Vinay Reddy: You're a fugly slut.
Vincent Nguyen: Give Karen and me good recommendations for Europe!

JOCELYN LEE

ABSA: Thanks for the fun times, hardships, lessons learned, and lasting friendships. And helping me get a job! <3
Graduating Seniors: Congrats to us!! I know we're all going our separate ways, but always remember ABSA and keep in touch!

Andrew Yoon: SOMEHOW we are almost done with college – woot! Hopefully we pass this lame RE class. Thanks for wingmanning for all the recruiting events, for ALWAYS doing the excel stuff (we both know you're way pro at that), and for being there for everything! Random rants especially during class lol. Things won't be the same with you in NYC, but definitely come visit in Houston! You can stay with "Emily" lol!

Brandon Chang: Soo...law school! Congrats :)

Charles Lai / Eric Tsang: I hope you guys never replace me with another "Atrium Queen" – even though I haven't been there awhile :)

Cindy Lin: Too bad you couldn't make it to EOS, but good luck with the rest of your time at UT and stop getting hurt /burning stuff down. LOL – jk about the burning stuff down (not your fault).

Daniel Chao: I love gossiping with you!! LOL, but boy you need to tone down the stress level. Everything will be okay so just WOOSA! You'll get a great internship and all will be great. Loved working with you for UCC and everything else. Don't forget me when you are in Houston!!

Dorothy Doan: Stay sweet and don't let the guys (Van) make fun of you!! Good luck with the rest of your time at UT and don't work too hard! Gotta have fun too :). Thanks for being an awesome little sib last year, too.

Dustin Le: Thanks for being a "little sib" – even though you were the same class as me lol! I haven't seen you on 6th in awhile. We must catch up soon.

Eric Allen: You are THE MOST positive

person I have ever met – it is such a great quality! You've got so much potential – you better live up to it! If I come back during Alumni Weekend I better see you out there and being active still :). And I hope you get into BHP, if that's what you still want!

Felicia Tsao: Your stories are always hilarious! And has Monica's swear jar come into good use :). I still remember all your awesome (lame) jokes. Every time I watch the Cheez It commercial where the cheese says some lame joke – I think of your jokes haha!! Best of luck finishing up your degrees and have fun in CA!! LA is awesome.

Henry Shi: How does it feel to pass down your Presidency to the next ABSA President?! It will be weird not having your inbox inundated with emails, but you'll learn to love the extra time. Good luck with leave Andrew alone in NYC. BTW – remember when me and Andrew both totally grilled you during your director interview? Think about how far you've come since then (not very...LOL JK!)

John Terada: JOHN I still have never seen you drunk. Can it be my graduation present?! Lol! You're such a fun person to be around and are always able to laugh at yourself – I love it!! Good luck at the internship. I know you'll go far in life and save the world.

Josh Hu: JOSH! I hope you continue to stay active in ABSA and succeed in your BHP classes :). Best of luck with elections.

Louis Yu: Website is amazing – you did such a great job. You made ABSA (and Bob) proud. And when are you going to get a new phone?! Best of luck with elections

Molly Sun: Your dedication and passion for life / ABSA are very admirable, and your optimistic and happy personality :). Professional Branch <3!

Monica Nguyen: Oh gosh, I still remember you were my first real friend that I met in BHP, because we were both in crazy AJ's group for BA 101! Isn't it crazy how fast time has gone by? You're such a super-woman and so hardworking, and I know you're going to do great at ExxonMobil. We definitely need to get together in Houston and catch up for happy hours!!

Nick Wen: I love our dysfunctional group projects. "Dude Tovey, are you retarded?! Why did you do it this way!!" And Andrew pointed out that the 4 of us were representing each of the Big 4. Good luck with your remaining CPA exams – I know you're going to pass. Smarty pants.

Nook: Since you are clearly the "dad" of "the guys" I expect you to continue taking

care of those fools! And stop bringing drama into your life, although it is a little funny for the rest of us to watch :).

Raymond Tran: "Hey dude... this guy in the bathroom drew on my arm!" so funny! Anyway – take good care of Van please. And thanks for being in my family, even though you ditched the 2nd time (it's okay)!

Richard He: You know I was just giving you a hard time at mock interviews, right!? I'm sure you did well in that class anyway. Stay involved in ABSA!! You have tons of potential – so be sure to live up to it :)

Robert Huynh: Good luck with N Housing!! Make ABSA Proud :)

Sondra Batbold: It was great getting to know you through all the random 6th outings :). I wish you the best of luck!! And no more 4 Horsemen...

Stephanie Qin: Good luck with the TA position and please let me know if you ever have questions next semester! Everyone in BBACS is great, so I loved working there.

Stephen He / Bang / The Guys: Find Nook a companion. I think he's sad because he can't hang out with Van as much anymore!

Terence Ko: We didn't mean you scare you!! Good luck and we're here to help :)

Tiffany Wang: Tiffany! I'm so happy (and jealous) that you're going to be working in CA. Can you imagine living life as an officer again? Talk about having no life... lol! But you helped make it easier with your bright personality :). Don't forget us boring Texas people when you leave for CA, and good luck with CPA studying. I'll have to call you if I've ever back in LA / OC visiting family. AND PLEASE keep posting your pictures of food – so delicious!!

Tim Lee: Grandpa Tim... are grandpas event allowed to work in banking? What's up with that! You're one of the most dedicated people that I've ever met, especially when it comes to ABSA! But you will still always be the kid who tried to trick me in Mafia – RUDE. Good luck with CPA studying and work, but don't overwork yourself!!

Tovey Xu: See Nick's shoutout! All of the 6th street outings have been great. I still don't know why you buy 15 shots at a time. Crazy.

Van Dang: Sigh... I still remember the first time I met you at... wait. Are you serious?

You think I'm going to write something mushy here and profess my love for the world to see? Do I LOOK OR ACT corny like Andrew?! LOL!! Tricked ya! Man we're so funny <3. :)

All my LITTLE SIBS from previous years: Thanks for bearing with me / Sarah / Tim / and the other big sibs. We tried our


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best, and I hope you enjoyed being a little (and more importantly... can be even better big sibs next year)

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Rest of 10-11 Panel: Congrats on getting through a great year. For one of you – get ready for another one! Y'all did a great job this year, and I hope you were able to learn a ton from it and further your love for ABSA. Try not to be a lame old member like me next year!! Lol :)

Everyone Else: I know I missed people, so I am truly sorry if I did... I'll buy you a drink if I see you dt next time!

TIM LEE

Molly Sun: Thanks for being my awesome girlfriend!

Khanh Vu: If you are coming to EOS, thanks for being my director and putting up with my bad management skills! Your family is always super intense!

Won-Joo Kim: Stop studying. You won't get this anyway.

Daniel Chao: Lildannyboi, thanks for being an awesome friend and gossip master for all these years. Who would've known that I made such an impression on you in high school that you had to follow me here to UT. I'm really glad you got all these interviews and you're all set up for life now! Keep in touch!

Ken "Kentaloupe" Nguyen: Awesome getting to talk with you and hang out with you more this semester. You're going to be successful in the future so keep at it. BE A BIG SIB AGAIN YOU SLACKER. Keep in touch!

Patrick Chen: Ride safe and see you in HK!

Robert "Robbie" Huynh: I can't believe you get away with all your skipping. What the hell. Don't bring a gaming capable laptop to HK please.

Tiffany Leong: Hi friend, see you in HK! Brush up on the Cantonese cause you will be our interpreter

Kelsey Durham: Can't believe you're suddenly headed out to North Carolina. Come visit in Houston during breaks!

Sharon Hsu: Wow, I've known you since high school. Had lots of fun in classical Chinese with you this semester, hope you continue to develop your love of literary Chinese!

Hans Malzar: Wow, I've known you for a long time too since like middle school. Thanks for being active in our family and being around. Can't believe you're headed out to Seattle but you're going to be real successful. Maybe one day we will go riding... but probably not since I need to sell my bike soon before I head to Hong Kong haha. It's ok though. Good

Quan Zhang: Hey! You're coming to EOS! Congrats on graduating and good luck in the future.

Daniel Jong: I hope you don't get into some ethical trouble later on in life haha. Seriously. No crazy money making schemes, especially at your job. That stuff will likely be illegal. See you in the offices in Houston.

Annie Li: Heyyyy congrats on graduating! Have barely seen you around this semester but glad you are coming to EOS. I will see you in Houston!

Tovey Xu: You're a cool guy. Hope I get to see the dog you saved from Andrew pretty soon. Congrats on getting out of MPA too.

Jocelyn Lee: You are the best, thanks for choosing me as a director and being my VP/Prez in ABSA. You really changed my college life and opened the door to all the great times I've had in ABSA. It's been awesome working with you these past four years and having you around. Thank god you'll still be around in the SL. See you in Sugar Land!

Henry Shi: Please change clothes. Also, good work as President, I know it's been a long year but you pulled through and did a great job. Keep thinking your nostalgic thoughts, stay involved in ABSA, and keep the new officers on track!

Tiffany Wang: Enjoy your last year at school and eat more J2, especially when they finish phase II. Go out to ABSA more. Ha.

Erica Chung: You left already but you are awesome. Thanks for being co-bigsib too!

Monica Nguyen: HELLO thanks for being a super awesome co-big sib for the short period of time after the dissolution of the "other" family. You are so smart and will be super successful, we'll see each other in Houston!

Felicia Tsao: Fecia thanks for all the help all these years in big-sibbing. I know I'm pretty pushy but I think we've had pretty decent families. Good luck with the doggie blog! I'll miss Leo. And you. You are the best! Keep in touch and have fun in LA.

John Terada: John, cheer up and get more energy! I think living with Charles just drains you. Have fun at Accenture this summer and just coast through next year. Keep in touch!

Andrew Yoon: Thanks for coming to out to help with ABSA stuff even in your 5th year apathy. I had a lot of fun working with you. Good luck in NYC, you baller.

Charles Lai: Too bad we didn't make most inseparable this year, but we got close. Had a lot of fun hanging out with you this semester and drastically improving at golf. We'll keep in touch

while you are in that paradise state of California via gchat. "Peace out"

Michael Yang: You left last year but you rock!

Stephanie Qin: UGH, can't believe I'm graduating. Have fun at summer school and don't be a diva! Jk. You aren't a diva. It was great officering with you and good luck in your last year!

Angela Huang: I wish I could study abroad for a semester....

Thu Doan: Woot you're coming to EOS! Sorry I couldn't do the oil change thing but its ok, you'll probably want it professionally done anyway. It was awesome being officer with you, congrats on graduating too!

Dustin Le: Great having you in the family all these years! You're always reliable. Congrats on graduating too and keep in touch.

Lee Wang: Maybe you will consider joining the firm after your internship this summer. I IDed you as a star when I met you at AE. Have fun this summer, we'll grab lunch and workout and stuff. You are awesome.

Nicholas Wen: Had a good semester with you in Finance, it was actually a pretty good class logistically. Thanks for agreeing to pitch in for the EOS party. It should be awesome!

Floria Chan: Heyyyy tax research group partner! You are an awesome partner, thanks for doing work early and being prepared for the meetings when we were not. Keep thinking about food. Congrats on graduating.

Brandon Chang: You suck for not going to EOS. I really hope you see this.

Nathan Chang: Hey man, looks like you came out to EOS! Congrats on graduating! Let me know where you will be after...

Karen Shih: You were an awesome Exec VP making it rain and all! Good job not slacking and being a super intense big sib. Congrats on graduating!

Grace Ko: Great work this year! I know you had to work really hard coming from Round Rock but your branch has done awesome!

Grace Kim: I hope you don't hold the Professional Director decision against me

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haha but I think you have really found you're niche in Internal branch. It's really cool to see you grow in ABSA these past few years and whatever you do next will be great!

Diana Meng: Dmeng! Your Highness, the Reliant Queen, did a great job this year as External. MPA+ABSA is tough but you made it leading a great group of directors!

Ka-Wai To: Hey dude, thanks for joining the family and congrats on finding you passion this year! Keep up the hard work and don't stress too much! Look around, everyone ends up pretty well haha. Keep in touch and keep up the passion for ABSA! I knew we had a good recruit last year when Henry and I stopped you in Jester.

Sondra Batbold: Great work this semester Sondra! I like your no-BS mentality at GMs and other events. That stuff is always needed to keep these kids in line. You're awesome!

Hyungoo Kang: Hyun hyun, great work as Financial, we're not bankrupt yet! You're spirit for ABSA is super cool. Be a big sib, stay active and keep in touch!

ABSA Members: Sorry if I missed people, everyone is amazing but I don't have too much time. Stay active! ABSA is awesome! It has seriously been an amazing 4 years being a part of this organization. ABSA has defined my college life and I would have it no other way. I've made lifelong friends and memories here and hope that everyone continues to keep the passion for ABSA alive!

DIANA MENG

Amanda Windon: It's always nice to see your familiar face in MPA!

Andrea Choi: You are super cute and super funny! I'm so happy we've become such great friends!

Angela Eng: Let's take Texercise classes together next year!

Angela Huang: You have so many epic jumping pictures now!

Andy Nguyen: Thanks for being such a loyal member of ABSA!

Annie Lam: We're missed you this

semester! Hope to see you next year!

Annie Li: We rocked as LEB partners! Best of luck at Barclays and visit us often!

Ariel Kao: ABSA's Girl MVP! Thanks for always playing your heart out!

Armon Khorrani: Yay for ballroom dancing! You were a great partner!

Ashley Chang: Broomball domination! You were amazing!

Becky Luu: Great job with Beyond Business! You're the best multi-tasker!

Brenda Tran: I cannot imagine going through MPA as a sophomore! So smart!

Brian Li: I haven't seen you all semester! Hope you had fun in Houston!

Cassandra Chew: Thanks for always coming out to our family and volunteering events! You were amazing at the Talent Show!

Charles Lai: Lee Zhuo Heng! Thanks for being the best honorary big sib and external chauffeur! I'm going to miss your wicked sarcasm and amazing karaoke skills. Enjoy Europe & San Fran!

Christine Lau: It was cute seeing you and Kevin learn how to ballroom dance!

Connie Tao: Thanks for coming out to ballroom, and congrats again on BC!

Courtney Chen: Great job with all of the family events!

Cybil Zhang: Awesome job with Chicago CFT! Who knew poached eggs could be so delicious!

Daniel Chao: You are so silly. Thanks for being ABSA's junior class clown!

Daniel Jong: Thanks for sticking around with ABSA these past few years! You always have the best honest advice!

Danny An: You did an awesome job this year! It was fun hanging out in Chicago!

Dar Iamsuri: You are the sweetest girl I know! I've truly enjoyed volunteering with you all throughout the year!

Daryle Utama: Ugh. Your hair. Just kidding! I truly enjoy our entertaining conversations!

Denny Ku: Forgive me for misplacing your flower, and I'll forgive you for making me feel un-Canadian. Thanks for leading ABSA through all our IM games!

Alex Nguyen: Thanks for letting me "borrow" your Holga camera!

Alice Lee: It's been so much fun being in French Toast Mafia together!

Amanda Almeda: You were by far the best Rebecca Black at the Talent Show!

Dustin Le: Thanks for always taking the time to stop by and say hi to everyone!

Emily Kong: It's been great seeing you at all of our family events!

Eric Allen: I love how you make karaokeing and going to the movies so much more entertaining!

Eric Tsang: E.T.! I hope you didn't suffer too much from D.C.'s gas prices! Let's go to Z'Tejas for your welcome back dinner!

Eric Zhang: I can't believe you took

Intermediate during recruiting! I'm definitely going to need a lot of help!

Erica Tsao: Where did you go? We missed you!

Eugene Hsiao: Loved our epic sprint across Chicago! It would not have been the same without your funny remarks!

Felicia Tsao: I love your Ruff and Tumble blog! Makes me want to adopt a dog right now!

Hans Malzar: My coolest neighbor! Thanks for giving back to ABSA time and time again!

Heather Ha: Let's wear our rain boots together one day, whether rain or shine!

Helen Lee: Thanks for all of your patience in dealing with us late officers! I hope we become roomies this summer!

Jamie Roh: You always have the cutest accessories and shoes!

Jan Ma: You're always so nice! I know you'll always have so much fun no matter where you'll go!

Jeanna Yu: Oh Jeanna. I thoroughly enjoy our lovely mini road trips along the way to our actual destination!

Jeff Li: It's so cool that I always see you wearing our ABSA shirt!

Jeff Zhao: No matter what, I will always have the upmost confidence in you!

Jen Tam: Your laugh always makes things ten times funnier than it really is!

Jennifer Nguyen: Awesome job as Marketing Head! Thanks again for hauling those drinks for ballroom!

Jenny Chau: Keep up the awesome job for FYM! I can't wait for all the entertainment!

Jenny Che: Thanks for driving us all the way to Six Flags! It was so much fun!

Jeremy Fang: I'm really glad we got to catch up over all of our chats on the bus!

Jocelyn Lee: Thanks for all of your support and advice all these years!

John Terada: I'll let you know if I ever consider consulting!

Johnny Lorn: We should go boot shopping this fall!

Jon Wong: It's so cool that you're a walking scoreboard for all of UT's sports!

Jordan Naumann: Have a blast in Seattle, and hurry up with Terence's dare!

Joseph Be: You should really consider teaching tai-chi part-time!

Josh Yap: Qing Wa! I'm so proud that you have grown up so much, nephew!

Julia Chuang: I love your red peacoat that you wore around Chicago!

Julie Jia: Roomie! It's been a lot of fun this year, especially with your random dancing sessions and silly remarks!

Karen Chen: You look like you're having a blast in Aussie land!

Kelsey Durham: Thanks for coaching bball and cohosting Beyond Business! I'm so excited that you get to go to EOS!

Ken Nguyen: You're an awesome big sib!


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You should really consider changing your pw seeing how often you get fb hacked!

Kevin Chu: Yay for being such an active member! Thanks for sticking with us!

Kevin Nguyen: I miss you and your awkward stares! Thanks for volunteering, even if it was just for the merit points.

Khushboo Kamnani: It's such a small world! Best of luck on BHP!

Lee Wang: Mr. Brand Names! I learned so much about jeans from you!

Linda Ye: I always see you in reliant! Such a wonderful studious student!

Lisa Liu: That's so cool that you do personalized shoe designs! You're so talented! I wish I could be so artsy!

Loren Wang: Thanks for always supporting External Branch events!

Louis Yu: Thanks for always looking out for us even when you know we're too stubborn to listen! Let's have reliant parties this summer!

Molly Sun: Ex-Volunteer Director! I'm so happy now that I've got you all figured out in mafia!

Monica Nguyen: You always have the best advice and jokes! I hope you get "ahead" in all of your endeavors!

Natasha Suddhi: So lucky that you get to judge/eat at all our cooking family events!

Nathan Chen: Sorry I wasn't there at blazertag to Take. You. Down.

Nook Truong: It's so fun hearing about your dares with Grace all year long!

Olive Hsiao: No better way to bond than through sleep deprivation, hunger, and increasing silliness!

Patrick Chen: Thanks for always taking one for the team and making us laugh! Have a blast in HK!

Petra Koid: Let's start a campaign to get ABSA members to take ballroom dancing!

Pil Jeong: I had so much fun going karaokeing with your family!

Quan Zhang: I remember how you practiced martial arts at the Starbright preschool! Good times!

Ran Liu: We finally had our long over-due brown bag! Hope to see you around next year!

Richard He: So many fond memories from Chicago! Thanks for all the RTF class recommendations!

Robert Huynh: Thanks for bringing such intensity and creativity to C-team this year!

Rocky Bae: Thanks for the cough drops and for keeping our interesting with your silly doodles of robots and dinosaurs!

JENNIFER NGUYEN

Oh You Fancy Huh: BEST FAMILY EVER. We don't need points to know we're the best. ;)

Admin Branch: It's been awesome working with you guys! I <3 Admin.

ABSA: YOU GUYS BETTER ENJOY THE EOS VIDEO!!!

Sondra Batbold: You've been such a cool officer to work under. Let's hang out more next semester before I graduate!

Yinni Chen: It's amazing how we went from randomly being in the same art history class to being in the same branch! Regardless, I loved being in Admin with you and you've done a great job as Admin Director. ;)

Helen Lee: You're so dedicated and work so hard. And you're so nice it makes me feel like a bad person in comparison lol.

Amanda Almeda & Tammy Tran: It's been great being Media Directors with you! It's a lot of work but it'll be worth it because the EOS video WILL BLOW EVERYONE'S MIND.

Dorothy Doan & Tracey Tran: I liked having you two in Marketing Team. And yay for more Viet people in Admin. :) We should get pho sometime lol.

Nathan Chen: You're always so chill and relaxed. It's been great having you in Admin. You're hilarious.

Louis Yu: Thanks so much for helping us Media Directors out with the EOS video! We could not have done it without you. And thanks for all your amazing work as webmaster.

Eric Zhang: Your design skills are AMAZING. I'm jealous!

Armon Khorrani: I'm glad you started being more active in ABSA this semester and coming out to family events! I'm grateful for your help at Enchanted Rock too.

Eric Allen: Thanks for helping me out at Enchanted Rock. Also, you're hilarious. And it's amazing how active you are in ABSA.

Candice Shim: Thanks for treating me to sushi! I hope my ADV318J notes are helpful.

Danny An: Sorry for sucking so much at ballroom dancing...

David Shim: 언녕! 이 여름 방학도 뭘 할까? 재밌게 보내라! :D Your amazement at my ability to speak Korean always amuses me haha.

Diana Meng: You're one of the sweetest girls ever. You've done such a great job with External branch this year too. Good luck with MPA stuff!

Felicia Tsao: You're freaking hilarious! I loved being in the same family as you. We should hang out more next semester before we graduate!

Grace Kim: I don't work out as much as you think I do!! I also still owe you a froyo date from like last semester lol...

Grace Ko: I want to go shopping with you. You have such good style.

Hans Malzar: You're so cool. Have fun working at Microsoft!

Jon Wong: Fellow family member! Thanks for coming out to events and being the second one to arrive so I don't have to wait alone for everyone else lol.

Joseph Be: Thanks for coming out to family events! The Enchanted Rock idea was seriously brilliant.

Josh Hu: I really liked getting to know you better the past couple of weeks. You're awesome and have done such a great job as External Director. And wasn't Enchanted Rock so fun?! Stop ruining pictures though!

Ka-Wai To: WORST. DRIVER. EVER.

You're also a terrible family member and an awful person to play games with. I always lose when I'm on your team! But thanks for helping me at Enchanted Rock man!

Loren Wang: You're an awesome fellow family member. Even if you always look grumpy most of the time. ;)

Molly Sun: I love how you watch lots of dramas too so I can have someone to talk to about them. :) And I've really enjoyed all our joint Oh You Fancy Huh+Bad Assets family events. You're really fun to hang out with.

Monica Nguyen: I'm so glad you joined our family this semester! It was awesome getting to know you and you've been a great big sib. Good luck at Exxon!

Stephanie Qin: You're so nice and easy to talk to! Thanks for giving me a ride after filming senior farewells.

Taehoon Kim: I can't believe you thought I was a freshman until a couple of weeks ago! You're always so unintentionally funny though!

Tim Lee: Omg we're so old now. But thanks for being the most reliable big sib and keeping the family together. I loved being in your family!

Winnie Guo: Thanks for letting me be not the only girl at most of our family events! It's fun talking to you as well.

MONICA NGUYEN

Andrew Yoon: You never fail to entertain me with your stories. I hope you have many more fun memories ahead of you, and good luck in NY!

Felicia Tsao: I will miss your crazy,

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random bumbo ass rat curse words and seeing you playing with your baby Leo. Here's a corny joke just for you, girl: What do u call an Asian couple that got smashed by a gigantic shrimp? Crushed-Asians!

Floria Chan: Thank you for everything!!! You make awesome soup, by the way. I'm gonna miss you so much!

Jocelyn Lee: I can't believe it's been five years already. I won't even get to talk with you on DChat! Nooo! Good luck at Deloitte, and I hope I'll see you in Houston!

John Terada: You never fail to amaze me. I know that you'll do great things in the future

Lisa Khan: It's been so amazing getting to know you this year. Thank you for all of the laughs, advice, and memories. Love you!!!

Tiffany Wang: Good luck in LA! You know what they say, "California girls are unforgettable!" Suuuuper cheesy, I know :)

Timothy Lee: Grandpa Tim! I'll miss the great memories from our old days and from family events this year. Hopefully we'll all get to hang out in Houston again!

External Branch: My favorite branch lol! You all have done so many great things these past few years, and I'm so proud of you all. Keep going strong, and best of luck in the future!

STEPHANIE QIN

Graduating Seniors: It's been a fast couple of years! I still remember meeting most of you when I was a freshman, and I'm glad we've stayed with ABSA all these years. I wish you all the best as you advance in your careers and lives. It's going to be great! Come back and visit us next year please! =)

SuperSmashBros Family: It was such a pleasure being one of your big sibs this year! You all are a bunch of sweethearts and it was a blast hanging out and getting to know each of you during our family events. Hopefully you got to see more of Austin and built some friendships along the way with us. Please stay active in ABSA next year, and

consider being a big sib yourselves ;) Enjoy your summers!

Andrea Choi: You are a super sweet girl and I'm so glad I got to know you better during our Galveston trip! And it is so cool that you are from Brazil! Although I hope you're better by now, I wanted to let you know that your sick/husky voice was awesome. I want to keep listening to it, haha.

Becky Luu: I'm so excited you're interning at CenterPoint this summer!! Please keep in touch and let me know how it goes. There are a ton of intern events, so hopefully they take you all out to some cool places. Good luck, and I'm sure you'll do great!

Betty Wang: Hey Betty! I'm glad you joined the External family this semester! I just wanted to let you know that you have one of the cutest smiles ever! :)

Brandon Chang: Brandon! You're graduating! It was good getting to know you these past couple of years. Good luck in your first year of law school!

Brian Li: Thanks for being a big sib with me this year! Super Smash Bros for the win! I am super looking forward to this summer when we'll finally both be in Austin! =) =)

Cathy Shen: Hey cousin! I'm so proud of you for getting into PwC leadership adventure this summer! I hope you love it and Chicago! I wish we got to see more of each other this year, but there's always next right? And it'll be my last year here, so we better stick to our weekly lunches/dinners! Promise?

Charles Lai: You are one of my best friends in college and I will be sad to see you graduate. It's been a really great four years, and we've accomplished so much! I'm listening to Taylor Swift's "Long Live" right now... "I had the time of my life fighting dragons with you"... hahaha! Please fly down to Austin for alumni weekend or something, and let me know when you visit Plano! Climb that corporate ladder at Google, and then come back to Texas! =) I will miss you!

Christina Ma: Aunt Christina from Biggie Smallz! It's been a fast couple of years, huh? Congrats on graduating and good luck when you start working full time at E&Y!

Cody Imamura: I'm happy you're in external branch again this year! You really blossomed into a leader both in external and as a big sib this year, and are so confident when making announcements at GM! I'm proud of you Cody-kay! =)

Connie Han: Crazy girl! You are so fun to be around, please don't ever change! My favorite part of this semester was when you, Josh, and Lily came over when we were working on case comp and so generously made us shaved ice with

jellies and condensed milk. So delicious!

Connie Meng: Hi Connie!! Thanks for being one of the only active girls in our family this year! I really enjoyed seeing your presence at our family events!

Courtney Chen: Great job as family director this year!

Dan Quach: Where did you go Dan? I hope MPA and recruiting hasn't been too hard on you! Hope you get PwC!!

Daniel Chao: Daniel the Diva. That should be your nickname. Man, some good times in Reliant this semester! I still crack up when I think about you messing with a certain someone's facebook in that Reliant room with me and Molly, which later caused a huge ruckus hahaha!

Daryle Utama: It was awesome getting to know you better this semester! I enjoyed our car ride to Galveston together; we were probably the coolest car on the trip right? =P Sorry for teasing you about your taste in oldies music! Kudos for you for adding some variety to our car music (and mellowing out Jenny's gangster taste lol!)

David Shim: Hey neighbor! I really enjoyed randomly bumping into you on the Red River bus last semester, and chatting on our way back. We should have hung out more since we lived so close! I admire your dedication to external branch--great job this year doing PR!

Diana Meng: Dianaaaa! You did a great job with External this year. You really grew in leadership and confidence, and I loved seeing you take on the position and making it yours! Let's hang out this summer--you'll be in Austin right?

Dustin Le: External buddy! You're leaving... and I'm sad! Hope your interviews went well and you have way too many full time offers on your hands! =)

Emily Kong: I enjoyed our ride to JA in that early morning! You are such a bubbly and happy girl!

Eric Allen: You are a crazy crazy fun person to hang out with! And such an intense mafia player and karaoke buddy! ABSA can always count on you to bust out dance moves--you should be our Mr. McCombs rep next year!

Eric Tsang: Hello Mr. MIA (whether you win it or not haha)! Hope you enjoyed your tax internship... but when it comes to full time CHOOSE DALLAS PLEASE!! We can hang out all the time! Plus, gas prices in DC are super high! This summer is going to be fun! I haven't heard anyone complain in a while, but I'm sure you'll fill that void.

Erica Tsao: Hello little sib! I enjoyed having you in our family, and I hope you stay active in ABSA next year! Please! =)

Eugene Hsiao: Your closet is ridiculous. Can you organize mine too please? Haha.

Felicia Tsao: It's been lovely getting to know you through ABSA and our classes together! And Leo is super adorable. If I ever get a dog, I want one just like him. I'll be on the lookout for Chow and Lab mixes with a blue pawprint on their tongue! Just kidding, Leo is one in a million!

Grace Kim: Non-stop energy even with practically no sleep! How do you do it girl?? I love your bubbly personality and how you're always so cheerful, I'm proud of what you've done with Internal this year girlie!

Grace Ko: Sweet Grace! I hope you enjoyed being professional vp this year! Cherish the memories!!

Hans Malzar: You're graduating?? I'll miss you =(

Henry Shi: Welcome to the prestigious ranks of ex-officers! Haha not really, I'm sure you're really going to miss being financial vp/president next year. On the bright side, we're here if you ever need anything! =)

Hyungoo Kang: Hey SexyGoo! Great job as Financial VP this year! Are you going to miss presenting the value of our \$65 membership?

Jan Ma: Haha I love randomly bumping into you while you're at work! You're graduating!! I'll miss seeing you around!

Jason Tan: Thanks for coming out to our family events this year, Jason Jason!

Jeanna Yu: You sure spiced up our Galveston trip when you dyed Andrea and Charles' hair haha!

Jennifer Nguyen: Thanks for staying after GM to record my farewells to the seniors! You are such a sweet girl, and such an awesome director too! I'm glad you're sticking around for another semester, see you next year!

Jenny Che: Jenny! I'm so glad I got to meet and get to know you better this semester! You are such a down to earth and sweet girl. It's been awesome going to Stone together, and thanks for coming along with us for the Super Smash Bros family event! I love hanging out with you! =)

Jocelyn Lee: I remember seeing you up there as Professional VP when I was a freshman, and I was like WOAHAH!! How cool! Haha. Thank you for all the advice for being a BA 101 TA next semester! Congrats on graduation and good luck when you start full time!

Josh Hu: You are a one of a kind person! I'm so glad you were in external branch this year, and that we got to know each other better this semester. You have a bright future ahead of you full of potential and I can't wait to see what you do in the rest of your years here. Maybe you can put the lessons from our information interview to use, since you practically

memorized it haha!

Justin Chao: Hey little sib! Please pay attention and wake up in time for our family events! Haha JK! Thanks for coming out and being an active member of our family! Maybe I'll see you at CCCFC sometime.

Justin Liao: MPA and PwC buddy! Our sametime chats kept me sane during the internship...we'll have to continue them when we start full time! Hopefully we won't be working till 11PM ALL the time. Thank goodness for one more year of college!

Karen Shih: You are incredibly poised and well spoken. A true lady! Great job with Exec and case comp this year!

Ka-wai To: You make the silliest faces in pictures and you crack me up. Congrats on finishing your year as academic vp!

Kelsey Durham: KELSEY!! Can't believing you're leaving me and graduating! Best of luck at BB&T, you will be missed here! Come visit next year please :)

Ken Nguyen: Most likely to be seen leaving Reliant to get a snack from the Eggroll cart. I really really hope you get PwC NY--you seem like a perfect fit! My fingers are crossed for you! And WHEN you get it, we can chat all the time during work!

Kevin Chu: My sweet little sib! You are such a gentleman and one of the nicest people I've ever met. Your smile and laugh are contagious. Don't ever change! I hope you and Louis become big sibs next year, that would make me so incredibly happy!

Linda Ye: You were awesome at ABSA Family Talent Show! Who knew Gee had so many intricate dance moves?? Thanks for teaching and helping choreograph the dance. You're amazing!

Louis Yu: You are such a dedicated member, director, and little sib in ABSA! I'm so proud of you for all your work this year. The website looks amazing! You're a natural leader and one of the kindest people I've ever met. I hope you and Kevin become big sibs next year! Also, please do ABSA Top Model at least once in your years in ABSA!

Molly Sun: Hey girl! Rooming with you last semester was awesome and I can't wait for the summer and next semester! We are the biggest gossip queens/divas ever! Let's continue that tradition haha! Have a BLAST in your travels this summer and take plenty of pictures (which I know you will do anyways)! Let's be big sibs next year and call ourselves the M&S Divas! Hehe.

Monica Nguyen: My External VP! I really enjoyed being in your branch my sophomore year. You were a role model for me these years both in school and ABSA. You will definitely be missed when

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you graduate. I wish you the best at Exxon!!

Natasha Suddhi: I wish you could have stayed in my family at the beginning of the year, but you did a great job as family director this year! =)

Patrick Chen: Goofy Patrick! You are terrible in our games of Mafia in Galveston, but so entertaining! Your smile is so contagious! =)

Sandy Duong: Thanks for letting me tag along on FTM trip to Galveston! Your family is so kind and generous and the whole trip was super fun! I'm sad I barely got to see you this year, but of course that will change next year when we're all living together! Yay!

Sharon Hsu: Remember meeting at YBO our freshman year? I guess we did bring out the Asians in us by joining ABSA haha! It's been an absolute blast being big sibs with you this year! Go Super Smash Bros aka Sharon Stephanie and Brian family! You are so creative and come up with the best events for our family! I'll for sure miss you a lot next year!!

Shawn Ngoh: Hey little sib! Thanks for coming out to our family events this year! Hope you see you around more in ABSA next year!

Sherry Yang: Dearest Sherry! You are such a pleasant person to be around and always so happy! Thanks for being in super smash this year!

Stephanie Fang: Fangyyyyy!!! I'm glad you were a part of super smash bros this year! You are always so happy and chipper and a cute person in general! Name twin!

Thu Doan: Hey it was great getting lunch at New Oriental Market that day! Your resume was perfect, I don't know why you needed my help lol! You're graduatinggggg!! Congrats! I will miss you =(I loved being officers together--I will cherish all the good times we had together!

Tim Lee: Your name will always be synonymous with ABSA! Even as a freshman, I was like dang this boy is so dedicated! You would tell me ABSA is the future and the way to go and that no other org could even compare. We've had some good times these past couple

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of years! Remember being transfers in BA 324 with Loesher and our presentation on Breezy Point Park? Hahaha. And of course being officers together was awesome. I'll miss you Teem-o-tee Lee (in Atiase's voice).

Vincent Au: Hey Luigi! Your costume was perfect for our family scavenger hunt last semester! I'm really happy you were such an active member of our family. It means a lot to me!

William Luu: Hey Will! Thanks for reppin super smash bros this year and coming out to the family events! I'm glad you were a part of our family!

Yuning Ma: Soon to be PWC buddy! Can't wait to start sametiming all the time haha! Good luck with the rest of your CPA exam!! Congrats on graduating and good luck with starting in the fall!!!

CATHY SHEN

Alice Lee: ALICETHEPALICE. I see you other places aside from ABSA so hehehe. You're fabulous and awesome! <3 <3 <3

Amanda Almeda: Hey! I'm really sorry I keep canceling on you for lunch :) But I'm really glad I met you this year. You're one of the coolest people I met this semester. Please let me know if you need help with anything :D

Arial Kao: I haven't volunteered with you in so long! Also, have you seen those "hipster arial" pictures on the internet? They remind me of you

Betty Wang: Betty! I'm so happy that I got to know you better this semester. You're so fabulous and funny! I'm so happy we're in the same branch. Also, thanks for helping me with accounting :D

Cassandra Chew: Your performance for FTM on that High School Musical dance we did was awesome! I'm glad you're in my family!

Charles Lai: Charles! You're the best big sib named Charles ever! I'm glad we're BFF's and that I can read your mind.

Cody Imamura: You seriously plan the BEST volunteer events ever. Thanks for always being on top of things! Grafitti Cleanup was thebomb (dot) com.

Connie Han: I'm so glad we're in the same branch! You're so fun to be with.

Crystal Liu: Harroh! I'm really glad you joined ABSA this year! Come out to more volunteering events and skip AESIC!

Danny An: You're one of the most involved freshman I know! Keep up the good work Danny!

Daryle Utama: First off, stop cheating on Tetris. Secondly, I'm still waiting for my heart shaped pizza, sir.

David Shim: I totally saw you looking at the adorable animals on my laptop during branch meeting! Don't deny it!

Denny Ku: Thanks for volunteering for 40 acres fest! Sorry there was lots of confusion about what you were suppose to do.

Diana Meng: I love having you as my officer! Not only are you a fantastic leader, but you also come up with the best external extravaganza's ever!

Emily Kong: Emery. You're so silly. I'm sorry we don't hang out as much, but I'm trying my best to hang out with you girly's more :D

Eric Allen: I'm sad that you didn't remember we met during ABSA's boat party, but regardless, you're hilarious and I'm really glad I met you this year.

Eugene Hsiao: Eugene! Thanks for letting me come over sometimes! I'm glad we're a lot better friends now than we were before, hehe. Goodluck with everything!

Grace Kim: I don't know how you manage to do everything! You're so involved, yet you still have time to do things you like. Please teach me your ways!

Grace Ko: The speakers you ask to come to GM are fantastic. Thanks for everything! And as always, you dress so fashionably.

Haesil Shin: I'm glad you're in my family! I see you a lot more now around campus after that McCombs summit thing, haha

Hans Malzar: Thank you for driving us downtown all the time. Also, thank you for answering my questions when I was applying for I-team. I'm really glad I met you and I'm sad you're going to be leaving :)

Heather Ha: You should sit next to me in accounting when you come to the 12PM class!

Henry Shi: Why are you not getting in a speedo and jumping into the fountain this year? :P

Jamie Roh: You always have the cutest outfits ever!

Jeffrey Li: WHY DO WE NO LONGER HAS SCII NIGHTS? I miss it, and plus, your seal misses me :) I'm glad we bonded this year over LoL. You're the best Jeffrey :D

Jen Tam: Hook me up with free Microsoft stuff pweaseeeee!

Jenny Che: Don't worry about not being ontop of things! You're one of the most prepared freshman I know!

Jordan Naumann: Congrats again on

getting that Microsoft internship! Also, thanks for asking me to go to Honors formal with you (:

Josh Hu: Joshua! I'm glad we got a lot closer this semester. It all started with our love for Law and Order SVU (which we still need to watch together) You're pretty awesome and we should hang out more

Karen Shih: You're such an awesome big sib! I love the food adventure you take us on! I feel so much more cultured.

Keith Chan: I only see you once ever 3-4 months! Me, you, Pil, and Tiffany should all get lunch someday.

Ken Nguyen: Kennnnnnnn! Ever since you started recruiting we haven't hung out. Let's change that since recruiting is over!

Kevin Chu: You win an award for answering my "tell me something interesting about yourself" question because to this day, no one has surpassed your answer.

Kevin Nguyen: I'm sorry I called you Josh :x

Lee Wang: Ugh. I hate Chinese, but having you in the class makes it a little more bearable.

Lily Nhoisaykham: Faculty Appreciation Week was fabulous thanks to you. You have such creative and fantastic ideas. Also, thank you for helping me with accounting!

Linda Ye: I'm really happy you were my brown bag buddy! You're so cool! Let's play LoL together sometime, okay?

Louis Yu: Thank you so much for confiscating my laptop during that test week. I did decently well on my test thanks to you!

Molly Sun: Thank you so much for taking time last semester to talk to me about how I was feeling about ABSA. Your input really helped and I'm a lot more active this semester thanks to you. <3

Mufeng Zhu: MUFENG! Where the heck have you been? I haven't seen you in forever long... ever since we both stopped playing LoL! Was that seriously the basis of our friendship qqqq :)

Natasha Suddhi: You and Courtney come up with the best family events ever!

Patrick Chen: Patty Pat Pat. Ever since we both stopped going to physics we don't see each other anymore. We need to change that, okay?

Patty Huang: I never see you anymore girl! Come out to more ABSA things!

Pil Jeong: Pilgyu I miss you! Let's hang out sometime please!

Ran Liu: Thank you so much for helping me with chinese! I really need it, haha.

Rebecca Harrison: I'm really glad we went to CFT together cause I feel like I know you a lot more. Hurrah for TYF or else we wouldn't have even known each other!

Richard He: I haven't really seen you

around, but that's cause I haven't been going to events hehe. Play LoL with me!

Robert Hyunh: I'm glad I don't have to do your laundry this year, hehehe. I'm glad we talk a lot more this semester! You're pretty cool and I love hanging out with you.

Ryan Dang: I hate you. Trolololl

Shan He: Thanks for helping me with chinese! If you ever need help with anything, please let me know!

Stephanie Fang: Fangy! I hate chinese): Haha, but aside from that, I told you I would swipe you for J2 but never did! Would you like to go to dinner sometime?

Stephanie Qin: I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE BACK AND NOT IN DALLAS :D Let us have many fun adventure together this summer. I'm so lucky you're my cousinnnn <3

Stephen He: Taro is soooooo cute! You make me want a kitty for next year.

Taehoon Kim: Your comments during GAM are so funny. I don't know why, but they just are. I hope you stay in ABSA next year cause we need people like you!

Terence Ko: Dude, you realize that we haven't really talked to each other this entire year aside from playing Tetris together?

Tiffany Leong: I miss hanging out with you on the weekends. Let's go shopping sometime and catch up please. I have a lot of stuff to tell you, sigh.

Tim Lee: I can't believe you're graduating this year! You've made a big impact on me last year, so thank you!

Tracy Wing: I wish you came to FOGO with us! It was so derishous!

Victoria Chiem: I miss having class with you! We should get lunch or something sometime just to catch up.

Vincent Nguyen: Omgsh. Where have you been Mr. MIA? I haven't seen you in so long! Thanks for taking me to go see The Oatmeal!

Youngik Kim: You're just so fun to be with! Let's party together more, hehe.

HENRY SHI

Amanda Almeda: Thanks for all your hard work as Media Director this year! Remember to snap some good pictures of me.

Andrew Yoon: Thanks for all your advice throughout the years. I'll miss all the time's we tossed footballs around and chatted late at night. But wait... I'm following you to NY... nvm... =D

Angela Chow: Where'd you go? I hope I see you next year!!!

Angela Eng: Where'd you go? You gotta represent the old members

Angela Huang: Why did you leave me and go to Australia =(Hope you're having fun!!!

Ariel Kao: We should go to Amy's Icecream as a group more!

Ashley Chang: Thanks for coming out to random Basketball with the Presidents

Brian Li: Where are you old fart?

Candice Shim: Gotta represent the old members next year!

Cathy Shen: Great job coming back as Volunteer Director!!!

Christine Lau: Too much PDA with Kevin...geez...

Cody Imamura: remember... his number is 832-425-8386... JK!!! (his number is real though... just in case... ^^)

Connie Han: Come out to banner painting sessions next year!!!

Courtney Chen: You better be playing basketball for us next year

Cybil Zhang: You disappeared after out-of-state CFT =(

Daniel Chao: Hope to see you at PeeDubSee fool. SPA person... geez.

Daniel Jong: Come out to play basketball with us some time

Danny An: I hope FYM is as beastial as it was last semester

Daryle Utama: SING MORE FOOL!!!! KARAOKE SOMETIME!

David (Hui Sub) Shim: you should have bought my bike fool... geez... all your fault that I got gyped out of \$150

Denny Ku: as of right now I have a 6 point lead over you in merit points... it better remain that way. And learn how to shoot free throws for once.

Dustin Le: ABSA's token white boy... oh wait...yo u're asian too... I forgot.

Emily Kong: Great job with JA in a Day with Deloitte

Eric Tsang: I'll see you again next year...what will you do without Charles all the time?

Erica Tsao: MIA director... lols... turning into Felicia too!

Eugene Hsiao: Chillax dude... and no more smoothie dumping at FYM

Fangy (Stephanie) Fang: Come back to ABSA next year!!!

Felicia Tsao: Buy me some Coreanos next time and I won't tell everyone your toothbrush story. ^^

Hans Malzar: You're going to hook me up with a Microsoft spot right?

Heather Ha: Relationship with Chang = ABSA MIA, lols.

Helen Lee: Great job with the informers this year!

Jan Kim Ma: Come out to more things than just family events, even if you used to be a family director

Jen Tam: so what are you going to do when dt is empty over summer?

Jenny Chau: Apply for another director position next year! Great job with Launch!!!

Jenny Che: Great job with corporate dinner and case comp!!!

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Jeremy Fang: Man, seems like a long time ago we were Financial Directors under Andrew huh?

Jocelyn Lee: My President...you're leaving me =(... man I'm getting old. Come back as an alumnus

Johnny Lorn: Great job with Next Top Model! You had me in stiches

Jon Wong: Play more basketball with us!

Joseph Be: Great time at IHOP benefit night!

Josh S Hu: Great passion this year buddy! See you again next year!

Josh Yap: Champion of ABSA ultimate frisbee

Justin Liao: sup swolehouse

Kelsey Durham: Great job with Beyond Business!!! It was a fun event!

Ken Nguyen: Hope we make it to NYC together! (potential roomies)

Kevin Chu: so PDA... geez... don't get relationship gut and play basketball more

Kevin Nguyen: MIA. Need I say more?

Lee Wang: Way to creep on them freshmen girls...

Louis Yu: We never did cycle together eh? Next year foshio.

Molly Sun: What are you going to do next year without Tim? Dude we gotta be old members represent in ABSA next year

Monica Nguyen: graduating already?!?!? Geez... what is ABSA volleyball going to do without you?

Mufeng Zhu: Basketball with the EX-President next year. I call it.

Natasha Suddhi: great job as family director this year!

Nathan Chen: MPA!!!! Come ball with us more! Or toss footballs

Nook Truong: See you again next year!!! MORE BALLING PLEASE!!!! (And yes, you look like that pokemon)

Olive Hsiao: Thanks for working through everything with us this year!

Patrick Chen: Sup my former director. Great job this year!!! Keep up that passion and goofiness.

Petra Koid: Come back to ABSA next year!!! More director positions!!!

Richard He: Sign up for swim class with me again next year!

Sally Zheng: Graduating?!?!?!? Crazy...I'll miss you former big sib!!!

Stephanie Qin: As I told Molly, We gotta

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represent the old members next year!!!!

Stephen He: Dude, what happened to softball?!?!

Taehoon Kim: Great job this year!!! I hope to see you again next year!

Tammy Tran: Follow your brother's legacy and apply again next year!!!!

Terence Ko: Dude... I'ma make you rep that bar 100 times next year... better be prepared.

Thu Doan: Can't believe you're graduating already. Seems like last year was just yesterday.

Tim Lee: Dude, for all the crap I give you, I look up to you a lot my President. I'ma miss you a lot next year, ABSA just won't be the same without you so you better come back as an alumni (none of that I'm-an-ibanker-can't-get-off-work excuses)

Tracy Wing: Great job surviving MPA! WAHOO!!

Van Dang: More balling next year. And we can go lose weight together.

Victoria Chiem: 9th officer of the year!!! Thanks for all your patience and wise advice this year (the girlfriend is always right remember?) And yes, I'll see you again next year ^^

Yinni Yinzhu Chen: Great job swiping people in this year!!!!

Youngsik Kim: Can't believe you're headed back to Korea after this year. Keep in touch and definitely call me up if you come back to the states.

Charles Lai: Can't believe you're graduating. =(I'll miss your unique humor and passion for ABSA. Come back as an Alumnus!!!

Sharon Hsu: Fun times touring France and studying abroad!!! I'ma miss you!

Tovey Xu: Can't believe you're graduating already! Good luck in Ibanking!!!!

Nicholas Wen: Man, I still remember the Houston CFT we went too freshman year. Lots of fun (and lucky you avoided the ticket eh?)

Jin Guo: Creepy person that I still bump into at HEB

KAREN SHIH

Officers: We did it! OMs were as painless

as could be because of all the random, light-hearted moments we shared. I really respect the level of dedication I saw; it made me love being a part of ABSA even more. I'm truly proud of what we've accomplished this year.

Executive Branch: How could I have POSSIBLY made it through the year without you guys, my AMAZING directors?! We successfully pulled off several major events, and I hope that this was a valuable learning experience. Thank you for not only being responsible, but also for being fun and awesome to hang out with! I will miss y'all sooooo much!

Consulting Team: Thanks for your hard work this year, especially slaving away for case competitions. You guys are all smart and ambitious, I know you'll go far!

French Toast Mafia: I couldn't have asked for a better family. I'm so happy that y'all stayed involved and gave your 100% for all our family competitions. Thanks for making this one of my most cherished experiences in ABSA.

Alice Lee: Where have you been, girl?

Amanda Almada: Dang... basketball and softball? You're so athletic!

Andreia Choi: Tetris master

Angela Eng: Full semester gone by without our baking date :)

Ariel Kao: Remember... if you're still getting "mysterious" bruises, you need to seek HELP.

Becky Luu: Great job with Beyond Business and drama workshops!

Betty Wang: Fellow Cold Stone buddy. How did you not gain a gazillion pounds working there?!

Candice Shim: I am still sad that you left French Toast for another family... I'm sure you regret it ;)

Cassandra Chew: Thanks for bidding on us for the Charity Service and for being an awesome little sib!

Cathy Shen: I think you're so cool for being good at video games. Breaking the female stereotype!

Charles Lai: You're pretty much my first "college friend." I'm so glad we are closer than ever, and it's ALWAYS fun hanging out with you. Thanks for being the person who brought me back to ABSA; I owe it all to you :)

Connie Han: Will you ever volunteer for case comp banner painting again? Lol.

Courtney Chen: I love your style, you always look cute!

Cybil Zhang: Seriously, you did an amazing job with Chicago CFT. I still remember when we tried to have a conversation purely in Chinese... fail.

Daniel Chao: Drinking at recruiting events... you're such a rebel.

Danny An: I'll always be reminded of you when I see socks with sandals... haha.

Daryle Utama: Just try out for American Idol already!

David Shim: Keep up your passion for ABSA!

Denny Ku: Stop feeding me cookies...you single-handedly ruined my diet.

Diana Meng: I made it out to Saturday morning volunteering! Just for youuu.

Dustin Le: Where you gonna be after graduation??

Emily Kong: I like you ;)

Eric Allen: You're cray-cray, and I like it.

Eric Tsang: It sucked that you weren't here this semester :) but YAY for Britney/Pinkberry this summer!

Eugene Hsiao: I can't even express how much you mean to me. You'll always be my BFF <3

Felicia Tsao: It's so sweet how much you love Leo :) And he is just ADORBS.

Grace Ko: I want your wardrobe...and your unlimited supply of sushi! Hehe.

Grace Kim: It's easy to have a conversation with you about anything from deep, meaningful topics to silly jokes :)

Haeshil Shin: So glad you joined our family, cutie.

Heather Ha: I've always wondered who comes up with the ideas for officer caricatures at GMs...

Helen Lee: Have fun living in West Campus next year!

Henry Shi: Thanks for supporting all of us this year, and being hilariously unfunny :p

Hyungoo Kang: Being an officer just wouldn't have been the same without you, seriously. At least 75% of the laughter was brought on by you. Thanks for always being such a good sport about it though...

Jamie Roh: Pleasant surprise running into you at Northpark Mall :)

Jennifer Nguyen: Just 1 more semester until you're done, woo hoo!

Jenny Che: I love that you're always up for anything. You're one of the first people I think of to call when hanging out!

Jen Tam: Who's your latest inanimate object of a boyfriend?

John Terada: Popcorn for dinner... shattered my impression of you as the food connoisseur.

Josh Hu: You're super easygoing, and definitely one of my favorite freshmen! Keep doing what you do for ABSA! And thanks for the J2 swipes...

Joshua Yap: Never met anyone who loves Ultimate Frisbee as much as you do.

Ka-Wai To: I think the late fund worked pretty well... hehe

Ken Nguyen: All mean jokes aside, thanks for being a great fellow big sib (until you were demoted).

Kelsey Durham: Best of luck after graduation!

Kevin Chu: I hope stay active in ABSA next year!

Kevin Nguyen: Mr. MIA

Louis Yu: More Chinatown hangouts please. I can't believe you ate a bowl of shaved ice by YOURSELF.

Maria Yu: Have fun studying abroad!

Molly Sun: Thanks for sharing Xiao Huang with us, I know how much that cake meant to you :p

Monica Nguyen: Foodie date?

Nathan Chen: I shall miss seeing you DT.

Natasha Suddhi: Awesome job with the Family Program this year, y'all made it a blast for us!

Patrick Chen: Ice cream after Latitude... makes my night :D

Pil Jeong: Really livin' up to your Party Pil nickname this year...haha.

Keith Chan: Always nice running into you DT!

Ran Liu: So glad you were my little sib. You are incredibly sweet <3

Richard He: We had our first legit conversation on Chicago CFT! Sorry I made fun of your ridiculous green cowboy hat, and sorry I beat you in our photo reflection contest :)

Robert Huynh: Keep me updated on the interesting stories in your life!

Sandy Duong: I now know where you get your amazing cooking skills from... your parents!

Seong Hwang: I'm glad you did case comp! Hope you learned a lot, and WIN the next one :)

Stephanie Qin: Good memories playing Mafia...

Stephen He: Party animal. You only text me on Thursday nights.

Sondra Batbold: Thanks for keeping us on track during OMs and sharing delish fancy chocolate.

Taehoon Kim: You make me laugh. In a good way.

Tammy Tran: Thanks for always being there to document a candid moment.

Tracy Wing: Sorry I intruded on your first date with Daryle... I'm just so jealous :p

Terence Ko: The ONE good thing about graduating is not having to endure your company! Juuuust kidding. But you are still mean.

Tim Lee: Thanks for planning the EOS afterparty. Last person I was expecting to be doing so... haha.

Tiffany Leong: Top 2 spots I've seen you: Reliant and DT.

Tiffany Wang: Hey lover. We've had tons of awesome memories together... I'll miss you!

Youngsik Kim: Show me around when I visit Korea!

Vincent Nguyen: Your tips on Europe were so helpful, merci beaucoup! Did I spell that right? It's been a while...

DAVID SHIM

Ahmed Hussain: Come out Come out wherever you are! :) Hope to see you more next semester!

Andreia Choi: I was going to write you a real long shout out, but I remembered that you were going to be here in the fall as well so we'll talk later, JKJK!! I really thought you were quiet when I first met you at Diana's, but.... (fill in the blank)

Annie Lam: Woop Woop! Have a great summer :) Hope there was an alternative summer break

Ariel Kao: Ariel... you never get off from the top do you! :) Good for you!

Armon Khorrai: MOTD!! Thanks for the sleeping bag that day :) You are my life savior!

Ashley Chang: Hey Ashley! :) it was really nice getting to know you. We should hang out more next semester!

Bang Troung: What...? You were in ABSA??? Lol but really nice experience working with you in BA324, my favorite class

Becky Luu: Hey Sib :) It's great to be the best family, right?

Betty Wang: Woah... I never knew your name was Danqing. I should call you that lol. But definitely great job with Ballroom social! I know it was pretty tough, but it resulted in a great success :)

Brenda Tran: You... sophomore MPA... what's wrong with you?! Haha :) you know I'm kidding, right? I still love your shirt!!! :)

Brian Nguyen: Hey Brian, I never knew you were the type of person to dance on tables half naked... lol jk! Have a nice break

Candace Tzeng: Candace... You were in ABSA too...? haha :) Great getting to know you in BA! Again, my favorite class

Candice Shim: Hey Candice! It was fun being in a branch with you! :) have a great summer and we'll see each other again next semester!

Cassandra Chew: Hey Cassandra! I'm really glad I was in the same class with you. It's awesome to have people like you for our volunteering events :) Props for your great presence in ABSA!

Cathy Shen: Cathy!! I am so glad you joined us with external during the second semester, and you are so funny! Thanks for the great humor during branch meetings!

Charles Lai: Hey Charles! I'm sure you will enjoy your time in Google very much! Have fun and don't forget us!

Chawinda Dar Iamsuri: Hey Dar! I'm glad we finally got to have lunch together. Your ambition philanthropy is very admirable!

Christine Lau: You know... it seems like I don't talk to you much anymore... did something happen..? ;) JK

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Cody Imamura: Hey big sib:P haha just kidding. I'm sure we will be the best family by the time we read these!

Connie Han: Thanks for being so nice with all the rides :) You don't have to be grateful for my nice-ness over the year. I'm sure there was no one half as nice as I was haha :)

Cybil Zhang: Great work at Chicago CFT :) Props for you!

Daniel Chao: Hey Daniel! I still remember your advice on MPA, so thank you! I'll ask for more help next year!

Danny An: Case comp was fun, and I'm looking forward to next year!

Daryle Utama: We should've gone to karaoke together haha :)

Denny Ku: Hey Denny, I am working on my accounting project:P By the time we read this, we should be free... haha

Diana Meng: Diana... :) Thanks for all the considerate things you do for us. As I said during my interview with you, I really enjoyed working with you :) Best Officer!

Dorothy Doan: Hey Marketing team :) Nice job this year! I never knew ABSA had so much talent

Eric Allen: Hey best friend! I still don't remember how we got to be best friends, but I'm very grateful and glad :) Don't miss me too much over the summer!

Eric Zhang: Nice getting to know you Eric!! I hope your recruiting went well! I never got to ask you in person, but we should definitely meet up and talk!

Eugene Hsiao: Hey Eugene, I lied on the last informer, I thought you were a freshman!

Fangy (Stephanie) Fang: Stephannie Fang!! What more can I say? Worst study partner? LOL I'm really glad we got to know each other over spring break. Thanks for coming up to me to say hi!

Grace Kim: Hey Grace!! :) Thanks for being supportive about soccer :) We'll do a better job next year!

Grace Ko: Hey Grace :) There's a rumor that David only makes fun of people he loves and cares for :) No wonder it's called a rumor!! ;) just kidding. Have fun during break! I'll bring something for you over the break in Korea!

Gun Lee: Hey. I didn't know you were such a good speaker. I thought you were

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FOB, says FOB. LOL Really awesome getting to take CMS with you and getting to know you!

Heather Hyun-Jung Ha: I hope you found an internship by the time you read this! If not, you will get something soon:) Don't worry be happy!

Helen Lee: I'm going to be very honest Helen. I think there is so much for me to learn from you! Your effort and diligence is a strength that will last for a long long time:)

Henry Shi: Hey thanks for the great semester! I really enjoyed talking with you all the time, and did I mention that I'm glad to be friends with you? You set a good role model:) I'm going to need more next semester!

Hyungoo Kang: Hey Hyun. I never call you hyung, but I still have I respect for you. You know that, right?

Jamie Roh: Hey Jamie:) I'm glad we had at least one lunch together... lol case competition was a great experience, and I'm glad I got to know you more! Two lunches will be our goal next year:)

Jeanna Yu: Ridgewood buddy. But seriously, I have never seen anyone from Ridgewood:) We should go to reunion, except they never tell me anything:(...hah!

Jeff Zhao: Hey Jeff! Nice job with Launch! I meant to tell you in the last informer but I forgot... lol

Jen Tam: Hey Jen, I didn't get to see you much this semester:(We need to do a better job next semester!

Jennifer Nguyen: I'm sad you're graduating!! We never got to speak in Korean... but I'm sure you will have too much fun to remember any of us :P Good luck!

Jenny Chau: Hey Jenny, I never got to join y'all with FYM.. but it's OK:) I'm sure it turned out fine!

Jenny Che: Hey Jenny! I'm so glad I got to know you this semester. You are so funny, and you are a great person to talk and laugh with:)

Jeongmin Yu: I'm glad you applied for a position this semester! I'm sure your experience has prepared you for the next semester!

Jordan Naumann: Hey Jordan! I'm sorry we couldn't play together on the soccer

team, but we'll have more spots in the fall, so we'll play together then!

Joseph Be: Hey Joseph. You know how I asked you if you were senior, well... that was just because you had a car... so don't take it any other way!! :)

Josh S Hu: Honestly Josh, I am glad that we are competing against each other!

Josh Yap: Hey we didn't get to talk much this semester, but I'm glad you are interested in things other than business. I am getting sick of it! Not much learning in this school!

Julia Chuang: I'm glad we were in the same classes for MIS... that was some tough coding

Julie (Wei) Jia: Stop following me JULIE!!! Fine I'll find you a sublease:P I hope you found one by the time you read this!

Julie Lim: Hey Julie! I remember you making announcements for CSA, and you are also a part of AIESEC? Wow... haha keep up the good work!

Karen Shih: Hey Karen:) I still remember the Old Spice commercials lol I would've never seen those if we hadn't talked! I'm sure you'll have a great time outside of ABSA, and please come back during alumni weekends and more!

Ka-Wai To: Ka-Wai! I didn't know we had so many thoughts in common! But it's glad to know I have someone who thinks alike:)

Ken Nguyen: Hey Ken, you need to teach me how to make sushi. Except I don't cook at all

Kevin Chu: For some reason, we didn't have any classes together, but we met a lot lol. That's a good thing!

Kevin Eo Ryeon Hwang: Where are you...

Kevin Nguyen: Kevin... who...? I don't remember either Kevins... if you know what I mean:P

Khanh M Vu: Khanh!! I love my family I love my family I love my family. Are you sick of it yet? I love my family!!!!!! How about now? I love my family I love....

Khushboo Kamnani: Khushboo! Stop being so worried over everything:) You are doing great!

Lily Nhoisaykham: Hey Lily, It was awesome working with you. You are so smart that I can't believe you are a freshman. I'll miss you over the summer!:)

Linda Ye: Hey Linda! I'm glad we were in MIS304 together! Lol although we really didn't help each other that much... haha! Loren Wang: haha Loren you are so funny!:) Have a nice summer break and we'll see each other in fall!

Louis Yu: I love how you dance and sing Louis:) You are such a cool person to be with.

Mark Wenden: Awesome teammate. What else do I need to say?

Mary (Meng Meng) Ji: Hey Mary! I think

you have a big impact in defining our family's color, and it was great being in a family with you!

Marya Sokha: I can't believe you are graduating Marya... I'll miss you!!! And your funny way of talking/cussing!:P Keep in touch next semester! Epic <3

Molly Sun: Molly, Molly, Molly, Oh dear where to start! :) I am very grateful for your advice regarding elections, Deloitte, and many other things. Thanks, and I look forward to you being mafia next semester:)

Monica Nguyen: Hey Monica! It was awesome getting to know you! I'm glad I got to know you before you graduated. Have fun at work, and don't forget us!!

Mufeng Zhu: Man... I really should've gone to watch your games!

Nathan Chen: What? Graduating? I thought you were a sophomore? Haha jk but you are so cool Nathan! Nice getting to know you:)

Nook Truong: Hey Nook! Thanks for helping out with soccer this semester. We'll do a better job next semester, so keep an eye out for us!

Olivia Park: Hey Olivia:) Have a nice summer! Are you going back to California? You should visit Korea some time!

Parker Robinson: Hey weren't you in Hickenbottom? I kind of remember you.. but not that sure...

Parry Ying: I'm glad I can share my pains with you!:) being an international student isn't always fun:(

Patrick Chen: It's been an awesome semester doing accounting homework together... thanks to you now I only use excel.

Petra Koid: Definition: Encourager, Light, great person to talk to, fun person to be with:) Thanks for the great conversations we had! We should have them more often.

Prashanth Ramasamy: Good job with Launch!! You smart man help me with accounting!:) It was awesome getting to know you

Pulok Khan: Pull lock? PooLok? Oh.. Pulok? :) Did I ever tell you that it's easier to learn you than your name?

Ran Liu: Hey Ran!! Nice job with Launch! I didn't see you as much in the second semester! See you during the fall semester:)

Richard He: Hey Richard. I voted you for best smile! Definitely something I need to learn from you:)

Rocky Bae: Dude... where are you... we missed you... haha:)

Sahil Batra: I remember you saying how you were jealous of ABSA people having a huge network. Join ABSA as a director next semester, and you will be REALLY surprised

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Sean Xianyi Zhou: Hey Sean, thanks for being so active in soccer! We'll have a better season next semester!

Seongeun Hwang: Where did you go..?

Shan He: Hey Shan!!! Where are you?!

Sharon Cho: Lunch Lunch Lunch! Come out to more events, and I'll be reminded:)

Sinya Chang: My big sibs on the bottom of the merit point list! It's OK, our family's on top!!!

Sondra Batbold: How can you work in UPO, be an officer in ABSA, and be in a sorority? My goodness... I wish I could be like you:) Have a great summer!

Stephanie Ham: Hey Stephanie! You are very very nice, and I wish I could be as nice as you are:) Teach me next semester!

Stephanie Qin: Hey Stephanie! Thanks for your great advice about everything. I really enjoy talking to you and listening to your stories about ABSA! Tell me more next semester:)

Sue (Eun Su) Lee: Hey Eun Su! We still didn't grab lunch...

Taehoon Kim: You're goofy, but people trust you with lots of things:) Keep up the great work.

Tammy Tran: Hey Tammy... I'm still very sorry about the other time when we played capture the flag... haha bad memories are gone:) but I'm glad I got to know you better during this semester!

Tenzin Yulo: Hey Tenzin! Number one family represent!!

Terence Ko: Hey Terence! I consider you a true Korean:) Except I don't know if people consider me a true Korean.... haha

Tim Lee: Tim!! Thanks for the bike, and sorry for being late! Your presence, charisma, and love for ABSA will be here even after your graduation!

Tracey Tran: Tracey Tran... representing VSA!!:) Great job with your work in VSA. I didn't know it was such an active organization!:)

Tracy Wing: AIM Buddy! Except I never saw you... that's kinda funny...

Victoria Chiem: Nothing clever this time. I'm glad we got to know each other better this semester:) Not my favorite brunch topic :P

Vincent Nguyen: Where did you go..? haha just kidding. I didn't see you after paintball social!

Will Chang: Don't schedule your classes during GM!! Your lesson from this semester:)

Yinni Yin Zhu Chen: EPIC FAMILY!!!! As always, thanks for the great work you do as a director. Also, thanks for all the help with accounting homework:)

Yong Winnie Guo: Stop running into me!! Lol we need to meet instead of bumping into each other!

Youngsik Kim: Hyung! We'll miss you so much! You are so cool, and I hope you

had a great time with ABSA:)

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Henry Shi: Thank you for all the time and attention you've given me, Henry. You're a great mentor to me.

Karen Shih: It's been a great year serving on the exec board with you Karen!

Grace Ko: Bibimbap is the ultimate "B" word for "things in a refrigerator" for Scattergories :)

Grace Kim: Good luck next year! I'll help out as much as possible :D

Diana Meng: Di An Na. Your work ethic amazes me. so much

Sondra Batbold: Have fun being Chancellor! What a fancy name.

Hyungoo Kang: "Let's let Hyun write the e-mail!" [3 seconds of silence] "WAIT. NO LET'S NOT"

Academic Branch: Thanks for an amazing semester everyone. A successful reintroduction of Launch, great workshops, and fun branch meetings!

Now get excited for Feed Your Mind. We're going to make history yet again :)

Amanda Nguyendon: Mandy, please use branch meetings as a way to vent your MPA recruiting anger

Danny An: Good job helping out with Launch. And I learn a lot from talking to you.

Becky Luu: We've come a long way since when I interviewed you. I'm glad that things have come to where they are now :)

Taehoon Kim: You have great ideas Taehoon, I love 'em! Keep up the good work. I'm always here if you need me.

Adin Gosine: Dude. I'm so glad you asked me to form a stock pitch comp. Who knew we could get third place from self-learning finance from only two weeks of learning?

Amanda Almeda: Great job this year! Hope you enjoyed being a director.

Angela Chow: Come back and teach us yoga!

Ariel Kao: You kind of look like Jen Tam.

Ashley Chang: Hope you had fun with c-team this year!

Ashley Lo: Glad to see you at Ballroom Social! You and Candace are SO cute dancing together!

Betty Wang: Let's both get better at frisbee so people will play us :P

Candace Tzeng: You and Ashley are so funny!

Chang Liu: Good job with not spamming my Google Buzz this semester!

Chris Nagashima: What happened to Longhorn Run this year? And I'm thankful that you're such a great stock pitch teammate. Let's do more next year. And cross our fingers to Capital One case comp...

Cybil Zhang: Good job with the Chicago CFT!

Dan Quach: Great seeing you at Hao Hao! I know I'll always see you there :)

Daniel Chao: I like how during Chicago CFT you were as out of control as in San Fran.

Daniel Jong: You party animal. Have fun at Wells Fargo!

Daryle Utama: I love chatting with you. And I'm glad I made a difference in your ABSA experience early on :)

David Shim: You and your notebook... what a model student :D

Dennis Thankachan: Gotta teach me wrestling soon, man. AND computer science. I feel so dumb compared to you.

Denny Ku: Great job with athletics this year!

Eric Zhang: Great job with the Feed Your Mind t-shirt! We all love it. Amidst all your recruiting... we appreciate it!

Eugene Hsiao: You are one crazy Mafia player...

Hans Malzar: Have fun at Microsoft!

Heather Ha: Hope you had a great time being in Professional! You draw great pictures when setting up for GMs!

Helen Lee: Remember: philosophy. It's the way to go.

Jeff Zhao: I still have yet to listen to you DJ.

Jeffrey Li: You and Robert. Seriously. How many hours do y'all put into StarCraft?!

Jen Tam: OM buddy! We'll rock the final.

Jennifer Nguyen: You've been an amazing asset to our branch. What would we do without your... Launch logo, Feed Your Mind logo, Feed Your Mind sponsorship brochure, BIIC Workshop 1 poster, BIIC Workshop 2 poster?! Thanks as always :)

Jenny Chau: Get ready for some intense FYM food runs! This semester's been fun and I hope you enjoyed your position.

Jenny Che: It's been really great talking to you. You have amazing passion.

John Chen: Show me your magic trick!

Johnny Lee: You have smart glasses my friend.

Jon Wong: Looking forward to rooming with you next year!

Joseph Be: Rocking those awesome

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shades during Enchanted Rock I see.

Josh Yap: You're a cool guy with amazing passion in all you do - best of luck!

Keith Chan: Looking sharp as always, my friend.

Kelsey Durham: I'm going to miss you Kelsey! Great job working with Becky on Beyond Business this year. You're a great karaoke buddy and you sing real well! (we went one time but I don't know if you remember)

Ken Nguyen: Ready for when CM comes out from beta?

Kevin Chu: Get excited for next year! And I'm always here if you need any help.

Khanh Vu: I did not know you and Lee were Professional Directors together!!

Khushboo Kamnani: Great meeting you this year! Hope all is well.

Lily Nhoisaykham: Nice passing by you in Jester as always!

Linda Ye: Hope you had fun in c-team this year!

Louis Yu: Great job with your work on the website and Launch help this year!

Molly Sun: Enchanted Rock was fun! Tim will miss you :)

Mufeng Zhu: Dude, you're such a good friend to chat with. And congrats with Rob and Jeff on making Master's!

Neil Grigg: I don't see you around in CS anymore?!

Nook Truong: Great job with athletics!

Olive Hsiao: Thanks for all your hard work this year!

Patrick Chen: You look so legit walking around with your bike helmet.

Petra Koid: Good luck next year! Glad that you're enjoying college.

Prashanth Ramasamy: Thanks for all your support Prashanth! You're the reason why I got my internship :)

Ran Liu: You are a lifesaver during Launch! And I had an impact on you this year :)

Richard He: Hope your shoulder gets better!

Robert Huynh: Thanks for being a great friend.

Shalin Dalal: I admire your straightforward attitude.

Sinya Chang: I always see you around now :)

Stephanie Fang: Hope you had a great year this year Fangy.

Stephanie Qin: I'm taking intermediate ballroom next semester :) Hope we can go on an outing sometime!

Stone Shi: Come out more! Good luck to us both next year! Your group project... that was unfortunate :(

Terence Ko: Great chatting with you my man. I can always count on you.

Timothy Lee: Good luck at Evercore. And thank you for all your work in ABSA this year as ex-President!

Tracy Wing: Hope all is well!

Victoria Chiem: Thanks for the encouragement and your kind words as always!

Vincent Au: You're the best suitemate ever. Thanks for listening to me all the time and late night snacks!

Vincent Nguyen: Hope all is well with you buddy.

William Luu: I like doing the dishes. And listening to your physics shenanigans.

Winnie Guo: Enchanted Rock was SO FUN!

FELICIA TSAO

Loren Wang: Hi little sib! We were so wrong in nicknaming you Wangsta first semester. You're definitely Eeyore :) lol. Thanks for being such a great little this year!

Jon Wong: What up grandkid! Harumph. I have only begrudgingly decided to embrace the "grandma" nickname. :) Thanks for being such an active little sib!

Jennifer Nguyen: Hey Jen! You've worked so hard this year, especially as a media director. Yay congrats on surviving! I'm sure you rocked it, and I'm so glad you were my little this year. You're absolutely wonderful.

Ashley Chang: Hi Ashley! You're cute. :) Thanks for coming out to our family events!

Jocelyn Lee: Jocy congrats again on graduating!! :) You're such a smartypants... and you'll always be the only ABSA president in my heart haha

Nick Wen: Nick! Hooray for catching up this semester! Chilling with you and the dogs is one of the most relaxing things ever... can't say the same for visiting 2 food stops and eating 2 whole meals within 30 minutes though. Definitely not relaxing. Definitely had to wait like 4 hours before I could breathe again. :) Gonna miss you! Congrats on being done with college!!

Tovey Xu: Tovey, Tovey, Tovey. :) Can't believe I've known ya for 4 years already! FINALLY you're leaving. :D lol jk! I feel like you have a weird vibe that makes everyone mellow out when you show up. It's been awesome chilling with you this

semester. Lexi's a doll. :) Good luck with everything!

Kelsey Durham: Hi cutie! You've always got a smile on your face. :) Thanks for always brightening my day when I bump into you!

Cindy Lin: Well hello gorgeous. :) Have I mentioned that you're one of the coolest chicks I know? You're hilarious, super sweet, and such a good listener! I'm so glad you were in our family this year. :) Let's hang out more!

Jan Ma: Congrats Jan on graduating!! You're such a sweetie and super artsy, too. Good luck with everything...but I know you won't need it! :)

Charles Lai: Hello handsome. You are by far one of the funniest kids I know. That attitude's gonna take you places I know it! :) Thanks for being so supportive of my blog! You're wonderful.

Eric Tsang: Eric! Wow from high school to college... who knew we'd still be talking four years after West?! Haha you're a freaking rockstar, and I'm so glad we're still making fun of each other after all this time! :)

Lee Wang: What up fancypants! Yay for kinda catching up this semester lol. You're such a good listener, and you've always been an amazing friend :). Plus you've got great style. You make me look like a dude. What's up with that? haha

Monica Nguyen: My fellow dude chick! I love talking to you, girlie. You've always kept me smiling even when I was feeling like a piece of crap, and for that I'll always be grateful. :) You're so smart, super cute, and you've got such a good head on your shoulders. There's no need for me to wish you luck. You're already a rockstar.

Congrats on Exxon! I hope you have a blast there. You deserve it. <3 <3 <3

Eric Allen: My fellow Bad Girls Club cast member! Haha thanks so much for coming out to Enchanted Rock! You kept me laughing the entire time. :) Let's hang out more!

Josh Hu: Josh! I told Erica I wanted to adopt you as our little brother. You should consider it. :)

Molly Sun: Molly! Yay I'm so glad you're staying an extra semester, too! We can be old ladies together and reminisce about the old days :) PS you're adorable.

Tim Lee: Hey Grandpa! YESSSS you're FINALLY leaving. I've been waiting forever for you to go away. :D HAHA jk jk! Congrats again on graduating! Can't believe you're not gonna be around anymore to hover around ABSA. I'm so glad we had the chance to get to know each other again in college. You'll always be a good friend in my book. :D I'm gonna miss you!

Sondra Batbold: Hey girl. It was so nice finally having a chance to chat with you!

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Denny Ku: Hey DANNY, I never got to meet Mochi, but it was great talking to Mochi on Facebook.

Josh Hu: Joshjosh Hu. It was nice getting to know you better this semester, and you're a really great friend to me.

Josh Yap: YAP YAP! Hey Malaysian buddy, I enjoyed our random talks we had this semester. Remember...if you have any questions about BHP... ;)

Richard He: Thanks for being my first friend in ABSA and dragging me along to this organization man... I can't believe fast time has flown... keep in touch over summer big guy.

Victoria Chiem: First Lady! You know you can always run for President... ;)

Eugene Hsiao: Eugene Hsiao. Thanks for being my closest friend in the Executive Branch, and thanks for everything you've done for me. You'll always be my buddy, and I appreciate the talks we had over the year, and just how close we got.

Kevin Nguyen: Keep those eyebrows sharp handsome man.

Amanda Almeda: You are so goofy! ;)

Louis Yu: Man, where do I start with you? Look at how far we've come since we awkwardly rode together in the back of Patrick's car... enjoyed our talks, Reliant hangouts, J2 dinners... you are one great guy.

Eric Allen: Hey you still owe me \$14. Kidding. Not really. Eric Allen, you are one of the most Asian people that I know, thanks so much for your support for ABSA.

Helen Lee: Every time absa.informer comes online on Gchat, it's always you! Haha I admire your dedication towards ABSA.

Danny An: Congratulations on hitting it off with BazaarVoice!

Connie Han: Hey Wonder Woman. Stop being so mean to me all the time! I've been nothing but nice to you ;) Thanks for being there for me throughout the year, and I really enjoyed our hangouts (especially the really awkward one at the Domain LOL) and our talks. It's too bad I don't understand your Canto, so don't use it around me :(I hope you have a

Apparently the only way to talk to you is either to run into you in a bathroom or be summoned by Henry to talk ABSA. :D

Helen Lee: Hi Helen! Thanks for letting me turn this in late.... you rock! The Informers look so great this year.

Congrats! Thanks for representing the Admin branch so well!! ;)

Louis Yu: Hey Louis! The website looks great. You're a magician! ;)

Ariel Kao: Hi meanie. :) I'm so glad you decided to join ABSA! You're making quite a mark, missy. It's so weird that my little sister and her best friend are here at UT. Wah! I'm so old ;).

Grace Kim: Hey Grace! I don't think I've ever seen you in a bad mood. You're supernatural ;)

Henry Shi: Henry! You need to stop telling people to ask me about that STUPID STORY! >< harrumph. Neeway, congrats on a year of being president! I'm so proud of you. :) It seems like yesterday you were just a financial director...

Ka-Wai To: You should win the award in our family for most MIA! :) lol jk jk! Thanks for volunteering to drive to Enchanted Rock. You're an awesome little, a terrific officer, and a funny funny guy. ;)

Hyun Kang: Hey Hyun! You're cool. Congrats on surviving a year of being officer. ;)

Winnie Guo: You're an awesome little sib! ;) And you crack me up a lot.

Armon Khorrami: Don't believe everything you read on my fb statuses! Stupid Ken. Thanks for being such a wonderful little sib! I'm so glad you joined our family this semester.

Joseph Be: Joseph! The genius behind Enchanted Rock ;). You've been such a cool little sib, and I always love running into you when I'm walking around campus!

Daniel Chao: What's cookin' good lookin'? You, sir, need to watch that sass or I'm gonna have to smack you! >< haha jk. You're always cracking me up!

Courtney Chen: Your face makes me laugh. <3

Tiffany Wang: Welcome back! I almost forgot how cheery you always are. ;)

Stephanie Qin: Hi cutie! <3

Hans Malzar: Hi finance partner! :) Congrats on graduation! I had a blast working with you this semester... and you were a pretty awesome unofficial big sib too! ;D

Dustin Le: I shall always remember you as the person who taught me how to shoot a pistol :) Thanks for being such an awesome little sib this year. And congrats on graduating!!! Gonna miss you

Nathan Chen: Awesome job planning Alumni Weekend! ;)

Annie Li: Hey Annie congrats on graduating! You're a badass ;)

Karen Shih: Congrats on being done with college, Karen! Great job this year. Best of luck! ;)

Thu Doan: Hi Thu! Where you been?! Congrats on graduating ;)

Eugene Hsiao: Hi handsome. Tell me where I can get a swagger like yours! :D

Grace Ko: You're so sweet. Awesome job this year! :D

Diana Meng: Hi Diana! Great job this year. ;)

Nathan Chang: Have you watched Hanna yet?! :) Congrats on being done dude. Can't believe it's already been 4 years since we first met! ;)

Victoria Chiem: You're lovely. And I only hear good things about you from Erica ;)

Kevin Nguyen: You're cool. ;)

Andrew Yoon: Congrats on being done!

Angela Eng: It's so nice always running into you in the mil lab <3

Brian Li: My sister's in your family. Sorry she's never there! :) I hear you're an awesome big sib though

Floria Chan: Floriaaaaa! My HK mother! ;) I had so much fun with you when we were abroad. You're one of the sweetest and most genuine people I know. I'm so glad I got the chance to get to know you better. Best of luck with everything! You're wonderful wonderful <3 <3 <3

Lisa Khan: You crack me up :) Congrats on being doneeeee!!!

Jeremy Fang : You were the first to call me crazy dog lady. Sigh. And now I call myself crazy dog lady. THANKS A LOT. ;)

John Terada: Hey John, next time you should do 8 sake bombs! ;)

Johnny Lorn : Hi Johnny! You rocked it in Top Model.

Koosh Patel: Hey Koosh! Congrats on graduating :) Best of luck with everything!

Ken Nguyen: I love you Ken Nguyen. ;)

Justin Wang: What up hotshot! ;)

Congrats on graduating. Good luck with everything!

Sally Zhang: Wallie is so effing cool. Congrats on being done with everything! <3

Sandy Duong: Sandy! You're such a warm and wonderful person. I love hanging out with you and you are by far the best cook I've met <3 <3 <3

Stephanie Fang: I'll always know you as the girl who woke up in China. ;)

Taehoon Kim: Three words to describe Taehoon. Oblivious. Deadpan. HILARIOUS. ;D

Erica Tsao: You're ugly. BUT I still love you. Because I have to. Not because I want to. :) Just kidding! I'm so glad you're here at UT... and I'm even happier you're in ABSA! Sure you're not too much to look at, but you're killer personality, questionable hygiene, and masculine belching make you my FAVORITE SISTER! ;) I love you <3 <3

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good time in Detroit interning with GM. Don't attract too many cute guys there. Seriously.

Jenny Che: It was nice getting to know you better this semester, and it's been fun hanging out with you :)

David Shim: I have yet to go karaokeing with you. Blow my socks off buddy :)

Cody Imamura: You're one of the nicest people I've met in ABSA, and thanks for always giving me a spot in volunteering!

Terence Ko: TER-BEAR. When Eric Tsang fails to call you that, I won't. Loved our manga talks. Toriko is currently my favorite.

Nook Truong: I need to get as buff as you.

Youngsik Kim: I'm gonna miss you when you move back to Korea man, enjoyed the talks we had together, living at the Castilian. Keep it real man, and don't forget to keep in touch.

Patrick Chen: Princess Patrick! My big sib, thanks for being the big brother I never had. You're way too cool.

Tammy Tran: Don't worry about David hitting your jaw in capture the flag. We'll get him back ;)

Cassandra Chew: You're such an active member in French Toast Mafia! Awesome getting to know you.

Jennifer Nguyen: Thanks for making me look good in pictures and videos...that's a miracle to begin with!

Taehoon Kim: You never fail to make me laugh, and I really admire your dedication to ABSA. I enjoyed the talks we had together, especially witnessing your enthusiasm for Disney World haha :)

Kevin Chu: My good friend, you are truly a genuine guy. We talk about everything, and I enjoyed every moment of it. Watch out for the ladies sexy man.

Daniel Chao: VILLAGE IDIOT! Haha D-Chao, you're the man.

Cybil Zhang: Cybil you're too awesome. It's too bad we didn't get to hang out much together :(I should have totally gone to the Chicago CFT!

Jen Tam: Haha. Hahaha. Hahahahaha. HAHAHAHAAAA. Hahaha. Haha. Ha. HAHAHAHAAAAHAHAHAHA. Jen Tam, I better see you again next year. Thanks for being such a good companion for in

the branch ?

Heather Ha: You have such a great smile. Enjoy your summer!

Vincent Nguyen: I wish we could have gotten Chick-Fil-A for our last Mentorship Workshop!

Lily Nhoisaykham: Your super high standards in guys really make me feel so small :(Literally.

Erica Tsao: Stop being so MIA!

Yinni Chen: Hey what happened to our brown bagging? Haha thanks for always keeping me updated with my merit points!

Tracy Wing: T-Wing, we need to have a Madam Mam's marathon. Except I think Titaya's is better, so we should have that instead. You're such a great friend, and we need to hang out more! Stop studying so hard and spare time for me :)

Seong Hwang: Theatre/Psychology buddy!

Dar Iamsuri: You're the only Thai person that I know in ABSA... I miss Bangkok so much... let's go back one day!

Betty Wang: Thanks for helping me out with Theatre notes! :)

Jenny Chau: It was great talking to you this semester?

Joseph Be: Hey food fanatic, can you offer me more suggestions?

Becky Luu: Stop being so MIA all the time!

Ken Nguyen: Master sushi chef Ken Nguyen/Tetris master!

Charles Lai: I don't know where to begin with you buddy. Thanks for being there for me every time I needed someone to be with, and I can't ask for a better friend. It's only been a semester so far, but it feels like I've gotten so close to you that it's unbelievable. You're the big brother that I never had, and I'll miss you a lot when you leave Austin :(Keep in touch man, and I hope you have a blast working for Google in San Francisco. Don't forget me! :)

Angela Chow: Play Tetris with me!

Kelsey Durham: Fun karaokeing with you!

Petra Koid: I enjoy our conversations :)

Patty Huang: Patricia, where have you been all semester? I miss my singing buddy :(

Lee Wang: You're one of the most charismatic people I know.

Andreia Choi: Choi Seung-Hee! Remember that I'm Kim Byung-hun hahaha.

Candice Shim: Hey teach me how to dance to SNSD's Gee :)

Cathy Shen: Cathy I never got you your heart-shaped McDonald's burger. I apologize for continuously breaking your heart.

Tim Lee: Hey Tim, you are one cool guy. It was fun having you back up in front of

ABSA for our final professional GM.

Stephanie Qin: I hope you enjoyed my amazing musical selection during our car trip to Galveston and back :) Also, it's pronounced Ree-cola, and Barry Ma-NI-low :)

Jamie Roh: Never stop smiling! :)

Eric Tsang: I'm sorry to have disappointed you with my lack of car knowledge. I will read auto blogs everyday from now on. Also, I want to get a Honda, despite how much you think it's overrated. Reliability over performance dude. I can't wait until you return for EOS. We'll go food trailer hopping! The Daryle-Eric duo needs to return :)

Ran Liu: Ran, you are such a sweet person. Keep up that cheerful personality of yours :)

Stephanie Fang: Fangy! You never fail to impress me with all that you do. It was fun getting to know you this semester :)

Henry Shi: El Presidente! You inspire me with your charisma. I hope to see you back in ABSA next year, and who knows, I might see you back in Singapore over break :)

Grace Ko: Stop smiling all the time! JK. Your smile really brightens everyone's day :)

Grace Kim: Where did our guitar jam sessions go?

Diana Meng: Thanks for being so brutally honest with me. It's OK. I can handle it all. Even the haircut comment. Hahaha thanks for a great year in ABSA together, and you make a really admirable officer. For real. See how nice I am to you? Gosh.

Ka-Wai To: Your ambition really gets to me, and I find myself striving further towards my goals just from hearing you share your personal experiences with me. You're a great guy.

Hyungoo Kang: I'll bite you one day :)

Molly Sun: We need to play Mafia again. This time we need to team up. Oh, and please don't leave me to die :(

John Terada: You're so cool and collected. I admire your composure. I enjoyed our talks together my friend :)

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