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ABSA CAMPING**

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# Presidential Address

Dear members, alumni, and valued sponsors,

I am absolutely thrilled and honored to be serving as the President of the Asian Business Students Association at the University of Texas at Austin for the 2011-2012 academic school year. In celebrating the 25th anniversary of our organization, I am amazed by how far ABSA has come since its inception and excited for where we will go in the future.

This has already become a pivotal year for ABSA with the advent of new initiatives and improved programs. For example, we started Finance Team with the goal of improving our members' knowledge of the financial industry and enhancing their technical skills in both research and application. Our Mentorship Program doubled the number of local professionals who are dedicated to advising and guiding our students through their career paths. Our website ([texasabsa.org](http://texasabsa.org)) and Facebook group ("ABSA") are more vibrant than ever, with members interacting outside of physical events to post suggestions and feedback. Finally, we allocated more of our budget to our growing Family Program, which has resulted in unprecedented member retention.

To our members: ABSA not only offers a vast array of opportunities and resources to enhance your career, but will also become your home away from home. This is where you will meet your best friends, gain leadership experiences, find your passions, and create unforgettable memories. I encourage you to challenge yourself and take advantage of all ABSA has to offer.

To our alumni: The friendships made in ABSA truly last beyond college, and we want to help strengthen that personal and professional network. This year we have revamped our efforts to reconnect with our alumni by appointing alumni liaisons in three major cities (Austin, Dallas, and Houston) to schedule regular happy hours throughout the year. We are constantly updating our alumni database to ensure we have the most up-to-date contact information and sending out surveys to gauge alumni interest.

To our sponsors: I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generous contribution to our organization for this upcoming year. Your support allows us to continue serving as the premier professional, social, and philanthropic organization on campus and further our mission of preparing our members for success in the corporate world. I hope to continue developing strong partnerships with ABSA.

On behalf the officer panel, welcome to a new year with ABSA!

Kind Regards,  
Grace E Kim  
ABSA President  
2011-2012



# 2011/2012



## Grace Kim President

Hometown: Houston, TX  
Major: BHP/Finance/Spanish  
Year: 4th

### Do you like to sing in the shower?

I love singing, period. Singing in the car, while walking down the streets, during awkward silences, at karaoke...

### What's your favorite midnight snack?

Fries...mmm.....

### What's one of your stuffed animals' names as a kid?

I had a Dalmatian doll named "Russ" and I took him around EVERYWHERE. I lost him one day and that was the saddest journal entry I ever read: "Dear journal, today I lost my best friend..." I saw another doll that looked just like him at a garage sale a few weeks later and I remember reading in my journal: "Today, I met a new friend Russ II...but he's not the same." Yea I was a weird kid.

### What's one place you want to travel to right now?

I want to go backpack down South America on like a Vespa or something



## Daryle Utama Executive VP

Hometown: Singapore  
Major: BHP/Finance  
Year: 2nd

### What's your most missed memory?

I was about nine years old in New York during the winter. I think I was home alone, and I was next to the fireplace drinking hot chocolate while listening to Christmas music. Then I curled up underneath the Christmas tree (the red cloth was nice to sleep on) and waited for my parents to come home. I miss Christmas in New York.

### First thing you would save in a fire?

Everyone I can see or hear crying out for help. I don't believe in leaving anyone behind, even at my own cost.

### What's your biggest pet peeve?

Being put on hold indefinitely by a customer service call representative.

### What's your favorite midnight snack?

Mint Milano cookies and Milo



# OFFICERS



## Terence Ko Professional VP

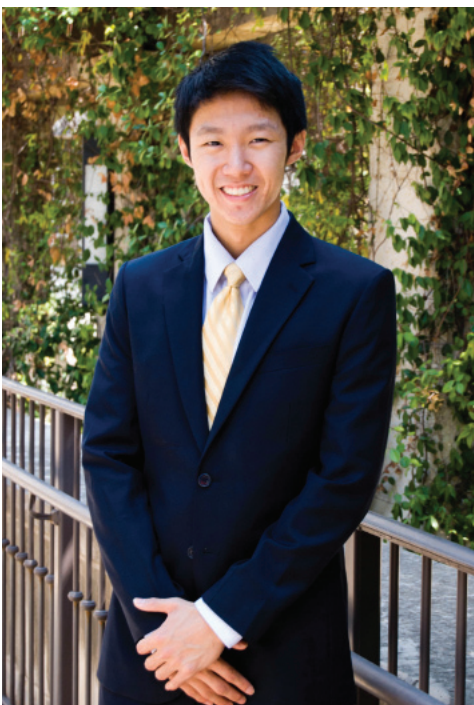
Hometown: Pearland, TX  
Major: MIS  
Year: 3rd

**What's the first thing you thought about this morning?**  
"Oh sweet I woke up an hour early. Back to sleep!"

**Do you dance crazy when no one is looking?**  
No, I dance crazy when everyone's looking. My dances are generally the same for everything though.

**You can have one of the following two things: trust or love?**  
Love! Because trust is a prerequisite.

**What's your most missed memory?**  
Band in high school. I miss the hours of practice for a piece and the performances. I played Percussion in high school, and I was very close to majoring in music, but financial pressures prevented me from making that decision. Not that I regret it though. I fondly miss it, and I still sometimes break out a practice pad just to make sure my chops don't die out completely.



## Patrick Chen Internal VP

Hometown: Dallas, TX  
Major: Finance  
Year: 4th

**What's your favorite season?**  
Winter because I love to keep warm and hang around the fireplace

**What was your favorite toy as a kid?**  
My favorite toys were these small metal cars that I use to play around with. I loved them so much that I brought them with me on vacation. However my parents eventually made me leave them at home because we kept getting stop by security.

**Favorite hangout spot?**  
I love to hang out on rooftops. It makes me feel like I am on top of the world.

**Do you like to sing in the shower?**  
No because last time I tried I choked on water and swallowed some shampoo

# 2011/2012



Hometown: Plano, TX  
Major: BHP/Accounting  
Year: 2nd

**Do you like to sing in the shower?**

Yes. Backstreet Boys, T-Swift, N'Sync. Community baths don't scare me.  
Next time you are in the Honors Quad at 1:00 AM, come hear me sing.

**What's one place you want to travel to right now?**

Bali, Indonesia. One of my directors Jane has a beachside home in Bali, and our amazing branch is going to visit her during the summer (maybe)

**Imagine. It is a dark night, you are alone, it is raining outside; you hear someone walking around outside your window. Who do you call?**

Papa John's. I get hungry on rainy nights.

**At a movie theater which arm rest is yours?**

Both of them. I take up a lot of space.



Hometown: Katy, TX  
Major: Aerospace Engineering  
Year: 2nd

**Favorite Hangout spot?**

Reliant Productivity Center. I party hard there err-day.

**What's the first thing you thought about before you went to sleep last night?**

Should I even bother sleeping... (it was 6 AM, had to wake up at 8 AM)

**What's the most money you've spent on something, and what was it?**

Probably would be my desktop; spent about \$500 - \$600 of my own money for components to build it as a gift to myself :D

**What's the first thought you thought about this morning?**

How am I still alive...

**Do you like to sing in the shower?**

Yup. No regrets. I like to get crunk in my shower. There's nothing wrong with that... right?



# OFFICERS



## Taehoon Kim Academic VP

Hometown: Seoul, South Korea / McAllen, TX  
Major: Accounting  
Year: 2nd

### Do you like to sing in the shower?

I actually love to sing in the shower. It's one of the highlights of my day. It makes me really sad that I can't do that sometimes while in college since I don't want to disrupt my neighbors.

### What's your favorite season?

It has to be the fall, but not the fall in Texas. I love the crisp breeze welcoming me when I step out of my house. I also think the fall fashion is the best-looking fashion out of all four! Don't judge.

### At a movie theater which arm rest is yours?

It depends. If I'm bigger than the guy, they're all mine. If not, I'm respectful of them. So usually, they're all mine :)

### What's your favorite horror movie?

Paranormal Activity 1 because the house reminds me of my house. It was hard to look down the stairs late at night for some time.



## Richard He Financial VP

Hometown: Garland, TX  
Major: BHP/Accounting  
Year: 2nd

### What do you think is the most useless class in high school?

P.E.

### What's one place you want to travel to right now?

Ireland. The rolling plains just seem so peaceful to me.

### If you had to go back in time and change one thing, if you HAD to, even if you had "no regrets," what would it be?

Be closer to my mother.

### Imagine. It is a dark night, you are alone, it is raining outside; you hear someone walking around outside your window. Who do you call?

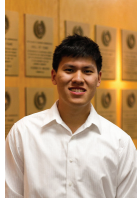
Ghostbusters!

### What is the strangest dream you've ever had?

I dreamed that I was Batman during a zombie apocalypse. Weird thing is, I died in an unstable rollercoaster.



# 2011 DIRECTORS



James Yang  
Corporate Sponsorship Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP  
Hometown: Katy, TX



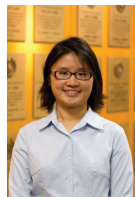
Maggie Zheng  
Corporate Sponsorship Director

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Accounting  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Stefan Lim  
Corporate Sponsorship Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Unspecified Business  
Hometown: Carrollton, TX



Jenny Tseng  
Executive Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP  
Hometown: Lolita, TX



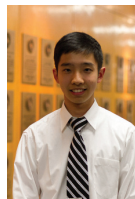
Mei-Lynn Hua  
Executive Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Plan II  
Hometown: Austin, TX



Janet Zhou  
Professional Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP  
Hometown: Plano, TX



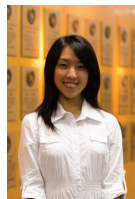
John Chen  
Professional Director

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Finance  
Hometown: Carrollton, TX



Eugene Hsiao  
Careers Director

Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: Marketing/MIS  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Yiwen Xu  
Careers Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Cathy Shen  
Careers Director

Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: Accounting  
Hometown: Frisco, TX

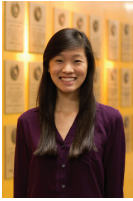
Executive

Professional



# 2011 DIRECTORS

## Internal



Ariel Kao  
Social Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Accounting  
Hometown: Dallas, TX



Denny Ku  
Social Director

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: MPA/Chinese  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Angela Chow  
Special Events Director

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: BHP/MIS  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Sherry Zeng  
Special Events Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Unspecified  
Business  
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Eric Allen  
Special Events Director

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: MIS/Japanese  
Hometown: Killeen, TX



Jeff Su  
Athletics Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Business/  
Economics  
Hometown: Katy, TX



William Ruy  
Athletics Director

Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: MIS  
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Isaac Wu  
Athletics Director

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Accounting  
Hometown: Round Rock, TX



Hannah Kang  
Family Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP/Plan II  
Hometown: Lolita, TX



Emily Kong  
Family Director

Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: Accounting  
Hometown: Dallas, Plano, Carrollton,  
TX

## External



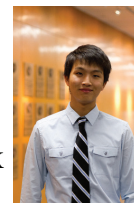
Betty Wang  
External Director

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Accounting/  
Chinese  
Hometown: San Antonio, TX



Frank Cheng  
External Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Undeclared  
Hometown: College Station, TX



Jee-Ho Kang  
External Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Economics  
Hometown: College Station,  
TX



Jane Tedjajuwana  
Public Relations Director

Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Business  
Hometown: Indonesia-  
Semarang



Loren Wang  
Public Relations Director

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Accounting  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Cassandra Chew  
Volunteering Director

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: MIS  
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



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Volunteering Director

Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: Speech Pathology  
Hometown: Plano, TX

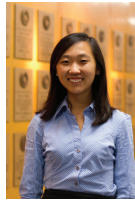
# 2011 DIRECTORS

## Administrative

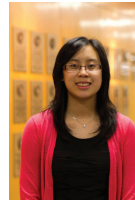
## Academic



Amy Cui  
Administrative Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Stephanie Ham  
Administrative Director  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Plan II/BHP  
Hometown: Odessav, TX



Jany Xu  
Media Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Chopin Chen  
Media Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Undeclared  
Business  
Hometown: Sugarland, TX



Helen Lee  
Media Director  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Economics/  
Chinese  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Jeanne Feng  
Informer Editor  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Economics  
Hometown: Irving, TX



Cindy Kuang  
Informer Editor  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Finance  
Hometown: Frisco, TX



Jenny Li  
Informer Editor  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Undeclared  
Business  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Jason Wu  
Webmaster  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Computer Sci-  
ence  
Hometown: Garland, TX



Sherley Loo  
Academic Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Undeclared/  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Hometown: Irving, TX



James Song  
Project Manager  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Undeclared  
Business  
Hometown: Pearland, TX



Jessica McCarthy  
Workshop Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Unspecified  
Business  
Hometown: New Orleans, LA



Kevin Chu  
Project Manager  
Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: MIS/SCM  
Hometown: San Antonio, TX



Jaclyn Nguyen  
Project Manager  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Business Mgt/  
Pre-Med  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Jason Watt  
Workshop Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Economics/  
Chinese  
Hometown: San Francisco, CA

# 2011 DIRECTORS

## Financial



Kimberly Lin  
Financial Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Unspecified Business  
Hometown: Rowland Heights, CA



Sean Zhou  
Financial Director  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Actuarial Science  
Hometown: Chengdu, China

## Consulting Team



John Terada  
Consulting Team Member (Co-Head)  
Year: 2012  
Major/Minor: Marketing and Government/Finance and Accounting  
Hometown: Edinburg, TX



Robert Huynh  
Consulting Team Member (Co-Head)  
Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: MPA  
Hometown: Laredo, TX



Daniel Li  
Consulting Team Member (Analyst)  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Undeclared Business  
Hometown: Austin, TX



Petra Koid  
Consulting Team Member (Analyst)  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Finance  
Hometown: Katy, TX



Anil Haider  
Consulting Team Member (Analyst)  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: BHP  
Hometown: Dallas, TX



Vincent Nguyen  
Consulting Team Member (Analyst)  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Unspecified Business  
Hometown: Fort Worth, TX



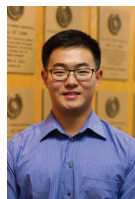
Sugandha Puri  
Consulting Team Member (Analyst)  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP  
Hometown: Katy, TX



Linda Ye  
Consulting Team Member (Analyst)  
Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: MIS  
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Klevrin Sitohang  
Consulting Team Member (Analyst)  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Unspecified Business  
Hometown: Singapore



Michael Gu  
Consulting Team Member (Analyst)  
Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: Economics  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Vaibhav Agarwala  
Consulting Team Member (Analyst)  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Chemical Engineering  
Hometown: Plano, TX

# 2011 DIRECTORS



Lee Wang  
Finance Team (Co-Head)

Year: 2012  
Major/Minor: BHP/Finance  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Ken Nguyen  
Finance Team (Co-Head)

Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: MPA  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Jenny Chau  
Finance Team Member

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Accounting  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Jenny Che  
Finance Team Member

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Finance  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Kyle Kong  
Finance Team Member

Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: Finance  
Hometown: Allen, TX



Cindy Lin  
Marketing Team Head

Year: 2012  
Major/Minor: Marketing/Finance  
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Thuy Do  
Marketing Team Member

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Accounting  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Christine Lau  
Marketing Team Member

Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: Accounting  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Alexander Nguyen  
Marketing Team Member

Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: MIS  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Jennifer Nguyen  
Marketing Team Member

Year: 2011  
Major/Minor: Advertising  
Hometown: Houston, TX

Financial Team

Marketing Team

# A BSA Member of the Month



**Name:** Alexis Nguyen  
**Hometown:** Houston, TX  
**Major/Minor:** Undeclared Business  
**Class:** 2015

**What made you decide to join ABSA?**

Taehoon was actually the one that convinced me to during Gone to Business. And I love Koreans because of my best friend so how could I say no! Haha

**What is the best restaurant you've tried so far in Austin?**

KOREA HOUSE! It is way better than any Korean restaurant food I've ever had in Houston and cheaper as well! I got the dwae jang chi gae (bean paste soup), yuk kae jang (korean beef stew), and kalbi (korean beef rib).

**If you could have three wishes, what would they be?**

- 1) To be able to teleport anywhere I wanted for an infinite amount of times
- 2) To be super super rich so I can be the ultimate philanthropist of all time
- 3) To be a supreme court justice

# A BSA Interest Meeting

By: Josh Hu

The start of new era. 25 years and going strong. ABSA 2011-2012.

As everyone piled into GSB 2.124 for the first time this semester, anticipation and excitement was at an all-time high. We saw old faces and tons of new faces. No longer were Henry, Karen, Grace Ko, Diana, Sondra, Ka-Wai, and Hyun standing at the front of room. It was now Grace Kim, Daryle, Terence, Patrick, Josh, Louis, Taehoon, and Richard.

We kicked off the meeting with a promo video. It highlighted all the great moments of years past, from the IM basketball championship to the annual

Family Olympics. Next, our president, Grace Kim, gave her Presidential Address, where she talked about her past three years in ABSA and all the opportunities and friendships that this great organization has given her.

Then, all the officers made announcements about upcoming events, from Keep Austin Beautiful #1 to the Boat Social. Finally, Richard gave a presentation about why everyone should join ABSA. From professional development and free food to new friendships and cute girls, ABSA truly gives its members everything they could ask for. GET READY FOR AN AMAZING YEAR!

## Career Prep Workshop with



By: Terence Ko

It is one of ABSA's first professional events of the year and the room is filled with members eager to get a jumpstart on their career endeavors this academic year. Members sit down with a plate of Thundercloud Subs and introduce themselves to the new faces around them.

When everyone settles in, the workshop is underway with the speakers Lee Wang, Daniel Chao, Molly Sun, and Ka-Wai To. They give advice on several important topics such as building a resume, dressing professionally, and networking effectively. The listeners would soon learn how helpful these tips were with

the Undergraduate Career Expo right around the corner.

The presentation transitions into another with James Eng and Chrissy Citzler from General Electric at the forefront. They give interviewing tips as well as their perspective as recruiters in career expos. The members continue to listen with satisfied stomachs, but hungry minds.

At the end of the presentations, older members reached out to newer members to mentor them and answer any questions they might have missed a chance to ask. Several members go to James and Chrissy to get an edge on the recruiting scene. All in all, the workshop was a success, and ABSA was ready to kick-off its professional development for the 2011-2012 year.

# GM1



## ABSA's First General Meeting of the Year

By: Denny Ku

General Mills was the first general meeting of the year and there was no better way to start things off with a bang. In case you were unable to make it to the meeting, General Mills is an American Fortune 500 Company located in Minnesota. Its brand is all over products not just here in America, but globally as well. That's right, if you love Fruit Roll Ups, Recess Puffs, Gushers, or Betty Crocker's instant microwaveable fudge brownies but couldn't make the meeting... then sorry you really missed out big time.

But enough about the goodies, lets talk about the opportunity. General Mills offers internship from all different majors. One of their big ones is targeted towards marketing majors where they fly out a few lucky interns to Minnesota for three months to the actual headquarters. On top of that it is a paid internship and you get a full tour of the great state of Minnesota. If you missed out, I encourage all of you to check out their opportunities at their website and apply! The night ended with some delicious food.



# Save the Date!



**Fri, October 28**

**9:30am – 12:30pm:** Starbright  
Preschool Volunteering

**10am – 5pm:** Mock Interview  
Marathon

Where: Frito Lay Leadership  
Center

Description: Work on your  
interview skills with ABSA up-  
perclassmen! Interviews are 30  
minutes, and the dress is business  
casual.

**Sat, October 29**

**9:00am – 2:30pm:** UUMC Soup  
Kitchen Volunteering (2 Shifts)

**3pm – 5pm:** Family Amazing  
Race

Where: 6 pack behind Littlefield  
fountain

**Tue, November 1**

**9:00pm – 10:30pm:** Finance  
Team Meeting

Where: SAC 3.112

**Wed, November 2**

**7pm – 8pm:** Coed Volleyball

Where: Gregory Gym

**Thu, November 3**

**6:15pm – 8:00pm:** GM#9 Ba-  
zaarvoice

Where: GSB 2.124



By: Grace Kim

The aroma of freshly baked cookies greeted us as we walked into ABSA's first academic workshop of the year. After signing in and grabbing one (or two...or three) Tiff's Treats, we all sat down to listen to the nuggets of wisdom older ABSA members would pass along to us. Taehoon Kim, the Academic VP, facilitated the discussion and started off by introducing the panel, which consisted of Brian Li, Tracy Wing, and Molly Sun. A brief overview of the accounting industry and the

MPA program followed, and then the members had a chance to voice their questions and concerns. Many members were interested in the level of difficulty of the classes, why these upperclassmen decided to go down this path, their experiences on their internships, and the best/worst thing about being in MPA. The exchange was lively and informal, with older members in the audience like Sandy Duong and John Terada occasionally jumping in with their own views. Overall, it was a very educational hour and a great start to the academic year!



By: Louis Yu

As the second General Meeting rolled around, we had our favorite retailer sponsor Target come out to talk about their amazing career opportunities! Target is the second largest discount retailer in the United States and one of the biggest sponsors both in the McCombs School of Business and ABSA.

The representatives were very humble and knowledgeable about various aspects of Target and in turn shared vast amounts of information regarding the company culture to eager members. The meeting began with a description of Target's core

values and then moved on to potential internship opportunities Target has for freshmen up to seniors. From all of this, ABSA members were given a glimpse of the amazing company culture that Target fosters – one of the most unique ones we've ever heard of!

Target's focus to provide a fast pace and consumer first environment along with its vast amount of opportunities gave ABSA members the opportunity to see that Target is a very flexible, caring and well-structured company to work for. In conclusion, the representatives of Target were very welcoming and allowed our members to ask questions to each representative towards the end of the meeting.

# Save the Date!



**Fri, November 4**  
12pm – 7pm: Dallas CFT

**Tue, November 8**  
9:00pm – 10:30pm: Finance  
Team Meeting  
Where: SAC 3.112

**Wed, November 9**  
7pm – 8pm: Coed Volleyball  
Where: Gregory Gym

**Thu, November 10**  
6:15pm – 8:00pm: GM#10: Family  
Event  
Where: GSB 2.124

**Fri, November 11:** Fantastic  
Friday  
5pm – 7pm: Dodge for a Cause

**Sun, November 13:** Big Sib Social  
8am – 12pm: Race for the Cure

**Tue, November 15**  
9:00pm – 10:30pm: Finance  
Team Meeting  
Where: SAC 3.112

**Wed, November 16**  
5:30pm – 6:30pm: Brazil's Business  
Culture Workshop



# Office Visit with **accenture**

By: John Terada

The Accenture Cross Organization visit was held on Friday, September 23 from 2:30-5:00PM, in which five ABSA members went to the office to learn more about consulting and Accenture as a firm. In addition to ABSA, there were representation from organizations like BBSA, HBSA, and HBA. In this trip, we were able to learn more about what

the firm does through presentations and panelists but also through an activity in which we analyzed a case as a group. This provided us with a unique opportunity to gauge what a consultant does at Accenture in addition to getting some swag from the firm! It was neat since we were able to meet other organizations as well as get to know each other in the process.

## ADVERTISING FIELD

GSD&M **idea city** TRIP

By: Terence Ko

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, everybody suited up for a trip to the office of GSD&M, an advertising agency based in Austin. GSD&M is the top advertising agency in the Southwest region. They recently released an international campaign for Jarritos, a Mexican-brand soft drink.

GSD&M's office was quite a sight to behold. The office has a brain motif: Left and Right. The left side of the office contains the client rooms, the meeting rooms, and the IT equipment. The right side of the office houses the creative minds of the agency. The center of the office carries GSD&M's recent accomplishments and campaigns

with their ideals outlined on the floor. The office was distinctly different from a typical company office. Art was placed in various sections of the office and the company even has its own theatre room. It was in there we got to watch the case studies of Southwest Airlines and the U.S. Air Force. It was really interesting to see how their creative and sometimes artistic ideas convinced consumers to consider a product. Even though GSD&M is an advertising agency, they do hire business majors to coordinate with their clientele. It just goes to show with a McCombs education; you can take that degree to wherever you want if you just look in the right places.



# GM4 EY

By: Jane Tedjajuwana

September 29 was perhaps one of the general meetings that we really looked forward to. Guess who came? Yes, it was Ernst and Young! One of the Big Four accounting firms and our loyal sponsor. Their presentation was captivating, well-executed, and lasted about the right amount of time. They so eloquently promoted accounting that for the first time, my firm decision on doing finance was shaken. Later on, it turned out, some other people felt the same way! It was a really good opportunity for freshmen and sophomores who are still deciding on their major to have such a big company that definitely has a lot of exposure to accounting to come and talk about it.

Furthermore, EY's presentation told us what makes their company big, what distinct qualities they have that separates them from other Big Four accounting firms and more importantly, what they look for in applicants! As a response to one of our questions, E&Y also described their working culture as being very welcoming, where people of higher positions are very approachable.

It only got better, Ernst and Young also offers leadership programs for freshmen and sophomores in NYC and internships for juniors and seniors in various places in America. They just know exactly what we want!

To wrap up, all of the representatives were very eager to talk and answer our questions, and all of us also got a lot out of E&Y this time.



# GM5



By: Helen Lee

PricewaterhouseCoopers is one of the world's largest professional companies and part of the Big Four accounting firms. New and old members eagerly listened to PwC's presentation about their firm and opportunities that they had for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The four representatives that came also spoke of their experience in the accounting field as well as in the auditing sector of their company.

After a brief presentation, the four representatives opened up the floor to a Q&A session where

they addressed questions regarding international opportunities, their experiences in the firm, as well as their experiences in the internships that PwC offers to current college students. Noting that there are many traveling opportunities given to students who intern with them, some of our nonbusiness majors were also interested in the positions that PwC offers for nonbusiness majors.

After the brief Q&A session, PwC representatives passed out a handout with several questions requiring our members to do a scavenger hunt for the answers. Split up into groups and given 20 minutes to finish the scavenger

hunt, it was definitely something that many members looked forward to. Everyone got out their smartphones, laptops, and any other electronic devices that could connect them to the internet to look for answers. Near the end, PwC also passed out an informational packet about the firm for students to look up answers in. As the twenty minutes ended, officers collected all the handouts and graded them with our representatives. It was a tough race for answers and in the end Team MPA won the prizes PwC gave out. Thank you PwC for providing us more knowledge about the firm in a very competitive way!





By Cassandra Chew

On a hot Saturday morning in September, members woke up bright and early to participate in ABSA's Austin Beautiful.

first volunteering event of the year: Keep  
 After a quick ride down Guadalupe, members broke up into two groups and began their  
 30th Street to their destination, the Starbucks on Guadalupe and 38th Street. Armed  
 bags, gloves, and trash picker-uppers, members slowly surveyed their paths for trash.  
 the way, members found remains of last night's dinner, car parts, and a lost shoe.  
 remained high despite the pounding Texas heat. While picking up trash, members  
 with other members and recounted their crazy summer adventures and their school  
 Others raced towards the finish, boasting about their trash picking abilities. Overall, the  
 turnout for this event was fantastic, meaning that we were able to finish at a reasonable  
 After a round of pictures--including many attempts at a jumping photo--in front of  
 Keep Austin Beautiful sign, members headed over to Kinsolving for brunch where the  
 continued. In the end, Keep Austin Beautiful was the perfect way to start the new year.



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# ABSA Volunteering 2: Town Lake Animal Shelter

## A Furry Kind of Love

By Sherry Zeng

On an early Saturday morning at 7:30am, 23 ABSA members awaited at Littlefield Fountain ready to mingle with dogs at the Town Lake Animal Shelter. Shortly after arriving at our destination, we were given a short orientation on how to handle the dogs, what to do if the dogs got loose, and the overall procedure with each dog.

In order for the process to run smoothly, ABSA members paired up and made their visits to each kennel. We were instructed to spend between 15 to 20 minutes with each dog, giving them time to do their business, unleash their energy in the play pens with tennis balls, and just have a breath of fresh air from their kennels.

Within four hours, ABSA members were able to take all the dogs out for their daily run, which is a pretty big accomplishment for a shelter that houses 250+ dogs. We were able to interact with all different kinds of dogs—ranging from 6 month old dogs that pulled and yanked the leash to calm seniors that only really wanted to sniff around here and there. A Saturday morning was turned into a productive one as animals were able to get some extra attention, but most importantly, it was an extremely rewarding experience for members, and this is a volunteering activity to look forward to each year!



# ABSA VOLUNTEERING 3: MICAH 6 FOOD PANTRY



By Daryle Utama

Micah 6 Food Pantry is perhaps one of the most heartwarming volunteering experiences that ABSA offers. It may seem like a boring, monotonous activity where volunteers are only passing out food, but many people fail to see the smiles and gratitude they receive from the underprivileged people receiving food supplies.

I will take a step back and discuss a personal anecdote regarding my recent Micah 6 experience. One of the Micah 6 volunteers was assigned to help a near-blind man collect his food supplies. This volunteer guided the blind man throughout the process, and I repeatedly heard multiple compliments and “thank-yous” coming from this man. Though it was obligation for the volunteer to guide the way for the blind man, the man saw it as a kind gesture and couldn’t help but overflow with gratitude.

Such simple observations can really touch the heart, and this is one of many touching moments a volunteer can experience with Micah 6. Our ABSA members really took their roles seriously, and truly participated in the event with passion. Way to go ABSA!



# ABSAs Volunteering #4: Graffiti Clean Up

By Eric Allen

Late at night, a bunch of hoodlums come to an abandoned place. They take out their spray cans and then spray it all over the building with words such as “represent,” “512,” and various other words. Some are caught by the cops, some escape into the night never to be seen. No matter what happens, someone needs to come in and up the mess these hood rats created! So who do you call? THE ASIAN BUSINESS STUDENTS ASSOCIATION! The most professional, social, and GIVING organization at UT! So then on a Saturday, we all went out to Riverside and decided to fix that problem. We got a bunch of paint and started to cover up the so-called “art” the little criminals created in previous nights. We got these cool rollers, dipped them into the paint and then commenced with the cleanup. BEWARE OF THE PAINT FOR IT WILL NEVER COME OFF! Anyway, as we cleaned and covered the building with paint, it started transforming back to the good building it was. We took a building that looked like it had a net worth of \$2 into a building that was \$2 billion bucks! If anyone needs any graffiti cleanup, call on ABSA ANYTIME!



# OnCampus Luau Getaway

by Louis Yu

On Friday, September 2nd, ABSA hosted the first ever On-Campus Luau Get Away. With poolside pina colodas and other assorted drinks and music blasting from a Spotify DJ in the background, it was bliss for those that needed that well deserved break from school. The Luau was intended to slowly break the ice for the incoming freshman unaccustomed to the plethora of ABSA events soon to come by exposing to them the fun and excitement ABSA has, right on the UT campus.

With a drought that extended throughout the entire summer, Gregory Pool was deemed a pretty exquisite treat. Throughout the event we had a massive ABSA beach ball game that spanned over 30 blown-up beach balls in the pool all at once. It was a sight to see for sure. On top of that we had basketball shoot out giveaways and other small mixers to get the party rocking.

After a few hours of fun, it was all in all a very successful event. New members finally were able to mingle without the notion of a general meeting. Old members could once again see one another and ABSA was put on the fast track to a very, very successful year.

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# ABSA Beat the Heat Boat Party

by Helen Lee



With summer ending soon, what better way to spend finish off a weekend than to spend time with ABSA members on a boat during Labor Day weekend? On Sunday, September 4th over 50 members, new and old, came out to one of ABSA's biggest social events to start off the semester. ABSA members met at Littlefield Fountain and all piled in cars heading out to Lake Travis. Pizza, drinks, and



music were all provided as ABSA members partied the night away on a wooden double-decker boat. Old members got to see each other again while meeting many of the new members in ABSA this year.

Although the water levels in Lake Travis were lower than normal because of the Texas drought, no one objected to riding on the double-decker boat and still enjoyed the fresh water breeze blowing around them as the boat

traveled to our designated site. Once we reached our destination, everyone took to the water. Some even climbed the rocks or waded at the edge of the boat enjoying the beautiful surroundings. The scenery around us was perfect for outdoor photo shots with old and new friends. As the sun set, everyone settled down and headed back to shore. It definitely was an awesome way to end a four day weekend while not having to worry about classes the next day.

## ABSA Camping Trip

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by Grace Kim

First, the officers passed along a slip of paper with the name of an animal on it (pig, cow, cat, monkey, dog) and the members had to make that animal noise in order to find other people in their groups. When the chaos died down, each group played a variety of smaller games ranging from the human knot to ninja to name games. Afterwards, the groups competed against one another in ABSA's traditional song game, where we had to think of songs that fit certain categories (theme songs, songs with the word "love," Disney songs, Katy Perry/Britney Spears songs, etc.) or risk getting eliminated.

After all those activities, we were starving and the aroma of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs beckoned us to dinner. Thanks to our alumni Andrew Ma and Jon Fong, who was the chef for the night, all the members got plenty to eat. As the night settled in, members migrated to certain groups and played Mafia, Truth or Dare, cooked s'mores, or just started showcasing their many talents. The sound of guitar playing and singing created a lovely atmosphere as old/new members began forming those strong friendships that make truly make ABSA a unique place to be. Though the event ended unexpectedly early due to noise complaints from the triathlon close by, it was an unforgettable night of fun under the stars.



The weather was absolutely perfect when we arrived at Pace Bend Park around 4:30pm that Saturday afternoon. Around 150 new/old members mingled around the campsite, talking, throwing around a football, and pitching up tents. There was a tangible sense of excitement in the air for ABSA's biggest and most memorable event of the year. After all, we even have a motto for this event: What happens at camping STAYS at camping!



# Men's/Coed Football Game

by Patrick Chen

As the evening sun set over the grassy field, a new sun arose within the spirits of the ABSA Football team. It was a hot day, but it was a great day to defeat anyone on the IM field. This was our first IM game, and we were ready to crush anyone in our way to the championships. Everyone wanted to start the season strong, and everyone was focused on the game. Everyone except me, who didn't eat lunch and was more focused on my empty stomach.

Our first match was against the



GBs, a strong competitor. However because of our high spirits and many practices, we gained yard after yard on the field. This eventually led us to win the game with the score of 25-0. GO ABSA!

For our Coed Match, we played against VSA, who was also another strong competitor. However we had a secret weapon. VAN THE MAN. Van, who is our quarterback, led us to a victory over VSA with a score of 25-7.

## *ABSA Benefit Night #1: Genghis Grill*

by Taehoon Kim

Who knew ABSA was going somewhere other than Five Guys for its first benefit night? Well, I knew, but that's only because I'm an officer and that's not the point. Going to Genghis Grill after our first family GM was one of the highlights of my day! With the new batch of directors, ABSA almost overflowed the restaurant; everyone could tell that the owner was happy that night. I saw all of our members with their plateful of food and smiles, which made ME happier than the owner of the restaurant. Mingling with their families, our members laughed, ate, cried from laughing (at least the ones sitting around me did), and felt content with full tummies. I personally got to meet lots of Get on Our Level people since my family didn't save

me a spot. Even though I didn't get to sit with my own family, I enjoyed my time being with all the ABSA people and having a big, big dinner together! I must admit, I could probably eat more than what was on my plate but I guess you can't have everything in the world. I'm looking forward to next year's first benefit night at Genghis Grill again!



# GENERAL MEETING #3: FAMILY EVENT

## Burstling Balloon Building Adventure

by Cathy Shen

As I walked into GSB 2.124, I was surrounded with a warm and fuzzy feeling. As I looked around, I spotted my Big Sib holding a container of home-baked cookies. I thought to myself, "Oh, Snap!" it's our first family event of the year! The event? A trivia-based game that tested our knowledge of wacky, fun facts. The challenge? To build the tallest free standing balloon structure.

Our first task was to inflate a bunch a balloons to use for the triva game. We had to write the answers to the questions on our balloons. If they were correct, we got to keep them and use them for our struture; if incorrect, they were popped on the spot. All of the families utilized their best resource, the little sibs, and together they conquered some of the hardest questions imaginable. Did you know that the smallest country is The Vatican City? I didn't know, but someone in our family did! After all the scrambling up and down the stairs to answer the questions, the building began. Everyone was frantically trying to make their balloons stay together and make it tall at the same time. My family did the best, but everyone else did well, too.

After all the festivities, we all piled up into cars and drove off to Ghangis Grill, our Financial VP's favorite restaurant, and just spent some time enjoying each other's company. There wouldn't have been a better way to end the day.



# ABSA DIRECTOR RETREAT

by Daryle Utama

It is both fair and accurate to state that this year's pool of directors is teeming with ambition

and talent. It is always exciting to have new directors represent ABSA and certainly thrilling to see their potential. Some of these new ABSA directors will one day represent ABSA as officers, and by the looks of it, each and every one of them holds that potential. What better way is there for our new directors to acquaint themselves with one another than to have a director retreat? This year, the retreat took place at Pease Park, where all directors

came together and spent a nice afternoon having fun. Each branch competed against one another in games such as "balloon tag" and the "name game."

Despite the blazing Texas heat, everyone had fun getting to know each other. Of course, having fun in the sun also meant that people eventually became both hungry and thirsty. Luckily for all of us, we had enough drinks and pasta to go around. That day, not only were new friendships and bonds created, but also unions between different branches as well. What a terrific event to start off an exciting year.



After a huge shutout victory in week one, ABSA men's and coed had a lot of pressure to prove that it was not just a fluke. First, ABSA men's had the challenge of facing Beta Chi Theta. It was an intense lockdown with two minutes remaining in the half with the score at 0-0. Neither side was giving an inch, but then Beta Chi Theta threw a dart into the hands of ABSA where they were able to take it in for the pick-six touchdown! That momentum carried through the half, and ABSA

was just too much for the opposing team to handle. The final score was 27-6. Stats include: 3 offensive touchdowns, 1 defensive touchdown, 5 interceptions, and 4 sacks. After the Men's came away with a huge victory, it was up to ABSA coed to step up. They went against the Pre-Law Frat, which was also 1-0 on the season. ABSA shut them out on their first possession and then turned it into six points. After their first possession, the pre-law frat got a little tense and they start-

ed lobbing balls up for grabs. The defense came away with 4 interceptions that game. The final score was 18-6. Stats include: 3 offensive touchdowns, 4 interceptions, and 3 sacks on the day. ABSA, two and zero? Too easy!



## MEN'S / COED FOOT- BALL GAME #2

by Denny Ku

# New Member Retreat

by Eric Allen



I'm running around, printing off directions to Zilker Park. I run to Brazos Garage to get my car and then rush over to Littlefield Fountain. Members start to come and sign in. Then we drive off to Zilker Park. A thought comes to mind. OH NO! WHERE DO THEY PARK?! At the same time, everyone calls me to figure out the same question. So I run to the corner of the street and wave my hands in the air like a mad man to get people's attention. Everyone gets to Zilker

Park... phew.... Everyone is safe and sound! SO LET THE INTROS BEGIN! People go around the circle and introduce themselves followed by the awkward "Hey, so-and-so" from everyone there. Then the real games begin, first with Ships and Sailors. I yell, "SHIPS... MOVE TO THE RIGHT.... WAIT, NO, MY RIGHT!" "SAILORS... MOVE TO THE LEFT!" Everyone is moving around and trying to get into groups. Kicking others out in order to save themselves, this is

when the true business kids come out! Afterwards, we play a Cheerio race where everyone has to pass Cheerios to each other via toothpicks in their mouths. Then we play a relay where people blew up balloons, run with them in between their legs, pop it, then hula hoop and run back. Testing everyone's coordination is really funny to watch. After all the fun and games, we end with four 30-INCH PIZZAS, a nice way to end a nice afternoon.

After holding the New Member Retreat, ABSA did not forget about its old members! The Old Member Retreat was held at Bar Chi Sushi! Because we came during Happy Hour, the restaurant had many food specials. From California rolls to shrimp crunch, there was something for everyone!

I think I have a new love for sushi after eating at this restaurant. While munching on the food provided by ABSA, everyone chatted about a variety of different topics. Some of us talked about the upcoming year, from our amazing football team to the different branches (Go External!). Others talked about their

favorite memories from years past. Laughter could be heard all around.

Old members are such an integral part of this organization because they share their experiences and mentor our younger members! They LOVE ABSA and so should you!



# Old Member Retreat

by Josh Hu

# SHOUT OUTS



## Grace Kim

**Officers:** You guys never cease to amaze me. I am so inspired by your passion, your dedication, and your enthusiasm for all we do. I am so blessed to be working with such an amazing panel this year and I can't wait to see how the rest of the year pans out under y'all's leadership.

**Angela:** I'm excited about all our future dates – Friday dinners, Saturday movie nights, and tackling our senior year bucket list! Lesgo! I love you <3

**Sondra:** Girrrlll we need to hang out more than just our random encounters or planned girls' night! I hope everything works out with you next semester!

**Victoria:** Sorry my lunch schedule sucks this semester and we never have time for lunch L BUT every time I see you, you always bring a smile to my face. I always love our deep talks together and let's go biking soon!

**Henry Shi:** Yo! When are we gonna catch up? Haha we can compare notes about ABSA!

**Diana Meng:** Ahhh, what would I do without you! You're always so willing to help with ABSA, school (thank you thank you thank you for your very elaborate notes!), and just life! I miss being on the same panel as you and we need to continue doing our girl officer lunches!

**Hyun Kang:** I never see you anymore L can we go running again soon?

**Grace Ko:** I miss your laugh!

**Kawai To:** WHERE HAVE YOU DISAPPERED TO?

**Nathan Chen:** Ummm Sno-Beach date please!

**Karen Chen:** Glad to have you back from Australia!

**Eugene Hsiao:** Thanks for always making the effort to keep in touch and catch up. I am always here for you if you need me and you're one of the strongest people I know so keep your head up!

**Cari Pak:** Great run in football! The opposing team could not touch you! So glad to have you part of our family this year and hope to get to know you better! Come visit me in San Jac since you live like 20 seconds away!

**Kristeen Chan:** Thanks for always coming out to play! You rock!

**Alexis Nguyen:** Congrats on getting Member of the Month!

**Jerry Chang:** Thanks for coming out to our family events! I know you're busy with APO and all but I really hope you get as much out of ABSA and our family as well. I love having you be a part of Get on our Level and hope to see you more often!

**David Chen:** Hey freshmen :)

**Isaac Wu:** Thanks for being an awesome big sib with Terence and I! I'm so glad to be working closer with you this year and let me know if you ever want a rematch in water pong... bahahaha.

**Steph Tchen:** Hey girlie! I am so glad to be getting to know you better this year through football and our family. You are such a sweet and beautiful lady <3

**Sughanda Puri and Puja Machchhar:** Never see you gals apart, so I'm giving you a joint shoutout! Haha! So glad to have you gals be a part of our family this year and hope you're enjoying your first year at UT and ABSA!

**Jee-Ho Kang:** SO glad you're a part of ABSA this year! Hope Josh is treating you right and don't forget to call or text me if you EVER need anything! Glad to see you again after like 15 years! :P

**Frank Cheng:** You're so goofy... I love it!

**Jeeah Kim:** Ummmm so you're freaking awesome! I hope you're enjoying your year here at UT and ABSA and thanks for always bringing a smile to my face with your quirkiness and positive attitude. I'm so glad we got to reconnect after like...15 years?? Haha.

**Grace Lee:** Hey gorgeous lady! We need to catch up some time with dinner yea??

Are you part of a family now?

**Samantha Choi:** So glad you are a part of ABSA this year!

**Delores Wei:** It was great having brown bag with you! I'll see you around at more ABSA events!

**Molly Sun:** I love talking to you about life :P We need to hang out more before your last semester ends!

**Stephanie Qin:** Come to our MC meeting this Monday! I love our random conversations in the Mill lab hahaha.

**Eric Tsang:** I saw your disappointed face

after we announced our first MOTM! Haha jk thanks for always helping out and sticking by ABSA for all these years!

**Hannah Kang:** You're awesome. 'Nuff said. Looking forward to getting to know you better this year!

**Ginu Scaria:** Sometimes during our discussions you're so quiet, but I can see that you're the type of person who is acutely aware of everything going on around her...thanks for being a part of the MC and can't wait to learn more about you!

**Stephanie Ham:** In the midst of everything going on around you in your life, remember to put Him as your priority J Let's hold each other accountable!

**Sherry Zeng:** Did you know I wanted to be a cheerleader in high school? Instead, I joined orchestra - \_\_ - maybe you can teach me some moves! Hahaha.

**Jenny Che:** Hope everything is going well with you and your search for the right organizations to be a part of...remember you can talk to me any time about anything!

**Cassandra Chew:** Hey superstar...you are doing AWESOME at football! So proud of you!

**Eric Allen:** I'm expecting great things from Internal this year with you being a part of it...EOS is going to be CRAY-CRAY!

**Stephen He:** Ummm, why do I never see you anymore?!

**Nook Truong:** You're one of the biggest blessings in my life...thanks for everything.

**Kevin Chu:** Monk! :P

**John Chen:** You make me believe in magic.

**Ariel Kao:** BUTT!

**Denny Ku:** How far are you in Purpose Driven Life? What do you think?

**Erica Tsao and Kevin Nguyen:** Miss seeing you kids around

**Natasha Suddhi:** WHY HAVE YOU NOT COME TO ANY FAMILY EVENTS?!

**Cindy Lin:** Yay! So glad we finally got a lunch date planned! Haha.

**John Terada and Robert Huynh:** Love reading the C-Team thread...y'all have some great discussions this year!

**Lee Wang:** Yay! So glad you're a part of our family. How was OU weekend?

**Ken Nguyen:** Study buddy...let's get on that!

**Sherley Loo:** Sorry I was late to our brown bag date! Haha hope you did well on your test though!

**Yiwen Xu:** Hey cutie! How are you liking

BHP? Thanks for being so active in ABSA this year! I love seeing you around!

**Vincent Nguyen:** Love your pictures!

**Karen Du:** TEAM LEGENDARY.

**William Ruy:** GREAT job with sports this year... ABSA is going ALL THE WAY under your leadership! (yay IM t-shirt)!

**Tracy Trieu:** So glad to have you as a part of our family!

**Jake Han:** hope you're enjoying your year at UT and ABSA! Let me know if you ever need anything!

**Jason Watt:** I'm looking forward to some amazing things from Academic! Can't wait to see what you have in store for Launch and FYM!

**Sam Kang:** Where did you go? Haven't seen you around much after camping and the family GM!

## Josh Hu

**Officers:** I could not ask for a better group of six guys and one girl to work with. We always have a lot of fun when we are together. Thanks for being such supportive and amazing friends and co-officers! I love each and every one of you guys. I am so unbelievably excited for this upcoming year! I'll give y'all a more special shout-out in person! ☺

**Alexis Nguyen:** MOTM. MOTM. Even though you say people haven't told you that you are funny before, you really are.

**Amy Cui:** PLANO! PLANO! PLANO DAY SCHOOL!

**Andreia Choi:** Beaches are the best! I know who you think is the best-looking officer.

**Angela Chow:** Thanks for tabling for ABSA at the beginning of the year! Hope you are enjoying being a director again!

**Angela Huang:** Ex-Ex Admin/Stud Muffin Big Sib, Glad to still see you at ABSA events!

**Ariel Kao:** Awesome Old Member Retreat! The food was delicious.

**Armon Khorrami:** That Stephanie is the third wheel!

**Betty Wang:** EXTERNAL LOVE 4 EVER. ☺

**Cari Pak:** Tap House was fun! Hope you like being in Get On Our Level!

**Cassandra Chew:** Volunteer of the Year, now Volunteering Director! Thanks for always taking the initiative to do things. Get ready for a great year!

**Cecilia Leon:** Hey Little Sib! I hope you're liking ABSA!

**Charles Lai:** Hey active alumni J SPECIAL SHOUTOUT.

**Chopin Chen:** You're super funny and a great little sib! I hope you're enjoying ABSA so far!

**Connie Han:** I want a divorce from you. ☺

**Dar Iamsuri:** Thanks for being such an active little sib and member! You rock!

**David Chen:** I feel like I see you around the business school a lot! Hope you're liking ABSA!

**Denny Ku:** Yo Denny! Hope MPA has been good so far!

**Diana Meng:** Thanks for always being supportive and helpful ex-officer and co-big sib! You're awesome and keep making my boy happy! ;)

**Douglas Wang:** Hope you come to check out our family events! We have an awesome family.

**Emily Kong:** You are welcome to come to our family events!

**Eric Allen:** Thanks for the awesome shout out on the radio station! Good job so far as Special Events Director!

**Eric Tsang:** My mom likes you! Such a well-mannered old kid! T-SWIFT! Let's go to Trudy's!

**Eugene Hsiao:** Thanks for being a good friend all the time! We will get food regularly, don't worry!

**Frank Cheng:** I'm so glad you like ABSA so much! Keep that passion strong! Look forward to a great year! External Branch!!!

**Ginu Scaria:** Glad to see you coming out to events!

**Gong Chen:** Molly seems to really like you! I hope you are enjoying ABSA so far!

**Grace Ko:** Ex-Professional VP, now my little sib! Look how far we've come!

**Hannah Kang:** PWEST Buddy. You are welcome to come to our family events!

**Helen Lee:** Great to see you back in ABSA!

**Henry Shi:** LOL at Basketball with the Ex-President. Best event ever.

**Isaac Wu:** Good job as Athletic Director so far!

**Isabel Hsu:** Fun brown bag! Good job keeping Eric Allen on his toes.

**Jackson Pei:** Glad to see you come out to a lot of ABSA events!

**Jaelyn Nguyen:** Little Sib! Mac N Cheese is the best family ever.

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** We had such a great one-on-one! I'm so glad you're in my branch. Hope you're excited for a great year!

**Janet Zhou:** It seems like Professional

Branch is always having a good time!

**Jany Xu:** Great idea to take a video of Graffiti Cleanup! Thanks for staying behind and helping during Director Retreat!

**Jason Watt:** Hope you are enjoying working under Taehoon!

**Jason Wu:** Awesome that you go out to all the volunteering events!

**Jee-Ho Kang:** I'm glad you love your ABSA and real family so much! I'm so excited for this upcoming year. I know you will do great.

**Jennifer Nguyen:** It will be sad to see you graduate. Hope you're enjoying your final semester!

**Jenny Tseng:** Hope you are liking BHP so far! Mac N Cheese is the best!

**Jerry Chang:** I'll be sure to tell you when our branch meetings are, so you can come get food!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Thanks for coming out to Town Lake! Hope you are enjoying ABSA!

**Joanne Kung:** Great always seeing you at the Mill Lab. Seems like a fun job!

**John Chen:** Great job introducing the companies at the General Meetings! Hope you're enjoying ABSA!

**Jonathan Chang:** Little Sib! Thanks for always coming out!

**Karen Chen:** Stop drawing on me ☺

**Kathy Van:** Active little sib! We will have more awesome family events!

**Kevin Chu:** Congrats on getting the director position! Glad you are a big sib this year!

**Khang Hoang:** Great always seeing you at ABSA events! Such an active member: we love that!

**Kimberly Lin:** Mac N Cheese Little Sib and Financial Director, hope you're liking ABSA!

**Kyle Kong:** Thanks for representing ABSA at VSA Date Auction.

**Loren Wang:** Elementary school, middle school, high school, church, CYLC, now ABSA! WOOHOO!

**Lucy Lian:** Little Sib! We are going to be an AWESOME family

**Luther Fan:** Little Sib! Thanks for coming out to our events!

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Hope you're enjoying Exec Branch!

**Minsu Kim:** We are going to have an amazing family this year!

**Molly Sun:** TBH, my mom probably wouldn't like you! ☺

**Nate Aniekwu:** Thanks for driving our family up to Austin and being such an active little sib!

# SHOUT OUTS



**Sahil Naik:** I'm glad I see you in the Quad so often! Thanks for coming out to events.

**Sandy Duong:** That cookie was delicious. I will agree too!

**Shan He:** Glad to see we are taking some of the same classes!

**Sherley Loo:** Isn't working under Tae-hoon so fun?!

**Sherry Zeng:** Hope you're enjoying being in Internal Branch so far!

**Stefan Lim:** I hope you're liking your ABSA family even though I wanted you in my family! ☺

**Stephanie Ham:** It's awesome that we live so close to one another. You're awesome!

**Stephanie Qin:** BEST TA EVER. EXTERNAL 4 LIFE. J Thanks for still coming out all the time.

**Stephanie Tchen:** Look how far we have come since 9<sup>th</sup> grade Human Geography. GO EXTERNAL!

**Stephen Chen:** Cool that I always see you with Eric! I hope you like ABSA so far.

**The Tsao Sisters:** My favorite seesters. Enough said. ☺

**Victoria Cheng:** We love engineers in ABSA! Thanks for driving for Graffiti Cleanup

**William Luu:** Brown Bag ASAP! I'm excited.

**William Ruy:** Great seeing you in Reliant! The sushi at Old Member Retreat was really good!

**Ye Jin Oh:** Thanks for being such an active member! Hope you like ABSA so far!

## Sherry Zeng

**Grace Kim:** I absolutely love our impromptu dinner/coffee dates! I'm so excited to have hours and hours of girl talk throughout this next year over iced mojos and milk and honey J Thank you for being such a positive influence and also driving

me here and there.

**Patrick Chen:** We'll do internal sharing until one of the eleven of us gets mono. YAY for weekly food meetings and (soon to be) over the top awesome internal outings :D No more meetings in the Antarctic-Atrium, please?

**Kimberly Lin:** I don't think a "shout-out" would do justice for all the awesome memories from the past month or so. Writing notes in Astronomy, texting about random weird happenings, and inside jokes with lots of wink-winks and nudge-nudges ;)

**Ye Jin Oh:** Oh our study nights that turn into drinking coffee and whispering between cubicles. Studying isn't so much fun without you anymore. I put you in charge of my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, but please, keep it clean J

**Angela Chow:** Here's to late night planning sessions and being sore on Thursday nights from sitting on the floor L Psst, I'll get you that shade of nail polish you liked!

**Eric Allen:** INTERNAL SHARING! Sorry for quitting LEAP without telling you. Many more late night Special Events planning with thee and (maybe) making Japanese food!

**Dorothy Doan:** Hi Big Sib. Thanks for trusting me with your MacBook Air while you went to the Mill Lab the other night. I promise to study more and take less pictures with my mocha in the Reliant.

**Hannah Kang:** I like our girl talks along the Quad and internal sharing our Epoch coffee. Here's to many more girl talk nights and "targeting" people.

**Isaac Wu:** Maybe you should start telling the difference between me and Hannah Kang. That'd be nice since we're in the same branch and all...

**William Ruy:** I'm sorry I didn't play IM football. Thanks for driving everywhere! Oh yeah, and Dulles > Clements.

**Nook Truong:** Yo Big Sib. Still not talking to your little sib until she turns 18?

**Ariel Kao:** I guess this is the place to tell you that you remind me of my best friend from elementary school. Visiting you on Mondays at work are fun and awkward J

**Stephen He:** Thanks for being such an awesome and organized Big Sib! For putting up with all your indecisive littles, props to you.

**Jeff Su:** Oh yeah, how could I forget to include you. How did we not go to the same high school, meet randomly over the summer at YLC, and end up in the same branch? Yes, I'll let you cut in

front of me next time...internal sharing!

**Jason Watt:** Cantonese buddy! We're a rare breed these days. Thanks for the mochi desserts from your dad and putting up with my arguing with your roommate. You still need to meet your "twin."

**Helen Lee:** From YLC to ABSA, we ended up together! Thanks for always taking the time to catch up with me every GM. Makes my heart tickle J

**Stephen Chen:** No more eating alone on Thursdays. Oh, and you eat...A LOT. No wonder you reserve 11am-3pm for lunch =P

**Louis Yu:** Thanks for always letting me take your food whether it'd be Gour-doughs or Korean noodle soup. Oh, and the refreshment at Reliant. You the best. P.S. Keep reppin' that lavender shirt.

**Alexis Nguyen:** Our memories of each other include picking up dog droppings and being attacked by overly crazy dogs. What else? Dog hair on sweatpants. Let's add to that list soon!

**Molly Sun:** As a freshman in high school, I always wondered why you never came home (Houston). Now I know...ABSA. Thank you for being a positive influence and we need to repeat that lunch at the SAC some other time!

**Lisa Lam-Phaure:** Our weekly seats are going to be second row, the last seat. You know why.

**John Chen:** I'm still gonna hunt you down for those magic tricks. I don't break promises. Nevertheless, writing your name tag every week and slapping it on you will make up for it.

**Tracy Trieu:** You're such a sweetie J I shall keep you updated on my adventures, but don't expect too much =P Speaking of adventures, take me some time!

**Casey Ip:** Although we've been friends since middle school, we've somehow got in and out of touch throughout high school. Glad we can have our lunches and see your pretty face on Thursday nights, hehe

**Ben Williams:** This is our fifth year knowing each other. I still have that video of you chowing down those Fire in the Hole wings from Pluckers. Debating whether to post it on Facebook and let the world know.

**Isoken Omoruyi:** I still take pride in spelling your name correctly the first time. Thursday post-GM talks are fun. Whether it'd be about the estrogen in Kinsolving or driving safely to Dallas...anyhoo.

# Patrick Chen

**Terence Ko:** You are also the funniest man. Funnier than Taehoon =P himself.

**Taehoon Kim:** Hahaha I dunno why but you make me laugh for no reason sometimes. PS Love the hair.

**Charles Lai:** I know you're an alumni now but for some reason you never can stop trolling ABSA. =P

**Cari Pak:** Keep practicing basketball then maybe one day you can get on my level. PS Why does your name say Cari?

**Kristenn Chan:** I still owe you that cookie =( Don't worry I'll buy it for you one day. Also thanks for Barley the Banana. CHINESE FIRE DRILL.

**Alexis Nguyen:** Congrats on getting Member of the Month. PS Your impression of Terrence at Tap house was hilarious.

**Stefan Lim:** Thanks for teaching me that new dance move. I'll make sure to use it on the dance floor when I get a chance. CHINESE FIRE DRILL.

**Frank Cheng:** Sorry about the birthday mishap X( next time you're gonna go outside without your shoes.

**David Chen:** I am going to appoint you as my transportation director because I know how much you love to drive.

**Tracy Trieu:** Stop mocking me and its 11 o'clock! LET'S GO TO KROGERS.

**Josh Hu:** You still owe me that special favor and I would love to tuck your little sibs in at night.

**Lee Wang:** I now appoint you to become my wireless password director.

**Hyun Kang:** Thanks for driving to karaoke and dealing with our obnoxious fire drills.

**Nate Aniekwu:** Glad that you came out to camping. PS: IM basketball? =P

**Grace Kim:** We still haven't done our last year's brownbag.

**Louis Yu:** Get some sleep fool!

**John Chen:** Show everyone the disappearing trick with the \$100 bill.

**Daryle Utama:** If you read this, I want my red shirt back!

**Cassandra Chew:** You need to do KAB at my house.

**Vincent Nguyen:** We need to do another movie night.

**Justin Liao:** 3 words Volleyball. IM. Champion...

**Ben Williams:** First time meeting you was an interesting experience. Let's keep it on the down low.

**Danny An:** Make a family next year!

**Jackson Pei:** Get yourself some cleats and then you will be unstoppable.

**Betty Wang:** We need you for volleyball!

**Van Dang:** I don't know how you do it in football but keep it up and we might get the IM shirt.

**David Nguyen:** iphone 4 Steve X)

**Josh Hu:** Hello number 2 or wait was it number 6.

**Richard He:** I love you Richard, increase my budget.

**Black and Yellow:** GREAT times at Karaoke! We have to do it again!

**Cathy Shen:** I started playing LoL again FML. Going to quit soon.

**Robert Nguyen:** I'm getting pretty stressed I think we need to go to Queen Spa again.

**DTF:** I will one day go to your late night family events, but I first need to increase my tolerance

**Get on our LEVEL:** Next time we go to the state fair I will win everyone prizes. PS everyone will probably receive a rubber chicken keychain

**Asian with Benefits & Legendary Jack:** One of y'all still owes me loyalty fees for the poker games you hosted at my house. I'll just take 20% of the pot. =P

**Mac n Cheese:** I'll tuck you in bed next time and read you a bed time story. PS Thanks for the card. =D

**Oh-Snap:** Hands down you have the coolest emails.

**RavenClaw:** Invite me to your events! I have a CAR!

**Definition of Internal Branch:** All around perfect group of people who always wins at everything they compete in. They are the funniest, sexiest, smartest, and coolest group of people anyone has ever met. LMFAO personally wrote the song "Sexy and I Know it" for Internal branch.

*"Sorry Sir you can't sit there"  
"Chuck Norris sits where he wants"  
"I know that but that's reserved for  
Internal Branch"  
(Chuck Norris leaves)*

**Special events Directors:** Let's have EOS on a cruise ship! I'll ask Richard for a budget increase.

**Athletic Directors:** If we win championships for IM football I require all of you to shave your head. I'll have the buzzer ready...

**Family Directors:** We should start selling family points for \$10 each =P

**Social Directors:** Karen says she wants

her dog back.

**ABSA Members:** I am so glad that y'all are part of this organization. You guys are the ones who make this organization great. I had many memorable experiences with this organization and I know there will be many more to come.

# Terence Ko

**David Chen:** Thanks for driving for our family man! You listen to a wide variety of music. I respect that. Haha.

**Karen Chen:** I still can't help but laugh when I think about you and the 'door' in UTC.

**Frank Cheng:** Frank, you are a cool guy. Stop trying to compete with Janet. Professional will just beat you out anyway.

**Tracy Trieu:** How does it feel being in the best family ever created?

**Grace Kim:** I still can't believe you ran 7 miles at like 2 AM...

**Daryle Utama:** Dude, you never talk to me on fb chat anymore... :(

**Patrick Chen:** I'm still mad you didn't play LoL with me. >:(

**Josh Hu:** I'm more handsome than you. Jk. Kinda. ;)

**Louis Yu:** Seeing your statuses about doing homework till 6 AM terrifies me.

**Taehoon Kim:** "these fellas in Jester study lounge are having their sweet time talking and screaming and laughing and being rude like I owe them ice creams" < I laughed for a good 5 minutes at this status. <3

**Richard He:** This guy..... we gotta start lifting together buddy. Gotta MAKE TIME.

**Isaac Wu:** Glad you're being more involved in ABSA this year and paving the way to an IM CHAMPIONSHIP. Good luck!

**Steph Tchen:** Thanks for being practically a pseudo-big sib by pinch-driving for us. It means a lot. :)

**Officers:** It is really awesome to work with you guys this year! We still have a long road ahead of us, but let's tackle it together as a team and family!

**Professional Branch:** I've been hearing other branches are jealous of us. Not surprised. You're all doing great this year! I can't wait for our branch outing!!!

**Janet Zhou:** Glad your toenail fell off! ..... Throw that crap away.

**John Chen:** You need a stage name. Think of one!



# SHOUT OUTS



**Eugene Hsiao:** I want to watch more of New Girl. And yes, I mean the show. : P

**Cathy Shen:** UGHHH MARKETING. That class...

**Yiwen Xu:** Why haven't we gotten lunch yet?! Swipe me in~~~

**Grace Ko:** I miss you! Going from seeing you every other day one year to almost never seeing you is not ok! <3 my VP!

**Andreia Choi:** How's KDC going?! You're a dancemaster now right?!

**Emily Kong:** Why do I see you at the Mill lab so much now?! Oh well, I don't mind. ;)

**Jen Tam:** omgimissyousomuchpleasecomebackinmylife

**Tracy Wing:** Can we hang out soon?! Jen too. : )

**Linda Ye:** We are the small minority of MIS majors in ABSA. Best of the best really. : )

**Huynh Vu:** How have you been man? Let's grab lunch sometime!

**David Wang:** How has your jazz band endeavors been going? Let's eat sometime!

**Cari Pak:** Sup chipmunk girl.

**Alexis Nguyen:** Please invite me next time your roommate hooks you up with Korean food.

Let's get lunch sometime! I realized that we haven't really had a one-on-one conversation before haha.

**Cindy Lin:** Hey there Marketing Team Head. Good luck this year. Your infatuation with cows is scary.

**Olivia Park:** Hey there little sib! I haven't seen you come out to our family events! Come out next time!

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Hey there brown bag buddy! I hope you're having fun being a director!

**Jeanna Yu:** Glad I've been seeing you and Andreia at AKPC. Join the choir! Haha.

**Jerry Chang:** How does it feel being in the best family in ABSA?'

## Taehoon Kim

**Eric Allen:** When they couldn't cross, they couldn't buy!

**Danny An:** Hey sir, I never told you this but I'm really glad I got to meet you last year! You helped me decide many things for ABSA. Thanks buddy!

**Nate Aniekwa:** Dude I'm so very happy to see you in ABSA! I thank Vincent for bringing you to camping. I appreciate your presence in ABSA

**Sahil Batra:** Hey, hey I'm so sorry I didn't get to help you out with the birthday card

**Jun Byeon:** Jun, we've been running into each other lately! How's KDC going?

**Kristeen Chan:** Hey muscle lady, we need to hear you sing!

**Jonathan Chang:** It was nice to get to know you during brown bag! I still need to introduce you to some people haha.

**Jerry Chang:** I never knew we were in the same class! See how I never forget your name now?

**Jenny Chau:** You are such a good friend! Thanks for all your help especially in MIS! haha.

**Patrick Chen:** Lotion

**Karen Chen:** Yeah, break his other ankle!

**David Chen:** I hate our class.

**John Chen:** Dude if I ever relearn magic tricks, we are definitely putting up a show!

**Carrie Chen:** It was so much fun to have you as my partner for the McCombs Kickoff!

**Gong Chen:** Smile, Gong!

**Frank Cheng:** You innocent boii! Don't believe what Grace says!

**Cassandra Chew:** Hey so I go to volunteering = you go to workshops, right? :p

**Andreia Choi:** Hey you need to stop bumping into me!

**Angela Chow:** I couldn't find Richard Young on here so this is for him! Sorry I scared you at the gym Richard!

**Kevin Chu:** I'm telling you, if you came to the interview with your head shaved...

**Julia Chuang:** Hey I wanna see your face more often!

**Alexander Cui:** Frisbee soon my friend?

**Dorothy Doan:** Thanks again for the ride the other day!

**Sandy Doung:** I believe you are the highlight of our family pictures!

**Scott Garzone:** Dude representing ABSA's diversity! Yessir!!

**Winnie Guo:** Stop creeping on me during accounting tests!

**Heather Ha:** Hey, so MPA or what?

**Stephanie Ham:** That Friday night at Reliant when I saw you and you-know-who was so cute!

**Shan He:** I really enjoyed our conversation while I was tabling!

**Richard He:** I don't think I need to say much to tell you how I feel, friend

**Khang Hoang:** Khangarooooooooooooo! What a great name!

**Eugene Hsiao:** We're definitely going to King Sauna. I don't care what you say!

**Josh Hu:** Dude, skip your classes to come to my workshops!

**Angela Huang:** Next time you ever fall in for Louis, you are keeping me awake again

**Robert Huynh:** Hey, when are we gonna play SC1?!

**Sam Kang:** Teach me how to play finger-style!

**Hannah Kang:** I better see you at volleyball!

**Jee-Ho Kang:** My Korean dongsang! I'm actually riding in the same car with you right now haha!

**Ariel Kao:** "no matter how cute they are, dogs are not allowed here" "Yeah, Ariel!!"

**Pulok Khan:** I can't wait for next semester to play soccer!!

**Armon Khorrami:** That Friday night at Reliant when I saw you and you-know-who was so cute!

**Grace Kim:** I'm watching you. Don't get near him!

**Grace Ko:** Hi Janet!

**Petra Koid:** Thanks for inviting me to your "family event" haha!

**Emily Kong:** Hey brown bag buddy! Taco Cabana was not a good choice.

**Kyle Kong:** Let me know if you need me to drive for you Kyle haha!

**Denny Ku:** I hope you liked my gift!

**Judy Lam:** I grew feelings for your car...

**Christine Lau:** Oh Snap is gonna devour Legendary!

**Gunho Lee:** I rarely see you in ABSA but I still love having a friend like you man!

**Brian Li:** Hello uncle! Thanks for your help for MPA workshop!!

**Amber Liang:** Juan in a million was good right?! And no I don't want your money.

**Stefan Lim:** Dude you have a good singing voice!

**Kimberly Lin:** Don't listen to Diana and Connie!

**Sherley Loo:** I never knew I'd see you in ABSA! Haha it's awesome though

**Becky Luu:** Heyyyyyyy my Workshop Director partner!! I miss working with you!

**Puja Machchhar:** Hey Sugandha! I'm just kidding  
**Jessica McCarthy:** Jessica!!! We should start an ABSA running routine!  
**Diana Meng:** Hey Diana, I'll make sure Terence doesn't get in the way from now on!  
**Sahil Naik:** So tell me all the k-pops you know.  
**Fiona Ng:** We were all waiting for you at the gym...  
**Vincent Nguyen:** Thank you so much for recording the epic experiment!  
**Alexis Nguyen:** Unagiiiiii.  
**Ye Jin Oh:** Glad you are playing for our football team!  
**Isoken Omoruyi:** I don't care if you've been called "eesoken" for your entire life, it's Isoken not eesoken!  
**Cari Pak:** Hey, so when am I getting that ramen from you? :p  
**Jun Park:** Dude thanks for the J2 lunch! Haha we should go get some sam geoyob sal like we said before!  
**Jackson Pei:** So Jackson, so Jackson, why don't you sing-? Hahahah!  
**Darwin Pek:** Dude let me know when that novel gets published!  
**Sugandha Puri:** Hey Puja! Just kidding!  
**Stephanie Qin:** Hello my favorite big sib! It's all Molly's fault.  
**Henry Shi:** Come to think of it, thanks for the "lecture" last year.  
**James Song:** I'm very excited for our year my friend! It will be so much fun, I just know it!  
**Jeff Su:** Hey, don't be jealous of my eating with little girls lol.  
**Erin Sun:** I think I can throw a football better than you now.  
**Molly Sun:** Hello jerk face. No gift for you.  
**Jen Tam:** I smelt like a girl that day!  
**Qiao Tang:** We need to do a case comp together in the future again! I will not drink a monster this time  
**Stephanie Tchen:** Hey soccer friend! I'm waiting for that time to actually play a real soccer with you  
**Jane Tedjajuwana:** Say no to Frank's lies!  
**Tammy Tran:** We still live on the same floor! haha  
**Tracy Trieu:** Well now you know there are 3 pools, not 2. But thanks for the effort  
**Eric Tsang:** You cracked me up during that game of Mafia we played!  
**Erica Tsao:** Heyy Erica thanks for saying hi  
**Daryle Utama:** I never actually heard you

sing before...  
**Betty Wang:** Medina huh?  
**Jason Watt:** I have workout buddies now haha!  
**Ben Williams:** Sir we need to put someone in the swimming cap!! But I loved the way it covered your face hahaha  
**Isaac Wu:** Reserve a soccer team for next semester!  
**Jason Wu:** Quit opening doors for me!  
**Yiwen Xu:** So Academic > Professional? :p  
**Joshua Yap:** You never turned in your app!  
**Louis Yu:** Hey sweetie, did you like my mountain dew?  
**Janet Zhou:** I swear the waffle ice cream tastes better than what you had last time!  
**Mufeng Zhu:** Serenade me Mufeng

## Louis Yu

**Officers:** Holy Moly, we actually made it this far... Only a few more months to go! Grace's B-----'s  
**Administrative Branch:** The best branch... EVER?! Thanks so much you guys for signing up and working in Administrative branch! Can't wait for the best branch socials ever!  
**Marketing Team:** What it do. What it do. You guys are a wonderful bunch of people and I hope you guys will set a great foundation for Marketing Team to build off of!  
**Eric Allen:** Seems like you're on the fast track for biggest party animal, yuh.  
**Amanda Almeda:** Must feel good to be done with Media Director, huh :)?  
**Jenny Che:** Every time I hear about how something terrible happened to you, I feel so bad. Try and take it easy!  
**Stephen Chen:** Come out to more events! I know you want to.  
**Frank Cheng:** Always smiling and always full of energy, I don't know how you do it!  
**Victoria Chiem:** This girl. Doesn't even make any attempt to apply for marketing team or anything, tsk tsk.  
**Andreia Choi:** K-pop dance is easy. Even I can do it.  
**Angela Chow:** Doing a great job so far, my first brown-bag buddy.  
**Kevin Chu:** I don't know how I'm still alive... Sleep..... Zzzz  
**Dorothy Doan:** How dare you call me your little sib, I'm like a big sib in training  
**Angela Eng:** Hey Girl! Hope you're staying alive while you study! I'll pop out

another Sweet Leaf Tea when necessary.  
**Connie Han:** I should say something here. I really should. Haha, jk jk. I still owe you a dinner!  
**Stephen He:** This boy. You best be around when I hit my peak at 21.  
**Khang Hoang:** Thanks for coming out a lot! I hope your midterms are going by fine!  
**Eugene Hsiao:** Thanks a lot for helping out at the beginning! Really, really appreciated.  
**Laura Hu:** What a terrible idea to have a TA session on a Thursday afternoon.  
**Angela Huang:** Thanksssss so much for taking pics at the beginning of the school year! <3 Admin  
**Robert Huynh:** Square was such a great idea, thanks for letting us know about it.  
**Ariel Kao:** Hey girl! A.... Great job so far this year :D Also, Bigsby is too cute.  
**Minsu Kim:** Glad an architectural engineer joined ABSA :)  
**Grace Ko:** The most MIA Ex-Officer award goes to....  
**Petra Koid:** Hello! Had to at least say something....  
**Emily Kong:** Thanks for sticking with ABSA :)  
**Denny Ku:** Such a beast at getting picks. I swear I'll get camera footage of it next time  
**Anthony Li:** Getting too buff my man  
**Stefan Lim:** It was great meeting you at camping through my car :)!  
**Sherley Loo:** It was great having you and Stefan in my car for camping!  
**Cindy Lin:** Thank you sooooo much for taking Team Head! You are doing an amazing job and I'm so glad I'm working with you.  
**Lisa Liu:** Hope your AACM leadership role is going well!  
**Diana Meng:** Please. Please. Please.  
**Vincent Nguyen:** Thanks so much for taking pictures at camping! Very, very appreciated  
**Ken Nguyen:** Hope you're not too bogged down from school.  
**Alexis Nguyen:** Congrats on MOTM :)  
**Ye Jin Oh:** One of the two most active little sibs in the family. You go girl.  
**Isoken Omoruyi:** Glad you decided to join ABSA! You're a great guy and I hope you enjoy your time here!  
**Cari Pak:** Speed Demon. What can I say. Dropping people left and right and leaving them in the dust.  
**Stephanie Qin:** Hope your new family is just as good as SSB last year :)

# SHOUT OUTS



**Molly Sun:** Thanks for taking officer pics and coming out to events! Such a dedicated ex-officer. More ex-officers should look up to you, haha.

**Jen Tam:** Work Buddy! Hope you don't stress yourself out too much! Rest, rest, rest.

**Stephanie Tchen:** I heard you play soccer. We have an IM soccer team. See what I did there?

**Tony Tran:** Hope you're getting through classes alright, it's a tough start but I'm sure it'll work out in the end.

**Tracy Trieu:** Glad you're staying active in ABSA! Seems like you're living the proper college life!

**Nook Troung:** Such a fast, small guy. Aerospace represent yuh.

**Erica Tsao:** Hey girl, come out more please :)?

**Betty Wang:** Colbie Calliat. Ben Rector. It's going to happen.

**Ben Williams:** So glad you decided to join ABSA! I hope you have a wonderful time here.

**Joshua Yap:** Hello, Hello. I hope you're finding out who you are this year :) Come out to ABSA more though!

**Linda Ye:** Eat. Sleep. Game. Study. It's the life.

**Jeanna Yu:** Haha, hope you enjoyed the free sushi at Bar Chi!

**Sherry Zeng:** One of the two most active little sibs. Good for you. Haha, glad it worked out in the end with Texas Sweethearts!

## Richard He

**Robert Huynh:** CANTO NIGHT!! MAKE IT HAPPEN! ☺

**Arsalan Nasir:** Bro talk. Leggo!

**Angela Eng:** Thanks for all the mini food breaks this year! Denny's was fun. I still have that coupon to redeem.

**Patrick Chen:** Still owe us Twin Peaks :P

**Eric Allen:** You know I am here for you J

**Josh Hu:** Go #1!

**Josh Yap:** Bad Roommate! Jk ☺

**Faisal Hasan:** Miss ya big guy. Hope to see ya around more!

**Sondra Batbold:** Let's make up for that lunch we never had ☺

**Ken Nguyen:** Where is my sushi roll?

**Dorothy Doan:** Thank you for the cereal!

**Edna Chan:** You were an awesome partner! Sorry for missing out on your amazing homemade moon cakes.

**Nate Aniekwu:** I'm telling you man. You should join Legendary! Haha. Anyway, I am glad Vincent convinced you to join ABSA.

**Yinni Chen:** Miss my other canto buddy in speech ☺

**Armon Khorrami:** Thug Life!

**Stephanie Ham:** You are so funny Hamster ☺

**Betty Wang:** Danny stinks!

**Kevin Nguyen:** I miss you ☺

**Daryle Utama:** Always here for you man. Jealous of your amazing articulation.

**Danny An:** Stop trolling please.

**Jonathan Wong:** I haven't heard Dicky as much lately which means I haven't seen you as much lately ☺

**Jonathan Fong:** We are going to miss you! When are we golfing?

**Connie Han:** I miss Chicago, and I might be doing MPA haha.

**Diana Meng:** Always so nice Diana ☺

**Henry Shi:** Have you been swimming lately? And I am not going to forget about the shorts.

**Lee Wang:** I am telling you. If we are going to show the team their profession, we have to show the team their lifestyle too :P

**James Yang:** Sorry about our team sucking with SAT vocab haha.

**Sean Zhou:** Runescape haha! I am glad you were repping Financial out there on the battle field! Tell me if that doesn't make sense haha.

**Kimberly Lin:** I am proud of you J Still give you much respect for doing ROTC. I always wonder...

**Taahoon Kim:** Hey buddy ☺

**Emily Kong:** So after our lunch, I kept listening to The Script. Now my roommate listens to them every day. Lunch was good though!

**Grace Kim:** So many props for being a vegetarian. I hope you are training too for your marathon.

**Alex Cui:** Just keep running...biking...swimming...

**Janet Zhou:** Hey!

**David Shim:** I hope you are doing well!

**Victoria Chiem:** Mama?

**Angela Huang:** Big sibs don't hussle little sibs :P

**Hyungoo Kang:** Where my Financial VP at? Never texts or calls :P

**Petra Koid:** Let's do lunch again!

**Terence Ko:** We still haven't officially worked out bro...

**Eric Tsang:** We need to grab lunch!

**Ka-Wai To:** Now I understand...

**Jason Wu:** ☺

**Denny Ku:** Give me puppy!

**Pil Jeong:** Tell people we do not look alike haha.

**Johnny Lorn:** New York was so fun! And I still have not set up lunch for the group yet.

**Stephen He:** Hey brother! I figured I should give you a shout out even though we are family.

**Ariel Kao:** I am not your boyfriend. Also, no gift card hehe.

**Stephen Chen:** Can't believe you know Kelvin Lu. And hey, I am here for you ☺

**Tracy Trieu:** It is nice to actually meet people from the Garland district. We are pretty outnumbered compared to Plano kids.

**Christine Lau:** We haven't cooked since the beginning of the school year!

**Quan Nguyen:** Welcome to our family!

**Pulok Khan:** Where have you been sir?

**Qiaochu Tang:** Glad you are in our family man! Also if you didn't notice, I was beep-ing at you on the way back from Dallas.

**Fiona Ng:** Come out to our family events! It's been a while since I have seen you!

**Justin Fong:** Glad you joined ABSA J What family are you in?

**Daniel Li:** Glad you joined ABSA J How come you didn't come to Dallas?

**Jany Xu:** Thanks so much Jany J Salad bowl was fun!

**Louis Yu:** Thanks Louis!

**Molly Sun:** Thanks so much Molly! It is never too late!

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