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## LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Dear ABSA:

It has been such a pleasure serving as your Informer Editors for the 2011-2012 year. There have been so many great moments made in ABSA this year and we all want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for trusting us to document these treasured memories. From all the events you made possible to volunteering your time and effort to write articles to picking up your copy at the end, we could not have completed the Informers without everyone.

In creating the Informers, not only have we learned how to manage deadlines and delegate responsibility, we have also had to opportunity to meet and become great friends with many of you in ABSA. The people are really what makes this organization exceptional and in reading all your articles and laying out all the pictures, we are truly blown away by how much ABSA as an organization and each member individually has accomplished this year. ABSA has definitely played a major part in our lives this year and we can't wait to see what the future brings!

We also want to take the time to thank our wonderful officer, Louis Yu, and all of Administrative branch for supporting us through all our endeavors. Another shout-out goes especially to our lovely Media Directors, Helen, Jany, and Chopin for supplying most of the pictures in the issues. Thank you all for everything that ya'll do!

In conclusion, thank you for a great year in ABSA and we hope we have created Informer issues which you can look back on and relive some of the best times of your life. It has truly been an honor to serve as your Informer Editors for the 2011-2012 year and, without further ado, we present to you the final issue of the year!

Love,  
Jenny, Cindy, and Jeanne

**OFFICER  
FAREWELLS  
2011-2012**

# GRACE KIM

Hey ABSA,

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your president this 2011-2012 academic year. When I first walked through the doors of GSB 2.124, I could never have imagined that I would one day be standing up at the front wearing business professional and following in the footsteps of the amazing individuals before me. These last four years in college have been an extraordinary journey full of challenges, triumphs, life lessons, and unforgettable memories...and I cannot imagine what they would have been like without ABSA. This organization has been my home away from home, the source of my closest friends, and an integral part of my identity. However, none of this would have been possible without these important people in ABSA who have changed my life:

**Directors:** I am so amazed and humbled by everything that you do. I am so proud of all of you and how much you've grown. Your passion and grand goals for making ABSA better are what inspire me on a daily basis. Remember that you are here because someone saw something special in you. Take that potential and use it to accomplish great things for/outside of ABSA.

**Daryle:** I know this has been a tough year for you but you have really done a phenomenal job with your events, especially spring case competition! We've never given out such huge cash prizes and none of that would have been possible without your leadership. You have faced all your challenges with great poise and I will always admire your charisma and eloquence.

**Terence:** I know we always tease you for being unprofessional, but you played a huge role in bringing us back the title of "Best Professional Organization" at UT! You should be extremely proud of yourself for being able to balance a full time job without losing the quality and caliber of your performance in ABSA.

**Patrick:** Internal branch was my baby so I had super high expectations for you but you've managed to exceed them all. The family program has flourished under your care and we made history winning IM football championships! Thanks for always helping the panel not take things too seriously and brightening our days with your positive attitude.

**Josh:** I am constantly amazed by your undying passion for ABSA, ability to juggle all your other obligations, and still make such a positive impact on the people who know you. You have been one of the most dependable people on the panel this year and such a huge help to me. If you run ABSA the way you ran your branch this year, I have absolutely no doubt that you're going to make a phenomenal president.

**Taehoon:** I still can't believe you're the same person I interviewed last year. You have simply exceeded expectations in every way – from your quiet, confident style of leadership to your genuine care for all the members and your directors. I still think you're the most awkward person on the panel but I have come to truly admire your ability to make people feel at home in ABSA and respect your thoughtful insight/perspectives.

**Louis:** I still have not met anyone as kind, generous, and hardworking as you. You really put your whole self into ABSA without expecting anything in return and that kind of selfless sacrifice is a true indicator of a leader. You really started ABSA off with a strong foundation with all the work you did during the summer and you've done an outstanding job with the alumni program despite the fact that you didn't have an alumni director! You set the standard for the rest of the panel this year and I am so lucky to have worked with someone like you!

**Richard:** You have become one of my closest friends throughout this year and I love that I could talk to you about pretty much anything. You have a really special way of making people feel appreciated and listened to. I am so glad I could count on you to keep ABSA afloat with the budget and thank you for mending our relationships with OSL. Though you may be the shortest one on the panel you definitely have the biggest heart. You are definitely going to make a huge impact on this campus and I hope you continue to keep me updated!

I've been asked several times if I was sad to leave college...but looking back now, the only feeling I have left is gratitude. ABSA has given me the opportunity to interact with amazing people who have impacted me in so many ways, and my only hope is that I was able to do the same for you. So thank you, all of you, for making my college experience the best it could be and for making this year so special. It has truly been an honor.

Best,

**Grace Kim**

President 2011-2012

# DARYLE UTAMA

What a ride it has been in ABSA! From my freshman year as a director to my sophomore year as a VP, ABSA has given me profound experiences that I can never forget. It is where I discovered my strengths, weaknesses, accomplishments, and failures all at the same time. I'm truly glad that I've had the opportunity to serve as a VP this year, and even throughout my ups and downs, I believe that I've gained a lot from the organization that I can take with me for the rest of my life. ABSA is an organization that has helped me learn and grow to become even better. I still have a long road ahead of me, but I truly appreciate how ABSA has paved a good start. As the year is about to end, I have some farewells to give to my fellow officers and my branch directors. It's a funny feeling to be nostalgic even before the year has ended.

## OFFICER FAREWELLS:

**Grace Kim:** Throughout everything, I'd like to thank you for giving me your support. Even when I wasn't performing at my best, you still encouraged me to go to the finish line and not stop halfway. I have so much learning to do, and I hope the future becomes brighter as I get better every day. Thank you for being there for all of us, and showing that you care about the organization.

**Terence Ko:** Hey Mr. Professional :) To me, you're still that funny, goofy guy that I met last year as a director, and I truly enjoy having gotten to know you better this year. Despite your natural goofiness, I saw just how assertive you can be when it is time for us to make crucial decisions, and I see that as your charisma. I wish I could have spent more time hanging out with you this year, but I hope we can stay in touch in the future. I do love our manga talks, and I haven't met anyone else as crazy about manga as you. I know I'm not Korean, but I really have to say this: you're one cool hyung :)

**Josh Hu:** Hey dude, I think you're one of the first people I met in ABSA. I've had many interesting experiences with you, from car rides, to Skunkworks, and other things that I can't really put my finger on right now. You're going to make a great President, and I hope you can bring ABSA to the next level!

**Patrick Chen:** Patrick Chen. I'm the oldest in my family, so I've always wished I had an older brother to look up to. To me, you're actually like that older brother I've always wanted, and I really appreciate the talks we've had, and the times I shared with you when things looked rough for both of us. You're a great guy, and never stop showing other people how much you care. I truly appreciate it Patrick, and I hope I can still stay in touch with you next year. Basketball sometime soon? :)

**Louis Yu:** Hey Louis. You're DEFINITELY one of the first people I met in ABSA, having ridden with you all the way to camping during our freshman year. Even if you don't remember, I remember us jamming to Eminem in the back. We've come a long way since then, and I like how you've managed to keep us in check this year. Good luck with everything, and I wish you all the best.

**Taehoon Kim:** You're one of the most genuine guys I've ever met, and your sincere honesty is what I really admire about you. You're a kind person, and very easy to talk to. I wish I could have spent more time hanging out with you this year, but there's always next year! :) You've probably shown the most growth in our panel this year, and you are truly a leader that I look up to. Your words carry a lot of weight in our panel, and I really like listening to your ideas when you contribute during OM. Have a great summer Taehoon, and I'm sure we'll keep in touch.

**Richard He:** I think we've gone through a lot and learned many things about ourselves this year. I really appreciate having gotten to know you these past years, and seeing just how much ABSA has changed our lives. We both have gone through many ups and downs, and we're both still finding our ways not only in college, but in handling the other aspects of our lives as well. Never lose sight of who you are, because just like I told you before, the Richard He I know is the Richard He that can make a lot of people smile :)

## BRANCH DIRECTOR FAREWELLS:

**Jenny Tseng:** I know I should have spent more time getting to know you better, and I should have stepped up my activeness in the branch. There are times when I should have taken a much more active role with you, and so I really appreciate your

help in getting our events in check, especially the Mentorship Program. You're one of the most organized and on-task people I know, and I really admire that about you.

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Who said you weren't eloquent and articulate? You're way ahead of me on that one, and I'm really proud of what you have done for Executive Branch this year. You really stepped up your game, and even during the times where I didn't step up, you certainly did. Thank you for helping Executive Branch with the events we had, and the year ended with a great success :)

**James Yang:** I'm glad to have known you this year, and I'm glad we actually spent time outside of our branch hanging out and just getting to know one another. You're a great guy to get along with, and I enjoy spending time with you and ABSA Legendary. Also, I'm going to do a quick shoutout to ABSA Legendary here: you guys were such an awesome family, and definitely gave me amazing memories to cherish this year! I'll see a lot of you guys in Houston this summer! Back to you James. Keep in touch, and we're definitely hanging out this summer.

**Maggie Zhang:** Although I didn't spend much time with you this year, I am glad that you've supported our events and helped all of us out organize the logistics of our events. Corporate Dinner and Case Comp were great successes! Awesome job Maggie :)

**Stefan Lim:** This guy. You're an ambitious fellow, and you remind me of myself a lot actually. We both love to take shortcuts, and we both love to see what paths can get us to places faster :) Keep up with that ambition, and no matter what anyone else tells you, never give up on them. People can't tell you what you're capable of; only YOU can tell yourself that. Thanks for a great year, Stefan.

That basically concludes my long officer farewell. It's almost like shout-outs, but it's much more meaningful that I put all those "shout-outs" in my farewell. To the rest of you that I haven't mentioned, I'm glad to know that I've had many experiences with all of you that will last in my mind for a lifetime. ABSA has taught me so much, and I truly believe I've grown in all sorts of ways as a person. Until next time, ABSA!

**Daryle Utama**

Executive VP 2011-2012

# TERENCE KO

Man, it is finally the end of the year. Being a VP has been quite an experience, but I am more than ready to pass it off to next year's Professional VP. Looking back, I am most thankful for my wonderful branch. Each one of you has been an integral part to my year, and I cannot possibly imagine what this year would have been like without you.

**Janet** – Thank you for being my wonderful whiteboard drawer, but most importantly, thank you for being a constant reminder of where I should be as a Christian. I always think about our initial conversation when you became a director. I am so thankful for that conversation and your presence.

**John** – Sir, you are a brilliant guy and brimming with potential. I am glad you applied for a director position, and I am so glad you have put yourself out there more and more. I hope whatever happens with elections that you aspire to take initiative in life and pursue your dreams because I know you have the potential. I truly mean that.

**Yiwen** – Yiwen, you have been an amazing director, and I couldn't ask for a harder worker. You went above and beyond your call of duty, and your dedication to ABSA is a model for any director. I hope you continue to have a heart for ABSA and make the best memories of your career in it.

**Cathy** – I know being a 3rd year in ABSA is difficult, but I have always appreciated your input during our meetings. Remember when we were wee freshmen just trying to find a home in UT? How time flew by! Thanks for putting your all into NY CFT, even with classes piling up. Hope Chinese went better for you :P

**Eugene** – Even though you were only there for 1 semester, I was really thankful to have you in my branch. In retrospect, your attention to detail was a great companion to my lack of attention. Even if it was only for a semester, thank you so much for your contribution, and thank you for your friendship up until now and beyond.

You all have been absolute blessings in my life this year, and even though I have been rather MIA this semester, I will always be thankful for what you all have done for me, Professional Branch, and ABSA. Thank you for making up for my shortcomings and being flexible with my awful schedule.

Finally, a little blurb to all of ABSA: Thank you for the new friendships, the new lessons, and the new memories. I expect to see all of my fellow officers at events next year. I plan to continue to be an influence in ABSA next year and beyond that. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Professional VP.

**Terence Ko**

Professional VP 2011-2012



# PATRICK CHEN

My year as Internal Vice President has been one of the best years of my college experience. I am so glad to say that I got to be an officer in ABSA's 25th year of existence. This organization is truly amazing and it's crazy to think about how much we have accomplished in the past few years. I've been in other organizations before but there is just something special about ABSA that sets us apart from the rest.

During my 3 years in ABSA I have experienced so much and met so many awesome people. There were many good, bad, weird, disturbing (Top Model aka Project Runway) happy, sad, stressful, and relaxing moments. This organization continuously offers new experiences and opportunities for people to meet. It's amazing to see how much ABSA and the people have grown.

**Members** – Every event that we hold is only made possible because of you guys. Without the members, ABSA would be no fun because there would be no AWESOME people. So I'm grateful to the members for being so AWESOME. You guys (and girls... sorry ladies) are the reasons why I even became an officer.

**Directors** – I know I told the members that every event that we hold is only made possible because of them but, I've realized that is not entirely true. Because we wouldn't have any events if we didn't have you all! I just want to applaud you guys/girls for doing such a remarkable job as directors. We as in officers could not have made it this successful without you alls (sounds awkward) help.

**Future Officers** – Your time as officer will be one of your greatest years in college and it will also be your hardest year. You will learn so much and grow so fast. I will tell you this now but you probably won't understand it until later. "Time will fly!" So enjoy every minute of it. You will have your ups and downs but go to your officers for support because they will be going through the same thing. You guys are now leaders. It may not seem like it now but once you have your first GM, hold your first event, or interview your first potential directors you will feel the power and responsibility that you hold. If you panic don't worry because you can always go to your former officer for support. However we do require some compensation (Ex. Free Membership, J2 swipe, Free EOS). Anyways I wish you good luck.

**Officers** – I am so glad I got to work with this amazing group of individuals. Looking back its crazy to see how far we have come. We have accomplished so much in this little time and now that we actually have the time to reflect back it's just amazing how much we have changed throughout the year. I am so glad that I got to work with all of you guys. I could not have asked for a better panel. I hope that after this chapter ends that we will still be in touch and close if not closer.

I hope Louis does get kill me for writing too much but I just want to say that being a part of ABSA has been such an awesome experience for me. I have gained so much and met so many people. I realized that ABSA is something more than an organization. It's a place where people can laugh and have a good time. It's a place where people can ask for help with school life or personal life. It's a place where strangers are able to become friends. I hope that my time as officer has given the people the opportunity to build something incredible and give people a place to flourish professionally, discover themselves, and build friendships.

I wish the best of luck to all of you ladies/gentlemen and I hope to see you next year!

Your Internal Vice President,

**Patrick Chen**

Internal VP 2011-2012

# JOSH HU

Dear ABSA,

Thank you for making my officer year incredible. It has been a pleasure serving as your External Vice President this year. I will definitely cherish all the memories and friendships I have made.

Seriously, where has this year gone? Where have the past two years gone? I remember like it was just yesterday walking into GSB 2.124 for the first time and being amazed by everything about this organization. There were moments during freshman year that I thought to myself, "Maybe one day I could be an officer of this incredible organization." If there is one thing that ABSA has taught me, it is that dreams can come true. If you put your mind to something, you can achieve it.

Now to the sentimental part...

**Grace Kim:** You will always be my President. You are such a caring person, and I have learned so much from you over the past two years. Even as a freshman, you were there for me, always brightening my day with your smile. I definitely have a lot to live up to and have big shoes to fill. Because you are in Chinese, I will end this by saying... Wo Ai Ni!

**Daryle Utama:** Ever since freshman year, we have had so many memorable and funny moments. OLIVE GARDEN. "Now that she's single, so aggressive your pursuits." I am glad we will still have many classes next year. Let me know how your internship goes this summer via Skype! I'll be so lonely in Reno, Nevada!

**Terence Ko:** Who would have thought that we have become such good friends? I cannot thank you enough for being the person who I could always talk to about ANYTHING this year. A friendship without any filter. That's what we have. Now that you are back to being a full time student, I expect weekly/bi-monthly lunches at J2. My treat.

**Patrick Chen:** Patrick, what a year it has been! Thanks for being by my side this year and for all the great memories beginning last summer. King Sauna, officer hangouts, Christmas photos! I know all the freshmen next year will love you because you are just such a fun-loving, chill person, so I better see you all the time!

**Louis Yu:** What happened to party animal Louis? JK. I really admire how committed you are to the things that you do. Lucky Diana! I promise to swipe you in to Reliant next year and help you make it onto the ABSA Superlative list. Joking aside, I am so glad I can call you a friend, and I just have that feeling that we will always be there for one another no matter what.

**Taehoon Kim:** I have so much respect for you as an officer, person, and friend. You are one of the most caring people I know, and I can always count on you for anything. You have grown so much as a person over the past two years. You are truly ABSA's success story. I will make sure to close my mouth next year ☐ More winter break trips to come!

**Richard He:** Seriously, I feel like we always find a way to make one another laugh. "Can you make that sound again?" Owwww..ooohh. Thanks for being one of my best buddies this year. You are such a great person to be around, and I can't wait for more Twin Peaks adventures, inappropriate jokes, and Allen/Plano hangouts for many years to come. Jay is standing next to me, and he wants in on all these things.

External Branch, you guys are AMAZING. I was so blessed this year to be able to work with such a great group of people. All of you will be super successful, and you will always have a friend in me. That's a promise.

**Betty Wang:** It has been an awesome two years in External Branch. Your smile is truly contagious, and I am glad to call you a friend. Thanks for always being someone I can count on. I will definitely miss you when you go to Hong Kong next spring, but let's make the most out of the fall semester!

**Jee-Ho Kang:** I was absolutely blown away by your director interview. The amount of passion I saw from you was truly inspiring. I know you will go on to do great things, and I want to wish you the best of luck with Lion's Club! Update me on how things are going next year. I'm only a couple of floors away!

**Frank Cheng:** I am SO proud of you this year. The amount of growth I have seen with you over the course of the year is truly amazing. You take feedback like a champ, and I see great things from you in the future (in ABSA and outside of ABSA!). You are like a little brother to me, and I am always here for you.

**Cassandra Chew:** You are definitely the most selfless and kind person I know. I have so much respect for you, and there are so many things I can learn from you. Thanks for doing so much for External Branch and ABSA this year. I don't know what I would have done without you. We love Deloitte!

**Stephanie Tchen:** Look how far we've come since the beginning of high school. Thanks for always keeping it real and for being so supportive. I am truly lucky to call you a friend. Thanks for a great job this year as Volunteering Director. Can't

believe you are graduating next year. Very exciting though!

**Loren Wang:** You will always be one of my great friends. It has been an absolute pleasure growing up with you for the past 13 or so years. You have definitely helped me become the person I am today. Thanks for everything this year as well. I hope your director experience has been as good as you hoped.

Jane Tedjajuwana: I am so glad to have gotten to know you this year, both in our branch and in our family. You are such a fun person to be around, and I can't wait to visit you in Indonesia (maybe). I hope that ABSA has smoothed your transition into college!

**Mac N Cheese Family:** AKA the family that loves to eat. It has been such a blast being your big sib. I hope that you have enjoyed all the events that we planned this year and made a lot of friends in the process. I am always here for you guys. See you all next year!

Members and directors, thank you for being so supportive this year. All of you contribute so much to this organization, and we would not be UT's "Best Professional Organization" without you guys. I hope that you will still be a part of this organization next year. I promise that you won't regret it if you come back. We will be better than ever.

The funny thing is that this is not a farewell for me. In fact, I have the honor of serving as your President for the 2012 – 2013 school year. I am excited that my journey in ABSA has led me on this path, and I promise to be there for you next year. Thank you to everyone who has made my two years in ABSA memorable, and I am looking forward to making more memories with you for years to come!

Sincerely,

**Josh Hu**

Internal VP 2011-2012

# LOUIS YU

Dear ABSA,

Thank you all for one amazing and unforgettable years of my life. It's been quite a rollercoaster while I stood up in the front of the room as the only non-business major, but in turn I couldn't have asked for any other opportunity. The cherished moments with the panel brought to light that there was a light by the end of our college career... the friendships made today will carry you on to the end.

From the first time we opened our doors for our first interest meeting to the final meeting of elections, every moment this year was unforgettable. I can't say how lucky I have been to be a part of an organization dedicated towards providing people of all ethnicities, of all majors, and of all dreams to succeed.

For the new officer panel, congratulations. I'm almost certain you will once again take ABSA by the reigns and bring it to new heights. You all have shown impeccable passion for ABSA and I cannot say how impressed I am with all of your performance. It's only nine months to get through... NO PROBLEM!

To the current panel, I can't quite put my finger on it, but man... what happened. It's crazy how much time flew by and what we achieved this year, but all in all, I'm so glad I could take ABSA to the next level with all of you. I'm stunned with how amazing and committed all of you were with your work and I can only say I'm glad to have been given the honor to work alongside all of you talented individuals. All I can say now is... we're FREE!!!!

**Grace:** I cannot say how crazy and amazing of a person you are. As a person, I don't know how you can handle it all, with things going on left and right, but somehow you manage. Congrats on graduating and congrats on leading ABSA to another outstanding year. Without you, I don't think we would have made it this year. Wherever you go in life, I hope all the best for you! P.S. Ride on the Accenture team for the MS150!

**Daryle:** Thanks for leading executive branch and providing ABSA with another successful year of sponsors. I'm glad to have gotten to know you better this year and I hope all the best for you this summer and the rest of your life! I'm positive you'll go so far in life; just be sure to take a break every now and then!

**Terence:** This guy, always cracking jokes while no one is listening. Anyways, I'm impressed with your performance this year... since I wasn't expecting much anyways.... JK JK JK. <3. Take care with your check-out, but I'm sure I'll still see you around next year. Best of luck with your life in the future.

**Patrick:** Our humor in the panel. Always a bright smile on your face that shines throughout the room every time during our OM's. Thanks for all you've done and I hope you know you did amazing this year. Heck, you beat out Terence by far. Not that it's something hard, but you know... Haha. Anyways, have a good time next semester and take it easy.

**Josh:** Just.... Don't put your food in front of your officer panel. Not going to lie, my biggest concern for next year. Haha. Anyways, you're crazy dedicated and I'm glad to have been able to be alongside you this year. But honestly, congrats on being president. I'm sure you're going to take ABSA to greater heights and a brighter future. I'll just come back every now and then and pester you guys.

**Taehoon:** Mr. Cute. So hot. Shhhh... Don't tell Diana. Anyways, thanks for all you've done this year. At this point, I'm getting tired of writing, so I'll keep it short. <3. Let me know when you guys are playing soccer and I'll think about coming out as goalie! Best of luck next year.

**Richard:** Well, I don't think we're going to be saying good-bye. I'm glad to have met someone as genuine and realistic as you. It's crazy what you've been through and I hope you continue to find your dream of opening your own restaurant. Thanks for being amazing in all you do and for all the help this year. Take care this summer.

**Directors:** Thank you all for EVERYTHING you did this year. Like holy moly, I don't know how I could have survived this year without your amazing dedication and work you've done for ABSA. I know it's hard at first, but I promise you that you all have made a lasting impression on ABSA that will extend for the future. I'm so proud to have chosen such a talented and extremely sophisticated group of directors. Time to take all of you up on that promise I said during one of our meetings. <3!

**Louis Yu**

Administrative VP 2011 - 2012

# TAEHOON KIM

Hey ABSA,

What a ride it has been for the past two years! It truly was my honor to serve as the Academic VP of ABAS this year. I hope that I was able to make a difference in this organization and help other people grow from it like I was able to. ABSA has definitely been the biggest part of my college career thus far and I cannot be thankful enough for all the great memories, friends, and the personal growth I got out of it!

I must admit that it feels weird that my term will end in about a week, as I will no longer be one of the officers of this great organization. However, it is my time to pass on the baton to the next panel to guide ABSA even further than this year.

With that, I want to thank these people...

**Grace:** Haha I can't wait till you become one of the generous alumni! Thanks making this year very enjoyable for me and the rest of the panel! I love the way you approached us as a friend first. I think that's a great character you have ☐. Good job on pulling through with 7 GBs!

**Daryle:** As I mentioned before, I'm so thankful that you pushed through as an officer even though you had rough times. Thanks for your commitment! Now we can come back to ABSA without the worries we had this year!

**Terence:** We made it through, mate! It cracks me up how you always ask me about my relationships whenever you drive me home haha. But let's spend more quality time as friends next year! And no matter what people say, we won "Most Professional" ;)

**Patrick:** I'm glad I got to know you a lot more this year, man. Although you are still PPP to me, you're a good friend of mine whom I can always joke around with. After all the exams, the eight of us should celebrate our year with some winner's popcorn!

**Josh:** I know I've told you this many times already but I'm sooo glad I went to the ski trip with you. I trust that you'll lead ABSA to the right direction next year. Keep up the hard work! I'll still be here so let me know whenever you need my help!

**Louis:** I know I always pick on you but I hope you know that I only do it because I feel like we're good friends. I appreciate all the things you do for ABSA and your friends, gramps! Now that our term is over, get some sleep, enjoy your college more, and hang out with me (don't just hang out with Diana).

**Richard:** I feel like this year was a road that diverged in the beginning but merged again at the end. I'm so glad we could find our ways to come together. I feel lucky to have you as a friend :)

**Academic Branch:** The first thing I want to tell you guys is "Thank you sooo much!!" Seriously, my job would've been so hard and unattractive if I didn't have you guys beside me. Thank you for being such good people who learn fast and are motivated! You guys definitely highlighted this year for me. It's sad that we won't have any branch meetings next year but don't forget that that I'll always be there not as your VP anymore but as your dear friend.

**Kevin:** Thanks for being a great friend to the rest of the branch as the only upperclassman! You were able to help them out in a way that I could not. Also, congrats on your summer internship! Now we should hang out over the summer!!

**Sherlley:** I've shared a lot of my opinion with you already and I want you to know that I was being very honest. Find what you love and just pursue it. I'll always be there to support you :) I'll be here for the summer so call me whenever those freshmen make your life difficult!

**Jessica:** Congrats on being the first white officer in ABSA's history! I'm more than confident that you'll do your very best for the branch and I just can't wait to see you with your own directors! Keep in touch over the summer if you ever need

anything because I'll always be there to help you. You deserve a good break so don't forget to relax and have fun for the next couple of months! I'll be back to seldom check how you're doing but next year's your year. Don't let other people run the show! :)

**Jaelyn:** Didn't realize we had so much in common until almost the end of the school year! I hope you learned a lot from being a director in my branch and are also motivated to constantly push your limits! I hope to see you figure out which path you want to take in terms of major/career. Have a great summer break and I'll see you again next fall :)

**James:** I hope working on FYM has given you a broad experience on event-planning, management, time-management, and etc. However, I know for a fact that you got to make a lot of great friends in ABSA and that matters more to me. Take what you learned this year and expand it further through out college and life! Oh and don't forget to play soccer with me :)

**Jason:** No matter what people think or say, you can always count on me that I'll support your decisions. Go explore and find things that really make you passionate! I hope to see your growth in a few years. Don't forget you can always talk to me as a friend but preferably as your teammate on the soccer team ;)

As cliché as it may sound, these are only a fraction of people who I want to recognize. Member, directors, and alumni are the people who make this organization one of the best at UT; we officers are only very lucky to join the journey.

Thank you ABSA for teaching me the meaning of growth, leadership, and passion. I have a long way to go before I can give back more than what I've received from you. Although my "leadership" in ABSA stops here, my love and gratitude is stronger than ever. I'll never forget the opportunity I was privileged to enjoy from this organization. I haven't achieved my goal of being a laudable officer yet. This is the end of my term but it's the start of my goal.

Best,

**Taehoon Kim**

Academic VP 2011-2012

# RICHARD HE

Dear Friends,

Look to your left. Look to your right. Now think. You are going to miss this in the future. Even if you weren't at EOS while reading this, I can bet you there is someone from ABSA close by, and that is what this organization has given me, a family.

From the day I received a flyer from a funny, yet professional looking Korean man to this point in time sitting in the PCL before an exam, ABSA has been a journey to remember. Hopefully, I have had the privilege to reach out to many of you. If not, I am just a cup of coffee away. I will definitely cherish all the experiences and memories I have had with all of you.

It has been an honor to serve as your Financial Vice President this year, alongside these special individuals:

**Grace:** I am very glad you took Chinese with me this year. Although the extra workload was probably not the best remedy for your onslaught of senioritis, the time gave us the chance to become very close. Talking to you last year was one of the reasons I decided to run. Your understanding and appreciation of others make people feel special. It has been my pleasure to serve under your guidance this year.

**Daryle:** I praise you time and time again for your poise and eloquence. I know this has been somewhat of a tough year for the both of us, but I want you to know I am here if you need me. You attribute me for bringing you into ABSA, and now we can almost metaphorically saying we are graduating together, as we also will in the future since I switched to Finance.

**Terence:** So similar, yet so different. Although we didn't grab lunch together until this semester, I like how we can be completely frank with each other. Let's definitely hit up the gym together next year like we always said we would.

**Patrick:** I always tell people we are like yin and yang. Our polar opposite backgrounds have served well this year. With one of the best known social years while still winning the "Best Professional Organization" award, I believe you have done a great job instilling a fun experience for many of our members. I am sad that you did not get to come with me and Josh to Twin Peaks, but we can always make that happen later, especially since I live in Allen now.

**Josh:** Seriously. Can you make that sound again? It's been a long time since we first grabbed lunch as freshman. At that point in time, I barely knew you, but I am proud to be able to call you one of my best buddies this year. I wish you well in Reno, and I know you will do an excellent job next year.

**Louis:** It is sad to say I barely knew you last year Louis, but I am very lucky to have served alongside such a self-less figure. Your care and devotion has served us the benefit of the doubt beginning with our officer hang out when you had to pull splinters from my leg. We still owe each other a trip, but I believe that will be accomplished soon. This end may be the beginning of an exciting journey.

**Taehoon:** I am glad you have so much patience my friend. The year has been a true test of our friendship, and I am very thankful for our attendance at Leadershape together. We have both grown in many ways, and I hope to be there when you achieve your endeavors. I will always be there buddy. Now, let's go get some burrito factory!

Sean and Kimberly: You guys still remember our first lunch together when I told you guys it was not my end goal to have you guys run. Although I probably would have cried myself to sleep if neither one of you guys did, it makes me very proud to know you guys both have the urge and passion to serve ABSA.

However, I am truly gratified not by our accomplishments within ABSA, but the memories we have shared and the lessons we have taught each other. Lack of sleep is not unfamiliar ground for me, but coming home to you two making dumplings and coffee for me is. It's these memories that I will always remember. You both know I do not like saying farewells, but then again I never will. I'll see you when I see you and know that I will always be here for you guys.

**Henry and Hyun:** I must give thanks to the past Financial VPs. You have both been great leaders for me, and I must attribute my success to your constant push for me to run last year. I have truly enjoyed the ample amount of time I spent with you

two, whether it was through swimming or running. Henry, I owe you a rematch, and Hyun you owe me a trip. The Financial tradition must continue...tonight.

**Pillsbury DoughBoys:** You guys laugh and joke about me writing this, but I was going to include you guys way before you even mentioned it. I have always heard two things about relationships: "You never know a person until you live with them," and "You never know someone until you fight them." The latter may be a figment of my imagination, but I believe you all know my "interesting" personality.

**Kevin,** I am so glad you went to Leadershape with me and Danny. Ever since then, I feel like we have rekindled and surpassed the friendship we had our freshmen year. You better not try anything crazy on my pillow future roommate. Stay happy lil' kid.

**Danny,** if it is anyone, you are the one to pioneer a start-up company that will better society. I know our ideologies and personalities constantly clash, but I truly believe they complement each other. It will be my honor to support you in your endeavors, as it is yours as you constantly remind me to stay true to myself.

**Josh,** this is the moment where I feel like I have come full circle. Together, we learned the ups and downs of this organization. From the moment I thought you were extremely weird to the moment I lay under you, (Bunk-bed, you sick immature thinkers, you.) we have had some crazy memories. Whether it was relaxing with 10th floor or just us calling it a night while watching zombies, I have always enjoyed your company. Ever since last year, it was almost expected that we would room all 4 years together, but we both know college comes with endless amounts of change.

Boys. Remember: 1) Be a yes man 2) Have no regrets 3) Be nice 4) Be happy

Friends are one of the best things you can be and one of the best things you can have. These very friendships we make within ABSA are the reasons many of us decide to move on and serve the organization.

This organization and community will always have a special place within me. It is a sad and exciting to pass on the torch to next year's panel. But the end of our journey means the beginning of an exciting and adventurous new year.

Most importantly, I want everyone to know that no matter where you go, what you do, or who you become your ABSA friends will always be there. Never give up hope and never stop striving. Learn from those before you and enjoy the good times. Tonight, let us celebrate!

Cheers,  
Richard He  
Financial VP



# GRADUATING SENIORS

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STEPHANIE QIN  
HYUNGOO KANG  
ERIC TSANG  
GRACE EEHYUN KIM  
ANGELA HUANG  
NOOK TROUNG  
SANDU DUONG  
CINDY LIN  
ANDY WONG  
KEITH CHAN  
BRIAN LI

TIFFANY WANG  
LEE WANG  
ANGELA ENG  
JUSTIAN LIAO  
MARK WU

**“WAKE UP. GET READY FOR WORK. GO TO WORK. CRUNCH NUMBERS. HEAD HOME. AND... REPEAT!”**  
**GENERAL MEETING 21: Deloitte.**



by Cassandra Chew

On April 5, 2012, Deloitte, one of the Big Four Accounting firms, made a presentation at GM #21. Our speakers, Janet Chin and a recruiter from the Dallas area, gave us an opportunity to look into their lives as accountants in a public accounting firm. They were prepared to inform us that accounting was not just number crunching! Shocking, right?

To start off the presentation, Janet informed us of Deloitte’s values. Personally, I enjoyed their segment over the company’s commitment to its community. I was happy to hear that employees at Deloitte get to take time out of their week to do something that they enjoy. (In fact, on May 5th, ABSA got to be a part of their impact day and participated with them at the March of Dimes.) After that, Janet talked about her life in the tax track at Deloitte. Members learned that during a campaign year, accountants have to constantly keep up with the politics so that they don’t miss out on any rule changes. Furthermore, they mentioned that in audit, there is a high interaction with the client. Therefore, employees are out of the office for a good part of their week.

Lastly, they informed us about Deloitte’s Alternative Spring Break Program. If you are a freshman and want to do something different for Spring Break, please look into ASB! It is a wonderful experience where you have the opportunity to give back to a community, while you are learning about the company and meeting brilliant people from around the USA at the same time. Feel free to reach out to Josh Hu or me if you want to learn about how amazing Atlanta was!

## **GM 22: OFFICER FOR A DAY/ CHARITY AUCTION**

By Eric Allen

This meeting is the meeting I always look forward to and this time for two separate reasons. 1. It is officer for a day. So people were picked to be officers in a raffle and so you had a new officer board for ABSA making announcements and actually being their respective officers for that day. It was really fun because Sandy was Internal Officer so essentially my boss (even though usually she keeps me under control so there was nothing new with that). After the officers finished their announcements we started with the charity auction, which is one of my favorite aspects of ABSA. Each branch or a group of members can auction off a service to do at a certain price. The popular ones being cleaning cars, cleaning rooms, being a DD for downtown fun, and cooking. This year with special events we decided to do a “southern” style meal. Then suddenly when I mentioned my “special ham” we started a separate auction JUST FOR THE HAM!!!! Special Events was able to raise \$40 for the meal and \$50 for the ham (by itself) all and all it was a very successful night for INTERNAL BRANCH (aka best branch ever). I actually ended buying a cleaning/driving service from Cathy and Emily and a special karaoke night with Exec branch. The after the meeting was done when had, Genghis Grill!!!

# GM 23:

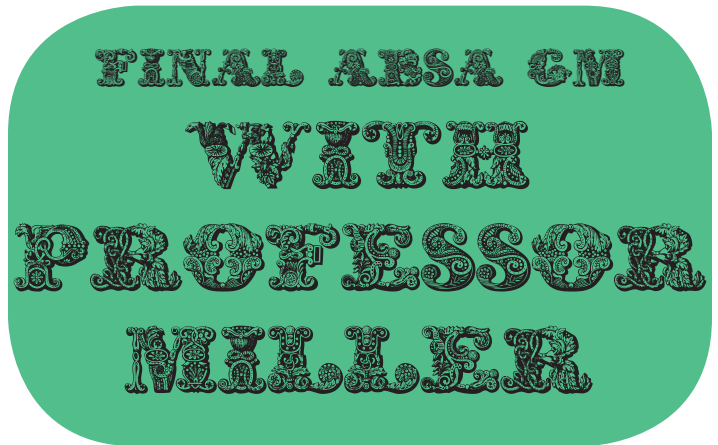
by Janet Zhou

ABSA had its last company GM of the year with General Motors. Angelina Chin came with plenty of facts and figures about GM's new products and innovations. She opened up her presentation by testing ABSA members about their knowledge of the GM brands and Onstar statistics. General Motors is ABSA's biggest sponsor this year, and they definitely had many opportunities and insight to offer the members. Angelina promoted the company culture of General Motors and told us of the many benefits that employees receive from working with GM. Even though the company has many opportunities to move up the corporate ladder with their hierarchical structure, they also emphasize on taking care of their employees. At the end of the presentation, Angelina even offered the members employee discounts for GM vehicles if they submitted their information to her. It was a great way to wrap up the year for ABSA, and we enjoyed delicious pasta from Pizza Hut following the presentation.



by Grace Kim

The last GM of the year started off with some delicious food from MMMpanadas. There was a bittersweet taint to the air as officers and members came together for the last time to listen to some final announcements. One of the highlights was the EOS promo video that internal branch worked on – “Sh\*t ABSA People Say.” Afterwards, our last speaker of the 2011-2012 year was introduced. Professor David Miller is a faculty member here at McCombs and teaches the introductory finance class, FIN357, as well as investment management FIN367, and the capstone finance class FIN370. He first started off with a little about himself and his story – how he started investing at the age of eight, then worked as a consultant in Accenture before pioneering an algorithm that allowed him to invest his money in certain stocks, and eventually led to him to found his own hedge fund. He shared some interesting stories about his experiences with Enron and then opened the floor up for questions. After sitting in GMs with several accounting and industry companies, a more personal perspective about finance was a refreshing change. The last GM definitely ended on a high note, and the officers even got a small applause of appreciation from the members. Thanks for a great year, ABSA!



# NEW YORK CFT

## THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS



by Jaclyn Nguyen

As Spring Break approached this semester, 20 ABSA members as well as Professional Branch packed up their carry-ons and woke up at the wee hour of 5AM to go to the airport. This year's company field trip took place in New York City, where we visited everything from Broadway to Wall Street to the grandiose Statue of Liberty.

After spending the day sleeping on the plane and making a quick layover trip to Chicago, we were ready to immerse ourselves in New York's enchanting livelihood. For some ABSA members, it would be their first time stepping foot on the concrete jungle and for others it was revisiting a place that was close to home. Nonetheless, New York presented the challenges of maneuvering through subways, maps, and fast-paced Long Island pedestrians. Being part of ABSA, we were up for anything, even if that meant flocking together like an Asian amoeba.

Our bed and breakfast in Harlem offered a comfy abode. Waking up to fresh chocolate croissants every morning made the 8AM alarms less grueling. Despite the lack of sleep, ABSA stayed true in radiating optimism throughout the week. The district of Harlem was at first intimidating, but the group soon fell in love with its urban, raw culture. Once unpacked, we made our way to the heart of NYC, Times Square! The big LCD lights and impressive billboards made us Texans seem small. We stared in awe at the three-story Walgreens, not to mention stood in the place of the famous New Year's Eve Ball Drop. On our first night in the big city, we saw *The Phantom of the Opera*, the longest running show on Broadway. (If you listened carefully, you could probably hear a few ABSA girls singing along to classics like "All I Ask of You" and "The Music of the Night").

Day 2 of CFT, we suited up for our first company visit to the notable financial magazine company, Bloomberg. Started by none other than New York mayor, Michael Bloomberg, Bloomberg focuses on reporting the latest updates in stocks and the financial world. Julie Shelman, an equity specialist in analytics, gave us an entire tour of the grand facility. The company's culture revolves around conservation and holds transparency to a very high degree. Bloomberg's infrastructure definitely reflected these two aspects with majestic glass windows, unique fish tanks, and art sculptures. We were able to see executives and other Bloomberg employees work cohesively in the boardroom, which gave us a taste of how the company worked internally. A few representatives from the sales department spoke to us about their college experiences and we even received the treat of seeing a demo of the Bloomberg Terminal. After taking a break at the health-conscious snack bar, ABSA's next stop was to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. We actually got to see the original "Starry Night" by Vincent Van Gogh!

Our second professional attraction was the second largest stock exchange in the world, NASDAQ. We met Jim Heller, who spoke to us about the history of NASDAQ and the current situation in the stock market. In 2011, NASDAQ captured more than \$80 billion in market capitalization from companies that transferred their listings. Near the end of the meeting, ABSA also got the opportunity to see NASDAQ ring the bell at closing time at 4:00PM, which marked the end of trading hours. It is one thing to see the daily event on television; however the experience of being in the background of the studio set was another story.

One of the biggest takeaways from CFT was having a casual talk with Kai Tao, a good friend of ABSA's well-known alumnus, Andrew Ma. Kai Tao is the Managing Member of Park One Capital, a Single Family Office that invests directly in both private and public equities. We met up with him in the Upper Westside, where Kai spoke about both his professional and personal experiences. Kai operates his own hedge-fund and is a leading visionary in Lifetopia, a provider of college and university roommate and housing software solutions. We also met his good friend, Robert E. Maroney, who owns Connecti-

cut Investments LLC. The two talked about Asian-American issues and addressed our generation as a whole. Kai strongly felt that Asian-Americans should help one another instead of always competing against each other. “There is no need to make minority life more difficult, especially in the corporate world.” ABSA had an interactive Q&A with Kai and his responses were nothing less than insightful.

The rest of the week in NYC consisted of pure tourism. Our agenda included buying a New York styled hot dog, going to H&M, and taking cheesy photos worth posting on Facebook. We explored Central Park, bargained in Chinatown, saw New York nightlife from Rockefeller Center, stood in line for the famous Shake Shack burgers, took a boat tour around the Statue of Liberty, ate New York pizza in Greenwich Village, strolled on Wall Street, visited the World Trade Center Memorial, and shopped to our college budget’s desires. We stopped by Soho, Madison Avenue, and stores like Uniqlo and Century 21. Nothing beat the deals of Chinatown though. Three Pashmina scarves for \$10? Steal!

On our last night in New York City, ABSA painted the town with class for a sushi buffet and pictures at the Empire State Building. We spent the last few hours back in Times Square, where we even ran into fellow ABSA member Jeanna Yu on her internship. Carrying bags of I <3 NY shirts and souvenirs back to our Harlem home, nostalgia had finally kicked in. It was time to go back to Austin and enjoy the rest of spring break.

They say that it only takes a few weeks for strangers to become acquaintances, acquaintances to become friends, and friends to develop life-long relationships. I truly felt that I got the opportunity to bond with people in ABSA whom I had never talked to and got closer to those I already knew. It was one of my fondest ABSA memories and college experiences in general this year. As Terence Ko said, “Don’t let it stop there. Expand your network and develop your professional repertoire.” ABSA grew stronger professionally, but we also learned the leap into the real world isn’t as scary as it seems.



# Google™ CFT

by Sherry Zeng

We've all heard stories about how much fun it is to work at Google and how employees can even bring their dogs! Most of all, we've heard about the legendary headquarters in Mountain View, California. This time, ABSA members were able to visit the Google office in Austin.

After arrival, all of us punched in our own name tags to wear for the day and split up into groups of 6-7 people. The first stop was a café-looking room where breakfast, lunch, and dinner are readily served to employees. We were allowed to get a drink of our choice to enjoy along the tour! It was really interesting to see the cubicles decorated in Google colors – red, yellow, green, and blue – depending on what department each works for. In between departments, there were meeting rooms and even “play areas” with pool tables, Foosball, and couches for employees to take breaks during the day. Our tour guide let us draw on their chalkboard, and we wrote “ABSA <3 Google!”

After the tour, we sat for a presentation and prizes were handed out for answering questions correctly. The University Programs Director was able to answer a lot of our questions and told us about opportunities such as Bold Immersion Camp for freshmen and internship opportunities for upperclassmen. Google CFT was definitely eye-opening for many members!

by Sherry Zeng

Has any company field trip been labeled as shady as the one we had with Daniel Park, ABSA mentor, at Dell headquarters in Round Rock? On an Easter Sunday afternoon, a group of 12 ABSA members, girls + Sean, got in three cars and headed for a thirty minute drive to Dell.

Daniel took us to three Dell buildings, where he gave us an extensive tour in the specific one he worked at. None of us have seen so many cubicles piled in one room at once! Each cubicle was unique in that the employees decorated their work station to their taste and wrote on white boards their tasks for the week. Moreover, we were able to see the different departments and check out the corporate meeting rooms as well as multi-purpose rooms. At the second building, we were able to see Dell's cafeteria and gym. After walking around these two buildings, it felt as if Dell were a maze! In addition to that, these two buildings are only one of seven in the headquarters.

After the tour of the first two buildings, Daniel took us to the parking lot outside the building where engineers crafted Dell specific pieces and only certain 'authorized' employees could enter. There, Daniel told us about the many times he tried to break in to unauthorized locations in hopes to get a glimpse, and we were then able to ask him questions. Overall, Dell CFT was a success!



# DELL MARKETING WORKSHOP

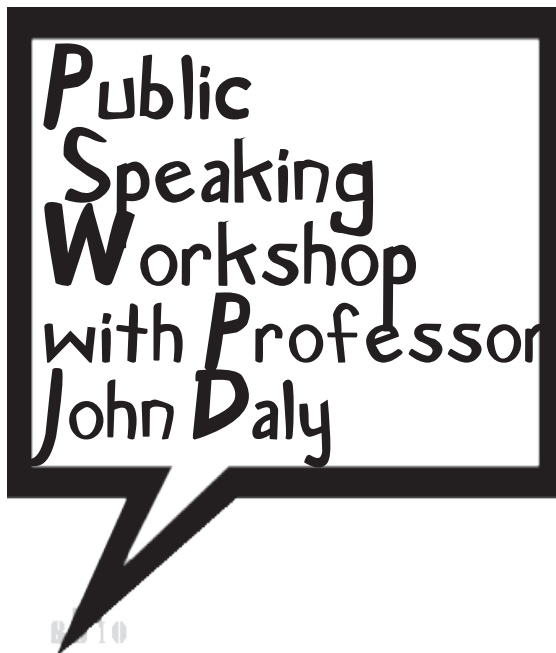
by Chopin Chen

“A laptop is really simple,” Patty Tang said at the Dell Marketing Workshop on March 28, 2012. She showed us various stripped-down laptop components: keyboard, motherboard, and monitor. Her nonchalant attitude of waving around computer parts was done much to the aghast of the ABSA members - many of whom had never seen the interior components of laptops before. Mrs. Tang talked through the general process of marketing and discussed her job of designing the latest laptop. She brought two successful models and told us the story behind them - their target audience, what features they had, how it was marketed as a result, and how customers received them.



She also mentioned that part of her job is investigating and researching about competitors' products. Her team would break apart competitors' laptops to see the components. Through breaking apart other laptops, she could see how quality, design, and pricing correlated with one another. Everything that there is to know about a laptop can be seen through the computer parts.

Through her personal experiences, Mrs. Tang really helped ABSA better understand marketing in action, and also perhaps what the laptop's interiors look like too!



by Jaclyn Nguyen

Every speaker has a point. That was Professor John Daly's opening line at Academic's Public Speaking Workshop. John Daly is a Liddell Centennial Professor of Communication, University Distinguished Teaching Professor, TCB Professor of Management, and an Adjunct Professor of Pharmacy. He has published more than one hundred articles and chapters in scholarly publications, as well as completed six books. Dr. Daly's interests focus on practical ways of improving the communication skills of an individual.

The Public Speaking Workshop was flooded with ABSA members as well as students from BA324. “We don't make students liberal; we make them apathetic.” Daly stressed that people should have the competency to answer questions and have objections to be successful. You have to be good at following up when extending an argument, and he advised to enunciate every word to make them truly count. Dr. Daly had a few tips on how to improve in presentations.

1. Redundancy: Say what you need to say in a different way and provide multiple forms of media. The more visual, the more the message is repeated and reinforced to make effective communication.
  2. Become a storyteller. A great teacher knows how to tell a narrative and that we live in a tactile world. We are stories and the definition of “family” is simply a collection of stories. Stories define the family and are universal throughout any culture, despite grammar or language. Stories have points, are told quickly, and any good story can be identifiable with a value reflected in it.
  3. Give examples. Tell a factoid, in order to be persuasive and make an input.
- Overall, Dr. Daly's workshop was interesting, funny, and nevertheless very articulate.



# ABSA FINAL MENTORSHIP WORKSHOP

by Mei-Lynn Hua

Executive Branch was both excited and sad to put together ABSA's last Mentorship Workshop of the year. The returning mentors for this workshop were Michael Liu, Max Ma, Michael Wong, and Daniel Park. The topic for this workshop was negotiation. The mentors were ready to impart their last words of wisdom before the summer began.

We prepared a fun activity to start the workshop. One person from each mentor group had to draw a slip of paper out of a bag. This assigned the mentees a negotiation role-play activity that they had to present to front of the room. Some possible topics were how to negotiate for a raise, a promotion, and a transfer to a different office or project. The mentors acted as the bosses while the mentees were their employees. This gave the mentees the opportunity to test their negotiation skills with their boss in the future.

After each presentation, we all collectively discussed tips on how to present oneself well in the workplace. Max Ma stressed that if you are a good employee you should not have to negotiate these things because people are aware of the work you do. Daniel Park wisely told us to be conscious of our bosses' responsibilities because one day they might be our own. The workshop closed with an open discussion between mentors, mentees, and the executive directors on how to improve the program for next year. Thank you, everyone, for participating!



by Luther Fan

On April 11, ABSA had the pleasure of welcoming Dell Senior VP Lawrence Tu to talk about his experiences. The workshop organized by Workshop Director Jason Watt and focused on career management, but also explored various other topics such as adapting to working abroad and moving up in a workplace.

Mr. Tu was not only an impressive speaker, but a man of varied experiences. Throughout his life Mr. Tu worked for several reputable firms over a wide range of industries before finally settling into place with Dell. He began his career as a law clerk for the U.S. Supreme Court under Justice Thurgood Marshall, and then explored various opportunities with firms such as Goldman Sachs and NBC Universal. His experiences allowed him to work in various places across the world; he traveled from Washington, D.C. to Hong Kong to New York before calling Round Rock, Texas home.

With so many worldly experiences, Mr. Tu did not disappoint with the insight he provided for the workshop attendees. A key takeaway from his presentation was that one's school or major does not define who he or she is or personal success; one's actions does. Despite the fact that he had not any prior experience for some of the positions he filled (NBC Universal in particular), Mr. Tu succeeded because he worked hard to improve and made sure people noticed. A main way he did this was by asking questions, something that he noted that Asian-Americans were often hesitant to do. As a Senior VP, Mr. Tu could attest that sometimes hard work alone is not sufficient to succeed in the corporate world; you have to make yourself known and show people that you really care about your job and about doing the best you can. Mr. Tu's success showed that Asian-Americans are just as capable as anyone else, and ABSA was very lucky to hear him speak!



by Luther Fan

On April 21, ABSA co-hosted the 3-2-1 Case Competition with ALPFA. Case competitions are not only a really great way to develop one's presentation and professional skills, but also a way to earn money. This year's version of ABSA's annual case competition brought 12 teams together and pitted them against each other for a grand prize of \$3,000! GM, a prominent sponsor of ABSA, provided this year's case: from the standpoint of a third-party startup firm, how we can create urban mobility solutions to use in Brazil and abroad? The case competition gave competitors one week to brainstorm solutions to the case, develop financial analyses, and ultimately create presentations to present to the judges. The judging panel consisted not only of GM representatives from GM but also reps from First Investors Corporation, Deloitte Consulting, Dell, Adlucent, Cardinal Health, Duff and Phelps, as well three of our very own UT professors.

On the day of the competition, the presentations started early in the morning. Volunteers got up as early as 5:30 a.m. and many competitors did not sleep as they prepared to compete for a piece of the prize pool of \$6,000. The competitors presented a wide array of creative solutions for the case, ranging from the creation of a mobile application to the implementation of RFID at bus stations to the development of car-sharing programs. In the end, three teams came out on top: Nexus Solutions, Arbitrage Capital Group, and Aiur Innovations. Nexus Solutions, comprised of Forrest Wilkinson, John Connell, Danny An and Cameron Mena, wowed the judges with their solution of using RFID to create an IT ecosystem, taking home first place, \$3,000, and glory. For their efforts, all competitors received a t-shirt, a delicious lunch, and the experience of participating in a highly intensive case competition!

Congratulations to the Executive Branch for hosting another successful case competition!

By Eric Allen

First of all this was one of the greatest and most interesting workshops I have had went to in ABSA. This workshop was with the great Andrew Ma, who is an ABSA Alumni from over 20 years back. Basically Andrew came and told us about the realities of "Life after graduating College" and made all of us think of the realities of the work life, relationships, having kids, and marriage. He also put into perspective on how much money we spend and the importance of having a budget. He first took Terence's salary and then started factoring all of the outflows of money. He then made sure to account for the expenses we incur but our parents pay for them. All the various factors he presents really made me think about decisions and plans I had and whether the plans are financially possible. Overall the workshop did provide me a real base to start thinking about my plans (financially) after I graduate college.



by Chopin Chen

What exactly is LEB about? What is law school like? What role do ethics and law play in business?

Well, Professor Jue came out and gave ABSA members an intriguing roundtable discussion on April 29. Within that hour, Professor Jue gave some insight into what law school was like - fiercely competitive, the weed-out nature of first-year classes, and the dedication required. In response to a comment remarking that Jue didn't seem fiercely aggressive or cutthroat, she laughed and said that lawyers have the ability to, in a snap, bring their "A" game.

She continued by talking about her experiences in the workforce. Jue said that there were many instances where she faced issues in deciding between the ethical decision and what the company wanted her to do. Ethics and business are intertwined. Thus, Professor Jue structured her class to talk about ethics because ethics is by far the most important part of law. Law is decided by the people - what people think is morally right and wrong. Just as business is run by the people, for the people, we must remember that law is also decided and interpreted by the people.



# OFFICE HOURS WITH JUE

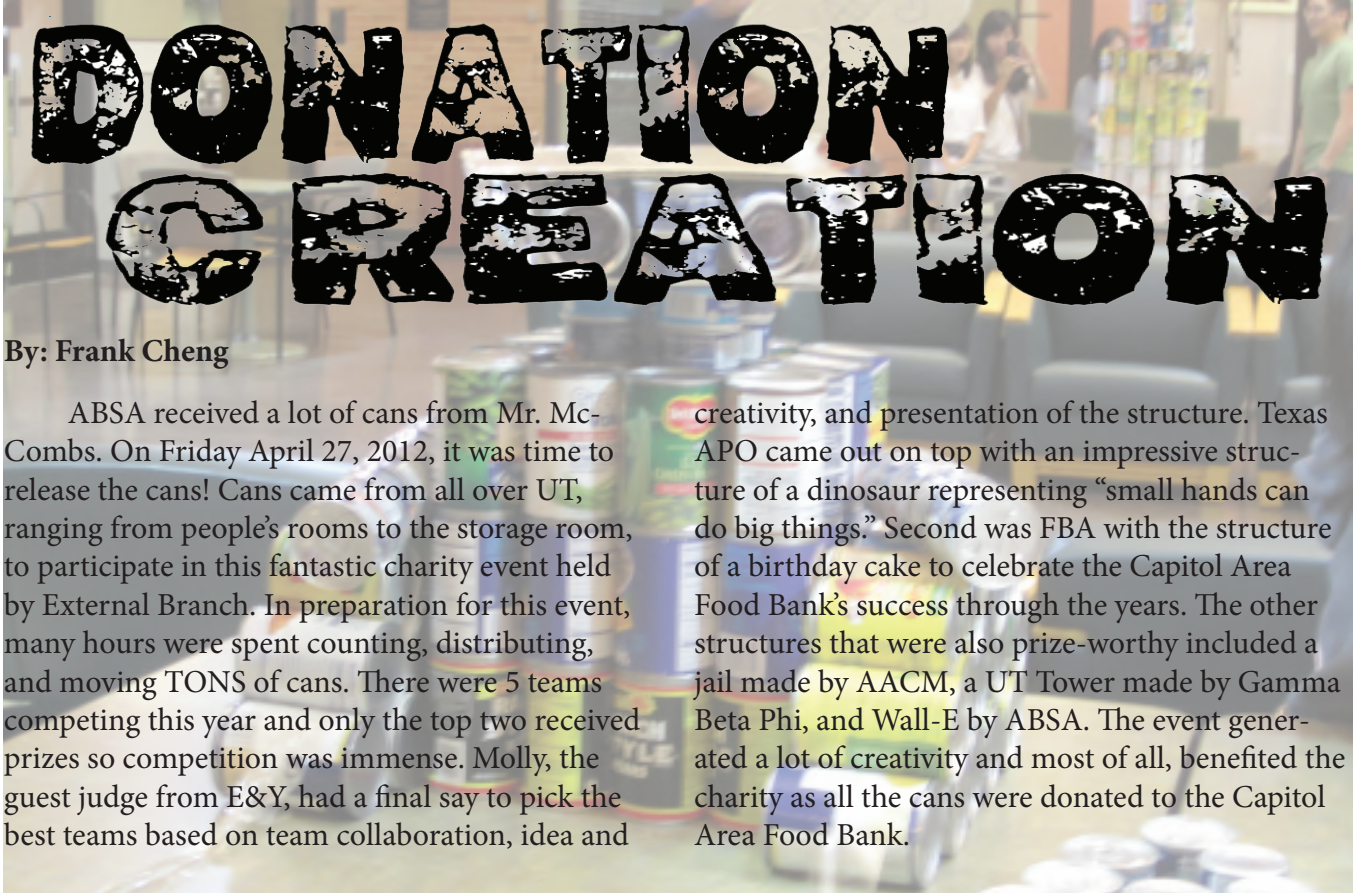


by Helen Lee

Free yummy food, check; free networking event, check—how else could this event be described, but as an awesome networking dinner hosted by ABSA's Executive Branch?! Although we did not have an entertainment group this year, the event was still great as we got more time to interact with representatives from different companies. Talking and enjoying our meal, some of the company representatives were really enthusiastic and realistic when talking to us about their company culture, experiences, and any suggestions they have for us as freshmen, sophomore, or juniors. Highlighting on Chase, the openness of the commercial banking side of employees is just a sight to behold.

As the event took to a close with banana pudding dessert, Executive Branch directors passed out several household items—one for each table. As always, the Marketing Challenge Game is a laugh when all the tables are given a household item and asked to advertise it in the most abstract way possible. In the end, one of the ConocoPhillips tables won with its cup advertisement. A big thank you to all the company representatives who came out to this event on a busy schedule: ConocoPhillips, Chase, Bazaarvoice, and Deloitte.





By: Frank Cheng

ABSA received a lot of cans from Mr. McCombs. On Friday April 27, 2012, it was time to release the cans! Cans came from all over UT, ranging from people's rooms to the storage room, to participate in this fantastic charity event held by External Branch. In preparation for this event, many hours were spent counting, distributing, and moving TONS of cans. There were 5 teams competing this year and only the top two received prizes so competition was immense. Molly, the guest judge from E&Y, had a final say to pick the best teams based on team collaboration, idea and

creativity, and presentation of the structure. Texas APO came out on top with an impressive structure of a dinosaur representing "small hands can do big things." Second was FBA with the structure of a birthday cake to celebrate the Capitol Area Food Bank's success through the years. The other structures that were also prize-worthy included a jail made by AACM, a UT Tower made by Gamma Beta Phi, and Wall-E by ABSA. The event generated a lot of creativity and most of all, benefited the charity as all the cans were donated to the Capitol Area Food Bank.

# GRAFFITI CLEANUP

By: Mei-Lynn Hua

15 dedicated ABSA members woke up early and met up at Littlefield Fountain, ready to make a difference. The cleanup location for this Graffiti Cleanup was at Shoal Creek, a place ABSA volunteered at previously. Upon our arrival, we were greeted with the sight of large colorful words and pictures which filled up the walls and the nearby tunnel. Many volunteers were surprised to see the large amount of graffiti, considering they had painted over everything earlier. But that didn't discourage us! We happily accepted the buckets of paint and roller brushes with a smile, the volunteers all jumped down to the puddles of water, they were determined to transform the walls to their former state. Roughly an hour later the once overwhelming collage of graffiti now looked fresh and clean. Good job, you guys!

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# Project Reach Out

By: Cassandra Chew

On Saturday, March 24, 2012, dedicated ABSA members woke up bright and early for Project Reachout, take 2. As we waited for directions, we munched on the goodies that the Project Reachout team had provided. Once everyone was there, we headed over to the River City Youth Foundation (RCYF). If you did not know, RCYF is a “neighborhood-based youth service where its vision is to provide services that maximize every child’s potential and improve communities.” Once we arrived, one of the coordinators at RCYF, Sue Cole, informed us of the tasks that we could do. The first task was preparation for RCYF’s “Hack-a-Thon,” where volunteers could develop outreach programs for their cause—creating educational opportunities for the children in the area. After hearing what the job en-

taus, some members were longing to be out in the sun. Therefore, half of us were assigned to the weeding and planting of the school’s garden. Frank, to no one’s surprise, was quite handy with the tools as he plowed away the weeds. With a few instructions from the parent volunteers, Jason and I began to turn-up the soil, and other members began to plant some seeds. In no time at all, we had created eight plots of land where we planted a variety of fruits and vegetables ranging from squash to watermelons. All of this food would be used in the meals for the students. In the end, with the help of the UT Red Cross Organization, we had gardening down to the science. Although our impression of the event was quite different from what we thought, we definitely learned some life skills. So, if you ever plan to create a garden, give ABSA a call!



# Keep Austin Beautiful

By: Frank Cheng

On April 7, 2012, ABSA had its last KAB event of the year. The sun was full of energy overhead but the volunteers were even fuller of energy. This event was held at 10am so our volunteers could sleep-in compared to other volunteering events. As always, ABSA split into two groups to cover both sides of the street. At first, the group across CVS was ahead in the race to pick up trash but soon it became no com-

petition as the group accelerated through the piles of trash. The other group which took its time also won as everyone picked up a LOT of trash including a tire. The thing about KAB is that every time there are hidden treasures to be found both within the bushes and within people. After effectively putting a smile on the roads of Austin that ABSA had adopted, it was time to celebrate at Kinsolving.

# Saturday with UUMC

By: Jessica McCarthy

It was a beautiful morning on Saturday, April 28. Two groups of ABSA members made the most of the day by volunteering at the University United Methodist Church. Like previous trips to the church, the first group helped prepare and cook the meal, which consisted of spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread, fruit salad, and vegetables. Because of the large amount of volunteers, we finished cooking early and were able to relax until serving time. Hectic as that part was, it was fun to see the guests' excited faces and listen to the talented pianist who performed throughout the meal. The second group then arrived to finish serving and clean up.

Though the experience was rewarding in itself, the event would just not have been as fun if not for the regular church volunteers, who were delightful working partners. They were very cheerful, making jokes and sporting wide smiles on their faces, creating a wonderful atmosphere for everyone on both sides of the serving table. Best of all, they never had a shortage of appreciation for the help ABSA provided. To recognize our continued efforts during the year, they presented the group, as representatives of ABSA, with a certificate of appreciation. They also specially recognized Jane Tedjajuwana and Frank Cheng, the directors responsible for the event, for the leadership skills and hard work they demonstrated throughout the year.

In the end, everyone left happy, a bit tired, and ready for food at Kinsolving-- another successful volunteering event!

# Superlatives!

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Eric Allen & Ben Don & Emily Kong

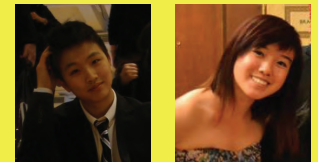
## BEST SMILE

Richard He & Grace Kim



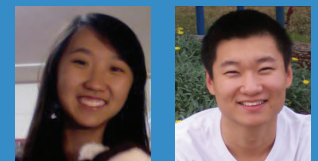
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Jee-Ho Kang & Elaine Cen



## FRIENDLIEST

Frank Cheng  
& Stephanie Ham



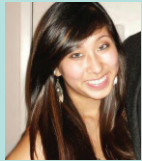
## MOST LIKELY TO BE ON COVER OF GQ

Taehoon Kim  
& Angela Chow



**BIGGEST  
GOSSIPER**

Emily Kong



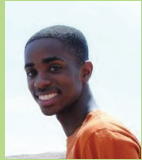
**BIGGEST  
TROLL**

Terence Ko & Jeanne Feng



**DRAMA  
KING & QUEEN**

Eric Allen & Connie Han



**WORST  
DRIVER**

Eric Allen & Ye Jin Oh



**BIGGEST  
MOOCHER**

Terence Ko & Linda Ye



**CUTEST  
MALE OFFICER**

Taehoon Kim



**MOST LIKELY  
TO BE LATE**

Nate Aniekwu & Linda Ye



**MOST  
INSEPARABLE**

Denny & Ariel



# family field day

By: Helen Lee

On a bright and sunny day, all of ABSA's families (Oh Snap!, Black & Yellow, Ravenclaw, DTF, Get on Our Level, Mac & Cheese, Legendary, and Asian with Benefits) got together for one of the biggest family competitions of the year: Family Field Day! Heated up, everyone got ready to take on grueling games, all for the sake of winning for their family. From relay races to bear crawling to the mouse and cat game, everything was well planned and enjoyable. From the audience's point of view though, the shoe-throwing relay was quite hazardous.

Throughout the event, some families (Ravenclaw, Get on Our Level, Asian with Benefits, and Black & Yellow) teamed up against the bigger families and worked together while getting to know one another. Competitions are always fun, but what's better is competing with friends while making new ones.





# alumni weekend

By: Sherry Zeng

Members were excited about tubing in New Braunfels and met at Littlefield Fountain early morning for the drive! Sadly, the weather was not on our side and the combination of cloudy, windy, and 30% precipitation chances made tubing down the Comal River a cold and shivering experience. Nevertheless, the journey down the tube chute was well worth it even though some of us got stuck in the 'waterfall' area. After an hour of tubing down the Comal River, we opted to get out at the first public exit and ride the bus back to the parking lot.

After a well-deserved nap for some or crawfish prepping for others, a big group of members and alumni gathered at Deep Eddy Park. A game of tug-o-war was played between upperclassmen and underclassmen, and the 'losers' were to clean up at the end. Throughout the event, members mingled with alumni while playing football, life-sized Jenga, Frisbee, or eating crawfish and fried rice. As the evening drew to an end, goodbyes were said; until next time, alumni!





# barton springs social

By: Frank Cheng

Right after KAB it was time to have the Barton Springs Social held by Ariel, Denny, and Internal. Unlucky for us, that weekend was a busy weekend for many people and finding parking was like finding a meatball in a vegetarian dish. However, eventually everyone found their meatball and we celebrated by jumping into the cold water. The ABSA girls were dressed up and ready to take pictures before and after swimming while the guys were ready to get a suntan. Overall, the scenery was fantastic, and it was a great bonding experience because the cold water brought swimmers together for body heat. Of course, swimming took a lot of energy and after exerting a lot of energy, it was time to feast. Denny and his friends cooked a lot of meat with buns, which received a lot of attention. Even Ariel's chips were a greatly welcomed. Overall, this was a fun social and is worthy of doing again next year.

# JA Golden Week

By: Cassandra Chew

“Roll again for a chance to win a free meal or a T-shirt!”

On Friday, April 7, the Japanese Association (JA) held their Golden Week Festival in honor of Japan's Golden Week. In Japan, Golden Week consists of a variety of holidays, including the Emperor's Birthday and Children's Day. It is a period of rest and celebration.

Here at UT, a multitude of Asian cultural organizations, including ABSA and CSA, hosted booths at this nighttime festival. At our booth, we were assigned with a game of chance. After generously donating \$1 to a Red Cross Fund for Japan, players had the chance to roll two die. On four of the six faces, pictures of candy were drawn. For the remaining faces, one was a picture a food and the other a picture of a T-shirt. In order to win, players needed to get two of the same faces. Prizes included candy, a t-shirt, or a free (and delicious) Japanese meal.

Throughout the night, Quan, Jason, and I worked hard to bring players to our booth. Eventually, a fellow ABSA member, John Chen, decided to try his luck. After a few tries, John won a T-shirt. I knew that John must have used some of his magical abilities to win the game.

As we were manning our booth, various groups were performing on stage. As always, Thomas Gu was there, showing off his skills at the Chinese yo-yo. The KUSA Dance Crew danced to a medley of K-pop songs. In the end, it was a lovely night. We were able to raise over \$5 for Japan. Even though we did not receive many players, we were happy to be able to show our support for JA's cause.

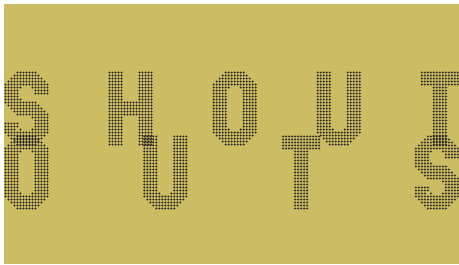
# ABSAs BIRTHDAY

By: Grace Kim

This year we celebrated ABSA turning a quarter of a century old, and the party was definitely another special memory we can weave into the fabric of this organization's rich history. The party was a come-and-go type of event and many members stopped by after their Friday classes to enjoy the delicious finger food, giggle at some old ABSA pictures, and spend a lazy afternoon with their friends. The admin directors did a fantastic job decorating the CBA Special Events room for the occasion, and this year we had a "meme" theme. Each table had 4-5

pictures of various ABSA events/people, and the members were appointed with the task of assigning each picture with a caption that best captured the spirit of the picture. One of the best ones was a very attractive photo of an officer with the words, "Scumbag Terence" written below. Afterwards, we reminisced about ABSA's past with some trivia questions. The celebration was a good reminder to appreciate the hard work and effort members in the past poured into this organization to bring us to where we are today. We were all eager to wish ABSA a happy 25th birthday and hope for more wonderful years to come!





## Cassandra Chew

**Josh Hu:** Don't be too hard on yourself. You have done so much for ABSA, and as president, I'm sure you'll take ABSA to new heights!

**External Branch:** Thank you for an amazing year! We accomplished so many things! BE PROUD! :)

**Stephanie Tchen:** I can't believe the year is over! Thank you for always listening to me!

**Betty Wang:** Thank you for comforting me! I'll make sure Fall 2012 of ABSA is exciting!

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** I've gotten to the point where I don't need to look at FB to spell your name! We'll go out to more GBP events next year!

**Frank Cheng:** You were a great candidate. All the best for next year!

**Jee-Ho Kang:** ABSA and LIONS will do something together next year!

**Loren Wang:** Your laugh never fails to amuse me

**Officer Panel 2011-2012:** Thank you for wonderful (semi-life changing) year in ABSA! Who could have known how far you guys have come! Keep being amazing!

**Grace Kim:** You'll be missed greatly. You are one of the reasons why I got my internship (ask John Vinh for details!)

**Daryle Utama:** Thanks for the advice during interviews!

**Terence Ko:** Most Professional Organization! It must have something to do with your branch!

**Patrick Chen:** Luckily, we have another year with you!

**Louis Yu:** I appreciate all the work you put into ABSA. More people need to know all that you do!

**Taehoon Kim:** I'll be practicing tetris over the summer, so get ready!

**Richard He:** haha, I love the bread at Verts!

**Amanda Almeda:** Big Sib, thanks for making our family amazing. Sorry for being a house traitor!

**Amber Liang:** YAY for Project Reachout! I hope you developed your green thumb!

**Armon Khorrami:** Ready for the real world? Summer, here we come! Thanks for never questioning me during that awful week!

**Ariel Kao & Denny Ku:** Thank you for being so supportive of me. Denny stop being a bully!

**Anh Nguyen:** Best dressed male! Missed you at Top Model!

**Amy Cui:** Hope my merit points lists made your job easy!

**Angela Wu Li:** Thanks for coming out to volunteering events! If you ever need advice, call me!

**Alex Nguyen:** How's accounting coming along?

**Brandon Nguyen & Cathy Liu:** Thanks for coming out to Graffiti Cleanup! Appreciated the help!

**Cari Pak & Kristeen Chan:** I'm sorry that I didn't catch up with you guys as often. My internship is near your area!

**Cindy Kuang, Jenny Li, & Jeanne Feng:** I hope these shoutout made it! Sorry they're late!

**Chopin Chen:** You must teach me your programming skills. Get excited for 333K!

**Diana Meng:** Diana, thank you for advice! You inspired my love for external.

**Eric Allen:** You need to calm down. ;D

**Eric Tsang:** Thanks for taking me to the Airport! Hope I didn't get you sick!

**Erin Sun:** MIS will only get better! Thank you for always being there and coming out to events!

**Emily Kong & Hannah Kang:** thank you for a wonderful family programming. As always, please add 1000+ points to Ravenclaw.

**Emily Tat:** Hope you're engineering classes aren't wearing you out! Thanks

for coming out to family events!

**Helen Lee:** Ravenclaw Little Sib, I'm so glad that I meet you last year. You're dedication is something that I admire about you.

**Henry Shi:** You'll be the old next year! Thanks for coming out to KAB & Graffiti Clean up!

**Jackson Pei:** If there was an award for best dressed at volunteering events, you would get it! Thanks for volunteering!

**Jaelyn Nguyen:** Best Dressed! :) Sorry, I did not come out to LANUCH!

**James Song:** Haha, I love your glasses. Hope FYM goes well!

**James Yang:** Thanks for coming out to Donation Creation! A blue EVE would have worked! ;D

**Jany Xu:** The Wall-E at Donation Creation was pretty cool!

**Janet Zhou:** I'll miss your GM sketches! My favorite one is still the one with the ducks!

**Jason Watt:** I've heard that you could eat and eat and eat and nothing happens. Show me!

**Jason Wu & Quan Nguyen:** THANK YOU for always stepping up and coming out to events. We need more people like you in ABSA. :)

**Jeena Lin:** The gambling hotline is 1-800-522-4700 ;)

**Jenny Chau:** We will get through MIS 33K, like we did for 325. Thanks for always being there!

**Jenny Li:** I'm happy to learn that after CFT you've found the joy in ABSA

**Jenny Tseng:** thanks for coming out to volunteering events!

**Jerry Chang:** FIGHTING. ACC is almost over.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Congrats on being Academic VP!

**Jessica Wu:** I apologize for calling you Angela! Thanks for coming out to so many volunteering events!

**Vivian Tan & Joyce Zuo:** where have you been? Ravenclaw misses you!

**John Chen:** Why aren't you at Hogwarts?

**Justin Chen:** haha, would you like some strawberries! Gotta love OM group homework!

**Justin Chao:** Teach Shan and I how to make mapo tofu

**Julian Sia:** I must say that that was the fastest KAB we done all year!

**Kevin Chu:** Best Smile. You got my vote!

**Kimberly Lin:** My favorite freshman director, right!

**Laura Le:** MIA, much? Since we're neighbors, I hope to see you around more!

**Linda Ye:** You need to meet some freshman. Dining dollars are running out! ;D

**Lisa Liu:** Your artist skills never fails to amaze me. Because of your Albus/Rose painting, I became addicted to that fanfic!

**Luther Fan:** Thanks for being such an active member! Hope ANT 304 goes well!

**Maggie Zhang:** Ravenclaw is where you belong! Card games until 2:00AM!

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** I wish I got to know you better! There's always next year!

**Molly Sun:** When are you not in Austin? Jk. Thanks for being the judge at Donation Creation!

**Olivia Park:** you've gotten better this year! I think maybe 3 events! ;)

**Sandy Duong:** We will miss you next year! I will be eating a lot of chicken next year. :)

**Sean Zhou:** guess who has more volunteering hours than you? Haha, thanks for coming up to our events!

**Shan He:** HELLO! :D You heard me, right?

**Sherley Loo:** I enjoyed going to to all of Academics "Biggest" Workshops!

**Sherry Zeng:** I enjoyed having dinner with you. Remember, passion can get you far!

**Stefan Lim:** You were quite the Top Model!

**Stephanie Qin:** Thank you for the advice, too! I can't believe you're graduating, too! Be sure to visit

**Stephanie Ham:** there's not enough space to tell you how special you are

**Tammy Tran:** During my freshman, I was so happy that you were in my MIS 301 class! Look how far we've

come!

**Tin Dang:** Meeting Wong Fu was pretty cool!

**Vincent Ngyuen (young):** Sorry I didn't come out to that last family event! Last week of school is no fun!

**William Ruy:** COME OUT TO MORE VOLUNTEERING EVENTS! Haha just kidding!

**Yiwen Xu:** great job for NYC CFY. Would have loved to go!

**Ravenclaw:** I apologize for being a house traitor! We were (and will always be) a SUPER AWESOME family! Can't wait to see your faces next year!

**To everyone else:** Thanks for being a part of ABSA! Without you guys, ABSA wouldn't be where it is today. Keep bringing us ideas!

### Kimberly Lin

**Financial Branch:** AKA BEST BRANCH! I'm going to miss our pillow talks, shopping trips, cooking, etc. Financial Love <3

**Richard He:** Thanks for being someone I could depend on and confide in all year. Good luck at your internship!

**Sean Zhou:** Too much time together! Haha, jk :) Thanks for being a great co-director/friend. It's been fun :D

**Hyun Kang:** I hope I didn't disappoint you :) Thanks for all your help. Enjoy your summer & good luck in Korea

**Henry Shi:** Thanks for the advice. I enjoyed getting dinner with you. Hopefully, we'll do it again sometime soon

**Lee Wang:** Thanks for helping me throughout the school year, esp. at my down points! Have fun in Europe :)

**Ken Nguyen:** I think it's pretty ironic you told me to be more assertive :P Enjoy your summer & see you next year!

**Armon Khorrami:** It's been a great year getting to know you :) I can tell the difference between you and Eamon now!

**Jenny Che:** Thanks for the help & the friendship made this year :) I hope you enjoy Detroit & Canada this summer

**Jenny Chau:** I'm glad we got to hang out more near the end of the year & bond over making fun of Jessica :D

**Kyle Kong:** Thanks for the awesome-bag we had! I hope you continue your wizardry training & improve your powers.

**Chris Wong:** Thanks for all the rides you've given me this semester and it's been fun hanging out with you!

**Josh Yap:** I know you said it would be weird, but thanks for being a good friend/older brother. Enjoy summer :)

**Terence Ko:** I'm SUPER thankful for Assassins :D yay! Thanks for the advice & patience this year. See u next year

**Robert Huynh:** I'm glad we have great friendship even though I haven't known you long :) Enjoy San Jose, visit LA!

**Grace Kim:** I'm glad we got to know each other this year :) Have fun traveling to Middle East and Taiwan!

**Patrick Chen:** Thanks for finding time and getting froyo with me! It was really great, see you next year :)

**Louis Yu:** HI STEPDAD :) Thanks for all the rides, advice, food, and Barchi! I hope I am Admin VP next year :D

**Daryle Utama:** I'm glad I got to know you this year! I enjoyed our talks and brown bag :) See you next year :D

**Taehoon Kim:** You were one of the reasons I got involved in ABSA. Let's grab lunch early next semester (tradition)

**Mac 'N Cheese:** BEST FAMILY EVER <3 You guys are some of the most amazing people I've met. Thanks for the memories!

**Diana Meng:** MAMA MENG, thanks for too many things! You definitely helped my transition to Texas. More to come :)

**Connie Han:** I'm sad you're missing elections & EOS. Thanks for reaching out to me & being an amazing big sib <3

**Josh Hu:** Thanks for being a great big sib! It's been a fun year hanging out with you. Hopefully more next yr.

**Eugene Hsiao:** You were an amazing big sib second semester <3 I'm so glad

to have met you! See you next year :)

**Stephanie Ham:** Thanks for being a great friend and big sib throughout the semester even when you were busy <3

**Elaine Cen:** dear litto sister, even though you were a pain to take around sometimes, i'm glad i met you <3

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** It's been such a crazy year with you & Elaine :) but it was fun! See you next semester, enjoy summer

**Jamison Soybel:** I'm glad we grabbed lunch. Next time, you do the talking, less analyzing! We can now be BEST FRIENDS

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** It's been an amazing year with you, from just chatting on FB to ABSA directors :D Enjoy summer!

**Jess Tew:** Thanks for being a great friend this year! Wish we hung out more, hope you don't go to Australia :(

**Julia Chuang:** I'm glad you joined our family this semester :) It's been fun hanging out, more to come next year!

**Klevrin Sitohang:** Thanks for being a good friend and someone I can trust :) Please stop gossiping with Jamison about me

**Luther Fan:** Thanks for stepping up & being a team player for top model :) It's been an unforgettable year w/you  
**LEGENDARYYY:** Thanks for being my amazing 2nd family <3 It was fun & I'm glad to have gotten to know you guys :)

**Alex Cui:** It's been a great semester with you in TD and our J2 lunches. Thanks for being a great friend :D

**Christine Lau:** Thanks for being a great Legendary big sib <3 I enjoyed hanging out with you guys! Enjoy your summer

**Kevin Chu:** It was fun being part of your family :) Thanks! P.S. You and Denny were the best part of mail run.

**Angela Wu Li:** ANGELAAA! Glad you joined ABSA this semester, I owe you a birthday dinner :) See you next year!

**James Yang:** Birthday buddy! It's been a pretty interesting year...we actually hung out a lot :) Enjoy your

summer.

**Jany Xu:** I know we said we would study together but with so much going on, it never happened :( Next year! :)

**Jason Wu:** It's been fun volunteering and hanging out with you all year. Enjoy your summer & see you next year!

**Jeanne Feng:** Even though all you did was troll (lol jk) it was really fun getting to know you & hanging out :)

**Quan Nguyen:** It was great getting to know you this year :) Legendary events were fun with you! Enjoy your summer

**Alex Nguyen:** I'm glad you finally know my name after the 349234893rd time meeting :) haha. Enjoy your summer!

**Ariel Kao:** We still need to grab lunch/dinner! Let's do that before the year ends if you have time :)

**Cassandra Chew:** It's been super fun volunteering bright and early all year with you :) We shall hang out more soon!

**Daniel Li:** We're finally done with our stupid 8 AM class/disc together! It's been fun complaining with you :D

**Denny Ku:** Thanks for the orange & advices :) We need to grab lunch/dinner again. No ABSA. I say hi always!

**Eric Allen:** It's been an interesting year knowing you :) Thanks for the help and support throughout the year :D

**Erin Sun:** I'm glad we had TD together and thanks for all the times you helped me so much! It's been fun :)

**Frank Cheng:** Thanks for having so much faith in me and being a great friend! I'm glad we were floor buddies :D

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Thanks for not losing the game for me! haha. We should grab lunch/dinner sometime this yr or next :)

**Jackson Pei:** JUSTIN BIEBER heart tattoos :) We're cool!

**Jee-Ho Kang:** Mr. President, thanks for being a great friend. You are amazing w/ your visions & making them happen!

**Jessica McCarthy:** FIG, MIS, ABSA. It's been a crazy year with you! I look

forward to next year :) YAY FOR ACADEMICS VP

**John Chen:** SO...I shall try your tactics next year in terms of academics. I hope I can do as well as you :D

**Jonathan Wong:** It's been great getting to know you. Thanks for the care and the good talks! Enjoy your summer :)

**Justin Chao:** Thanks for being such a great friend. I appreciate the effort & things you went through for my bday!

**Ka-Wai To:** Thanks for all your help :) I can't wait to see where you and Ken will take finance team next year!

**Loren Wang:** I hope next year you'll be free because you've been so busy this semester! Let's hang out please.

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** It's been a crazy year with you :) I'm so glad to have met you and become good friends! Enjoy summer

**Sherley Loo:** ROOMIE <3 I expect to see you a lot next year :D yay. I'm so happy for you this year! Enjoy OA summer.

**Sherry Zeng:** Last but not least. Thanks for an amazing year. Thank-giving, cookies, etc. The list could go on <3

**ABSA:** Thanks to everyone because you made this year so great :) I look forward to next with you guys!

**Christine Lau**

**Alex Cui:** You were great big sib this semester, regardless of how busy the other big sibs were, you were able to pull through for our family. Thank you!

**Alex Nguyen:** I am pretty amazed at how much you do for ABSA and CSA, keep up the great work and don't burn yourself out ;)

Amy Cui: I haven't talked to you much this semester but I'm real glad that I got to meet you through TYF. May the Gold Strengths surpass all :D

**Angela Chow:** I admire your dedication and commitment you put into ABSA as well as your sisterhood. Keep up the great, love your smile, and don't burn yourself out :)

**Ariel Kao:** Ariel, I see you all the time but we rarely talk. RARELY. We should change that before I graduate in the 2013. But on a good tone -- you bring such positive energy to wherever you go, keep it up!

**Arsalan Nasir:** I rarely see you around now :(

**Becky Luu:** Thank you for helping me out and giving me some advice on some supply chain!

**Ben Michael Williams:** I still don't believe you that you were just passing out flyers just cause they were your friends. But good luck next year :)

**Beth Hsieh:** you have disappear this semester.

**Betty Wang:** I'll always be here for you and no matter what happens, people who care that are around will support you.

**Carrie Chen:** I see you randomly. Once at Japanese Festival and maybe once at DT. I may be wrong but hey! Hope you are doing well!

**Cindy Kuang:** you have disappear this semester, kinda..

**Cindy Lin:** Thank you leading such a great year for the Marketing Team and most definitely giving me advice and guidance throughout the ups and downs. I am so glad to have met and worked with you. I wish you happiness and good luck on your future endeavors. Keep in touch!

**Courtney Chen:** Thanks for always giving a different insight into the Marketing Team and helping me out on the ABSA directory. Good luck on your future endeavors!

**Danny An:** I am looking forward to the Sky Lantern Festival for next year! I hope I can work with you to help break the world record! See ya around:)

**Daryle Utama:** You have become an amazing lil to our Legendary Family. Thank you for always bringing new ideas for things to do and being proactive :)

**Denny Ku:** You're a nice guy.

**Emily Kong:** You're really nice girl and I'm glad I've met you and hopefully I was able to give you the sup-

port you needed :)

**Eric Allen:** You'll always be an awesome Bad Assets bro :)

**Eugene Hsiao:** Have I ever told you that you have a great sense of fashion and you cook really well :)

**Fiona Ng:** I'm so glad you were able to come out to Legendary Family Events! Look forward to seeing you more often next year!

**Frank Cheng:** You have a way with words.. Sometimes lol

**George Chen:** I haven't seen you..

**Grace Kim:** Thank you for giving me the opportunity to help and foster ABSA future. I'm so glad I got to work with you as well as getting to know. Good luck to your future endeavors!

**Grace Ko:** I saw you a couple times.

**Hannah Kang:** No matter what happens there's always room for improvement. Great job this semester as a Family Director!

**Heather Ha:** I haven't seen you that often this semester. Busy Busy Heather

**Helen Lee:** I'm glad I got to work with you on occasion for admin stuff :)

**Jackson Pei:** You are nicer when you're intoxicated

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** Why haven't I seen you all semester :/

**James Song:** You have good camera work :)

**James Yang:** You're a very cool lil always bringing positive energy to the family!

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** I still wish I could pronounce your last name

**Jany Xu:** I know this semester has been quite busy and stressful for you but in the end, things will be worth it! You're going to be fine. I have one more year, so please spend time with me before I graduate :3

**Jason Watt:** NO HARD FEELINGS, REALLY I AM OKAY! And to make you feel even better I think you are a great guy. keep up the good work!

**Jason Wu:** I'm glad you were in the Legendary family, thanks for always being there for support and having fun!

**Jeanne Feng:** have you noticed that you do blush when you are put into awkward situation :3

**Jenny Che:** As long as you are doing your best, there no need to stress! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN THIS WHOLE SEMESTER! Lol miss you :3

**Jenny Ding:** You have disappear this semester... sad.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Great job with the workshops! I really enjoyed it!

**Jonathan Wong:** Please give me my phone back... soon

**Joshua Yap:** I know things have been up and down lately but regardless you have supported our family and our friends. I really appreciated it and looking forward to seeing you next year!

**Ka-Wai To:** I don't understand how you manage to survive this semester. I applaud you :)

**Keith Chan:** Even though we weren't able to hang out that much ever since that one weekend of downtown, I'm glad that I've met you and just wanted to say, good luck to your future endeavors :)

**Kevin Chu:** This semester has been really rough and I just glad that I was able to be with you and hopefully given you enough support and encouragement. No matter what happens, eventually things will work out. Keep your chin up and go out with a bang :)

**Kyle Kong:** I miss you my friend

**Linda Ye:** Have you been hiding this semester LOL just kidding. Im glad you're getting some rest now and then. See you next year!

**Louis Yu:** I am really glad I got to work with you this semester and getting to know you as well. No matter how stressful or how little time you have, do your best to take care of yourself :) See you next year!

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** How's everything been?! Lol

**Michael Gu:** Where have you been? :)

**Nook Truong:** I haven't really talked to you much but you're a cool guy :)

**Patrick Chen:** Everytime I see you, regardless of what happened during your day, you still smile and say hi to

me. I appreciate that, thank you :)

**Petra Koid:** Roomie, I will miss you very much and you were an amazing roommate. Enjoy your study aboard and keep in touch! :)

**Pulok Khan:** Where have you been? :3

**Qiaochu Tang:** You're a pretty cool guy in the end, ya know. Thanks for supporting me time to time :)

**Quan Nguyen:** I'm so glad to have you in our family and thanks for listening to me sometimes. See you next year :)

**Richard He:** We don't really talk much, this needs to change lol. See you next year!

**Robert Huynh:** I'm glad you were so enthusiastic about our family events, sorry it's been a slow semester but thanks for being a great lil!

**Sean Zhou:** Hopefully by the time you read this, we would had this "talk" :3

**Sherry Zeng:** I'm so glad I've got the chance to get to know you, let's hang out more next year!

**Thuy Do:** It was great working with you in Marketing Team and thanks for helping me on my Project ABSA Direcorty. See you later!

**William Ruy:** You're real cool friend and Im glad you kept Kevin company:)

### **Jaclyn Nguyen**

**Jessica McCarthy:** From your ability to consistently rap Eminem to the plethora of stories in Reliant, Jessica, you are one extraordinary person. You are going to make a GREAT Academic VP!

**Sherlley Loo:** I don't think going to Tap House would be half (yay pun) as fun without you! Glad you got a view of Moore Hill and such this semester ;) More coffee dates next year!

**Kevin Chu:** I can't tell you how much I appreciate EVERYTHING you've helped me through, whether it was Launch or life. You've truly been like my older brother in ABSA.

**Jason Watt:** Uniqlo excursions in

NYC, Tap House one-on-ones, banana munchies...^\_^ It's been so much fun Jason.

**James Song:** One day you're going to become an expert at people watching. Until then, I'll help you as long as we continue our bond over the arts, music, and intrinsic culture, okay?

**Taehoon Kim:** I want to tell you that I admire all you've done this year. Who knew we were so incredibly alike? I felt so refreshed after our talk on the "bigger picture".

**Academic Branch:** We have one quirky, hardworking, and not to mention attractive (hehe) branch if I do say so myself. I wonder if we're going to spontaneously match again at EOS?

**Launch Committee:** Thank-you guys for the 100th time for all your hard work in making Launch successful this year. Lack of sleep +free food= Bonding Time

**Elaine Cen:** "We're like Lil Connie and Lil Diana in-the-making!" <3

**Alexis Nguyen:** I love you for all the heart to hearts, the "omg girl" moments, and the endless daydreaming over weddings. Thank-you for putting up with my Excel incompetency and for being someone that purely stands up for what's right in the world.

**William Luu:** You out-do yourself each and every time. For an engineer that lacks a certain "artistic aptitude", you are remarkably the most creative guy I've ever met.

**Isoken Omoruyi:** The King of Feelings Chat, thank-you for always being that net whenever I was close to falling. \*Yes I'm a cheese ball\*

**Mac N Cheese Family:** Cheers to being the most inventive, classy, and well-dressed family. You guys defined the saying of Live, Love, Laugh (and Eat) for me this year.

**Connie Han and Diana Meng:** M&C mamas, you really are my role models at UT. I hope to be as successful, sophisticated, and knowledgeable by the time I'm a senior so I can help guide future fishies!

**Kimberly Lin:** 1.) Get some sleep this summer, woman. 2.) What would ADP

be without you hammering our group to get together? 3.) I heart you.

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** I feel like we've been so busy doing our own thing this semester, but let's go out more in the years to come. :)

**Jess Tew:** I've worn that beige blazer from San Marcos 23432 times. You were right to tell me to buy it! Girlie, I'm glad you're staying!

**Nate Aniekwu:** You my friend have awesome taste in music. You're also one gigantic troll. ~Lil sib love.

**Luther Fan:** I'm so happy we became good friends after LeaderShape. Nothing like CFT, lunch dates, and epic movie soundtracks to bring two people together.

**Louis Yu:** I don't think I've ever told you this, but you were the one who got me to join ABSA during summer orientation. To imagine college without ABSA...!

**Eugene Hsiao:** Uncle Eugene, whenever I'm in need of a laugh or something for my sweet tooth, you surely do know how to spoil your **Lil Macs**. I'm glad you didn't put me up for adoption!!

**Stephanie Ham:** Color Run was so much fun this year! I always look forward to checking in to GMs and seeing your warm, welcoming smile. :]

**Dar Iamsuri:** I have not seen you all semester! I miss you

**Ye-Jin Oh:** Tell me how that textiles class goes! You're going to love it, I promise!

**Doug Wang:** We survived BA101 8AMs! What an accomplishment.

**Kathy Van:** Crazy Stupid Love <3  
**KS Shreyas:** So nice having you in the family this semester!!

**Julia Chuang:** First Steven's bday party and now we're ABSA siblings?! Nice seeing you around campus randomly!

**Jenny Tseng:** You crack me up all the time girl. :D

**Chopin Chen:** Fond memories of the Texas State Fair! ^.^

**Tina Lin:** SUPAHBEVOS!

**Josh Hu:** My big sib is going to be ABSA President? What?! Haha, you

are going to do an awesome job Josh.  
**NYC CFT group:** I propose a Harlem reunion?

**Cathy Shen:** My NY big sister, why didn't we talk sooner? I'm so glad we got to know each other over Spring Break. Have fun in Prague and we'll hit up UT's Fashion Show when you come back next year ;)

**Yiwen Xu:** When life hits you with spontaneous run-ins on the way to Buffalo Exchange, that's when you know we'll be friends for the rest of college. Haha you are truly adorable and I'm so happy to have met someone that has a love for dressing up.

**Emily Kong:** I want more girl chats in the airport!! We spent so much money on colorful scarves...well worth it :3

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** I'm so envious of your Chinese/Vietnamese skills, your amazing collection of bracelets, and we really need a nail painting party!

**Jenny Li:** Small world it is that we both know Ashley. I'm so glad we bonded in Chinatown this year!

**Jee-Ho Kang:** Rotaract>Lion's. JK! I'm looking forward to next year and all the great things Lion's International will accomplish at UT.

**Josh Yap:** The gummy bear has yet to be eaten! :O

**Grace Eehyun Kim:** I wish you the very best after graduation and maybe let's have lunch in Houston? Yay for living in Cy-Fair.

**Terence Ko:** I had fun during our post-GAM dinners and talk over boys and such. Glad I took your advice =)

**Frank Cheng:** No one can compare to my first ever Brown Bag. I mean, who could possibly get on HIS level?

**Delores Wei:** Rockin' Ladies ~ ~ ~

**Eric Tsang:** Thank-you for the numerous rides and pep talks this year Eric. And no, you aren't that old!

**Justin Fong:** I haven't seen you all semester. You have the greatest schedule next year. Hopefully we can squeeze in lunch.

**Helen Lee:** You're so friendly and I love to hang out with you and Wing some more!!

**Christine Lau:** And you're like my

older sister-in-law hehe

**Erin Sun:** UT's got nothing on the Memorial Hermann girls haha

**Vincent Nguyen:** We still need to go out for that bowl of pho!

**Shan He:** You, me, and Alexis need to just watch Friends and lawl over cute pictures of puppies and kitties this summer.

**Jeff Su:** I can't believe you live in Moore Hill and I didn't know until now! D:

**Alex Cui:** Yay for living near each other in Houston. Let's hang out this summer when Elaine comes to visit!

**Denny Ku and Ariel Kao:** Friendliest couple in ABSA. :]

**Cecilia Leon:** We lived in the same neighborhood..who knew .\_ . lol

**Winnie Guo:** You are a pro at Dance Central. :S

**Ben Michael Williams:** I'm so sorry you lost the bet to Sandrine.. Next time, I'll help steal her antennas for you.

**Joyce Zuo:** It's always nice running into you on campus! Yay for H&M!

**Stephanie Chen and Jennifer Charvarria:** Can't wait for next year in Lion's!

### Chopin Chen

**Grace Kim:** Thanks for always smiling and being so supportive It really shaped my perspective of McCombs and ABSA. C:

**Josh Hu:** Thanks for being such a great Big Sib! I had a really great time this semester. :D

**Patrick Chen:** Invite me to your Chinese restaurant!

**Louis Yu:** Thanks for always being there for Admin Branch (and for all the om nom food!) :D Now go sleep!

**Terence Ko:** Hehe...Let's trade Pokémon sometime.

**Daryle Utama:** Flashlight in your face!

**Frank Cheng:** Bring me back some Alaskan snow in the fall! :D

**Taehoon Kim:** \*clap clap clap\* Haha, I am super glad you are my MIS 304 partner. It's been a blast, really.

**Richard He:** why you no cook food for Admin!?

**Eric Allen:** It was really great to spend quality Mil Lab time! BLACK & YELLOW! MAC & CHEESE!~ :P

**Kimberly Lin:** Really glad to have you in my family this year! I'll think of you when I eat California rolls. :P

**Cassandra Chew:** You are one of the most caring people I know! Thanks for all your MIS 325 troubleshooting! :]

**Sherley Loo:** Hey, I remember your name now!

**Helen Lee:** T'was great to work with you this year as a media director! :D

**Yiwen Xu:** Thanks for the Tiff's Treats my new bestie!

**Jason Watt:** Did I ever tell you that you have a nice smile?

**Betty Wang:** Glad to really get to know you this year through Chinese & MIS 325. :D

**Jany Xu:** You have beast video editing skills! Hope some of it rubbed off on me.

**Luther Fan:** Princess Leia! Thanks for your history lecture at Fiesta Texas! Sure made the waiting time fly by. :P

**Sherry Zeng:** Thanks for your making some amazing scrapbook pages! :D

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** Thanks for all the good times in Mac & Cheese!

**Jeanne Feng:** Jeanne! I remember your name! :D Troll~

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** Why are you so fashionable!?

**Jason Wu:** You're such a fun and nice guy! :] Give yourself more credit... especially in scrapbooking!

**Jessica McCarthy:** When I think of Louisiana, I'll think of Popeyes...and you. <3

**Stephanie Ham:** Thanks for being an A+++++ driver for San Antonio!

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Glad to get to know you through Accenture...and good job on Mentorship workshops!

**James Song:** Teach me how to take such great photos!

**Janet Zhou:** Your doodles for GM brighten my every Thursday. :D

**Hannah Kang:** Thanks for all the amazing family events!



**John Chen:** I'll practice racquetball over the summer so I can play a better game with you. >)

**Jerry Chang:** I still remember that glare you gave me and Betty at Gregory Plaza!!!

**Amy Cui:** Fun times in Admin Branch!

**Tammy Tran:** Thanks for all your hard work for Alumni events!

**Jee-Ho Kang:** Why is it that when I think of you, I imagine you piggy-backing on Eric's back?

**Danny An:** MIS 325 was oh-so-fun :P

**Jenny Tseng:** Good to get to really know you ever since McCombs Kick-Off!

**Alexander Nguyen:** ALEX! Was-ssup!??

**Stefan Lim:** Stefan, why aren't you a CEO already?

**Dar Iamsuri:** Good to sit next to you in Accounting!

**Winnie Guo:** You have a great smile! :]

**Armon Khorrami:** Thank you so much for your help in MIS 325!

**Cathy Shen:** You have really good luck to be bird-pooped on 3 times in the same spot within ten minutes.

**Stephen Chen:** Good FIG times... yummy food at Altria...but way better ABSA times :D

**Amber Liang:** Bwaaah! Our fish died! It's okay. Let's get pet rocks next time.

**Eugene Hsiao:** Thank you so much uncle Eugene for being there for us little sibs. :]

**Jenny Li:** Good to get to know you with Admin! :D

**Joyce Zuo:** JOJO! I'll miss you so much roomie! Who will teach me the Korean ways now!?

**James Lai:** Ol' friend, good to see you around.

**Joseph Be:** Take me on your pedicab sometime!

**Diana Meng:** Thanks for being such an amazing big sib! I needed a supportive buddy, and you were that person.

**Vincent Nguyen:** Thank you so much for all your help with EOS videos.

Your photo skills are phenomenal!

**Nate Aniekwu:** Thanks for driving me everywhere and being such a funny troller! :P

**Janet Zhou**

**Terence Ko:** Daddy KoKo, it has been a phenomenal year serving on Professional Branch with you. Thanks for constantly looking out for us and investing into me as a director but also as an individual. You are one goofy "scumbag".

**John Chen:** Hello fellow professional director! It's been a good year tossing around the ABSA key, coming up with drawings for the board, and just being "professional". Hope you don't always have mutinous thoughts. Keep it classy.

**Yiwen Xu:** It's been a long time since our Plano days. It was great serving with you this year, and hearing your enthusiastic ideas for branch outings. Let's make the next 3 years memorable!

**Cathy Shen:** You are the momma of the branch. I love your dramatic exclamations and swoons over the things we talk about in branch meetings. I think the biggest thing I've learned is to not take Chinese. LOL. Just kidding, you're awesome. Thanks for making it a great year.

**Eugene Hsiao:** You and your moustache obsession. I am really thankful for all of our conversations, and I trust that God has more in store for you in the future. Also, your cooking is delicious.

**Grace Kim:** Thank you for being a constant inspiration to ABSA. Thank you for your hard work. Thank you for starting up MCs. Words cannot describe my appreciation to you, and I wish you the very best.

**Daryle Utama:** Romans 12:12

**Patrick Chen:** You are the best PowerPoint slide maker EVER! It's my regret that I didn't get to know you too well this year. Thanks for always adding color to your character drawing. Only yours.

**Josh Hu:** Well, I'm excited for you next year (: I trust that you will be able to take ABSA to a new level of excellence.

**Louis Yu:** You sassy, detail-oriented, humble officer. I am not a dog. But seriously, you've shown me a lot about what it means to be dedicated to ABSA and go all-in for the organization. Thanks for everything. Really.

**Taehoon Kim:** Always the star of the officer panel; you have taken Academic to a new level this year. I still remember our first conversation was about my toenail. Glad those days are over.

**Richard He:** Thanks for the talk, buddy. You have a road full of promise ahead of you, and I trust that you will seek to find truth for yourself. You'll do great things, I know.

**Hannah Kang:** Hi Roomie. Sleep in the bed, please.

**Jany Xu:** Good day, madam. We shall talk more later (:

**Frank Cheng:** You have the capacity to say some things that I never thought were speak-able. Truly amazing. Thanks for always being friendly and cheery. Continue running the race strong.

**Jeff Su:** Hi doggy. It's been quite a year, and God has done great things. Amen?

**Erin Sun:** Oh, how MIS bonded us. LOL. Look forward to working with you in the future!

**Jason Watt:** Yay Cantos! You are so dedicated and always looking out for others. It's really awesome to see that in you. I hope you stay with ABSA next year!

**James Song:** You have no idea how much that conversation we had at Rez Week meant to me. You're such a genuine person; I hope we have more opportunities to talk in the future! AND JAM SESSION.

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Probably one of the sweetest people I know in ABSA; always so warm and welcoming; I had fun talking and playing music with you!

**Eric Allen:** You are so full of sass and

energy. It's quite ridiculously surprising. I'm glad you have such a passion for ABSA. I'm not a troll. Heh.

**Stefan Lim:** Just wanted to let you know that I was absolutely appalled to see you during Project Runway. But it's all good, I still respect you. Hahaha

**Betty Wang:** You might not know this, but you've played a very influential role in my ABSA experience. Thanks for being one of the first people to reach out to me within ABSA at the beginning of the year. He makes all things work together for our good.

**Jackson Pei:** Stop playing your little finger flicking tricks on me!

**Emily Kong:** We've come a long way, for reals. So glad we got to meet up with each other every week this semester. His love never fails, never gives up, and never runs out on you.

**Jenny Che:** Yay, ABSA MC! Let's grow together more next year

**Jason Wu:** I see you everywhere hahaha. Glad you enjoy coming out to Epic!

**Quan Nguyen:** Quiet as you may be (in the beginning), I know you do observe and think a lot. I'm glad you can find community in going to EPIC and ABSA.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Hello future Academic VP. You're always so bubbly and full of energy!

**Joshua Yap:** What ever happened to our brown bag...3 months ago? And, I'm pursuing them.

**Sherry Zeng:** Thanks for talking with me! I truly enjoyed it, and I'm excited to see how you will grow in the next year.

**Kimberly Lin:** I'm glad we talked. I trust that you will be successful in whatever path you choose to take next year.

**Cassandra Chew:** It's awesome to see your enthusiasm for ABSA and community service. It really shows through, and I'm glad to have gotten a chance to know you this year.

**Denny Ku:** Your constant optimism and encouragement is absolutely infectious. Thank you for your investment

in ABSA and into me from New York CFT till now.

**Ariel Kao:** It's crazy to see how God has been shaping and growing you. I know He will continue to do great things with you. Stick with ABSA next year!

**Stephanie Ham:** I'm always so happy to be greeted by your smile at the ABSA check-in, and in BA324, of course. You are one cute Korean. Glad you enjoyed my gift from last semester!

**Sherley Loo:** I had fun during our food adventure in Chinatown during New York! You are an awesome individual, and I'm truly excited for what you will learn next year.

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Hey floormate! Glad we get to see each other at our most groggy and sleepy states. You are super independent with a huge vision for where you want to see ABSA go. Excited for what's to come.

**Henry Shi:** Stop trolling meeeeeee please!

**Sean Zhou:** Sup Zhou brotha

**Eric Tsang:** Absolutely the biggest troll ever. But, your passion for Oh Snap will be missed.

**Stephanie Qin:** Thanks for always looking out for our family!

**Sandy Duong:** Your food is really good. Though I don't know you well, I know you're hard working in all that you do. I wish you the very best.

**Lee Wang:** Why so serious? :P

**Kevin Chu:** Hallo Canto, I've heard great things about you.

**Christine Lau:** Hallo Canto, whenever I see you now, I think of sea otters.

**Joyce Zuo:** This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shinee. Hide it under a bushel, NO! Let it shine, let it shine, let it shinee!

**Lisa Liu:** Your art talent never ceases to amaze me. Really. I loved your Halloween comic.

**Louis Yu**

**Graduating Seniors:** These oldies... It's going to be strange without seeing you all around. Congrats on graduat-

ing though, I'm sure all of you are going onwards to better things.

**Last Note to my Directors:** Let me know when you all hit the big 2-1, your 6th street experience is on me.

**Stephanie Ham:** Thanks for all of the hard work you do. I'm so blessed to have someone like you in my branch. You're just outstanding in every single way and I hope wherever you end up next year, you enjoy it!

**Amy Cui:** Thanks for everything you have done this year for our branch. I'm just in awe at you. Everything you strive for and work on, I don't think I've ever seen such dedication.

**Chopin Chen:** Your outlook on life and your perspective is just so unique that I'm in awe of everything you bring to the table. Best of luck during elections!

**Jany Xu:** You are irreplaceable. Thanks for all of your hard work you've done. I don't know where you get such will to do what you do, but you've surprised me like none other. Thanks for everything.

**Helen Lee:** You're absolutely amazing with the etiquette and organization you have. The way you handle things is impeccable and I'm so blessed to work with you again! Best of luck during elections!

**Jeanne Feng:** This girl in my branch. Haha. Just kidding, you're amazing. Thanks for striving to improve the informers and thanks for working so hard!

**Jenny Li:** Parttyyyy Girlll. All I can say. Haha. I'm so glad you got to work under me and show me your crazy technical skills. I hope all the best for you in the future whether ABSA is there or not!

**Cindy Kuang:** Thanks for being an amazing person all around. You've done such amazing work and I'm so proud to have you in my branch. Hope you get into BHP!!!

**Tammy Tran:** Thanks for picking up the reigns this semester. I'm so glad we could alongside one another again and I hope all the best for you in your future. Thanks for all your hard work,

I don't think I would have been able to pull this off without you.

**Jason Wu:** My webmaster, oh how glad I'm to have found you. Thanks for such great dedication and the work you've done this year. I'm amazed at how fast you were able to pick everything up and I hope all the best for you in the future.

**Cindy Lin:** Thank you so much for all of your hard work! I don't know how thankful I am for having you as my head this year. I don't think I could have chosen a better candidate than you.

**Marketing Team:** You guys are absolutely amazing, keep up all you do and I hope you all stay on next year and help Marketing Team continue to grow!

**Diana Meng:** <3. Thanks for being there for me when I'm out of it. Hehe, now if you think about it, I'm FREE!!!!

**Connie Han:** 306 is the new Max suite. Enjoy him!!!

**Denny Ku:** Congrats on another fun year of school!!!! YAY!!!! Haha. Thanks for doing all you do for ABSA. It's truly inspiring.

**Ariel Kao:** Wahhhhhhhh we're getting older. WHAT DO WE DO. Hehe, see you next year!

**Jackson Pei:** What a crazy good basketball player. Keep playing for ABSA and I'm sure you'll take us to the championships. Thanks for your activeness this year!

**William Ruy:** Hope your website project worked out! Hope to see you around in the future.

**Nook Truong:** Shit, when you and Davis are gone, I'll be the last Aerospace guy here. Crap.

**Stefan Lim:** Take it easy when you go out. You seem to have a dance party inside yourself just wanting to explode out everytime.

**Janet Zhou:** What an amazing artist, your work does not go unappreciated!

**John Chen:** This guy, LoL like a boss. No faith in me.

**Yiwen Xu:** So dedicated and hyper. You're like an energetic bunny every

time I see you!

**Angela Chow:** You've done an amazing job this semester, so on top of things. Hope to work with ya next semester!

**Eric Allen:** You have the absolute most amount of passion for ABSA. Thanks for all you've done. What you've done is not in vain!

**Sherry Zeng:** It was great getting to know you this semester. I hope all the best for you in the future. You've done amazing work this year all around.

**Isaac Wu:** It's great getting to know you better this year. Keep up the great work and hope to see you around for nightly activities.

**Jeff Su:** You're a great guy all around. I hope all the best for you in the future. Hope you keep playing for ABSA so you can take us to the championships.

**Hannah Kang:** Best of luck in school! You've surprised us all with your amazing work, best of luck in the future!

**Emily Kong:** Thanks for taking on the role as Family Director this year. Best of luck in the future with all you do!

**Betty Wang:** Keep smiling, not like you don't already. Haha, hope to see you around more next semester, maybe Matt Wertz will be back in Austin!!!

**Frank Cheng:** Always smiling and so enthusiastic. Keep up all that you do.

**Jee-Ho Kang:** Best of luck with Lion's Club next year

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** You're next to me doing homework while texting... FAIL.

**Cassandra Chew:** Your passion and work ethic is amazing. Keep up the great work!

**Sherley Loo:** Best of luck in where your endeavors take you. You truly do have a passion for ABSA and I'm glad you've put in all the hard work you did this year.

**Kimberly Lin:** Take care next year. Can't believe you're so young and from TROY. Hahaha. Anyways, hope your summer is well in Cali!

**Sean Zhou:** Keep your head up for school, it only get worse... haha. Have

a great summer!

**Jany Xu**

**Janet Zhou:** We've come a long way since second grade. Cheers to the next four years of friendship, crazy stories, and faith.

**Hannah Kang:** You are the most amazing friend ever. Thanks for being my mom, sister, therapist, counselor, and cheerleader.

**Louis Yu:** Thank you for being a great VP. I'll miss all those crazy all-nighters for EOS. Please take care of yourself and SLEEP!

**Jeff Su:** I have nothing to say to you... except thank you for being a great friend. That's all ;) Let's hang out during the summer.

**Frank Cheng:** I'm grateful to have met you this year. Thanks for not giving up on me. Don't forget to take life one step at a time.

**Lee Wang:** Thanks so much for all the long conversations on life. Don't forget to keep a good stock of Kashi. I wish you the best.

**Josh Yap:** I'm so glad to have been a part of your family. You're a huge reason why I got plugged into ABSA so quickly. Thank you Dad!

**Christine Lau:** You are an amazing Big Sib. Thanks so much for caring for me throughout the year. Let's hang out in Plano this summer!

**Kevin Chu:** Uncle, you're an awesome Big Sib. I'm glad that you put up with eight hours of Hot Seat during OU Weekend.

**Alex Cui:** Herro! Let's play more ultimate next year, okay? Hope you stay the cool big brother that you've been to me in Legendary.

**Helen Lee:** Thank you for being reliable, patient, and encouraging. It's been an awesome journey with you as media directors.

**Chopin Chen:** Looking forward to our last all-nighters for EOS. It's been awesome to have you as my fellow media director this year (:

**Erin Sun:** I can't believe the year is coming to an end (and MIS thank

goodness). Looking forward to rooming together next semester!

**Sherley Loo:** Thank you for always taking the initiative to invite me to coffee and lunch. Let's grab a brown bag in the summer!

**Nate Aniekwu:** Please stop bullying me ;) I've really enjoyed all of our brown bags. Hope to still see you around in ABSA next semester!

**ABSA Admin:** Thank you for being a great family to me in ABSA. I won't ever forget our productive meetings every Friday night J

**Legendary Family:** Thank you for being the best family ever! It's always fun to troll around and play mahjong. Thanks for the memories!

### **Elaine Cen**

**Mac N Cheese Family** - <3 <3 <3

This year has been freaking amazing and entertaining. I can't believe how close we've all gotten, and we get into the craziest messes together. All these memories are going to be something that I will treasure for a lifetime. Mac N Cheese is so lucky to have the best lil sibs, mommas, poppas, uncles, aunts, stepdads, and stepmoms! And I'm so glad to have met all you guys. ((((((

**Jaclyn Nguyen** – I can't believe we've become such good friends, and the best part is that I never expected this to happen when we first met! Even though I tease you all the time, you still deal with me and my randomness. I really love hanging out with you and seeing you, to the point where it's weird if I don't get my dose of Jaclyn's indecisiveness (lol). Every ounce of sleep lost to walking around and singing at 2 AM in the morning or meandering about campus talking about critical points in life. Someday, our ideal world will come true (: Til then~ (Please refer to a little black book for the fine details ;D).

**Kimberly Lin** – Kimdonut <3 Thank you for always being there for me and being such a good friend through thick and thin. I really appreciate you

putting up with all my antics whenever you're around me. I apologize for me trying to carry you around the place and always jumping on your back, but it's fun and I know you enjoy it as well ;) Winter break was great for many reasons, and wow I still can't believe how much we talked during that time! It was worth staying up until 4 AM every day!

**Jessica McCarthy** – I can't even remember our first random conversation on Facebook, but that's seriously where I first talked to you! You are the cutest honorary Asian I've seen, and I bet you could beat me in soccer anytime (-\_-). Who knew that our friendship would become solidified through a serious poking war? Someday, Admiral, someday...

**Sherley Loo** – Good lord, girl. I'm glad we found each other before LEAP, or else how else would I have ever made it to the reception? My sense of direction hasn't really improved since then, so please stick around to help me find my classes next semester. ;D

**Diana Meng** – One word: Wonder-Mom. You have seriously made my ABSA family experience complete with all your hard work and dedication to the family, plus all the love. (: All those delicious cakeballs have won over my heart and made me plump with joy. I couldn't have asked for a better pair of mommies like you and Connie (and I'm going to assume Jeanna is an aunt or something...!) Impeccable style, Momma Meng. ;)

**Connie Han** – MOMMA CONNIE!!! Wah, I miss you so much! I don't think I would've loved my family or ABSA as much as I do now without having become friends with you in the first place. It was so weird how much we clicked, and even weirder when we realize how similar (and I guess not similar) we are. I've made you laugh, cry (hehe), and even mad at me! From surprise dates to impromptu sleepovers and heart to hearts at Clark, it's all been fun and worth it. (: Don't worry, someday we'll be able to talk

AND run at the same time. You just have to get back to America so we can head out to Clark again. Seriously, <3 you momma!

**Eugene Hsiao** – I love you, Uncle Eugene. Best. Uncle. Ever. Mac N Cheese got JUST that much better when you decided to join us, and I'm so glad to have met you =^ ^=. Your sassiness is simply hilarious and really refreshing. I hope you find that apartment so you can fit the whole fam in there! P.S. My favorite outfit of you consists of yellow chinos and a giant Mexican sombrero.

**Josh Hu** – You have no idea just how useful that picture of us is. Like no joke, we are absolutely adorable, but I never really knew the significance of the saying "A picture is worth a thousand words" until we took that pic together! It's still so weird nicknaming you Poppa, because I don't believe you are actually a year older than me. :3 Heehee, thank you SO much for everything you've done for the family. It's so nice that you're really genuine and generous and you just offer that bubbly, childlike spirit to the whole dynamic. (:

**Josh Yap** – Hello, hello~ It's weird to admit this, but I think you're one of my closest guy friends here at UT, and I'm really thankful to have met you! Even though I'm really quirky and just sometimes purely strange, I've got to give it to you for sticking through it all. From swinging around flagpoles to chasing pigeons, from people-watching in trees to How I Met Your Mother and etc, I'm truly glad for random Facebook messages. x) Watch out for pools of water!

**Alex Cui** – If I still had dine-in dollars, I'd let you into J2 anytime! Thanks for teaching me ultimate, Ultimate Master. (You have died of dysentery.) I was in Legendary first.

**Richard He** – Ge-ge. \*Undisowned\*

**Eric Tsang** – Poke.

**Jee-Ho Kang** – Cheers to my fellow ABSA's Biggest Flirt! And yay for Lions Club!

**James Song** – I swear, if you take

another picture of me eating something... (<3)

**Douglas Wang** – We're going to ace this accounting exam, even though we never met up once to study! Thanks for the deep talks, bro, and see you next semester!

**Jordan Naumann** – Raves & drum and bass.

**Terence Ko** – Let us gossip once more at JCL!

**Louis Yu** – Honey-bunny in the making; Best step-dad ever! MnC wouldn't have been the same without partying, old step-dad to keep Momma Meng on her toes~

**Jeanna Yu** – I wish I had met you earlier, cool cat! <3

**Ariel Kao** – Z-formation.

### Sherry Zeng

**Eric Allen** – Happy 7 months of friendship + more!

**Angela Chow** – ho ho ho, those jeast 610 room visits =P

**\*Special Events\*** – Thank you two for a great year and being the best people to work with. For pushing me to the best I can be :)

**Patrick Chen** – BIG MOMMA. What a wonderful VP to work for.

**Denny Ku** – Uncle! Thanks for always listening :]

**Ariel Kao** – Auntie <3 thank you for always being so positive in my life.

**Hannah Kang** – I need me some Hannah time :[ stay safe in SE Asia this summer pls!

**Emily Kong** – you got me addicted to verts!

**Jeff Su** – 2 years of friendship and who knew we'd end up in the same branch? You rock.

**William Ruy** – \*poke. Heh. We would've never known each other outside of Internal and DTF.

**Isaac Wu** – I've seen you more in the past week than I have in the past month...MIA director!

**Sondra Batbold** – MIA Big Sib. hope you're having fun in HK!

**Dorothy Doan** – MIA Big Sib. hope everything is going well for you!

**Stephen He** – another MIA big sib... sigh.

**Nook Truong** – HI GRANDPA. THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME THIS YEAR. +unforgettable 18th!

**Grace Kim** – thank you for everything. Refer to your personal card please :)

**Richard He** – thanks for waking up to eat breakfast with me!

**Josh Hu** – may the new President take his reign to the next level.

**Terence Ko** – deal. One of us will keep you in mind for emcee =)

**Taehoon Kim** – How can one be so fierce?

**Louis Yu** – I am coreanos run + drunk people...thanks for always taking care of us!

**Chopin Chen** – from FCMS Bobcats to ABSA, we've come a long way!

**John Chen** – I still got yo back ;)

**Frank Cheng** – still a breath of fresh air, my friend. –slug a bug-

**Cassandra Chew** – Sra. Frunza would be SO proud of us <3

**Kevin Chu** – more hot pot next year please :D

**Stephanie Ham** – that JCL dinner will never be forgotten. Clarinet speech? =P

**Mei-lynn Hua** – do you still remember the day we first met? :)

**Jee-Ho Kang** – co-ABSA RA's! we'll dominate training in August =)

**Christine Lau** – whee, thank you for all the hugs that brighten my day.

**Helen Lee** – scrapbooking bonding sessions <3

**Stefan Lim** – what distressing Monday lunches after MIS.

**Betty Wang** – I'm glad I asked you to eat that one Tuesday night. Things were life changing.

**Kimberly Lin** – OH, YOU. WHERE TO BEGIN. Our lovely friendship started at ABSA KAB #1...and then what happened?

Kimberly Lin Pt. 2 – I forgot everything in between. Astronomy happened? Halloween happened? THANKSGIVING HAPPENED.

Kimberly Lin Pt. 3 – I'm so thankful

for you in my life. I think I'll continue this on a personal card.

**Lisa Liu** – Thank you SO much for painting the backdrops for us <33 lifesaver!

**Sherley Loo** – thanks for always checking up on me and making sure I'm happy :)

**Jessica McCarthy** – I believe congratulations are in order :) so glad to have met such a cute bubbly girl!

**Jordan Naumann** – I still get over those Momoko rice balls.

**Vincent Nguyen** – chocolate overdose and loopy loop loop. Thanks for being a great friend!

**Isoken Omoruyi** – bumping each other and forgetting to say hi...that seems to be our forte.

**Cari Pak** – so glad I got to know you better this year :) food runs at basketball games, heh.

**Jackson Pei** – troll, troll, troll.

**Cathy Shen** – I still remember the first time we met! Animal shelter volunteering =)

**K.S Shreyas** – we still have that brown bag to make up...whoops!

**Klevrin Sitohang** – corporate confidentiality. Top notch right hurr :)

**Jamison Soybel** – still don't trust you.

**Stephanie Tchen** – I'm glad we'll be able to have our only meal that we talked about having for months!

**Douglas Wang** – I hope we survive accounting next Thursday.

**Jany Xu** – thanks for always being so bubbly and happy =) that makes me happy hehe.

**Yiwen Xu** – definitely happy everything worked out between us and hey! We can always exchange clothes :)

**James Yang** – 3 rounds of brown bags sums up our year, heh.

**Janet Zhou** – one of the most understanding people I know, loved watching you grow this year!

### Grace Kim

**Angela Huang**: WE'RE DO-NEEEEE!!!! Can you believe it?

Four years have really just flown by and I still remember us in ABSA as a

freshman...who would've thought you and I would get this close through girl talks and lunches? Can't wait to see how the next few years of our lives unfold!

**Victoria Chiem:** Girl...keep ABSA and UT in check without me next year OK? I'm going to miss seeing your beautiful face around but I'll definitely come visit often. Thanks for being there for me through thick and thin these few years and for always making the effort to meet up despite our crazy schedules. You are truly one of a kind.

**Henry Shi:** Wow...we've known each for 8 years now and it still feels like high school where we had no idea what we wanted to do with our lives. We've definitely grown in many ways and I'm so glad to have kept you as a friend all these years. You're going to be incredibly successful in the future so don't fret and enjoy your last year as a super senior!

**Diana Meng:** I miss having OMs with you! Thanks for being an awesome big sib this year despite your busy schedule and I'm so jealous you get to enjoy Austin for one more year!

**Hyun Kang:** You have the cutest dog ever. We need to go running at night again.

**Grace Ko:** I loved going on the ski trip with you! I got to see another side of Grace Ko outside of ABSA haha!

**Kawai To:** I see great things for your future...keep me updated on your life!

**Karen Chen:** I'm glad you're having so much fun this year...I want to visit Australia this summer so I'll definitely hit you up for advice!

**Eugene Hsiao:** You are the most amazing person in the world. I don't know what ABSA would have done without your constant supervision and going out of your way to help us. I'm so glad you got to take some time for yourself this year because you definitely deserve it! Thank you for being so honest and open with me and for always being willing to listen. You have such a warm heart despite the challenges you've had to overcome and that really inspires me. Thanks for

being you!

**Cari Pak:** Ah! Cutest freshman ever! I'm so glad I had the opportunity to get to know you this year...you are truly a Wikipedia of information!

Thanks for sticking with ABSA and making your mark in the organization. I had so much winning an IM championship with you, playing basketball, going out to eat, studying late into the night, going on the ski trip, etc. You're going to have such an awesome time in college and I hope you'll keep me in the loop through the next few years!

**Kristeen Chan:** I am so sad we only had one year to get to know each other better but HEY...we literally live 10 minutes away so we better hang out during the summers or something!

You have such a beautiful smile and an even more beautiful heart – I know you've gone through some tough experiences this year but you've been so strong through it all and I am so proud of you are now. You're a star Kristeen, and you're going to go far. Don't ever give up on yourself!

**Jerry Chang:** I LOVED getting to know you better this year and having you in my family. You are such a chill and loveable guy and seeing you just makes me want to smile. Keep in touch! I want to hear about all the great things you'll accomplish next year!

**David Chen:** I feel like I haven't seen/hung out with you in a while...let's catch up soon?

**Isaac Wu:** Thanks so much for being a wonderful big sib with me even though you have a lot on your plate. I really enjoyed playing IM sports with you and just spending time with you. Keep in touch ya hear?

**Stéph Tchen:** Ah! I can't believe I first met you last year and now had the opportunity to really get to know you better. You are such a kind person and so easy to talk to...thanks for sticking with ABSA and being in my family! You've done a fantastic job this year in external!

**Sughanda Puri:** Your contributions to C-Team have been phenomenal.

Thanks for being a great addition to the family!

**Puja Machchhar:** Thanks for sticking with ABSA and always coming out to our family events! It was great getting to know you this year

**Jeeah Kim:** Ah! I can't believe you're leaving for Korea...that makes me so sad. I can't believe we met again after all these years of being apart. So crazy how life works. You are such a goofy girl and I'm going to miss our time together and eating delicious Korean food at your house. Please keep in touch and let me know how school in Korea goes!

**Hannah Kang:** Hey beautiful Thanks for all you've done for the family program this year – it's our strongest year yet! I'm so grateful to have had the opportunity to get to know someone as strong and confident and intelligent as you! You have such a pure heart and I see you doing some great things in college...please don't let ABSA MC die!

**Erin Sun:** My favorite memory of you is always going to be that epic basketball game we played where you made like three 3-pointers...you are such a chill and talented girl and I'm so thankful you were in my family this year. I'm going to miss seeing you randomly in the business school.

**Janet Zhou:** You have such a pure faith that really touches the lives of everyone you meet. You're such an inspiration and I'm so glad I had the chance to get to know you better this year. Keep me updated on how things go in college and ABSA!

**Jeff Su:** You make a beautiful woman.

**Jee-Ho Kang:** Tell your mom I said hi! I'm going to try and visit college station over the summer...you better hang out with me! Haha. You did such a fantastic job in external this year and I'm so proud of you! Can't wait to hear about all the wonderful things you'll be doing with Lions Club!

**Frank Cheng:** Oh Frank...I will always remember you in a dress and a with makeup...thanks for being such a good sport and for always encourag-

ing me to be healthier. I'm going to miss your silly self next year but I'm so glad I had the opportunity to get to know you better in the family. You have such an amazingly bright personality that brightens up anyone's day. Don't lose that!

**Stephanie Qin:** YAYYY WE'RE DONEEEEE...PS WTF I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE DATING BRIAN FOR A WHOLE YEAR?!?!

**Eric Tsang:** You were a fantastic officer for a day ;) I'm glad we got to have a class together this year and I hope we continue to keep in touch!

**Ginu Scaria:** I'm sad I didn't get to see you much this semester but I know you were crazy busy. I'm so glad you were in my family and MC this year though!

**Stephanie Ham:** Granny twins! You are one of the sweetest girls I know and I'm so thankful to have had the opportunity to get to know you better this year. You have such a unique ability to make people feel valued and special and I admire you so much for that. Keep me updated on your life through college! I know you're going to do great things!

**Sherry Zeng:** Hey sweetie! I'm so glad I got the chance to get to know you better this year! I loved our talks in Jester and spending time as an MC. You have gone through a lot this year but I know it made you stronger in the end. Never forget how special and loveable you are in God's eyes and keep in touch!

**Jenny Che:** You are such an ambitious girl! But don't ever forget what's important in life and enjoy college! These four years will fly by before you know it. I'm really thankful to have you in MC this year and I know you have a bright future ahead of you!

**Cassandra Chew:** You are one of the kindest and most caring people I know. Thanks so much for all your hard work in external this year. I predict you're going to be president of ABSA one day. The end.

**Eric Allen:** You are crazy and I love it! I'm going to miss our talks but you

better keep me in the loop of ABSA gossip after I graduate! You're going to be my eyes and ears next year! Thanks so much for all you've done in Internal – your passion and hard work is contagious and I'm so thankful to have someone like you in the organization.

**Jackson Pei:** I'm so glad I had the opportunity to get to know you better this year. From our first introduction at Tap House through the ski trip and numerous ABSA events, you've become a great friend of mine and your goofiness always brightens up my day! You make a beautiful model and I hope we keep in touch!

**Nook Truong:** Let's go watch the bats on Congress before we graduate! This has been a pretty crazy year for us but I know things happen for a reason so everything that we've gone through has really just taught me a lot of things... You are one of the most important people in the world to me and I hope I show you that not only with my words but with my actions as well. Thanks for being so patient with me and caring for me despite all my flaws and shortcomings.

**John Chen:** Thanks so much for being in the family this year! I'm going to miss our J2 dates

**Ariel Kao:** I can't believe how far we've come from our first personal one-on-one at Cypress Bend Café (remember that?) to our froyo date at Juicytart...our conversations have just become deeper and more meaningful and I'm so thankful to have gotten to know someone as sweet and caring as you. I'm going to miss your "cool stories" (bahahaha) and your bright smile next year but you better keep me in the loop and call me often about what's going on in your life! Thanks for being such an amazing friend and don't ever forget how loved you are!

**Denny Ku:** Man...this is my last shoutout to you. Can't believe how fast time has gone by. I am so thankful God brought you into my life... Your positive attitude and love for life made my year so much easier last year and

I've loved talking to you about pretty much anything...thanks for helping me through some of the doubts I had along the way about faith, relationships, etc. I couldn't have asked for a better friend. You have such a unique ability of bringing so much joy into people's lives and I'm so blessed to know someone like you. I know things have been pretty crazy for the both of us this year but despite our busy schedules, I know we will always be here for each other no matter what.

**Courtney Chen:** I really admire how loyal you've been to ABSA these past 4 years in your own way...as a part of Internal branch, always putting ABSA IM first, being in marketing team, etc. I really appreciate all you've done for this org and I cannot think of a leader more charismatic, effective, and fun as you. Thanks for helping me through these years and enjoy the last semester you have left!

**Erica Tsao:** I love talking with you because you just make me not want to take anything seriously! Haha you have such a chill attitude about everything and I'm so glad I had the chance to get to know you better these last couple of years. We need to have yearly froyo dates when I come visit Austin aite?!

**Kevin Nguyen:** I knew from the moment I met you that I wanted you as my director. I'm so thankful to have had the chance to work with you for a whole year last year and I hope you continue to keep me in the loop with all the latest gossip in your life! Haha! Miss ya!

**Cindy Lin:** You can have whatever you like~ even though we haven't had the chance to hang out much these last couple of years, I'm so thankful to have had the chance to get to know you better through ABSA and our J2 lunches. Thanks for all you've done as marketing team head and keep in touch!

**Robert Huynh:** Thanks for all the thought and effort you've poured into C-Team this year. I can rest assured that you're going to help take the team

to new heights next year...enjoy your last year at UT for the both of us!

**Lee Wang:** Thanks for all the work you've done with Finance Team and Consulting Team. Can't believe how far we've come from being dorky freshmen to...dorky seniors. Haha keep in touch and don't forget about us when you're off making millions in the future!

**Kevin Chu:** I'm going to miss your goofy self! We need to have more J2 lunches before I leave!

**Ken Nguyen:** You have one more year at UT you lucky duck...enjoy it! And party with me when I come visit Austin.

**Sherley Loo:** I always loved our random coffee/froyo chats! Remember you can call me anytime if you need me – keep me updated on your life and how things go!

**Yiwen Xu:** You would make a fantastic teacher. I can't wait to see where life takes you in the next few years. Thanks for being such a great family member!

**Jany Xu:** I'm so glad I had the chance to get to know you better this year! You are so ambitious and I know you're going to accomplish great things! Keep me updated on your years in college but never forget what's truly important in this world!

**Helen Lee:** You have so many goals! I can't wait to see what kind of principal you would make haha I'll definitely be sending my kid to your school!

**Emily Kong:** I'm so glad I got the chance to get to know you a bit better through MC this year. I can't believe how much you've had to move around and deal with change yet you have such a positive and welcoming attitude towards everyone. Great job as family director this year!

**Jessica McCarthy:** You've done an amazing job in Academic this year! Thanks for sticking with ABSA and being such a welcoming member of the organization!

**Sean Zhou:** Thanks for organizing Ultimate! Bring it home next year!

**Kimberly Lin:** I've really seen you

break out of your shell this year and I look forward to hearing about all the other fantastic things you'll accomplish in the years to come!

**William Ruy:** Thank you for feeding me kimchi :D I'm so glad I had the opportunity to get to know you better this year...you've become one of my really close friends and I love teasing you about going shot-for-shot haha. You live in Houston so we are going to hang out after I graduate – no excuses.

**Tracy Trieu:** Stop shopping! Haha I'm going to miss seeing you around next year! You seem to really just enjoy life and college and I love seeing that attitude!

**Scott Garzone:** Thanks for sticking with ABSA this year even though you had a lot on your plate and being active in the family. I'm so glad I had the chance to get to know you this year and I hope you know that I will always be here if you ever need anything! Family is forever!

**Jason Watt:** You have done an AMAZING job with workshops this year! We've had some of the best turnouts in ABSA history and I'm so proud of all you've accomplished.

**Michael Gu:** I don't know how it happened but I'm glad our ridiculous bet brought us closer this year. You will always be my "little brother" so please call me and keep me updated with your life! Thanks for the amazing cheesecake and late night talks. You are one heck of a guy

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** You have done such an amazing job in exec this year...I hope you continue to pursue your interests with steadfast determination. I see so much potential in you and can't wait to see all the amazing things you have yet to accomplish! Just remember not to burn yourself out!

**Jenny Tseng:** I loved our lunches together! You are such a goofy girl!

**Zifeng Wang:** Loved getting to know you better as my running buddy... Houston marathon next?

**Tin Dang:** You're superman! You do everything! Just remember to take

some time for yourself so you don't

burn yourself out.

**Chopin Chen:** I loved how we "suffered" through that conference together... You have such a unique perspective on things and your contributions/questions during discussions are always so insightful. Stay curious and I know you're going to learn a LOT in college. Don't be afraid to take risks!

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** Sweetest girl ever! Thanks for brightening up my long nights working the desk at San Jac with your bright smile and attitude.

**Elaine Cen:** I loved playing ultimate with you! I can't believe how far you've come from the moment I met you at McCombs Kickoff to now. You're one of a kind!

**Christine Lau:** Thanks so much for all the hard work and passion you poured into those two projects. You have such a strong vision for ABSA and I'm so grateful for the ball you've set in motion. I know you have a lot on your plate and face some obstacles from your parents, but you've accomplished so much already and I'm extremely proud of you for that.

**Jenny Li:** I'm so glad I had the chance to sit down and get to know you better – I'm always just a phone call/text away so don't be afraid to reach out next year as well!

**Stefan Lim:** You're the goofiest guy ever – your Project Runway performance will forever be engrained in my mind

**Klevrin Sitohang:** I wish we got a chance to get to know each other better but I'm so glad to have gotten the chance to see you really grow and learn a lot through C-Team...you are extremely bright and likeable and I see so much potential in you – can't wait to hear about all the case comps you'll win next year!

**Chris Wong:** I'm going to miss seeing you randomly while walking to class!

**Luther Fan:** You make a very pretty girl

**James Gu:** Come back to ABSA! I had so much fun getting to know you better through the ski trip...we should do that again next year! I'll come back



as an alum haha

**Angela Eng:** We need to catch up!

**Pil Jeong:** I had so much fun catching up with you at the ski trip! Don't worry about your future – you're such a smart and likeable guy, you'll end up somewhere great!

**John Vinh:** Don't be a stranger after you're done with your...ordeal! It's been so great getting to know you better this year. I'll still remember that night we went to Midnight Rodeo together – that was my first and last time I ever went! Haha! Thanks for helping me cross off things on my bucket list...next time we'll last longer on the mechanical bull.

**Daniel Chao:** Thanks so much for leading MC with me this semester. It's been a learning experience and I couldn't have asked for a better person to share it with.

**Angela Wu Li:** I really enjoyed our brown bag together! I can't wait to hear about the cool things you're doing with geology!

**Cecelia Leon:** Thanks for joining ABSA! I'm so glad I got to see you again after high school...please feel free to contact me anytime if you ever need anything!

**Jon Wong:** I'm going to miss our random lunches together!

**Justin Lee:** You have a beautiful singing voice!

### Terence Ko

**Grace Kim** – I never got the chance to tell you this, but you have been a source of spiritual motivation for me when I was at my lows.

**Daryle Utama** – I hope you spend the rest of college doing what you love.

**Patrick Chen** – I am not going to miss you not hearing stuff during OMs LOL

**Josh Hu** – I am ridiculously thankful for your companionship this year Josh. ABSA is in such great hands, and I am so excited for you.

**Taehoon Kim** – You have become an amazing leader Taehoon, and I have the greatest respect for you. Let's start

the JYP Family next year.

**Richard He** – I am so grateful that we can talk to each other and be as real as possible. I hope we can keep doing that.

**Officers** – WE ARE DONE. Let's hang out next year. I will actually be on campus! I love you all very much.

**Jee-Ho Kang** – Thanks for helping us out during New York man. Good luck at Lion's Club next year!

**Janet Zhou** – REFER TO MY OFFICER FAREWELL

**John Chen** – REFER TO MY OFFICER FAREWELL

**Yiwen Xu** – REFER TO MY OFFICER FAREWELL

**Cathy Shen** – REFER TO MY OFFICER FAREWELL

**David Chen** – Where the heck have you been man?! Come out next year alright?! :]

**Cari Pak** – I still want to meet your ridiculously diverse family one day!

**Stephanie Ham** – I can't wait for you to take Professional Branch's service!

**Emily Kong** – I miss seeing you in mill lab! See you there more next year hopefully!

**Eric Allen** – Your dedication to ABSA is inspiring. Do your best to attract others to ABSA and make them feel the way you do!

**Eric Tsang** – I said what I wanted in your farewell. You ain't getting more than that!

**Jackson Pei** – Sir, why are you so strong and so good at basketball? Teach me your ways.

**Henry Shi** – Just one more year left huh? Down that home stretch!

**Luther Fan** – As of writing, OKC is 1-0 against Dallas. I hope when you read this, they swept the series. HAAAAAAAAAAILLLLLL YEAH

**Daniel Chao** – I'LL SEE YOU MORE NEXT YEAR RIGHT?

**Vincent Nguyen** – How come I don't appear in that many of your photos? :[

**Tracy Wing** – WHY HAVE WE NOT HUNG OUT SINCE YOU GOT BACK?!?! :[[

**Eugene Hsiao** – REFER TO MY OFFICER FAREWELL

**Stephanie Qin** – Hello my first External VP! Good luck out in the real world!!!

**Grace Ko** – Can you come out more next year!! :[[

**Jeff Su** – See you next year sleepy-head!

**Jerry Chang** – Thanks for being such an active little sib!

**Jason Watt** – I still wish I was as strong as you.

**Jaclyn Nguyen** – You are so fashionable. That dress you made for Luther was FABULOUS

**Alexis Nguyen** – Miss seeing you kiddo, but I hope you found a place to call home!

**Kristeen Chan** – Hey there cutie. Try not to break too many hearts next year, mk?

**James Gu** – This guy...

**Josh Yap** – Let's play some more LoL.... With... yeah...

**Hyungoo Kang** – Korean brother! Let's play LoL... Try not to forget English.

**Jeffrey Li** – Sir, I feel bad not having spent more time with you.

**Jen Tam** – I miss you :[

**Ariel and Denny** – Haven't told you guys this before, but I think you two are some of the sweetest and funniest people I have ever met.

**Isaac Wu** – Thanks for being big sibs with me this year

**Jany Xu** – We need to catch up! Didn't we say we wanted to do that? :]

**Hannah Kang** – LoL GAME. LET'S GO.

**Lee Wang** – Thanks for being so helpful with our family!

**Erin Sun** – Thanks for being such a great member and little sib!

**Stefan Lim** – I am so thankful for your presence in my life and my church.

**Betty Wang** – I miss our long talks during the summer. Have fun studying abroad!

**Scott Garzone** – This guy. Insanity master.

**Klevrin Sitohang** – TEACH ME TO BE AS GOOD AT SOCCER AS YOU.

**Chopin Chen** – Thanks for being such

a great Media Director this year!

### **Helen Lee**

**Administrative Branch:** Awesome branch this year! Everyone did wonderful in making this year one of the bests in Admin <3

**Louis Yu:** Hello father. Thank you for being a superb Admin VP this year! You really did make a huge difference. Hope to see you around next year and P.S.—SLEEP.

**Chopin Chen & Jany Xu:** It's been a long year with you girls, but every moment was worth it. Thanks for making this an enjoyable year as media director

### **Jenny Li, Cindy Kuang, Jeanne**

**Feng:** Awesome job with the Informer this year! You girls really transformed and took it to another level. Glad to have y'all in Admin <3

**Amy Cui & Stephanie Ham:** Great job with signing in people. Both of you girls are awesome people to work with and your smiles always brighten up the day!

**Jason Wu:** You've really been a big part of Admin this year! Thanks for making a difference by being a part of everything!

**Tammy Tran:** Hello fellow big sib and Alumni Director! Glad to have you be a part of Admin again this semester and you are such a sweet and understanding big sib to be around!

**Amanda Almeda:** From media director to big sib, you really have grown to take good care of our family this year with effort and time, thanks!

**Ravenclaw:** One of the best families ever :D

**Grace Kim:** One word: speechless. You've been a fanstasticwonderfulawesome president/mentor this year in ABSA. My most memorable brown bag is still when I sat down to talk with you last year. <3

**Daryle Utama:** We still need to get lunch together. Thanks for holding together Executive until the very end!

**Terence Ko:** Still treat you as a big brother figure...just saying. Good job

with Professional Branch this year on top of everything else you had this year!

**Patrick Chen:** Really do think that you're an officer who has a great smile with a child's heart and a thoughtful mind. Congrats on leading Internal through a successful year!

**Josh Hu:** Good job with External this year, Josh! Hope to see more initiatives next year in ABSA with you as president...and an all-girls panel maybe?

**Taehoon Kim:** Your quietness definitely has not hindered you or your directors this year in Academic branch. Your branch has really shined this year with the workshops, FYM, and LAUNCH.

**Richard He:** Canto buddy! Good job managing your branch this year and keeping a firm hold on ABSA's money!

**Jenny Che:** It's been tough and busy this semester for you, but in the end, you still are a very supportive roommate. Thanks for a great year living with you!

**Frank Cheng:** Always the brightest and most enthusiastic in a room.

**Cassandra Chew:** The volunteering events you and Stephanie planned this year were awesome! Thanks for also winning us that Verts meal at Mr. McCombs.

**Tin Dang:** Glad to have you as a fellow ravenclawer. Make-up brown bag sometime?

**Sandy Duong:** One of the few who is very passionate for accounting. You're a great cook, Sandy and best wishes at Deloitte next year.

**Angela Eng:** Miss. Asian Invasian big sib! Where have you been? Thanks for coming out to the crawfish boil and it was nice catching up with you at Starbucks that one morning.

**Luther Fan:** The case we over-prepared for during LAUNCH was priceless. It was great having the chance to work with you during the FBA case comp!

**Michael Gu:** A bit late, but come to class and stop leaving me alone in

Stats! Still great having a friend in the same class though

**Winnie Guo:** I still see you everywhere haha. It was great working on the same committee with you in TEA.

**Heather Ha:** Let's catch lunch or dinner sometime next year again!

**Eugene Hsiao:** Thank you for all the advice you've provided for me this semester and for being a supportive friend/upperclassmen mentor!

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Great job on your director duties this year! It was great getting to know you better during the FBA case comp after a long all-nighter

**Angela Huang:** Matrices class buddies! You'll still be in Austin so I hope we can keep in touch and grab coffee sometime in the future

**Hannah Kang:** Great job with the Family program this year!

**Ariel Kao & Denny Ku:** You guys really do make the cutest pair of couples. Thanks for making our lives easier by editing the senior farewells already!

**Jeeah Kim:** I still bump into you randomly sometimes around 21st street.

**Judy Lam:** Really, really glad I got to know you this year through our brown bag

**Christine Lau:** Da Jie Jie! You're such a mother figure, Christine. Great job with all the initiatives you've started in ABSA this year with Marketing Team!

**Youngki (Justin) Lee:** Sorry for never getting back to you about our brown bag. Make-up sometime?

**Kimberly Lin:** You really do remind me of me during high school. Glad to have gotten to know you this year and thanks for helping us scrapbook!

**Cindy Lin:** Good job with Marketing Team this year! You're a great leader in marketing and congrats on graduating!

**Sherley Loo:** Always love chatting with you no matter where. Had a great time watching The Catalyst with you this semester!

**Puja Machchhar:** It was great meeting you and getting to talk to you this year!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Yay fellow raven-

clawer! You've done a fantastic job as workshop director this year. Keep it up!

**Diana Meng:** Always the sweetest and one of the most dedicated ABSA upperclassmen <3 We never did have our dim sum meal together with Yinni.

**Jaelyn Nguyen:** You always dress so nicely! Lovely getting to meet you this year

**Alex Nguyen:** cookie.

**Quan Nguyen:** Thanks for being so active! Great getting to know you this year.

**Vincent Nguyen:** Missing you in stats. Nonetheless, thank you so much for helping out with EOS videos last semester! Really appreciated the advice and help you gave us :D

**Jackson Pei:** Had fun in physics with you last semester. Sorry I left you and Frank alone this semester.

**Stephanie Qin:** Didn't really talk to you much this year, but you're a truly wonderful upperclassmen mentor. Hope to stay in touch in the future and good luck at PwC next year. Show me around Dallas when I visit?

**Jeff Su:** From YLC to ABSA, you have really grown since then when we were in "Young Money" together. Great job this year with athletics and I hope you have a great summer!

**Erin Sun:** Our LAUNCH case presentation was awesome

**Eric Tsang:** You're a pretty nice and funny guy to be around.

**Yiwen Xu:** Roomie for next year! Hopefully you won't think I'm a bad roommate ... Thanks for helping us scrapbook!

**Sherry Zeng:** Most awesome scrapbooker ever! Thanks for helping us out on top of Internal duties for EOS. You've grown much ever since I met you at YLC this year as Special Events Director.

**Joyce Zuo:** Thank you so much for always helping check out media equipment! Much appreciated ☐

To everyone and those who I have missed: Hope you guys all have a great and fabulous summer before the next academic semester!

## Patrick Chen

**Nook Truong** - internal vp in the day, ice cream man at night. don't reveal my true identity

**John Vinh** - where did you go? Broski

**Henry Shi** - basketball at Greg now! see you there in 30mins. text me when you see this

**Eugene Hsiao** - hey i know that we both get a little busy at times but i just want to let you know that when we do hang out i enjoy your company

**Nate Aniekwu** - hey enjoyed our talk after Holi. Lets grab lunch some time.

**Hyun Kang** -you are the sexiest man alive. you conquer all!!! really gonna miss you man

**Andy Wong** - sorry I didn't plant the flag but maybe next time.

**Keith Chan** - thanks for the advice on the art of swooping in. i give you all the credit of swooping.

**Stephanie Qin** - Cathy's your cousin?!?! O\_o I'm so confused....

**Eric Tsang**- Always trying to convince me that sandy is sally. you trollster

**Sandy Duong** (Aka Sally) - thanks for representing internal VP for a day. you did great and sorry about returning your cooking supplies so late

**Frank Cheng** - always admired your passion and friendliness. hope to see you next year.

**Cassandra Chew** - so remember that time we used dictation? " I'm thinking about sterno josh is the worst off-season ever" HAHAAAAHA you crack me up

**Jackson Pei** - boiiiiii! when are we going to have our 3v3 match?

**Sherley Loo** - ski trip part 2?

**Sean Zhou** - Let's have an ultimate Frisbee team next year.

**Kimberly Lin** - so remember that time we used dictation? " you cannot financial I thuggery" hahaha

**Helen Lee** - so remember that time we used dictation? " pretty big about them former awesome" hehehe

**Janet Zhou**- i always looked forward to the drawing for GM. Thanks for the

awesome drawing.

**Danny An** - i thought you said you were gonna run for internal vp? what happened huh?

**Jessica McCarthy** - next year show us some of that cajun cuisine okay?

**Jason Watt** - i expect you to dunk next year

**Stephanie Tchen** - Gonna win us that soccer championship next year right?

**Jany Xu** - its okay i understand why you guys didn't want to swim =P

**Jerry Chang** - so sad that you couldn't be Internal VP during the charity service auction. :< oh well maybe next time

**John Chen**- so remember that time we used dictation? "you don't know what you wanted singapore"

**Amanda Almeda** - almost forgot to pay for your beef noodle soup tsk tsk tsk =P

**Kevin Chu** - always see you in the mill lab with will

**Stefan Lim** - congratulations on winning top model. you rocked that pink dress and wig.

**Cari Awesome Pak** - hey i really appreciate all the stuff you have done for me. You're one of the nicest girls i know

**Kristeen Jackie Chan** - we need to hang out again because I've been waiting to watch supernatural for the longest time

**Vincent, James, Stephen** - yall still owe me gas money you =P PS. Enjoyed the ride back with you guys. We should have another trip

**Family** - You're finally done with being a family director now you guys can join a family next year!

**Athletic** - hey go to greg and look on the wall. i think we're on thier. =P

**Social** - I'm glad you guys became social directors. Now its time for denny to do special events and Ariel to do athletics =P

**Special Events** - always enjoyed the pictures you guys posted with each other and always had a good time working with yall. hope to see yall again next year

**James Gu** - probably not gonna see

this but yo..... what's up

## Josh Hu

**Alex Cui** – Thanks for a great brown-bag! We should definitely grab a meal another time!

**Alexander Nguyen** – I feel like I see you a lot in Mil Lab. It's awesome how involved you are TASA and ABSA!

**Amy Cui** – Hope your first year in BHP has been awesome! See you next year!

**Angela Chow** – Thanks for all your work with EOS! Hope you will still be in ABSA next year!

**Angela Huang**- Angela, thanks for everything you have done for ABSA during the past four years. You were a great big sib last year, and I want to wish you the best of luck at Dell. They are very lucky to have you.

**Ariel Kao** – It's been awesome knowing you since high school. Thanks for everything that you have done for ABSA these past two years. I hope to see you often next year!

**Armon Khorrani** – You are great in every way. Three wheeling FTW.

**Brian Li** – Congrats on graduating! Best of luck in the future!

**Cari Pak** – I can't wait to see what you will do in ABSA next year! You have been an AWESOME member this year!

**Cathy Shen** – Cathy! I'm really going to miss you next year. Thanks for all that you have done for ABSA these past three years. You are a great role model to the younger members

**Chopin Chen** – I like how you always have a cheery personality! Grocery shopping with you is fun.

**Chris Wong** – Thanks for all that you have done for Finance team this year. You're awesome!

**Christine Lau** – Great job with the ABSA network!

**Cindy Kuang** – I'm sure you will miss writing the Informer next year. Thanks for all your hard work!

**Cindy Lin** – Yay for promoting Burt's Bees! You are great in every way.

Thanks for all that you do.

**Connie Han** – Miss you! Hope you are doing well in China. Call me when you are back in the states.

**Denny Ku** – Best of luck in making the decision on which Big 4 company you want to work for. You will do great no matter where you go. Definitely hope that you will still play an active role in ABSA next year. We need you!

**Diana Meng** – It's been great having you back at UT! Thanks for being so supportive in everything. I would not be where I am today if it wasn't for you.

**Douglas Wang** – Definitely wish I saw you more. I know you will be a great director next year!

**Elaine Cen** – Can't believe the year is ending. Even though you canceled on our family for San Antonio, I forgive you! You will be a great director next year!

**Emily Kong** – Thanks for helping make the family program stronger this year! Hope to see you next year.

**Enoch Tsai** – You are being super studious next to me! Thanks for being a great little sib.

**Eric Allen** – You know how I feel about you. You are great!

**Eric Tsang** - I will miss you a lot once you graduate. Thanks for being a great friend these past two years. You are always someone I can count on. It's been fun going to Galveston, eating at so many restaurants, and having a constant gchat buddy. As I have told you before, this is not a farewell, but a see you soon! Come visit me in Reno/San Francisco area this year. You will make tons of friends in Washington D.C. this year because who wouldn't want to be friends with you?

**Erica Tsao** – Lunch please.

**Erin Sun** – Thank you for always helping out with everything. I really appreciate how kind you are to everyone. I promise to be less awkward next time I see you and Frank at 2 AM in front of the business school.

**Eugene Hsiao** – I cannot thank you enough for always being a true friend

to me. Thanks for being a great fellow big sib and for always trying to cheer me up when I am stressed. I appreciate it more than you know.

**Grace Ko** – I really like chatting with you all the time! I hope to see you around a lot more next year.

**Hannah Kang**- I hope you will continue to come out to ABSA next year and hopefully be a director again. I see great things from you in the future.

**Helen Lee** – All the officers are truly appreciative of everything you have done these past two years! You are amazing!

**Henry Shi** – Thanks for still coming out to ABSA events. It's great to still see you around.

**Hyungoo Kang** – Hyun! You were one of the funniest officers on the panel during my freshmen year. I wish you the best of luck after you graduate. ABSA will definitely miss you.

**Isaac Wu** – Best of luck with the Big 4 Accounting Firms! I'm sure they all want you!

**Jackson Pei** – I see so much potential from you next year. I know you will be a great director year! Thanks for coming out to volunteering events and for being so active.

**Jaelyn Nguyen** – Hope you have enjoyed being a part of ABSA and Mac N Cheese this year!

**James Song** – Thanks for everything you have done for Feed Your Mind. Hope to see you around more next year!

**James Yang**- I'm glad you have enjoyed being a part of this organization this year. I really encourage you to stick with this organization because I know you can get so much from it in your next three years.

**Jamison Soybel** – Hope you have enjoyed all our events this semester!

**Janet Zhou** – I wish I had gotten to know you better in high school. I am glad that you enjoy ABSA so much. Thanks for all that you do!

**Jany Xu** – You are such a kind person, and you deserve a lot of recognition for doing such a great job as a director this year. If you need ANY help in the

future with anything, please feel free to reach out. I hope you will become a director again next year!

**Jason Watt** – I'm glad we went to Einstein's together. I'm glad that you don't want to rush to become an officer, but I see a lot of potential with you in the future!

**Jason Wu** – Great job with the website this year! It's always great to see you.

**Jeanne Yu** - Thanks for driving to San Antonio! Glad to hear that your internship went well.

**Jeanne Feng** – Great job on the Donation Creation structure! It was great.

**Jeff Su** – Thank you for all that you have done this year. I see a lot of potential in you. Definitely stay in ABSA and come back next year!

**Jenny Chau** – I would love to hear more of the ideas you have for ABSA. Thanks for all that you do.

**Jenny Che** – Visit me during the summer!!!

**Jenny Tseng** – That was a great brownbag. I really hope that you will still be a part of ABSA next year.

Great job on case comp!

**Jerry Chang** – Thanks for getting an APO team for Donation Creation. You are such a great member, and it's always nice to see you around!

**Jessica McCarthy** – I am very excited to work with you next year. You will do a great job next year. Expect lots of phone calls and skype sessions this summer!

**John Chen** – Thanks for taking the initiative to improve how we run general meetings. You are an awesome guy!

**Julia Chuang** – Hope you enjoyed our San Antonio trip this year!

**K.S. Shreyas** – Hope you had a lot of fun this semester, especially during our San Antonio trip!

**Ken Nguyen** – I'm so glad you are going to lead Finance Team again next year. Thanks for everything this year!

**Kevin Chu** – Thank you for helping to carry the water bottles. Best of luck this summer and hope you will still be a part of ABSA next year.

**Kimberly Lin** – You have been so committed to this organization this year, and I am impressed by how much initiative you take. I know you will go on to do great things. Hope you have enjoyed being a part of Mac N Cheese this year.

**Klevrin Sitohang** – I was very impressed with you during Officer for a Day. I feel like you will do so many great things in ABSA in the future!

**Kristeen Chan** – Can't wait to see what you do in ABSA next year. Thanks for being such an active member the whole year.

**Lee Wang** – Best of luck when you graduate. Thanks for all that you have done for ABSA over the past four years. Can't wait to see how successful you will become.

**Maggie Zhang** - I hope you have enjoyed ABSA this year. I bet you are a great big sib!

**Mei-Lynn Hua** – You are awesome. Thank you for always taking initiative in everything you do. You did a great job with Case Competition. Best of luck with transferring into BHP!

**Sandy Duong** – Honestly, you deserve so much more recognition than you get for everything you have done for ABSA and the people in it. I have the utmost respect for you in every way. You always do the right thing, treat people the right way, and help others in any way you can. I am lucky to call you a friend, and I know that you will be successful in everything that you do. This is not a farewell, but a see you soon! THANK YOU for being such a great role model to every one of us.

**Sean Zhou** – Thanks for working so hard this whole year!

**Sherley Loo** – Thank you for all that you have done for ABSA this year. I really respect how you always stay true to yourself. I REALLY hope you will still be a director again next year

**Sherry Zeng** - I'm so impressed by how organized and on top of things you are. Thanks for all your work this year.

**Stefan Lim** - Great job with case com-

petition packets! I REALLY hope you will be a director again next year!

**Stephanie Ham** – You have been such a great friend to me this year. I am very happy that you are in my life. Armon + You + Me = Happiness

**Stephanie Qin** – Ever since I met you last year, I have admired how kind of a person you are. Thank you for all that you have done for ABSA. We were extremely lucky to have such a great senior in our organization this year. You have been one of best big sibs during both your 4th and 5th years. You have also been such great External VP role model as well. Thanks for all the meals, trips to church, and memories during the past two years. You will be missed!

**Tammy Tran** – Thanks for one of the best Alumni Weekends I have ever been a part of!

**Yiwen Xu** – I am glad you have so much passion for ABSA. Keep it up! It will be worth it.

**Zifeng Wang** – It's great seeing you at ABSA events. Hope you take on a more active role next year as a director!

## **Eric Allen**

**Frank:** Your crazy but always a cool guy. Stay smiling ;)

**Denny Ku:** I will keep all your stuff confidential :D

**Kim:** Kimbo slice, thanks for being a great friend throughout this whole year. I am really grateful to have met you and will miss you during the summer when you leave me to LA.

**Cassandra:** Girl you crazy, but I so glad to have met you and thank you so much for always helping me out.

**Jackson:** Hey thanks for being a great friend throughout the year. Lets work out more often next okay and bond more.

**Sherley:** Thanks for being a great little. I so happy that I have gotten to see you grow throughout your freshmen year. I know you will make ya big brotha proud!

**Ariel:** Together we shall enter MPA

TOGETHER!!!!!!

**Jeff:** Lets bond more! You are an amazing guy.

**Kristeen:** Thanks for being a great little sib. You have grown up so much, especially this semester. Stay strong and always know your brother is always there.

**Jason Watt:** We need to eat more together. Next year we shall go food exploring together.

**Loren:** Thanks for being a great friend. Enough said.

**Cari:** We are cooking more together next year. Korean food bbq!!

**Betty:** You know I'm always there for you girl!

**Sherry:** Thanks so much for everything throughout this year. This year has been pretty tough for both me and you and I am blessed that we had each other during this year. Love you girl.

**Stephanie Qin:** Thank you for these incredible years. You are an amazing woman and an even more amazing, kind, and caring friend. I hope we will always be connected.

**Mei-lynn:** Talking that mountain talk! Hahaha JK. It was great getting to know you over the year and since I'm in Austin over the summer lets hang!

**Angela Chow:** Thank you for a great year and I'm really glad we really bonded this year. I feel you truly are a great friend that I can really depend on. Love you so much.

**Angela Huang:** You can't escape me! I'll get you eventually ;) Anyways thanks so much for the party fun times we had this year. NEXT YEAR shall be MORE PARTAY!

Isaac: Thank for the apartment :D Now lots of hangout time!

**Emily (aka EK):** You will always be my girl. Thanks for the fun gossip times, drunk DT times, and "study" times. I will always love you, one of my best friends!

**Hannah Kang:** I will be my music apprentice. I shall start making the CDs now.

**John Chen:** Thanks for everything (especially this semester). You truly have become a really great and dear

friend of mine. I really hope that we will only become closer and know everything about each other law! (BBF4L)

**Christine Lau:** Love you sis! Always remember BAD ASSETS!

**Nook:** Good luck once you enter the really BRO!! Ill make you that ham soon.

**Stefan:** Forever B&Y <3 you little.

**Jenny Che:** Thanks for this crazy and wonderful! B&Y forever

**Josh Hu:** You already know I love you!!!!

**Terence:** BBBAAAADDDDD  
AAAAAASSSSSSSSSeettttss :)  
forever

**Taehoon:** Thanks for all the great talks we had throughout the year. We are working out this summer.

**Daryle:** Lets bond more! Thank you

**Louis Yu:** This year has been a blast.

But next year we will party more!

**Diana Meng:** Love you roomie :D

**Connie Han:** Love you landlord FOREVER!!

**Eugene Hsiao:** I miss hanging out with you! CFT was one of the greatest experiences in my college career and I so glad we got to bond together. I am really happy I have met you and I want to spend time with you over the summer!

**Ben Don:** Thanks for always being a Bro, even though you can be really really rude. But I truly and grateful to have you a roommate and I really do consider you one of my greater friends in college.

**David Chen:** Love you Snorlax! And I'm really looking forward to the future and what our friendship has in store.

**Richard He:** Love you Richard, and yes I know your always there for me :)

**Cathy:** You're a great chauffeur!

**Eric Tsang:** These years have been great Eric, although it will be great being the only Eric it truly won't feel the same without you here Eric and I will dearly miss you :( ... yes you can now say the in word haha

**Sandy Duong:** Cookin Sandy, lets keep on cookin, living, and always

be great friends. Thanks for always keeping me, Eric, and Charles under control

**Brian Li:** Thanks for buying me the Jack :DD

**Kevin Nguyen:** I miss you, hopefully we will become closer throughout the years.

**Erica Tsao:** Love you girl and you're a bada\$\$ mofo

**Cindy Lin:** Always keep it classy

**Daniel Chao:** Thanks Big Sib for always being there whenever I felt I had nothing. Your truly inspirational

**Grace Ko:** I want to see you more often, I really do miss you big

**Hyungoo:** Thanks for everything you done for me this year Hyun. You will always be my Hyung!

**Jenny Li:** Thanks for joining the family, you really are one cool @3S chick

**Henry Shi:** Thanks for always having faith in me.

**Stephen Chen:** Thanks for everything this year Stephen. You have become one of my best friends in college and I so glad I got to meet you during McCombs kickoff. I can't wait to see what else is in store for our friendship!

**Black & Yellow:** Thanks for making this an incredible year. You guys are the best family anyone can ask for. You guys have not just become my littles, but some of my best friends. FOREVER B&Y!

**Internal Branch:** Thanks for being an incredible branch. You have made my college career invaluable and you are people I will treasure and cherish for my whole life.

**Special Events:** Girls, you guys mean so much to me and will ALWAYS be important to me. Im so grateful I had the PRIVILEGE of work with yall. Always Special Events together.

**Patrick (again):** Thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow throughout the year. I really do love you Patty. Forever and always your "sassy" director

**Grace Kim:** All of this is thanks to you Grace. You have made my college life. And for that I am blessed to have you in my life. You will always be an

inspiration and a sister in my eyes.

### **Taehoon Kim**

**Eric Allen:** Don't forget what I said after our dinner at Tap House during SB! as long as you're not drunk ;)

**Amanda Almeda:** We haven't talked ever since LeaderShape! We should catch up soon :)

**Sahil Batra:** Hey man, get ready for next semester's soccer! We HAVE TO GO TO PLAYOFFS!

Jenny Chau Once Academic, ALWAYS Academic!... I like!

**Gong Chen:** You never came to Jordan's... :( anyways, let's restart our lunches! haha

**Karen Chen:** Hey Karen! I don't see you anymore what happened to "let's hang out when school starts?" :(

**Stephen Chen:** Buff guy, stop scaring people off at the gym! I'll see you again next year have a great summer!

**Yuansong (Frank) Cheng:** Woah, buff guy again! Have fun back in Alaska and awesome job with your year as a director!

**Cassandra Chew:** Girl, I worry where I'm gonna see you when the Mil Lab closes... anyways, it was really nice to have you as one of the directors this year!

**Angela Chow:** So... is Richard coming to EOS?

**Julia Chuang:** Okay, you have to play on ABSA's team next year! I'm counting on your smiley plays!

**Jenny Ding:** Where are you?? I don't see you anymore :(

**Thuy Do:** I still owe you a Chipotle!! I haven't forgotten :)

**Dorothy Doan:** Who's going to donate for FYM next year...? lol

**Sandy Duong:** Thank you, thank you so much as a great big sib, older member, and a chef for the workshop! I'll see you with some homemade galbi this summer!

**Luther Fan:** It was my pleasure to have you on the committee last year! I'm gonna see you again next year, right?

**Jeanne Feng:** You should spend the

summer to learn how to make ramen ;)

**Winnie (Yong) Guo:** :O

**Stephanie Ham:** You should be nicer to Armon and say no to Josh

**Shan He:** So... only one committee member came to the outing... thanks :(

**Khang Hoang:** Khaaaaang!! I hope your semester went well! Thank you so much for being an awesome member this year! I hope to see you again next year! Have a safe summer

**Kimberly Horany:** Oh I like you guys...! I guess this was a lie :p

**Eugene Hsiao:** I heard you never invited the LeaderShape people...! tsk tsk lol

**Angela Huang:** Thanks for coming out to soccer even though you had almost no reason to! And come visit us if you ever need some exercise! :)

**Mei-lynn Hua:** Have a great summer working with Andrew! I'll probably be in Austin as well so we can hang out! :)

**Robert Huynh :** SC2 ruined Jae-dong... I'm so sad :(

**Dar Iamsuri:** Daaar! where are you? ABSA misses you!

**Jason Jeng:** Jason, I never knew you'd be so aggressive when you play b-ball! I'll consider practicing over the summer so I can be a better match ;)

**Hannah Kang:** If you turn off the light, you won't be able to read this. This is darkness.

**Jee-Ho Kang:** Hey flirt, have a great summer and call me up if you REALLY need me for your org ;) but I'll always be mentally supporting you! <3

**Ariel Kao:** Give me your boy friend.

**Armon Khorrami:** Don't worry Armon, I made sure hamster doesn't fool around ;)

**Grace (Eun) Ko:** I remember you came to my first workshop this year and thought "how nice of her!" but ummmm... lol anyways, please be a great older member next year with me! :)

**Denny Ku:** Although you always ditch me about soccer, I like you :D

**Andrew Lam:** I really appreciate your generous donations to FYM!!! Swirl FTW!!

**Helen Lee:** Your dedication and commitment for ABSA is very admirable and I'm very thankful to have a director like you in this organization! Have a great summer and I'll see you when we come back!

**Cecilia Leon:** Girl, you just have to give our soccer team a try! :p

**Brian Li:** I'm so sad you're graduating!! but you're only 2~3 hours away so feel free to come up to Austin whenever you miss playing b-ball/ brawl/or anything else!

**Amber Liang:** I remember getting Juan-in-a-Millian with you just an hour ago but now it's the end of school year! Thanks for being a great member this year! Hope to see you again!

**Stefan Lim:** Stefan, I'll help you let other people in ABSA know that you're from Korea, not Cambodia! Thanks for being a great director as well as a donsaeung to me this year!!

**Kimberly Lin:** Although I'm not your VP, I notice your growth this year and that actually makes me happy. Keep up the good work and I'll see you again next year :)

**Becky Luu:** My co-director!!!! Congrats on graduating! I'm so sad that I won't run into you at McCombs anymore but boy do I miss working on workshops with you! Thanks for being an awesome friend and good luck in Houston!

s hang out a lot more next year!

**Yu Jun Pei:** Stop hurting me man... so buff

**Stephanie Qin:** Thank you so much for being an awesome big sib this year!! My year would have been totally different without Oh Snap and you with 3 other big sibs definitely have done a wonderful job this year! Good luck working at PwC in Dallas! :)

**Henry Shi:** I don't see you that often in ABSA... come on show your presidential influence!

**Joshua Shin:** Writing University Housing Residence Assistance (I think) isn't hard...

**K.S Shreyas:** Dude hopefully we can watch some quality soccer next year!

**Klevrin Sitohang:** Just found out they

have Chivas USA. Check it out wei  
**Jamison Soybel:** Don't forget about my shady deal with you about soccer ;) But seriously, get excited for next year's IM league!!

**Erin Sun:** You've ditch me for 4 Fridays in a row but I'm not giving up yet! :P

**Molly Sun:** Although you have graduated, your influence on me still keeps my motivation high. Thanks for everything you've done for me, it's definitely priceless!

Stephanie Tchen: I feel like I got to know you better from playing soccer together and I can honestly say you're a great friend! It's almost sad to think that you'll be gone in a year but let's make the best of what's left!

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** So tell me Jane, what is this that I'm hearing????? :pp

**Tracy Trieu:** I rarely see you anymore! :( where are youuu?

**Nook Truong:** Nuke, I'm not gonna lie... I used to be intimidated by you and thought that you were a meanie, from your muscles. But now I know you're such a sweet, buff man :)

**Enoch Tsai:** Dude you're the only goalie we have... you have to play with us next year!

**Eric Tsang:** I know I'm gonna miss you a lot next year and I'm not just saying this cuz you take me to to my hair salon (is what Sandy said)

**Erica Tsao:** Feli... I mean Erica!! You guys should let me in in your ex-financial/internal get-togethers!

**Yen-Jing (Jenny) Tseng:** I know I act mean to you all the time but I hope you know that it's my way of treating you as a friend, not as a director! I hope you were able to find what you mentioned during your interview with me!

**Betty Wang:** Girl, let's have dinner tomorrow, I mean next Wed., well... no how about never? :D

**Zifeng Wang:** Teach me how to be in top 200 in BW... seriously

**Jason Wu:** Jason, I admire your quiet but genuine personality. I really believe that you'll get far with your character so please don't lose it! :)

**Jany Xu:** You are such a sweet friend Jany! Always helping out and being cheerful! And I'm not just saying this because you helped with FYM + Launch; I really mean it!

**James Yang:** I'm always gonna remember to wear my contacts when I play sports with you haha! More walleyball next year? Yessir!

**Jeanna Yu:** Hey lifesaver! I'm #14 on the list right now! Don't forget that I owe you a favor so feel free to use it for anything!

**Sherry Zeng:** If you feel more comfortable getting a massage from a girl, I'm totally cool just let me know haha

**Janet Zhou:** I'm so glad I got to talk to you during the first KAB and learn about your toe! It's really nice to have you in ABSA, girl. Please keep drawing next year :p

**Sean Zhou:** We should have more lunches like at the SAC! Maybe I'll consider playing frisbee next year so I can compete with you and Alex! haha

### **Richard He**

**Daniel Chao:** Daniel, you have helped me so much these past years with your experience and advice. New York was fun. Hopefully, I can go again next year.

**Elaine Cen:** Mei mei. It's been a very long time since our last lunch. I hope you know I was just joking, but there is much to talk about.

**Zifeng Wang:** All I think about when I see you is star craft and brownies haha. Good luck on your marathons and tournaments!

**Jonathan Wong:** Mr. Wong. I haven't seen you in a while. I hope you are doing well.

**Janet Zhou:** I am glad we finally got to talk. Let me promise that next time it will not take so long, but it was definitely mutual edification.

**Ran Liu:** Ran! You are always so hard working. Thanks for your persevering smile and encouragement.

**Isoken Omoruyi:** I always enjoy our conversations. Although we haven't gotten to hang out, I must say you are

a very chill and respectable guy.

**Julian Sia:** Julian, I am glad you joined ABSA and Legendary. I really enjoyed your speeches in BA324 and thanks for teaching me "Cheesing."

**Daniel Li:** Where have you been bro? And when are we going to eat haha.

**Jerry Chang:** Good luck to you and you crazy schedule! Much respect.

**Eric Tsang:** Hey! Apparently, I am your look-alike. I am sad we never got to grab lunch, but I wish you the best of luck!

**Jason Wu:** Thanks for suffering through the food/philosophy class with me haha!

**Ken Nguyen:** I really appreciate your encouragement for my newfound determination. Let's celebrate and hang out during the summer.

**Helen Lee:** Helen, it amazes me the amount of work you have done for ABSA. I respect you much for it, and I wish you the best of luck!

**Yiwen Xu:** Yiwen, you always make me laugh so much. Make me swim again!

**Ka-Wai To:** I just want you to know you have been one of my inspirations for my newfound inspiration. Let's win next year!

**Connie Han:** I really miss Chicago and the long talks we had in the windy city. If you visit Austin over the summer, let's hang out!

**Stephanie Ham:** Lets have more coffee chats! Also, stop being our own worst enemies haha. We are much further than we think!

**Stephen Chen:** Hey man, I am sad we didn't get to hang out more this year. If I head back to Dallas, lets chill.

**Luther Fan:** Luther, I really respect the times you stepped up this year without being told to. Also, congrats for case comp!

**Winnie Guo:** Hao lai mo keen le! Horrible ping yin haha. But let's grab lunch soon!

**Jenny Ding:** K-pop! Where have you been?!

**Jeffrey Li:** Sifu! There is much to discuss good sir. Best of luck this summer!



**Robert Huynh:** Sifu! Thanks for your support this year. I have much to consult you with and let's grab more dim sum.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Jessica. Although our lunches were quite spread out, you have stayed consistent to your values. I enjoy the meaningful conversations we have and please feel free to contact me next year.

**Diana Meng:** I truly appreciate the advice you have bestowed upon me. Your smile is heartwarming. Best of luck!

**Jany Xu:** It is always a pleasure to chat with you. Best of luck to our dreams. Tell me if you shoot one this summer!

**Angela Li:** Angela, you always make me laugh. I hope you had a great year.

**Nate Aniekwu:** I am sorry I didn't make it out to crawfish boil, but at least we hung out during the practice run.

**Betty Wang:** I owe you lunch and a much needed conversation. Best of luck this summer!

**Karen Chen:** Marshmallow! When es thou hang out?

**Armon Khorrami:** Hey Armon, thanks for all the initiative this year. I have always told Steph I wish I hung out with you two more.

**Justin Fong:** I am so happy some people actually listened to and joined ABSA during McCombs Kick Off. We still need to do lunch with the group!

**Denny Ku:** It's this guy... Mr. make Richard laugh guy. Haha, you better watch your back. I still remember your "lets tickle Richard until he dies" moods.

**Emily Kong:** Emily, you are always so fun to be around. I listened to The Script so much after our lunch at the beginning of the year haha.

**Parry Ying:** I hope you are doing well Parry! I haven't gotten to see you as much this year.

**Angela Eng:** Let's hang out over the summer. We still haven't gotten to do what you wanted to do yet. Hey Eddy!

**Alexis Nguyen:** Girl! You cray. Haha. Anyhow, let's go explore some trailer

foods.

**Pil Jeong:** Hey man. I have had people tell me time and time again that I look like you. Let's go DT soon.

**Angela Huang:** Where has my big sib been? I hope you had a great final year and enjoy Dell!

**Jason Watt:** I truly apologize we never got to hang out this year. I always hear great things from Taehoon. Let's make sure to grab lunch soon.

**Jess Tew:** Hey bud. I am glad you have found a great set of friends in Austin. I wish you the best of luck back in Aussie.

**Sandy Duong:** Everyone is going to miss your amazing cooking. I really wish I had the chance to learn from you!

**Lee Wang:** Lee, I cannot even truly express the respect I have for you. You have been part of the reason I no longer pursue Accounting. Best of luck my friend.

**Ginu Nelluvelil:** I apologize for lunch but let's do it as soon as possible!

Also, if you are still interested, I am doing many case comps next year.

**Jeanne Feng:** Troll. End of story. Take care of my family. You never answered my question by the way.

**Tracy Wing:** I haven't seen you in so long! Let's hang out please, and I have decided not to do MPA.

**Stefan Lim:** Stefan, you are truly hilarious. It saddens me to have not seen you as much. Leadershape was an awesome time.

**Amy Nguyen:** I promise I don't eat that much Tap House! You are just always there!

**Jenny Che:** You are always so hard working! Let's grab lunch over the summer and don't forget to relax too.

**Erin Sun:** I hope you didn't mind sitting outside when we grabbed lunch cause we might do it again when we grab lunch soon haha.

**Jenny Tseng:** I was so confused at lunch haha. Thanks for washing the dishes with me!

**Stephanie Tchen:** Hey Steph! I really enjoy your company! You are always so genuine, and I believe I speak for

all the officers when I say you did a great job in external this year.

**Christine Lau:** I am sorry I wasn't the best little sib this year, but I really appreciate the things you have done for the family.

**Ben Don:** Where have you been in class! You can't leave us to suffer alone haha.

**James Yang:** I am truly glad we got to hang out a lot this year. Either way, you have made me very proud. Tekken 3 and KF ftw!

**Frank Cheng:** You always tell me about me telling you stories, but when are you going to share your stories with me haha?

**Victoria Chiem:** Are you che che or ma ma? I am so confused haha. You always make me smile

**Klevrin Sitohang:** This troll. Never allowing you to be VP again haha. Jk. Keep me updated on the entrepreneurial pitch.

**Alex Cui:** Alex, always a pleasure to hang out with you. I definitely want to chill much more next year.

**Eric Allen:** Hey buddy. You know I am always here for you. I am sorry I am no longer staying 5 years, but that can change haha.

**Sherley Loo:** I am glad you finally made a decision. Keep me updated on your goals.

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** So let's go to Vegas and visit Josh, and I switched to Finance haha. I still owe you dinner too.

**Yinni Chen:** Ni hao ma? Xiang nian wo he che che xiang ke. I hope you understand that haha. But I really missed speech class last year. For the people, of course.

**Qiao Tang:** Hey man. Much respect for last year's case comp and your constant perseverance.

**Pulok Khan:** This guy is always at the gym.

**Isaac Wu:** I hope you have a great summer and let's hang out. I'm going to be in Austin.

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Really insightful chat. Surprising how similar we are. Keep me updated on your endeavors,

and I am always here if you need me.  
**Ariel Kao:** So.. I still haven't cooked for you yet cause Kevin ate your mean :O

**Angela Chow:** Seriously, let's hang out more next year. I have a feeling we might be working together though.

**Richard Young:** Dude, I am signed up for CHI 604 at 9:00 am. FML. But hey lets go cliff diving over the summer. Austin's got some great cliffs.

**Erica Tsao:** Congratulations :P Btw I really admire your chill attitude. Always fun to hang out with, even though we have barely gotten the chance to.

**Eugene Hsiao:** I greatly respect your honesty and believe you have been one of the most resourceful people I have known in college. Thanks!

**Hannah Kang:** Let's grab coffee. I was told I definitely should, and I really want to haha.

**Kevin Chu:** Ta Ge! It's been a tough year. Thanks for listening to me at the beginning of the year and, I was really sad when you couldn't make it to my bday. However, we can always celebrate another time.

## Stephanie Qin

Alice Tsai: It was good meeting you last semester! I'm glad you joined oh snap and came out to OU weekend and t-shirt making! Hope you have a successful rest of your college career!

Amy Cui: Great job as admin director this year! Seeing your friendly and cheerful face always made me happy signing in at GMs =)

Angela Eng: Good luck with fashion/retail merchandising! I'm glad you found something you're passionate about!

Angela Huang: Being officers together is something I'll never forget! I'm glad we went through this once in a lifetime experience together. You're such a sweet girl, and incredibly sharp. I know you'll be great at whatever you put your mind you. Congrats on graduating!

Anna Shi: Hope you had fun tubing at

alumni weekend! Thanks for coming to Enchanted Rock with Oh Snap too!  
Brian Li: Derp. Hehe. Thanks for being a part of Oh Snap this year and helping out. Your support and good advice was always appreciated. Congrats on graduating and passing all those sections of the CPA! As Peter Olinto would say, you're on your way to a CPA! =P

Casey Ip: Thanks for coming to Austin Stone and Blue Dahlia's with me. I'm glad I got to know you a little better through that!

Cassandra Chew: Your reputation for amazing work ethic and friendly personality precedes you! I've always heard great things about you. Congrats on having the most merit points (or was it most events?) this year! =)

Cathy Shen: What would these past three years have been like without you here? I'm so happy you ended up coming to UT and joining ABSA. I'm going to miss you so much when you aren't here next semester, but I know you'll have a blast studying abroad! Come back with lots of stories and pictures! And take care of Sarah next year for me please! =)

Christine Lau: Thanks for always being a friendly face! You and Kevin are super cute.

Cindy Lin: You are a GREAT brand ambassador for those gud products. That enthusiasm in the workforce will take you far! Congrats on graduating!

Cody Imamura: I'm so glad we were able to get lunch at Madam Mam's and catch up. Man that food hit the spot! I know you'll make the right decision for your internship. Let me know who you end up signing with!

Daryle Utama: You're a very good public speaker, especially when you make announcements. The words just glide out of your mouth!

Diana Meng: You are the sweetest, most patient and caring person I know! I'm so proud of everything you've done in college so far - leading the branch, having a great internship at pwc, and being a great big sib! You rock! =)

Elaine Cen: You little firecracker! I love your bubbly personality and how friendly you always were. Your hair color looks quite lovely now =)

Eric Tsang: UGGHHH. Sigh. FML. I don't want to study. My favorite hobby is sitting. I am not a drama king nor a bad driver! Stupid Becker. Your massive sneezes. All Eric-isms I will miss a lot.

Fangy: Leia is soooooooooo cute! What a lucky dog! I'm glad you had lots of fun studying abroad in Australia last semester. I want to go back someday and visit!

Frank Cheng: I really enjoyed our talks about external branch. You asked great questions. You're such a friendly guy, and I'm glad you were so active in ABSA this year. Stay involved next year, no matter what happens! =)

Gong Chen: You're always smiling! Remember how I used to think you were always the mafia because of that cheeky grin? Haha. You're really cool to hangout with and I've enjoyed talking to you, especially during our brown bag at Pluckers.

Grace Kim: Hey ms prez, you did a great job this year leading ABSA and I'm really proud at how far you've come since your freshmen year. You're a great example of what underclassmen should aspire to, and I just want to say congrats on all your accomplishments, whether it be in ABSA, being an RA, or getting into Orange Jackets. You are going to go far! Congrats on graduating!

Hannah Kang: Great job as family director and dealing with the craziness of Oh Snap! The 5th year big sibs had to go out with a bang, right? Haha! Good luck with the rest of your college years! =)

Henry Shi: Shi dynasty! I'm proud of you for all your dedication and hard work in ABSA all these years. I have a lot of respect for you and everything you've done for ABSA, even though I'll tease you sometimes for being a young'un and a fatty haha. It's all in good fun! You're awesome, Henry!! =)  
Hyungoo Kang: I'll always remember

you as financial director and how you were awarded you director of the year. Just wanted to say congrats on graduating and good luck for the future!

Isoken Omoyuri: We've had some good talks this year. I'm glad you chose to be in Oh Snap this year. Who knows what the family would be like without you? I'll miss ya!

James Lai: Good luck on transferring into BHP! I enjoyed having lunch with you at the SAC and doing the informational interview.

James Song: I still remember talking you on our way to Asia Cafe - our first family event! Thanks for staying so active this year! You were an essential part of this family!

James Yang: It was good having you in BA101 and seeing you around ABSA and workout wednesdays. Good luck with your future college career!

Janet Zhou: Thanks for being in oh snap this year and representing us at family GMs!

Jany Xu: You did a great job as media director this year! From what I can tell, you seem very inquisitive and enjoy networking, skills which will take you far! Good luck with the rest of your college career!

Jason Jeng: JJ the Jetplane! Thanks for coming out to Oh Snap events this year! That was so sweet of you to take the middle seat the entire time to Galveston haha.

Jason Watt: You and Heather are SUPER ADORBS. I'm glad you made it out to so many family events even with your busy schedule. Great job with the Dell workshop - I really enjoyed it! Good luck for the rest of your college career!

Jee-Ho Kang: J2 Jee-ho, you little flirt. I'm really glad I got to know you this year because you are one in a million! You're going to be a great leader and I know Lion's Club is in good hands. Keep an eye on my sister next year, will ya? =)

Jenny Chau: Remember our shady dealing at el pollo rico? Exchange money at a drive thru for a big roasted chicken? That was definitely really

memorable, and really delicious.

You're really cool to hang out and talk to!

Jessica McCarthy: I still remember talking to you and Jenny at the ABSA boat party at the beginning of the year and about transferring into BHP. You've achieved so much this year and I hope you get in!

Jordan Naumann: Nawwwmannnn! You are Miles the turtle's hero! I'm so glad you were in Oh Snap this year. You're always fun to be around. Plus, you are good at everything!! How??

Josh Hu: So proud of everything you've done this year. I know ABSA will be in good hands next year =)

Judy Lam: Hey Judy the cutie. You're always so friendly and chatty. Thanks for helping make all that fried rice for alumni weekend!

Keith Chan: Thanks for your involvement in ABSA as a professional director. I'm glad we had FIN 367 together too! Congrats on graduating!

Kevin Chu: Forever my little sib! Look how much you've grown since last year! I'm so proud of you for leading legendary and being project manager in academic branch. I love your laugh, and I can hear it occasionally from the other side of the mill lab whenever I'm there hehe.

Kimberly Horany: You're natural culinary talents came in so handy for Iron Chef! Thanks for coming out and helping! =)

Kyle Kong: You ballroom dancing whiz. It was really fun gliding around the ballroom with you during dance labs. Can't believe we're done with practicum already! I want to do more tax returns! Haha

Lee Wang: I can't believe you're graduating already! Seems like yesterday you were a freshmen doing case comps and making announcements during GM with that announcer voice of yours. Congrats on graduating!

Lily Nhoisaykham: I wish you were in my group for tax practicum! Hope you enjoyed volunteering and doing all those tax returns - I think it's probably one of the best experiences of college.

Linda Ye: From super smash to oh snap, I'm glad you were my little sib. Thanks for helping out with MIS325 hw too. Good luck with 333k this semester!

Louis Yu: Little sib! You are so hard-working! Get some sleep this summer so you can catch up on your much deserved rest! You and Diana, sigh, SUPER cute! =)

Mei-Lynn Hua: So poised and classy! I know you'll be successful not only in your college career, but your future job. I think you'll be a great role model for future incoming freshmen. I'll miss you! Good luck with transferring into BHP! =)

Parry Ying: You are heeeelariousss!!! I think you made our trip to galveston really memorable with your catch-phrases IT'S GOOOOOD and OH MY LAWRDDDDDD! Hahahaha!

Patrick Chen: Your smile is contagious. Good job this year, internal vp!

Richard He: You're definitely one of the cutest (like a puppy) officers because of your positivity and charming smile!

Sahil Batra: Glad your MPA internship is over? Hopefully you're getting more sleep now that you're back at UT. I'm glad you were a part of Oh Snap this year and that we were able to grab lunch at Brick Oven!

Sandy Duong: Hi roomie!!! Apt 257 4 lyfe haha. We've had some good memories over the years, like Biggie Smallz, M408L, external buddies, big sibs together - you name it! Thanks for letting me try your cooking and baking! Congrats on graduating! And congrats on passing all those sections of the CPA! You rock! =)

Sherlley Loo: Hello honorary little sib! You are always so cheerful and goofy, it's hard not to be happy around you! Great job this year in academic branch! Thanks for inviting me to the BHP workshop too!

Stephanie Ham: First brown bag buddy of the year! I wish I got to know you better since you seem like a such a sweet girl. I feel like we would have gotten along awesomely well haha. I

love your smile!

Taehoon Kim: LOVED having you in oh snap this year! You're an incredibly sincere person and it's so easy to talk to you. Great job as academic vp!

Terence Ko: Apparently everyone thinks you are a troll? Well in my mind, you are still freshmen terence. What a good and active ABSA member!

Thuy Do: Thanks for coming out to Oh Snap events with Jenny!

Victoria Chiem: I'm sad we didn't get to talk more this year, but always have memories of our San Francisco CFT and great director you were in internal branch! =)

William Luu: I'll always think of you as my little sib =) That's so cool that you and Isoken are so close. I was like woah, small world, when I found out your long history haha. I wish we caught up more this year, but it was still good to see you around!

William Ruy: MIS325 buddy! It was good getting to know you through working on all that sql homework!

**Winnie Guo:** winaayyyy =O <--that is your greatest contribution to our family this year. I'm so glad to have gotten to know you!

**Yiwen Xu:** It's always nice seeing a friendly face from home. Congrats on having such a successful first year at UT! I know you'll go far in college and your future career. I hope to see you back at church whenever you come back to visit. Keep in touch! =)

### **Jessica McCarthy**

Academic Branch: An awesome branch made for an awesome year! I am so glad I met all of you

Ravenclaw: I'm sad the year is over, but "once a 'Claw, always a 'Claw!" I hope we all stay close!

Eric Allen: I want to eat some of your mom's southern food! A Louisiana girl can appreciate it! ;)

Amanda Almeda: I wish I could've come out to more events this year. You were a great big sib!

Elaine Cen: GENERAL. When we are

not in battle, feel free to text me if you ever need to talk. I'm here for you!

Jenny Chau: You are definitely better than Linda~

Justin Chau: Keep in touch next year! Maybe I'll see you in Reliant again.

John Chen: Teach me how to play Brawl next year! (I am being completely serious here)

Patrick Chen: We never got lunch, like you mentioned at mock interviews, but I hope we do next year!

Frank Cheng: I will never understand how you eat so much food! Always keep being your hilarious self!

Cassandra Chew: Hanging with you this year was always a blast! I'm glad I can call you my friend!

Kevin Chu: LOL Mill Lab. Even though my productivity level suffered, I'm happy I got to talk to you more!

Sandy Duong: THANK YOUUUUU for doing Culinary Workshop! I wish you best of luck after graduation!

Michael Gu: I'll organize visiting hours so you can seem my Ultrabook more often, haha!

Winnie Guo: I liked that we randomly got to talk and hang out sometimes. It made for good memories!

Stephanie Ham: You should always smile; your brightness has a contagious effect on everyone else!

Richard He: You are truly an inspirational guy. I consider myself lucky to have met you!

Mei-Lynn Hua: I want to be as mature as you someday. For a long time, I thought you were a sophomore! O.O

Josh Hu: I look forward to working with you next year, el Presidente! Get excited~

Armon Khorrami: I know I've said this many times already, but it was so cool to hang out with you in NOLA!

Grace Kim: You are way too amazing to be human. Thank you for everything, please keep in touch!

Jeeah Kim: I enjoyed meeting you this year, though I wish we had talked more this semester!

Taehoon Kim: I cannot have had a better officer. I'll miss working under you, but at least we have soccer!

Terence Ko: Hey MVP! Thanks for getting us to the semifinals in Business World Cup!

Cindy Kuang: You and the other Informer Editors did a great job this year! See you next year!

Denny Ku: You are one of the upper-classmen I look up to the most. Thanks for all your great advice!

James Lai: I'm sad we won't be class buddies next year. Be more active and hang out with me!

Helen Lee: You are so sweet Helen! I am glad we were in the same family See you next year!

Justin Lee: What happened this semester? We need to hang out more next year!

Jenna Lin: I am going to miss you at the Castilian. Make some time for me in your lunch schedule next year!

Kimberly Lin: Thank you for being a great friend this semester. You are an amazing, dedicated person!

Lisa Liu: You are an amazing artist! I want to see more of your work sometime!

Sherley Loo: You. Me. Almond yogurt. It should become a tradition. ;) I will miss working with you!

Puja Machchhar: I'll miss you over the summer! I hope we find ways to hang out next year, or at least talk!

Alex Nguyen: Alexxxx. It's been a fun year, dude. Let's have more fun times in Mill Lab before it closes!

Jaclyn Nguyen: I'm going to miss you, Jaclyn!!!! I'd love it if you helped me with a makeover one day!

Sugandha Puri: Roden's wouldn't have been nearly as fun without you and Puja! I'm glad I got to get to know you!

Cathy Shen: Thanks again for helping me with my laptop. It wouldn't be alive today without you!

K. S. Shreyas: It was nice meeting you this semester! See you at soccer next year!!!

Klevrin Sitohang: You should play with us in the Business World Cup next year! Forget those other guys!

James Song: I think you hold the record for the longest one-on-one I have

EVER had.

Jamison Soybel: I'm glad I got to witness your mad soccer skills... Can't wait to play again in the fall!

Christy Su: I hope we have more classes together in the future, chica! I wish I had study skills like you!

Erin Sun: You must become a director next year! You would be great, I am sure!

Jane Tedjajuwana: If we do an all-nighter for a project again, let's have a more diverse selection of music, haha! ;)

Ka-Wai To: Thank you for all the advice you gave me earlier. Let's get food again sometime!

Tammy Tran: Ravenclaw wouldn't have become so close without you and Amanda! Thanks for making a great family!

Eric Tsang: I'm really sad you're graduating when I only recently got to know you. Talk to me on FB sometimes!

Jenny Tseng: Hey hey. We need to do lots better about keeping in touch. Video chat me over break!

Daryle Utama: It was fun chatting with you sometimes on Facebook. Don't let life get you down!

Zifeng Wang: I am going to start running again next semester, so let's do some of the same races next year!

Jason Watt: I'm really glad Taehoon chose us to be partners. You better keep in touch with me, Jun Sun!

Delores Wei: Even though ADP was painful, getting to meet you and become closer to the group was a huge plus!

Josh Yap: I don't always run around... but I always seem to be when I run into you, haha. xD

Linda Ye: Why do I put up with you?

Louis Yu: I'm was too critical—your crawfish was very tasty!

Joyce Zuo: Let's watch some Saints games together next year!

## Sherlley Loo

Academic Branch: WOOHOO! <3

James Song: tis has been the most in-

teresting year, eh amigo onion? I look forward what's to come!

Jessica McCarthy: What made my year: Course Aid all-nighters = intense bonding.

Jaclyn Nguyen: <3 <3 <3 BEST NYC CFT ROOMIE EVER.

Alexis Nguyen: We are so on the same level and I can't for what is to come in the future!

Mei-Lynn Hua: I am so glad to have met you. You have been my support system from the start. Here's to a great year!

Eric Tsang: Thanks for including me in the family OH SNAP! But I think you have infected me with senioritis. :P

Sandy Duong: SANDYYYYYY. I am so happy that you have done everything that you wanted from UT! n\_n

Stephanie Qin: Thank you for everything! I couldn't have gotten to where I am at without your help. n\_n

Stephanie Fang: GIRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRL. WE GOTTA HANG.

Jeanne Feng: WE MADE IT THROUGH OUR FIRST YEAR. WHOOP.

Jason Watt: We still haven't gone to the X lounge. :/

Jeff Su: I can't believe we just met this semester. BUT I REALLY ENJOY OUR TALKS C:

Hannah Kang: Hiiiiii. You looked gorgeous last EOS. And whatever happened to our workout dates? :o

Jany Xu: I can't believe we met each other here at college and it has been a great year with you.

Janet Zhou: I am so glad to have started talking to you and got to know you better. FIRST GREEN TEA MACAROON!

Frank Cheng: THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A BLAST WITH YOU. Continue being awesome Frank Frank.

Elaine Cen: You are always so bright and active. Don't get too crazy to the point where I don't see you~

Luther Fan: lol splash mountain

Grace Kim: INDULGE YOURSELF: HAVE SWEETS

Josh Hu: You are a great roller coaster seat buddy. Best to be around. You: AHHHHHH! AHHHHHHHHHHH!

Louis Yu: I FINALLY GOT TO TALK TO YOU AFTER A WHOLE YEAR. :D

Taehoon Kim: Thanks for the best year ever, VP.

Richard He: story time? :3

Diana Meng and Jeanna Yu: I really enjoyed San Antonio thanks to you too. Especially the car ride back xD

Chopin Chen: Six Flags was so fun with you!

KS Sheryas: Intense Haagen Daaz Discussions on the Riverwalk

Stephanie Ham: I love our endless encounters with each other everywhere.

Armon Khorrami: I AM TOO AFRAID TO SAY HI NOW.

Eric Allen: car rides with you are the best! :P

Kimberly Lin: lol. next year.

Jordan Naumann: Live for the thrilling moments of life.

Josh Yap: hey babe.

Sherry Zeng: You are so sweet and you always there to check up on me.

John Chen: I lol'd when I first got your text.

Isoken Omoruyi and William Luu: OMG. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE STAYED UP. Blockus was fun.

Linda Ye: hey. :B

Heather Ha: That bibimbap in your project looked really delicious! Summer fun with me?

Cathy Shen: Talking to you is really enjoyable and thanks for the amazing CFT!

Parry Ying: Tetris. =\_= We finally had lunch yayayayay. It's too bad we couldn't have talked longer!

Kevin Chu: You looked really fancy in the registrar office with your business professional.

Loren Wang: o\_o

Christine Lau: Thank you for everything you done for Academic!

Andy Wong: Thanks for going down on the green slopes with me and GL in the future!

Gong Chen: Gongster gangsta

Alex Cui and Sean Zhou: I really

enjoyed Ultimate! Thanks for letting me play

Angela Wu Li: Hey I just met you. And this is crazy.

Jenny Tseng: Hey darling dearest. I can't forget our strawberry festivities at J2 and good morning conversations.

Jane Tedjajuwana: I love your energy and vibe!~ keep it going and let's run!

Amy Cui: From BB cream to Omas Kitchen. I am lucky to have met someone like you. Thanks for being there!

Grace Ko: HEY SKI BUDDY!!! Thanks for lunch and I am so happy to have spent time with you this semester! <3

Cindy Kuang: WONGFU. You know what it is. We still need to have our marathon.

Michael Gu: Hey master gu. I am so glad that I have had the opportunity to hang out with you a couple times.

Erin Sun: Through thick and thin, you've been there. From karaoke to late night talks. It's all good stuff. <3

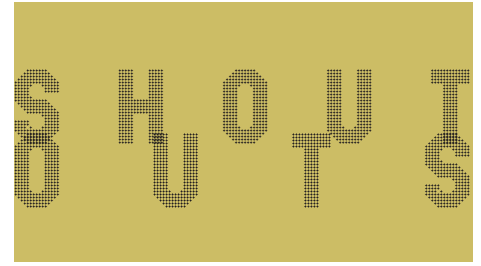
Danny An: I enjoyed our talked at Alumni Weekend! :D

Jenny Che: I am so glad to have met you Jenny and know that I have learned so much from you.

Steffi Soewito: =^\_^=

Helen Lee: The Cataylst was interesting and look forward to the summer!

Betty Wang: Hey sunshine! Day or night, you always make my life brighten up. n\_n



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