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# A LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Hello ABSA,

It's been a pleasure individually bolding every one of your names in the shout-outs section. No, but really, we feel like we've gotten to know all of you guys so well through what you say to each other; in fact we can see the potential in some relationships down the road (Stephen and Andrew).

We hope that you will enjoy the Informer as much as we enjoyed writing it. The Informer encapsulates all the memories we share as a family, so we hope that you will cherish them for a long time to come. We've been happy to see everyone participating in these events and helping us grow into One ABSA.

Special thanks to the media directors, Nhu and Camilla for taking such great pictures and always being on call if we ever need help, to Stephen Zhu for being a great and patient VP, to everyone who sent in shoutouts and articles for taking the time out of either your holidays or your invaluable study time to help us out, and finally to all of the men and women of ABSA who made all of these events possible! It's been a pleasure, nay privilege to get to know each of you this year.

Can't wait to see what's in store for us next semester!!

Your Informer Editors,  
Austin Anderson and Michelle Zhou



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# GENERAL

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## GM #7: INTERNSHIP PANEL BY: BOWEN CAI

Upon arriving at the weekly general meeting, I began my task as administrative director and started signing people in. I thought this week would just be another panel where I would half-listen and tune in whenever I pleased, but I quickly learned otherwise. The panel had 4 upperclassmen. Across the panel there were a multitude of majors represented. MPA, Supply Chain Management, Marketing, and MIS were the different focuses that each one of the members had experiences in. Even though I thought that the panel

wouldn't be helpful because they were only a few years older than myself and a lot of underclassmen, I was quickly proven wrong. The professional director did an incredible job of asking relevant and thought-provoking questions to each member of the panel and I, along with a lot of those in attendance, learned a great deal about their experiences in

each of their positions and the differences between the different fields. Topics like company culture and day-to-day operations were all brought up and discussed at great length. All in all, it was an incredible display of professionalism and preparation by the professional branch and the upperclassmen of ABSA.



## GM #8: HALLOWEEN SOCIAL BY CAMILLA YEN

I never really understood why people would pay to get scared watching horror films. As a person who suffers from recurring nightmares every time I'm unfortunate enough to catch a clip of a horror film or an earful of a horror story, a haunted house is not exactly my idea of "fun". However, I decided to give it a shot this Halloween, because you only live once, right? Out of the three different themed haunted houses, the one we go into first is not only the longest but also the freakiest. A mental institution theme, the first scene we walked into was a dark room colored with blood splatters and two seemingly deformed

human beings moving around in a creepiest way possible. In those first few seconds, I felt an overwhelming urge to run back outside. But then I remembered that I paid for this. Asian frugality overcomes basic human survival instinct any day. My fear of the haunted house slowly diminished as we shuffled our way through the dark rooms. While convincingly costumed, I was well aware of the fact that the spooky characters that dwell in the each

hidden corner were paid employees that legally cannot touch you. By the time we reached the third and final house, I found myself more impressed by the setup than horrified. All in all, the haunted house social was a lot of fun, even for a wimp like myself. Fear-inducing entertainment is still not my cup of tea, but at least I can cross one more thing off my bucket list.



## GM #9: STUDY ABROAD PANEL BY SARAH QIN

Each year, ABSA hosts a study abroad panel consisting of members who studied abroad in their college career, and this year's panel proved to be one of the most interesting and diverse panels yet! First up, we had the lovely Emily Mi, who participated in the UT CIBER program. She discussed

her adventures studying BHP management in Argentina during the summer and provided a unique perspective to all our members. Next, we had Jenny Che, who talked about her time spent at Hong Kong last semester. Aside from showing us pictures of the beautiful scenery, Jenny discussed her favorite memories as well as what she gained out of the

experience. Tenzin Yulo, one of our marketing team heads, traveled to Ghana last winter break for 2 weeks as a part of the Microfinance Brigades program. She learned so much from the unforgettable experience and encouraged everyone to apply in the future. Finally, Jenny Li spoke about her experiences as a part of the UT BeGlobal program at Shanghai, where she knocked out two birds with one stone by getting the chance to both intern and explore the city. All of our wonderful panelists had countless stories to tell and eagerly answered the questions asked by the audience. Many members left the GM excited to look into all the study abroad opportunities offered at UT. Overall, the GM had a high turnout and proved to be a success. HUGE thanks to the fabulous ladies who took the time to participate on the panel!



## GM #10: FAMILY GM 2 VEGAS BY MARIA MAI AND JEANNETTE TANG

Your lovely family directors once again put on another exciting GM for their favorite group of people. Prior to playing the family GM game, members nominated potential male members for Mr. McCombs. Many names were chosen and we can't wait for them all to perform their best talents to ABSA! After all the announcements, we had an exciting introduction to the EOS theme revealing! Special Events directors (Huyen Tran, Nina Tanuwidjaja,

Whitney Chan) worked hard on putting together a video to pump up the members to come to the Fabulous ABSA EOS! December 8th, 5:30PM at the Omni Southpark, pay your \$20 deposits to one of them! Finally, we got to what everyone was waiting for—FAMILY GM! This GM's theme was What Happens in Vegas, Stays in Vegas! Because of time constraint, only one game was played. A simplified (but apparently still complicated) version of Roulette was introduced where members/families could bet on either red or black, or a number 1-6. With correct colored guesses, the winnings were x2, and with correct number guesses,

winnings were x6! This game of luck was surely a game of "Go Big or Go Home", for some families lost all their bets quickly while others, like Squirtle Squad, went home with a jackpot! After all the excitement, ABSA stopped by Oishi in Dobie for Benefit Dinner. Again, that concludes another awesome and fun, as well as last family GM of this semester. We can't wait to see everyone come out next semester for more exciting games!



## GM #11: DELOITTE GM BY ERIC MA

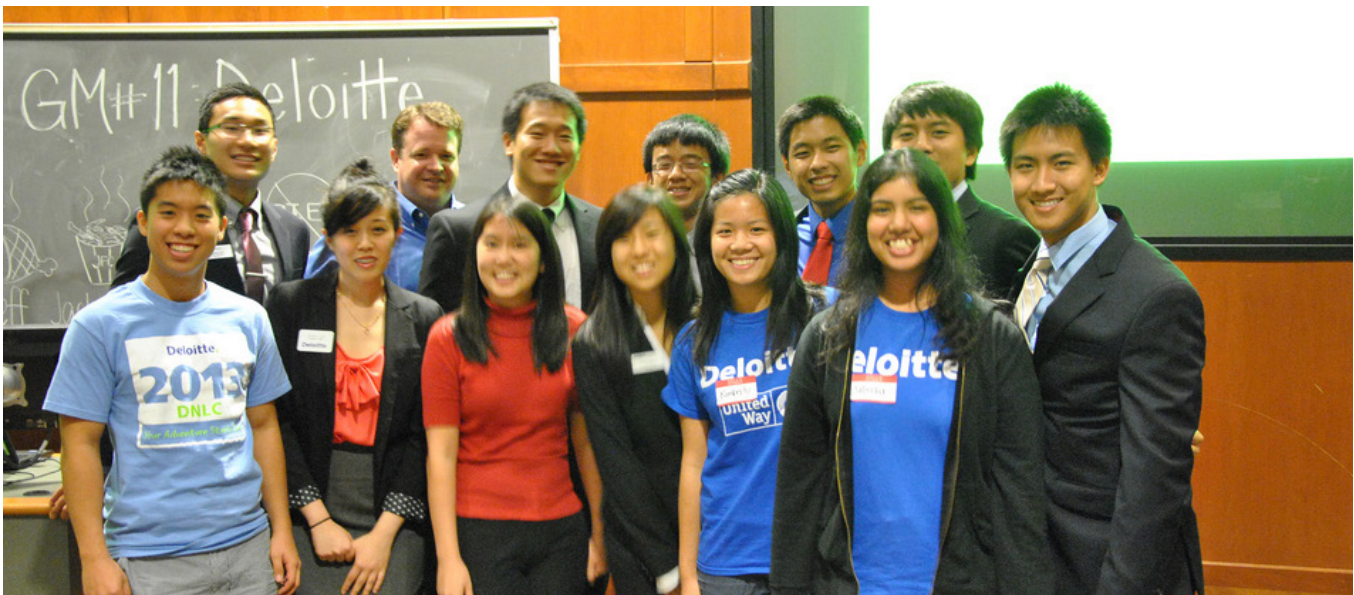
Go to Deloitte GM!! The phrase was repeatedly stated by the officers. ABSA finished off their last company GM of the semester with Deloitte. Deloitte sent manager Channing Williams and ABSA Alum Jocelyn and Sandy to speak with us.

You might have thought, why are we having another accounting company speak with us? We already had a GM with EY, another Big Four accounting firm. However, they gave insight on other services that Deloitte provides such as audit, tax, and project

management (Consulting). They talked about their experiences with Deloitte and why Deloitte is such a great company. The friendly community and how the employers value each individual instead of just as workers that can be easily replaced was what made them stay and work for Deloitte.

Other than the presentation on the different service lines, some fellow ABSA members had the opportunity to share about their own experiences with Deloitte at various leadership

conferences. Current members talked about their experiences in the NextGen Leaders National Conference and Deloitte National Leadership Conference which are open to Freshmen and Sophomores respectively. Their presentation allowed me to learn more about the multiple services Deloitte provides and we hope to have another opportunity to hear from Deloitte again next year.



# PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

## CROSSING CULTURES WORKSHOP BY FELICIA ZHANG

After a long day of classes, I slowly trudged back to Jester looking forward to a nice nap in my comfy bed. As I walked into Jester West, I remembered that there was a workshop that day just upstairs. The topic was about Chinese culture, something that has always fascinated me. I decided it would be worth it to postpone my nap, and headed upstairs into the small classroom where the workshop would be held. At 5:30 pm, Loan, our lovely Academic Director,

introduced our speaker, Barbara He. Barbara is a first-year student at UT who grew up in China. She shared some key differences between American and Chinese culture, using PowerPoint slides to display visuals. She emphasized the importance of modesty in Chinese culture. An example was that Chinese people often deflect praise by denying their achievements and skills. To practice, we partnered up and took turns complimenting and rejecting compliments. Barbara addressed the interesting dynamics between friends in China. Girls hold each other's hands while boys put their arm around each other's shoulders,

even while walking. Once again, we partnered up with someone of the same gender and walked a circle around the room doing either one of the actions. It was slightly uncomfortable, but very hilarious to watch other pairs walk around the room interacting that way. In addition, Barbara talked about social trends like later marriage ages and the concept of the "sheng nu." All the topics discussed were both intriguing and relevant; I found myself wanting to know more and more. At the end of the workshop, I left the room feeling refreshed and more informed about Chinese culture.

## MENTORSHIP PROGRAM WORKSHOP #1 BY ERIC WANG

After I attended the Mentorship Program info session, I initially underestimated the power of the Mentorship Program at first and perceived it as overrated, but I was definitely wrong. After I enrolled in the Virtual Mentorship Program, I began to embark into a different communicative environment in which I had to learn to develop interpersonal relationships with an individual that I would never be able to see at all. The Virtual Mentorship Program is where people interact with each other using

technology except that the Virtual Mentorship Program was much more reliable and trustworthy. Most importantly, the Virtual Mentorship Program allowed me to reach out to an alumnus to have an opportunity to receive insightful advice. My mentor enriched me with life lessons in reaffirming my own shortcomings that I still have a lot to learn. Having a virtual mentor that has so much more experience than me gives me a chance to learn from my mentor's mistakes. In addition, I learned that student

organizations here at UT Austin will prepare me for the work environment. In brief, it was amazing because my mentor demonstrated so much dedication and motivation to help me in any way matter of form when she wrote a long answer trying to fulfill my short question through e-mail. I was so surprised to find out about how many similarities me and my mentor shared together in terms of career goals. Shout out to Zulian: Thanks for recommending the Mentorship Program to me!

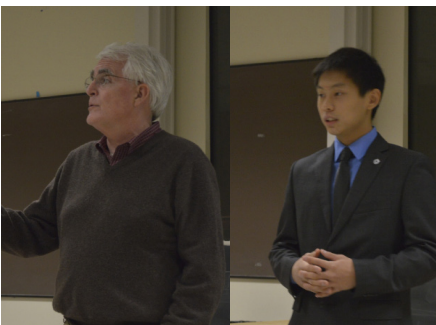


## DISCOVER YOU WORKSHOP BY LUTHER FAN

On November 12, the Academic Branch hosted its “Discover You” workshop! The speakers were Betty Castillo-Rios (our student organization advisor) and Hannah Hendricks from the BBA Office of Student Life. During this workshop, Betty and Hannah first introduced the Myers-Briggs test and briefly helped us understand what it was used for. Some of the qualities that the Myers-Briggs test checks for include: extraversion/introversion, sensing/intuition, thinking/feeling, and judging/perception. After we discovered our Myers-Briggs types, we participated in various activities to understand the different personality types better. For the first activity, we got into pairs and discussed various questions and tried to understand what role our personality types played in our responses. It was interesting to see how so many of us had different responses to these questions (such as how an ENTJ’s answers were completely different to an ISFP’s). Next, we played a game called “If I Must”. For this activity, Betty and Hannah presented a scenario for the participants, and asked us to move to the corner of the room that represented the specific response we would take to each scenario. These scenarios ranged from the conditions under which you would attend your friend’s party to your study habits in particular situations. Amidst all the shuffling in the room, it was interesting to see the ways I was both similar and different to other ABSA members in my responses. All in all, the workshop was a great experience and a memorable way to spend an hour of my day. I will do my best to come out to more academic workshops in the future!



## COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP WITH JOHN DALY BY IMA LINZAG



John Daly is a man of many talents and a plethora of work experience under his belt. With employment ranging from being part of the Clinton administration to being a renowned professor at the University of Texas, one would think that with all of that knowledge and prestige some of what Professor Daly communicates might go over your head. Luckily, one of the talents that he possesses include the ability to express ideas simply.

By being able to easily portray his points, he became a prime and active example of one of the lessons at the workshop—how key it is to get others to understand what you are saying. In about an hour and a half, he imparted important lessons to us on the importance of charisma, how to get others to be charismatic about you, and how those combined with the ability to communicate well is one of the secrets to success.

Although the lessons he shared help us gain success, it was very clear that the lessons were strongly tied to making us have better relationships. Lessons included simple tips like including people, as well as thoughts as deep as trying to figure out why people think they are right instead of trying to tell them that they are wrong. Simple or deep, one thing that all the lessons had in common though was the fact that a small change of action or reframing of the mind paved the way to significant and positive changes in relationships and life.



# FALL NETWORKING RECEPTION

BY: SABEEHA ISLAM



Take risks. Pursue your dreams. Be bold. Live fearlessly.

These words embody the messages conveyed by local Austin entrepreneurs at the Fall Networking Reception. Entrepreneurs from Zen Japanese Food Fast, Luxury Lites & Zafare, MakerSquare, Capital Factory, Micro Ventures, Initial, and Lingo Interactive. Despite the all-male panel, there was a breadth of diversity in ages, industries, and experiences. These entrepreneurs, from college students to middle-aged adults, arrived at the CBA Events Room ready to share their experiences, insights, and advice. These people worked in consumer goods, technology, finance, restaurant service, and more.

After the panel had introduced themselves and ideas, the panel broke up into smaller groups for more personal networking. Almost all of the entrepreneurs were very happy with staying over an hour after the end of the panel to talk with students.

I left this event with more than just some cheese and crackers. Their struggles and pain became our pain. Their stories inspired us, made us laugh, and taught us life-long lessons about never giving up on a dream.

This event was one of my favorites from the semester. I can't wait to see what Executive Branch and ABSA will bring next semester!



# PHILANTHROPIC EVENTS



## MICAH 6 FOOD PANTRY BY RACHEL LEE

Micah 6 is a local nonprofit organization with a mission to work together to identify and meet the needs of the homeless and the impoverished around Travis County. On Saturday, October 26, I

woke up bright and early to volunteer at the Micah 6 Food Pantry with ABSA. We met at the Littlefield Fountain and walked to the volunteer entrance of the University Baptist Church. After we checked in with and were greeted by the volunteer coordinator, we were given a brief history on how the organization was founded and were given a tour of the food pantry. One thing that stood out to me was how the name Micah 6 was inspired by a Bible verse in Micah 6:8 - “What does the Lord require of you? To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.” We then were assigned roles for the remainder of the volunteering session. Some volunteers including Sabeeha, worked as Spanish translators

while some volunteers, including Johnny, Julia, and Anna, helped take care of the children while their parents shopped. Andrew and Kevin helped customers carry their items to the bagging desk where Hannah, Kelvin, Ara, and I assisted customers in placing their items into plastic bags. My job gave me chance to chat with many customers. As I placed their selected products into bags, I inquired about their day and several asked me about mine. Many told me that they were thankful for everyone’s support, wished me a “blessed day”, and left with smiles on their faces. All in all, it was heartwarming to see ABSA bring joy to the Austin community. We should definitely visit Micah 6 again sometime!

## STARBRIGHT PRE-SCHOOL PUMPKIN PATCH BY JENNIFER YANG

On Wednesday, October 30, two cars full of ABSA members headed over to Starbright Preschool to help out with their Halloween event. The day started out a bit rough – the weather was muggy, and we kept getting directed to a nearby senior center instead of the preschool. Eventually though, we found our way to Starbright right as the party started. We walked into the school’s backyard garden

and were greeted with a boisterous costume parade directed by a teacher enthusiastically banging pots and pans. She led a train of toddlers all dressed up in their Halloween costumes and wound through the yard and around the building. The parade returned to the garden just as we finished setting up their activities. For the next two hours, we hosted stations where the preschoolers fished

for prizes in a kiddie pool, earned tokens playing games, and painted pumpkins. The kids ran around the yard and all through the schoolhouse playing games, eating apples, and comparing outfits. They were dressed up in all sorts of costumes, ranging from pumpkins to cats, witches to princesses. There was even a little boy in a giraffe onesie! Although the day had a rough start, we all had fun playing with the kids and seeing their costumes.



**TASA NIGHT MARKET  
BY KELVIN NGUYEN**

If you weren't able to attend TASA Night Market ... boy, you missed out. This year ABSA held a booth where players tried to knock down a pyramid of cups with paper airplanes; a fun and simple game where everyone was a winner! Really, we just handed tickets out whether or not cups were actually knocked down ... hopefully that was okay. It seemed like all the participants really enjoyed themselves. I know a few of us got a good laugh when we played the game and our planes missed not just the cups, but the entire table.

The true highlight of the night, however, was when our very own Rachel Lee and Mr. McCombs, Isoken Omoruyi, got on the stage to perform; easily the best act of the night. You can probably still find their performance on ABSA's Facebook group if you haven't seen it already. My favorite part would have to be the moment of silence followed by cheering when Isoken started singing in Chinese. Priceless.

The rest of the night for ABSA was filled with random activities such as DDR, taking pictures in the photo booth, lifting our president and directors, questionable bromance between our officers Stephen and Andrew, and gathering in a circle and singing together. I'll tell you, my face was so sore after TASA Night Market from all the laughing I did, definitely one of the most fun I've had all semester.



**GM #10: JAPANESE FALL  
FESTIVAL  
BY PAUL NGUYEN**

November 8, 2013 marked an exciting night for our ABSA members. The Japanese Fall Festival was an opportunity for the organization to reach out to other UT students while also spending time with current members. This evening was spent with food, games, and free performances. We witnessed singers, dancers, and even a Wushu performance. A particularly interesting performance was held by a yo-yo expert who had several fascinating tricks up his sleeve that wowed the audience. At the ABSA table, the group challenged others to knock down a tower made of cups using their own paper airplane. Despite all of the creative and crafty looking airplanes, only a few were able to completely knock down the tower while most of them either flew backwards or hit one of our poor ABSA members. Fortunately, no member was physically harmed during the event and the Japanese Fall Festival turned out to be a great success! For our members that attended, many were able to meet other students outside of the organization and establish new friendships. And for those new friends, many became interested in learning more about our organization. These students were invited to attend our next General Meeting to see more of what the Asian Business Students Association had to offer.

## Tabling Events

## GRAFFITI CLEAN-UP WITH ALPFA

BY SABEEHA ISLAM

On Saturday, November 16, ABSA members, garbed in their red t-shirts, and ALPFA (Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting) members alike arose early and flocked to the Honors Quad. This day marked the first joint volunteering event for ABSA. After dividing into cars, we drove down to 5th Street to paint over graffiti on the walls of multiple buildings. To be honest, I have always thought painting over graffiti was easy: you don't have to be really neat about it as long as you cover all the graffiti. We ran into a problem when we realized the ridges

of the building were just a little too narrow to fit the paint rollers we were using. Despite this tiny struggle, the ABSA members were not only able to bond with each other, but also bond with the ALPFA members. The toil of our work, as evidenced by the paint stains on t-shirts, pants, and shoes (I

am looking at you, Kelvin Nguyen!), was rewarded with a trip to Whole Foods for lunch. Graffiti Clean-Up is always a fun event hosted by ABSA. This time, we were happy to be joined by our Dodge for a Cause partners, ALPFA! Who knows what fun organization and people we will meet next time!



## ABSA CREPE FUNDRAISER

BY KELVIN NGUYEN

Hey you! Yes, you! Ever wish you could be a better salesperson? Did you pay lots of money for courses in business and still find yourself incapable of selling anything? Well look no further because not only will you get quality demonstrations on selling products when you job shadow here at ABSA's Crepe Fundraiser, but you'll also learn how to make delicious crepes!

At the head of operations we have Huyen Tran, this year's Most Valuable Salesperson, and one of those people you probably always saw when you went to the fundraiser at any given date or time. Whether you're working on your sales pitch or wanting to start your own business in making deserts, this is THE person to learn from. Next up is Ima Linzag, our sous-chef. While you won't hear her voice from outside Jester as you would the others, she is

definitely one of our most dedicated staff member. Our sales force has had some new recruits this year too; Anna Chong was one that stood out. Ms. Chong took a rather interesting approach to selling.

As opposed to giving the typical sales pitch, she decided to just shout out our product at people, "CREPES!!!" She reminds us that there's not just one way to sell and that sometimes short-simple messages are the best way to draw people in. This year we've also

gotten involved in philanthropic work, donating all of Tuesday's profits to Haiyan Typhoon Relief. No matter what it is you're looking for, I think you'll find the ABSA Crepe Fundraiser to be the perfect fit for you!

Haha really though, this semester's EOS fundraiser was a huge success; excellent job Internal, and all the volunteers (including non-directors like Elvis)! Sorry I couldn't mention the name of everyone that helped out!



# DODGE FOR

# A CAUSE

**By: Shufen Wang**



When I heard about Dodge for a Cause, my unglorious memories of dodgeball from elementary school came rushing back. As a child, dodgeball was so intense, it was like fighting in a war, and being the little girl I was, I lack the courage to arm our ‘country’ and became one of those innocent kills. So I was definitely pessimistic about our winning chances, but I reminded myself that this was for a good cause, Dodge for a Cause!

If I thought dodgeball was intense as a kid, well, that didn’t change when I got to college! Dodgeball may not sound like college game type, and to be honest, I didn’t think so either. I thought, “How will this turn out? This is a game that we play in elementary school!” But I can say that I was surprised at how much fun I had. It’s really fun to watch our own ABSA teams against each other and confused as to which team to cheer on for. I think the most exciting

moment is when there’s one last person left and he/she manages to win the game just by catching the ball. I love it when there’s a twist to everyone’s expectations; keeping the game interesting.

Dodge for a Cause was a great success raising \$1330 for Austin Children’s Shelter! Thanks to the External Directors Paul and Julia for hosting a great event and of course, External Branch too! Totaling up to 21 teams registered thanks to ABSA, APAC, ALFPA’S support. There were a lot of work behind this event in order to provide the awesome prizes for the winners. The prizes were kindly sponsored by many local vendors. But I’m glad to say that Academic Branch- The A Team represents ABSA by winning the best costume! This was definitely a good and fun way to create a good cause for the Austin Children’s Shelter, and I suggest everyone to participate next year!



# SOCIAL EVENTS



## PADDLE BOARDING SOCIAL BY LOAN KHUU

The weather was perfect and the setting was beautiful for this event. While driving to the destination, everyone who came out got to see some of the wonderful sights Austin has to offer.

It was a great chance for freshmen to experience the city beyond campus and people had plenty of time to get to know each other (pick who they were going to push overboard) while they waited to get on the boards.

Normal rates for paddle boarding range from \$15-\$20 but, thanks to ABSA, members were able to go for only \$5! In addition to the paddle boards, members were also able to enjoy going on the lake with kayaks and a swan boat.

Being on the lake on such a clear day was wonderful and relaxing. Being there with friends made it even better. Watching people fall into the lake was the best. Some lost their balance and fell in, some were pushed off their boards, and some simply decided they wanted to take a dip in the lake.

Most people went home a little bit wet but a handful managed to stay dry. A number of people who went were actually unable to swim but luckily life jackets were included with most of the boards/kayaks and we had a number of former life guards who came to the social. Thank you AngelHoai for planning this event!

## IM VOLLEYBALL BY NINA TANUWIDJAJA

Each Tuesday at 7 PM, ABSA's co-ed volleyball team would come out to RecSports ready to win.

During the first game, we let the first set slip out from under us and lost it by two points. We didn't let it get to us though and made sure to come back out stronger, winning the next two sets with larger margins to clinch the first win of the season. In our second game, we won the first set easily but lost the second set. Again, in the end, we pulled together as a team and won the third set clinching the second win of the season. Unfortunately, our third game was during "hell" week for many members, and we lost the match. We

ended the season with a hard-fought 2-2 record.

The season ended too quickly, but it was both rewarding and fun. Our roster, even though considerably smaller than last year, had a good mix between veterans and rookies, and each member got ample playing time to improve their skills. The experience

also wouldn't have been the same without our wonderful supporters who came to each game ready to cheer on the team. All in all, each member fought hard for each point, and this season was a great learning experience. We'll be ready to come back next season stronger and ready to win an IM championship!



## FAMILY AMAZING RACE BY MARIA MAI AND JEANNETE TANG

Whether families finished Amazing Race or not, it did a great job of bonding families together. First, families started with four riddles they had to complete before they got their first clue to start the actual Amazing Race. Some families were able to complete all four of them within 15 minutes, while others were struggling to figure out the last riddle.

Eventually, all the families started the race. Each time a family solved the riddle for their next destination, they had to do a simple (or not so simple) task before they got their next clue. First, the families had to go to the Honors Quad and videotape themselves reciting the ABC's backwards. Next, they had to go to the Gates Dell Complex and take a picture with one of the sculptures in front of the building. After that, they had to go to Kinsolving to play piano

and sing with their family members. Then, they had to go to Clark Field and successfully throw and catch a football. Next, they had to go to the ATT Conference Center and make a pyramid. Lastly, they had to run all the way to the Capital and take a jumping picture in front of it!

Although not all families completed the race, everyone still

ended up having a good time. Families were able to bond from the event by struggling together, and some families even got to bond with other family members by going out to eat and talking about how tiring the race was. We were really happy that we were able to accomplish our goal of giving the families the opportunity to spend time with one another and enjoy each other's company.



# THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

By: Jennifer Yang



As the rain and wind beat down outside, ABSA gathered in Gregory Gym for their annual Thanksgiving Potluck. The six families, Minion Dominion, Best Fed Family, Squirtle Squad, Hakuna Matata, Geek Squad, and Honey Badger Cares, had each signed up to cook a few dishes in order to have enough food to go around. And deliver they did. Platters of turkey, ham, chicken drumsticks, creamed corn, fried rice, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and a huge assortment of desserts marched through the doors right at 5:15 on the dot. ABSA members streamed in right behind the food, following its heavenly scent into the Gregory Gym Game Room. We sat in tables with our families and played games while Internal Branch set up the serving line. Then, Family Directors Maria Mai and Jeannette Tang coordinated a mini competition to determine the order the families would get food. Finally, we all lined up and proceeded to pile our plates high with our hard work from earlier in the day. There was so much food, people were able to go back for seconds, and thirds, and even fourths. We spent the rest of the evening mingling, chatting, watching football, and stuffing ourselves with our favorite Thanksgiving foods. Thank you Internal for such a great feast!





On November 22, fourteen alumni made their way through the rain and freezing temperatures to come speak to us. Talking to alumni can sometimes be intimidating, especially for freshmen. However, everybody was personable and friendly—if anybody came in feeling nervous about talking to alumni, they definitely did not feel that way for long! With Hannah’s homemade cookies passed around, the room soon filled with laughter and friends catching up.

as we all settled in, we got ready to listen to their wise words—and they did not disappoint. They talked about their experiences, and what we could learn from what they went through. From topics ranging from their time in college to general life advice, the alumni had much to share. Henri Shi, our youngest and most recent graduate, dropped one of his many pearls of wisdom for us. When asked about how he decided what he wanted to do after college, he answered back that you have to figure out what kind of person you want to be first. The alumni answered all our questions—whether they were silly, serious, or anything in between. They had insightful advice to share with us, and we are thankful for their time. Thank you for coming, alumni, and we hope to see you again next year!





## ALUMNI WEEKEND BY DORA CHENG

Alumni Weekend was awesome as always! It was held in the atrium this year because an unexpected blast of cold wind and rain blew into Austin, thereby making it impossible to hold it at Zilker Park. As soon as we arrived in the atrium, we had the chance to mingle and talk with the alumni. We were then seated at numbered tables by the number we had on our nametag. We then played activities with the alumni at our table such as human knot. The cool part was that the alumni would rotate to each table for every activity, allowing us to interact with more alumni. The most intense game we played was jeopardy, which was done by having every table as a team. There were categories such as alumni facts, logos, company facts, and even ABSA facts. I remember one question asked how many presidents were before Grace Kim. People actually knew that answer and most of the teams got it right. And of course, everything led up to getting to eat Rudy's BBQ! It was delicious. People brought the food to our tables, which only made the event even more special. Although there was an unexpected weather change at the last moment, the alumni directors, Jason Guo and Christine Chu, executed a wonderful event where everyone got to hang out as one big family of the present and past.



# SHOUT-OUTS

## Helen Lee

**Officers:** We're at the half point mark!! Thank you for all the (long) OMs, your selfless sacrifices, and time spent together! Let's continue this year with another awesome semester in the Spring :) P.S-I'll make up the lack of individual shoutouts with cards.

**Alex Zhang:** Thanks for being an active member this semester Alex! Good luck on your finals!

**Alex Nguyen:** CONGRATS ON GRADUATING!!!!

**Amy Cui:** Thanks for repping ABSA upperclassmen with Armon during GAM :)

**Angela Meng:** Realized we made similar shoutouts each other last issue. I hope your voice gets better soon!

**Anna Chong:** Good job on the volunteering events this semester! Looking forward to seeing what you and Kelvin have in-stored next semester!

**Anna & Laura:** Hey Anna and Laura, you both did an awesome job during your first event with the freshmen class! Looking forward to working with you two next semester when we come back!

**Annie Truong:** Thanks for helping us drive at events!

**Ara Ding:** How's SC committee treating you so far?

**Ariel Kao:** Thanks for being a great big sib in Squirtle Squad and being an active senior in ABSA!

**Armon khorrani:** I hear you're a great mentor :) Thanks for speaking about your experiences in ABSA during GAMs.

**Austin Anderson:** The Informer is looking good so far! Thanks for the hard work on everything and the persistent nagging haha :)

**Ban Nguyen:** ...Where did you go?

**Ben Williams:** Haven't seen you around as much... where did you go?

**Bryan An:** So many FYM promos haha. Looking forward to the event!

**Camilla Yen:** How's being media director? Looking forward to the EOS video and scrapbook!

**Cassandra Chew:** Thanks for coming out to the graffiti cleanup with ALPFA and for arranging our ex-officer brunch!

**Catherine Vu:** Good to have met you and talked to you at our first KAB! Hope you enjoyed it!

**Christine Chu:** Great job with Alumni weekend events this semester!

**Christy Su:** Hey Christy! Hope you see you out at more ABSA events this year!

**Chunying Su:** Thanks for coming out to more events this semester!

**Cristina Be:** Thanks for being a great big sib this year!

**Denny Ku:** Of all the times you make jokes with me... Thanks for being a great big sib again this year in Squirtle Squad and for all the support/advice you give!

**Emily & Jamison:** Let me know when you guys want to claim the Admin Branch dinner from last year's auction haha.

**Emily Ly:** It was great being apartment mates with you this semester! Hopefully you've enjoyed your first semester at UT and living with Yiwen and I J  
**Geek Squad:** It's been a fun semester with everyone

in our family! I'm hoping to be able to attend more of our events next semester haha. To those who went to the Thanksgiving Potluck: the selfie family photos shall be posted soon.

**Gordon Tsai:** The drive back to Houston definitely wasn't a boring one. Looking forward to seeing what we might talk about in the ride back to Austin haha. Thanks also for the selfies on my phone ;P

**Hailey Chen:** Hope you're enjoying your senior year! How's Hakuna Matata treating you?

**Hanpei Zhang:** How's EE this semester? Hope to see you out more next semester!

**Hoai Truong:** Hope you're enjoying Internal Branch and director life so far :)

**Huyen Tran:** You did a wonderful job with the EOS promo video! Some unexpected scene(s) lol, but it was fun to have been able to help you film a small portion of it!

**Ima Linzag:** Happy to see you back in ABSA as a director this year! You'll do a great job with LAUNCH this year!

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Thanks for making so many dishes for the Thanksgiving potluck this year with your family!

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** Jane! I haven't really seen you this semester lol. Hope your semester goes well!

**Jany Xu:** I'll miss you next semester when you're in Singapore, but enjoy your time there and be safe! You'll love it :)

**Jason Guo:** Great job with Alumni weekend events this semester! Sorry the closet is a mess again lol.

**Jason Jeng:** CONGRATS ON GRADUATING!! Come back and visit next semester :)

**Jason Wu:** I'll just add you to brown bag lists from now on lols

**Jeanette Tang:** You're doing a great job as family director so far! You got this girl; looking forward to what you and Maria have in-stored next semester! :)

**Jennifer Yang:** You make super fluffy pancakes haha...teach me the recipe sometime?

**Jessica McCarthy:** Jessica, thanks for always making an effort to come to GMs and events when you can :)

**Jessika Wu:** Keep up the good work with the mentorship program this year!

**John Chen:** Hoedown was fun! Thanks for teaching me the basics of two-step!

**Jonathan Cheung:** IM FOOTBALL CHAMPS!

**Jonathan Ong:** Hope you enjoyed your belated birthday celebration (?) at our apt!

**Josh Hu:** Come back and be active next semester :)

**Judy Lam:** Hi Judy! Thanks for always helping out this semester! Let's catch a meal sometime together?

**Julian Sia:** Done with KIPP! Haha hope your presentation went well!

**Kevin Ngo:** Didn't know that you were in AALI! Hope you took something away from the professional communication/interviewing workshop!

**Kevin Wong:** Didn't know that you and Kevin Ngo were in AALI together! Hope you learned something from the professional communication/interviewing workshop!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Please don't overwork D:

On another note, I'm looking forward to the volunteering events you and Anna plan to have next semester :)

**Kimberly Lin:** Thanks for being super supportive this semester, even though you've also been busy with classes. Celebration after finals?

**Kristy Liang:** Recently found out that you're a SG lead and was in Hannah's SG last year :)

**Lisa Lam Phaure:** Thanks for being a great big sib for Geek Squad and for your baked goods at family GMs and other family events!

**Loan Khuu:** Didn't know you read fanfiction haha. Good job on your workshops so far! Looking forward to your events next semester!

**Louis Yu:** Thanks for stopping by Alumni Weekend events and catching up briefly!

**Michael Yu:** Hope you got your offer with AON! Thanks for being a great big sib for Honey Badger Cares!

**Michelle Zhou:** You and Austin have done a great job on the first Informer issue this semester! Keep up the great work! Sorry I don't actually have the template files you wanted from my freshmen year :( **Nhu Vu:** Hope you're enjoying the media director life. Looking forward to seeing the media director productions during EOS Banquet!

**Purav Doshi:** Good job on presenting during GM! Looking forward to the Assassin's showdown!

**Puja Machchhar:** Thanks for letting me use your oven for one of the turkeys! Hope you enjoyed potluck!

**Quan Nguyen:** Hey Quan! Thanks for continuing to be active in ABSA and being a great big sib for Honey Badger Cares!

**Rachel Lee:** Good luck on finals and have a wonderful holiday break!

**Ray Xu:** Hope your first semester at UT has been good to you J Thanks for coming out to the family potluck!

**Richard He:** ...dues?

**Robert Ma:** Hope your team's management presentation for KIPP went well!

**Sabeeha Islam:** Let's get lunch/dinner one day and I'll finish telling you my story!

**Sally Zhang:** Hope you enjoyed the family Thanksgiving Potluck!

**Sam Lehardi:** It'll be way late by the time you read this, but recommendation done! It was my pleasure to work with you in Admin last year and thank you so much for the support this year! Best wishes on your grad school applications.

**Sandi Gau:** Thanks for being a great big sib for Hakuna Matata this semester!

**Sarah Huang:** Great job on the Fall Networking Reception event! The guests you guys found were wonderful!

**Sarah Qin:** I'm sure you'll ace all your classes this semester! Let's catch up when we come back in the Spring!

**Sean Shen:** Good luck on your midterms and finals!

**Shane Kok:** Good job on holding down the fort during the Oishi Benefit Night!

**Shufen (Lauren) Wang:** You guys are promoting FYM so much this year! Can't wait for the event!!

**Sneha Desai:** Hey Sneha! Thanks for letting me use your oven for Thanksgiving Potluck!

**Stephanie Kao:** Haha thanks for killing me in assassins :P

**Taehoon Kim:** Thanks again for letting us use your apartment for Luther's birthday surprise!

**Tenzin Yulo:** Thanks for being a great big sib for Geek Squad this year! Also, thanks for helping us scout during Amazing Race haha.

**Tiffany Weng:** First semester's almost done! Hope it's been well; let's actually plan a meal either after finals or next semester lols. I'll have more time in my schedule in the Spring J

**Tin Dang:** Thanks for letting me use your big pot again for potluck! I'm not at home often, but feel free to study at my place when I'm there if you need a study place.

**Tracy Trieu:** Thanks for being a great big sib for Honey Badger Cares

**Trini Tran:** Good job during the Oishi Benefit Night! Looking forward to the assassin's showdown!

**Whitney Chan:** Great job on the EOS Banquet promo!!!

**Yiwen Xu:** Happy to see that you're diving more and more into education.

**Yiyi Mo:** Your costume at the Halloween GM was legit!

**Zifeng Wang:** Your sweet taro root for the Thanksgiving Potluck was really good!

To everyone else who I've missed: Thank you for being an active part of ABSA this semester! I hope to see everyone back next semester after a much deserved winter break! Good luck on your finals and have a wonderful holiday break!

**Freshmen:** Look forward to more events by your class reps and stay active in the Spring! :)

**Sophomores & Juniors:** Thank you for continuing to invest your time in ABSA! Hope all of you stay active and come back strong in the spring semester!

**Seniors:** One semester finished, one more left :) To those who are graduating this winter, CONGRATULATIONS!

### Zulian Tjuatja

**Helen Lee:** I really regret leaving for break on Wednesday instead of Tuesday night. It took me literally 8 hours to get back to Dallas

**Jeff Su:** Please tell me you're playing IM basketball next semester. We need you!

**Stephen Zhu:** Listen, you found a girl who squats 225. There is no reason why you shouldn't go for her. This is literally a once-in-a-lifetime chance. You could have the most swole babies ever.

**Jackson Pei:** I finally found something I'm better than you at: pool J

**Hannah Kang:** Gotta watch out for your directors. There's more than meets the eye ;)

**Luther Fan:** Some days I just wish that Lin was put to better use by playing for the Mavs, you know, since the Houston coaching staff isn't that hot on him now.

**Andrew Huang:** Why can't I study for two hours before a test and get a 100?

**Alex Zhang:** I'm glad you've realized the importance of exercise. If you want to workout or something just let me know!

**Alex Nguyen:** I don't see you in many ABSA

events anymore! I'd be awkward if we recognized you at EOS and none of the freshmen knew who you were J

**Andrew Lee:** Where are you bro????

**Angela Fang:** To be completely honest, I got really lucky in getting you Sunday night for Assassins. If you waited 5 minutes more I probably wouldn't have run into you guys.

**Angela Meng:** You've been really busy this semester, and I totally understand if you don't have time to hash out an hour or two to catch up (uninterrupted by Andrew and Kevin of course), but it would be cool if we set something up.

**Angela Wu Li:** Teach me how you survived for so long! I don't want to get stuck in the second round again next year.

**Anna Chong:** Cards Against Humanity really revealed the other side to you. I didn't know you were so naughty ;)

**Anna Hiran:** Thanks for getting the freshmen to come to Fall Networking Reception!

**Armon Khorrani:** We should catch up sometime! It's a shame we're not in the same family anymore.

**Austin Anderson:** You're my go-to guy for Mr. ABSA and Mr. McCombs. Just putting it out there.

**Ban Nguyen:** It was nice seeing you at Tracy's during potluck! Come out to more events!

**Bowen Cai:** We haven't had a legit bouncer since Sam took up the unofficial post last year. I nominate you if you ever wanted to take the responsibility.

**Bryan An:** I totally did not expect to see you at Czech Stop. But then again, that place is a freakin' magnet.

**Camilla Yen:** Don't be afraid to take more pictures during events! Nobody cares if you get into the thick of it and take awesome pictures (just don't rumble in of course haha).

**Christine Chu:** Good job at Alumni Weekend! You've made good progress in terms of speaking out, so keep building that confidence level.

**Edward Liao:** How much money would I have to pay for you to get me a tub of your mac'ncheese?

**Elvis Yang:** I know you're not athletics director anymore, but we should start practicing for IM basketball season next semester.

**Emily Mi:** I hope we have classes with each other next semester! I'm not used to not seeing you for weeks at a time.

**Eric Wang:** If you ever need help with public speaking or anything related to that feel free to seek out advice from either me or the other officers!

**Felicia Zhang:** Not sure what you're doing for Scoring Careers, but if you guys need actors for the video I'm still available.

**Gordon Tsai:** I look forward to an amazing Wushu display from you at Mr. ABSA auditions.

**Hanpei Zhang:** Hai bby

**Hoai Truong:** I haven't seen Angel-Hoai together often this semester. It needs to be a thing, unless you want to do your own act, like, idk, Army-STruong?

**Huyen Tran:** Is it vain to ask for you take pictures for me and the fam for profile picture purposes? Probably.

**Ima Linzag:** Thanks for helping me out for Assassins! You say I didn't really need your help, but the timing needed everything, including you, to be at the right place at the right time.

**Isoken Omoruyi:** I absolutely adore your scooter.

It's so smooth. It's like butter. That's it. I'm calling your scooter Mr. Butter. I'm leaving Mr. Silky Smooth Butter to you though because you're unbelievably smooth.

**Jamison Soybel:** Teach me your Assassins secrets.

**Jason Guo:** Good job at Alumni Weekend! Work on projecting your voice better, though. That microphone feedback was pretty tough.

**Jason Jeng:** I need a Jason sandwich before you leave us forever and join the working world.

**Jason Wu:** You're always so happy and giddy. What's in your water?

**Jeanette Tang:** Don't afraid to shut the crowd up! I will applaud you the day you send a crowd to its seats.

**Jennifer Yang:** You're very hard to kill, even for Jamison. That warrants a pat on the back for you.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Do you know how to make gumbo? If so I would very much like to learn from a native.

**Jessika Wu:** Sometimes I question my memory after I forgot about your interview with Boeing. Hope it went soaringly well!

**Johnny Vo:** Bro, you need a belt. Ain't nobody want to see your plad boxers.

**Jonathan Ong:** I didn't know you had a Japanese friend! Can he make sushi for the branch?

**Josephine Lin:** I don't get the whole "pie the birthday girl with a cake" thing. It's a waste of cake! Marie Antoinette sure as hell wouldn't want to see cake get wasted.

**Julia Hoang:** I hear you're quirky. Merp.

**Julian Sia:** Props for being one of the most active C-Team members.

**Julio Maldonado:** Happy very belated birthday! Hope it was fun!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** You are the only Asian I know who can pull off Movember at all. I can't even grow a proper goatee or mustache.

**Lisa Lam Phau:** I love we totally just stopped with the case comp stuff. It's partially my fault; I've been so busy lately, but I'll make sure to get my end done! I promise!

**Loan Khuu:** I think living in your own apartment would do wonders for you.

**Michael Yu:** Thanks so much for carting me around! Hope I'm worth the hassle.

**Michelle Zhou:** Hope Black Friday shopping was fun for you! It took me freaking forever to get a decent parking spot.

**Nhu Vu:** We should take a proper roadtrip with Hanpei, Christine, Kevin, you and me. That would be fun!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** Can you teach me some Indo so I don't feel so pathetic about myself?

**Regan Wang:** Econ man. The struggle is real.

**Robert Ma:** Teach me how to be pro. Really.

**Sabeeha Islam:** Thanks for carrying Fall Networking Reception this year. This event would literally be nothing without you.

**Sarah Huang:** "Ugh, girls," "Ugh, boys." Ya gotta pick a side, man.

**Sarah Qin:** You are still fabulous. Ain't nobody gonna take that away from you, except accounting. Gotta watch out for that.

**Lauren Wang:** I hear you're really picking it up for Feed Your Mind. Keep up the good work!

**Tracy Trieu:** You're such an awesome big sib. Thanks for putting the family potluck together!

**Trini Tran:** Good job with Assassins! I look forward to the thrilling conclusion.

**Maria Mai:** Some days, I wish I could put a siphon into your body and get some of your energy. Like right now.

#### Jeff Su

**Helen:** Madam President, thanks for all the advice and conversations this past semester :)

**Zulian:** Let's go to the gym together when we get back to campus!

**Jackson:** We gonna win the IM Basketball Championship or what? ;)

**Hannah:** Feel like I never see you anymore :/

**Stephen:** Let's eat big boy! And teach Josh Hu how to lift so he can get the ladies ;)

**Luther:** Hope you've been enjoying the break. Rockets game this semester??

**Andrew:** My main man, let's go hit up some restaurants with all the money you got :3

**Alex Zhang:** Alex! Hope everything ended okay at the end of last semester. Don't stress out too much ;)

**Andrew Tran:** Hope everything good man. Let's lift when we get back! Don't work too hard over the break ;p

**Angela Meng:** We need to catch up girl!

**Anna Chong:** I haven't shaved since school ended :O

**Annie Troung:** Let's play more Leagueee ;p

**Ara Ding:** Awesome to see how you've been growing this past semester!

**Austin Anderson:** Enjoyed our brownbag. Looking forward to getting to know you even better this semester!

**Bowen Cai:** We still haven't eaten yet!! I wanna hear how your winter break went ;)

**Bryan An:** Miss seeing you around man.

**Christina Wang:** Looks like you had a lot of fun in LA. Bring me back anything???

**Christine Chu:** Great getting to know you this past semester!! ;)

**Denny Ku:** Ready for your last semester?? Let's party it up ;)

**Dora Cheng:** I hope breaks been good. Get some rest for the spring semester!

**Eric Dulin:** Hope you're having a wonderful winter break man!

**Eric Ma:** It's been great having you in Profresh. Hope you getting enough sleep over the break ;p

**Eric Wang:** I want to see your new haircut!!

**Felicia Zhang:** Ready for another semester??? LOL it's gonna be good!!

**Gordon Tsai:** Update me on how your trip to Korea was!!

**Janet Zhou:** Look how far we've come :) Hope HK is banging!

**Jany Xu:** Enjoy your semester abroad in Singapore, and bring home that man!!! ;)

**Jason Jeng:** Congrats on graduating bro!! Best of luck this upcoming year ;)

**Jason Jung:** Where you been man??? Miss ya

**Jason Wu:** Glad to see you at all the ABSA events man!

**Jeanette Tang:** Miss hanging out with you girl!

**Jennifer Yang:** Winter Break is halfway over and we still haven't hung out yet!!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Let's catch up soon! Miss talking to you ;)

**Joel Hwang:** Hope the semester went well man. We need to eat for sure before the semester is over!

**Johnny Vo:** Had a blast getting to know you this semester. Let's eat sometime!!

**Johnathan Ler:** Hope everything's good man ;)

**Jonathan Ong:** Good luck with Mr. McCombs!! We'll be rooting for you ;)

**Josh Hu:** What up old man. Hope Europe's treating you well. Get ready to get cut next semester for you know who ;)

**Julia Hoang:** Sorry for creeping you out sometimes ;)

**Julie Wu:** Hope you had a good end to your semester! I want to see you at more events ;)

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Hope Winter Breaks been good for you, get lots of rest!

**Kimberly Lin:** Have fun recruiting this semester!! You gonna have so much fun ;)

**Michelle Lee:** Let's play ball.

**Michelle Zhou:** Are we ever gonna play League together???

**Mo Li:** Hope everything's good my friend!

**Nikki Liu:** I haven't seen you around at all this past semester ;)

**Paul Nguyen:** Let's get a meal together sometime! Want to hear what you've been up to over the break ;)

**Quan Nguyen:** Hey Quan! Hope everything's going well with you. Let me know how you are doing ;)

**Rachel Lee:** Thanks for the awesome company on the ride back to Houston!

**Robert Ma:** Thanks for all the drinks, we still need to go DT ;)

**Sabeeha Islam:** Sabeeha!! Love your craziness and energy all day. Please get some rest this break ;p

**Sam Lehardi:** Big bro. Gonna find you a girl before the semester is done. Promise ;)

**Sarah Qin:** I'm so happy we got to catch up before the break. Looking forward to more conversations ;)

**Shufen Wang:** Lauren!! Hope your first semester in college was an enjoyable experience ;)

**Taehoon Kim:** Hey big boi. When are we gonna hang out!!!

**Tessie La:** Ah Tessie ;) So glad to have you Profresh. Here's to more memories to come!

**Tiffany Wang:** I feel like you've been missing from my life lately ;o

**Loan Khuu:** Come to more of the BFF events! Enjoyed talking to you at them ;)

**Sean Shen:** Hope everything's well buddy. Party it up in Taiwan ;)

**Hoai Truong:** Hoai :O Hope winter breaks been a blast!

**Edward Liao:** We still need to get a meal together!!

**Sarah Huang:** Did you ever find that Art History club??

**Jonathan Cheung:** Ready to get that IM basketball championship?? ;)

**Maria Mai:** Maria! Are we gonna hang out over winter break!??!

**Cassandra Chew:** I hope to see you at more events now that you are in your last semester ;p

**Trini Tran:** Enjoyed our brownbag together :) let's eat again sometime??

#### Jackson Pei

**Helen:** Wow you have lead this organization in your way, I am very grateful that I have had this opportunity to work under and along with you.

**Zulian:** You scared me at the Halloween social

GM.. good impression hahahaha

**Jeff:** Ready for Basketball? Let's start practicing when you have time.

**Hannah:** I'm ready to volunteer whenever you need me!! When we doing Feed my people? (I hope I don't regret this)

**Stephen:** I will catch up with Arrow ASAP!!! I didn't do anything this break except shop for my directors!?! Where you at!

**Luther:** I was going to write - "I'm going to eat all the food at FYM" but I realized you might this at EOS. LOL so... Keep up the good work with all those meetings, especially with hell week coming up!

**Andrew:** You may think you don't do a lot, but you all of us do a lot!!! So Thanks, it is much appreciated man. In my opinion.. Being there is more than half the battle, and you're always there. **OFFICERS!** It's been a whole semester... It feels like time is flying by and I'm glad we got this far without failing miserably, but I'm sad we only have a semester left :( On a happy note: I hope yall still have a lot left in the tank because we got a whole another fight left and I'm not planning to lose. LETS GOOOO hahahaha ;)

**Angela:** I hope your voice feels a lot better, thanks for being there for all our peeps! I hope you can host some of your cool social ideas next semester!

**Hoai:** I really enjoyed talking to you, don't stress yourself too much! I hope you actually reach out to me when you need to! Im ALWAYS down to talk.

**Huyen:** Again.. I have been impressed with your work. I'm glad we are so cool outside of ABSA too ;)

**Nina:** I don't know how to say it... but I ate all your trolis. LOL jk. BTW on an important note: good job stepping up in the group, you have really taken a lot of initiative.

**Whitney:** You be rockin that song tho... ahhaah anyways, thanks for being positive ALL the time literally. I'm glad you have given ABSA a chance and tried your best to really be there ;:)

**Jeannette:** Improve on everything? I think you have Jeannette, thank you for reassuring me you were right for this position. Keep up the good work!

**Maria:** Sometimes you don't get the recognition you deserve.. Thank you SO MUCH for being at so many of ABSA's events. Exactly what I wanted you to do!! Thanks for putting ABSA so high on your priority list ;) and being so happy hahaha

**Jonathan:** I know I make fun of you a lot but man I'm glad we are a little closer since the last informer, you've really come along man. Thanks for being there when we need you, I know there isn't much for you to do now, but GET PUMPPED for basketball. You ready?

**Internal:** You guys have far exceeded my expectations for a branch. I am still learning how to be a "VP" but from what I can see (even though I'm bias) you guys are the ones that are making it amazing. I cannot ask for anyone else to do this with, I cant wait to see yall grow even more next semester. Thanks guys seriously.. and literally hahahaha lets keep it rollin.

**Alex Zhang:** Thanks for swiping so many people in J2/Kinsolving haha, also I hope you're having fun in ABSA

**Andrew Tran:** I only hang out with you outside of ABSA haha and its mainly at greg but hey that's better than nothing!

**Angela Fang/Kevin Ngo:** I barely see you guys anymore besides GM! Hope you have time for more ABSA stuff next semester

**Angela Wu Li/Jamison:** Good luck in Assassins, even thou by now one of you have won already.. hahaha

**Anna Hiran/Laura Yang:** Thank you guys both for being so enthusiastic about the freshman rep program!!

**Anson Chuah:** Help us win a basketball championship next semester?! Hahaha I miss you bud, we should hoop more

**Ariel Kao:** One more semester of you in UT, ABSA, and as my roommate, its gonna be a good one yo. Save the tears for later ha.

**Austin Anderson:** Thanks for always giving me extensions on my informers LOL and also thanks for coming to everything, and getting integrated into ABSA like you said you would!

**Bowen Cai:** You're always so happy when I see you, keep on smiling brother!

**Bryan An:** I heard you've been super sick.. I hope you are feeling better haha

**Camilla Yen/Nhu Vu:** I see you guys are pro with the cameras huh? Hahaha Wooo having pictures is always a nice way to remember the good moments, good job ladies :D

**Cari Pak:** Hows life Cari? We should catch up! Every time we really talk, you tell me something new about your college life haha.

**Chris Wong:** Hahaha it was great watching those Pre Hunger Game trailers that had a whole lot of random action with you.

**Christine Chu:** Why do you think I'm weird? LOL anyways good job with alumni weekend

**Cindy/Isoken/Julio:** THANKS SO MUCH for the thanksgiving food!!

**Daniel Li:** Can we study finance together? Lol Ima actually put in some work this time.

**Denny Ku:** I don't give you sappy shout outs because its gonna be sad to see you go.. Lol you didn't see me for 2 days and you said it felt like forever. IMAGINE that for me next year? Sad right? Lol wahhhh anyways CHAMPIONSHIP!!! WOOO LOLLOLOLOL one of the best experiences of my life (probably one of my biggest accomplishments, knowing how impossible that was).

**Doralyn Havien:** I remember you from volleyball! If you like sports, we have Frisbee and basketball next semester, come play with us!!

**Edward Liao:** Thanks for always going out of your way to be a big sib! You're only a sophomore and you're acting like an upperclassmen!

**Elvis Yang:** You gonna be on our bball team next semester? You better start training yo. We doing tryouts!

**Emily Mi:** Your study abroad experience looked soooo fun!!! AHHHHHHHHHHHH I wish I could go.

**Enoch Tsai:** Didn't know you played basketball! We should play more!

**Eric Ma:** I don't know too much about you Eric, but from what I hear you guys a doing a great job with scoring careers!

**Eric Wang:** Good job handling the Study Abroad GM, I know its nerve racking up there!!

**Felicia Zhang/Tessie La:** (FELISSIE) How's my favorite twins? Hahaha you guys are so fun to be

around, keep coming out so we can talk more :)

**Gordon Tsai:** WOO Workshop director! Great Daley workshop, he was so good haha.

**Ima Linzag:** Are you moving closer to campus!? You should find a place closer and cheaper than where you are LOL if you need help let me know

**Janet Zhou:** Congrats on all the amazing wins and stuff haha! See you're a boss at everything :P Also thanks for being a cool(hahaha) big sib!

**Jany Xu:** Where you been gurlll?! We gonna get that lunch?

**Jason Guo:** Woo Alumni weekend was great! Goodjob with all the fun games!

**Jason Jeng:** Goodluck after college! I know you're like a super genius, so I bet you'll be banking soon!

**Jason Watt:** Unforgettable championship.. finally.. and it was earned 110%.

**Jason Wu:** Thanks for always helping us out buddy! I'm glad youre so active woo

**Jennifer Yang:** I cant wait to see what you guys do with launch. You such a goofball but with work I heard you're super legit! So keep up the goodwork haha!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Thanks again for being my VP last year, I don't know if I would be this committed to ABSA if it wasn't for you. I'm glad you pushed me to attend more things.

**Joel Hwang:** Hey bud how have you been? I know you've been busy with school, I hope everything is going well!

**Johnny Vo:** When you wanna play for fogo?

**Jonathan Ler:** Hows the apt hunting going? Was there any space in our complex?

**Julia Hoang:** Thanks for the brown bag at j2! And Dodge for a Cause was fun!! Keep being your goofy self! Hahahahaha

**Julian Lee:** Buff dude, can you help me workout?! Haha

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Take some time out of the day to help yourself, you give so much to ABSA and I'm glad every know and appreciate you! You never ask for it but you totally and utterly deserve it

**Kevin Wong:** How's feed your mind and I see your team isn't doing too shabby! Haha

**Lauren 'Shufen' Wang:** You ready for Feed Your Mind? Its gonna be craaaayyy

**Lisa/Tenzin/Cristina:** Woooo Thanks for being such fun big sibs! I love yalls enthusiasm

**Michelle Zhou:** How is Admin treating you? Thanks for giving me the extensions.

**Paul Nguyen:** Great job with Dodge for a Cause, and thanks for a great football season.

**Purav Doshi:** Hey bud, you getting your in state tuition soon?! Hahaha I remember you told me your family bought a house right? Its gonna be worth it

**Quan Nguyen:** Thanks for being a great big sib!! You are always willing to help everyone haha

**Rachel Lee:** J2? 10 years later.....

**Robert Ma:** Congrats on all the comps buddy!

**Sabeeha Islam:** HERES YOUR SHOUTOUT!!!! Hahaha goodjob with graffiti cleanup and all your flyer work. You gotta get some extra sleep thou, you koo what im sayin?!

**Sam Lehardi:** You are an amazing big sib! You think you don't do a lot, But YOU DO!!!!!! Keep up the good work, and how's recruiting?

**Sandi Gau:** Are you having fun being a big sib?! Hahah thanks for being so positive about the program!

**Sarah Huang:** Goodjob at fall networking

reception! Really cool event buddy!

**Sarah Qin:** I hope you decide to MC for us!! (We will know by this)

**Stephanie Kao:** Are you taking all those hard classes next semester? You never updated me haha  
**Taehoon Kim:** Wee roomie, so many years in ABSA and still super committed, Thanks for being there for us, we really appreciate you!

**Theodora Cheng:** I actually really love the class you got me into. Easy and super funny :) Thanks, and thanks for being a really good big sib! Your cooking looks delicious

**Tiffany Nguyen:** I realized we haven't had our brown bag? Next semes?

**Tiffany Weng:** I feel like I never see you!! Where you beeeen!

**Tracy Trieu:** Thanks for being an amazing big sib! Also it was fun studying marketing with you, even though the material wasn't that fun. Also when are you getting me the one direction album?!

**Trini Tran:** Goodjob with assassins, I know the showdown will be exciting!!

**Van Bui:** Hey bud! Great brown bag, and we need to hoop more! Great seeing you at GM with joseph haha.

**BIG SIBS:** THANKS FOR HELPING ABSA WITH FAMILIES, YOU GUYS ARE AMAZING!!! WE CANT DO IT WITHOUT YALL :D! (OBVIOUSLY) Hahah

### Hannah Kang

**Officer Panel:** you are all wonderful people. Thanks for all the laughter and long hours together (:

**Helen Lee:** Lol boyz. You are seriously Wonder Woman. Get some rest this break!

**Zulian Tjuatja:** am I a bro yet?

**Jeff Su:** I like you as a grandpa. Please don't change :p

**Jackson Pei:** your branch has been doing great work this semester—good job Papa Pei!

**Stephen Zhu:** lol thanks for putting up with my walking into your apt at random hours of the day

**Luther Fan:** you've survived the week! Cheers to spending hours talking about gifts and random things

**Andrew Huang:** lolol I hope you find your gift useful

**Alex Nguyen:** congrats on graduating!

**Alex Zhang:** thanks for always being engaged in ABSA (:

**Andrew Lee:** Tuesday lunch? Haha we'll catch up after a long semester

**Ann Yu:** We need another small group reunion, STAT. Hope you've had a good semester!

**Angela Meng:** Come hang out at 502! We will feed you and give you hot liquids to drink and stuff (:

**Angela Wu Li:** congrats on making it to the Assassins Showdown! Haha did you win?

**Angela Fang:** Helloo I hope you made it through the semester okay! I'm glad I met you at volunteering (:

**Anna Chong:** thank you for working so hard! Remember to take some time to rest and refocus on other things in life too!

**Anna Hiran:** I hope you're enjoying getting to know the freshman class! I'm excited for you guys

**Annie Truong:** your fam is so cute. Hope you've enjoyed this semester at UT!

**Ara Ding:** I keep seeing you around at random things, but I never get to talk to you. Sad :c

**Ariel Kao:** you are so cute  
**Austin Anderson:** you are awesome. Truly. Thanks for all you do!  
**Ban Nguyen:** how's the semester been for you? Make it through okay?  
**Barbara He:** props to you for playing in Dodge for a Cause! You did a great job (:  
**Bowen Cai:** dude, you have an awesome personality. Always a pleasure to see you (:  
**Bryan An:** FYM is cominggg! I'm excited. Forrealz. Also, I really hope you're healthy now  
**Cameron Bishop:** every time I see you, you've got something to say about something. I love it. Thanks for the laughs!  
**Camilla Yen:** haha you're such a cutie. Thanks for all the hard work!  
**Cassandra Chew:** now you're 22 AND a branch grandma. Hope we make you proud (:  
**Cari Pak:** haha I'm so curious to hear what you sound like speaking Korean  
**Christina Xie:** sleeping pictures on facebook? I know how you feel  
**Christine Chu:** yayy good job with all the alumni stuff!  
**Daniel Li:** you are so busy doing cool things. Excited for C-team (:  
**David Yu:** let's hang out! Also, please don't stress  
**Denny Ku:** ahh thanks for answering all my dumb MPA questions. And being a bully :T  
**Dora Cheng:** thanks for facilitating all the paperwork for our apt next year. You are awesome!  
**Edward Liao:** Ed, your dedication is awesome. Hope you get some rest this break!  
**Elvis Yang:** Elvis Yang best Elvis. Nice job in the EOS vid haha  
**Emily Mi:** great job at the study abroad panel! It's always nice to see around at ABSA stuff (:  
**Enoch Tsai:** always trolling. Are you 19 yet?  
**Eric Ma:** you can do it! Hang in there (:  
**Eric Wang:** you've been improving a lot! Keep it up!  
**Ethan Jin:** one dayyyy. One day I will hear you DJ  
**Felicia Zhang:** girl, you know how to get things done. Always happy to see you out and about in ABSA  
**Gordon Tsai:** great job so far, Gordon. I look forward to next semester's workshops (:  
**Gracie Qu:** yay I finally talked to you again that one time! Lol so sad. Come join me in MPAAA haha  
**Hanpei Zhang:** I'm looking forward to a pretty new website next semester :D  
**Heather Belle:** hi! I hope you've had an awesome semester!  
**Hoai Truong:** hey girl! Hope you haven't been too overwhelmed. Love having you around!  
**Huyen Tran:** love love love EOS publicity. Great job (:  
**Ima Linzag:** lolol I can't believe your face is still Luther. Your branch is sho q  
**Isoken Omoruyi:** whatever happened to that General Mills stuff? lolol  
**Jamison Soybel:** so... did you win?  
**Janet Zhou:** HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY :3  
**Jany Xu:** BABY COME BACK. Jk, I'm really excited for your spring semester. Adventure time!  
**Jason Guo:** the baby is now a rockstar. Great job on everything! And hey... smile!  
**Jason Jeng:** if you were my finance TA, maybe I would have gone to office hours... OH AND CONGRATS ON GRADUATING :D

**Jason Jung:** sleeping more yet?  
**Jason Wu:** Mr. ABSAAAA! Haha should have just gotten Quan to convince you :p  
**Jeanette Tang:** you're so cute! It's been awesome seeing you lead the families more (:  
**Jenney Ling:** how has this semester been? Good family time? (:  
**Jennifer Yang:** can we please hang out? That would be lovely.  
**Jessica McCarthy:** I feel like I haven't seen you sporting any injuries for a while... new record?  
**Jessika Wu:** great job on the mentorship program! I hope you've enjoyed this semester  
**Joel Hwang:** having a good year? (: also, I'm still confused about the whole Joel vs. Spencer thing  
**Johnny Vo:** now whenever I think of you, I think of Kristeen's pink jacket. Thanks for making things fun (:  
**Jonathan Cheung:** Dat EOS picture doe  
**Jonathan Ler:** if it were up to Denny, you'd be Mr. ABSA right now :p  
**Jonathan Ong:** hehe thanks for being gracious and showcasing your talent for ABSA!  
**Judy Lam:** thanks for helping out all the time! Your sass still cracks me up  
**Julia Hoang:** thanks for your hard work! You are so cute and weird—it's great :D  
**Julio Maldano:** lol I'm glad you made it past your birthday  
**Kelvin Nguyen:** always so steady. Thanks for being someone we can count on (:  
**Kevin Ngo:** lul so I've been seeing some funny pictures from the past on facebook...  
**Kimberly Lin:** you are awesome. Really awesome (:  
**Kristeen Chan:** loved having dinner with you. I hope I get to spend more time with you next semester (:  
**Kristy Liang:** youuuu cannnn doooo ittt. One last SG hangout before the year ends?  
**Laura Yang:** whooo excited for you and Anna and the freshman class. Keep it up!  
**Liam Kelly:** your profile picture is awesome  
**Lisa Lam Phau:** lol your boss is pretty funny. Hope family and marketing team and all of that have been good!  
**Lisa Liu:** lol at senioritis. Can we fangirl over Sherlock together next year?  
**Loan Khuu:** ah you always look so nice! Also, I like hugging you :3  
**Macy Ting:** Excited for FYM? :D  
**Maria Mai:** WE FINALLY HAD A MEAL TOGETHER <3  
**Matt Lau:** too pro.  
**Michael Yu:** DUDE congrats on graduating!  
**Michelle Chou:** herro you are cool but I never see you. Come chill with Angela at 502 :3  
**Michelle Lee:** girl where you at? I never see you anymore :c  
**Michelle Zhou:** Plano pride? Lol it was nice talking to you at Alumni Weekend (:  
**Nhu Vhu:** Thanks for being awesome and talking awesome photos (: I'm excited to see the scrapbook!  
**Nikki Lin:** haha you are always so cute and full of energy  
**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** secret's out—you are a boss. Thanks for making EOS awesome!  
**Paul Nugyen:** lol to our rapper in hiding—performance?? Thanks for your hard work (:  
**Purav Doshi:** yay you made it through assassins! don't be scared of Andrew! He's nice... usually.

**Quan Nguyen:** QUAAAN. That's all  
**Rachel Huynh:** best articles in The Daily Texan. Keep being wonderful (:  
**Rachel Lee:** thanks for your hard work! Please serenade us with Anna more :D  
**Ray Xu:** haha hope you'll get a chance to sleep more and fly more (not at the same time)  
**Regan Wang:** haha so sad that you didn't give us an encore of your Mr. ABSA audition  
**Robert Ma:** hi Bobert <3  
**Runxi Huang:** you went skydiving?? So cool.  
**Sabeeha Islam:** always loving talking to you (period) Thanks for all your hard work  
**Sam Lehardi:** Saaaaaaammmm. Sam.  
**Sandi Gau:** I can't believe I didn't know you were in the army. Officially even cooler  
**Sarah Huang:** hey girl, great job on Fall Networking Reception! I had a great time  
**Sarah Qin:** Queen Bee, love having you around. Keep learning and growing (:  
**Sean Shen:** duuuude GG man GG. WE ARE LIONS. Heh. You crack me up. Thanks for being awesome in 359!  
**Shane Kok:** dude, please get some rest  
**Shufen Wang:** hehe thanks for helping me figure out gifts! You've been doing a great job with FYM :D  
**Stefanie Sugiaman:** Ah you do so much stuff, but I'm glad you're living life fully at UT! SG reunion plz (:  
**Stephanie Kao:** you are so cute and so positive. Thanks for being you (:  
**Taehoon Kim:** haha thanks for telling me how to cook octopus. I'll let you know if I actually ever make it  
**Tenzin Yulo:** yay thanks for holding down the fort with Marketing Team! You guys are awesome  
**Tessie La:** you were adorable at Halloween GM. Keep up the good work in Profresh!  
**Tiffany Wong:** hope the school year is going well for you! Let me know if you ever have any questions  
**Tin Dang:** it's nice randomly running into you from time to time (:  
**Tracy Trieu:** Honey Badger potluck food was so good. Thanks for all you do!  
**Trini Tran:** Trini you are so cute. Glad you're a fellow minion (:  
**Whitney Chan:** I'm assuming that while you're reading this, EOS is awesome. Thanks for everything you do, seen and unseen!  
**Vicky Nguyen:** girl you are so sassy. You take no crap from no one haha. Congrats on your baptism!  
**Yiwen Xu:** thanks for always letting us have our insanely long OMs at your place! You're an angel (:  
**Yiyi Mo:** your Halloween costume was so awesome. What did you do with it afterward?  
**Zifeng Wang:** haha I met another Starcraft fan that knew who you were

#### Luther Fan

**Helen Lee:** At this point, I'm not sure what's left to say that I haven't yet haha. We (the officers) probably don't show it enough, but thank you so much for the support you've given us and the sacrifices you've made for ABSA.  
**Zulian Tjuatja:** Wish I had your dedication to keep up with basketball/working out...  
**Jeff Su:** Don't worry, I think you're a BA and definitely not a grandpa

**Jackson Pei:** Congrats on the IM Championship dawg. Basketball next?

**Hannah Kang:** I think I've said this before, but I really enjoy our conversations about the most random things, especially movies haha. Let's watch Monsters University sometime so I can overanalyze it!

**Stephen Zhu:** Really appreciate all the little things you do to make people feel welcome. Glad we got to be officers together!

**Andrew Huang:** Teach meh how to live properly  
**Alex Zhang:** Thanks for swiping me into J2 more than once now! I'm glad you're enjoying our Academic workshops :)

**Angela Meng:** I keep hearing something about a moose song that makes me sad that I missed out on Madrigal. :( Also, I appreciate the sticker art photo – hope the FB likes was enough satisfaction for you!

**Angela Wu Li:** Aren't you glad I didn't try to kill you in Assassins? Yet you didn't believe me...

**Anna Chong:** Hi Anna! I enjoyed getting lunch with you! I will try to smile at you as much as possible!

**Austin Anderson:** PICK UP THE PIECESSSSS AND BUILD A LEGO HOUSEEEEE

**Bryan An:** Hope you're feeling okay now! Looking forward to seeing what you are capable of in this upcoming semester.

**Camilla Yen:** Thanks for responding to my annoying requests to always take pictures at my events!!

**Edward Liao:** Your Mac 'N Cheese is amazing!  
**Eunji Seo:** Where have you been?? If you see this before Feed Your Mind, remind me to get that poster from your place...

**Felicia Zhang:** We should get lunch/dinner sometime so we can talk about insightful things!

**Gordon Tsai:** Really excited to see what's in store for you for the future, not only ABSA-wise but for college. Continue to make the most of your opportunities!

**Huyen Tran:** All the EOS stuff looks soo good! Also the crepes were delicious!

**Ima Linzag:** Hi Ima! Thanks for working so hard this year. February is creeping up soon – I hope that you'll find that it's all worth it!

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Our fantasy basketball rivalry is getting intense! Not really sure how I'm still winning games based on my roster...

**Janet Zhou:** I'm so happy that you got to do so many cool things this semester!

**Jany Xu:** Have fun in Singapore!! Take lots of pictures or maybe keep a blog for your adventures!

**Jasmine Hsu-Kei:** Hey Jasmine! You don't really come out much anymore but you are a pleasure to talk to. Congrats on your offer!! :D

**Jeannette Tang:** Thanks for making the Family Program so fun this year! Also I think we're going to be in the same Chinese class next semester!

**Jennifer Yang:** Austin told me not to write a good shoutout for you because you're not doing shoutouts this time. Nonetheless, thank you for joining me in the struggle, and I hope you find that it's all worth it in February!

**Jenny Li:** I've enjoyed running into you each time I've gone to the Career Services office this semester! Which is actually not often... but I guess I have good timing!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Thank you for being a person I can turn to for advice at any time! Sorry I took up

so much of your time that one night ranting in your apartment. Continue to send me good vibes!

**Joel Hwang:** I know we don't talk a ton, but I randomly saw one of your FB posts that inspired me a lot. You might have no idea of what I'm talking about, but I'm hoping for the best for you!

**Jonathan Cheung:** Just so you know, I regularly check your profile picture to see how many likes it has

**Josh Hu:** Hi Josh!

**Judy Lam:** Thank you for putting up with my assorted Feed Your Mind questions!! They will probably continue for the time being... but hope you're looking forward to a semester abroad!

**Julia Hoang:** Thanks for helping me buy gifts for a certain person! I really like how active you've been in ABSA. As your first Brown Bag, I feel like I'm at least somewhat responsible for that :) so proud!

Kelvin Nguyen: Thanks for your help with the LAUNCH website, but also for being a great person in general!

**Kimberly Lin:** I specifically remember saying that I would text you sometime so that we could grab a meal but I never did, which is my fault :( we'll catch up next semester for sure!

**Lauren Wang:** Thank you for working so hard for Feed Your Mind!! The hardest part is almost over, I promise!

**Loan Khuu:** I know we don't see eye to eye on some things (a lot of things), but I'm still excited to see what you can offer ABSA this upcoming semester.

**Maria Mai:** Hi Maria!! I really enjoy your positivity. Thanks for doing a great job with the Family Program!

**Michael Yu:** Thanks for being a great big sib for us this semester. Sorry I didn't come out as much toward the end :( but I hope you had a great last semester of college!

**Michelle Zhou:** Thanks for doing a great job with the Informer! Hope my shoutouts are fine.

**Nhu Vu:** Super random, but you were really great at layering crepes with that chocolate sauce!

**Paul Nguyen:** I feel like I always end up stealing your seat at random things lol.

**Quan Nguyen:** Hi Big Sib! Sorry I haven't come out as much recently :(

**Rachel Lee:** I enjoyed getting lunch with you! We see each other a lot through random ABSA events and meetings, but I would really like to get to know you better :) Let's hang out sometime!

**Sabeeha Islam:** One of these days, we will actually get lunch as planned. One of these days...

**Sam Lehardi:** Still want me to help give you ideas for your statement of purpose? Lol. It's always great having you around!

**Sarah Qin:** Great job with Professional Branch stuff this year! I feel like I learn something from each of your company spiels lol

**Stephanie Ham:** Congrats on your offer!! Help train me next year :D

**Taehoon Kim:** Dude, you are pretty much my grandpa and will have great grandchildren soon. Doesn't that feel weird?

**Tessie La:** Tessie, you seem like a cool person, but we only ever talk during GMs when I'm trying to get more food or rice. Obviously, that needs to change!

**Tiffany Nguyen:** I haven't seen you around in a while :(

**Tiffany Weng:** Hi Tiffany! I remember you

mentioning that you liked that I smile a lot, but I noticed that you smile a lot too. Yay LAUNCH!

**Tracy Trieu:** Hi Big Sib! Sorry I haven't come out to as many events recently :( I still appreciate you!

**Trini Tran:** I still don't really understand why you keep trying to get me to do the hair flip thing...

### Angela Meng

**Helen Lee:** If I lean in to whisper, you might get sick, but if I don't lean in, you can't hear a word I say. Such problems.

**Zulian Tjuatja:** We need another proper one on one talk, ever since our last one got crashed lol. Let's catch up (again).

**Jeff Su:** I don't even know how to find you on facebook anymore now that you're not Jiffy ;;

**Jackson Pei:** It's been a crazy semester, hasn't it. Thank you for giving the opportunity to recover and grow as a member of Internal Branch. Thank you for putting up with my doom and gloom, and teaching me look on the bright side of things.

**Hannah Kang:** Once Jany leaves, can I get promoted from move-in boyfriend to official kitchen moocher?

**Stephen Zhu:** MIS was so fun this year...well on the days we actually came to class that is.

**Luther Fan:** Happy Birthday you sparkly princess, you.

**Andrew Huang:** We can't be friends anymore, but I'll still occasionally send out homework reminders.

**Big sibs of BFF:** There's not enough space on here to express how much I love you all. Thanks for a wonderful semester and let's look forward to an even better spring.

**Angela Wu Li:** ANGELA I BELIEVE IN YOU. KILL THEM ALL.

**Austin Anderson:** Thank you for being gracious, kind, and wonderful by constantly putting up with my tardiness in turning in articles/shoutouts. Also, thank you so much for coming out to see Madrigal!

**Cari Pak:** Hey girl, thank you so much for coming out to Madrigal I hope you had a great time!

**Christine Chu:** I'm so glad we made that connection the other day over my wonderful boyband choices. Let's grab lunch sometime!

**Enoch Tsai:** Our first meeting at Jamison's is a little ironic in retrospect after I found out that I was older than you. Haha.

**Gordon Tsai:** Favorite freshman!! Thank you for putting on such awesome workshops!

**Hoai Truong:** Hi you, yes you. I can't wait until accounting is over this semester.

**Huyen Tran:** Crepe master, I bow down. Thank you for always being so enthusiastic. EOS is going to be a blast, I know it!

**Ima Linzag:** I feel like most people never realized that you were the mastermind behind Luther's princess photshop. So sneaky.

**Jany Xu:** You're still on this side of the ocean and I'm missing you like a limb already.

**Jason Guo:** There are few friends in the world that will run out at 2AM in freezing weather to check up on me and see if I'm breathing, but thankfully you're one of them. Thank you so much for everything this semester!

**Jason Jeng:** Angela sandwiches will reign supreme...someday.

**Jason Watt:** I'm really glad you enjoyed Madrigal!



I'll definitely do it next year along and try to get involved with more E+E stuff!

**Jeanette Tang:** I really don't mean to keep missing family events, really. Sorry u\_\_\_\_u

**Jennifer Yang:** Hey sweetie, I haven't had a good chance to talk to you since we gorged on butter at the state fair. Your branch is the cutest <3

**Jonathan Cheung:** Your profile pic is the best, hands down. Also, I still think it's funny that we're somehow the two youngest people in the branch.

**Jonathan Ler:** STOCKS STOCK STOCKS STOCKS STOCKS. EVERYBODYYYYY.

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Thank you for bravely knocking off that Madrigal poster in Jester the other day and helping me plan...ahem.

**Kristeen Chan:** I'm really glad I've gotten to know you a bit better this semester! Thank you so much for coming to see me during Madrigal!

**Loan Khuu:** Most of my strangest adventures here in Austin start and end with suggestions from you :P

**Maria Mai:** I'm still sad that I missed your dance performance ;~; Please keep my notified when your next one is!

**Michelle Chou:** Let's play a game called how many more hamsters can the 306 household buy before 2013 ends.

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** As a testament to how close we have gotten over this semester, I can now spell your last name without having to look it up. Also, when are we playing pokémon u\_\_\_\_u

**Sabeeha Islam:** We need to catch up and grab some food together soon! Life will resume once accounting is over, haha.

**Shane Kok:** The fact that you were scared in the Haunted House made the entire experience more bearable for the rest of us, haha. Please take good care of yourself!

**Trini Tran:** I'm really glad we had that talk the other day. I don't have many unofficial brown bags, but ours was definitely a great one!

**Sherry Zeng:** I rarely see you come out to ABSA events anymore, but it made me so happy that you came to Madrigal this year! I hope you really enjoyed it and the bread pudding <3

**Vicky Nguyen:** I love you girl. Even if you don't need a safe house up in North Campus, feel free to come visit anyway.

**Whitney Chan:** I'm looking forwards to a great EOS from you guys. When are we having our next North campus date?

#### Camilla Yen

**Austin Anderson:** It's weird, because I thought you were a serious guy when I first met you. And then during the first branch meeting, you let out your true colors. So mind-blown.

**BFF Big Sibs:** Thanks for being such awesome big sibs, taking the time out of your busy schedules to plan events and feeding us hungry children. :D

**Bowen Cai:** I've always thought you were pretty intimidating... but it turns out you were actually really chill LOL. Thanks for being such a great admin director this semester (along with Kristy)! :D

**Christina Wang:** Yaaaay! I'm so happy that we still get to see each other in UT and are even in the same organization and family! PL4LYFE. :D

**Christine Chu & Nhu Vu:** You two have, hands down, the cutest, depest friendship ever. I love

reading your messages on group chat LOL. Ya'll are definitely the life of the branch. :P

**Hanpei Zhang:** Hello branch brown bag! It blows my mind that you're the same age as me but already had two internships. So much respect! :D

**Isoken Omuryi:** Thanks for letting me crash one of your family events this semester!

**Jennifer Yang:** You're probably one of the friendliest people I've met in ABSA this semester. Seeing you at ABSA/family events is always so awesome. Good luck with the LAUNCH conference!

**Jason Guo & Kristy Liang:** Thanks for keeping me company during finals week and feeding me, J3 study buddies! Should definitely have more study parties next semester!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** You, sir, are the awesomest person ever. Thanks for helping so much with my media director stuff even though you definitely didn't need to!

**Macy Ting:** I'm so glad we got to be friends this semester! I always like making short friends because it makes me feel normal height for once.... Short people unite! >\_<

**Michelle Zhou:** I'm so glad we're in the same branch! We kinda drifted apart throughout last year, but hopefully we can make up for the lost ground this year!

**Stefanie Sugiamann:** STEFANIEEEEE. I always thought you spelled your name with a "ph". Oops. I probably misspelled it a lot last year. Sorry. D':

**Stephen Zhu:** Hey boss! Thanks for hiring me even though I recall laughing throughout half of my interview LOL. I'm still sorry for missing my mid-semester evaluations... -\_-

**Paul Nguyen:** Thanks for taking over my media director duties occasionally! You take super random pictures that are funny to sift through. :D

**Zack Kingsak:** Hello fellow EE! It's awesome that we had two classes together this semester. Even though we didn't study together until finals weeks, let's definitely do study sessions next semester!

#### Felicia Zhang

**Zulian Tjuatja:** Thanks for all the laughs, whether or not you actually intended to be funny. I can't wait for our inter-branch social, which will DEFINITELY happen :)

**Jeff Su:** Hey ed, it has been quite the semester. Thank you for investing your time in us, and take a well-deserved break filled with Vampire Diaries and salmon. Remember that time you said toodles?!

**Jackson Pei:** Next semester, we need to actually brownbag!! :)

**Stephen Zhu:** I hope you thought of an answer to that question I asked you that night we cooked together for Thanksgiving potluck! I'll join you for real for legs day soon :)

**Luther Fan:** I'm still waiting to hear the famous Luther life quotes! Your hair flip brings me much amusement...so don't get a buzzcut over winter break hahaha

**Alex Zhang:** Your cookies shirt is so hilarious. I just get cheered up when I see it on my newsfeed! Your active attendance at events is an encouragement to me :)

**Andrew Tran:** It was good meeting you and being in your family. I am really impressed by your discipline and dedication, keep doing you :D

**Anna Hiran:** Your enthusiasm as freshman rep is so refreshing! Also, thanks for the ice cream that one time, it made my day :)

**Ara Ding:** Thank you for your hard work amidst all the busyness of this semester. From the first time I met you, I have always liked your laugh (the friendly vibe hehe). Through the good and bad times, never stop laughing :)

**Austin Anderson:** I hope you get to eat more fun things next semester aside from sandwiches! Fun people need fun food :) The October Informer was awesome! y'all are awesome.

**Bowen Cai:** Your words at our 9 AM Saturday meeting were a real encouragement to me. Keep fighting the good fight!

**Camilla Yen:** Thanks for making our Seattle CFT video, even adding the random airplane part LOL. I appreciate the trek you made to SAC to get me the USB <3

**Cari Pak:** Cari, that bulgolgi you made the first time we went to your apartment was so good!! I hope we have a chance to grab a meal together soon. Can't wait to ask you about your extensive sports knowledge :D

**Christina Wang:** Hi Christina, I love seeing you each week in SG and Scoring Careers meetings. Your positive attitude amidst the trials keeps me going, honestly. You are so loved, don't ever forget that!

**Dora Cheng:** It was good finally talking to you on the way back to Dallas! I was excited to see that you like Muddy Buddies Chex Mix too. We have good taste hehe

**Eric Ma:** Thanks for sharing your life with me, man. You're my favorite purple jacket buddy, except next time I'll get mine from H&M male section! But for real, I already feel comfortable around you, no easy feat :)

**Eric Wang:** I hope the new alarm app I installed for you is working well. Thanks for taking my advice so well; it means a lot to me. I can't wait to see how you'll tackle all the adventures next semester will bring :)

**Gordon Tsai:** Hello Mr. Fabulous. It's been a good year getting to know you since I discovered your dessert love at Houston CFT. You have brought me many laughs and I'm excited to see how you will continue to grow next year!

**Huyen Tran:** Hey girl, I loved tabling with you for the crepes fundraiser. Our loud, obnoxious voices just sound beautifully together hahah <3. Your EOS pictures from last year were so beautiful, Tessie and I couldn't stop fangirling!!

**Jeannette Tang:** Hi, I'm still surprised that your favorite color is orange, but then again, it was the color of the year last year. :) When it gets warm again, let's play outside!!

**Johnny Vo:** Glad to have met someone else who loves McDonald's way more than Wendy's!! I really enjoyed our conversation that day, and can't wait for our minion adventures next semester. Also, the ugly faces we make to one another are pretty killer :D

**Jonathan Ong:** I enjoyed our almost three hour brownbag that one day at Kins and going to service with you the following day! I admire your discipline, especially with the fasting daang. Can't wait for our executive-professional mixer and our potential makeover challenges?!

**Josephine Lin:** I'm so lucky to be both in ABSA and SG with you. I hope we can mutually

encourage one another and constantly remind each other why we are here. Can't wait for Gungor when we come back AHH <3

**Julia Hoang:** You tie your scarves in such fun ways :) Teach Gordon and me, LOL.

**Kristeen Chan:** Hi Big Sib, thanks for having us over at your place and for scheduling a brownbag with me. I can't wait to get to know you better next semester and bond over our mutual minion love <3

**Laura Yang:** Hola girl, I'm so excited that you are our freshman rep. It's so crazy that I met you at orientation and I still get to see you around <3 Upset that I haven't had mulberries and flax with you yet!!!

**Loan Khuu:** Hi, it has been a pleasure getting to know you this semester. From our anti-boy bonding to our Coco's adventures, I'd say we have had some good times :) Also, you give great hugs, don't stop spreading the love hehe.

**Michael Yu:** Mr. Pineapple Soda, why is that we haven't yet had pineapple soda together yet?? Congrats on graduating! It was a pleasure to meet ya this year.

**Michelle Zhou:** Hey girl, I loved our nail painting session and getting to know you better. I'm looking forward to more nail parties, and we can add in youtube video watching as well :)

**Nhu Vu:** Thanks for coming back on campus at 10 pm for our meeting that one time; I know it's a struggle!! The CFT video turned out awesome :)

**Robert Ma:** Thanks for watching out for your little sibs! I can really see your heart for others. Get ready for those J2 meals during dead week/next semester AHHHHHHH.

**Sabeeha Islam:** Hello, hello, hello. I'm so glad we were in geography together! The times I sat by you, I stayed awake....and giggled uncontrollably about the strangest things (like Coco's online scrolly menu). As you might expect me to say, I'm looking forward to more GNEISS adventures.

**Sam Lehardi:** I love seeing you around, Sam :D Each one of our random facebook messages brings a smile to my face.

**Sarah Huang:** Crazy to think that we didn't get to know each other back in Plano. It's been an honor, my friend. Together we will work towards healthy eating and sleeping schedules....HELP

**Sarah Qin:** Sarahh, I love seeing your fabulous face each week (multiple times). Over break, you know I'll be coming in for them soap and lotions!!! Let's have a facials night soon hehe

**Sean Shen:** Hello Big Sib, thank you for listening to me this semester; it means a lot to me that you would value my opinions. I'm looking forward to more minion adventures and conversations with you!!

**Tessie La:** Oh tesla, you have blessed me with your popster soul (with the occasional burgundy nails). I love all our analyzing sessions, coupled with apples and nutella. I can't wait for more cathartic movie nights and froyo runs. Much luv

**Trini Tran:** Fellow Minion Dominion little sib, I have enjoyed each one of our conversations. You have such a vibrant personality, and it is always good fun to be around you!

#### Ima Lanzig

**Helen Lee:** Thanks for all your help with the surprise J You're a wonderful President and a great friend!

**Jackson Pei:** Thanks for being kind of understanding when I was scared at Haunted House...You're not that much of a troll :P

**Zulian Tjuatja:** You're a pro linguini cook! Once I get around to grocery shopping, I'll try out your recipe. Hopefully I can remember everything and come up with something somewhat comparable to yours!

**Luther Fan:** I really enjoyed our evaluation! Even though it kind of seemed like something to be worried about, you made it a good experience. :) Thank you for that. Best branch!

**Angela Fang:** Thank you so much for the scarf you gave me! It's been keeping me warm through these icy days J

**Angela Meng:** I hope that poster gives you smiles every morning when you wake up!

**Bryan An:** Bryaaaannnn. I miss you and the teasing. D:

**Cassie Wang:** So when is board game night? :D

**Christine Chu:** Herro! Good job at Alumni Workshop/Weekend :D

**Ed Liao:** Thanks for being such a good big sib! I wish I had tried your mac and cheese at the potluck :) Also wish you had cooked with us!

**Eric Nam:** Thanks for being an awesome committee member! I appreciate all your effort J

**Ethan Chen:** I love how quickly you respond and give feedback during meetings and Facebook posts! It makes me happy <3

**Ginnie Ku:** I'm so glad I met you and we bonded during my sissy episode at Haunted House! Now I have a wonderful new friend to look forward to at ABSA J

**Gordon Tsai:** I should learn more networking skills from you...and lend me your books!

**Hoai Truong:** Hopefully by the time you read this I've already returned your pants. </3 Thanks again!

**Huyen Tran:** I'm so envious of your energy! And your ability to make crepes by eyeballing! You did such a great job at the fundraiser, and I can't wait for what other ideas you come up with!

**Jennifer Yang:** Best co-director! I'm so glad I'm working with you <3 I can't imagine it any other way :)

**Jessica McCarthy:** You are amazinggg. I'm looking forward to the next academic sleeper at your place....D

**Joel (Spencer) Hwang:** Honestly, your two names confuse me. But thanks for being so cool about me grabbing onto you for dear life at Haunted House. I think we were both scared out of our wits haha. Glad to know I wasn't alone :)

**Kelvin Nguyen:** We don't really talk that much, but I think you're definitely one of the nicest and most giving people I know :) You're wonderful!

**Lauren Wang:** I love our talks about fitness and food and other random stuff hahaha. You're doing a great job :) And thank you again for that food <3

**Loan Khuu:** I feel like you're the mastermind behind most of the schemes in our branch and I think that's pretty fantastic. :)

**Maria Mai:** I love your enthusiasm! It's so infectious :) You're a wonderful person to be around and I'd love to get to know you more!

**Michelle Zhou:** Hi Michelle J We need to see each other more!

**Michael Yu:** You're a great big sib, and I'm sad that you won't be here in the Spring :) Good luck with everything though!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** I'm so jealous you got out of

your job </3 I would love to feel your newfound freedom!

**Nena Untung:** Thanks for all the work you put into LAUNCH J

**Paul Nguyen:** \*shoulder tap\*

**Quan Nguyen:** Looking all snazzy with that new cardigan. Haha J You're a good big sib. Now smile more!

**Sabeeha Islam:** Sabeeha! I can't believe we first knew each other so long ago at Sunday school! I always remembered you being smart, but now that I see you today, you are absolutely brilliant :) I'm glad I can call you my friend!

**Sonia Hegde:** I can't help but feel like all of this LAUNCH work has gotten into the way of us bonding through punny jokes...Don't worry though. Once it's all over, we can definitely make up for it!

**Tracy Trieu:** I'm glad I have such a dedicated big sib! Your cooking and baking is amazing, and I can't wait to learn more at the next cooking event we have!

#### Janet Zhou

**Helen Lee:** You've been doing great, girl. Keep your head up and keep making history.

**Zulian Tjuatja:** For all your ABSA emails and weekly jokes/quotes, I leave you with one as well.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." – Henry Haskins

**Jeff Su:** If I got a dollar for every question you have asked me since the beginning of summer till now about Professional Branch, I would be a millionaire by now. Just wanted to leave you with this: Matthew 5:13-16

**Jackson Pei:** I know! I never see you anymore. I see Dora too much too. Let's hang soon okay.

LEZGOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

**Hannah Kang:** Sorry for being so MIA this semester! I know we haven't talked much, but I have heard wonderful things about your branch. And yes, I will cook for you sometime!

**Stephen Zhu:** Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU for killing and cleaning up those cockroaches. I will cook for you soon.

**Luther Fan:** I never thought our relationship would develop into this translator type, but that's cool too. I have been hearing wonderful things about your branch. Jessica is definitely proud. :)

**Andrew Huang:** I literally do not see you anymore, except for when you're up there making your speel. Hope everything's been well, kiddo. You have a bright future ahead of you!

**Alex Zhang:** Good to see you so involved in ABSA this year. I guess someone really did listen to what I was saying at the panel, haha

**Angela Meng:** There are far, far better things ahead than anything we ever leave behind.

**Ara Ding:** Love our talks. Remember that I'm here for you whenever you need it, and don't be afraid to reach out and ask for help! You are a sweet and caring individual, and I can't wait to see what God has in store for you!

**Austin Anderson:** You have been one of my favorite people to meet this year. You bring so much to our family—sass, humor, and wit, just to name a few. I appreciate your constant supportiveness of this family and of other people. Wanted to leave you with, Romans 12:12. =)

**Bowen Cai:** Although I still don't know you TOO

well, I have to say that I get really excited when I see you show up to our events. You definitely have a certain sense of charisma and character that you bring to the table. May He continue to use you for His glory and show you the depth of His love for His people.

**Camilla Yen:** It's so good to see you actively involved in ABSA and our family this year! Let's catch up sometime! =)

**Carly Tat:** You are quiet at times, but I know you have a lot of thoughts going on in your head. Come out to more family events so we can get to know you better!

**Cassandra Chew:** Marketing buddy! Thanks for always saving us seats! I hope the test is easy tomorrow! YAY YAY BRUNCH

**Christina Wang:** You're always so bubbly and happy when I see you! Thanks for being a part of family and hope Scoring Careers is going well!

**Dora Cheng:** Thank you for joining me on this crazy ride in being a big sib this year! I appreciate all the love, time, and energy that you have poured out into BFF. I wouldn't have wanted any other person to partner with to raise this family =)

**Elvis Yang:** I got new contacts so I can see for reals now.

**Eric Ma:** You are not a shadow; you are an individual. Don't ever let anyone or yourself tell you otherwise.

**Eric Wang:** Hey buddy! Don't stress out too much over school! Let's get a meal sometime.

**Felicia Zhang:** Can't believe we ended up together again after all hahah. Hope Professional Branch/ ABSA and AACM is treating you well. Let me know if you ever need any help!

**Gordon Tsai:** We challenge you and your family anytime to Taboo. Bring it.

**Hoai Truong:** You and Angela have been doing great as social directors! Keep up the good work and your lovely personality =)

**Huyen Tran:** Glad you're apart of internal. You and your photo skills really jazzed things up this year!

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Ay, Mixer soon?

**Jamison Soybel:** Really glad we could talk so freely about oil and our internships! Enjoyed those conversations, truly. SEE YA IN HOUSTON THIS SUMMER!

**Jany Xu:** Come out to more events? Thanks for being a great roommate to come home to. I will miss you very dearly next semester! Don't go too crazy.

**Jason Guo:** Sometimes, caring can hurt and perseverance can make us grow weary. But don't give up on people, because they are the ones worth caring, waiting, and hurting for. Proud of how far you've come. Truly.

**Jason Jeng:** You are officially my favorite airport-picker-upper, Sherlock.

**Jason Watt:** When we gonna bao talk, hmm?

**Jason Wu:** Glad to see you still around despite our old age now! Hehe

**Jeffrey Fong:** I never see you anymore except for on FB with Morgan. And Django. And that one time when I was crossing the street.

**Jennifer Yang:** Thanks for always coming out to our events! Always love to see your smile that brightens everyone's day!

**Jenny Li:** What have you and your fabulous self been up to this semester! Catch up soon!

**Jessica McCarthy:** WHEE I SO EXCITED WHENEVER I SEE YOU RANDOMLY AT MILL.

We must have a late night food run soon!

**Joel/Spencer Hwang:** Thank you for being so active in our family this year! I know you've been going through some tough times, but remember that He will never forsake you. We're all here for you as well!

**Josephine Lin:** Why do you always make weird faces when we take pictures!? It's okay I still love you. Thanks for coming out to our family events! COME OUT TO MOAR! And let's get a meal sometime =D

**Kelvin Nguyen:** I didn't say this enough last year, and most certainly not enough this year, but THANK YOU SO MUCH for all that you do. Your sacrificial nature is truly inspiring and heart-warming to see.

**Kimberly Lin:** I frankly haven't talked to you since we sat at Dora's for like 40 hours talking. Hope you've been well! CATCH UP AT BRUNCH =)

**Kristeen Chan:** We must do our family mixer soooooonnn.

**Liam Kelly:** I'm sorry that you chose the other family in the end. Haha, just kidding! To each his own, but, we should get a meal sometime!

**Macy Ting:** It was great meeting you and having you in our family this year =) I hope you liked the food and hanging out with us! You have such a sweet personality that is truly a joy to be around.

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Thanks for coming over and watching Mean Girls with us! Hope everything's been going well for you!

**Michelle Chou:** Don't be so busy with engineering!!! COME HANG OUT WITH US!

**Nina T:** WE STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN OUR BROWNBAG. WHY.

**Purav Doshi:** Sorry about Derrick Rose. And, I guess all of your other players. LOL jk, at least you're ranked above me now!! Thanks for coming out to our family events!

**Rachel Lee:** Girlll, I heard you up there at TASA night market! Great voice =)

**Robert Ma:** I'm really glad you convinced me to do that case comp. LONDON HERE WE COME

**Sabeeha Islam:** Thank you for ALL of your kind words and cheery smile whenever I see you. You are so sweet and lovely, and more importantly, beyond comparison. Don't let anyone (or McCombs) brainwash you into thinking you always have to compare/measure up to others!

**Sarah Qin:** Queen, may I have the honor of getting a meal with you sometime?

**Sam Lehardi:** I thought you said you were super busy this year?? Thanks for still making SO MUCH time for our family. They TRULY adore you, and it is my joy to see that. Don't stress out too much! Sometimes, slow and steady wins the race.

**Sean Shen:** I have two letters for you. GG.

**Sherley Loo:** I don't know if you'll see this, but thanks for being a great apartment mate! I appreciate all the times you've taken out the trash and helped clean our living area! And thank God, stats is done. Wahoo!

**Stefanie Sugiamann:** I'm so sorry for getting you mixed up!! I will now remember you are the one and only Stefanie, female petroleum engineer in our family! Better remember us when you start bankin'

**Tessie La:** You are a talented and polished individual. Sorry I couldn't tell you that during your interview. I couldn't give anything away, y'know =)

**Maria & Jeannette:** GREAT JOB, FAMILY DIRECTORS!!!!!!! I appreciate you and your hard

work!

### Jason Guo

**Austin Anderson:** I got yo back! :) Hit me up when you need me.

**Bowen Cai:** Easily one of the coolest guys I got to hang out with this year.

**Camilla Yen:** Your attitude/personality makes me happy to see you every time!

**Christine Chu:** You're sooooo weird. It was nice to have a partner as weird as you. :P

**Hanpei Zhang:** Why are you sooooooo legit? Teach meeee.

**Kristy Liang:** Sup study buddy. 20 minutes on the timer and start! ;)

**Michelle Zhou:** Thanks for the care package at J3! :) You're really awesome.

**Nhu Vu:** Thanks for being the butt of our jokes! NhubCru13-14 :D

**Stephen Zhu:** Hi pops. Stop growing old. Thanks for the love and care! <3

### Laura Yang

**Anna Hiran:** My other half!!! So happy I have the chance to work with you this year as class reps.

Yay to more bonding time over making events this semester!

**Ara Ding:** Your snapchats are the absolute best(: So blessed to have the opportunity to get to know you better this semester. I still need to go to slosh sometime!

**Andrew Huang:** You're aight I guess. Thanks for counting money for absa.

**Barbara He:** Hi Barbara! Really glad to have met you this year. Hopefully you're getting accustomed to life here even though the food probably isn't nearly as good.

**Cindy Kuang:** HELLO BIG SIB. Thanks for putting in so much effort for the family, Hakuna matata 5ever.

**Denny Ku:** Hi Denny! It was great getting to know you through volleyball! Also, great job on football.

**Enoch Tsai:** Hello! Thanks for throwing the gathering haha. Also, I still think running is better.

**Eric Ma:** Hi Eric! Why do you have so much cool clothes. Them zip sweaters are the bomb diggity. But yeah, glad I met you at orientation and then ABSA.

**Felicia Zhang:** MY SOUL MATE HELLO. Sorry to all the boys that go after you, must be because of your impressive professionalism that blows them away. Women in suits mmm :) Also teach me how to have your hyperness I can't even achieve that through 5 cups of coffee. We shall also finally go grab lunch/dinner sometime. Hopefully it won't be ruined by some unfinished research paper :P

**Gordon Tsai:** Hi Gordon! You're so pro...and super flexible! Like how do you do that I can't even touch my toes. But yeah, thanks for being a really awesome advice giver. One more thing: my nail color is matching my sweater today!

**Helen Lee:** AHHHHHHHH HELLO HELEN. I guess I'll start by saying you're the best mentor ever. I'm really looking forward to working with you and Anna more next semester. Your turkey was really good too at potluck, we should cook together sometime! Thanks for always putting so much effort into the club and all of us. Love you lots!

**Huyen Tran:** Dayum this girl can model and take pictures. Too bad you can't take pictures of



for next semester!

**Huyen Tran:** You put so much into everything you do for ABSA, I hope Jackson realizes how great his directors are. Your crepes are delicious, by the way :)

**Ima Linzag:** Thank you for all your memes... they're absolutely wonderful xD

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Hi big! I'm glad I was able to be in the same family as the guy who brought me to ABSA in the first place. You're wonderful and I hope you know your littles appreciate everything you do for us :)

**Jamison Soyel:** I hope you win Assassins this year! (purely for the fact that you promised us cookies but then again, you killed Jennifer :P)

**Janet Zhou:** It's great to see that you're still active in ABSA even though you're no longer a VP. I hope you have a great experience at Exxon this summer!

**Jany Xu:** I've said it before and I'll say it again, I'm going to miss you so much when you go to Singapore next year. Thanks for giving me a place to crash, your amazing hugs, and just everything. Let's go on that swan boat one more time before you leave, hubby. ILY <3

**Jason Guo:** Alumni workshop/weekend were awesome this year. I'm glad you're doing well in admin :)

**Jason Jeng:** Hi Sherlock! Excited for the next season of Suits? :D

**Jason Watt:** Thanks for all the Windows glasses! I have 4...one for the car, one in my room, one in my backpack, and one as a toy for my younger sisters xD

**Jason Wu:** I haven't seen you much after our "brown bag" at Night Market. How are you?

**Jennifer Yang:** You're basically my partner in crime and I love the ideas we come up with when we're together. Boys don't exist, we don't have a VP, and if we do he's an alien. Your roommates are never getting you back, you belong to ABSA (academic) now <3

**Jessica McCarthy:** Hello Ms. McCarthy! It's so sweet that you care so much about your former director and successor. Thanks for helping us and making the surprise possible. You're a wonderful grandma :)

**Josh Yap:** Hi! It was great meeting you at DFaC. I'd always heard a lot about you but I didn't actually know you until then. Thanks for helping me with Windows 8 and making me want the surface!

**Julio Maldonado:** I hope you enjoyed the bedtime story I told you on the night of your birthday party. It's one of my highlights of this year :)

**Kelvin Nguyen:** I've said it before and I'll say it again. You're awesome and amazing and I hope you know we appreciate everything you do. I'm glad you half enjoyed the cream puff :)

**Kimberly Lin:** It was really good getting to know you better this semester. I'm glad life after being a VP is treating you well.

**Liam Kelly:** I can't believe we didn't have each other's numbers until this year, even though we were in the same family last year. I'm happy you stayed in ABSA ^^

**Lisa Lam Phaire:** It was great talking to you at the Discover You workshop! You're really interesting to talk to and your help is very appreciated!

**Maria Mai:** Hi cutie, how are you? I love how energetic you and seeing you always puts me in a better mood ^^

**Michael Yu:** You're graduating soon and you're going to be very, very missed. I hope life after college is as much fun as you want it to be. I'm glad you joined ABSA this year! Thanks for being awesome :)

**Michelle Zhou:** Hi Michelle! I hope you liked the vanilla cream puff!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** So, are we ever going to have that brown bag?

**Paul Nguyen:** Hi Paul! We see each other every Tuesday night because our branch meetings are the at same time. You have the funniest pictures xD

**Purav Doshi:** I hope the website I opened on your laptop helped you with yours and Trini's hwk. Seems like it's fun working with them...

**Rachel Lee:** My closet is open if you ever need anything. Just give me 24 hours notice next time, please xD

**Regan Wang:** I don't see you around anymore. Where'd you go?

**Sabeeha Islam:** Sabeeha! Every time I see you I just want to hug you, so \*hug\*

**Sandi Gau:** You're an awesome big sib for so many reasons and I'm so glad I got to meet you this year. Thanks for a wonderful first semester!

**Sherley Loo:** That picture you took is one of my favorites, it's so cute! lol xD Are you ever going to show her?

**Shufen Wang:** Just think, we'll get to do this all over again for next semester...Good think you've got a wonderful committee this year :)

**Stephanie Kao:** Thank you for starting up Happiness Club at UT! The sweet tea and hugs make me happy :)

**Taecheon Kim:** Hi GreatGrand! I hope we're making you proud with everything we're doing with the branch!

**Tessie La:** It was nice to finally have a real conversation with you at GM. I hoped what I told you about flour was helpful. Let's make macarons soon (^^)

**Tracy Trieu:** You're a wonderful big sib and you care a lot about your littles. Thank you for your help this year :)

**Vamsee Ravella:** I'll give you back your SD card eventually, I promise!

**Vicky Nguyen:** Your voice is amazing and I know you'll do great in that contest. Thank you for your support in E+E and ChillFest! You're awesome ~

**William Luu:** It was good getting to know you better this year. That conversation at Pluckers was an interesting one and I'll certainly remember it.

**Yiwen Xu:** I rarely see you anymore. Let's fix that, please.

**Zack Kingsak:** It's great to see you around in ABSA even though you're a Blazer. I'm glad everything's going well (^^)

**Zifeng Wang:** I'm never going to get my jacket back, I've accepted it.

#### Maria Mai

**Helen Lee:** You are an amazing president Helen. I can't tell you how much I appreciate all the little things you do. (:

**Zulian Tjuatja:** I like your cheeks! They don't look touchable but they really are! Please excuse my weirdness! Lol. I'm laughing as I'm typing this right now. xD

**Jeff Su:** Great job with Professional Jeff! :D

**Jackson Pei:** You're a great leader Jackson. (: Even though you do act like a baby sometimes. :P

**Hannah Kang:** You are so.... great. (: I'm glad we were able to catch up (finally)! Let's do it again soon! :D

**Stephen Zhu:** Lmao! You old man! :P You eat a lot and sleep a lot! Living the life Stephen. (:

**Luther Fan:** Luther! You are doing a great job with Academic Branch! I don't understand how you do it all... that's a lot of meetings yo. Props. (:

**Andrew Huang:** You, me, fruit, yogurt, and granolas. It's going to happen. :P P.S. Sorry about your corn!! D: It was delicious doe!

**Angela Meng:** I'm really glad you decided to join Internal! You add variety and provide a different perspective to our branch. I'm very grateful for everything you've done to help not only me and Jeannette with family stuff, but you also help the other directors in other branches! You're so thoughtful. (: P.S. We never had our Internal Brown Bag! Lets eat soon! :D

**Ariel Kao:** I spelled your name right this time! Lol. Thanks for being a great and caring Big Sib for Squirtle Squad!

**Austin Anderson:** I'm just writing this for you because I feel bad that you might not get shoutouts. JUST KIDDING! You're a great guy Austin. :D I'm really glad you joined ABSA because you're a joy to be around. (: P.S. Me, you, walmart sweaters, and tights. (:

**Camilla Yen:** I want to get to know you more! You are so cute. P:

**Cassandra Chew:** I'm really glad you still come out to the volunteering events and meetings! It's always nice seeing you. :D

**Chris Wong:** I never see you anymore. ):

**Cindy Kuang:** Thanks for being a great Big Sib for Hakuna Matata, Cindy! :D

**Denny Ku:** I found your Myspace kukid5555. :P

**Edward Liao:** Thanks for buying my Catching Fire ticket! The movie was so good! Great job being a Big Sib Ed! :D

**Elvis Yang:** Thank you so much for still being so active in ABSA and helping out with the events. It really means a lot! :D Also, lets go eat soon! I want sushi! :D

**Freda Xia:** Lets go out and eat ginger together! I bet you're getting excited just reading about ginger! :D

**Gordon Tsai:** Teach me how to speak and wushu sometime and I'll teach you how to dance! :D

**Heather Belle:** Girl... I've never been so impressed. You shock me the most when it comes to dancing. I literally do not understand why you don't have more confidence, because you're freakin amazing! I'm not just saying this I promise! :D

**Hoai Truong:** Hoai! I miss you! I feel like I never see you. ):

**Huyen Tran:** Great job with the EOS video and fundraiser Huyen! I love that you love what you do and you're great at it too. (: P.S. I hope you get the make the Promo video for the socks company you meet at the Fall Networking Reception! (:

**Isoken Omoruyi:** I'm so sorry I haven't been to Hakuna Matata's events!!! I will definitely make it up to your family next semester! Y'all are a great family!

**Jany Xu:** It was so nice hanging out with you again at Sam's! Definitely have to eat before you leave for Singapore!

**Jason Guo:** I like that we've gotten closer this

semester! I hope we still run into each other all the time next semester!

**Jason Jeng:** O: I freakin love the Kristeen and Maria Sandwich coupons you made for us! They are so funny and great!! :D I love that you make time for these little silly things. (: Definitely need a real hangout soon! :D OMG LETS GO TO JASON'S DELI. AND OMG DON'T GRADUATE JASON! STAY!

**Jason Watt:** JASONNNN!!!  
AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!! :DDDD

**Jason Wu:** You are such a great member Jason! I love that you come out to literally everything! :D

**Jeannette Tang:** You are the best co-director ever! I don't think you know how happy and grateful I am that we're able to work together! Thanks for being more than just my co-director Jeannette... You're a great friend. (:

**Jenny Li:** Jenny! You are the best roommate ever! You've inspired me to want to become an RA as well! :D

**Jessica McCarthy:** Jessica! I love that I still see you at ABSA events and parties! It really shows your love for the org and the people! P.S. I love your hat that makes you look like a cute doll. :P

**Jessika:** COME TO EOS! You have to go to at least once in your life! :D

**John Chen:** I never see you anymore! O: For our brown bag, we should ballroom and eat! :D YEAH!

**Johnny Vo:** Omg. I love watching you play ping pong! You like... freakin jump in the air for a ball! It's so funny and cool! xD Teach meeee!!

**Jonathan Cheung:** I hope you liked your cookie cake! Lol! I hope you're as glad as I am that you joined Internal. (:

**Jonathan Ong:** Dude, you are so good at ping pong! We have to play again! Or if not, I'll just watch you, Johnny, and Sean play again. :D

**Julio Maldonado:** Julio! Thanks for being a great Big Sib for Hakuna Matata! I will try to come out to more of y'all's events! :D

**Kimberly Lin:** It's so nice seeing you come out to the ABSA events! :D We have to catch up again soon. :D

**Kristeen Chan:** I just <3 you! We make the best sandwiches! We might even run the Jason sandwiches out of business!

**Liam Kelly:** I really love that you come out to all the meetings even though sometimes, it doesn't apply to you at all! I really appreciate that, Liam. :D And thanks for taking me to your Military Ball! It was so cool! :D

**Lisa Lam-Phaure:** You are a great Big for Geek Squad! I love that you're so into it! :D It means a lot! (:

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Mei-Lynn! It's always nice seeing you at the ABSA events! (Mostly the Executive ones. Lol.)

**Michael Yu:** It was really nice brown bagging with you at Dobie! :D I really like how active you are this semester! I'm going to miss you when you graduate! :

**Michelle Zhou:** Thanks for accepting my late Shoutouts! I feel so bad, but you're so nice! (:

**Morgan Hah:** Girl I haven't seen you in a while! Miss you!!! (:

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** Can't wait for our date! :D I'm glad you're more free now! No excuses to not hang out more! (:

**Quan Nguyen:** Congrats for getting Member of

the Week Quan! I love how active you are! (:

**Regan Wang:** It is ALWAYS a pleasure seeing you! I miss you so much. D: When are we going to catch up? (:

**Sabeeha Islam:** Girl. I don't know how you seem to make time for everything. Your brain doe. Plus you have a wonderful personality. (: I was so glad we ran into each other that one night! And then we ran into Jazmine! Hhaha. It was just great! Let's have lunch/dinner some time! (If you can, I know you're a busy girl) (:

**Sam Lehardi:** Sam! You are a super awesome Big Sib! I really enjoyed hanging out with BFF at your apartment that one day! Those chips and salsa and hot chocolate doe. :P I will definitely try to hang out with BFF more next semester!

**Sarah Qin:** Sarah! You are so cute! LOL! I can't stop giggling at the face you made to me when I didn't let you have water. xD

**Sean Shen:** Dude. I love watching you play ping pong. Let's make another family event like that! :D

**Taehoon Kim:** HI TAEHOON! :D

**Tracy Trieu:** Tracy! You are such a great cook! I love that you love doing it! And you're doing a great job with Honey Badger Cares! Keep up the great work!

**Whitney Chan:** Whitney! I'm so happy you joined ABSA and Internal this year! You are so cute! And it was definitely fun going to downtown with you that one night! :D

**Zack Kingsak:** I really like that you're really appreciative. (: I love you. <3

#### Nina Tanuwidjaja

**Internal:** You guys are the best branch I could've asked for :)

**Angela Meng:** If you weren't in internal, I probably wouldn't have gotten to know you, so you better not quit on me #1 fastest in the branch.

**Hoai Truong:** I think you're fearless because you went through the haunted house like it was nothing. We should get Chick-fil-A again!

**Huyen Tran:** You're super talented and I'm glad I have you as a co-director! Thanks for always giving your all even with all your hell weeks.

**Jackson Pei:** Give me my candy or no more mie goreng. Oh and thanks for taking care of us :)

**Jeannette Tang:** One day we should really make a club named Club Gravity. Please teach me how to be as good as you in football.

**Jonathan Cheung:** Good job with all the IM sports! Yay IM champions!!!

**Maria Mai:** We never run out of things to talk about hehe I love you!

**Whitney Chan:** I'm glad you decided to be a special events director this year! I love your design and fashion sense. You're gonna cook for us every weekend, right? ;D

**Alex Zhang:** Did you finish the Hunger Games series yet?

**Andrew Huang:** Why are you always hurting me. Chocolate isn't candy.

**Angela Wu Li:** I can't believe I wasn't wearing my ABSA shirt that day.

**Annie Truong:** I never got to thank you for saving the day at the crepe sale!

**Ariel Kao:** Thanks for being a great big sib and taking me to see Catching Fire :D

**Austin Anderson:** Are you happy now?! Here's your shoutout. This is it. Yep.

**Bowen Cai:** Please teach me how to dance!

**Bryan An:** I feel like I haven't seen you since we spent 7 hours ushering.

**Camilla Yen:** Ahhhh you're so cute Camilla!

**Christine Chu:** Bby I remember you were the first friend I made in ABSA. Look at us now <3

**Daniel Li:** You are still my favorite mentor, but I never see you anymore!

**Denny Ku:** Thanks for being such a great big sib, but stop trying to kill me with milk :(

**Dora Cheng:** Thanks again for lending me a jacket and for the Nutella sandwich!

**Edward Liao:** I'm glad I know someone who lives in my neighborhood now!

**Elvis Yang:** Thanks for driving at 6 AM to get donuts but never again haha.

**Eric Wang:** I like saying hi to you so you don't forget my name again! haha jk :)

**Ginnie Ko:** I'm glad you joined ABSA so I can see more of you hehe.

**Gordon Tsai:** Thanks for emceeding for EOS on short notice! You did a great job!

**Hannah Kang:** I'm pretty sure you're the one that's secretly a boss.

**Hanpei Zhang:** Christine is mine :P

**Helen Lee:** We never had our brown bag from last year!

**Ima Linzag:** I feel like I run into you a lot in McCombs. I can't wait for LAUNCH!

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** Thanks for sharing your umbrella with me!

**Janet Zhou:** We will definitely have a brown bag next semester.

**Jason Guo:** Have you tried Candy Blast Chips Ahoy yet?!

**Jason Jeng:** Congratulations on graduating!

**Jason Wu:** I feel like I always see you wandering around somewhere.

**Jennifer Yang:** Your pretzels sustained me while studying for accounting.

**Jessika Wu:** You better go to EOS next semester!

**Johnathan Ler:** You never meet expectations.

**Johnny Vo:** I hope UT is treating you well!

**Jonathan Ong:** I'm excited to see you perform at Mr. McCombs!

**Judy Lam:** Whenever I see you, you always make me smile :)

**Julia Hoang:** Julia Coolia, why does nothing rhyme with your name?

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Let's hope we never have to spend a night in the Atrium listening to jazz again.

**Kimberly Lin:** Thanks for not killing me at Armon's party haha.

**Kristeen Chan:** You seriously have the prettiest smile ever!

**Laura Liu:** I don't think anyone else understands phone games like you and I do.

**Laura Yang:** You have the cutest outfits for special occasions!

**Liam Kelly:** I love you, Liam <3

**Lisa Liu:** Thanks for doing the backdrop for EOS! We need to talk about jdramas more.

**Loan Khuu:** I swear we will have our brown bag next semester.

**Luther Fan:** I think your dream job is super cool!

**Michael Yu:** Congratulations on graduating!

**Michelle Chou:** How come I never see you anymore?!

**Michelle Zhou:** You're doing a great job on the informer!

**Morgan Hah:** I kind of miss Django. A little bit.

**Nhu Vu:** I'm going to miss seeing you play Pokemon during accounting class haha.  
**Paul Nguyen:** We had all the same teachers, but none of the same classes :(  
**Purav Doshi:** It's PooPoo not Pupu hehe.  
**Quan Nguyen:** I promise I'll make up for me forgetting our brown bag!  
**Regan Wang:** Pop tarts > toaster strudel  
**Sabeeha Islam:** I always see you in McCombs! Do you ever sleep?!

**Sam Lehardi:** I still haven't gotten past the 5th gym in Pokemon :(  
**Sarah Qin:** You are still my favorite brown bag <3 we seriously need a gossip session soon!  
**Sherley Loo:** We should definitely have more talks.  
**Shufan Wang:** Good job on Feed Your Mind! :D  
**Stefanie Sugiaman:** It's always nice to meet a fellow Indonesian :)  
**Stephanie Kao:** I'm looking forward to spending more time with you since we live so close!  
**Stephen Zhu:** Thanks for taking me to Perry's!  
**Taehoon Kim:** Thanks for being a great big sib! You're never there when I am though :(  
**Tin Dang:** Sorry for killing you hehe.  
**Trini Tran:** I love seeing you because you're always drunk. Just kidding...  
**Zack Kingsak:** Omg look a shoutout. For you. Your shoutout. From me.  
**Zulian Tjuatja:** Did you know your last name means weather?

#### Paul Nguyen

**Helen Lee:** More Dance Dance Revolution please! I promise I improved. :|  
**Jeff Su:** I've really enjoyed hanging out with you this year. Can you teach me how to play basketball?  
**Jackson Pei:** It's been fun getting to know you these past three semesters. I could still use a rematch against in you in NBA 2K.  
**Hannah Khang:** Thanks for being a great mentor for all of us. I really enjoyed this semester! More cooking sessions please. I really need to learn! I could also use some dance lessons apparently.  
**Stephen Zhu:** Thanks for being such a great help with Dodge for a Cause. More Perry's Steakhouse please!  
**Anna Chong:** We need to have another brown bag before the semester ends!  
**Ariel Kao:** Thanks for being an awesome big sib! I look forward to more eating sessions with the Squad!  
**Austin Anderson:** It was nice meeting you this year. Thanks for coming out to so many events and keeping us entertained!  
**Barbara He:** I had an awesome brown bag with you! It was nice meeting you and I am looking forward to hanging out with you some more.  
**Denny Ku:** Thanks for carrying us in IM football and getting free shirts for all of us!  
**Felicia Zhang:** WHOSE HOUSE?! COOGS HOUSE!  
**Jasmine Kei:** Quit being so MIA and come out to more events with me... :(  
**Johnny Vo:** It's been an awesome semester getting to know you. Good luck on finals!  
**Julia Hoang:** This semester has been a great experience getting to work with you. Make sure you quit being so nocturnal and actually get some

sleep in before finals!  
**Julie Wu:** It was nice meeting you this semester. Thanks for carrying me in LoL! :)  
**Kelvin Nguyen:** Thanks for being a great person to work with and getting to know! Hopefully next semester turns out to be just as fun!  
**Kristy Liang:** You've been such an awesome help for me in B A 324. Thanks for keeping me awake in the class! I could use you in the rest of my classes next semester!  
**Lauren Wang:** I had fun getting to know you this semester! Good luck with finals!  
**Nikki Liu:** It was nice meeting you through our brown bag! I hope we can hang out some more.  
**Rachel Lee:** When are we going to have our lunch? D:  
**Sabeeha Islam:** It's been really fun working with you this semester! More hanging out please!  
**Taehoon Kim:** Thanks for leading the Squad this year! Looking forward to more family events!  
**Tessie La:** It's been great getting to know you a lot more this year! I'm looking forward to a lot more adventurous car rides with you and your thug music!

#### Purav Doshi

**INTERNAL BRANCH:** The Crepes sale was amazing and the crepes were absolutely delicious! There was so much energy and spirit for the fundraiser! My roommate and non-ABSA friends really enjoyed them too!

#### Rachel Lee

**Helen Lee:** You have so much on your plate, yet you are successful in all that you do. I truly admire your passion and hard work :)  
**Jeff Su:** Hello! Thank you for continuing ABSA Missional Community and being a fellow brother in Christ :)  
**Jackson Pei:** Thanks for being a great Internal VP! I always have so much fun at ABSA socials :)  
**Hannah Kang:** Thanks for being such a great role model to me! You are the best!!  
**Stephen Zhu:** Hai Stephen! Thanks for taking me out to Asia Café where I finally got to have some authentic Chinese food :3  
**Luther Fan:** Luther!! Thank you being such a great Academic VP :) You have a warm heart and it makes us all happy heehee  
**Alex Zhang:** Good job placing second on your case comp!  
**Andrew Huang:** You have a contagious laugh :)  
**Anna Chong:** Anna Banana you are too cute!  
**Anna Hiran:** I love how you love Meryl Streep because she is awesome  
**Annie Tao:** Annieee we are reunited once again and it's been GREAT seeing your lovely face around :)  
**Ara Ding:** omg I love you Ara! I'm so glad we met at Micah 6 and have bonded so much since then!  
**Austin Anderson:** hello fellow dog-lover! It was great meeting you and talking to you this year!  
**Bowen Cai:** from FBCC to ABSA and Austin Stone, it's been great getting to know you better over the years!  
**Cyndi Song:** omg I still can't get over the fact that we're at UT together! We should totally dance together again sometime!  
**Denny Ku:** Mochi is adorable...can I haz him?

**Elvis Yang:** You have an awesome name! It must be that you are destined for greatness.  
**Enoch Tsai:** cooking fried rice with you was quite the experience...I've never made so much food in my life!  
**Eric Ma:** Hullo Eric! I'm so glad to have met you this year and call you one of my brothers in Christ :)  
**Felicia Zhang:** It was fun talking in a Texan accent and holding hands with you at the Crossing Cultures workshop xD  
**Gordon Tsai:** It was fun staying with till 4 in the morning with you, Loan, Sabeeha, and Kelvin after BM haha  
**Hoai Truong:** Hello singing buddy from the camping trip! I'm so glad to have met you this year!  
**Isoken Omoruyi :** Hello Isoken! You are such a gentle and kind person. I feel very blessed to have you as my big :)  
**Julia Hoang:** Juliaaaa I can talk like you...does that make us twins? :)  
**Jany Xu:** Thank you so much for teaching me and Sabeeha the wonders of flier-making! You're awesome!  
**Jason Jeng:** Jason!! Thanks so much for helping me out with my informational interview. Jason sandwich ftw!  
**Jason Jung:** It was nice getting to know you this year!  
**Jason Wu:** You brighten everyone's day by always having a smile on your face. Jason sandwich ftw!  
**Jessica McCarthy:** Thanks for introducing ABSA to me during freshman orientation!  
**Jonathan Ong:** It was great jamming with you at the ABSA camping trip!  
**Johnny Vo:** It's cool that we evolved from orientation buddies to ABSA buddies :)  
**Julian Sia:** Hey it was nice meeting you this year! Yay for Hakuna Matata!  
**Julio Maldonado:** You are an awesome Big Sib and I will never ignore you again :)  
**Kaylie Sung:** Hey Kaylie! It's always nice seeing your lovely self sometimes when I walk through Jester :)  
**Kelvin Nguyen:** hey you O\_o...thanks for being great :)  
**Kristy Liang:** SGLOVE! You make my smile every time I see you. Thanks again for the care package!  
**Laura Yang:** Even though we were super busy, I'm so glad that we both chose to go to San Marcos Outlets that one day...now we're roomies!!  
**Loan Khuu:** I've only known you for a few months, but you have brought so much joy to my life :)  
**Maria Mai:** Maria you are the sweetest and the cutest! I love your random outbursts during GM. You add color to my life!  
**Matthew Lau:** Hey Matt! I'm so glad to have met you this year! Yayyy EPIC buddies :)  
**Michael Yu:** Hey it was nice meeting you this year! You're such a pro at paddle boarding haha  
**Paul Nguyen:** Paul! It was fun designing thank you cards with you...it was nice to step outside the realm of flier design haha  
**Purav Doshi:** Hey it was nice getting that iclicker question right that one day I sat with you in micro!  
**Robert Ma:** You and Hannah are so cute :3 ABSA power couple!  
**Sarah Huang:** I had a lot of fun hanging out with you this year! Here's to more years to come!

**Sabeeha Islam:** I know I said this before, but you are the best!! I love how we are both ESFJs...we're twins<3

**Sam Lehardi:** I'm so glad to have met you Sam! Thanks for being your kind and warm self :)

**Sandi Gau:** Thanks for taking us little sibs to the outlet mall with you! You're the best Sandi!

**Sean Shen:** Thanks for being one of the first people to say hi to me the first time I had epic large group :)

**Shane Kok:** It's been great getting to know you this year Shane! Here's to many more years to come!

**Taehoon Kim:** You are such an awesome cook!

**Tiffany Weng:** Thanks for coming out to support me at TASA. You are an awesome, awesome gal!

**Tin Dang:** It was great meeting you through ABSA and SLOSH this year!

**Vamsee Ravella:** You have such a bright personality. It was great meeting you :)

**Yiwen Xu:** Thanks for giving me so many tips during Registration Made Easy! <3

### Sabeeha Islam

**Helen Lee:** I still can't believe I kept you up until 4 a.m. the night before your birthday! Thanks for always being so willing to listen and chat with me! =)

**Jeff Su:** So I'm not very good at accounting...you know this. But the fact that you came to help Sarah and me several hours before our final really meant a lot! You're my favorite MPA person!! =D

**Jackson Pei:** You have a contagious laugh. I love hearing it! =)

**Hannah Kang:** Thank you for being such a great VP, mentor, and listener...and of course, thank you for lending me your place to sleep for 4 hours during the day.

**Stephen Zhu:** We still need to make our food run some time! =)

**Luther Fan:** Thank you for always giving your detailed feedback on flyers and posters. It really does help. =)

**Andrew Huang:** You are a very insightful person and very interesting to talk to. We should have another long life chat....just at a time that isn't 3 a.m. and during finals week. :)

**Angela Wu Li:** I can't believe we live in the same building, and yet, I still really never see you. I guess I should be thankful I was never your target!

**Anna Chong:** TAKE ME TO CANADA WITH YOU!! I've never been!! =(

**Ariel Kao:** HI BIG SIB! I love being your little! =)

**Austin Anderson:** I love how persistent you are as an Informer Editor! Hope accounting went well for you!

**Camilla Yen:** You're always so excited about life! I always love running into you!

**Catherine Vu:** HI CAT!! =D We need to cook together after break!

**Denny Ku:** HI BIG SIB! I love being your little. =D

**Dora Cheng:** Your sandwiches are great. Thank you for being such a saint during finals week. You rock!...oh and sorry about that time at Mill Lab for waking you up...not one of my finer moments

**Emily Mi:** Can we make another run to Torchy's? It was fun the last time! =)

**Eric Ma:** Okay, we both have put off our brown bag for far too long. Lol when we are both back in Austin, we are making this happen!

**Eric Wang:** I feel so honored to be in your profile picture! =D

**Felicia Zhang:** We still need to go to Coco's and get "beauty juice!" I think it will make for a very GNEISS day, indeed!

**Gordon Tsai:** You might be a diva...but you're one of the sweetest and coolest divas I know. Keep rocking those workshops!!! Oh, and show me a wushu routine that you choreographed yourself!

**Hoai Truong:** "Hoai" you so cool?! You're such a fun person to be around, and I know you will do great things in life! I'm going to miss stats with you; I really hope I get into the CS class!

**Huyen Tran:** I love running into you at Mill Lab. You have the most beautiful smile! =)

**Ima Linzag:** Hiii Imaa!!! You should help organize and do interviews for 3DS with me...after Launch that is! Good luck with everything!

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Thanks again for picking me up after Thanksgiving Break! That was so kind of you! =) We need to have another jam night at your place!

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** We never had our brownbag or just meal together. Can we change that next semester? =)

**Jany Xu:** Your smile, laughter, and patience with random PR questions will be missed! Have a blast in Singapore!

**Jason Guo:** Thanks for letting me crash your brown bag with Felicia! Hope we didn't bore you with our discussion about friendships hahaha!

**Jason Wu:** I love seeing how active you are! You have a great smile!

**Jazmine Hsu-Kei:** Don't make me physically force you to start showing up to things.... :)

**Jenna Lin:** I wish I saw you more!

**Jennifer Yang:**....HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI...plaid plaid plaid plaid...cute cute cute. =)

**Jessica McCarthy:** I still need to return your sleeping bag... =(

**Jessika Wu:** Can't wait to see what great things you have in store for the mentorship program!

**Johnny Vo:** I seem to run into you a lot around campus!

**Jonathan Ong:** I know you're going to do great representing ABSA in the Mr. McCombs Competition!

**Josh Hu:** Thanks for all the words of encouragement this past semester! It's going to be nice having you back! =)

**Julia Hoang:** The next time I see you, I expect a full-on rendition/cover of "Let it go." ;)

**Kelvin Nguyen:** I truly have enjoyed getting to know you this semester. I look forward to all the trolling, life chats, and walks next semester as well! POTATO =)

**Kimberly Lin:** Thanks for always making time for me to talk about my random life issues! It's always nice seeing you or just running into you! =)

**Laura Liu:** Can't wait to finish the rest of Suits with you! New season starts March 6! GET EXCITED!!

**Liam Kelly:** I'm glad we share a love for Anderson Cooper!

**Loan Khuu:** Since we never got to make that hang-out after finals, we do it first thing when we're back in Austin!

**Maria Mai:** MAAAARRIIAAAA!!!! You never fail in putting a smile on my face! Can't wait for all the fun stuff to come this upcoming semester!

**Michelle Zhou:** HI MICHELLE! =)

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** Nina, you are such a sweet person! I want to brown bag with you sometime soon! I hope accounting wasn't too bad! =)

**Paul Nguyen:** Were your parents aliens? Because there is nothing like you on this Earth!

**Rachel Lee:** Our very own gas accounting consultant for EDF Trading! SO PROUD OF YOU!! =D Also, I have actually missed spending late nights working on various PR pieces with you.

**Richard He:** You will make a great big sib!

**Robert Ma:** You have very interesting views on life; I always enjoy any opportunity to sit and talk with you! =) And also...will you teach me your case comp skillz?

**Runxi Huang:** Dude, I can't believe you went skydiving WITHOUT ME! We need to catch up soon! =)

**Sarah Qin:** I was watching sad Asian commercials with my family and I thought of our crying session at the UCC. I wonder where our next emotional catharsis will happen...#awk #minus17 \*confused face\* S^3 ftw!

**Sarah Huang:** You did so well with the Fall Networking Reception! Can't wait to see what you put on this semester! =)

**Sherley Loo:** Now that I know you live so close to me in Dallas, we must see each other more often!

**Shufen (Lauren) Wang:** I hope microecon went well! I enjoyed the opportunity to help you with those economies of scale! Let me know if there's ever anything you need! =)

**Stephanie Kao:** We need to catch up soon! I want to hear how your life has been. =)

**Taehoon Kim:** Regardless of what others say, I think your haircut is pretty nice. =) Cook for us, Big Sib!!!

**Tenzin Yulo:** I think it's time for our case team reunion! =D

**Tessie La:** Good luck with Scoring Careers and everything! Let me know if you ever need any help! =)

**Trini Tran:** So are you seriously chopping off that beautiful hair? =( Well either way, I know it will look great, and I can't wait to see it!

**Whitney Chan:** Thank you SO MUCH for all your advice on ole Loescher! It definitely helped! =)

**Yiwen Xu:** Hiii Yiwen!! Thanks so much for inviting me to brunch!! =D We still have many walks and foodie runs to go on! =)

### Theodora Cheng

**Helen:** Great job leading ABSA this semester Helen!! :D

**Jeff:** Thanks for being there.

**Jackson:** Glad we could take a class this semester, I'll miss you.

**Hannah:** Glad I've gotten to know you a little better this semester... let's run again sometime? ;)

**Stephen:** So glad I got to get to know you better over PERRY'S PORK CHOPS yum :)

**Angela:** Thank you for being such a great friend, you are a wonderful person, Angela.

**Ara:** Ara, you are such a beautiful person inside and out. I'm so glad I got to know you.

**Ariel:** I don't think I've ever told you this, but you're really beautiful.

**Austin:** I'm so glad you're in our family, you always bring the partyyyyy!! And you're pretty hilarious in general.



**Best Fed Family:** Thanks for being such a great family. I love y'all so much.  
**Bowen:** It's been a pleasure getting to know you, especially our great encounter when you took me to church. You're a great guy!  
**Camilla:** Thanks for doing such a great job taking pictures and always coming to our events with your beautiful smile!!  
**Cari:** Let's do a mixer soon!!  
**Carly:** Thank you for being a part of our family.  
**Cassandra:** Thanks for always saving me a seat in marketing. I appreciate your genuineness and caring personality.  
**Denny:** WHERE MY SUSHI BRO?  
**Doralyn:** I miss you. We have the same name!!  
**Eric Ma:** I can't believe y'all left the curry in all semester.  
**Eric Wang:** Glad you're a part of the family!  
**Felicia:** It was great getting to know you that one time we rode in the car together. Looking forward to getting to know you better.  
**Janet:** :)  
**Jany:** Glad we got to bond over our class together this semester. Wheee. Don't forget me as you have fun next semester ;)  
**Jason:** This is one free coupon for a run. I'm so out of shape.  
**Jeannette:** You are adorable, Jeannette. Don't be afraid to ask questions and to fail-as long as you keep trying.  
**Jennifer:** Jennifer, I've really enjoyed getting to know you this semester. Thank you for always brightening up my day with a smile!!  
**Jessica:** We literally live across the street and never see each other. One night we will have a spontaneous pig out session and eat everything and anythinggg!!  
**Joel:** It's been a pleasure getting to know you, Joel. Keep on running the race.  
**Josephine:** Come over again and I'll make you a non-soup food item ;)  
**Josh:** Hurry up and come back.  
**Kimberly:** Hurry up and come over and I'll make you ramen again :D  
**Kristeen:** ^on fooooooooood!!!  
**Li Mo:** We still need to do our brown bag!! Thanks for joining our family :)  
**Macy:** I'm so glad you're a part of the family :)  
**Maria:** Thanks for bringing everyone together and always having such a huge smile on your face.  
**Mei-Lynn:** I miss you.  
**Mengran:** Hello lovely :)  
**Michelle:** You're awesome, seriously I hope you know that.  
**Nikki:** We still need to meet up sometime!!  
**Purav:** Even though you made fun of my gingerbread making skills... I still really like you!! You're a pretty cool guy.  
**Robert:** Where's my Chicken Express, yo?  
**Sam:** Thanks for being such a great sib and such a great friend. It's been a pleasure (literally) getting to know you. Thanks for always checking up on me!  
**Sara:** Hello fabulous!!!!  
**Sean:** Great getting to know you better this semester  
**Stefanie:** You're beautiful. Just be you. Thanks for being in our family!  
**Tessie:** Let's have another day on the six pack :)

Trini Tran

**Helen Lee:** Thank you for being the bestest president ever <3 And for also staying up till 4 in the morning talking with me! Pluckers or some other food soon?! :)  
**Zulian Tjuatja:** Our brownbag was too short..but it was great talking with you!  
**Jeff Su:** Thanks for a great brownbag! You really are an inspiring person and your future plans sound.. well inspiring! Haha also thanks for the help about college stuff :)  
**Jackson Pei:** Great job to you and your branch on EOS! :) also it was really fun playing with you during football season :D  
**Hannah Kang:** You're super nice and you're a great VP! If you or the external branch ever need some extra help, I'm here! :D  
**Stephen Zhu:** The cutest hands... haha sorry! You and Andrew's bromance..very interesting LOL  
**Luther Fan:** You have the BEST Luther face hehehe like sometimes it's so legit if that makes sense. Good job on the academic branch and your meetings (even though I missed so many..(sorry)) and also THAT HAIR FLIP oh man making all those girl swoon~  
**Andrew Huang:** Whaddup VP! Hope you're still enjoying your lingerie set from your loving directors hehe <3 <3 Even though you're really weird, your soft hair makes up for it. Thanks for being an awesome VP and being there for me! Glad we got to talk things out and I'm really  
**Alex Zhang:** I had a lot of fun playing with you for Dodge For A Cause :D You're super funny! excited for the next semester :) especially our end of the year dinner that you're paying for :) do I hear.. FOGO!!!! Also make me and Purav some cookies with your illegal oven sometime hehe  
**Andrew Tran:** Good job during the football season :D You really intimidate me but you're really funny too haha. Nice singing voice btw when we were singing about ~Robert's Face~  
**Angela Meng:** Hand always finds its way to my leg... ahahahaha. You're one of the nicest people I've met and thank you for taking care of me <3 we need to have another brown bag again! Lunch at Perry's? Since we didn't get the invite last time >\_>  
**Angela Wu Li:** Congrats on making it to the final two of Assassins! Sorry for the sock round never happening but good job on all your kills :D  
**Anna Chong:** Anna idk how you can be so weird and cute at the same time.. like you are so adorbs hehe  
**Ara Ding:** Ara! Sorry for the whole thing happening during ushering.. it scared me too ahaha. We should catch up soon to have a girl talk!  
**Ariel Kao:** So glad to have been in football with you! And volleyball :D You're so nice and funny and you and Denny are so cute together :))  
**Austin Anderson:** ONLY DOING THIS FOR YOU. I know you're gonna read this...even before you publish it but you still scare me. Except when I tickle you, then it's really funny LOL. Glad I met you at sushi night and sorry for saying sorry so much! Hahah and SORRY FOR MY PHONE CUTTING YOUUU :( (last sorry on this shoutout, sorryz)  
**Bryan An:** Good job on FYM :D and I had fun talking with you during Luther's surprise! :D  
**Camilla Yen:** You're one of the sweetest people I've met in ABSA! We should have a brown bag next semester :D

**Cari Pak:** Thanks for being an awesome big sib! Really great talking with you during Amazing Race and kinda during the car trip home :) You and Patrick are super cute!  
**Carly Tat:** Whaddup doeeee. I know you secretly love me carlaayyyy and our snapchats of just the top of our heads during calculus. Math straight up killed me though :( Even pulling that all nighter with you, Michael, and Johnny didn't help me at all Q\_Q Thanks for not being super weirded out when I randomly come into ya'lls room LOL. <3<3  
**Catherine Tu:** I hope I didn't weird you out when we first met..I probably did though LOL. We should talk more especially since we had a class together and you didn't sit next to me :( Me over Carly pls  
**Christina Xie:** You should come out to more ABSA things!! Was really nice meeting you even though I was dressed up in my totoro costume ahaha BUT I remember you told me you have the onesie and I'm super jelly!  
**Christine Chu:** Great Job on Alumni Weekend and the workshop!! It was really fun :D Also I love your short hair :))  
**Cassandra Chew:** Even though the tofu makes me mouth really numb, it still tastes really good! :D  
**Denny Ku:** Denny you're so weird... but in a good way haha and you're really funny! Glad I got to meet you during the football season and witness your amazing speech during the championships :D  
**Dora Cheng:** You make really yummy Nutella sandwiches and really good breakfast :9 Thanks for the late night food!  
**Edward Liao:** Sorry I don't remember us meeting during the camping trip haha but I'm glad I got to meet you :D You and Stephanie are so cute together!  
**Elvis Yang:** Most paranoid...I feel like I was a part of the game from your fb messages updating me ahaha. Sorry you got killed but yay for pink glittery princess crowns! :D  
**Emily Mi:** It was fun playing with you for Dodge for a Cause! Also your study abroad stories were really great and they made me really interested in going :D  
**Enoch Tsai:** You're a super fun guy and you threw a great gathering hahaha.  
**Eric Ma:** You're only taller cause of your hair... don't forget that!  
**Felicia Zhang:** WERK ITTTT.  
**Ginnie Ko:** So glad we got to know each other! And now we can talk about anything! :) Happy early Birthday btw! :D  
**Gordon Tsai:** Great job on your workshops and your Mr. ABSA audition! It was really entertaining watching you do your wushu skills and also really fun talking to you that one night with Ginnie and Liam all about food! :)  
**Hoai Truong:** I don't know how you do it... ABSA, BHP, Sigmas, and so much more haha when do you sleep?! Great job on the ABSA events and also during date auction!  
**Huyen Tran:** Great job on the fundraising for EOS! It was super fun working the crepe stand with you and also you take some really amazing pictures :D  
**Ima Linzag:** Ima I see you with those photo skills! I've said it before but you da greatest.  
**Isoken Omoruyi:** What happened to us having that feelings chat?? Leaving me hanging :( even when I clearly beat you at twister!

Assassins! Really fun watching you guys battle it out at the last GM!

**Jason Guo:** Great job on Alumni weekend and the workshop! :D

**Jason Jeng:** Sorry for the sandwich blocking... congrats on graduating though!! :)

**Jason Watt:** Quarterback! It was great playing football with you during the season! :D

**Jason Wu:** Thanks for always being there! Even when I'm not myself hahah

**Jeannette Tang:** MVP all the wayyyy!

**Jennifer Yang:** Jenniferrrrr! Thanks for all your advice whether it be on fb chat or at 6am in the Mill Lab <3 Come to Dallas SOOON!

**Jenna Lin:** Sorry for showing your assassins list! Ahaha but congrats on getting most in it to win it! :)

**Johnny Vo:** Whaddup doe

**Jonathan Cheung:** Thanks for being such a great coach for the football team and getting us to the championships!

**Jonathan Ong:** Congrats on getting Mr. ABSA! It was great getting to know you this semester and I'm expecting the world and that star soon :)

**Josephine Lin:** JOSEEEEEEE WHASSUP! Thanks for not being so weirded out when I randomly bust through ya'lls door <3 We need to have more foodie dates :))

**Judy Lam:** Wish we could've had our brownbag! Raincheck for whenever you get back? Have fun going abroad!

**Julia Hoang:** Great job on Dodge for a Cause and filling in for Hannah during GM! :D

**Kelvin Nguyen:** \$\$\$ I don't even remember the amount because you never filled out the reimbursement form :( You're one of the sweetest people and thanks for letting me use your jacket so I didn't freeze to death<3

**Kevin Hoang:** You don't even come with me to ABSA meetings anymore da heck..this will change next semester.

**Kevin Wong:** Hiiiiii Kevin! I owe you one for the Arizona tea! Unless I already paid you back then nevermind LOL

**Kimberly Lin:** Thanks for all the advice when I was applying for director! It really helped and we should catch up soon! :)

**Kristeen Chan:** Thanks for being such an awesome big sib<3 :) We need to have another brownbag soon! :D

**Laura Yang:** Aye gurl you got legs for dayzzzz haha but seriously super jelly! Also I can't believe we sat next to each other in calc and didn't even realize we played volleyball together hahah

**Lauren Wang:** SHUFEN! I'll still never get used to calling you Lauren...so I won't! hehe. Amazingggg job on FYM and I can't wait till next semester's :D

**Liam Kelly:** Cali swag & potatoes. Remember to teach me how to lift next semester!

**Loan Khuu:** Loan you're so adorbs <3 Great job to you and the academic branch on FYM :) Also you should help me get started on marathoning Suits!!

**Maria Mai:** I love your energy :D Thanks for being such a great family director!

**Michael Yu:** Super fun having Korean food and Perry's with you! We should have lunch again soon in Dallas/Austin! :)

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** NINA TANU-WID-JA-YA I don't understand the jaya in your last name still... You're so adorbs and so nice and weird all at the

same time <3 <3

**Paul Nguyen:** Good job on Dodge for a Cause and Mr. ABSA :D

**Purav Doshi:** Poo poo my co director! Thanks for being such a great branch member and for giving me your easy bake oven and even those lightbulbs!! I'll make you some desserts from it soon :))

**Quan Nguyen:** Thanks for letting me know about the San Marcos trip... even though I was sleeping ahahah

**Rachel Lee:** You've got an amazing voice! :)

**Robert Ma:** ~Robert's Face~ Great job on your case comp and getting the tower lit up!

**Ruyi Yao:** Thanks for an awesome brown bag! Pork sandwiches, ice cream, and getting bees in our drinks haha <3

**Sabeeha Islam:** You're sooo nice! Even if you think Channing Tatum is just 'eh, your alternatives make up for it! :) Matthew Bomer & Anderson Cooper whassup!

**Sam Lehardi:** Sam! So happy we met during orientation :D It was fun talking with you at Trudy's during alumni weekend :D

**Sarah Qin:** So fabbbbb! Great job on your presentations & the CFTS! :)

**Sean Shen:** Mavs > Rockets...just saying haha you're a great big sib btw!

**Sherley Loo:** Great meeting you at Isoken's! :)

**Stephanie Kao:** I know it's late but our brownbag was fun! We should do it again soon!

**Taehoon Kim:** Great job on the soccer team! I kinda wanna play for ya'll next season haha

**Tammy Tran:** Whaddup sis. Make me rice and I'll buy you hummus.

**Tessie La:** Loveeee your new haircut! (even though it's not that new lol)

**Timmy Nguyen:** Timmyyyy! You're so fun to be around and you're a great dancer! We should dance at SLOSH again :)

**Tin Dang:** Do you want to build a snowman?! I still can't find an olaf at my Disney store.. :( Thanks for staying up with me those nights so I can cram my butt off for my exams haha I still owe you dinner! Also.. LET IT GOOOOO!~

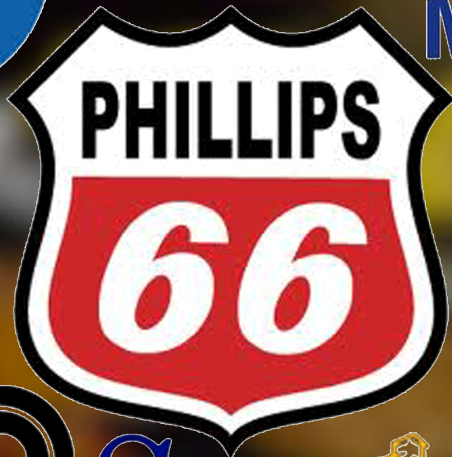
**Tracy Trieu:** Love your style!! :)

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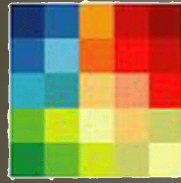
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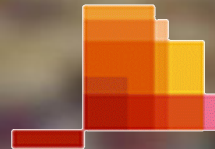
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