



ABSA OCTOBER 2013

FEATURING NEW
OFFICERS AND
DIRECTORS

INFORMER

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Presidential

Address

Dear Members, Alumni, and Valued Sponsors,

Welcome to the Asian Business Students Association (ABSA) here at The University of Texas at Austin!

I am absolutely thrilled and honored to be serving as your President for the 2013-2014 academic school year. Under our theme of “One ABSA,” I am very excited to see where our organization will take us this year. ABSA has come far since its inception and I am committed to continuing our history of success and excellence.

This has already become a pivotal year for ABSA with the advent of revised initiatives and improved programs. This summer, our officer panel got together and edited our mission statement: “To develop Asian Americans as successful leaders in the professional world,” which refers to what ABSA was founded upon and what it will become in the future. Furthermore, the officers have established our goals to revolve around our mission and theme, ensuring that we provide both professional and personal growth for our members. Last semester, we began the Class Rep Program with the purpose of bridging connections between each grade level within ABSA. This year, our goal for the program is not only to help us bring together the different classes in our organization, but to also foster familiarity, inter-class mentorship, and open feedback forums. Another venture we are pursuing is the Fall Networking Reception, a casual event with local Austin start-ups and entrepreneurs for our members to practice their networking skills and see what else is out there for them. Our Finance Team this year is also beginning an Investment Fund where returns will be donated to a charity of ABSA’s choice. Finally, our LAUNCH Leadership Conference will be back on campus with the theme of: “One of a Kind Leadership: What’s Your Style?” focusing on individual leadership styles and personal strengths.

To our members: You are the foundation that makes our organization what it is, and none of our events would be possible without your support. ABSA is an organization that provides a variety of opportunities for you to explore your future; at the same time we are a big community and your home away from home. Whether you are a regular member, a director, a team member, a committee member, a class rep, or an officer, remember that in the end, everyone is a member of this great organization. We are in this together to help you grow as a person. We offer numerous advantages to help

you find your path in your professional career. Through our socials, family events, volunteering opportunities, company field trips, and other events, you will also be able to develop close, long-lasting ties with other amazing members. Regardless of which path you take through ABSA, I challenge everyone this year to make unforgettable memories, to get involved and take advantage of all ABSA has to offer, and to discover where your passions lie. Please let me know if I can be of assistance to you.

To our alumni: As previous members of ABSA, you are also a vital part of our organization. Being in the professional world and having seen the organization change throughout the years, alumni are a great resource for our current members. Thank you for your continued support of this organization. We are always revamping our efforts to improve our Alumni Program and to help you all reconnect. Continuing with last year, we will be sending out bi-semester newsletters to keep all of you up-to-date with what has been going on in ABSA. I hope that you will continue being involved through attending our alumni events in Austin, Houston, and Dallas or participating in our Mentorship Programs. Please let me know if our organization can ever be of any help to you as well.

To our sponsors: I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generous contribution to our organization for this upcoming year. Your support and continued involvement with our organization has helped us sustain our professional, social, and philanthropic visions and further our mission of preparing our members for success in the professional world. I hope to continue developing strong partnerships with you and ABSA.

On behalf of the officer panel, we are honored to serve you this upcoming year. Our goal is to achieve “One ABSA” and with this in mind, I know this will be another wonderful year with ABSA!

Best regards,

Helen Lee
ABSA President
2013-2014

2013 - 2014 OFFICER PANEL



Helen Lee

President

Major: Economics (Chinese minor)/Business Foundations

Year: 4th

1. What was your favorite childhood memory? The annual NAHS 12 hour Art-a-Thon fundraiser during high school where teachers, friends, and family members would essentially sponsor us to stay awake the entire night to work on/finish art pieces. Throughout the night, we set up makeshift tents, loaded up on caffeinated drinks, pranked people who fell asleep, joked, and played games. Favorite part was seeing how people functioned and their productivity levels after 3AM in the morning, and bonding with our advisors and other NAHS members for a cause.

2. Guilty pleasure? Anything with chocolate in it, so as long as it's not overly sweet.



Zulian Tjuatja

Executive VP

Major: Business Honors/Economics (Mathematics minor)

Year: 2nd

1. What is the most expensive item you've bought (with your own money)? Probably the custom-built house I made myself in Sims 2. That thing was almost 500,000 Simoleons!

2. Biggest pet peeve? Overcompensating for insecurities. If you have them, you have them, but you don't have to tell the whole world you're so much better than everyone else just to make yourself feel better. There are better avenues for that.

3. Favorite place you've visited? Banff, Alberta. Mountains, forests, snow patches, gorgeous lakes, and wildlife all meet and congregate beautifully there. If you want the perfect desktop background, you'll have a thousand of them.

2013 - 2014 OFFICER PANEL



Jeff Su
Professional VP
Major: MPA
Year: 4th

1. What is your dream job? My dream job is to be a high school basketball coach. As a basketball coach, you get to influence people at an important time in a kid's life. They either stay in school and go onto college or drop out. Kinda like Coach Carter if you know what I mean.

2. What do you think about lying in bed before going to sleep? Nowadays, I'm too tired to think about anything before I pass out. Normally, I like to reflect upon my day to see if it was well spent. If I didn't make a positive impact on somebody's life, it was a wasted day.

3. Do you like being around people older or younger than you? I honestly like being around people who are both younger and older than me. People who are older have a lot of wisdom to offer on life while people who are younger help me keep my youth.



Jackson Pei
Internal VP
Major: Finance
Year: 3rd

1. Athleticism or physique? (You completely lose the other) Athleticism.. Oh my.. if I could jump really high and run really fast, and look like an average Joe, that would be hilarious.

2. Guilty pleasure? Vampire Diaries, Gossip Girl, pretty much tv shows that is "girly" but they are actually REALLLY GOOD!

3. What's your biggest fear? Swimming LOL I might drown (Boat Party)

4. What one gift would you want right now? (Money isn't a constraint) A nice house for my parents. Pretty much a goal in life to support them and take of them the way they took care of me

2013 - 2014 OFFICER PANEL



Hannah Kang
External VP

Major: Business Honors/Plan II Honors/MPA

Year: 3rd

1. What do you think about lying in bed before going to sleep? Usually nothing. I'm notorious for passing out whenever (and wherever) I get sleepy, so there's not much keeping me awake at night. When I do manage to think before I sleep, it's about ABSA or things I have to do in the morning.

2. How do you describe honesty? Saying what is entirely true, without letting pride or fear of judgment get in the way of what you're saying or how you're saying it.

3. What's your biggest fear? Getting to the end and realizing that I abandoned what really mattered.



Stephen Zhu
Administrative VP

Major: Business Honors/Finance

Year: 3rd

1. Biggest pet peeve? My biggest pet peeve is when people come to me and take my food without asking. I'm very protective of my food, since I can never get enough of it, and if I ever see someone reach for it without asking or giving me a look, I'm breaking that hand.

2. Do you have lots of friends or a few close ones? I have a few friends who know me well enough that I don't have to spell it out for them or put up a front; it's nice to be able to be myself without the fear of being judged.

3. Favorite TV show and why? Arrow. It holds many similarities with Batman and I love how realistic the plot is, as well as the depth of the protagonist's struggle between right and wrong that Batman often fails to deliver.

2013 - 2014 OFFICER PANEL



Luther Fan
Academic VP
Major: Plan II/MIS
Year: 3rd

1. What is your dream job? My dream job is to work for the front office of an NBA team. You'll often find me streaming NBA games in Reliant ("multi-tasking"), but I'm also a huge stat junkie! I gave up on my NBA dreams pretty early on, but I love that more teams are hiring nerdy people to work in Basketball Operations. Really hope my MIS education will come in handy!

2. What do you think about lying in bed before going to sleep? Literally everything. Sometimes I plan out my life in detail for the upcoming years, and other times I think about broad philosophical concepts like whether life is episodic or diachronic. New favorite joke: "Is it solipsistic in here, or is it just me?"



Andrew Huang
Financial VP
Major: BHP/MIS/CS
Year: 2nd

1. What's your biggest fear? Needles. I can't handle needles. Something so small that can hurt freaks me out.

2. How would you describe honesty? Honesty isn't just telling the truth, it's being able to take responsibility for things. Having the integrity to own up to all of your decisions and actions is real honesty.

4. Favorite TV Show and why? Adventure Time. In college, everything is starting to get more serious with things like jobs and relationships, but Adventure Time is always a reminder of the carefree and nonsensical side of life. It can also be surprisingly deep sometimes :).

2013 - 2014 DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE



Jessika Wu
Executive Director
Year: 2014
Major/Minor: MIS
Hometown: Austin, TX



Jonathan Ong
Executive Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Unspecified business/
Econ
Hometown: Singapore



Johnny Vo
Corporate Sponsorship Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Marketing/Chinese
Hometown: Garland, TX



Josephine Lin
Corporate Sponsorship Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Unspecified business
Hometown: Rancho Palos Verdes, CA



Sarah Huang
Corporate Relations Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: BHP
Hometown: Plano, TX

PROFESSIONAL



Sarah Qin
Professional Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: BHP
Hometown: Frisco, TX



Shih-Chuan Wang
Professional Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Unspecified business
Hometown: Taipei, Taiwan



Eric Ma
Careers Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Unspecified
business
Hometown: Arlington, TX



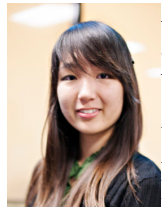
Felicia Zhang
Careers Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Unspecified
business
Hometown: Plano, TX



Tessie La
Careers Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Unspecified
business
Hometown: Houston, TX

2013 - 2014 DIRECTORS

INTERNAL



Angela Meng
Social Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: BHP/
MIS/Psychology
Hometown: Plano,
TX



Hoai Truong
Social Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: BHP/Hispanic
Studies
Hometown: Dickinson, TX



Huyen Tran
Special Events Direc-
tor
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Mar-
keting
Hometown: Houston,
TX



Nina Tanuwidjaja
Special Events Direc-
tor
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Supply
Chain Management
Hometown: Garland,
TX



Whitney Chan
Special Events Direc-
tor
Year: 2015
Major/Minor: BHP/
Marketing
Hometown: Cypress
TX



Jonathan Cheung
Athletics Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Un-
specified business
Hometown: Missouri
City, TX



Jeannette Tang
Family Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Psy-
chology
Hometown: Houston,
TX



Maria Mai
Family Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Supply
Chain Management
Hometown: Houston, TX



Julia Hoang
External Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Biol-
ogy
Hometown: Richard-
son, TX



Paul Nguyen
External Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Fi-
nance
Hometown: Katy, TX



Anna Chong
Volunteer Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Un-
specified business
Hometown: Houston,
TX



Kelvin Nguyen
Volunteer Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Com-
puter Science
Hometown: Odessa,
TX



Rachel Lee
Public Relations
Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: BHP
Hometown: Sugar
Land, TX

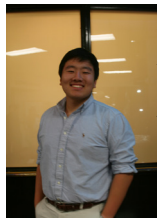


Sabeeha Islam
Public Relations
Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: BHP
Hometown: Over-
land, KS

EXTERNAL

2013 - 2014 DIRECTORS

ADMINISTRATIVE



Bowen Cai
Administrative Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Finance
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Kristy Liang
Administrative Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Supply Chain Management
Hometown: Coppell TX



Christine Chu
Alumni Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Supply Chain Management
Hometown: Plano, TX



Jason Guo
Alumni Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Petroleum Engineering
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Camilla Yen
Media Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Electrical Engineering
Hometown: Port Lavaca, TX



Nhu Vu
Media Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Unspecified business
Hometown: Plano, TX



Austin Anderson
Informer Editor
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Unspecified business
Hometown: College Station, TX



Michelle Zhou
Informer Editor
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: MIS
Hometown: Plano, TX



Hanpei Zhang
Webmaster
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Electrical Engineering
Hometown: Murphy, TX

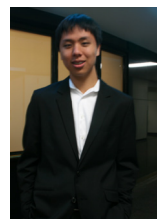
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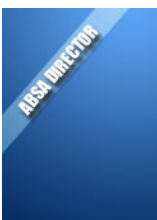
Loan Khuu
Academic Director
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Statistics and Data Analysis
Hometown: Chicago, IL



Gordon Tsai
Workshop Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Petroleum Engineering
Hometown: Taipei, Taiwan



Bryan An
Project Manager
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Undeclared
Hometown: Plano, TX



Ima Linzag
Project Manager
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Undecided busines (MIS)
Hometown: Plano, TX



Jennifer Yang
Project Manager
Year: 2015
Major/Minor: Supply Chain Management
Hometown: Katy, TX



Shufen (Lauren) Wang
Project Manager
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: UGS
Hometown: Dallas, TX

2013 - 2014 DIRECTORS



Purav Doshi
Financial Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Economics
Hometown: Decatur, AL



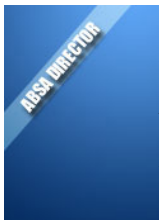
Shane Kok
Financial Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: BHP
Hometown: Plano, TX



Trini Tran
Financial Director
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Undeclared
Hometown: Garland, TX

FINANCIAL

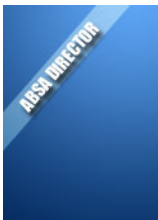
2013 - 2014 TEAMS



Chris Wong
Finance Team (Co-Head)
Year: 2015
Major/Minor: MPA
Hometown: Houston, TX



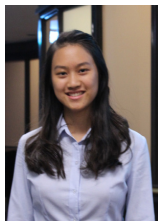
Klevrin Sitohang
Finance Team (Co-Head)
Year: 2015
Major/Minor: Finance & Economics
Hometown: Singapore



Armon Khorrami
Finance Team Member
Year: 2014
Major/Minor: BHP/Finance
Hometown: Fort Worth, TX



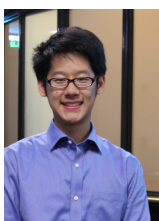
Amy Cui
Finance Team Member
Year: 2015
Major/Minor: BHP/Finance
Hometown: Plano, TX



Ann Cai
Finance Team Member
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Finance & Plan II
Hometown: Plano, TX



Brian Liew
Finance Team Member
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Unspecified business
Hometown: Plano, TX



Douglas Wang
Finance Team Member
Year: 2015
Major/Minor: Finance
Hometown: Houston, TX



Edward Liao
Finance Team Member
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Finance
Hometown: Plano, TX



Emily Mi
Finance Team Member
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: BHP/Finance

FINANCE TEAM

2013 - 2014 TEAMS

FINANCE TEAM



James Yang
Finance Team Member
Year: 2015
Major/Minor: Finance
Hometown: Katy, TX



Jane Tedjajuwana
Finance Team Member
Year: 2015
Major/Minor: BHP/
Finance
Hometown: Indonesia



Jeffrey Toobi
Finance Team Member
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Undeclared
Hometown: Beverly Hills, CA



Justin Fong
Finance Team Member
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: MPA
Hometown: Cypress, TX



Stephen Lin
Finance Team Member
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Finance/Math
Hometown: Brookfield, WI



Tiffany Nguyen
Finance Team Member
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Finance
Hometown: Cypress, TX

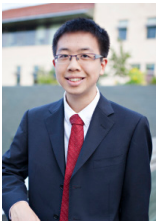


Vamsee Ravella
Finance Team Member
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Finance
Hometown: Frisco, TX

CONSULTING TEAM



Daniel Li
Consulting Team (Head)
Year: 2015
Major/Minor: Accounting/History
Hometown: Austin, TX



Alex Zhang
Consulting Team Member
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: BHP/
Econ
Hometown: Plano, TX



James Gu
Consulting Team Member
Year: 2015
Major/Minor: Finance
Hometown: Carrollton, TX



Julian Sia
Consulting Team Member
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: BHP/
Finance/Comp Sci
Hometown: Houston, TX



Kevin Shao
Consulting Team Member
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: BHP/
Math
Hometown: Pearl, TX



Michelle Lee
Consulting Team Member
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: BHP/
Plan II
Hometown: Plano, TX



Moiz Rizvi
Consulting Team Member
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Biomedical Engineering
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX

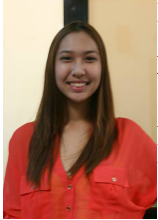


Morgan Hah
Consulting Team Member
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Accounting
Hometown: Beaumont, TX

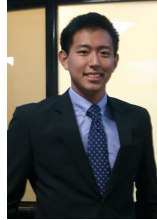


Vincent Nguyen
Consulting Team Member
Year: 2015
Major/Minor: Finance/Economics
Hometown: Fort Worth, TX

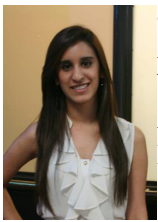
2013 - 2014 TEAMS



Lisa Lam-Phaure
Marketing Team (Head)
Year: 2015
Major/Minor: Marketing
Hometown: Angleton, TX



Jason Jung
Marketing Team Member
Year: 2017
Major/Minor: Finance
Hometown: Plano, TX



Sneha Desai
Marketing Team Member
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Marketing
Hometown: Dallas, TX



Stephanie Kao
Marketing Team Member
Year: 2016
Major/Minor: Supply Chain
Management
Hometown: Plano, TX



Tenzin Yulo
Marketing Team Member
Year: 2014
Major/Minor: Marketing
Hometown: Austin, TX



Zifeng Wang
Marketing Team Member
Year: 2014
Major/Minor: Economics
Hometown: Houston

MARKETING TEAM



IM FOOTBALL
BY JONATHAN CHEUNG

CO-ED

The ABSA co-ed team was riding their victory high after a 16-0 blowout against our “rival” HBSA going into our second game. While the referees set up and prepared for the start of the game, our players diligently warmed up and stretched, eager crush the hopes of another optimistic football team. Ten minutes passed and, still, no opponents emerged to face our undefeated squad. The no-show win for ABSA acceptable since word probably spread about the fearsome reputation of our co-ed team.

After a two week hiatus from games, the co-ed team suited up to faced a non-division co-ed team called Cleats & Cleavage. The turnout for the game was huge and signs that proclaimed “ABSA” and “Pick 6” were constructed to support the team. Unfortunately, the absence of a few key players paired with the general rustiness led to the end to the hopes for a flawless season for our undersized team.

However, the humbling game provided the team adequate experience needed to help fix the flaws and imperfections in the offence and defense for the upcoming games. Having clenched the division and secured a spot in

the playoffs, our players have high hopes and expectations for the team to go deep into the post-season and eventually capture the organization another flag football title! Go ABSA!





changing ten play series. The men's team continued their victorious ways by steam-rolling over Victorious Secret, blowing them out 31-0. However, ABSA's next opponent would not prove to be as easy as our previous opponents.

Supportive ABSA members filled the stands for the highly anticipated game against the Gooberz that Monday night. However, the stands were not the only place on that IM field with familiar faces. A few members of ABSA were, in fact, playing for the Gooberz.

The game was very close from the start, with quarterback Jason Watt commanding our offence efficiently to lead us to a touchdown on the opening drive. However, Gooberz responded with a scoring drive themselves. The score was tied at halftime and was either team's game to win. Unfortunately, at the blow of the final whistle, the Gooberz came out on top, squeezing a narrow 21-14 win over our men's team.

Although the ABSA men's team fought on every play till the final game of the season, the team could not secure its spot in the play-off bracket. However, the knowledge and experience gained from this season will provide the skills needed to succeed in the upcoming intramural seasons.

MEN'S

Every Monday night at 7 P.M., our devoted ABSA men would march down the IM fields to play another game for our men's team, having just participated in the co-ed game not even a couple of minutes ago.

In our IM debut, the men's team triumphed over the HBSA men's team in a competitive game that boiled down to the game-



Alright let's get this out there for those that don't already know or can't already tell: I have zero interest in sports. For the first eighteen years of my life my physical exercise consisted only of walking; changing the channels with a remote, operating a console game controller, and typing on a keyboard (don't judge). I can't remember ever watching any sports game or playing sports outside of PE.

But you know what, despite all of that, a large portion of my hard drive is taken up by footage of ABSA soccer games. There's just something about it that compels me to try and come to each game. Knowing the long hours and sweat put into practicing for the games. The intensity of the moment as someone is breaking through our defense and tries to go for a goal. The thrill of not only having one of



IM CO-ED SOCCER
BY: KELVIN NGUYEN

“And of course the uproar that accompanies each victory, there's just nothing like it.”

our members make a goal, but to do so with a ball that was taken from the other team and passed between teammates down the field. The teamwork and support between the team members, win or lose. And of course the uproar that accompanies each victory, there's just nothing like it. If you think I'm crazy and that this is something that could be

found with all teams in any sport then ... you're probably right.

I'll say this though; I've since tried to watch other games, sports and teams, however, the only time I've actually been excited and fully engaged was at the Wednesday games, at 8PM, IM Fields, with ABSA's IM Soccer team.



WORKSHOPS

REGISTRATION MADE EASY

BY: GORDON TSAI

BREAKING THE BAMBOO CEILING WITH DR. WINSLOW

BY: STEPHANIE KAO

“Why are Asians so dominant in K through college but not in managerial positions? How do we break through this ‘Bamboo ceiling?’”

Dr. Winslow is a Business Communications professor at UT, and in his presentation, explored the facts and statistics behind the so-called bamboo ceiling. He explained why Asians excel by talking about “Tiger Moms”, the ambitious Asian moms that push their children to do well in everything. He continues to explain that after getting a job, you need to extroversion tends to be a more looked-for trait in the managerial positions. That is to say, the more extroverted you act, the more dominance

and leadership will be attributed to you.

One of his key points was summed up by a Forrest Gump quote: “Stupid is as stupid does.” Dr. Winslow notes that people’s first impressions of you are about how you act and not what your personality really is. Therefore, if you want to be considered for a higher-status position and you are an introvert, fake it ‘til you make it.

At the end of the day, though, Winslow says tenacity and becoming the type of person that you want to be will get you far.

It’s that time of the year again. The time of the year that makes students everywhere scream in frustration and cringe in fear. Decisions here could mean the difference between an A or A minus, contentment or starvation, and life or death. What time is it? Its registration time.

Not getting that specific class does not necessarily mean the world will end. But for some of us, registration just might mean we will have 8 am classes which is definitely a death sentence in some cases.

The truth is, registration is indeed a scary undertaking, especially for freshmen like me. There are innumerable choices and options to fill. All the while, we struggle to balance our specific major’s course load while pursuing our individual interests. But, we’re in luck! For underclassmen and upperclassmen alike, ABSA hosted a “Registra-

tion Made Easy” workshop. Hosted by Loan Khuu under the Academic Branch, “Registration Made Easy” tapped into the extensive experience of upperclassmen through a panel interview with helpful tidbits from Helen Lee, Janet Zhou, and Ariel Kao.

Afterwards, the audience was allowed to break up into individual stations by potential business majors. The setup of this workshop really allowed a level of involvement from the audience absent in other workshops of the same subject matter.

All in all, “Registration Made Easy” was a valuable experience for ABSA members. It personalized the registration process for lost students such as myself, while subsequently arming us with tactics to tackle the mighty Leviathan of registration.



CARRYING HOPE: SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WORKSHOP WITH ESPEROS

BY: SARAH QIN

McCombs provides students with a top-notch education in areas like accounting, finance, marketing, and so on. However, one concept that I hear a lot about but am not that familiar with is social entrepreneurship. Therefore, I was excited to go to the ABSA Carrying Hope: Social Responsibility Workshop with Esperos! Social entrepreneurship is the use of business to pursue solutions to social problems. Oliver Shuttlesworth, the founder of Esperos, was there to talk about his mission to fight the effects of poverty in the developing

world through his company. With Esperos, he seeks to use the sales of his products to provide impoverished children with access to education, as well as the tools needed to build a brighter future for themselves and their communities. In this workshop, Oliver discussed the importance of finding fulfilling work and how to integrate social responsibility into business. The name “Esperos” comes from the Spanish word “Esperar”, which means “to hope”. Esperos primarily sells backpacks and tote bags as it is relevant to the mission of providing education to the underprivileged. With each purchase you make, you help send a child to school for a year. Majority of the workshop was dedicated to Q&A, allowing members to ask questions regard-

ing Oliver’s life experiences, how Esperos was developed, and where he sees the company going in the near future. Overall, the workshop was eye-opening and intriguing for all the members. I definitely made a note to check out the Esperos website and go purchase a bag!

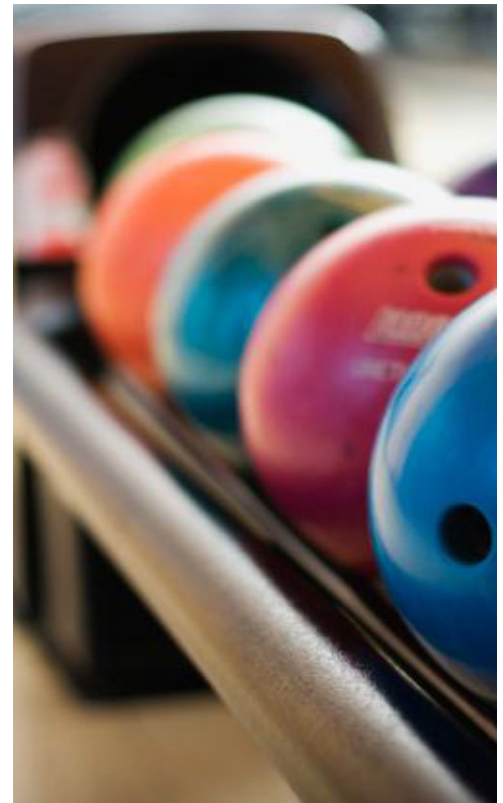


BOWLING WITH ALTRIA BY: ZULIAN TJUATJA

On Monday, October 7, ABSA hosted its first ever bowling event with Altria at the Union Underground from 6-7 pm. This was a great opportunity for ABSA sophomores and juniors to get together and network with Altria representatives while at the same time having fun bowling. While the turnout was not as many as anticipated, there were around 2-3 members per Altria representative, which made for very good personal interactions.

This event was a good informative session on what Altria was about and what their opportunities entailed. Their main recruiting pitch was for sophomores and juniors, but that did not deter some freshmen from coming and getting to know all about the company. The representatives had information not only on their internships and full time offers, but also on their

own personal stories and how they decided to choose Altria. Included with the Altria group was a UT senior who had already accepted a full-time offer, which made for an interesting perspective. One of our members, Ann Yu, was not only the first to arrive but also stayed after the event ended to clean up any trash and leftover food, making her the ABSA Member of the Week. While this event was small, it will be bigger and better next year!





GENERAL MEETING #1: GENERAL MILLS
 BY: JENNA LIN

ABSA started off their first company GM with one of its most dedicated sponsors, General Mills. Curtis, the General Mills head recruiter and our usual speakers, had a conflict and wasn't able to make it to the meeting that day. So he sent new hires and UT alum Eileen, Kayla, and Dorothy to speak with us. This turned out to be a blessing in disguise; with the new hires, ABSA members were able to get a perspective of what life could be like in a few short years if they

decided to work for General Mills.

We got to hear a little about their journey from UT students, to General Mills interns, and eventually, full-time business analyst. As an intern or first-year staff, they have already had the opportunity to make real busi-

ness impact. From analysis of sales data and pitching recommendations to retailer executive suite personnel, they have given the opportunity to take ownership of a project and see it from beginning to end. This is an invaluable experience not often found at other firms.

Very generously, the General Mills recruiting team also brought a treasure trove of products to giveaway to actively participating members. After the first Easy-Bake Oven giveaway, members were much more forthcoming about raising their hands! Many boxes of cereal and granola bars were also given away.

Thanks to General Mills for taking such an active interest in ABSA! We appreciate your continued support and hope to see you next year!

GENERAL MEETING #2: BHP BILLITON
 BY: LOAN KHUU

ABSA's former Professional VP, Janet Zhou, interned with the company over the summer and ABSA was glad to have one of the world's largest mining and petroleum companies (and new sponsor) come speak at a GM.

Janet started the meeting by telling everyone about how she got the internship with BHPH. While recruiting, she was in line to speak to another company but began talking to the recruiter from BHPH. The recruiters were impressed and gave her an interview, followed by an internship offer for the summer. Some of the best things about working at BHPB were the \$2 lunches, the coworkers who were always willing to help with anything, the \$2 lunches, a fun environment, and the \$2 lunches. The presenters expanded on that

and recalled how the company used to have a \$2 buffet but the policy was changed because people ate too much.

More importantly, Janet's former supervisor emphasized how important interpersonal relationships are, no matter what your place in a company, and to always be aware of company policies in case you ever make a mistake. Like spilling coffee all over an important contract and instead of contacting all parties again, simply reprinting the pages with the largest stains will do. Having a spot

of coffee on a page with a signature is also perfectly fine. At the end of the meeting, every director applicant could breathe easy after turning in their applications to their vice presidents.



**GENERAL MEETING #3:
ACCENTURE
BY: CAMILLA YEN**

As an engineer in a business organization, I usually don't enjoy as many of the professional benefits of the Asian Business Student Association as the business students. Thus, I was really excited to hear that Accenture was presenting in one of our general meetings.

A frontrunner in the consulting industry, Accenture hires a wide range of people from many different majors. A week prior to this ABSA general meeting, I had attended a consulting workshop for engineers hosted by Accenture and began to consider consulting as a possible future career path. Through the Accenture general meeting, I was able to gain some more insights about the company culture and the consulting field as a whole through the personal experiences of the recruiters.

Even though I had already sat through an Accenture presentation during one of the ABSA general meetings last year, I felt I learned a lot more this second time around. Consulting isn't usually at the top of the list of careers for engineers, and it certainly never made it onto my radar until very recently. So I'm really glad ABSA invited such a great company like Accenture to come out and educate the members on such an interesting industry!



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**GENERAL MEETING #4:
CHEVRON
BY: SABEEHA ISLAM**

In the midst of intense recruiting and painful midterms, members received a special treat with a presentation from Jeena Lee about Chevron.

Some members were expecting a traditional presentation about "one of the largest integrated energy companies," but instead, they received a riveting presentation from an ABSA and UT alum.

This was the first time I saw a

recruiter present as an ABSA officer; Jeena stepped in for President Helen Lee to promote sign-ups for brown bags and the class representative initiative.

After the other officers finished their announcements, Jeena began the presentation by outlining her career and experience with ABSA. She encouraged all the attendees to become active members and apply for

director and committee positions.

She followed up by discussing her life at Chevron. She showed us interesting aspects of Chevron, such as explaining the company's commitment to its employees' health with a sugar cube article. She also graciously spoke about the limitless opportunities at Chevron, including advancement and international travel.

Overall, Jeena's presentation was a testament to the power of ABSA. It proved that ABSA truly does develop successful leaders who thrive and add value to not just ABSA and UT, but their future careers and communities...leaders who pay it forward with their wealth of information to anyone who asks.



**GENERAL MEETING #5:
ERNST & YOUNG**
BY: TESSIE LA

When you think of accounting, you don't usually think, "How fun and exciting!" However, EY's visit at our fifth general meeting was anything but boring. With their charismatic personalities and enthusiasm, Molly Sun and Justin Pell made everyone eager to listen.

They focused on what members actually wanted to hear: not just facts and statistics about the company. Skipping the boring parts for us (Who wants to hear about how many awards EY has won, anyway?), they told us stories about their personal experiences. By doing so, they made themselves more relatable to members; instead of putting on an intimidating persona, they showed us that they were once college students just like us!

Although working for one of the

**GENERAL MEETING #6:
FAMILY GM MINUTE(S) TO
WIN-IT**
BY: MARIA MAI AND JEAN-
NETE TANG

A! B! S! A! ABSA! ABSA!
WOOO! ABSA's first Family GM this year was a hit! Maria Mai, one of the family directors, started us off with a new ABSA handclap cheer for our

Big Four accounting firms can seem daunting, they showed us why EY is a great company to work for. The company culture is very open: employees can talk to their managers just like any other employee, which promotes the flow of communication. They also showed that EY cares about its employees—they are not treated just as workers, but as real humans who do other things outside of work.

In some presentations, the minutes seem to tick by slower than normal. However, time flew by as Molly and Justin told everyone about their college experience, what it's like to work at EY, and their general life advice. Their enthusiasm and love for their work really shined through as they were presenting. We hope to see them again next year!



org. ABSA was so into the cheer that a video of it was posted on utexasBBA's Instagram. Go check it out! After that, all the families (Best Fed Family, Geek Squad, Hakuna Matata, Honey-Badger Cares, Minion Dominion, and Squirtle Squad) competed against each other by playing fun home-made Minute to Win It games.

Pass the Orange was our first game where members had to pass an orange with their necks. Everyone was surprisingly good! Some families had members successfully pass the

orange with their necks with a high record of 16 times in 2 minutes! One family was going so hard, the orange exploded!

Drop the Lime required members to hold a lime between their knees and drop it in a bowl two yards away. It was great to see families cheer for their members literally every time the lime was dropped in!

Finally, we played Body Alphabet. The best part about this game is every member's participation. Members had to mimic as many letters of the alphabets in order with their bodies as they can. Some letters were extremely accurate, but some were sadly not legible at all.

Bonus round Tissue Twerking was hilarious! Each family had to volunteer a representative to twerk with a ping-pong balls-filled tissue box filled attached to their bum. The goal was to shake them out with their butts. It was pretty crazy and funny to see! We must prize Liam Kelly and Johnathan Ler as master twerkers!

After all the fun and excitement, ABSA relaxed at Five Guys for benefit night. It was a memorable night, and we can't wait to see everyone again at our next Family GM!



HOUSTON CFT BY: PAUL NGUYEN



On the morning of October 18, 2013, ABSA members arrived at Littlefield Fountain at 7 a.m. in order to begin an adventurous weekend in Houston which consisted of networking, discovering, and bonding.

After the ride down I-10, ABSA members gathered at the ConocoPhillips campus located in Houston's Energy Corridor district. Members were warmly greeted with a presentation by recruiter, Josh Pratt. A tour around the building followed the presentation where members were able to visit the company's trading room to learn more about the company.

Following a nice visit to Memorial Mall for lunch, the ABSA crew trekked out to the Deloitte's Houston office downtown. Members were each given an opportunity to talk with recruiter, Malorie Liljenwall, as well as other professionals from Deloitte. During the conference, much was learned about the company and the consulting industry in general. Snacks and a nice tour around the office were also provided by Deloitte representatives.

The Houston CFT was not all business however; members were able to bond throughout the entire trip. A fancy and filling dinner with ABSA alumni was an enriching experience for all members. Time was then spent at a karaoke joint in Houston's Chinatown where each ABSA member was able to sing their hearts out to songs by Taylor Swift, Katy Perry, and 50-Cent. A delicious trip to JuiceBox for shaved ice concluded the journey as members headed back to Austin Saturday afternoon.

Thanks to the Professional Branch and Professional VP, Jeff Su, the Houston CFT was a huge success! The event truly reflected the core values of ABSA by providing members with a great opportunity to develop professional skills while creating new relationships among ABSA members.

MOCK INTERVIEW MARATHON

BY: ARA DING

As I trudged up the wet stairs to the McCombs building, eager to escape the rain, I didn't know what to expect from this mock interview marathon. As a freshmen and new ABSA member, I hadn't experienced any of its professional events. The mock interview marathon, one of the first events hosted by the Professional Branch, turned out to be a great and rewarding experience!

As with anything, to get better, you need to practice, practice, and practice! The mock interview marathon allowed ABSA students to do just that! The questions asked ranged from the typical "Tell me about yourself" to the more complex "Tell me about a time in which you demonstrated your leadership ability. What have you done to further develop your leadership skills?" and "What

would a previous boss or fellow team member say about you, both positive and negative?" All the questions were very practical and I knew they would inevitably appear in future recruiting interviews. Being in that professional setting was a great way to slowly build my confidence under pressure and practice formulating concrete, fluid responses quickly.

The feedback I received from my interviewer, Luther Fan, was really helpful! He walked me through the

S.T.A.R. method of approaching each question, describing the Situation, Task at hand, Actions taken, and finally the Result. After the interview, I learned that I needed to have more diversified and specific examples, a more thought-out elevator pitch and better eye contact (as I tend to look around the room when I'm thinking of my answers). I was hesitant to sign up for an interview at the beginning since I had only been in college for a few weeks but in the end, I am really glad I did!



MENTORSHIP INFO SESSION

BY: JONATHON ONG

I sometimes tend to think that I know everything; that I don't need help from other people (I'm usually wrong). Imagine the cognitive dissonance I expected when I was assigned as an executive director to market the Mentorship Program to the rest of ABSA. To my surprise, however, after the process of planning and executing the Mentorship Info Session with the rest of the executive branch, I came away from this event humbled and more excited about the program than I could have imagined.

Going over the list, I was extremely impressed with some of the things the mentors – who are all ex-ABSA members – have achieved. Active in all areas of the business world, the value that these mentors could bring to me, as well as the rest of ABSA, started to become very ap-

parent. My stubbornness was starting to look quite silly.

The Mentorship Information Session was an opportunity for the current members to meet some of the mentors, as well as to find out more about the program. This experience was equally humbling, as I found it incredible how excited the mentees were to learn from the mentors, and how excited the mentors were to

share their experiences. Following a quick presentation, the room was soon buzzing with conversation, with all parties eager to start the mentorship process right then and there.

I was once a skeptic of the mentorship program, now I am a firm believer. I'm learning already!





BY: FELICIA ZHANG

“I’m on a boat!”

“Don’t miss out on the ABSA boat party!” After hearing that phrase repeatedly for a week or two, I decided to check it out. Everyone gathered at Littlefield fountain that early September morning around 9:45 am. For the next 30 minutes or so, we sat (or slept) in cars and made our way up windy roads to get to Lake Travis. It felt so good to step out of the car onto the pavement overlooking a beautiful view of trees and the lake. Once everybody arrived, we headed onto the boat. The boat was quite nice, with comfortable chairs and two levels to accommodate everyone. Some people could not wait, and immediately jumped into the water which was a perfect temperature. Others sat in chairs, talking and laughing. And of course, everyone looked forward to lunch: hot dogs and burgers. Yum. People were busy reconnecting with old friends they had not seen over the summer, as well as meeting new faces. Our lovely photographer, Julio, snapped many pictures, including an awesome group photo. The time flew by, and before I knew it, it was time to head back. Reluctantly, we headed back to the cars, already missing the gorgeous view and perfect weather. However, we knew that the boat party was just the start of a wonderful year in ABSA, and the first of many memories.



ABSA Camping

By: Angela Meng

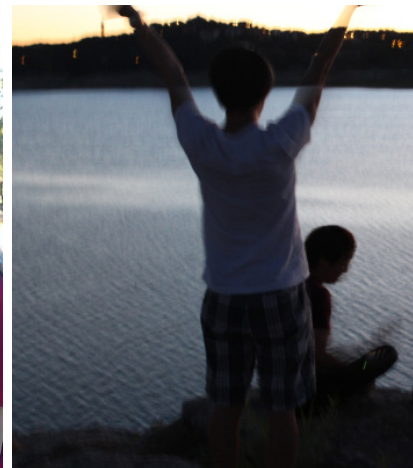
ABSA camping made a triumphant return on a day with beautiful weather! With the smores ingredients packed and ready to go, over 100 people made their way down to Windy Point Park to spend an unforgettable night together! Beginning like always with the icebreakers, ABSA campers played a variety of games, including but not limited to- freeze (an improv/on the spot acting game) and the infamous song game.

Dinner was as usual -the lacking fiber diet of hotdog meat and more hamburger meat (with a few broken patties here and there) and food was plentiful enough for people to get seconds. The timing for dinner was perfect as campers grabbed their plates of food just

in time to catch the sunset on the edge of the cliff bank. A few brave campers took the opportunity to go swimming as well, even as it got dark.

As night time settled in, the campers broke off to settle into smaller groups, but that if anything increased the amount of activities. Some groups broke out into song, singing the night away as others played mafia. After some time, two fires were started which kicked the official smores party off and more importantly kept the campers warm.

I would tell you more, but after all, what happens at ABSA camping stays at ABSA camping. See you all there next year!



CAPTURE THE FLAG

By: Angela Meng

The state capitol at night, fluorescent glow sticks, and... water balloons?

You guessed it. The annual capture the flag event took place with much fervor after GM in September. With the set up pitting new members versus old members, both sides were evenly matched in terms of numbers. However the new members found difficulty forming a strategy to counter the upper classmen who were far more adept at counterattacking.

The first game went to the returning member team after Admin Branch's very own Jason Guo broke into the opposing team's territory to successfully steal the flag. Not ready to admit full defeat, the new member team decided to fight it out for a best out of three deal. However the second game fell to the returning members once again as Social Director Hoai Truong charged into the field to sneakily grab the flag and successfully bring it back without being detected.

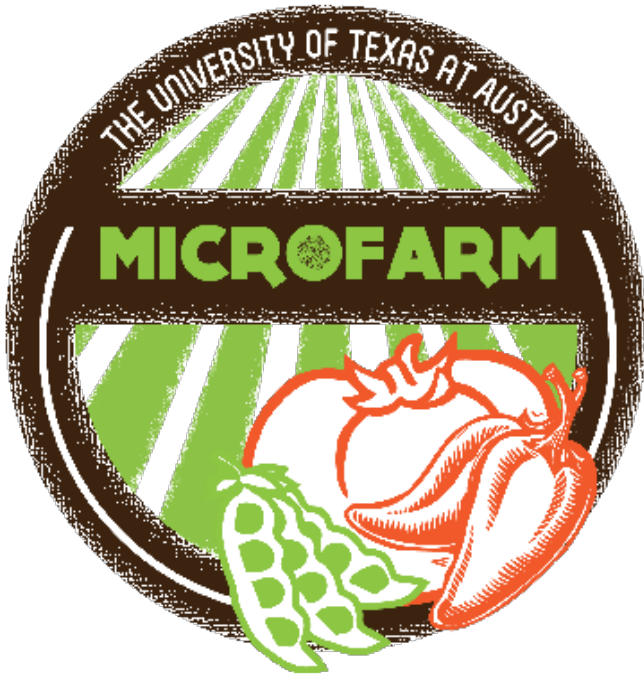
Trying to make the best out of the two defeats, the new members rallied once again to try and win the third match, but little did they know the surprise waiting for them. As soon as the game began, the returning members pelted the new members with over 100 water balloons. Soon enough, the field was soaked, the new members were soaked, and even Hoai and I, who spent an entire afternoon filling up water balloons in a Jester East laundry room, were soaked.



Graffiti Clean Up

BY: BOWEN CAI

This year's Graffiti Clean-up took place in an abandoned sewage lot just off I-35 and 360. Being one of the first events of the year, it really served to kick-off what would be an exciting year in ABSA. Upon arriving, we were all excited to start painting but unfortunately we immediately ran into an impasse. There was trouble with the locks on the gated fence that led to where we were supposed to be stationed. However, after much tugging and through the strength and fearless leadership of our President, Helen Lee, the floodgates opened and we were granted passage through. We divided up the various paint rollers and the buckets that were provided for us and we began to go to work covering up a lot of the unwanted graffiti. We originally budgeted around 2 hours to complete the ordeal but we ended up finishing in just around an hour. Afterwards, the representatives from the organization that we volunteered through explained to us just how much paint they go through and also shared a lot of the smaller details of their operation. While painting, a few of us volunteers were wondering why we would want to cover up such beautiful artwork, after all, isn't this what Austin was made of? Our questioning was put to rest after the rep told us that they would probably be back next week to clean up again and that their main objective was to provide a blank canvas for the graffiti artists so that they wouldn't move into the interstates and onto public property. We wrapped up the morning with some good ol' fashioned Rudy's BBQ where we got to socialize a lot more in good company. All in all, an incredible experience for ABSA members, whether new or old!



By: Kelvin Nguyen

Ah, UT Micro Farm, our second volunteering event of the semester. To be honest, I really missed these Saturday volunteering events over summer break, but it didn't really hit me just how much I missed them until they started up again. So what exactly did we do at this volunteering event, you ask? Well because our group was so large we ended up being assigned to various different tasks. Some of us were told to put compost in a bag, others were assigned to do a bit of gardening/landscaping out in the front while a few of us were told to dig out roots in the back to make room for more plants. Alright, so that's what we were assigned to do. What we really ended up doing instead was hunting for worms and larvae. So. Many. Larvae.

Haha aside from the occasional squeals here and there, it seemed like everyone enjoyed themselves. Needless to say I took great pleasure in being able to be outside, doing a bit of work, with ABSA members again. I got to catch up with old members and was able to get to know some great new members as well, like the lovely Ara Ding and IM MVP, Johnny Vo, among others.

I won't lie; waking up on Saturday mornings to volunteer is not for everyone. However, if you ever do have the time and energy, come join me, even if it's just once. Worst case scenario, you come back tired and sleep it off. Best case, you feel relaxed and rejuvenated for the entire week and make several new friends who enjoy helping as much as you do.

SHOUT-OUTS

Helen Lee

Zulian Tjuatja: You've learned much since last semester! Continue growing and remember to be yourself :)

Jeff Su: I'm really grateful to have you on our team this year and for your input on things! Keep up the great work you've been doing in Professional!

Jackson Pei: Thanks for always being able to improvise and handle anything that might come up for events. It seems the weather's always on your side.
Hannah Kang: You're a super sweet officer Hannah! Thanks for always helping me keep the guys in line :) Remember to take a break when needed and to de-stress!

Stephen Zhu: High expectations for you and Admin this year haha...but honestly you're picking things up. :)

Luther Fan: You're doing great so far with structuring Academic this year! Proud that you found a path for your branch to follow!

Andrew Huang: By the time you read this, our last portion of our talk should be done. Thanks for always being straight-forward and blunt about things and growing into your position so far!

Alex Zhang: Hope you're enjoying C-Team so far! Good luck to all the case comps you're competing in!

Alex Nguyen: Haven't seen you at a family event yet, except for Family GM :P Come out and join us more!

Amanda Almada: Your articles on the Daily Texan are wonderful short reads! Keep up the great work!

Amy Cui: Hope MPA's treating you well!

Andrew Lee: Hey Andrew! Hope to see you be more involved with ABSA this year!

Angela Meng: More cream puffs again soon?

Angela Wu Li: Did not know at first that you and Stephanie lived in 514! We're floor-mates :)

Anna Chong: Hey Anna! Can't wait to see what other volunteering events you have coming soon!

Anna Hiran: It was great meeting you at the Thanks for coming out to ABSA events!

Annie Truong: I hope your classes are going well! It's great to have met you during our first graffiti clean-up!

Ara Ding: Hope you enjoyed the volunteering event at the UT Micro Farm! Didn't know you knew Chinese so well already!

Ariel Kao: HII Ariel!!

Armon khorrani: Hope recruiting's going well!

Arti Machchhar: Good to see you back in ABSA! Hope to see you out at more events :)

Austin Anderson: Congrats in Informer Editor! You're doing a great job with Michelle thus far! Can't wait to see the first edition come out :)

Ben Williams: Thanks for helping us table and flyer the first few weeks of school!

Bowen Cai: Good job in Admin so far! Thanks for making sure GM sign ins are smooth!

Bryan An: Looking forward to this year's FYM!

Camilla Yen: I'm glad you joined ABSA again this year and are getting more involved!

Cari Pak: It's great to have you come back to ABSA! Thanks for being big sib this year!

Carly Tat: Hope you enjoyed volunteering at the UT Micro Farm!

Cassandra Chew: Thanks for coming out to events when you have time in your schedule!! You're an awesome cheerleader for ABSA as always :)

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

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

Cristina Be: Glad you're back in ABSA and a big sib this year! Looking forward to seeing what our family is like!

Denny Ku: HIII Denny :D

Dora Cheng: You cook some awesome foods in your apartment :)

E. Clarissa Anjani Gandoprawiro: Hope your semester's been well! Come out to more of our events when you can :)

Edward Liao: Hope you enjoyed your first CFT in Houston!

Elvis Yang: Thanks for helping me out during the summer time when my car died!

Emily Mi: I got you for brown bags haha.

Emily Ly: Hi roomie! Let's get dinner/dessert sometime soon!

Enoch Tsai: Good to see you in ABSA still!

Eric Dulin: Hope you get the classes you want during registration!

Eric Ma: Hope you're enjoying Professional Branch!

Eric Wang: Thanks for being my first brown bag this year! Hope you enjoyed it. Keep up the great work for GMs!

Eunji Seo: Congrats on your officer position in KUSA! Please don't be too busy for ABSA :)

Felicia Zhang: We'll bake at my apartment after my exams :)

Freda Xia: Thanks for switching out with me coming back to Austin from OU Weekend!

Gordon Tsai: Being open to talk about yourself and your experiences isn't a bad thing :P

Hailey Chen: Good to see you back this year!

Hanpei Zhang: Looking forward to seeing what new touches you can make to our website this year!

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

Huyen Tran: Your photography is amazing as always! Hope you're enjoying Internal so far!

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: Going with a Disney theme I see.

James Yang: Thanks for coming back to ABSA this year! Hope to see you at more of our events this semester!

Jane Tedjajuwana: Jane! You probably won't read this til after...but HAPPY (EARLY) BIRTHDAY!! Let's get a legit summer roommate meal :P

Janet Zhou: Thanks Janet for supporting us this year and helping us out with the food and stuff for GM! I hope your org's going well!

Jany Xu: I bought more grapefruit that I can deliver to you :)

Jason Jeng: Jason Sandwich? There's so many more Jasons now...

Jason Jung: Hope you're enjoying Marketing Team so far!

Jason Wu: Thanks for still being super active Jason!!

Jasmine Hsu-Kei: Where did you go? :(Haven't seen you that much...

Jeanette Tang: Great job during the first family GM!

Jeffrey Toobi: Good luck on starting your org this year!

Jenna Lin: Thanks for helping us officers out at the beginning of the year and coming out still to support us!!

Jenney Ling: Jenney! Hope everything's going well. It's nice to bump into you at RLM sometimes after my Chinese class :)

Jennifer Yang: Haha I'm finding out that more and more people live in the Quarters.

Jessica McCarthy: Thanks for making the jambalaya for us!! I miss having you as a roommate and

our random late night talks on the street corners in west campus.

Jessika Wu: Glad to see you as a director this year Jessika! Good job on presenting at the Mentorship Info Session!

Joel Hwang: We'll get through Chinese together!

Johnathan Ler: Hey Johnathan!

Johnny Vo: Thanks for being so active and Instagramming all the photos you take for our events!! :) Let's get our brown bag soon!

Jonathan Cheung: Good job so far as Athletics Director! IM Championships this year? :)

Jonathan Ong: Looking forward to seeing what you and Jessika have in-store for the Mentorship Program!

Josh Hu: Haven't forgotten about you yet, Mr. Ex-President! Hope you're having fun in Edinburgh!

Joshua Cheng: Glad to have met you at the Boat Party! Hope you're enjoying UT so far!

Joyce Chan: It was nice meeting you at camping earlier this semester!

Judy Lam: Hi Judy! Thanks for helping us table earlier in the semester and watching our table for us!

Julia Hoang: Thanks for tabling at TASA Night Market!

Julian Sia: Looking forward to working on the KIPP project and seeing where it will go!

Julio Maldonado: Thanks for being media director in the beginning of the semester and taking our officer photos for us!

Justin Fong: Hi Justin!

Katherine Wong: Nice to have met you during orientation this summer. Hope you'll be coming out to more events this semester!

Kaylie Sung: Hi Brown Bag!...I believe we still need to arrange a rain-checked meal together?

Kelvin Nguyen: Proud that you're back this year and congrats on getting into External Branch! Let's plan that Admin reunion before the semester ends.

Kimberly Lin: Thanks for letting me talk to you whenever. Good luck on your exams!!

Kristeen Chan: Your smile is as wonderful as always. Thanks for playing on the IM Co-Ed team!

Kristy Liang: You're in Admin!! Glad that you're being more involved this year!

Laura Le: Heard you're done with the MCAT! Congrats! Hope to see you out at more events this year :)

Laura Liu: Oddly enough... you do remind me of Amber Liang.

Liam Kelly: Hey Liam! Great to have you back in ABSA this year!

Lisa Lam Phaure: Good job on Marketing Team and being big sib so far! Glad to be working with you this year again :)

Loan Khuu: Good job on the Registration Made Easy Workshop!

Louis Yu: Papa Louis of Admin! Thanks for coming out to more of our GMs this year and giving advice to me! Please do take care of yourself and actually get sleep!

Maria Mai: Mariiiaaaa! You're doing an awesome job being family director this year! Let's catch up from the last semester when we ate at J2 together! A-B-S-A!

Michael Yu: Thanks for joining ABSA this year! I enjoyed our conversation at Rudy's after Graffiti Clean-up.

Michelle Chou: Good to have met you during camping! Hope you're enjoying ABSA this year!

Michelle Zhou: Congrats on Informer Editor! Looking forward to the first edition of the Informer this semester!

Mo Li: It was nice meeting you at camping! Hope to see you at some of our other events!

Nhi Tran: Missed seeing you around as much, but I know you're busy. I'll make it out to a soccer game one week I promise.

Nhu Vu: Congrats on Media Director and thanks for taking photos for our events!

Nikki Liu: It was great having Dim Sum with you Sunday with Geek Squad!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: I'll make sure to order food you can eat next time!

Paul Nguyen: I think you're better at DDR than I am pretty much.

Puja Machchhar: Hey Puja! Thanks for coming out to ABSA this year!

Purav Doshi: Sorry I called you out first during GAM. You (and your branch) did well :)

Quan Nguyen: Hey Quan! Thanks for being a big sib this year! I hope you're having a fabulous time with Honey Badger Cares!

Rachel Huynh: Good to see you out in ABSA more this year! Hope you're enjoying things :)

Rachel Lee: You have an awesome voice, Rachel!!

Ray Xu: Thanks for checking ABSA out this year! Hope your engineering classes are treating you well!

Regan Wang: So about that really old brown bag...

Richard He: Hey Richard! Thanks for coming out to some of our GMs this semester! Hope your semester's going well.

Robert Ma: Looking forward to working with you on the KIPP Project this semester! And thanks for playing on our IM football team this year!

Runxi Huang: Good to have gotten to know you a bit better during OU Weekend!

Sabeeha Islam: Didn't know you lived in Quarters above me at all haha but thanks for letting us "study" at your place after TASA Night Market.

Sam Lehardi: To answer your question: we're going to do many things after we graduate! Let me know when you need those recommendations.

Sandi Gau: Hey Sandi! Thanks for coming back to be an active member this year!

Sarah Huang: Thanks for helping pack up after the Altria bowling event! Let me know if you ever need another interview or just to talk :)

Sarah Qin: Great job as professional director this year! I see that you've grown since last semester that I've seen you :)

Sean Shen: Congrats on winning the EY case with your team!

Shane Kok: Thanks for having lunch with me the other day! How's the mini battery?

Shreyas Krishnan Shrikanth: How's your econ classes treating you?

Shufen (Lauren) Wang: Hope you're enjoy working with Feed Your Mind so far! Can't wait for the event!

Sneha Desai: Hey Sneha! Thanks for coming out to ABSA this year!

Sonia Hegde: Happy that you got into ABSA! Hope you're enjoying freshmen year so far!

Stefanie Sugiaman: Hope your semester's going well! Come out to some of our other events soon :)

Stephanie Kao: Stephh!! Hope you enjoyed CFT and being big sib this year! Catch up sometime?

Taehoon Kim: Your successors definitely follow after you for being active in ABSA. Thanks for coming out to our events this year!

Tenzin Yulo: Thanks for helping me navigate through Dallas during OU Weekend! Looking forward to events in our family this year!

Tessie La: Thanks for letting ABSA stay at your place during Houston CFT!

Tiffany Weng: It was great meeting you during orientation and I'm glad you got into ABSA through Marketing Team!

Tin Dang: Thanks for cooking pho and inviting Yiwen and I over for dinner! You still have that big pot I see haha.

Tracy Trieu: Thanks for being a big sib this year! Hope you're enjoying Honey Badger Cares!

Trini Tran: Enjoyed dinner with you at Pluckers! Can't wait for Assassins!

Vamsee Ravella: Hope Professor's Doggett's class is going well for you so far! Come out to more of our events when you can!

Whitney Chan: Hey Whitney! Hope you're enjoying Internal!

Yiwen Xu: Hi Roomie! Please take care of yourself this year and sleep. You have so many things on your plate this year.

Yiyi Mo: Enjoyed our brown bag at Thai Spice! Thanks for eating with me :)

Zack Kingsak: Hii Zack! I'll see for brown bags :P

Zifeng Wang: Thanks for taking a greater leadership role in Marketing Team this year! You're doing a great job so far!

Officers: Final note - Thank you for dealing with me and being an awesome patient team! We will get through this year together with many successes!

Seniors: We are almost done! Thank you for continuing to come back and support us! Hope to see all of you out at events more :)

Zulian Tjuatja

Helen Lee: Thank you for OM cookies. If only we had those during the killer OM...

Jeff Su: I'm tempted to have my first interbranch social with your branch so that I can have y'all cook for us :)

Jackson Pei: Bro, teach me how to basketball. Seriously, I want to actually be good by the time IM Basketball season starts.

Hannah Kang: Might I remind you that you have yet to reach the rank of "bro" among the panel :)

Stephen Zhu: I cannot believe you never had Whataburger before. What kind of Texan are you?

Luther Fan: I don't get how people think you're the "happy officer." You always seem more perpetually slightly discontent than anything else.

Andrew Huang: I envy you. Offers left and right. I can barely get recruiters to notice my existence.

Angela Meng: We still need to catch up! Patting your head gets old after a while.

Alex Zhang: I have some fashion advice for you (if you will accept it): please NEVER fully button up a polo shirt. Please.

Ann Cai: You have yet to tell me what the whole getting a taxi at 12:30 am was all about.

Austin Anderson: Forget about being the token white guy, you're just cool. By the end of the year you'll have a slight yellow tinge. Trust me.

Bowen Cai: So I hear you thought I didn't lift. Haha that's so depressing, it's almost like it's not working.

Christine Chu: I think it would be really funny if you and Hanpei ended up on next year's interest meeting slide show for "ABSA couples."

Edward Liac: Dude, you are flat-out scary when you're mad. You're always one tick away from exploding.

Emily Mi: Telling me I was one of your best BHP friends was worth getting beer spilled on J

Eric Ma: You are ridiculous when it comes down to karaoke. I do not have the confidence nor the knowledge of mainstream songs.

Eric Wang: Your public speaking needs work, but everyone has to start somehow. Just keep at it and you'll be an expert in no time!

Felicia Zhang: Just letting you know, I considered buying a fat suit for Halloween this year. I think Joker make-up is just too hard for anyone to do.

Gordon Tsai: Dude, you should just hold your own wushu workshop. It'll be good for ABSA and your lady-factor.

Hanpei Zhang: hai bby

Hoai Truong: How you find time between your sorority, ABSA, BHP, and other things baffles me.

Huyen Tran: Good job filling in for Jackson on Thursday! Also, whenever you have your intermittent foodie moments I want invites. Kthxbye.

Ima Linzag: It's really nice to see you get involved as a director this year!

Jason Guo: Dude, every time I go to CPE for one of my classes I half-expect to run into you.

Jeannette Tang: Hey, just letting you know, you've done a great job as a director and I and the rest of the officers want to make sure you feel at home. I want to see you with mojo.

Jennifer Yang: I'd like to apologize for mistaking you as a freshman during camping. I would have gotten mad too.

Jessika Wu: You should socialize with the rest of the branch more! I promise, we don't bite :)

Johnny Vo: We still need to play basketball together. I went to Greg on Friday and you weren't there :(

Jonathan Ong: I admittedly looked back at your old pictures a couple of weeks ago. Damn, you were scrawny!

Josephine Lin: You know, I've never perceived you as a Californian. You don't happen to be obsessed with guac, do you? I'm totally relying on stereotypes here.

Kelvin Nguyen: I'm really surprised (and obviously happy) that you haven't burned out from ABSA. I wish I had the endurance you have.

Klevrin Sitohang: Just letting you know, dinner \neq date.

Lauren Wang: Was it Lauren by day, Shufen at night? I don't remember.

Lisa Lam-Phaure: I didn't know you had such awesome experiences in Barcelona! You've had some really cool internships.

Loan Khuu: I actually enjoyed the 3 am catch-up. Perhaps we should have those more often.

Maria Mai: You have such an infectious personality! Your happiness is much better at spreading around than the flu, and that's saying something.

Michelle Zhou: I'm so proud of you for stepping up, applying for a director position, and finally getting one! Third time's the charm :)

Morgan Hah: Morgan, why don't you come to ABSA events anymore? I bet you won't even read this shoutout :(

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Ashamedly, I don't think I have mastered your last name yet. I'm such a shameful Indonesian.

Sabeeha Islam: *brushes off shoulders once more to prevent awesomeness from overflowing*

Sarah Huang: At this point, you have probably been to more parties in your first two months in college than for my 1+ years.

Sarah Qin: Great job presenting at GM! Forget about those pesky insecurities, the world is your oyster.

Shane Kok: It's great you've stuck with ABSA. Being a director is great, and I hope you enjoy the ride.

Stephanie Kao: We need another foodie run. Not having a car/time for the bus sucks. A lot.

Tessie La: I realize I never got to talk to you about my experience studying abroad. Let me know if you still want to discuss that! Also, thanks so much for housing us during CFT!

Tiffany Nguyen: Yo, you still thirsty? :P

Tiffany Weng: I hope I have successfully converted you into a Burrito Factory person. Also, I should not have yolo-ed into the rain the way I did. My shoes still haven't forgiven me.

Zifeng Wang: My nickname when I studied abroad in HK was Z, so every time people call your name I still instinctively turn my head. So many letdowns.

Jeff Su

Alex Zhang: it's been fun getting to know you this year. Keep up the good work with case comps!
Andrew Lee: Miss hanging out with you buddy. Hope you doing well!
Angela Meng: Angela! Great job with social so far. Had fun catching up with you this past week :)
Anna Chong: Anna! Gimme stamps next time for TASA night market!! :(
Annie Troung: Hi Annie! Thanks for coming to Houston CFT with us :(
Ara Ding: Ready to see you dress up for Halloween!!
Ariel Kao: Ariel! Let's go win an IM volleyball shirt :p
Austin Anderson: Hope you had fun with us in Houston! Good luck with Stephen :p
Bowen Cai: It's great seeing in ABSA man. Let's get a meal sometime!
Bryan An: Waddap Bryan :)
Cassandra Chew: Carry me through MKT!!
Christina Wang: It's been fun having you in Pro-fresh! Stay out of trouble :)
Denny Ku: Nice catching up with you the other week :)
Dora Cheng: DORA! Thanks for being a wonderful big sib and friend :)
Edward Liao: Thanks for driving to CFT! Let's catch up soon.
Eric Dulin: Stop eating so much ice cream :p
Eric Ma: You bring so much swag to our branch hahaha, good luck with your search :)
Eric Wang: Thanks for being the funniest person in our branch! Stop studying so much :p
Ethan Chen: It's been great meeting you this semester. Hope to see you at more ABSA events this year!
Eunji Seo: Miss you girl, still need to go to Gour-doughs with Hannah!
Felicia Zhang: So much to say, yet lost for words hahaha. Keep up the good work!
Gordon Tsai: I've had a lot of fun getting to know you man! Let's eat sometime :)
Hoai Truong: Great job with Social girl! Hope you having a good semester :)
Huyen Tran: Chicken Wing!
Isoken Omoruyi: You the man Isoken :)
Janet Zhou: Thanks for always being there. You da best :)
Jany Xu: Come work with me next summer!!
Jason Jeng: Hope you are enjoying your last semester!
Jason Jung: Get some sleep bro :)
Jason Wu: Hope CS isn't taking over your life!
Jeanette Tang: Wassap girl. Great job with Family so far :)
Jennifer Yang: Come with us to CFT next time!!
Jessica McCarthy: Thanks for joining us in Houston for CFT :) Hope you had some fun!
Jessika Wu: Hi Jess! Great job with Exec this semester :)
Joel Hwang: We still need to eat!
Johnny Vo: Let's go to the gym more often man. Need to get fit!
Johnathan Ler: Let's catch up soon man!
Johnathan Cheung: Great job with Athletics man, let's go get that championship!
Jonathan Ong: It's been fun getting to know you man. Let's go eat sometime!
Julia Hoang: Hi Julia! :O
Julian Sia: Hey man, hope you are having a great year so far!
Julie Wu: Thanks for coming to CFT with us!
Julio Maldonado: Julio! Let's catch up bro!
Kaylie Sung: Hi Kaylie, it's been great seeing you around :)
Kelvin Nguyen: Hope you are having fun in External this year Kelvin! Thanks for helping out

with GMs :)
Kevin Wong: It was great meeting you man! Glad to see you active in ABSA :)
Kimberly Lin: Hey fellow Deloitte :) How come you only eat with Frank!?
Loan Khuu: Great job so far with Academic girl!
Maria Mai: Waddap girl, teach me how to dance!!
Michelle Lee: Where you been girl??
Mo Li: Hope you having fun this year! Let's go play basketball :)
Nhi Tran: Hey Nhi! Stop being so busy!!
Nikki Liu: Hi girl :) come with us to CFT next time!
Paul Nguyen: Great getting to know you after CFT man. Let's go get big at the gym :p
Purav Doshi: Hey man, great getting to know you this year :) Do it big in Financial!
Quan Nguyen: Hey Quan, hope you are having a good year so far :)
Rachel Lee: You are so talented girl!! Wish I had your voice :D
Ray Xu: Miss seeing you at ABSA events man!
Regan Wang: Let's eat soon!! Glad to know you are having a good year :)
Robert Ma: Congrats on your offer :D Let's go to Top Golf soon!! You paying :)
Runxi Huang: Hope you had fun in Houston with us! Great getting to know you :)
Sabeeha Islam: Hey girl! It's great always seeing you with a smile on your face :)
Sam Lehardi: Big papa. Thanks for leading our awesome family :)
Sarah Huang: Thanks for getting lunch with me! Don't sit by yourself at GMs!!
Sarah Qin: I see you becoming more Profresh every week girl! Hope Halloween was fun for you :)
Sean Shen: Waddap roomie, hope you're going to London over Spring Break :)
Shane Kok: Great job presenting at GM Shane! Good luck with Assasins :p
Shufen Wang: Oh hey Shufen! Aren't you glad you came to CFT with us :)
Stephanie Kao: Skittles!! :D
Taehoon Kim: Waddap big guy. We still need to eat together from summer!!
Tessie La: Thanks for hosting us in Houston!! It's been a pleasure having you in Profresh :)
Tiffany Weng: Hi Tiffany! You crazy girl, need to sleep earlier! :p
Tin Dang: Thanks for the Pho man! Hope you come out to more ABSA events :)
Trini Tran: Hey Trini! Awesome seeing you active in ABSA this semester :)
Zachary Yau: Hope you had fun with us in Houston! Keep coming out to ABSA events :)
Zifeng Wang: Sup Z! Hope you enjoying your year so far.
Officer Panel: It's been a great year so far. Let's make this year memorable :)

Jackson Pei

Helen Lee: Great job being our presidente, its been fun lets keep it up!!!
Zulian: Your Scottish accent is actually super legit lol
Jeff: Volleyball MVP? Steal it from Betty
Hannah: I bully you a lot cause you're ma sista, take a break when you need it :)
Stephen: BIGGEST BOY ON THE PANEL, teach me your ways
Luther: This time last year we were just Jessica's little babies, we KINDA grew up haha
Andrew: Mmmm we have a good understanding of each other ;) more money please cough cough hahaha, and I finally touched your hair. It's actually realllllllyyy soft.
Officers: So far so good! Cant believe its already been half a year, this year is going really fast with

yall :) Lets make the most of it!
Jonathan: When do you wanna play for fogo?? We can also play for your uchi gift card if you want lol
Hoai: I know you have so many other commitments, but THANKS so much to coming to as many things as you can :)
Angela: I hope you are having fun in Internal this year, especially with all those warm fuzzies you get from the branch :P haha
Jeanette: I am so proud of you! You are doing such a good job and have definitely stepped it up!
Maria: MARIAAAAAA, you always bring such an enthusiastic smile everywhere you go! We missed you at branch meeting this week
Nina: I hope you are feeling better, you have been sick a lot! I'm sorry there's always pizza at so many college events, I will make sure we have some other food for you
Whitney: I'm glad you joined ABSA and the internal branch this year! Keep the "studying" up too :)
Huyen: Thanks for being so positive! You have definitely come to a fair share of your ABSA events. Btw I will let me friend know what you said hahahaha.
Internal: WOOOOOOOOOOOOOO SHOUTOUTTTTT! We gotta take our cute pictures! I think it's almost gonna be impossible :(
Angela Wu Li: I haven't seen you in ABSA for a while! Come out :P
Anna Chong: 2nd funniest girl I know. LOL you are moving up the ladder fast, and btw when are you coming to your first social?
Smerial Kao: Whatup yo! You ma roomie, youre gonna get one of those shout outs. LOLLOL-HAHAHAHALOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOL-WEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE I ATE YOUR CHEETOS AND JELLY AHAAHHA
Armon Khorrami: That was some good Dr pep-per you had at OU hahaha
Austin Anderson: Had fun at our brown bag bud! Its so great seeing you at so many of our events!
Bowen Cai: You and Austin are like the Dynamic Duo haha
Bryan An: Academic!!! How was doing all those interviews? Lol tough work man!
Cari Pak: Great to see you as a big sib this year!
Cassandra Chew: Yay you are still so active in ABSA!! I hope recruiting treats you well
David Mai: Hey david! Thanks for playing in all our sports teams!!
Denny Ku: You still have a few more informers.. WEEE LOLOLOLOL AHHAHA. Next topic: Can we please win a shirt? Next Topic again: The year is going by really fast, and I'm super glad you got me into fantasy football! It literally helps recruiting hard core. Don't leave niglet..you'll be the new jeong
Dora Cheng: HAHA I have to admit.. this social inequality class is legit.
Emily Mi: Do you still watch vampire diaries? Im not caught up :/
Edward Liao: You are a great big sib! And thanks for being so generous with your car haha, also member of the week!? I see you!!!
Elvis Yang: Sup brah! Haha I'm glad we got a little closer this year, bball for a meal? :P
Felicia Zhang: That haircut thou! Lol :D we should brown bag some time
Gordan Tsai: Workshop director shoutout! From what I hear you are doing a very impressive job! Workshop directors are legit!!
Isoken: DDANGGG I SEE YOU! Good performance at TASA night market!
Jamison Soybel: You are so good at soccer, can you teach me your ways?!**Janet Zhou:** Where have you been? We need another class together.. I see DORA ALL THE TIME!
Jany Xu: Hows recruiting going jany!? Lets get a dinner/lunch, I've been very busy :(

Jason Watt: QB next year? Isn't it fun!!! We need a shirt man lol

Johnny Vo: Wasssup! We gonna hoop it up after our football season is over!

Julia Hoang: Watch suits.. you always say you will but you never do. I promise its really goooooooodddd

Julian Lee: Tell Jonathan to play me for foga! LOL

Kelvin Nguyen: Thanks for videoing so many of our events, its really appreciated man!

Kimberly Lin: Thanks for all the help during super week! Hopefully we can catch up soon.

Kristeen Chan: Yayy big sib! Hows it been? Havent seen you much except for football

Laura Liu: Good job with volleyball! Hope you're having a fun time in ABSA

Liam Kelly: I will continue to try find you that thing! It's a little hard lol

Lisa Lam Phau: I'm very impressed at what you have done with Marketing Team! Keep it up, and hopefully ABSA will have a strong social media presence

Michael Yu: I know this is your first semester in ABSA! You been a really helpful upper classman, I'm going to be really sad to see you leave.

Nhi Tran: You fight through injuries like a beast, I hope your body heals up! Keep teaching those girls and guys how to play :P

Paul Nguyen: Seems like just yesterday we met, but we've come a long way! I cant wait till your Dodge for a Cause event :D

Quan Nguyen: You do so much for ABSA and ask for nothing in return! Thanks for being such a good big sib :)

Rachel Lee: Haha good job singing with Isoken! And did you really fall in the water during paddle boarding? I'm sad I didn't get to push you myself :P jk haha

Robert Ma: Dam congrats on your offer! Beast mode those 4 hours of case interviews LOL

Sam Lehardi: Hows recruiting bud? The last time I saw you was when you left early from the family event to go get rest for your interview! I hope you did well

Shufen (LAUREN) Wang: I ALMOST DIDN'T GIVE YOU A SHOUTOUT! But I remembered :D, its been fun hanging out at squirtle squad's events with you hahaha

Shane Kok: I hope your having fun in Financial! Haven't seen you in a while, what you been up to bud?

Taehoon Kim: ROOOOIESSSSSSSSSS 4 LYFFFF! Thanks for dealing with all my bad roomie habits!

Tracy Trieu: Thanks for helping me with Marketing all the time! I owe you big time :P We can chat about vampire diaries when I catch up :(

Hannah Kang

Officer Panel: <3 <3 <3

Andrew Huang: Thanks for being so helpful and looking out for Helen and letting me touch your hair all the time (:

Jackson Pei: THANKS FOR DRIVING SO MUCH!!! I owe you a meal or something

Jeff Su: sometimes you're really weird, but you've got a lot of wisdom in you. Stay healthy, old man!

Helen Lee: Mama bear, thanks for being you and dealing with all of our crap all the time. Please sleep <3

Luther Fan: Plan II pain haha. I enjoy talking about ties and shoes and life with you :D

Stephen Zhu: yayy Perry's haha. Let's eat tasty things and hang out with people together more :D

Zulian Tjautja: hehe I appreciate your atypical taste in music. I miss HK dim sum dude. Let's go back.

Volunteers: Thank you for coming out!!! I really appreciate it, and I love seeing all of us working for the community together. More opportunities to come!

Andrew Lee: My friend! Haha we'll definitely get lunch and talk about life some time.

Ann Yu: I'm glad you've been coming out! I'm looking forward to seeing you grow this year.

Angela Meng: To the official live-in boyfriend of 502: you are always welcome. Can't wait to make you breakfast again.

Angela Wu Li: Girl, I miss being around you and your quirky humor. Also, your food looks great.

Angela Fang: Hi! I'm so glad I got to meet you. Also, you and your boy are cute ;D

Anna Chong: Funny girl, I love having you in my branch. Thanks for all the laughs and all you do!

Annie Truong: It was great meeting you at volunteering and Rudy's! Thanks for driving haha

Ara Ding: Haha I'm glad I got to help you find the Fine Arts Library that one day. Hope to see you more!

Ariel Kao: Arielll I never see you anymore :c

Austin Anderson: Hi! Hehe thanks for being patient with me (:

Ban Nguyen: Hi Ban! You have a really cool name haha

Ben Williams: Hello ex-family director. You are really cool for doing that Livestrong challenge. Srsly.

Bowen Cai: Who would have thought Stephen's big bro would be so nice? Haha it's been nice seeing you around!

Bryan An: Excited for you and FYM! It's gonna be great, and I will totally volunteer for you guys :D

Cameron Bishop: I don't tell you enough how great you are. Thanks for always making me laugh and being a great guy (:

Camilla Yen: Thanks for taking great pictures! I hope you have fun capturing memories this year (:

Cassandra Chew: Thanks for dealing with all my random questions and stress . You're awesome!

Cari Pak: I used to get you and Kristeen mixed up... hehe sorry! Thanks for being my Big Sib this year!

Cheryl Kuong: Wheee MPA fo lyfe. Thanks for being an awesome group member. You live so far!

Christina Xie: girl, your laugh is cute. Thanks for keeping things fun!

Christine Chu: Herroo. You are cool. I hope I get to know you a little better this year!

Chunying Su: It was fun riding with you to Boat Party! Squishing = bonding right? :D

David Mai: Hi! It's been nice seeing you around. I hope I get to know you better (:

Denny Ku: Even though you pick on me all the time, thank you for being awesome and helpful all the time (: Also, your dog is preeetty great

Dora Cheng: I really like saying your name with an Italian accent. You are awesome. Villas 2014-2015 <3

Edward Liao: Man, thank you for being such a generous soul in ABSA (:

Elvis Yang: Good to see out this year! And lol congrats on first blood

Emily Mi: Dude I really want to hear about your summer sometime. Hope you had fun!

Enoch Tsai: Thanks for helping me with my bike! You're my official bike guru

Eric Ma: smh child. But really you and your family rock. I'm here for you if you need me Middle Ma.

Eric Wang: It was nice talking to you a little at camping! I look forward to seeing you grow (:

Eunji Seo: lol you live in my building and I still never see you. Come baaaack

Felicia Zhang: Haha gotta keep the silly Profresh boys in line. Good luck with that!

Gordon Tsai: Dude excited for you. Live freshman year to the full

Gracie Qu: I don't know you that well, but I feel like you're sassy and fun, which makes you pretty cool

Hanpei Zhang: Herro Mr. Webmaster Sir. What's it like rooming with Zulian?

Hoai Truong: your spunk and positive attitude are awesome. Serenade us please!!

Heather Belle: It was nice meeting you at Boat Party! Hope to keep seeing you around (:

Huyen Tran: Your photos are beautiful and you are

awesome. Nuff said.

Ima Linzag: Your name is awesome. I'm looking forward to your events in the future!

Isoken Omoruyi: You are so nice. Seriously. Thanks for always brightening my day (:

Jamison Soybel: you a lucky fella. Also, props for being a soccer pro. Wish I could come to the games!

Janet Zhou: I never see you :c Also, your food always looks delicious. Feed me?

Jany Xu: Wheee thanks for being an awesome friend all the time (:

Jason Jeng: Moar Jason sandwiches plz?

Jason Jung: Please sleep more.

Jason Wu: Dude you always make things seem happier. You rock.

Jeanette Tang: Ahh I'm so excited for you as Family Director. You are so cute! Also, I wish I could play football like you.

Jeffrey Toobi: Your last name is awesome. Hope you've been having a good year (:

Jenna Lin: You are just so polished all the time. It's awesome still seeing you around ABSA (:

Jenny Ling: Hehe I remember how to spell your name. Hope to see you more this year!

Jennifer Yang: Yayyy you're here! You are such a rock star, and I know LAUNCH is gonna be great.

Jessica McCarthy: Hehe thanks for doing food duty ;D Can I eat Cajun food with you sometime?

Jessika Wu: yayy I'm so glad you're getting more involved this year! I'm excited for you.

Joel Hwang: Hii fellow Minion. It's good to see you coming out (:

Johnny Vo: whenever I think of you, I think of a tiny, lime green backpack.

Jonathan Cheung: Coach Cheung! Big job you've got, but I hope it's been fun! Yay playoffs!

Jonathan Ler: You're so silly, but I feel like you can do big things. It's kinda cool (:

Jonathan Ong: Singaporean Armed Forces? You are so legit.

Judy Lam: you are such a firecracker, always keeping it real. I appreciate you!

Julia Hoang: Lol your crazy eyes/stern face crack me up. Thanks for your hard work!

Julian Lee: I hope you get into social dance!

Julio Maldano: Thanks for making the officers look good ;D haha you're a fun photographer (:

Justin Fong: MPAAA yay 5th year buddies

Kelvin Nguyen: Remind me to bring you Korean sweet potatoes!

Kevin Ngo: Hi it was nice meeting you! Your cousin is pretty cool lol

Kevin Wong: Hey thanks for coming out to Micah 6! The people there really appreciated your help (:

Kimberly Lin: you're always so chill/practical and fun to talk to. Glad we're in MPA together (:

Kristeen Chan: Thanks for being a Big Sib this year! You're always so positive, and I love being around you.

Kristy Liang: wheee good to see you coming out (: Get out there! We'll all be right there with ya.

Liam Kelly: you, sir, are quite clever. Thanks for contributing your humor to ABSA/our family (:

Lisa Lam Phau: I'm really excited for what you have in store for Marketing Team. Thanks for all that you do!

Loan Khuu: Hooray, it's good to see you around this year! I'm excited for you and your workshops (:

Macy Ting: hehe I know your name now! Thanks for coming out to volunteering!

Maria Mai: Marriaaaa <3 lolol you were my target in Assassins... but then I DIED.

Martin Nguyen: hey, it's pretty cool seeing you around ABSA! Thanks for being so chill and helpful!

Matt Lau: Marau. Stop fishing plz. In other news, more fun timez plz.

Michael Yu: Hey it was good meeting you at Graffiti Clean Up! Hope to see you around more.

Michelle Chou: It was fun talking to you at camping! Come hang with your roomie and business

kids more :D

Michelle Lee: Meeshell. So glad you were on the HK trip. Good times (:

Michelle Zhou: Helloo thanks for all you do! Excited to see how this Informer turns out ;D

Nhi Tran: Nhii (cyborg) queen of soccer, I hope I get to see you more!

Nhu Vhu: Thanks for coming to volunteering events and taking pictures! I know it can be a lot of work

Nikki Lin: you are always so enthusiastic when I see you! It's great to talk to you (:

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Nina, I feel like you are secretly a boss. Also, your last name is confusing and cool.

Paul Nugyen: Six-pack Paul, don't make me worry! Thanks for adding testosterone to the branch lolz

Purav Doshi: I really enjoyed our brown bag :D Hope the year has been going well for you!

Quan Nguyen: QUAAAN. You're such a great big sib. I can tell already. Yo fam is lucky (:

Rachel Huynh: you are a superstar, really. I like sitting near you in BC, but we should actually hang out!

Rachel Lee: busy child, I love seeing how ABSA is growing on you. Glad you're in the branch!

Ray Xu: lol always so late night. Sleep early!

Regan Wang: hey busy guy, always nice to see you around ABSA. Hope I get to see you more!

Robert Ma: Bobert, don't make me worry. And don't you worry. Everything will be okay, and you are great (:

Runxi Huang: It's always nice to see you come out! I hope you can enjoy ABSA more and more (:

Sabeeha Islam: please sleep. Thank you for being such a positive force in the branch. You rock.

Sam Lehardi: Saaammm. Yay Sam (:

Sandi Gau: your hair is awesome, and you're awesome for being a Big Sib this year.

Sarah Qin: Miss Fabulous, it's great to see you looking for growth. Glad to have you back!

Sean Shen: Big Sib and MPA buddy, I'm glad you're gonna be around for the next couple of years (:

Shane Kok: It's good to see you out at stuff! Hope freshman year is a good one for you.

Shirley Lin: I hope you're enjoying UT this year!

Shufan Wang: You and your roommate are so silly. Glad to have you with us!

Sonia Hegde: You are so insightful. Excited for you this year, and I hope to see you around ABSA more :D

Stefanie Sugiaman: Stefanee, you are such a sweet, hard worker. I'm excited to see you grow and have fun this year!

Stephanie Kao: you are so chill and always have such a good attitude. It's great to see you around (:

Stephen Lin: Glad you found a place in Finance Team! I hope you learn a lot and have fun this year!

Taehoon Kim: Mama Kim, I'm excited for your next batch of children. Thanks for caring and giving back (:

Tammy Tran: It's always nice to see you around at ABSA events :D

Tenzin Yulo: you took social dance right? Let's go dancing!

Tessie La: it was nice going on a Juice Land run with you. I hope the year's been going well for you!

Tiffany Nguyen: hey hey hope finance team has been going well. Come volunteer with us sometime!

Tiffany Weng: haha I feel like every time you sign up to volunteer something happens. It's okay, we'll have more chances!

Tin Dang: I have still yet to taste your tasty pho. One dayyyy

Tracy Trieu: I know it's been a while, but I love your hair!

Trini Tran: you're so funny! It's been cool to see you try new things in ABSA (:

Vamsee Ravella: Thanks for offering to table that one time!

Whitney Chan: yay it's so cool to see you in ABSA! I hope you like it so far :D

Yiyi Mo: Hi Yiyi! Thanks for coming to Micah 6 and bagging onions with me haha. I hope you enjoyed it!

Zack Kingsak: You always add some humor and fun wherever you go. Thanks for bringing that to ABSA!

Zifeng Wang: hey gamer pro, hope you've been having a good year. Thanks for sticking around!

Stephen Zhu

Helen Lee: Mommy Helen <3 Thanks for taking care of the panel and feeding us all the time (even if you're ruining my diet)!

Zulian Tjuatja: Stop worrying about internships, you'll get one soon enough. It's not as easy as engineering haha.

Jeff Su: Bro you need to sleep more. We have to grab lunch and catch up soon!

Jackson Pei: Your energy is infectious, even if you're derpy! Thanks for keeping the panel lively haha.

Hannah Kang: Cheeks...

Luther Fan: You honestly are the most stressed and tired person I know... take care of yourself please.

Andrew Huang: I hate you. -Skips MIS, gets 100 on test- Stop pooping and showering and come to class

Angela Meng: Thanks for keeping me awake and semi-focused during class!

Anna Chong: Perry's and Ramen Tatsuya... where to next?

Austin Anderson: You are now ABSA's token white man. Yay for diversity lol

Bowen Cai: Why we no go family vacation together winter break :(

Camilla Yen: Sorry for cancelling that lunch... I'll make it up somehow!

Cari Pak: I'm looking forward to your 21st, even though you'll read this after!

Christine Chu: I will always be late whenever I meet you. Just you

Eric Ma: You thirsty bro? Tell me how it's going ;)

Felicia Zhang: Good job making Houston CFT run so smoothly! And being the only one from professional branch on time Friday morning haha

Gordon Tsai: Calm yourself boy. You'll get an internship. And I'll take you to Perry's when you do haha

Hanpei Zhang: Dis guy...

Hoai Truong: Lesgo workout!

Isoken Omoruyi: How are you still single?! I'm kidding but serious. You're just too amazing bro, ily.

Janet Zhou: I still have not gotten my food payment for cleaning up your creepy crawlers

Jason Guo: I never see you anymore :(Come to my room at night still!

Jenna Lin: Thanks for being one of the few seniors that still come out, as well as still helping out with Admin!

Jessica McCarthy: Stop injuring yourself...

Jonathan Cheung: I hear you deadlift 450. Teach me

Josh Hu: I miss you, looks like you're having fun in Edinburgh! III Forks when you come back?

Julia Hoang: Your wish for football to get rained out happened, if only midway lol.

Julian Sia: For a guy with supposedly no social life, you're pretty active! Life's not all about studying and work, hangout with me more

Julio Maldonado: Thanks for helping out with pictures at the beginning of the year! I still hate you for making me eat that cake though.

Kelvin Nguyen: I love you... You're simply the best :)

Kimberly Lin: I still can't believe you've gone to more GM's than me lol... Must catch up soon!

Kristeen Chan: We needa catch up soon! Knowing you, you'll probably try and convince me to be happier...

Kristy Liang: Why you no come to Salt Lick. Smh

Lauren Wang: Buy me those super healthy protein bars you keep talking about

Liam Kelly: Baby you look so good in a Speedo.

Loan Khuu: It always brightens my day when I see you and you always come give me a hug :)

Louis Yu: Thanks for dropping by occasionally! Next step: sleeping and eating properly.

Maria Mai: You are so energetic... too energetic haha. You're doing a great job with the family program, best family GM I've been to!

Matthew Lau: I'm writing this during our roommate talk. Hi friend.

Michelle Zhou: Thanks for working so hard on the Informer! I'm glad you're more active this year!

Nhi Tran: Rudy's again soon? Nomnomnom

Nhu Vu: Tell me when you find a better burger than Hopdoddy's and take me with you!

Quan Nguyen: I'm impressed by your Saltlick consumption!

Rachel Lee: Why you so talented?! Lunch at Asia Café will be (hopefully was now) great, let's do it again sometime!

Regan Wang: It's good to see you around still, we need to catch up!

Robert Ma: Sup.

Sam Lehardi: Thanks for always being around to help big boy. It just sucks when freshmen confuse you for me...

Sarah Huang: Going grocery shopping with you takes like 4 times as long. And I'll never forget meeting your roommate lol

Sarah Qin: Has your sass gotten worse? I feel bad for Jeff for having to deal with it :P

Sean Shen: Good to see you at ABSA every now and then, one of your few breaks from all that studying

Tessie La: Thanks again for letting us crash your place for Houston CFT! Lemme know when you're over your Perry's overdose so we can hit Saltlick!

Tiffany Weng: I'm bulking now so cook for me! :D I also still have your shirt that you bought and left in my trunk...

Luther Fan

Helen Lee: Thank you for your support and guidance this year! Whether it's been ABSA advice or just keeping me in mind for your HEB trips, I really appreciate everything you've done for me this year.

Zulian Tjuatja: When I look back at my officer year in the future, one of the most random things that I'll remember is that time we listened to Porcupine Tree during Officer Retreat...

Jeff Su: Some of your directors told me about the "What does Jeff say?" song - I lo'd for about 15 minutes. Btw, if part of the storage room smells bad it's probably from when I left my suit there for a week

Jackson Pei: Really impressed by all the things you're doing this year, Internal and otherwise! I probably don't say this enough, but I'm proud of you bro.

Hannah Kang: Somehow in a mostly guy panel, you are probably the most intimidating out of all of us. You are essentially an honorary 'bro' *fist bump*

Stephen Zhu: Still owe me Perry's, brahhh

Andrew Huang: You ready to carry me through MIS next semester??

Angela Meng: You know what you should do instead of being trapped in North Campus? Come visit me in my apartment! (and teach me more household skills)

Anna Chong: You are super cute! Hope Hannah is treating you okay!

Ara Ding: Do you remember when we kept running into each other at the beginning of the year? You were actually one of the first freshmen I met! Glad you decided to stick around!

Austin Anderson: You're a cool guy, Austin. Thanks for the reminders to do my shout-outs! Especially the one at 2 AM – you didn't have to do that!! :(

Bryan An: Hi director! It's been a pleasure working with you so far this year! Please don't drive Lauren crazy, we need her too.

Cassandra Chew: Somehow I have still never visited your apartment – you should invite me up sometime! (I also need to borrow your vacuum)

Chopin Chen: Hope you're enjoying Korea! I enjoyed our talks over the summer!

Edward Liao: Thanks for being a great big sib! Proof that Honey Badger does care! (sorry for the cheese)

Emily Mi: I've really enjoyed hanging out with you this semester, especially as ACL and Accenture buddies! We should do a case comp together next semester when my schedule is a little less hectic!

Eric Wang: Great job Professional Director! I still remember meeting you at McCombs Kickoff and pitching ABSA to you on the boat – time flies! (even though that was 2 months ago)

Eunji Seo: Hi ex-co-director! I still need to get that Feed Your Mind thing from your apartment!

Felicia Zhang: I am super impressed with your ABSA aptitude, Ms. Queen of Facebook posts!

Gordon Tsai: I still can't believe you can jump in the air and click your heels three times, that's pretty cool. It's also been great working with you, I guess. Thank you for being so vocal and ambitious!

Helen Chuong: Glad you decided to join ABSA! Chinese has been fun! Are you taking 612 next semester?

Ima Linzag: Thank you for working so hard for LAUNCH!! You have really impressed me this year and I expect great things from you in the future!

Jamison Soybel: ACL was fun! Still can't believe how close we got to the singer from Phoenix...

Jany Xu: At this very moment you are currently sleeping in the cubicle next to me in Reliant. Thanks for having me over and feeding me at random times in the morning! Really appreciate it! :)

Jason Watt: Super jealous of all your trips! Take me next time!

Jennifer Yang: Thanks for being a great director! I am really impressed by how savvy you are with LAUNCH and ABSA! Just stop taking classes with tests on GM days... :P

Jessica McCarthy: How are you enjoying the retired life?? Thanks for all the advice and support at various stages of the night. Don't ever feel like you're nagging – it's always nice to hear from you! :)

Jonathan Fan: Hey 'brother'! Hope you're enjoying Vienna and see you next semester!

Josh Hu: Even though you're in Edinburgh, I'm sure you'll read this anyway. Have fun abroad and see you next semester! Thanks for listening to all the random recruiting ramblings at 4 in the morning!

Judy Lam: Thanks so much for helping with Feed Your Mind!! Hope you are enjoying your junior year, and have fun abroad next semester!

Julia Hoang: You were my first brown bag this year! Also, you might not remember by the time this Informer comes out, but what you said about me smiling totally made my day J I like seeing you too!

Kelvin Nguyen: Kelvin, I still can't believe you brought me an umbrella that day at RLM. You are one of the most selfless people I know and want you to know I'm always hoping for the best for you!

Lauren Wang: Hello director! Hope you are enjoying ABSA and Academic Branch this year! I will keep you updated on any sweet online shopping deals I find!

Loan Khuu: Thank you for putting so much passion and dedication into everything you do! You say you have a quiet voice, but don't worry about it – your actions definitely speak louder than your words! (I mean this in the good way)

Maria Mai: I really like what you've done with the Family Program this year! When you become famous, remember that you got your start in the LAUNCH committee :P

Mei-Lynn Hua: Where you at girl???

Michael Yu: Thanks for being a great Big Sib! Breakfast tacos, amirite?

Michelle Zhou: It's been great getting to know you more this year! Thanks for swiping me into J2! I hope you're enjoying being a director! Sorry I'm turning in my shout-outs so late...

Quan Nguyen: Thanks for being a great Big Sib!

Rachel Lee: You're a great singer and artist! Your flyers are also super cute!

Sabeeha Islam: You are easily one of the most interesting and insightful people I know. You've mentioned that your brother is pretty impressive, but you're doing pretty well yourself too!

Sam Lehardi: Thanks for staying at GM until the very end when all the officers are dead tired and always offering me rides home lol. Really appreciate it! Hope you enjoy your responsibility-free senior year!

Sarah Qin: I really enjoyed getting lunch with you earlier this year!! Even though we see each other all the time at ABSA events, it's still always nice to sit down and talk to you!

Stephanie Ham: Steph!! As a senior you are pretty MIA (tsk tsk), but you have been a great mentor and friend to me for the past few years. In a way, I am kind of following in your footsteps. Plan II buddies unite!

Stephanie Kao: Hope you are surviving your BA 324 class!! Let me know if you know if ever need tips or just emotional support.

Taehoon Kim: Even though you're not my Big Sib this year, you've still a great mentor to me from JK to Academic! It's nice knowing I can always talk to you for advice on things!

Tiffany Nguyen: I'm really glad I met you this year! It was fun grabbing a few meals and spending OU weekend with you and Honey Badgers! We should go running sometime! Also, you should share your dried mangoes with me...

Tiffany Weng: Girl you funny. Are you excited for a fun semester in the LAUNCH committee???

Tracy Trieu: Thanks for being a great Big Sib! Hope you get through this wave of exams! Fighting! (by the time you read this, they will be long over and you will be probably be partying hard already)

Yiwen Xu: Thanks for helping us bring ESPEROS in for a workshop! Also, for putting up with our random officer meet-ups and get-togethers in your apartment, heh

Andrew Huang

Helen Lee: Thanks for keeping all the officers in check. I'm glad we have such an amazing panel mom :).

Zulian Tjuatja: Give. Me. Your. Six. Pack.

Jeff Su: Don't get sick too much this year!

Jackson Pei: This troll.

Hannah Kang: I hope all the testosterone isn't too unbearable :).

Stephen Zhu: Take me to Perry's more. And teach me how to be so swell.

Luther Fan: Mr. Fashionable, we need to go shopping sometime.

Angela Meng: Thanks for saving me in accounting and 325. Would definitely be failing without you.

Anna Chong: Hi wing buddy. You need to calm down and stop trying to beat everyone up :P

Anna Hiran: I hope you're enjoying ABSA and that we didn't hype it up too much over the summer!

Annie Truong: It was really cool hanging out with you during OU weekend!

Cassandra Chew: Thanks for still helping out around ABSA so much!

Edward Liao: Hope Finance Team is treating you well!

Elvis Yang: I wish you the best of luck in Assassins this year!

Emily Mi: Hi Emily! I hope you like Finance Team :)!)

Eric Dulin: Thanks for coming to OU weekend! Hope Omegas goes well.

Eric Wang: Brown bags with you was great, I hope to get to know you even better this year.

Gordon Tsai: Teach me to be as legit as you, oh great wushu master.

Hailey Chen: Glad we're in the same family! OU weekend was a blast!

Heather Belle: Our very own token white person. It was really nice hanging out at OU weekend!

Hoai Truong: I'm so excited that you're a director this year! Looking forward to some great socials!

Huyen Tran: I'm expecting great things at EOS :P

Isoken Omoruyi: Thanks for being such a great big sib. Glad I'm in your family this year!

Jason Wu: Teach me CS D:.

Jeannette Tang: You're doing a great job with families, keep it up!

Jeffrey Toobi: Glad to have you on Finance Team this year, expecting some good work from you :P

Jennifer Yang: Yay TAMS buddy! Hope you've had a good time in ABSA so far.

Jonathan Cheung: Get us all the championships this year.

Jonathan Ong: Still disappointed :P

Josh Hu: ABSA's not the same without you.

Julia Hoang: Our last names are so similar, how are you such a scrub?

Julio Maldonado: Everyone knows :P

Kelvin Nguyen: I'll come to volunteering just for you <3.

Kimberly Lin: You da best. :).

Klevrin Sitohang: I know you'll do great things with Finance Team this year. Go make some money!

Laura Liu: Great having brown bags with you! Hope you've enjoyed ABSA so far :).

Loan Khuu: Yayyy you're a director this year. Good job with the registration workshop :).

Michael Yu: Yo, nice hanging out with you. Let's hope MIS325 doesn't kill us.

Michelle Lee: Congrats on consulting team! Hope you're enjoying it so far.

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Special Events Director. I have high expectations of EOS now :P

Purav Doshi: Glad you're in financial this year. Looking forward to working with you!

Rachel Lee: Yay brown bag buddy! You're so talented, it's not fair :(.

Ray Xu: Nice meeting you over the summer, glad you joined!

Sabeeha Islam: How are you so legit at EVERYTHING. Seriously.

Sally Zhang: CYC pride! Glad you joined ABSA, hope you are having a good time :).

Sam Lehardi: What would we do without you. Seriously, ABSA's gonna be lost without you next year.

Sandi Gau: You are so much fun to hang out with, glad I'm in your family!

Sarah Huang: Next time if we have a long talk, we should move it inside >.>.

Sarah Qin: BA151H would be sliiiightly less fun without you :).

Shane Kok: Financial! I'm expecting great things from you this year :).

Shufen Wang: Sup Lauren. We need to get together and gossip more :P

Stephanie Kao: I feel like I've known you forever. Glad we're in ABSA together, but we need to hang more :P

Stephanie Yang: Yay more CYC people in ABSA! Hope you're having a good time so far :).

Taehoon Kim: I miss jk. I'm going to come crash some Squirtle Squad events to make up for it :P

Tiffany Weng: I feel like I've kind of known you for a while, but I'm glad to get to know you better now.

Trini Tran: Financial Branch ftw! Looking forward

to a great year, and remember that I'm here for you.
Maria Mai: I feel like half of ABSA's energy comes just from you. Keep up the great work with the families!

Whitney Chan: EOS better be mindblowing :P.
Yiyi Mo: I hope your first college organization experience has been great so far :).

Angela Meng

Helen Lee: Let's get more cream puffs when you're free! Let's get all the cream puffs!

Zulian Tjuatja: I feel like I haven't had a chance to talk to you all semester so far. Let's grab lunch sometime and catch up!

Jeff Su: My throat hurts slightly after Jason and I ate the worms...Let's just hope it wasn't actually tapeworm.

Jackson Pei: Working under you is quite the learning experience that makes me LITERALLY want to blast inspirational Disney songs (in the best way possible of course).

Hannah Kang: Thank you for cooking me breakfast that one morning and just in general being an attentive and caring VP to all the members.

Stephen Zhu: I can't carry anyone. Let alone you. Let alone in MIS325.

Luther Fan: It can't be an easy life sandwiched between Stephen and Andrew, but I'm sure you'll manage. Let's grab lunch again sometime, Verts was awesome!

Andrew Huang: I've never had someone tell me that they need me to nag more, but if it makes you get your accounting hw done. I'm all for it.

Hoai Truong: I adore you, my better half. Let's make socials this year even more fun! AngelHoai <3

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Fear not, young one. I will teach you the ways of Pokemon. <3

Maria Mai: Hey you, busy girl- I'm really glad we're in the same branch! Take some time off when you're not dancing so we can grab lunch together!

Whitney Chan: Livin' that north campus life. Let's have Jimmy Johns dates more often!

Huyen Tran: Skilled photographer and crepe maker rolled in one. You're hands down the most versatile member of our branch!

Jonathan Cheung: I've said it before, and I'll say it again. I'm sorry that I'm the closest thing you'll have to a bro this year.

Jeanette Tang: I'm really glad you're in my branch this year! Can't wait to see what else you and Maria have planned for the families!

Jessica McCarthy: You're seriously the best for starting our ABSA pokemon crew. Thank you so much.

Jeffrey Fong: I feel so inspired to get a moped now. North campus might actually be reachable with one.

Jenny Li: I can't believe you didn't tell us you had a wedding to attend. Why.

Loan Khuu: On the plus side, I didn't have to fish you out of the lake this year in camping (not that I really had to do much other than worry last year) <3

Jany Xu: I'm gonna miss you so much when you leave for Singapore.

Dora Cheng: It doesn't matter if you forget that I'm in your family every now and then. I still get fed.

Janet Zhou: I may be Jany's move in boyfriend, but I am more than willing to kill any moth or cockroach you wish for me to smite. :)

Sam Lehardi: Thank you so much for being such an amazing big sib. On a side note, I don't even know how fantasy league works.

Jason Guo: We're going to fail so hard this year at Fantasy League. Well, at least I am for sure.

Robert Ma: BEST FED MINIONS. Thank you so much for letting us stay under your roof, eat your food, etc, etc.

Kristeen Chan: You are seriously the most dedi-

cated big sib (sorry BFF) this year. Please take good care of yourself!

Regan Wang: I'm the worst at giving directions. Ever.

Michelle Chou: my greatest fear is that you will sell me out during assassins...but not before I take you (and your hamster) out.

Zach Yau: I'm glad to see you come out to more ABSA events! Let's grab lunch and catch up some time!

Ray Xu: Truth be told, I actually thought you were related to Yiwen somehow before we got that sorted out during our brownbag, haha.

Cassie Wang: hands down the best brown bag I have ever had. Where have you been my whole life?

Felicia Zhang

Helen Lee: I admire your ability to make us all cookies at 3 am. Looking forward to our baking session :)

Jeff Su: Hi Jiffy Lube, thanks for introducing me to the practice of drinking honey straight up. Get ready for the tread sesh

Stephen Zhu: Hi meat lover, I'm impressed at your dedication to drinking protein shakes!! Thanks for being so welcoming.

Ara Ding: Fellow Chipotle/guacamole lover, I'm so glad I get to eat and work with you this year.

Austin Anderson: The way you say "boo" never fails to make me laugh...we still gotta karaoke to Superbass.

Christina Wang: Hello SG girly, we're the normal ones :D

Eric Ma: The number of times you say "girl" in a conversation just astounds me. It's going to be a good year.

Eric Wang: Eric, you bring such humor to our branch. Next month, you better keep our agreement...I'M WATCHING YOU.

Gordon Tsai: Your love for cheesecake and oreos have brought me much amusement. I'm excited for our dessert runs this year.

Janet Zhou: I quite enjoyed our car ride back to Dallas together. You are fabulous.

Laura Yang: Girl, you make me laugh like crazy!! Still waiting to try mulberries and flax ;)

Michelle Zhou: You have the cutest nail colors.... can't wait for our nail painting party!

Sarah Qin: Hi shopping buddy and fabulous diva. I'm looking forward to our girl dates this year!

Tessie La: TESSLAAA, we have just have the best ideas for branch hangouts. Can't wait to go "medium sloot" shopping ;)

Gordon Tsai

Helen Lee: Helen! Thank you for all the food! And for driving our family everywhere! :D and for picking a good facebook picture when you stalked me. :P

Zulian Tjuatja: I love your suit! It looks so cool. Had an awesome time at CFT with you. You're an amazing Mafia narrator!

Jeff Su: I still don't get why everyone thinks we're twins. But you're pretty cool. Its interesting how we end up at the same conclusions from different perspectives.

Jackson Pei: You're so ripped! Your laugh always makes me laugh, its pretty awesome.

Luther Fan: Thanks for being an awesome VP! I love your stink eye. We need to get a picture of it sometime, its definitely memorable.

Anna Kong: I know you wanted a rap... but ain't nobody got time fo dat. Kidding :P. You're pretty awesome

Annie Truong: You're so nice to me! Don't worry about school D: everything's going to be ok :).

Austin Anderson: Dude where's my wingman been?? You're never there when I need you! Kid-ding :P CFT was fun with you! Sorry about the

informer!

Christina Wang: HI! Thanks for studying with me all the time and putting up with my laziness. You're pretty awesome for doing all that :P.

Daniel Li: You're so good at PowerPoint! It's kind of ridiculous. Battle Deck was really cool! Thanks for letting me crash consulting team meetings.

Felicia Zhang: Thanks for giving me your blanket at CFT after Eric hogged all the blankets. Your interrogation was quit fun, but maybe let me ask YOU a question next time.

Jennifer Yang: Those study sessions at PCL... I don't like your coffee drink! How come mine doesn't taste as good as yours D:

Jonathan Ong: Hope you're doing well this year! I always think it's really awesome that you were in the military in Singapore. Keep doing an awesome job as director!

Lisa Lam-Phaure: CHEESECAKE IS SO GOOD! MOAR CHEESECAKE! Thanks for doing the BP comp. with me. Let's hope we actually made it D:

Loan Khuu: Its really fun working with you! We make an amazing director team, and our workshop for LAUNCH is gonna BE AWESOME.

Maria Mai: TEACH ME HOW TO DANCE! You always brighten my day because you're always so happy. Good job with Family GM. :D

Sabeeha Islam: It was nice meeting you at Registration Made Easy! Thanks for all the advice with majors!

Sarah Qin: That car ride to CFT was quite interesting... I love your karaoking! You're always invited if I ever go.

Tessie La: Thanks for letting us crash at your second house! Your moms super sweet! We sang a thank you song for her.

Tiffany Weng: I SEE YOU EVERYWHERE! Let's play pool with Chris!

Tracy Trieu: Thanks for letting me crash your family food truck event! It was definitely a fun experience and Chilantros is sooo good!

Jenney Ling

Helen Lee: Hey, Prez! I hope everything is going well.

Annie Truong: Hello (:

Cindy Kuang: Hi, big sib! (:

Danyal Rizvi: *spin*

Dora Cheng: Hi, Dora! (:

Erin Sun: I miss singing with you. You're so beastly at harmonizing.

Femi Barin: Hi, Femi! It's always nice seeing you around campus.

Heather Belle: Heather! I'm so glad you decided to join ABSA. (:

Hailey Chen: Hi there, Hailey~! (:

Ima Linzag: Hi, Ima!

Isoken Omoruyi: *poke*

James Song: Hello. We don't speak much, but I hope everything is going well.

Janet Zhou: La la la~? (:

Jason Wu: Jason! You're always so happy. It brightens up my day. (:

Jenny Chau: Hi, Jenny!

Jenny Tseng: Jenny~!

Josh Hu: Hi, Josh! I miss seeing you at GMs. I hope studying abroad is going well and that you will have many stories to share when you return.

Julian Sia: Hi, Julian!

Julio Maldonado: Hey, big sib! I just want to say thank you for being so awesome! :D

Maria Mai: Maria~! Hello! I love how you're always so full of positive energy, and I'm so jealous of your dance moves.

Mei-Lynn Hua: ABSA buddy! I hope you are doing well!

Nikki Liu: Hello twin!

Quan Nguyen: Hi, Quan!

Regan Wang: Hi big brother! Let's record again soon!

Sandi Gau: I just gotta say that you can rock the red hair!

William Luu: We missed you at jam session. I hope you can make it out to the next one!

Hakuna Matata: I love you, family!!! <3

Kelvin Nguyen

Cathy Shen: Next time we have lunch, I get to ask the million questions :p

Christine Lau: Don't you dare ever stop being an active alumna!

Connie Han: Haha, sorry for making you guys wait! I hope your plans for that day weren't set back too much.

Henry Shi: 100 characters are not enough to describe how much that one talk meant to me. Thank you, once again, Henry.

Jeanna Yu: Haha I hope you don't mind, but just about every time people ask me for reasons why I'm so passionate about ABSA, your name comes up.

Ka-Wai To: Is there any chance we could see that finance presentation again? I'll record it this time lol

Kevin Chu: Thank you so much for helping out with Crawfish Boil last semester, Kevin! I hope you have more opportunities to visit us again.

Michael Gu: You were truly like a big brother to me. Thank you, Michael, for everything.

Patty Huang: You are the quirkiest person I have ever met. Getting to know you was a real treat, Patty.

Sahil Batra: Congrats on finishing that marathon! Over 26 miles, right? So intense! Oh and come back to Soccer, please.

Terence Ko: Underneath all that trolling lies one of the most dedicated ABSA member anyone will ever know.

Winnie Guo: Don't forget to let me know whenever you have the energy to stop by!

Loan Khuu

Helen Lee: Your cookies are absolutely amazing! (You're a great president too)

Zulian Tjurtja: words words words words - Great job, deary (^^)

Jeff Su: Hi Jeff! The supply closet makes me want to cry

Jackson Pei: You're doing a wonderful job handling internal branch. Thanks for remembering what I told you on the way to Frisbee last year

Hannah Kang: Hi former TA! I miss dancing with you in class

Stephen Zhu: I hope your directors are everything you looked for :) Thinking of Iverson still makes me cry... *cries*

Luther Fan: How many times have I made you pull the Luther face so far? It'll happen plenty more next semester, I'm sure of it. Please get more sleep, it's good for you.

Andrew Huang: Thanks for helping me understand CS! Also, you have a really strong voice

Alex Nguyen: Thanks for supporting and helping me with ABSA and E+E :]

Angela Meng: Paper cranes. Faites que ça aille

Austin Anderson: You're awesome and amazing and the absolute best informer editor! :DDD

Barbie He: I hope you're having a good time in ABSA and Hakuna Matata. I'm glad I had the chance to meet you (^^)

Bryan An: Be nice to Shufen ;P

Cassie Wang: You're going to have a great experience being on the LAUNCH committee :]

Cindy Kuang: Thanks, Big. Thanks ;P

Gordon Tsai: You make up 90% of the doc we have on the Facebook group...

Heather Belle: I hoping you're enjoying your experience at UT and in ABSA!

Ima Linzag: It's nice to see you more this year. How on earth do you handle school, work, and being a director? O.o

Isoken Omoruyi: I adore you and all but no feelings chats, ok?

Jany Xu: Hubby, our first and second dates were great and I'm going to miss you when you're in Singapore next semester. Let's go to the lake again before you leave

Jason Guo: I'm sorry about all the work you have... But I fully believe that you'll be fine. G'luck!

Jessica McCarthy: Hi Grandma! I don't see you nearly enough this year :P

Julio Maldonado: This little has no words for you (= _ =)

Justin Fong: Dude, what in the world did you have me read?

Kelvin Nguyen: KELVIN! You're awesome and amazing and you, me, and Regan need to hang out more. Very interesting discussions will come out of that xD

Kevin Chen: I can't believe I got you to join ABSA and this is all you do... I'll be amazed if you even know this is here, let alone read it

Klevrin Sitohang: lol... Sorry about the picture but it's out of my hand now

KS Shreyas: Hi SI! You were great at your job, even though I never came to a session because I had lab and a class

Liam Kelly: Hi!!! I don't see you enough this year. Let's fix that, ok?

Mei-Lynn Hua: I miss seeing you in ABSA but I'm glad you're advancing in the medical field :]

Michael Yu: Mr. Lumberjack, thank you for everything you've done and are still doing for your family. You'll be missed when you graduate

Quan Ngyuen: I'm glad you're having a great time in your family! They'll be just as great as we (BZG) were last year :D

Rachel Lee: You're so sweet and talented! I'm glad I got to meet you this year

Regan Wang: Hi Brown Bag. How's life?

Sabeeha Islam: When OneRepublic comes to Austin this year you and I are going to their concert, mk?

Sandi Gau: I'm glad I got to meet you and I'm even happier that you're my big sib! Girls' Night is gonna be great

Sarah Qin: You're so adorable and wonderful :]

Shufen Wang: Be nice to Bryan ;P

Stephanie Kao: So, fellow mentee, do you still talk to our former mentor? xD

Yiwen Xu: Girls' Night is going to happen this year, isn't it?

Zack Kingsak: You always had what it took to make it and I'll always support and believe in you... Elmo (^^)

Zifeng Wang: Thanks for lending me your jacket at camping. It took a while but I finally got it back to you. On that note, I'm never getting my jacket back am I? xD

Maria Mai

Helen Lee: So much respect for you! I honestly don't know how you do it. Keep up the great work Helen! You're doing a wonderful job as president! (:

Jeff Su: You're doing great as Professional VP Jeff! I don't get how you do that and have to time work out. D: I'm a director and I don't seem to find time to do it. :)

Jackson Pei: Yeah I tease you all the time, but I really think you are a great leader. (: You joke already ALL the time, but I like that when it's time to get serious, you can be. (: I really don't understand how you have time to do everything and more for ABSA. Probs dude. X] I'm excited for working under you this year! I know it'll be great! :D

Hannah Kang: Someday... when you're free, lets eat! I miss you and your super cute and sweet self! You are still my inspiration! Keep smiling... because I love seeing it. :D

Stephen Zhu: Great job being Admin VP this year! I don't understand how you have time for

everything! X]

Luther Fan: You're doing a great job as Academic VP! Props! I don't know how you have time for it all. X]

Andrew Huang: I would be a dress because dresses are pretty. (:

Andrew (Korean): Thank you for the kind words Andrew! I know you really mean what you say and you don't say things just so say things. I really appreciate that you believe in me. :P

Angela Meng: You are so awesome! I love we hug all the time! And thank you so much for helping me with family GM!

Ara Ding: Hey Ara! I'm really glad I got to know you because we had to pull weeds out of the ground together. (: Congrats on getting the director position too! I'm so proud of you! And I'm also really glad you came out to the RDC workshop to dance! You are not bad girl! You should come out to more dance workshops! :D

Arial Kao: Thanks for being a great Big Sib! I'm glad I get to know you more through the 7 hour car ride to Dallas! P.S. You have sick dance moves. (;

Armon Khorrami: Lips touch but hearts do not. (;

Austin Anderson: Nice meeting you at the ABSA camp Austin! I'm really glad you decided to join ABSA AND become a director! You are doing a great job by the way. (: P.S. Thanks for letting me submit my shoutouts late! ;P

Cassandra Chew: I love that you still make it out to some ABSA events! It's nice to see you Cassandra! :D

Catherine Vu: It was really nice getting to know you through our Brown Bag! You are very interesting and caring! I like that you are super in to traveling! I think that's awesome and I hope you get to travel the world after college! :D

Chris Wong: HI CHRIS! It was really nice getting to know you at OU weekend! You are so nice and thoughtful! Hope I see you around more often this year! :D

Denny Ku: DENNY! I like that we've gotten closer this year! You are such a kid! :P But still a great big sib! And thank you so much for the interview tips! You're fun but you can be serious too! I like your balance. :D

Edward Liao: I'm so glad you've decided to be active in ABSA and become a big sib this year! :D You're awesome Ed! (:

Elvis Yang: Elvis! We need to hang out more! Though I'm glad we talk more this year (online.... LOL.) I'll try to come out to more games and events! Thanks for inviting me to them! Keep doing it. :P

Emily Mi: EMILY! Omg! You are so funny when you are not in your normal state of mind (*wink *wink). LOL! Lets hang out more! And we need to go to more parties together because you're hilarious! xD

Gordon Tsai: Gordon! You are very good at public speaking for a freshman (and you even look like Jeff Su when you speak. Lol xD). I think its super cool that you do Karate and that you want to dance! Come out to some dance workshops with me!

Hoai Truong: HOAI! I love that I'm seeing you more but its not enough! I want more Hoai! :D I'm happy everything is going well when we are updating each other though! (: Now lets get closer ;D

Huyen Tran: Huyen! Your appetite doe. It's so funny! I'm glad we're able to get closer this year! I love you're your passion for photography and film!

And I love our bonding experience for Internal Brown Bag! It's great seeing you more in ABSA and FSA! :P

Ima Linzag: You are really smart Ima! I noticed it but it was confirmed when I saw you at 3DS! Hope you had a great time doing it! I hope I make it next semester when I apply. (:

Isoken Omoruyi: Great job at TASA Night Market! Sorry I couldn't be there to support, but I watched the video and it's great! You are so talented it blows

my mind!

Jamison Soybel: Jamison! I'm glad I went to your surprise party because it was super fun! And I got to know you more! :D Yeah! And I think it's so funny that you don't show much excitement but I know you feel it! xD

Janet Zhou: Janet! I like that you're a returning officer and still super active in ABSA! :D And congrats on getting the job for Exxon Mobil! You're a freakin boss. :P

Jason Jeng: O: ... HIIIIII... *HUG* <- That's basically our handshake. :P LOL.

Jasmine Hsu-Kei: Be more active Jasmine! Know why! I want to see you more! I love your personality! It's so funny! :D And it's also just super fun to joke with you in general. :D

Jessica McCarthy: No lie, you are a really great soccer coach Jessica! :D It's so great to see how into it you are! :D

John Chen: Thank you so much for teaching me how to dance and being patient with me! xD I know I'm such a noob. D: NOW SHOW ME MAGIC! Pleaseeee! (: You owe me from not waltzing with me on the freeway. D:

Johnathan Ler: I'm glad you're coming out to the Squirtle Squad events! I hope you keep going to them! (: And good job at being nice to me (kind of). Keep up the good work. :P LOL!

Johnny Vo: Dude! Terry Scholar?! What a boss! :P I heard you're very smart too. (; I think smart people are so cool! :P

Jonathan Ong: You are something Jonathan. Lol. Definitely surprised me when we talked on the way to the last ABSA GM (Internship panel). But it humors me so just keep being yourself. :P

Judy Lam: Thank you so much for showing me the "Endless Love" song! I'm so addicted! Lol.

Julia Hoang: One of my favorite freshmen! We still need to have lunch/dinner soon girl!

Julie Wu: Julie! I don't see you often in ABSA events but I'm glad I can see you in stats! :D You are so adorable. (:

Julio Maldonado: Julio! I'm glad I was partially why your life is the way it is right now. LOL. And you are a good bro. Just saying. (:

Kelvin Nguyen: DON'T DO THAT THING WITH YOUR FACE. D: Miss you (:

Kimberly Lin: It's nice having dinner with you Kimberly! Let's have more when you're free! (:

Klevrin Sitohang: Someday, you will WANT hugs from me. One day... :>)

Kristeen Chan: Thanks for being such a great ex-family director! You're so helpful and sweet! I miss our dates! Let's plan some when you're free. :D

Lauren Shufen Wang: One of my favorite freshmen! I loved our ABSA Brow Bag! It was so funnn! Lets eat together again! (:

Liam Kelly: You're my favorite white person! I'm glad we're close friends Liam. <3

Lisa Lam-Phaure: You are a great Big Sib! I love how active and how into it you are. (:

Martin Nguyen: Martin! I'm so glad you're in ABSA! I hope you're an active member this year! It's super fun I promise! :D I want to see you more!

Mei-Lynn Hua: Thank you for telling me more about the Mentorship Program. You're the reason why I signed up! :D I'm glad you still come out to some ABSA events!

Michael Yu: I'm glad you're a big sib for ABSA! Awesome meeting you at camp and I'm glad going to see more of you this year!

Michelle Zhou: Nice meeting you Michelle! And congrats on becoming a director! You are doing a great job by the way! And thanks for letting me submit these shoutouts late! xD

Nina Tanuwidjaja: NINA! I'm sooooo glad we're in the same branch now! More Maria and Nina time! :D Come to Jester more! <3

Paul Nguyen: Paul! Work harder! :P Lets REALLY do accounting together next time! Lol. xD And I'm glad you were able to learn a lot from me from our last "study session."

Rachel Lee: OMG! You have an incredibly beautiful voice! I wish I were able to go to the TASA Night Market to watch you! I know not to miss your next performance. (:

Sabeeha Islam: Sabeeha! I freakin admire you! You are on top of your stuff! It's so inspiring. (: AND I LOVE YOUR HUGS! <3

Sam Lehardi: Sam! I love that we're talking more this year! Let's keep this up! :D

Sandi Gau: I really like that you wanted to be a Big Sib this year! You're awesome for that. :D

Sarah Qin: Oh hail the Queen! Hahah. I wish I had your confidence! I need that attitude in the business world. :) You're so cool Sarah! And OMG! Good job on your introductions! I love that you can be professional, but you add a little bit of your own personality into it! It's so cute! And I love your hugs!!! :D

Shivi Agarwal: Shivi! I'm so glad you're in ABSA this year! I hope you come out to more of our events! I want to see more of you! I miss seeing you all the time when we lived at Littlefield together. xD

Taehoon Kim: HAI TAEHOON! I like that you try to be me when you say hi. Because you like how I say it! Right?! RIGHT?! xD YOU'RE NOT MAKING FUN OF ME RIGHT?! xD

Tiffany Nguyen: TIFFANY! I love that you laugh at what I do because then I feel like I'm funny. :P (Even if you're just laughing at me because I'm weird.) Lol. Come out to more ABSA events! I want to see more of you because I love seeing you! (:

Tracy Trieu: Your cupcakes are so delicious! I loved them! And I let my friends have a piece too and they said thought it was really good too! Great job at being a Big Sib so far! Keep up the good work!

Whitney Chan: I love how active you are Whitney! You are such a sweet and reliable person! I'm so glad we're in the same branch and I hope we get closer as the year goes on! I think you're a really great person Whitney. (:

Zack Kingsak: Love you. (: I KNOW YOU LOVE ME TOO! :D

Zulian Tjuatja: Great job at being an Executive VP Zulian! And teach me your public speaking ways! :D

Paul Nguyen

Hannah Kang: Are you a Hurricane, Hannah? Because being able to work with you has blown me away.

Anna Chong: Do you know CPR? Because meeting you has taken my breath away.

Julia Hoang: Are you an alien? Because working with you has been out of this world!

Kelvin Nguyen: Did you fart? Because getting to know you has blown me away.

Rachel Lee: Are you Jamaican? Because your artistic skills are Jamaican me crazy, mon.

Sabeeha Islam: Is your name "Swiffer"? Because working with you has swept me off my feet.

Sabeeha Islam

Hannah Kang: I often worry about your lack of sleep. I pray you are never stressed and always happy (even though #hannahistheboss)!

Angela Meng: I still want to visit you in north campus and see your hamsters!

Anna Chong: You have the most adorable facial expressions. Just thought you should know. =)

Alex Zhang: Autobots...ROLL OUT!

Ariel Kao: I'm excited to be your little sib!

Arti Machchhar: Oh HHHHHHHH-HAAAAAYYYYYYYYY!!!!

Austin Anderson: You have such a happy personality. I always like running into you!

Catherine Vu: I'm happy I was able to convince you in joining ABSA!

Denny Ku: Your texts during State Fair were so kind! You are a very caring big sib!

Emily Mi: I am glad I got to know you better this

year. Also, this is random, but I love your laptop case.

Felicia Zhang: WOW!!!!!! You are GNEISS!! Why do we never sit by each other at that awfully long class?

Gordon Tsai: You hosted a really great workshop! I look forward to all the future great events you will plan!

Helen Huang: How is it possible that I see you less after you transferred into the business school? We need to change that!

Hoai Truong: You owe me a case comp!

Ima Linzag: Congrats on applying, getting accepted, and completing 3DS!

Jane Tedjajuwana: My Deloitte friend...where have you been???

Janet Zhou: Congrats on ExxonMobil! They are very lucky to have you!!

Jason Wu: I feel like I see you around so much, but I've never actually intentionally planned to meet up with you. I hope we can change that soon!

Jasmine Hsu-Kei: You are a fun person to be around, and you always make me smile! Lets accomplish some great things together!

Jessica Wu: Really great job on hosting the mentorship info session. I was even more impressed when I realized that you did that on the fly!

Julia Chuang: I don't know if this is creepy, but you have really pretty skin! Like your complexion is really nice.

Kelvin Nguyen: You have a really awesome taste in music. Also, we should have a Naruto watching day.

Kimberly Lin: I really enjoyed our brown bag. We have to do it again soon!

Laura Liu: I'm so proud that you got into FYM Committee! I'm looking forward to seeing how great of an event you help host.

Lisa Liu: Congratulations on PWC! I know you will do great things there!

Maria Mai: You did such a great job with the first family GM. I can't wait to see what you do for the next one!

Mei-Lynn Hua: I feel like I never see you. I hope you are not too busy and are still sleeping!!

Paul Nguyen: I feel like we need to have a brown bag soon!

Puja Machchhar:PO!

Rachel Lee: I can't put this any more simply that this... You are the best co-director ever. TEACH ME HOW TO HARMONIZE!

Sarah Qin: I'm so HAPPY we transferred into BHP together! Looking forward to our life chats, group projects, and lunch runs!

Sherelly Loo: I still believe you were the best OA ever. I want to see you around more. We should grab lunch/dinner some time!

Sneha Desai: PEACE!! West side!!

Stephanie Kao: I miss you! We need a brown bag soon!

Taehoon Kim: I'm happy to go from your mentee to your little sib!

Tenzin Yulo: Bollywood night and Tesla run soon??

Yiwen Xu: I really believe that if there is anyone out there who deserves to be with TFA, it is you!

Sean Shen

Stephen Zhu: Good to see you working hard bro! I hope to see you around more before the semester is up!

Jackson Pei: Hey man, thanks for everything you are doing for the family system! I really love your heart in caring for the members, both big and small sibs!

Kristeen Chan: Thanks for being such an awesome friend and fellow big sib! I really cherish your friendship and hope to get to know you even more this year!

Cari Pak: I'm so glad to have met you through BB last year! Its been great serving with you so far, I hope to get to know you better!

Robert Ma: Thanks for being such a great brother

to me! Its encouraging always knowing you got my back!

Felicia Zhang: Thanks for your encouraging words in the email! It meant alot!

Martin Nguyen: Glad to see you at ABSA and in Minion Dominion! Good to catch up since SLOSH!

Andrew Tran: Sup bro! Good to be in the same family as you this year! We still need to golf together!

Liam Kelly: I'm always excited to see your enthusiasm affect the people around you so positively. Hope to see you rally the Minions this year!

Zack Kingsack: Good to have you in the family Zack! Hope to get to know you better this year!

Ann Yu: Good to have you in the family Ann! I'm so happy to see you in ABSA, hope to grow together with you this year!

Jonathan Ong: Man, you are old!!!! Good to see you in my family bro! Always here for you if you need anything!

Johnny Vo: I hope the mock interview with Robert and me has been helpful! Good to have you in Minion Dominion!

Tracy Trieu

Jackson Pei: Marketing is so boring when you have to sit alone. :(Thanks for driving my littles to Dallas! Glad to know they know you love Taylor Swift

Luther Fan: We need to play that fun game from OU weekend again. Sorry I forgot to save you a sugar cookie.

Alex Au: Too. Many. Fries. Hope you enjoyed going to Dallas for OU!

Amy Cui: Thanks for going to Asia Café!!!

Angela Shang: So glad you chose to be in HBC! :D Looking forward to chatting more!

Arti Machchhar: Come out to more family events!

Ban Nguyen: Thanks for being so active! More cupcakes for you. :)

Ben Don: Excited that you and all your ratchetness is in my fam! Lol take me to a rave soon!

Ben Williams: We will eventually carve that pumpkin lol

Cari Pak: I'm glad we got to hang out a whole weekend for ACL and chat over a 4 hour car ride to Dallas! :D So excited for you being 21 soon!!!

Denny and Ariel: We should get lunch sometime! I miss Your Family :(Add me to your family group?!?! :D And thanks for driving my littles to Dallas. You da best!

Edward Liao: Glad we're big sibs together!

Emily Ouyang: Hope you enjoyed Asia Café! Come out more!

Geunhye Cho: So glad to meet you at family GM! Welcome to Honey Badger Cares and hope you had a good time at Asia café!

Gordon Tsai: It was nice chatting with you/meeting you at the food trucks! Thanks for coming even though you didn't know anyone!

Helen Huang: It was nice having Brown Bag with you earlier this year! I hope everything's going well!

Ima Linzag: I'm glad you're in HBC!!! Come to more family events! I'll make more cupcakes in the future :)

Jane Tedjauwana: ROOMIE! Let's do dinner soon! Hope you enjoyed your birthday present!

Jason Wu: Glad you're in HBC! Come out more!!

Jeannette Tang: You are always welcome at HBC events and you can have dibs on our food too :D Excited for you to be family director this year!

Jenny Li: Pluckers again soon? (:

Jessica McCarthy: Show me where to eat good Cajun food?

Jessika Wu: Hope you come out to more events in the future!

Joshua Cheng: Haven't met you in person yet! Come out to more family events!

Julia Hoang: Brown bag and dt was fun with you! :D

Julie Wu: Thanks for going to OU!! I hope you had fun!

Kristeen Chan: It was so much fun going to ACL with you! It was definitely amazingggg even through sweaty days and freezing nights! Let's catch up soon! :)

Maria Mai: You are such a bad-A dancer! Thanks for being an awesome family director! :D

Michael Yu: Cook for me sometime!!! Weird how we just met this semester and I can usually guess when you're napping... LOL

Michelle Lee: Nice meeting you at Family GM!

Puja Machchhar: Hope to see you around more at HBC events (:

Quan Nguyen: Stop eating ramen! Hahaha but I'm glad we formed HBC together! LEARN TO TWERK

Sally Fang: It's been awesome getting to know you better this semester! Yay for being antisocial together!

Shirley Lin: Come to more family events! :D

Siyue Gu: It was nice meeting you at family GM!

Sneha Desai: Yay! 2nd time in the same family! :D

Sonia Hegde: Thanks for coming to Asia Café! See you around more? :D

Stephanie Ham: Weird being your big sib when you're a senior! lol

Stephanie Kao: You're the sweetest person ever! :D So glad we're bonding more this year :)

Stephanie Yang: Hope you have fun at OU!

Tiffany Nguyen: Spending time with you during OU was awesome! Hope you come out more!

Zach Yau: Thanks for going to Asia Café and OU weekend! :D (ps you have the funniest face in pictures, so serious!)

Zulian Tjuatja: Don't schedule branch meetings during family events! :D

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