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# LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Dear ABSA,

There's a picture of Liam Kelly and Johnathan Ler kissing within these pages. Oh, hey, there you are. We weren't sure you were coming back, that picture CAN be hypnotising...But anyway, while we're on the topic of love, we wanted to mention how much we loved being your Informer Editors this year. No seriously, this year has been an amazing experience and we couldn't think of a better way to have spent it. We wouldn't trade all the times forgetting to eat, all the late nights, and every "IF I WANTED TO WRITE AN ARTICLE I WOULD HAVE SIGNED UP FOR ONE" for anything in the world. And it could just be our nutrition-deprived brains, but we think that you enjoyed us nearly as much as we enjoyed you. Despite publicizing your most embarrassing pictures and shamelessly aggrandizing all the shout-outs to **Austin Anderson**, we choose to believe that you appreciated these none too subtle attempts at humor. So, we'd like to take some time to thank those who put up with us so that they'll see past our shenanigans.

**Stephen Zhu:** Fearless leader (who kind of looks like Shang from Mulan\*), we really appreciate all those late nights that you stayed up with us and being the devil's advocate when it comes to the more risky ideas we have. We just wanted to let you know that you've been a fantastic VP and we hope to see you on at least one picture in the Informer next year.

**Media Directors:** If it weren't for all your filtering and uploading of pictures to the flickr page, we wouldn't even be able to have an Informer, Thanks so much for all the late night uploads and the Photoshop work that we ask you to do. You'll always be #1 even though there are three of you.

**Article and Shout-out Writers:** Thanks so much for all your help this year, even though most of it was unwilling. But, seriously, we really appreciate the time you took to create the substance of every Informer, You are the largest part of what makes this possible; we cannot thank you enough, but even so, thanks again.

And, finally, we'd like to thank all the members who take the time to read every article and shout-out, because our goal was to make this year's issues as fun for you to read as it was for us making them, and it was a LOT of fun. Our beautiful, intelligent, and insanely talented president likes to say that Administrative Branch connects the past, present, and future of ABSA. We'd like to take it a little bit further and say that it connects the people of ABSA: from past, present, and future. It may be our nutrition-deprived brains again, but we think that we help achieve this every time we put out an Informer.

So before you go stare at that picture of Liam and Johnathan some more, let's take a moment to commemorate all the wonderful memories we created this year. And look forward to next year when we'll make some more.

Keep it Gucci,  
Austin Anderson & Michelle Zhou  
Informer Editors 2013-2014

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# OFFICER FAREWELLS



## HELEN LEE PRESIDENT

Dear ABSA,

Thank you for a super wonderful year! It has been an honor and my pleasure to be your 2013-2014 President and being able to take part in leading such a great organization to all our accomplishments this year. The academic year is about to end, but it feels very much like it was just yesterday my officer panel had our first OM before summer began or when we first began the school year with tabling and super week.

We've had over 100 events this year, over 1200 hours of philanthropic events, 2 IM championships in football and basketball, received APAC's Raising Star Most Professional Award, McComb's Most Outstanding Student Organization Award, and finalists for LEI's Best Professional Organization Award. Know that all of these accomplishments could not have been done without everyone's efforts and passion in ABSA! On top of all this, both the officers and directors have been looking into ways to better improve ABSA's branches and our internal structure. Our theme of One ABSA this year was meant to bring all of us together as a community, as an organization whose members are proud to have joined our ABSA family. I believe we have accomplished One ABSA, not through the events we hosted nor through our awards this year, but through the hard work and dedication of people who were involved in our organization – our members, directors, big sibs, team heads, team members, officers, and advisor.

As a freshman four years ago, I never fathomed that I would have so many ABSA stories to tell. As a quiet, shy freshman who sat in the back of GSB 2.124, I also never imagined to have been ABSA president. Looking back at my journey with ABSA, I've gained so many life lessons, friendships, self-realizations, and unforgettable memories and have gone through many life struggles and challenges to be where I am now. I am very appreciative ABSA was my home away from home in college and that I got to meet such great people these past four years.

Leading ABSA is definitely not a one-man show and I would like to take some time to give special thanks to the following that have shown me my trust in ABSA and our members was worth it:

**Alumni:** Thank you for constantly giving back to ABSA even after you have graduated and become great mentors for the current members! I am very glad to have met many of you at ABSA alumni events!

**Zulian Tjutja:** From being a one semester director to who you are now, I am proud at how much you have stepped up to your role as Executive VP. I'm sure you've had a hard year with the expectations put on your shoulders at first, but thank you for being a quick learner to pick up your game and work through this year's sponsorships. Your attention to keeping us on track during OMs is appreciated.

**Jeff Su:** Jiffy! Thank you for handling some awesome CFTs this year and getting us new sponsors for GMs! Scoring Careers may not have happened due to Olaf, but the amount of work you and your directors put in can't be ignored. You've done so much to really help build the professional side of ABSA and the understanding that members want to be in a professional environment they actually enjoy. Thank you so much for being on the panel this year and really having my back when I was busy throughout the year.



**Jackson Pei:** You've grown so much since being Jessica's director – to being someone who is not only caring but really perceptive and understanding. Thank you for being the glue of our panel this entire year and keeping the promises you made to ABSA while running for Internal VP. I know and have faith that you'll do the same as President of ABSA next year!

**Hannah Kang:** Hannah, thank you for few deep talks that we've had this year and for helping me keep the boys in line on the panel. You've done wonders mentoring your directors and really growing them to their fullest potential under your branch. In so many ways, you've helped our panel see what it's like to be a really good mentor and how to really develop people.

**Stephen Zhu:** I probably should not have said what I told you and Kelvin last year when you guys were running, and should have given you more specifics. However, I am really glad you finally found yourself and your place second semester. First semester was rough, but you've overcome many obstacles to find your path and what finally works for you. Thank you for working on improving the alumni program this semester and for always caring and looking out for everyone!

**Luther Fan:** Luther, you're probably one of the busiest officers on the panel. Thank you for your opinions on design and for redefining and solidifying Academic Branch's vision. You wavered with LAUNCH at first, but the event turned out awesome! Academic Branch is a challenging branch to handle and with your vision of personal growth and development, you've accomplished it with all the initiatives your branch has done. Have a great time with study abroad next year!

**Andrew Huang:** Thank you for keeping our finances in check and not needing me to constantly worry over our budgets this year! Our techie person on the panel pretty much. Thank you for also checking in with some of us at times when we are stressed with our events, when you're just as busy! You may not feel like there was too much accomplished in Financial this year, but the fact that you recognized in the beginning of what Financial needed and tried to make changes is really admirable, whether it worked out that way or not.

**Directors:** I am very proud of each and one of you of all your accomplishments and growth this year! Being a director is not always easy but your willingness to learn and to work with your VP is much appreciated! Take the lessons and experiences you've gained as a leader this year and apply it within/ outside of ABSA next year!

Some last words, I don't think I can ever forget ABSA and the people I've met. I have a lot of gratitude for all our members who've gone through ABSA these 27 years since the organization begun. To all current/future members: know that the organization will always have its doors open for you whenever you wish to come back. It is all of you who make up the heart of ABSA so don't be afraid to ever speak up about your ideas/opinions and let your officers know what you want out of the organization.

Finally, every new beginning comes from some other's beginning's end. As my chapter of being officer ends in ABSA, a new chapter has opened up for the new panel of officers. I am confident the torch is rightfully earned for next year's officers. New officers, remember to have fun with your year and to fill your own shoes instead of the shadows of past officers. Make your own stories from the experiences and lessons you've gained this year, lean on each other during hard times and remember the positives.

It has been a privilege being your President this year and thank you for making my last year in college a special one!

Best regards,  
Helen Lee  
President, 2013-2014



# ZULIAN TJUATJA

## EXECUTIVE VP

Dear ABSA and its members,

My time as one of your officers is coming to an end. Despite this being a farewell letter, this is the end of only one part of my journey through this organization, a journey that has many twists and turns, ups and downs, and countless memories in between. Sometimes, there is a small part of me that still doesn't recognize that I've gone this far, that I'm dreaming, and that I'm still a bitter freshman on a tireless search for respect. If that is the case, I have still lived a miraculous and fulfilling dream.

In the past several months, we as an organization have discussed at length about the impact of its events and programs on its members. While we can be sure that nothing is perfect and that there is always room for improvement, I hope to serve as an example of how much positive change ABSA can instill in its members.

As a freshman, I was disappointed, bitter, and wanted to prove a point: that I was smarter and sharper than everyone else. After I was rejected for the third time for a director position I also felt alone. It seemed that I had gotten a reputation for being close-minded, arrogant, incredibly petulant, and incapable of smiling. Despite my denials, it was true. When everyone was happy and cheering at social events, I felt sad and empty, like I was on the outside of a bubble I couldn't quite penetrate. I felt like I could never quite get into the ABSA inner circle.

What I didn't realize was that people were there for me the whole time. Josh continually supported me, even if it was more or less distant. Janet gave me my first chance at the Scoring Careers committee, and Mei-Lynn took me in as a director, not only humbling me constantly, but introducing me to what I still consider my first true ABSA family: my branch. I found happiness at every corner, not only through laughs and smiles with my branch, but also by absorbing the passion and positivity others had for ABSA. Going through the election process, I was inspired by Jeff, Angela, Jackson, Luther, Helen, and countless others just by the conversations we had. Not every idea was the best, but what mattered was the goal in mind: giving back to members. I am incredibly lucky to have even been an officer in the first place, and I hope that my story serves as validation of what ABSA can do.

But at the end of the day, my story is only a small entry in the chronicles of ABSA history. What matters is the growth this organization instills in past, current, and future members. And as the torch from this generation to the next is passed on, I would like to pass on one final message: no matter what your goal is in life, pursue it with passion, zeal, and unwavering focus and determination. If you stay true to yourself there is nothing anybody or anything can take away from you. Remember, this is not a farewell, but a celebration, and I will be wearing a proud smile on my face.



To the officers,

**Helen Lee:** It's been quite a journey, hasn't it? You've guided me through many of my struggles this year, and I thank you for not bludgeoning me over the head in the process. But you want to know something? I will miss you. This isn't a joke. I know you like to keep most of your life details to yourself but I hope that you leave undergraduate life with many fond memories of our panel this year. Believe it or not, you have given us many moments of happiness and laughter, and that is something money or titles can never deliver. You are always part of the ABSA family; never forget that.

**Jeff Su:** It's been a while since that talk we had at the SAC Starbucks over a year ago, but it's still fresh on my mind. I left that conversation invigorated and excited, and not many things do both of those for me. You've been a great partner-in-crime this year, and while I don't share the same religious convictions as you do, I consider you one of my ABSA brothers. And remember: bros don't let bros skip leg day.

**Jackson Pei:** In your speech, you talked about how you didn't expect to be President. Let me tell you something, the fact that you're about to sit on the pinnacle of ABSA power doesn't surprise me. It's not because you enjoy power or prestige; you and I know this very well. It's because you have passion and love for this organization, and after we had our first serious discussion last year I knew it was evident that you weren't just going to stop after being a VP. It's been a pleasure getting to know you well this year, and when you get back from Houston over the summer I will treat you to a billiards beat-down.

**Hannah Kang:** You might not think your cheeks are special, but they kept this panel running at times. Okay, maybe not literally, but sometimes it's nice to see a girl in a sea of bros. I didn't get to talk to you before elections last year, but after our experiences together through Hong Kong and ABSA I have gotten to really enjoy your presence. Of course, being really huggable helps.

**Stephen Zhu:** If you ever want to go back to Burrito Factory to chat for old times sake, I'm down for it. I always thought you were one of the more laid-back officers of the panel, and also served as the glue. Literally. Of all the officers, I think you have been touched the most. If there was anybody whom I trusted to hold a bunch of bros together I would put you at the center. Most importantly though, I have gotten to enjoy your presence as a friend this past year, and hope you have held me in that same regard.

**Luther Fan:** My, my, things have changed. That includes our hair, though I believe my mop-to-clean-cut transformation has been a bit more dramatic. The only thing preventing you from becoming the perfect ladies man is your cooking ability, and you know what the best part is? You have all summer to perfect that. When you get back in the fall I expect your ladies gravitational pull to be irresistible.

**Andrew Huang:** Ah, the money man. It's been quite a year with you, even if your bromance attention was all directed towards Stephen (I'm not too jealous, I'm just sad). The one thing I admired most that you did this year (actually though, I'm being dead serious) was being straight-up with everything, whether it be budgets, our accounts, etc. I don't game or code with you, but you've laughed at me, so I count that as a success in my book.

Best,  
Zulian Tjuatja  
Executive Vice President 2013-2014



# JEFF SU

## PROFESSIONAL VP

Dear ABSA,

Amazing. If I could use one word to describe this school year in ABSA, it would be amazing. From starting the year strong with Social Week, to Company Field Trips, to LAUNCH, to winning the McCombs Most Outstanding organization award, it has been an absolutely phenomenal year. Words cannot describe my affection for this wonderful organization. To the future officers – Congrats! It has been a long process over the past 8 months, but the journey has just begun. All of you have worked hard to be in this position so make sure you also take time to enjoy it! The year will be over before you know it, so take time to focus on the things that truly matter. Whether that's hosting successful event, embracing community, or discovering your passions, live every day as if it were your last. Live with no regrets. All the current officers will be here for you next year so don't fret. You all are more than capable of handling everything! To the current officers – what a ride it's been. Let's please hangout more often next year when we aren't as busy! Bulgogi on Hannah?

**Helen Lee:** Madam President. Thank you for leading our panel and ABSA with such care and passion. You have inspired me more than you will ever know in terms of stepping out of my comfort zone and reaching for the stars. It has been an honor serving on this officer panel with you. Best of luck at AON after graduation! I foresee many lunches in Houston =)

**Zulian Tjuatja:** Thanks for always bringing laughter into our panel! I know a lot of times we focus on the trees, so thanks for reminding us to not lose sight of the forest. Even though sometimes you have a tough exterior, I know you are someone who is compassionate with the people who surround you in life. You still owe me a meal, and in exchange, I will join you for leg day. Cheers!

**Jackson Pei:** Thanks for providing the panel with so much energy throughout the year. Your energy was contagious, and I know it helped carry me through some of the most difficult times in the semester. Best of luck with the new panel next year! I know you have great things in store for ABSA, and I have full confidence that next year will be even better than this year. Let's grab a meal together over the summer in Houston. You can pay for me since you rolling in the dough from JP Morgan =)

**Hannah Kang:** Hannah Irene Kang. It has been such a crazy journey since freshmen year. Who would have ever thought we would have ended up here? Don't ever stop loving the Lord and pursuing Him with all your heart. He has blessed you with the special gift of connecting with people. That's been apparent with how you've interacted with the panel, your branch, and the members of ABSA this year. I can't wait to see what God has in store for you in the future.

**Stephen Zhu:** I still remember our conversations from over a year ago during last year's officer elec-



tions. A lot has changed over the past year, but hopefully our bond as brothers has not. I know God has blessed you with many talents and a bright future and that you will use them to the best of your abilities. Hopefully I'll get the opportunity to fly out to San Fran this summer, and we can chill on the beach like it was Spring Break of 2013. I'll be your wing man and help you find the girl of your dreams that squats 2 plates!! Love you like a brother man!

**Luther Fan:** Thanks for all your dedication to ABSA this year, even amidst your busy schedule. I enjoyed going to Seattle with you and just getting the chance to talk to you here and there throughout the year. Let's hang out this summer and next fall before you leave for Hong Kong! ACL and OU Weekend?? We should also go to some Rockets games once our team gets better, so we can watch them beat the MAVS =)

**Andrew Huang:** I can still remember all the good times we had rooming together in San Fran. It's been awesome getting the change to serve on the officer panel with you in ABSA this year. I wish we had more opportunities to get to know each other better, but there is still next year before I graduate. I owe you a meal, so don't let me forget! I will also definitely drop by and say hi when I come up to Dallas this summer. Save room on your busy calendar for me!

**Eric Wang:** You have grown so much this year, whether it's learning how to order pizza to introducing companies at General Meetings. I am so proud of how you've matured into a young man. Go and pursue your passions with all your heart and I am sure you find success in whatever you do. Keep trusting in the Lord with all your heart. Proverbs 3:5-6.

**Sarah Qin:** Can you believe our year is already over? It's been my pleasure having you in Professional Branch this year. Thanks for your dedication to the organization and the enthusiasm you brought to our branch each and every day. Don't let your identity be found in what other people think of you. You are already a daughter of God and co-heir with Christ. Romans 8:17.

**Eric Ma:** I am so proud of how far you've come from the beginning of the year. I enjoyed the deep conversations we've had together and just getting to know you better. I know things didn't always work out for you this year, but stay positive. I promise God has better things in store for you in the upcoming years. Keep fighting the good fight and running the good race. The things in this life pale in comparison to the future glory that will be found in Christ. Romans 8:18.

**Tessie La:** I still remember that fateful day when you got into my truck with Jeannette for the boat party. Thank you so much for applying to Professional Branch! It's been a wonderful journey with you this year, and I am extremely proud of the ways you've grown, especially in your faith, leadership, and confidence. May God continue to pour out blessings into your life. I am excited for what the future holds for you. 2 Corinthians 5:7.

**Felicia Zhang:** I wonder what would have happened if I didn't meet you at McCombs Kickoff way back in August. Thanks for keeping me humble, and filling the branch with laughter. I hope God continues to reveal Himself to you over the summer and that you will enjoy your time with friends and family. Cheers to an amazing year. #truchainz. 1 Corinthians 13:8.

With love,  
Jeff Su  
Professional VP 2013-2014



# JACKSON PEI

## INTERNAL VP

Dear ABSA,

This year I have had the honor to serve you as the Internal Vice President. I can't believe I have had this opportunity to be leader in this organization! I have learnt so much in this position and I can't believe my journey is coming to an end. I really hope everyone has found a home here in ABSA! I would really like to say a farewell to me fellow officers, roommates, and Big Sibs.

**Helen:** You showed me you could lead. I always had doubts at the start of the year but you crushed them as you as we got going. I am so lucky to have you look over me, be there when I needed you, and last but not least. Be my friend. I am so sad to see you leave, you have given this organization 4 full pledged years of hard work, and I really hope you leave with a big bang. Come back to Alumni Weekend and become a mentor yay!

**Zulian:** You have definitely far exceeded your expectations! From last year, you have grown so much and I can't wait to see where you go with your start up! If you take off, can I quit and come work for you? LOL. Also I really hope you had a great time with the panel this year, I finally get your humor (life got a lot easier after that :P). I hope I will still see you next you because I will definitely miss you.

**Jeff:** Jeff :) I know we didn't get extremely close, but I know you will always be a bro. You have done such an amazing job with professional I hope that legacy will carry on! Thank you so much for helping us win the **IM Champs**. We should definitely chill in Houston this summer, it will be so fun with all of our class there hahaha! Also I hope you find time for ABSA next year, it is going to be really fun :)

**Hannah:** BANANAAAAA!! I will miss making fun of you and giggling about the silliest things, You did such a good job mentoring your directors, and now 3 of them are going to be on the panel! I really hope you will stay active in ABSA, because you have such cool cheeks! You have done wonders with our org relations and I hope your sister will continue it :P

**Stephen:** It is surreal that we got so close at the end of this year, I can't wait for our margarita nights next year :). We will be going Ham on finance and accounting classes. I'm glad you picked up your game this semester, I really see it! You are a funny dude that has always made Oms funner! I will see you in classes next year... "eye roll"

**Luther:** Wow.. it was only last year that we were in the same branch. You did so many good things with academic this year, I'm extremely proud! I hope you will have an awesome time studying abroad in HK. You will still be here right? ABSA will not be the same without your disapproval look :P Thanks so much being a good friend ps Houston suckssss

**Andrew:** You have been one of the most chill officers of all LOL, we probably had one of the best Internal/Financial Relationships of all time ;). I really hope that you get through your OS class and also do great things in the tech industry! I know I will still see you around because you will miss us. I know you are disappointed by not getting swing outs, but you know we the bestttt!

**Ariel Kao:** I know I'm always mean to you, its only because we are close that I am. I really hope you have a super fun time after college with all the buddies in Houston. I really wish that I could graduate with you



guys because I know it isn't going to be the same without you guys. I still remember the time when we would go out and volunteer at the tax center. I think that's when we became really close friends. You are probably one of my best friends and it doesn't seem like but I really hope that when you leave college you will miss me L! One shout out doesn't define our relationship but if it did, I wish I could write to you forever. We have had memories that I will never forget and I wish you the best! Please come back and visit, you better not be as lame as jeong.

**Denny Ku:** Hey Denny, I know you are expecting something great, but in reality I never write extremely good shout outs because our friendship cannot be defined in words. I never really express how much your friendship means to you because that's how I just am. I consider you my best friend ever since you last year. I have had an amazing college experience because of you and you are one of the reasons ABSA has given me so much. I can't believe you are leaving, because time flew right by me. I really wish that we can still be super close, because I know I wouldn't be the same person I am today. You have really helped me grow and be strong. You were the one that helped me with VPship, you were the one that helped me through my struggles, you were the one that helped me land my internship, you were really the one who defined my first 3 years in college. I am honestly scared to see what I will be in my last year without you. On a happy note, thank you for helping us win the freaking IM Champs 2 times in one year. I really wish that you will visit a LOT. Good luck in your new job I know you will beast it through. Come visit with Ariel and jeong and nook and the crewww hahaha.

**Taehoon Kim:** Roomieeee, seriously I would not be in ABSA without you. You have really been the one that made this journey possible. I know we weren't close my first two years, but we are now best friends. We still have one year together so it is definitely not as sad. I will always be here for you, because I know you will do the same for me. I know we don't always have the same interest, but our friendship is so much stronger than that. I can't wait to room with you one more time. And maybe even in the future, because you are coming to Houston righttttt? Anyways thanks for helping me through my election process this year. It was really a tough situation for me, just because I'm not the most confident. You have always had faith in me and you have always believed I could succeed. I will try my best to not let you down.

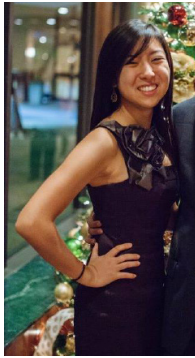
**OFFICERS!:** You have made this journey a life time to remember. I can't believe how much time each and every one of us has put into this organization. I would like to believe we have done something amazing, and the culture of ABSA really just got that much better. I hope that we can have some get togethers after this year. I know I'm not the best at expressing myself but I do really really really appreciate with you all have done in your respective positions. You guys are the reason ABSA is so great, and you guys are the reason I have pushed myself. I know all of you will be successful in the future, so just don't forget about each other and ABSA :)

**Big Sibs:** You have all done an amazing job this year, you have really helped me reach my vision for families. I know there has been some ups and downs but that's what makes everything so worth it. I really hope you guys have time for us next year!!

My memories in ABSA will always be the best of my life. I have found everything I would ever want in this organization. It has been an honor to serve you as the Internal Vice President this year.

Finally, this isn't a goodbye. But this is a see you later. I will always be dedicated to this organization. Thank you everyone that has put effort into ABSA, because it would not be possible without you. I can't wait to serve you once again.

Warmest Regards,  
Jackson Pei  
Internal Vice President 13-14



# HANNAH KANG

## EXTERNAL VP

Dear ABSA,

It has been my honor to have the privilege of serving you as External VP this year. Thank you for believing in and for sticking with me through all my successes and failures. As a freshman, I never thought I would be a VP. It was through the support of those around me in ABSA that I was able to grow and take the next step each year. I've learned so much about myself and what it means to be a leader, and it's all thanks to you. I hope that in some way, whether through my branch or a conversation, I've been able to give back to you too.

To those of you who feel unsure of yourselves—question yourselves! Ask what you can do, and don't be afraid to find out what the answer is. To those of you who see someone that needs some help that person out! To give is more blessed than to receive, and giving a little time or a few sincere words costs you so little. This is the spirit of support I've seen in ABSA, and I would love to see that continue. I hope you get to discover all that this organization has to offer, and I hope you find a way to use all of who you are to add value to those around you. You are valuable, and you have a lot to offer—don't waste that!

**Helen Lee:** You're great. I wish I had more time with you, but I'm grateful for the talks we did get to have. Thank you for keeping me sane with these crazy boys, and for taking such good care of us. If you ever take us up on the megabus offer, you're always welcome to stay at my place <3

**Zulian Tjuatja:** With your distinct sense of humor, you're silly in your own way. You're a really sincere person, and I really appreciate how much you put into what you do. I'm proud of you for stepping up and doing your best, and I hope you can look back knowing that we did some good things as a panel.

**Jeff Su:** I'm glad I got this chance to spend more time hanging out with you and seeing you do your thing as VP. It's crazy how far we've come since freshman year. You've grown up a lot, and I hope you can continue being a leader to those who look to you for guidance.

**To my panel:** Thanks for a great year. All of you made this whole experience an adventure,

**Jackson Pei:** I am so so proud of you, Jackson. We're all rooting for you, and I know you're going to be a great president. Even though you drove me nuts sometimes, it was fun standing next to and getting endlessly trolled by you. Thanks for making this year so fun and for letting me know I was supported.

**Stephen Zhu:** No you can't squeeze my cheeks. Generally ever. But haha it's been a fun year being on the panel with you and living on the same floor. Here's to the end of being late to OM for certain reasons and a year ahead to live to the fullest. Let's finish strong this year and next year.

**Luther Fan:** It's always fun to talk to you, and I'm glad I got a chance to get to know you better this year. You're always all about those details, and it shows in what your branch has accomplished this year. Here's to a year ahead (and then some). We'll have a blast being oldies (:

**Andrew Huang:** It has been an awesome surprise discovering how caring you are. Thanks for always having my back and making sure that Helen is alive. Thanks for making me feel better when I screwed up and for picking up the slack when we needed help. You better not just disappear into CS next year!

**To my branch:** You're the best thing that happened to me as VP. I'll always believe in you and support you. You're always welcome to come over and eat or cry or sleep or study... or really whatever you want to do.

To the future officers: I am so proud of you! You've grown so much, and I am confident in what you will do. Don't forget about what really matters in life, and don't let stress define you. Keep each other accountable to the vision you have, and support each other through it all. And finally, have fun next year!

Best,

Hannah Kang

External Vice President 2013-2014



# STEPHEN ZHU

## ADMINISTRATIVE VP

Dear ABSA,

It's been an amazing ride! Despite walking in as a freshman, wowed by the panel and finding the massive crowd overwhelming and leaving as a result, I can undoubtedly say that I thank my lucky stars that Janet and Hannah convinced to return the following year. As a sophomore, I returned and gave ABSA a chance to impress me – and it blew me away. With the months passing by, I found myself running for officer, an idea that I still wasn't completely sold on and had flat-out refused at the start of the year. Goes to show how much ABSA changes people. Still, the members last year elected me into the panel (I still don't know why...) and I couldn't be more thankful. This year's been my most enjoyable year not only at UT but of my 21 years as of yet. And now it's time to say goodbye...

**To my panel:** We've done an awesome job this year! I can confidently say we met and exceeded all expectations. Despite coming in seemingly closer as friends than we were, we've come together as one panel, via the death OM's and late nights, and led ABSA to an outstanding year! We'll all still be around next year (Helen too via Megabus) and even though all of us won't be around in ABSA, we'll finally have time to relax and hangout outside of just ABSA :D

**Helen:** Thank you so much for leading ABSA and myself for two years! Words alone can't begin to describe what you've done in your time in ABSA. Even after four years, you tirelessly dedicate yourself, always placing ABSA above everything else. It's been a blessing working under someone who I can truly tell loves what she does, leading by example 100% of the way. Thank you for trusting me, encouraging me and reassuring me during my failures rather than berating me with good reason. You'll be dearly missed and will always be my president <3 Be sure to come back for alumni weekend and every other weekend :) Our panel's got you on them Megabus tickets.

**Zulian:** Your jokes... have gotten slightly better. Or maybe it's just those late nights that lowered my humor barrier. Regardless, I'm glad to have had you on the panel this year. Between Jackson's troll laughs, Luther's disapproval faces, and your improved jokes, it was an interesting but nevertheless fun year. Despite being the "least qualified" officer there ever will be, you did a pretty damn good job. Not even just with your branch, you were an exec VP who came out to ABSA events throughout the entire year! Next year, you better be an awesome big sib. I'm sure we'll still see each other around :)

**Jeff:** You've done a great job this year bro! Good job wrecking HBSA with companies for Scoring Careers man. Even with the hurdles of weather and restructuring falling through, you can be proud of your year. Thanks for staying up for all those late OM's even though you were tired and cranky :P I still expect to see you around next year and, with all our extra free time, we definitely need catch up. Hope your interview at home last weekend went well :)

**Jackson:** You better do a good job next year. Or else. I'm playing with you bro, I know you'll do a good job. I'll still be seeing you around next year (maybe a bit too often) with all our classes, so definitely keep

me up to date on what's going on in ABSA. It's been great working alongside you and seeing your passion for ABSA burn brightly even after all these years. Do it big next year!

**Hannah:** Always, always late. Is it bad that if I'm running late to something, I make myself feel better by imagining that you'll most likely arrive alongside me? :D Please don't ban me from your cheeks... But really, I feel like we talked less this year than the previous years, despite seeing each other more days than not. I still remember the couple of conversations we did have this year and I really enjoyed them :) And miss them. Next year, we're definitely gonna take that lost time from this year and get in some good conversations. And yes, I'll drive you around next year lol.

**Luther:** Poor Luther... Whenever I saw you throughout this year, you looked tired and busy. Between recruiting, 333K, and Chinese, I'm not surprised. Still, you made time for ABSA and I'm glad you did. I'll be honest, before this year I thought you were super ambitious and not relatable, but throughout the year that opinion's shifted to seeing you as someone who truly cares for ABSA and the people in it. Despite certain issues, you handled them very well and did a great job setting the tone for academic, giving it a more specific vision instead of the "miscellaneous" branch. Next semester, you should definitely pick up cooking; I'll even be nice enough to be your taste tester!

**Andrew:** What would I do without you on the panel... I'd have no one to stare at and randomly burst out laughing with during OM's or ABSA events when... you know. It's been an amazing year and even though you say you prioritize school over ABSA, I still disagree. Whenever someone asks something of you related to ABSA, you still get out of bed and help out. If you ever get their text/message/call that is... Next year when we're less busy, let's chill outside of ABSA events. And the occasional one we go to :P

**My branch:** Thank you all for dealing with me for an entire year! I don't know how y'all did it but I'm happy to have had each of y'all in the branch. I can confidently say that we're the quirkiest branch, but we still meshed incredibly well somehow. Despite most of y'all being uncomfortable going out to large ABSA events at the start of the year, now everyone's confident in displaying their weird mannerisms :) It's awesome seeing everyone find their fit in ABSA this year and I really want to thank everyone for carrying our branch when I didn't have the heart to at points in the year. As I'm writing this, I can't wait to pig out before EOS... Hopefully the girls can still fit in their dresses :P

**New panel:** I'm sure you've all heard this one too many times, but I'm extremely proud of each and every one of y'all! Your panel is so diverse, but I think having you all coming in as good friends will be one of your strongest strengths as a panel next year. When things get tough and seemingly unbearable (which they will), don't just rely on your panel. You have your directors, ex-officers (that's me!), and everyone in ABSA. Everyone wants to see y'all succeed and I know y'all will bring ABSA to new heights! Just remember to enjoy your upcoming year and not let all the obligations drag y'all down; a year seems like forever, but the time flies by like no other... These are just the ramblings of an old man now. Keep Jackson in check next year and if y'all ever need any help, just give me a holler!

ABSA has provided me with countless arguments, headaches, and sleepless nights. But even more so, ABSA has given me so much joy and laughter, so many smiles, so many unforgettable memories, and most importantly, friendships that will last far beyond my days here on the Forty Acres. This is goodbye, but not farewell. I'll definitely still be around next year and anyone who reads this is welcome to call me out if I turn out otherwise!

Love,  
Stephen Zhu  
Administrative Vice President 2013-2014





# LUTHER FAN

## ACADEMIC VP

Dear ABSA,

After a year of planning events, organizing meetings, and memorizing names, it's truly incredible that the most difficult part of being an officer is conveying what ABSA has meant to me in a short farewell letter.

For three years, ABSA has been my rock – this community and its people have helped become a more confident and conscientious individual by giving me something to be passionate about. In such a short time, I've made lifelong friends and have had such incredible memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life, such as local and out-of-state CFTs, OU Weekend (with all 3 of my families!), LAUNCH, and many, many others. However, through all the wonderful opportunities, there's one common element that makes everything else tick: the wonderful people this organization is filled with. In a few years, I don't expect to remember every workshop I participated in or every social I attended, but I will never forget the passion and selflessness that we have shown to each other and to our organization.

As the year concludes, I wanted to express thanks to a couple of people that have helped me along my ABSA journey.

First and foremost, thank you to Diana, Connie, and Josh: my Mac 'N Cheese Big Sibs my freshman year. Although two of you are now working full-time and won't get a chance to read this (the exception being Josh, naturally), your warmth and hospitality were really what brought me into ABSA. While at the time I probably had no idea of where I would end up in this organization, I'm so glad I decided to attend that first family event.

Secondly, thank you to Jessica McCarthy, who was my VP last year. Seeing you lead the Academic branch last year with such fervor truly inspired me to seek further leadership within ABSA. Your guidance was invaluable, and even though you don't often claim credit for helping me out, you have positively influenced me in so many different ways.

Thirdly, thank you to my officer panel to such an incredible year. It has been an honor to serve ABSA with such dedicated and compassionate people. It feels just like yesterday that we were having our first officer social, which consisted of awkwardly trying on bro tanks at Round Rock Premium Outlets and attempting to go "sightseeing" in Fredericksburg. Since then, we've tabled 1330914890 times, had 1314134 officer meetings, and presented at 24 GMs together. Through thick and thin, you all have supported to

me to no end. There's almost nothing that I would change about this year. Thanks for a great time.

Finally, thank you to my directors. Coming into this year, I had no idea what to expect from leading a team of directors. Even now, you guys surprise me every day with how much all of you have grown. Even though you guys like to talk about my "Luther Face", please know that behind my quizzical and occasionally semi-disapproving facial expressions is overwhelming pride for you all and what you have accomplished.

**Lauren:** I'm so happy to see how much you have grown this year. I still remember that around the first time I met you, you didn't want to talk to me at the ESPEROS workshop because someone had called my name awkwardly. Now, not only are you in the Academic Branch, but you're also leading Feed Your Mind meetings and have also become such a strong member. Thank you for everything you've contributed to ABSA and to Academic.

**Bryan:** Bryan, you are quite the character. Thank you for keeping Academic interesting! I intend to adopt some of your most quotable sayings as personal life mantras. Thank you for taking such a difficult director position and I look forward to seeing where you are headed in life.

**Gordon:** You are one of the most interesting and driven people I have ever met. I have my utmost faith in you, and know that I'm confident you are capable of doing anything you set your mind too. Thank you for choosing to bring your personality and eagerness to Academic. I'll be keeping an eye out for you in the future!

**Loan:** I really appreciate your candidness and the dedication you show to what you believe in. Your schedule this year was just as (or even more) busy than me, yet you were still willing to make plenty of sacrifices to ABSA and Academic. In case I don't say it enough, thank you!

**Ima:** There are few things that make my day more than when a Frozen song comes in and you immediately perk up in excitement. You are such a talented and genuine person! I'm so glad I got to get to know you this year. Thank you so much for working so hard on LAUNCH!

**Jennifer:** It's hard to believe the first time I met you, you were a non-ABSA member attending LAUNCH in Dallas. Now, you're not only part of ABSA, but one of the future leaders. I'm so happy for you and excited to see what you have in store for next year! Thank you again for everything this year; not only for your work on LAUNCH, but also as a classmate, study buddy, and occasional wakeup call giver. The sky is truly the limit for you!

**To all members:** Thank you for making ABSA such a welcoming community and such a big part of my college experience. Even as I write this in the wee hours of the morning, I really wouldn't have it any other way as ABSA has easily been one of the best parts of my life.

Although this formally concludes my officer year, I'll still be around to watch the future officers succeed (except in the spring, when I'll be abroad). For the rest of you: keep chasing your dreams, discovering your passions, and making the most of your ABSA experience. You won't regret any of those decisions – I guarantee it.

Best,  
Luther Fan  
Academic Vice President 2013-2014



# ANDREW HUANG

## FINANCIAL VP

Dear ABSA,

It feels like just yesterday that I was standing at the front of the Interest GM trying to get people to join ABSA, and now it is time for me to say my farewells. I am so grateful to have been able to serve the members of this organization that is so much more than just a student org. This year has been so much more than I had imagined it would be. We have had our ups and downs, but I am proud to think that this year was one of ABSA's best. To everyone in ABSA: I hope that this year has been as fulfilling for you as it has been for me. Whether are a first year or graduating senior, you will always be a member of ABSA. To all the directors: You were the force that kept ABSA going this year. You made the crazy number of events we had this year all possible. To the current officers: We were a great bunch of personalities, and I enjoyed every moment of working with you all. From the death OM and officer shopping trip to our final GM, I would not give up that time for anything. Most of all, I believe we did justice to the title of ABSA officers, and it has been an honor. To the new officers: You guys are going to do amazing things next year. However, even though you are going to be the leaders of this great organization, do not forget that you still have support everywhere. Your new panel, our old panel, and all of ABSA will be right behind you every step of the way. You are about to have one of the best years of your life. Look forward to it and make it count.

**Helen Lee:** Mama Lee! Whether it's making brownies for us or our 3 hour one on one's (we still never finished), you are truly our panel parent. You are always going out of your way to make sure we have everything under control, ABSA related or not. It won't be the same without you next year, but I can say for certain that you made this year in ABSA amazing for everyone. Thank you!

**Zulian Tjuatja:** Pun master over here. It was great working with you this year, and you never failed to think of something punny to say. Thanks for always lightening the mood!

Jeff Su: Jiffy! You're always there to keep ABSA in line and pushing towards our shared vision. I wonder where the theme "One ABSA" came from? I know I can always count on you whenever I need something. Catch up on some sleep, old man, you deserve it. And we still need to get that dinner :P.

**Jackson Pei:** Mr. Future President. You did a great job with following through with your promises this year, multiple championships and some great EOS's. I'm eagerly looking forward to what you bring to ABSA next year.

**Hannah Kang:** Our resident cute Korean girl. The other one of our panel parents. Thanks for baking us goodies and being the sentimental side of our panel. I'll still be seeing you for the next two years, so hopefully we can have some more feels talks.

**Stephen Zhu:** Big Boi! Sleeping with you \*wink\* in San Francisco was quite an experience, and being bros together on the panel with you has been a blast. You're always good for taking a jab, and all the inside jokes are crazy. It is a shame though, no 50 minutes. Luther Fan: Our resident designer. I always appreciated how you could always see the little details in things and made sure we did too. We've bonded through some hard times with all those projects, but we made it (I can only assume by the time I'm writing this xD).

Sincerely,  
Andrew Huang  
Financial Vice President 2013-2014





# GENERAL MEETINGS

family gm #19: absa's next top model  
by jeannette tang & maria mai

This family GM is an annual tradition! Every year, we have a male representative from every family dig deep into their feminine side, strut their stuff, live out their fetish dreams, and to win the title ABSA's Next Top Model. Our theme was the holidays of the year: Thanksgiving, Easter, Halloween, Valentine's Day, Fourth of July, Christmas, and Saint Patrick's Day. The theme might as well have been Twerk Night, as every contestant tested their booty working skills on last year's Queen and this year's judge, Jonathan Ler. Aside from all the twerking, a highlight of the night was the intense motorboating done by Jackson Pei, which ended up popping the cosmetic enhancements of Best Fed's representative, Austin Anderson.

Every contestant represented well for their families, but in the end there must be a winner. The new Top Model of ABSA as voted by the judges was Austin Anderson. Followed by Johnny Vo and Joseph Kim for second and third respectively.

After the night's very entertaining show, all of the ABSA members continued the excitement and bonding at Fuzzy's for a benefit dinner.



gm # 20: charity service auction  
by purav doshi and trini tran

"Starting at \$50! Do we hear \$60? \$70??" This past March, ABSA and your very own financial directors hosted the annual Charity Service Auction. Services were provided by each branch and in total, we auctioned off 21 different services!

Some interesting ones included "Pick Up Your Balls" provided by the internal branch, Wushu/Self Defense Lessons by Gordon, and so many food packages and deals that will

satisfy anyone's taste buds. Throughout the night, people really got heated as they competed against each other to win packages that were definitely worth the cost. Dinner packages like the ones hosted by the Admin Branch and ex-President Josh Hu's were heavily bid on and contributed a large amount of the total proceeds.

Members really showed their support (and money) by bidding high amounts for a total of over

\$1500! :O It turned out to be an exciting night, and not only made the members happy but also the babies! We'd like to thank everyone that took the time out to provide a service and for all the members coming together to bid! It was definitely an experience for the both of us and we're so proud of ABSA for raising so much for March of Dimes! #FORTHEBABIES



Things always start to look up when free food is involved. That was definitely the case at GM #21 with PepsiCo. The table at the front of the room was covered with bags of chips and red velvet cookies, which were given away during and after the meeting. PepsiCo, one of our newest sponsors, presented about their company and the wide variety of opportunities there. The two representatives, Cynthia and Glenn, were informative and interesting. Cynthia shared about her experience at PepsiCo as an intern and Glenn talked about the ease of transferring positions within the business. I learned about the different brands under PepsiCo, many of which were familiar names such as Pepsi, Tropicana, Gatorade, or Quaker. Both Cynthia and Glenn shared about their daily routines at work and I could clearly see that they love what they do. The biggest thing that keeps them at PepsiCo is the people that they work with. Their experiences definitely piqued

my interest in PepsiCo. Cynthia shared about one position she worked where she got to sample the chips to test the quality of the taste. I know I wouldn't mind the opportunity to do that for a summer, especially if it was Hot Cheetos. I greatly enjoyed PepsiCo's presentation and hearing from Cynthia and Glenn. I am excited to see them again at an ABSA event and bond over our mutual love for their food products!

gm # 21: pepsi co  
by felicia zhang





# family gm #23: cranium

by jeannette tang & maria mai



For our last family GM, we decided to get everyone to play Cranium, ABSA style! We catered the questions to make it ABSA related. One of the favorites was Charades. The word was Stephen, so Ima put up her arms like she was flexing and everyone instantly knew it was him! Gnilleps seemed to be the most difficult challenge, and it became obvious

none of us were spelling bee champs. For example the word, "Jeannette" spelt backwards, is apparently "E, N". Another event that seemed to prove challenging was Hummdingers. Either we're not up to date with our pop culture, or we're all tone deaf. Regardless it was entertaining. Hakuna Matata finished with an almighty victory, Minion

Dominion placed second not far behind, and Squirtle Squad finished the game coming in third! YAY. Thanks to everyone for participating in our last family GM! After the Cranium Family GM, ABSA finished off the night with a chill benefit dinner at Big Bites.





# PROFESSIONAL

## absa mock case competition

by ima linzag

This semester, ABSA's Executive branch co-hosted a Mock Case Competition with our very own Consulting Team. Five teams signed up to participate and were given a case to solve within three days. The teams were presented with a run-down of the case on a Thursday night right after the Family Top Model GM. Once the kickoff ended, the teams had up until that Saturday morning to prepare a solution to present to the judges.

The case itself was based on an old H&M case competition from 2011, and participants were given the challenge of looking for sustainable and high-impact initiatives that would allow H&M to grow while keeping the business as simple as possible. Despite the fact that teams had less than three days to

prepare and come up with a solution, the mock case packet itself was packed with background information provided by Consulting Team, which allowed for teams to assemble their presentations with the limited amount of time that they had.

The mock case competition day ran smoothly despite a small location hiccup. Teams presented their cases

professionally, and the judges for the competition (Daniel Li, Robert Ma, and Vincent Nguyen) gave very helpful and constructive feedback for the competitors. Thanks to Consulting Team and Executive Branch, ABSA members were given a great outlet to simulate a no-pressure case competition while gaining invaluable advice from experienced members of our organization.





## john doggett workshop by rachel lee

On March 24th, ABSA hosted a workshop with Professor Doggett. Professor John Doggett is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Management at McCombs and is a well-respected MBA professor. Although the workshop was branded as an entrepreneurship workshop, I was pleasantly surprised when Professor Doggett covered a variety of topics from accounting to the IT industry and to the specifics on how to prepare for a case competition. One of the most surprising things about this workshop was the fact that he made sure the students were engaged throughout the session. He called students out when he felt that they were not paying attention to his lecture. Personally, I thought this was very valuable to ABSA because being called out was just

enough for members to reflect on their behavior in workshops. Professor Doggett also cold-called on some of the ABSA members. Although cold-calling is never a good feeling for students, I agree that it's a stimulating process that really allows students to think

and develop a level of confidence in such social situations. In conclusion, this workshop provided a lot of value to me and ABSA as a whole because it challenged us to step outside of our comfort zones and learn a lot over a short period of time.



## absa corporate dinner by sabeeha islam

ABSA hosted its annual Spring Corporate Dinner during the evening of March 25. Lots of hard work, put in by Sarah Huang, Zulian Tjuatja, and the rest of the Executive Branch made this event a huge success.

The companies in attendance were Altria, BBVA Compass, ConocoPhillips, and Deloitte. Students had the opportunity to sit and eat dinner with one or more representatives from one of the companies. Following a brief round of introductions Texas Songhorns kicked off the evening with songs. Their performance of Miley Cyrus's "Party in the USA" definitely helped ease the mood of the event.

After the songs, the majority of the event was spent

eating great food from the AT&T Conference Center while engaging in casual and fun conversations. At our table, we talked a lot about Austin, traveling internationally, and occasionally academics.

The event concluded with a "pitch" game where each table was given an obscure and random object (including but not limited to a "clutch," Jesus mug, Post-its, and a "Therapist in a Box"). One member from each table had to soft sell the item in front of the room. Afterwards, the judges provided feedback for each presentation. The winner was Anna Hiran whose wit and clever lines won over everyone in the room!

This March was my second time attending ABSA's Corporate Dinner, and every

time, it feels like I am blown away by the event. Moreover, it is nice to see ABSA hosting these corporate-interactive events despite the fall semester being the more recruiting-heavy time. Attending the Corporate Dinner was a great opportunity to practice and improve on professional communication. I look forward to the event next year!



absa town hall  
by stephen zhu

March 27, after the Charity Service Auction, ABSA held a town hall discussing potential changes to ABSA's structure, specifically merging the executive and financial branch, along with creating a marketing branch. There was an impressive turnout, with many old members and ex-officers making an appearance. It was very encouraging, seeing people who'd gone through ABSA and had moved on to other things but still cared enough about ABSA to show up 8 PM Thursday night.

After a brief overview of ABSA's current structure and the proposed structural changes, we opened up to a time of Q&A with all the present members. There were many concerns regarding the new structure, such as where specific events would go, whether the new problems that would arise from the changes would offset the resolved issues, and if directors would gain more in these new, restructured branches. With all these questions and more, the officers could not supply certain answers to any of them, but rather their own opinions regarding how they believe the branches would be run and their impact on the directors and ABSA as a whole. Ultimately, however, it would be up to the new panel on how they would specifically wish to structure their branch in terms of vision, events, and directors.

The following GM on April 3, all present members cast their votes on the restructuring of the branch. Once all the votes were tallied, the amendment had

failed to pass. While this meant there weren't any changes to the constitution, all the talk regarding restructuring ABSA had sparked a flame that continued to burn within members. With the idea of improving ABSA on everyone's minds, it's very possible that ABSA will see noticeable changes in its not-so-distant future.





## first aid workshop by jason wu

Have you ever accidentally hurt yourself? Accidentally hurt someone else? Or see someone injured but didn't know the best way to help? Well on April 2, our Academic Director, Loan, hosted an educational First Aid Workshop to teach everyone and anyone proper first aid methods and clear the air about any misconceptions about first aid techniques. Upon eagerly arriving, I was the first member to be at the workshop and Robert Green, a registered nurse and speaker for the workshop, happened to come early because he thought

he was late. We talked about few interesting medical stories, which led to him telling us about how some drug was discovered by a scientist researching salmon sperm. The members running on their "Asian time" slowly trickled into the workshop and Robert talked about a few topics he thought would be useful to students as spring and summer were coming up soon. Robert gave advice about the proper way to stop a nosebleed by leaning forward instead of holding your head back. He emphasized that everyone should just call for an ambulance instead of driving

themselves to the hospital and to apply pressure to a bleeding wound. After he finished with the workshop, many members stayed to ask more random medical questions. The First Aid Workshop ended on a high note and everyone left being more knowledgeable about first aid. Now, we can literally go out and save the world!



## absa / alpfa case competition by sabeeha islam



Classes...Exams....  
Research...Team Meetings...Wendy's Run...Team Meetings...  
Coffee...Team Meetings...No sleep... and repeat. The week of March 31 to April 5 was the ABSA/ALPFA Case Competition, sponsored by Duff and Phelps, Chevron, Altria, Accenture, General Motors, BBASL, and BBAAEEF and with a case provided by top-tier consulting firm, Bain & Company.

The case competition featured 16 registered teams, all presenting diverse solutions regarding the global expansion of Yum! Brands. On Saturday, April 5, teams were

awake early at 7:00 a.m. to submit their final slide deck, citations, and executive summary. The rest of the morning was spent running preliminary rounds in four different rooms. The event invited volunteers to help keep time and manage the rooms, which gave many younger or inexperienced members an opportunity to explore case competitions.

In the end, four teams were selected to move on to finals. During the final presentation, all teams were pleasantly surprised by the renowned case comp judge, John Doggett.

Despite the intense questioning, all teams stood their ground and learned a lot from the experience.

By mid afternoon, the final winner was announced. ABSA's very own Consulting Team, Apex Consulting, took home the gold (and \$1,000)! Overall, the event required lots of hard work from members, directors, and officers. Nonetheless, the educational takeaway was invaluable and something the participants will carry as they move forward in their future endeavors!

s a n a n t o n i o c f t  
b y t e s s i e l a



The last CFT of the year was low-key and relaxed, just the right way to end the year. We left at 8 a.m. and got to San Antonio just in time to visit our first company, USAA. As we toured the campus, we got in our day's exercise, seeing as the campus is more than 3.9 million square feet and more than 1 mile lengthwise! Then we had a delicious Tex-Mex lunch at Chacho's Mexican Restaurant, where everyone filled up on all the fajitas, enchiladas, and flautas they could eat. After lunch, we got in our cars and headed to Rackspace, where we learned about the all the cool things the cloud computing

company does. Although not quite as large as USAA's campus, the building was still fun. Rackspace is actually an abandoned mall transformed headquarters, and is filled with all sorts of cool knickknacks, like the mall's old "food court" sign, quirkily named conference rooms, and even their own slide! Of course, we all got a chance to slide down—what other way would there be to get from upstairs to downstairs? After our fun day visiting companies, we got to shop till we dropped at the San Marcos outlets—a perfect way to end the day!



b e y o n d b u s i n e s s  
b y g o r d o n t s a i

The flood of typical Asian Business students was largely disrupted by Beyond Business. A workshop co-hosted by the Undergraduate Business Council & ABSA, Beyond Business was tasked with introducing undergraduate business students to career paths outside of corporate America.

With a panel of eight amazing speakers, Beyond Business provided a unique habitat for the dreamers of many industries to congregate. With representatives from film, start-up, non-profit, energy, and event planning, there was something interesting for every student. Initially, the workshop started out with a panel interview of our "judges." While their experiences differed greatly,



the answers and advice given to students were surprisingly similar. Each panelist continued the same message of pursuit of passion. It is only through this pursuit of passion that relative success or happiness can be found.

Throughout the workshop, individual students found and congregated around the speakers that most inspired them. With a large attendance of non-UBC or ABSA students, Beyond Business appealed to more than our immediate member



base. It was an opportunity for us to challenge the status quo. McCombs has long been defined by its corporate accomplishments and corporate job placements. Before us stood eight individuals that dared to challenge the standardized definition of success. Within each individual, it is the marriage of accomplishment and happiness that defined their careers. Hopefully through exposure, students themselves find the inspiration to explore their potential beyond business.





faculty appreciation week  
by kelvin nguyen

You know I've always understood the significance of showing your appreciation for others and I was more than happy to help out, but being a natural sciences student, I simply had no personal investment in a faculty that I would probably never see again.

So I just thought it was very interesting being a part of the team that put together the event this year. Just like in the past FAW consisted of several days in which we served food to the faculty and staff of McCombs. It was a collaborative effort in which ABSA members came together to show that they appreciated their professors. This year we made great efforts to really serve our faculty and staff by making fresh pancakes for breakfast and having families bake goods for a couple of the FAW days.

I think what really stood out for me this year and showed me that the faculty really understood our sincerity in trying to show our appreciation for them was when professors came in just to thank us. There was actually one professor in particular that stood out to me. He was a rather aged gentleman, slow in his movements. I remember when this professor came in to get some food he was very deliberate in saying that he was thankful for what ABSA was doing before going back to his office to eat the food. What really surprised me though was that sometime later he came back down to say thank you, once again, and then headed back up; he went out of his way simply to show his appreciation for us appreciating him. It's moments like that that really made the event for me and reassured me that it was more than worthwhile to do, regardless of whether or not I knew the faculty and staff.





## volunteering at p.terry's

by bowen cai

The month of April is deemed Child Abuse Prevention Month. Once every couple of months, P. Terry's sets aside a day to raise money for a non-profit organization or charity and donates all of their proceeds to that organization – a whopping 100% from all eight of their locations. This month they decided that Austin's Children Shelter was going to be the charity at-large for the event. More specifically, they were donating all of their profits to Strong Start, a program within the Austin's Children Shelter (ACS for short).

A few friends and I had been

working with ACS the past month and they had told us that they were going to need help in preparing and organizing the Day of Giving. It was their hope to pass out pinwheels to local families that came into P. Terry's for a burger and to spread advocacy and awareness through this creative medium.

Before the event took place, we had to assemble around 1200 pinwheels the week leading up to the event, as well as wrap labels around the handle of the pinwheel to make sure that the information was being conveyed.

Since there were 8 locations, it was difficult to find enough drivers to make it out to all of the restaurants. We had to pull a few strings, but in the end we got enough drivers AND volunteers. At each respective location we were charged with spreading awareness of Child Abuse Prevention Month as well as passing out pinwheels to the families that came in. It was incredible holding conversations with families from all over and seeing their enthusiasm for such a great cause. It was a huge success and we were glad that we were able to mobilize a large number of people to help out! ;)





capital area  
food bank  
by sam lehardi

No pain, no gain. The blood, sweat, and tears were all worth it in the end of the day as ABSA managed to pack over 3000 pounds of food ranging from frozen meats to beverages. Arriving into the facility, ABSA was assigned to pack the frozen meats, while the "Little Helpers" took care of the beverages and chips. To start things off, we were split into different roles including cutting boxes, sorting frozen meats, labeling as well as weighing boxes, and palletizing

all the boxes. We then received some training on our specific jobs as well as safety guidelines. I was the lucky individual chosen to be the palletizer, which involved picking up every single box and placing them on pallets that were later pulled into the factory with a pallet jack. Midway through our 3 hour shift, they let us have a break. Many of the members found their way to



the snack room, which had a coffee machine and a vending machine. I would say for about the majority of the break, we were discussing how great of a deal the items in the vending machines were; comparing the 75 cent mini donuts or cinnamon rolls to the overpriced machines at the jester lobby. After refueling, everyone seemed to go at a faster pace, as I was constantly running back and forth trying to keep up with the boxes multiplying on top of the conveyor belt. Volunteering at the food bank was probably one of the most labor-intensive events, but also one of the most meaningful. In the end, Kelvin and Anna yet again planned a great volunteering event in order to get food to those in need.

With winter fading away and sun shining bright, there was no better way to celebrate the spring weather with ABSA's first ever Charity Basketball Tournament at the Clark Field Basketball Courts. After two months of work from External Branch, Charity Jam proved to be an exciting event because of the opportunity to demonstrate fierce competition while also giving back

to the community. Though not all teams were on par with the NBA standards, it was obvious that we all had fun! Charity Jam provided a chance for exercise, family bonding, and exploring. With twenty teams participating, the event consisted of much more than ABSA members. This provided an exciting time for our members to reach out to other students around the campus and begin

to create an image of ABSA. In the end, no ABSA team was able to bring home the championship, but Jackson's team achieved a very honorable third place. Thanks to BBSA, HBSA, and the wonderful 100+ that attended, ABSA was able to deliver an exciting basketball tournament for the first time that contributed over \$300 to the March of Dimes charity!

absa charity jam  
by paul nguyen



absa thrift shop  
by paul nguyen

Though Macklemore's presence may have faded within the past year, ABSA has no intentions of letting go of Thrift Shop anytime soon. In April, ABSA held its second ever Charity Garage Sale for students after a month long clothing drive. After encouraging the student community to participate in spring cleaning, the charity event was able to bring several hundred articles of clothing from very well-known brands for both guys and girls. Kappa Delta was a great contributor to the clothing drive as they were able to bring in over 10 boxes of clothing. The support from ABSA members was absolutely tremendous as well. The amount of donations and the hours of volunteering for the event was incredible.

During the actual event, many students and faculty members made a stop to take a look at what ABSA Thrift Shop had to offer. Considering that no item was more than \$5, many customers came out with stylish t-shirts, spiffy pants, and a fresh new pair of kicks. As an extra incentive, customers were reminded that all of the proceeds were going directly to The Settlement Home

for Children, an organization that promotes the healing and growth in young children by providing care, support, and resources. After all of the hard work from our volunteers, Thrift Shop was able to raise over \$900 for The Settlement Home for Children allowing the External Branch to finish the year strong. However, without all of the support, Thrift Shop would not have been nearly as successful.



graffiti cleanup with ubc  
by anna chong

What better way to spend a beautiful weekend morning than volunteering with a great group of people? On Saturday April 19, ABSA and UBC joined forces to paint over graffiti walls in downtown Austin. Not only was this a time to help out in the community, but it was also a time for the members of each organization to meet and get to know one another. It was an opportunity for us to expand our relationship with UBC in one of our favorite ABSA volunteering events. Because we had a smaller turnout, it was easier for everyone to engage in conversation and

bond. The members of both the organizations had a relaxing time painting and talking to each other and even started cracking jokes as they became closer. After we finished our task, we took a quick picture, loaded the supplies back into a car to be taken to the main facilities, and then headed over to 888 Pan Asian Restaurant for lunch. We continued our conversations over delicious noodles, curry, and chicken. All in all, I had a great time at the event and really enjoyed getting a chance to better meet the members of UBC. I am definitely excited for more events such as these.







jumpoline social  
by jennifer yang



Almost 40 of us met at our usual spot (Littlefield Fountain) at 5:30 PM on Saturday, March 1st. Then, in typical Asian fashion, we loitered around for about 30 minutes before piling into our cars and heading to our first ever jumpoline social. When we finally arrived at Jumpstreet Trampoline Park, I was transported back in time to my elementary school years. The place was as colorful as a McDonald's indoor playground and, to our excitement, significantly larger.



The wall-to-wall trampolines were Jumpstreet's biggest feature, one that we definitely took advantage of. We jumped and bounced all over the place. And best of all, we got an amazing workout from all the activity. Many of us also learned to backflip. There were many failed attempts and subsequent injuries, but there were even more successes. In particular, member Anna Hiran taught herself to perform three flips in a row down the trampoline!



But trampolines were not all Jumpstreet had to offer. Once we tired from the intense jumping and flipping, we spread out to the other features. Some ran over to the trampoline dodgeball court, others immediately lined up for the mechanical bull, and the rest of us headed for the foam pit!

By the end of the two hours, we were exhausted beyond belief. Yet, none of us wanted to leave. This was one of the most fun socials we had, and we were sad it had to end. Thank you Internal Branch for putting on such a successful event!



forty acres fest  
by emily mi



On a cloudless Saturday in March, over 50 different organizations came out to Main Mall and contributed a booth to The University of Texas's Forty Acres Fest. Forty Acres Fest is an all-day carnival and music festival with acts performing throughout the day. ABSA members made delicious shaved ice for everyone at our booth, and had a lot of fun checking out the carnival as well. All the different organizations came up with really creative carnival booth ideas such as henna tattoo stations, photo booths, and much more. There were bounce houses, and inflatable "wrecking

ball", and a bungee jump. Some of the amazing acts who performed included the Texas Dragon Dance, Gigglepants, and Ben Baxter. The most anticipated of all was the headlining act: Sleigh Bells. Their show had so much energy, it was just a great way to end the day. Although there were so many fun aspects to this event, my favorite part was just hanging out with other ABSA members, having a good time, and seeing so many different organizations collaborating together to make one awesome event.



With the warm but breezy weather, we prepared to have our last mentorship social of the 2013-14 school year. This time it was a potluck and was held in the Honors Quad's Courtyard. We turned out to have a lot more food than we could all eat! Including the large amounts of fried rice, every dish looked so tempting that we couldn't help but dig in to the food before the mentors arrived. Even though the mentors had a lot of difficulty finding the location and parking, we are really glad that they joined us in the end! We all had a great deal to eat and a lot of conversations going. It

was great to see that the relationship between the mentors and mentees have grown stronger since the beginning of the year! The mentors also had a lot of fun catching up with each other once again at this gathering. This was a really fun event that had great food and company on a beautiful day! Although the school year is finally coming to an end, I hope that everyone will still keep in contact with their mentors and keep that bond. And last but not least, a big thank you to those who put up these events and to those who came out!

mentorship social  
by christine chu



# mt. bonnell social

by jason wu

A cloudy weather forecast did not stop members from coming out to Mount Bonnell, one of the highest points in Austin, for a scenic view of Austin and a good time with other ABSA friends. Actually, the main reason everyone came for the social event was the offering of FREE PB&J sandwiches. I mean who could resist the delicious sandwiches prepared by our wonderful Social Directors, Angela and Hoai. We eventually ran out of bread leaving us with only jars of peanut butter and jelly, but I believe everyone got at least one sandwich. While the clouds continued covering the sky, everyone enjoyed taking pictures with the scenery of houses and the lake and

catching up with members they haven't seen in a long time or since the general meeting just two days before the social... As the sunset was nearly over, the clouds started clearing up and allowed everyone to enjoy the remaining moments of the sunset by watching or taking more pictures. Some people even started climbing on top of the wooden beams and helping others get up to have a better view of the sunset. In the end, the social event turned out to be successful and members had the opportunity to meet and socialize with each other, eat FREE sandwiches, and watch an amazing sunset.





# absa's 27th birthday party

by kristy liang



Though things didn't start off as planned with a change in location, the ABSA birthday party this year kicked off with the theme of indoor camping. With the s'mores on the table and the lanterns spread out around the fireplace lounge, all the members got split into groups for team competition games. The first icebreaker game involved each member grabbing the amount of toilet paper they would typically use and giving a fact for each sheet they grabbed. The game was

lighthearted and it was fun listening to some of the facts that people gave. The second game was two rounds of chubby bunny. Both were close games and the competitive spirit was high. With mouths full of dripping marshmallow goo, you could tell they had their eyes on the prize. Lastly, we ended the games with a couple rounds of ABSA trivia questions. Seeing the VPs and ex- VPs duke it out, often forgetting facts about their own branch was both entertaining

and amusing. Overall, it was great seeing how the product of all those hours of planning as an administrative director came together. Although because of unforeseen problems, things were hectic and chaotic in the beginning, as things came together it was a great reminder that ultimately this event was to provide a time for ABSA members to have fun, chill, and celebrate together. Hope ABSA had a wonderful 27th!



a l u m n i w o r k s h o p  
b y k e l v i n n g u y e n



This alumni workshop has been one of the most enjoyable for me since I've joined ABSA. Different from our usual setup of the alumni sitting as a panel while the the members act as the audience, The Alumni Directors decided to change things up this semester and split all the alumni and members into different tables, in an effort to give everyone the chance to really talk and get to know one-another, well, as much as you can know in the few minutes that were allocated before rotation. I liked the fact that I was able to hear so many alumni' stories and that the members were able to ask about things that they were personally interested in. I know, even though I didn't

ask many questions, if any, that I was rather interested in what the alumni had to say whenever they spoke. I'm not sure if it was because of the setup, the atmosphere, or a different mentality, but with the alumni sitting within the groups I felt it was more easy for everyone to be a bit more personable which made it very easy for me to be engaged. I know my only frustration regarding this event was the fact that there wasn't enough time to listen to everything that all the alumni had to say. With each rotation I always found myself being disappointed in not being able to hear the alumni that were at my table talk more, and I knew I wasn't alone.



Alumni weekend is always a great way for current members to connect with those who graduated from ABSA in a fun, interactive way! This year, the game we played was Live Action Clue. Everyone was assigned a number and split into groups, with one alumni per group. Throughout Zilker Park, administrative directors were dressed up in different costumes: Michelle Zhou as Olaf, Nhu Vu as Katniss Everdeen, Austin Anderson as Batman, Kristy Liang as Harry Potter, and Bowen Cai as Gru. The characters assigned a variety of tasks to each team, such as challenging the alumni to recite everyone's names and majors, or making the entire group break into Frozen songs. At the end of the game, members were able to mingle with each of the alumni and

eat kabobs! Notable alumni who attended the event were Timothy Lee, a former ABSA president who returned to UT last year to study mechanical engineering; Jee Na Lee, another former ABSA president who graduated with an MIS degree and works for Chevron; and Angela Huang, my ABSA mentor last year who was formerly administrative VP and now works in the finance department for Dell. The weather was sunny and cute dogs were everywhere! Kudos to the alumni directors Sumin Cha and Christine Chu for hosting a fabulous alumni weekend, as well as the rest of the administrative branch for taking the time to make sure the event was well-run! I am definitely looking forward to attending this event again in the future.

a l u m n i w e e k e n d  
b y s a r a h q i n





# im basketball



*"Individually, we are one drop..."* by Joseph Kim

Our first men's team played every Monday. Throughout the season, our team went through ups and downs; some games with happy-endings and some games with disappointing defeats. But at the end of the season, the number of games we won and the number of games we lost didn't even matter. What mattered were the connections we made and the friendships that were built. Being a new member at that time, the people I got to meet and bond with during the season was more than I could ever ask for. Some of my closest friends at UT are the ones I met on this very team, and for that, I am truly grateful. One of the most memorable moments I had with this team was at our third game. I remember both teams were tied up with 30 seconds on the clock. When the ball was checked in, Jeff Su immediately started to pressure the ball handler and knocked it loose. With the ball in Jackson's hands and the clock running down, he fearlessly drove into the paint and shot a mid-jumper as the time expired. A buzzer rang in our ears, followed by the sweet swoosh of the net.

Our second men's team played every Tuesday. I remember it was always fun watching these guys play in their bracket because they would just dominate every team they faced. Much like the first men's team, it was great to meet new members of ABSA and get closer to my teammates. Our team went undefeated during the regular season and played so well that we were bumped up into B league for playoffs. I remember our first playoff game when everyone seemed a bit nervous about facing an upper level team. Jackson was telling us to have faith in ourselves, have fun, and to not let that fact that we moved up divisions bother us. If we played the way we played all season, we would be fine. And just like that, we got off to a great start. It seemed like we couldn't miss a shot. With each basket made, our team gained confidence and started to do what we did best, "dominate". We ended up winning 56-34. It was really great to see our players improve as the season progressed and to see how our hard work and practice paid off at the end. Although we didn't advance past the quarter finals, it was definitely a fun and rewarding experience being a part of this team.

Our coed team went undefeated during the regular season. We faced tough opponents; some games were close and some games were just blowouts. It was inspiring to see our team so willing and so eager to win the championship from the very start of the season. And through hard work and dedication, through tough games and physical struggles, the team eventually made it to the championship game. But the road to the finals was definitely not an easy one. We played games that went down to the very last minute, games where both teams traded buckets all 40 minutes of play. We play games against teams that were ruthless to win, against teams where size was our weakness, yet our passion to win was far too great for that to even matter. And although some players got injured and could not play some games, while some players had other commitments and could not make it to others, there was one thing I could always count on; our loyal ABSA fans always cheering us on.

The day of our championship game will always be one that I will always remember and cherish. I know people like to say, "Oh, it's just an IM game." But to me, it felt more than that; it seemed like there was a budding rivalry between VSA and ABSA during IM sporting events. For those of you who couldn't make it, all I gotta' say is, you missed out. You missed out on the most hype, most intense game UT Gregory Gym has ever experienced (or at least I have ever experienced). All of our players hustled and played their hearts out. We ended up winning 53-41. Winning the championship was amazing, but to see the support that we had that game was even greater. Just to see our crowd cheer on our players made me realize how great of an organization ABSA is and how amazing the members in it are. And when everyone swarmed the courts at the end of the game, I truly felt like I was a part of something more than just a student organization, I felt like I had found my family here at UT. "One ABSA". Go ABSA!

*"...Together, we are an ocean." - Ryunosuke Satoro*





## i m f r i s b e e

b y j o n a t h a n c h e u n g

Ultimate Frisbee was ABSA's last intramural sport of the school year. Having advanced to the semi-finals of playoffs last year, our players had high hopes and expectations for this upcoming season. Our first game against Ultimate Satellites was poorly managed, and we ultimately gave up our early lead and the win. However, we were able to immediately bounce back and take down HBSA 9-4. The most memorable game of the season would have to be against Wow Such Hucks, a team comprised mainly of ex-club Frisbee players.

The 15 mph winds that day added another level of difficulty to our competition. Although we were not able to scrape out a win, we held on close, going down 7-5. Our team's overall improvement showed as we faced Ultimate Satellites once again in the playoffs and beat the team 11-7. However, our playoff run was put to an end when we played against Artistic Koalas and lost. A big shout out to our ex-athletics director Andrew Tran, as he took the team under his guidance not only during games, but also at our late Sunday night practices.



## i m k i c k b a l l

b y n i n a t a n u w i d j a j a

I never thought I would have the chance to play kickball again once I left elementary school, so it was a nostalgic sight to see the same red, rubber ball we used to play with at recess. But once we started playing, we soon realized this wasn't the same game it used to be. The players were bigger, stronger, and smarter than they were 10 years ago, and the rules seemed much more complicated than before.

Our three games in the preliminary round against the Texas Wranglers were a real learning experience. On the defensive side, we learned that throwing and catching a kickball was no easy task, and on the offensive side, we learned that kicking it far and high in the air was not the best way to attack.

Although we didn't advance to playoffs, all of us enjoyed the chance to play kickball again. After each inning, we managed to learn and improve tremendously. Through small plays, like kicking the ball so softly it barely leaves the plate, we managed to reach the bases and give ourselves a chance to score a run. We also made some impressive defensive plays, getting runners out by throwing the kickball accurately. At the end of the day, I was proud to be part of the team, and I know we'll definitely build off this experience for next year's tournament. (Also, shout out to the soccer team's kickball team who advanced to the quarterfinals in the playoffs!)

# SUPERLATIVES!

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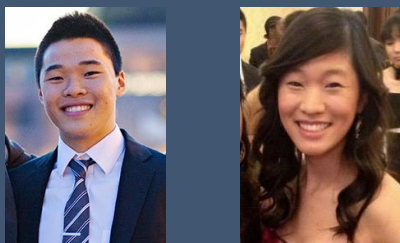
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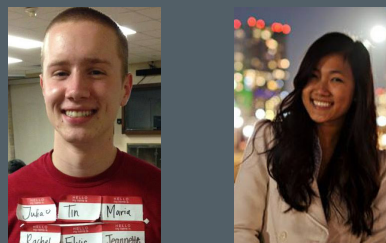
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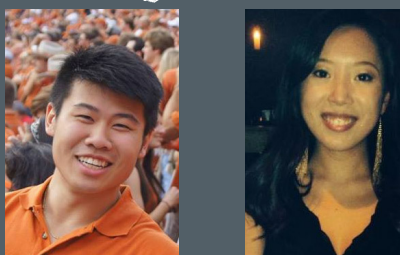
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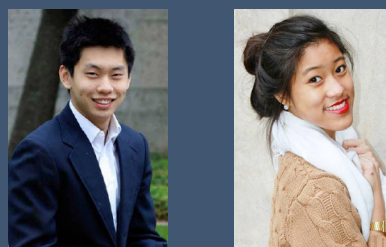
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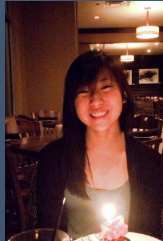
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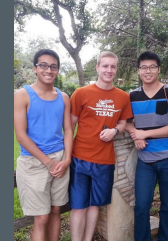
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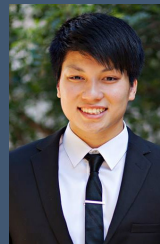
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# SHOUT-OUTS

## Helen Lee

**Alex Zhang:** Alex, thanks for being so active this year and for always representing C-Team during GAMS!

**Amanda Almada:** Congrats on graduating, Amanda! It's been three years since we've been directors together, but happy to see all the accomplishments you've made since then!

**Amy Cui:** Thanks for still coming out to a few ABSA events this year, hope you'll come back next year and MPA is not stressing you out too much!

**Andrew Lee:** Hey Andrew, proud to see the work you've done in AISEC this year!

**Andrew Tran:** Thanks for coaching us at IM Frisbee! Also, thanks for all the tips you've given me to help me improve.

**Angela Meng:** All those night runs/walks/talks, so worth it with you. I'm so proud of how much you've grown since I first met you during the Interest Meeting. Remember, if you ever need a ranting session or a chat, I'm only a phone call/fb message away :)

**Angela Wu Li:** Sorry I wasn't able to actually wish you a happy birthday personally, but I hope you had a great one!

**Anna Chong:** Anna, you're so adorable, yet are such a strong person. You'll do great next year so have confidence in yourself and your abilities! Good luck in External next year!

**Anna Hiran:** Anna, I'm glad to see you so active with the voting groups on campus this semester! Thank you for constantly coming out to GAMS as a class rep! You're finally done with your freshmen year!

**Annie Truong:** Hey Annie! Good to see you so active in Hakuna Matata events this year!

**Ara Ding:** Glad I was able to help you with your mock interview with Sabeeha earlier in the semester!

**Ariel Kao:** Congrats on your baptism, Ariel and thank you for staying active in ABSA all four years since we've met as freshmen! You and Denny are cool to chill and talk to :)

**Armon khorrani:** I didn't mean to forget that you're a graduating senior, Armon! Hope to see you in Houston when you start full time!

**Arti Machchhar:** Thanks for coming out to more ABSA events this year! It was good getting the chance to talk to you more during a Juice & Crackers event.

**Austin Anderson:** Austin, you're one of the hardest working directors I've met this year! Thank you for always trying your best and working so hard on the Informers and for the amount of dedication you've put into ABSA this year! I hope to see you during alumni weekend next year!

**Betty Wang:** Thanks for coming out again to ABSA events this year! Great job with SCMSO and congrats on your award!

**Bowen Cai:** Bowen, I saw another side of you during Seattle CFT! Glad I got to know you better and thanks for always looking out for the group throughout our trip!

**Brian Kim:** Thanks for showing up to so many events this semester, Brian! Hope to see you during alumni weekend next year!

**Bryan An:** Hey Bryan, you've gone a long way since you first became director and I'm proud you're still sticking with us! Being a freshman is rough, but you've made it through so good job and looking forward to FYM this semester!

**Camilla Yen:** Camilla! Thank you for being so active in ABSA this year as Media director and trying your best at things! Hope you see you back in ABSA during Alumni Weekend!

**Cari Pak:** Cari, amongst your busy schedule, thanks for still being a big sib and coming out to some of our events this year!

**Cassandra Chew:** Yay! We are finally done Cassandra! From freshmen to senior year, being co-directors sophomore year, officers together last year and onwards to this year – thank you so much as always for your support in everything and for coming out to events! Glad you got a chance to rest and relax this year!

**Catherine Vu:** Thanks for coming out to ABSA events this year! Hope you enjoyed everything :)

**Christine Chu:** Hey Christine! You've stepped up so much as alumni director this semester and really made alumni weekend fun and inter-active for both members and alumni. Props to a great job!

**Chunying Su:** Thanks for being an active member in ABSA this year and for coming out to events!

**Cindy Kuang:** Hey Cindy, thanks for continuing to be active this year and being a great big sib for Hakuna Matata!

**Cristina Be:** Thanks for being our big sib for Geek Squad this year! Hope you had fun with our family!

**Daniel Li:** Thanks for being C-Team Head this year, Daniel! I know you've been busy with IBM stuff so looking forward to hearing the updates to the project!

**Denny Ku:** Denny, thank you for all the advice you give and for staying so active in ABSA these four years since I've known you. No matter how much you make fun of me, you'll always be a cool person to hangout with :)

**Dora Cheng:** Congratulations on placing in the DFHS Iron Chef competition! Thanks for also being a great big sib this semester!

**E. Clarissa Anjani Gandoprawiro:** Glad to have caught up with you briefly at Beyond Business!

**Edward Liao:** It was great having you in our Seattle CFT group and playing Frisbee with you this semester! Thanks for being such an active member in ABSA this year!

**Elvis Yang:** Thanks for always being reliable and a great big sib for Juice & Crackers this year!

**Emily Mi:** I'm so glad to have gotten to know you a bit better through Seattle CFT!

**Emily Ly:** Hi roomie! Thanks for being a good roommate this year! Hope you've enjoyed the ABSA events you've attended!

**Enoch Tsai:** Thanks for carrying us in Frisbee!

**Eric Ma:** Awesome job planning Seattle CFT and taking responsibility of your roommates! :)

**Eric Wang:** Hope you're never really offended with our jokes, but it was great having you as part of our Seattle CFT group!

**Eunji Seo:** Don't see you too much anymore, but hope you'll come back to ABSA occasionally next year?

**Felicia Zhang:** Glad to have had you as a roommate during Seattle CFT! Girl talk in our room was the best :)

**Fred Yang:** Thanks for waking up early to volunteer for Case Comp!

**Ginnie Ko:** A pro at basketball! Thanks for playing on the Co-Ed basketball team and congrats on championship!

**Gordon Tsai:** Stop being indecisive about yourself, especially when you care so much about things. P Sorry I sucked at pool while playing with you a few days ago. Let's play again sometime.

**Hailey Ke:** Congrats on graduating!

**Hanpei Zhang:** Thanks for keeping our website updated and being our grill for alumni weekend this semester!

**Hoai Truong:** Hoai, I'm so glad you've joined Internal Branch this year and was so active, despite your busy schedule and with being in Sigmas. Good luck on running for President!

**Huyen Tran:** Thanks for an amazing EOS video this semester as always and a great job as special events director this year!

**Ima Linzag:** Thanks for coming up with new banner designs for us! You're so creative and good at photoshop!

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Congrats on graduating and hope you find the school district that you'll enjoy working in!

**James Yang:** Hope you've enjoyed Finance Team this year! Come out more next year?

**Jane Tedjuawana:** We still owe each other a summer roommate meal lots.

**Janet Zhou:** Thank you for being so supportive this year Janet and for being a great big sib for BFF!

**Janu Yu:** Even though you're not in the U.S., I hope you're enjoying your time in Singapore. Hoping to meet up with you in Korea after graduation!

**Jason Guo:** You've really grown up since last year, Jason! Trust in yourself and best of luck in Financial next year!

**Jason Jeng:** Despite having graduated, thanks for still coming out to a few of our events!

**Jason Jung:** Sorry we still never got that brown bag\_rain check?

**Jason Wu:** Jason, how do I put it...you're just everywhere lols. Glad to see you be so dedicated since we were both directors in Admin under Louis.

**Jazmine Hsu-Kei:** Good job on Case Comp and congrats!

**Jeanette Tang:** Jeanette, you've grown so much and have stepped out of your shell since Jackson first took you on. Props J

**Jeffrey Toobi:** Hope freshmen year treated you well!

**Jenna Lin:** Yay! Glad you made it to elections J Congrats on graduating!

**Jenny Ling:** Hi Jenney! You're half way done now!

**Jenny Che:** Hey Jenny, thanks for being on the study abroad panel last semester! Congrats on graduating!

**Jennifer Yang:** Jennifer, I'm glad to have gotten closer to you this semester. Always enjoy our hours and hours of long talks in the Quarters with you and Sabeeha. Good luck with Academic next year! I know you're do a great job!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Yayyy! We finally caught up!!!!

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

**Joel Hwang:** I'm glad to see you active in ABSA again this semester! Have a great time in Taiwan this summer!

**Johnathan Ler:** Hi Johnathan! Thanks for continuing to be an active member in ABSA!

**Johnny Vo:** Johnny, I am super proud of how much you've grown as a leader in ABSA over the past few months. I hope you'll continue to stay active next year and achieve greater heights! I foresee awesome things from you :)

**Jonathan Cheung:** Good job on getting us two IM championships this year! Good job as coach :)

**Jonathan Ong:** Hope your start-up idea is moving forward well! P.S. – Treat Yiyen well:P

**Josephine Lin:** Did not know that you were a beat-boxer at all until Seattle CFT. Glad we were roommates together during the trip and that I got to know you a bit better. Also great job on handling Case comp this semester!

**Joseph Kim:** Still haven't had our brown bag, but glad you were able to get plugged into our ABSA family this semester! Great job as athletics director and for speaking up during GAMS!

**Joseph Oh:** Hey Joseph, thanks for being such an active member as a second semester member! Hope you continue being active next year! Also enjoyed our talk during the P. Terry's volunteering event.

**Josh Hu:** Thank you for still trying to be active in ABSA this semester,

Josh!

**Joyce Chan:** Haven't seen you much since first semester! Hope this year treated you well!

**Judy Lam:** Seeing your pictures from HK makes me wish I was there as well! Hope you're enjoying studying abroad!

**Julia Hoang:** Canto buddies :)

**Julian Sia:** Haven't seen you around as much this semester, but hope everything is going well for you!

**Julio Maldonado:** Thanks for being an active member this year and a great big sib for Hakuna Matata!

**Justin Fong:** Hey Justin!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** You still haven't completely changed lols. But still very proud of you and what you stick to. Congrats and do Admin proud next year!

**Kevin Chang:** Thanks for playing on our basketball team this year!

**Kevin Chen:** Congrats on being Media Director this semester and congrats on Blazers!

**Kimberly Lin:** Kimberly, thanks for being so active as an ex-officer throughout the entire year and all the support you've given me and the officers the entire year.

**Klevrin Sitohang:** Thanks for being Finance Team co-head this year! You're way too pro with finance and investing.

**Kristeen Chan:** Congrats on your baptism Kristeen! Thank you so much for being a great big sib for Minion Dominion this year!

**Kristy Liang:** Thanks for always being there before GM signing in people!

**Laura Liu:** Hope MPA hasn't been keeping you too busy!

**Laura Yang:** Thanks for being a class rep this year and attending our GAMS. Glad to have gotten to know you a bit better during the Seattle CFT!

**Liam Kelly:** Liam, thanks for always being an active part of ABSA!

**Lisa Bui:** Great job with the FYM publicity!

**Lisa Lam Phauze:** Thanks for being a big sib for Geek Squad this year! Congrats on graduating!

**Lisa Liu (Senior):** Congrats on graduating Lisa! Thanks for always helping out with the EOS back drop.

**Lisa Liu (freshman):** Thanks for coming out to several of our volunteer-ing events this semester and being active!

**Loan Khuu:** Girl talks whenever you need it! J Thanks for being active in ABSA this year!

**Louis Yu:** I joke with you a lot more now, but no hard feelings I promise. I still really respect you for all that you do and have done, and still coming out to support everything we do this year! Thanks for hosting those upperclassmen happy hour hangouts!

**Maria Mai:** Maria, I'm glad to have had the girl talks with you during Seattle CFT as roommates to get to know you better. You're also very talented in dancing so good luck with RDC stuff! I know you'll do great with Internal next year!

**Meggan Lanpher:** So glad you enjoyed volunteering for Case Comp! Hope you are able to compete in one next year!

**Michelle Zhou:** Great job on all the Informers so far Michelle! Looking forward to seeing your last issue! Thanks for putting up with all the officers always!

**Nhi Tran:** You're so good at so many different sports!

**Nhu Vu:** Nhu, despite being active in VSA also, you've shown so much initiative as Media Director this year!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** You are really a great director Nina and great job with all that you've done inside and outside Internal Branch!

**Paul Nguyen:** Paul, thanks for being such an active director/member this year! Hehe I still remember when you first interviewed with Hannah – you've become much more confident. Looking forward to seeing what plans you have as big sib next year (possibly?)

**Puja Machchhar:** Hey Puja, thanks for continuing to be active in ABSA this year!

**Purav Doshi:** Proud of you Purav for having the courage to step up during elections and thanks for being a good Financial director throughout the school year.

**Quan Nguyen:** Quan, thank you for always being so active in ABSA and for being a big sib this year!

**Rachel Huynh:** Hope to see you come out to ABSA more next year!

**Rachel Lee:** You're super talented Rachel! Glad we went to Seattle together this spring break!

**Regan Wang:** Good to see that you're still super involved with things. Hope you enjoyed our case comp!

**Richard He:** Hey Richard! Thanks for being a great big sib for Juice & Crackers this semester and for always supporting all our initiatives this year. You always have good advice for others so I'm glad to see you back in ABSA our last year!

**Robert Ma:** Thanks for continuing to be an active part of ABSA the entire school year and speaking up during our Town Hall! Also thank you for hosting our Case Comp workshop for members!

**Sabeeha Islam:** Where do I start haha. You've grown a lot since I first met you as a freshman on the ABSA boat party last year. Congrats and I know you'll be able to make us proud next year with Exec.

**Sam Lehardi:** You're such an awesome big sib, awesome dedicated ABSA member, and such a supportive person in general. Good luck on your interviews as I know you'll do awesome things in the future.

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

this year!

**Sang-Yop Kwon:** Hey Sang-Yop! Thanks for being in the same family and for being so active in ABSA this semester! Hope you've enjoyed everything and will come back next year!

**Sarah Huang:** Great job with Corporate Dinner and helping out at Case Comp!

**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:** Thanks for continuing to come out this year and being a big sib for Minion Dominion!

**Shane Kok:** Hope this semester has treated you well!

**Shufen (Lauren) Wang:** Glad I got to help you out with your photography project! I did enjoy the scene, though I'm not that great of an actor haha.

**Sneha Desai:** Sneha, thanks for reaching out to me to talk about Marketing Team and for me to get to know you better!

**Stephanie Kao:** Seattle CFT was super awesome and glad we got some time to talk one night in your room!

**Sumin Cha:** Congrats on being Alumni Director this semester and great job with Alumni Weekend! It was a great success this semester and I really enjoyed it!

**Taecheon Kim:** Taecheon, I really think you've brought in so many people into ABSA when you were VP. And to think you were super shy when we were freshmen. You've been busy with your internship this semester, but really, thank you for always being active, supportive, and just a wonderful person to reach out to!

**Tammy Tran:** A bit late, but congrats on Baker Hughes! Hope to see you in Houston!

**Tenzin Yulo:** Thanks for keeping up with Geek Squad this entire semester while you're preparing for graduation! Thank you've really helped keep up our enthusiasm in our family! Congrats on graduating!

**Tessie La:** Tessie, I didn't really get to know you as well until Seattle CFT, which I'm glad I did! You are really calm and composed and can't believe you were actually able to get us into Boeing's factory facilities!

**Tiffany Weng:** You're actually pretty good at Basketball!

**Tin Dang:** Glad your voice got better! We will get a meal together before I leave haha.

**Tracy Trieu:** Thanks for being a big sib this year!

**Trini Tran:** Trini, really proud of you and what you've accomplished this year! I look forward to seeing you continue to grow next year and if you ever need a talking buddy, I'm a call or a fb message away.

**Vamsee Ravella:** Glad to have seen you come out during our last family GM!

**Wenchuan Chen:** Thanks for being on our basketball team this year!

**Whitney Chan:** Hey Whitney, great job as special events director this year! Looking forward to a superb last EOS!

**Yiwen Yu:** Hey Yiwen! Still dedicated to Exec haha. I'm glad you found your passion with education and good luck with it! I can see you being a great teacher to kids and helping them learn J Thanks for being a patient roommate these past two years! Will miss you!

**Yiyi Mo:** Thanks for consistently coming out to ABSA events this year! Also good job with your first Case Comp! I know it wasn't easy with just two people, but you and Catherine made it through!

**Zack Kingsak:** Thanks for staying active this year Zack!

**Officers:** Final note - We are done finally! It has truly been a great year working with all of you and getting to know you guys better. Will miss our group a lot after I graduate! Let's keep in communication and not forget about the sweat and tears we've had the entire year as a panel! To everyone else who I've missed: Thank you for a wonderful year in ABSA! For those who are not graduating, I hope you will continue in ABSA and stay connected somehow in our organization as well as explore your passions of who you are and what you want to do in the future. As final words, have a great summer and I won't see you back next year, but hopefully I'll see you during alumni weekends!

**Freshmen:** Thank you for everyone who stayed active in ABSA this year! I sincerely hope ABSA has helped you through your freshman year somehow and have made your first year in college fun and enjoyable!

**Sophomores:** Thank you for coming back to ABSA this year and sticking with us! I hope you all enjoyed ABSA enough to come back again for another year as upperclassmen leaders for the freshmen and sophomore classes next year.

**Juniors:** Can't believe you'll be the seniors next year. Thank you for your continuous dedication to ABSA these past few years! I hope you all return next year and help build ABSA's upperclassmen base!

**Seniors:** WE ARE DONE! Congratulations on graduating everyone and good luck on your new chapter after graduation! )

## Zulian Tjuatja

**Alex Zhang:** I'm glad you stuck with ABSA this year. I'm also impressed you've gone to every single GAM (I think). If only the rest of C-Team was like that..

**Angela Fang:** I know you're part of VSA, but I'm just going to remind you that ABSA has always been the winning team. )

**Angela Meng:** I know it sounds weird coming from me, but I am proud to call you my friend. Your ABSA career has come full circle, and I could not be more happy for you.

**Anna Chong:** Congratulations, Miss External VP! If Hannah can survive our panel, you will be able to survive yours. No worries.

**Ariel Kao:** I'm not Christian, but your baptism was an immense life decision, and I am very happy for you.

**Armon Khorrami:** It's sad to see you go. Even though you were never an official JK big sib I always considered you the coolest guy in the family. No joke.

**Austin Anderson:** You gave it your all during elections. That is more than most people in ABSA can say, and I hope you are proud of your effort. You are part of the family here, and you should always remember that.

**Bowen Cai:** At the last couple of GAMs I was really pleased to hear your opinion. You've got a lot of valid points. Plus, you've got good speaking tone.

**Bryan An:** I know you've had it tough at some points this year, but just remember that ABSA will always be a home for you when you need it.

**Camilla Yen:** I was sad that you weren't at Alumni Weekend to close our Admin's year. On the flip side, you've been such a great addition to the ABSA family this year, and I hope you come back for more!

**Cassandra Chew:** Man, you have three ABSA "grandchildren" on the panel next year. You must be proud.

**Christine Chu:** Watch out, Hanpei and I are gonna rock your place over the summer. All joking aside though, I'm glad you've become an active member this year!

**David Yu:** I know you're primarily UBC material, but I hope you become a more active ABSA member next year! You won't regret it. Plus I won't be crossing you in terms of case comps, so that's an extra bonus. )

**Edward Liao:** You've been such an awesome big sib this year. Thanks for doing all you've done for the fam. We couldn't have done much without you.

**Elvis Yang:** Watch out, my long-range shots are getting deadlier. You're going to have to fight for your sharpshooter title.

**Emily Mi:** I was scared for you during Case comp finals. I hope Doggett didn't make you too flustered.

**Enoch Tsai:** It seems that every time I see you you're always either lifting or talking about lifting.

**Eric Ma:** Two words: leg day. You need it in your life.

**Eric Wang:** Dude, your donuts have saved my ass on multiple occasions. Just letting you know.

**Felicia Zhang:** It's been awesome getting to know you this year! I hope you stay active in ABSA next year, because I will always appreciate people who laugh at my jokes. )

**Ginnie Ko:** Girl, we need you next year. If you could develop your jump shot even more you would be crazy scary in games.

**Gordon Tsai:** I know the election process wasn't the easiest, but I want to let you know that ABSA, no matter what the officers or directors say, is a home for everyone, including yourself. I want you to still be active next year, because we do appreciate your presence.

**Hanpei Zhang:** lol bby

**Hoai Truong:** Angel-Hoai set some high standards this year. Y'all are going to have to teach the next generation of social directors on how to be Swaggy.

**Huyen Tran:** Someday I will ask for a photoshoot. It may or may not be because I want a lot of facebook likes for once.

**Isoken Omoruyi:** I can't believe you're freaking graduating. I want to hold you back for year in case I want to start a band for no reason.

**Jane Tedjuawana:** Is your avocado obsession over yet? Your eating habits are extremely interesting.

**Janet Zhou:** I remember how much you supported me during the election process and afterwards, and I will never forget that. I feel like I'm exaggerating at times, but you gave me the little pushes when I needed them the most.

**Jason Guo:** Who knew the goofy Guo-ber would be the ABSA money man? I surely didn't, but here you are anyways. I'm proud of you bro. Make us proud and make it rain next year!

**Jason Wu:** You've been incredibly active this year despite being an upperclassman. We need more people like you, and I hope to follow in your footsteps in that regard.

**Jeanette Tang:** I AM SO SORRY FOR NOT SPELLING YOUR NAME RIGHT. YOU CAN MAKE FUN OF ME FOR ALL OF ETERNITY.

**Jennifer Yang:** I can still control you with one finger. The day you lose your ticklishness is the day you become invincible. Also, I am super proud of you for taking the journey you have taken this year. I am sure you will make Academic proud.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Thank you so much for getting us Cream Whiskers during officer interviews! I was about to think about munching on Stephen before you saved us all.

**Jessika Wu:** I'm glad you became a director this year! I hope you grew from this experience, even if you weren't active with the branch or ABSA. Remember, if you want to talk about life or stuff in general, I am always here to support you.

**Johnny Vo:** I have already talked about many things at length with you, including how proud I am. Just remember that I am no longer an officer at this point. I am a friend, and just that.

**Jonathan Ong:** Best of luck with your other endeavors! I hope you still stay active in ABSA next year, because we need a consistent Mr. ABSA backup J

**Josephine Lin:** I'm really glad I took you as a director this year. You and Sarah served as a perfect counterbalance to Jonathan and Johnny. I hope you still stay active in ABSA, and actually use that mug I gave you. But most importantly, remember that I am not an officer, but rather a friend.

**Josh Hu:** I see you're finally getting some constant lifting there. I expect you to be big and mean when you come back. Mr. soon-to-be that 5th-year MPA. )

**John Hoang:** Now that Anna is External VP, are you two still going to be Thing 1 and Thing 2? You two can still literally overwhelm ABSA by sheer cuteness.

**Kimberly Lin:** Don't worry about people not knowing who you are when you come back from Australia next year. Just tell people you at one point had all of ABSA's money at one point and that you're actually called Kimbo. Instant hit.

**Kristeen Chan:** Your baptism testimony was very compelling. I am glad you have overcome your challenges and I am very happy to see you turn that page in your life. Not many people have the courage to go through what you went through.

**Loan Khuu:** Hey, you. We need to catch up.

**Louis Yu:** Are you okay with your reputation as "Mr. Alcoholic"? You do make pretty good stuff though.

**Maria Mai:** Of course, how could I forget the new Internal VP! I have some strong feelings I want to do the officer roast next year. Could you pull one out for me for a soon-to-be ex-officer?

**Martin Nguyen:** I appreciate the fact that you suffered the Honey Badger dance with me. I'm not doing anything like that again.

**Meggan Lanpher:** Thank you so much for volunteering for case comp and being an overall active member this semester! I hope you've learned, laughed, and smiled a lot with ABSA. We will bring you back with open arms next year if you so choose.

**Michelle Zhou:** You have grown so much this year as a director! I'm glad you decided to persevere.

**Nhu Vu:** Please come up with more hilarious catchphrases. I will make them even more hilarious.

**Nina Tanuvudjaja:** My, my, how much you have grown this year. Together, we're making our Indo mark on ABSA!

**Paul Nguyen:** I nominate you for bouncer next year during elections. Nobody will cross you and your arms.

**Purav Doshi:** Hey man, if you feel down about elections, don't. Instead, hold your head up high, because you took the steps that only a few people in this organization took: taking their passion and energy to the next level. You should be very proud of the effort that you took.

**Quan Nguyen:** You are definitely the most aloof big sib I've had so far, but your dedication more than makes up for it. Thanks for making HBC an awesome family!

**Rachel Huynh:** Where are you? Come back to ABSA!

**Rachel Lee:** I hope you stick with ABSA next year! Heck, we need your talent, especially the musical talent.

**Robert Ma:** Hey man, I think your brother might eclipse you in lifting one day if you don't keep up. )

**Sabeeha Islam:** I don't have much to say. Really, You have the full support of myself, past generations of Exec, and the rest of the membership here. Remember that. It will comfort you in times of struggle.

**Sam Lehardi:** You're always the premier ABSA bouncer in my mind.

You're also one of my favorite seniors. Despite the fact that you weren't planning on being active this year, you were still active anyway.

**Sarah Huang:** It's been a pleasure having you as my director this year. If there's a sound that defined our branch this year, it's your echoing laugh. It's like the first domino in a chain; it literally makes everyone else crack up. Stay active next year!

**Sarah Qin:** All I'm going to say is that the battle for the Queen's throne next year will be very interesting between you and Eric. I will stock up on popcorn before this happens.

**Shufen Wang:** You've been a great director this year, and though you didn't run for an officer position, I hold you in very high regard. The amount of growth you've gone through is incredible, and I hope you hold your head high as EOS progresses.

**Stephanie Kao:** I intend to hold on my promise of going to SoCo with you for old times sake before the year is over.

**Taecheon Kim:** Don't worry, you won't be the only 5th-year-MPA next year. )

**Tessie La:** I am extremely proud of you this year. Even though you didn't get an officer position this year, your growth as a person has been astounding, and you have earned the respect of the panel, and certainly many more directors and members.

**Tracy Trieu:** My dear big sib, it has been a pleasure. Though I disagree with your taste in One Direction, I thoroughly enjoy your presence, and I can't say that for everyone.

**Trini Tran:** It's great seeing you grow this year. I know I haven't talked with you much, but seeing you get out of your shell for ABSA has been inspiring, to say the least.

## Jeff Su

**Seattle CFT:** I had such a blast going to Seattle with each and every one of you. I hope the friendships that were formed go beyond that of just this year. Let's go visit another city together next year! We will have a reunion soon. )

**BFF:** I am so proud to have been a part of such a loving and caring family. It has been an awesome year, and I hope we can keep in touch. Please let me know if there is anything I can help you with, whether it's with recruiting or other things in life. Have a wonderful summer!

**Ariel Kao:** Ariel!! Congrats on graduating this semester. I think it is crazy how we've known each other since my freshman year in college through ABSA in Internal Branch and how I am now able to call you a sister in Christ. Best of luck in Houston next year! Keep in touch. )

**Denny Ku:** I just want you to know that you have had such a huge impact on my college experience and life. I still remember when I met you at the first IM football practice of the year way back in the fall of 2011. Praise God for how he has shaped you and moved in your heart. Wishing you the best at EY in Houston next year. I will for sure visit!

**Sam Lehardi:** Thanks for being the big brother I never had. You have been a huge blessing in my life. Keep trusting in God for everything in life and He will provide! I hope your interview with Baker Hughes went well and that you will be able to enjoy a summer without having to worry about what God has in store for you in the future. If you do get stuck on an oil rig, I'll make sure to send care packages. God Bless!

**Josh Hu:** Thanks for being such a great friend to me throughout this year, and carrying me on the different projects we've had together in school. I don't think I say it enough, but I appreciate you greatly. God never ceases to amaze me with the amount of quality friends that he has placed in my life, and you are definitely one of them. I am so excited to intern with you at Deloitte this summer. Let's go party at DU!!!

**Taecheon Kim:** Taecheon! I hope you are ready for our last year together as MPA students. We are going to have a blast. I really do want to get to know you better next year, so hopefully we can hang out some more. Hope you have an amazing summer!

## Jackson Pei

**Angela:** How do I start? You have come so far this year and obviously your hard work has paid off. Congratulations for getting Professional VP. I really hope this position will take you on a journey that you will never forget. I know the start of this school year was probably not what you expected, and I'm sorry for not being able to lead the way you were used to. However, I hope you got some fun out of internal this year. Internal is the heart of ABSA. ) hahahah never thought you would ever admit that, and you know ill get you for the rest of next year YYYYYY. We had some extremely long talks, and at one point.. we were like holly guacamole how is it gam. That's what I want again next year. I want us to be best buddies, because it will make this experience so much more fun. You have done so much for this organization outside of both profresh and internal that you never get recognized for, so thank you on behalf of ABSA for always being there when you are needed.

**Hoai:** I know we aren't super close but when we talk it always ends up being a really good conversations. I really hope that you will find the leadership that will help you grow and find yourself as a person. Whether that be President of Sigma, another leadership in ABSA, or a new organization! I really hope we can stay close after this year, because I know we both will be extremely busy. )

**Huyen:** hello my fob partner in crime. Vietnamese informers would have been amazing. This year I have seen you go beast on EOS, you have definitely been the one to take control of a lot of our decisions. You have a strong personality which makes you stand out in a crowd. I really hope you find what you are looking for next year in study abroad. I know that will help you grow and give you a new perspective on many different things. I know we don't always have the most meaningful talks LOL, but when we need each other, we will be there. I'm extremely proud of how much you guys have made EOS relevant. I really don't know what I could have done without you. We will always have lots of opportunities to hang out, so lets take advantage of that okay? )

**Nina:** Hey Nina, I know you might not have the most confidence in yourself. But believe me when I say, you have more to offer than you think. It is clear you have the capabilities to do anything in life, you just gotta reach. Start grabbing what you want!! You have made me become a better VP, by giving me feedback on my approach to our branch. I know it's a little late to be close knit, but I hope I have given you the opportunity to find some lifelong friends and something that you never knew you were missing. Next time you hit a brick wall, you know you can always come to me in a heartbeat. I will be there for you always.

**Whitney:** Hey Fashionista. Thank you for giving this branch its cool big sister that the girls needed. I know a lot of us admired your confidence. You sometimes did your own, but we knew we could always count on you to be there. You have given a special touch to this branch by simply being you. I hope this year you found what you were looking for, through this director position in ABSA. I hope you had fun being silly with our branch. ) and I hope that you will win that President Position in the University Fashion Group. Last thing I would like to say is, don't forget to stay in touch with not only me, but with all of the branch because



your presence will be missed L

**Jeanette:** HELLLLLLOO FAVORITE lol, you have come so extremely far since I first met you. I am serious about what I said in my speech, you really gave me the boost I needed to run for President. I can't believe that you opened up to me this semester, and I hope that is a sign of trust. Please keep having confidence in yourself, because I can see so much potential in you. I hope you find a fun CS project to do next year. Also I'm really proud that you have helped Maria grow so much more. I will never ever regret picking you as my director, and I want you to know you are one extremely powerful woman. Don't let anyone take that away from you.

**Maria:** You have always been a vital part of absa, and now you step into my role. I know you will do more than I did. You now have the ability to change the direction of this organization, and I will definitely love to see you put all of your innovative things into ABSA. Please prove people you are the one that deserves this position, because I know you do. I always be there to help you, so don't be afraid to ask for help. You have much to grow from this upcoming sail. I really hope you find a balance between, RDC, ABSA, and all your other hobbies/organizations. I can't wait to see you in action. I know this potential will drive ABSA to a new level. J I will see you a LOT next year so don't worry, we have many more feels to give hahahaha.

**Jonathan:** Hey Bud! I know sometimes we make fun of you, but you are seriously a key part of this branch, you have definitely stepped up this semester and really given internal a try. I really hope you have had fun with us and ABSA. I see a lot of potential for you in the future, and you know you can always come to me. Thanks for making this year so great with sports :P, play again for ABSA. I really appreciate you always helping the other branches when needed, and hey look at your merit points, you are TOP 25?! Hahaha who would've ever thought. I always tell people that you have done so much, and they never believe me. But we both know this year wouldn't have been successful with your goofiness and carefree personality. I hope you have found a home in ABSA, but if not I hope you have found a friend in me and a friend in our branch.

**Joseph:** Our last addition, HONESTLY you have been a catalyst in the dynamics of our branch this year. I really respect your morals, and how you hold yourself as a person. Thank you for helping us so much with every little thing. I wish I could go back and snag you up in the Fall. I know you want to be a leader in this organization, and no doubt you will be a successful one. You are born to be a leader dude. I'm so glad we are good friends and no doubt we will continue that. Also I know I give you a lot of \_\_\_\_ sometimes, but it's only because we are close haha. You will hear me say this again, but I appreciate how much you have done for this organization. Don't stop here. YOU GOT IT dude! Last note: You were way better than me as a freshman for basketball, keep at it... you will probably end up better than me J don't let my trash talk get in your head. You are an awesome baller and we will always be connected through that haha.

**Internal:** The feels. It took me forever to write these. I know I'm not the best at expressing my appreciation at times, but I really freaking love you guys. You have been definitely one of the highlights of my year. I hope to have helped you grow and find yourself a little better, because that's what you have done for me. You guys are the ones really pushed me to be who I am today. I can't believe it is the end of the school year, but I know this is not the end of our friendship together. I have no doubt that each and every one of you will succeed wherever you go, and I will always have time to catch up. I will miss the BMs, and I really hope you guys will too. While I am writing this, I definitely feel a little sad knowing that I could have done more for you. I really hope that you guys have enjoyed this ride with me because you guys are the one that made this journey I will never forget.

**Alex Zhang:** Hey buddy, thank you so much for being an active consulting team member. I know you don't really have to be, but you have set an amazing standard for people to follow. I know we aren't the closest friends but I really hope you have found a home in ABSA.

**Andrew Tran:** Whaddup Captain Tran. Thanks for being a great leader on our Frisbee team, yet again you have been awesome at Frisbee and I hope to see you in ABSA next year. We #ballers4lyf, so I no doubt will see you around lol.)

**Angela Wu Li:** I really hope I will see you in ABSA next year. I really missed your awkwardness (HAHAH JK) but I really did miss your presence, you were always fun to be around, and ABSA could always use more of that!!

**Amanda Almeda:** Wow cant believe we had finance together just one semester ago, what time flies, and now you are graduating! I really hope life treats you well, and you come back as a mentor/alumni next year. Update me and what you are doing next year?

**Anna Hiran:** WOOO goodjob on getting into KMPG program! You are one accomplished freshman haha. I really hope to see you come back as a director because I know how capable you are in doing an amazing job.

**Anna Chung:** Good job holding your own out there on the floor, you have now committed yourself to probably the craziest but best experience of your life! I cant wait to see you grow and foster yourself and your directors! You are gonna be great. Also I have no doubt we are going to have so much FUNNNNNNN! #Lesbehonest.

**Arlene Cai:** Miss Moustache :P, you have been really fun to be around this semester, I'm glad you gave ABSA a try. Thank you again for helping clean up during the Pie an Officer. I really like sassing it up with you lmao, but really! I hope you come back next year as a director :P

**Armon Khorrami:** Hey Armon, thank you for being such an active member on the finance team for 3? Years. Congrats on the offer for Deloitte, and I really hope you keep in touch with ABSA through mentorship or Alumni weekend :D. You will be graduating soon, and I hope I can take a pic with your popular self :)

**Austin Anderson:** Yo Austin, thank you so much for what you have done this year. It was so fun doing case comp with you, we should do it again. I am extremely proud of how far you have come from your first brown bag. Way to take initiative in everything you do. You have definitely been a breath of fresh air every time I see you! I really hope you find ABSA your home, you are one cool dude and without you I know there's a little white sass missing :)

**Ben Don:** Hey bud, I still remember you from my freshman year. I really hope you have been well and congrats on graduating J

**Betty Wang:** Hey smettyyyy, your smile is always infectious. I had a lot of fun hanging out with you, I'm sad we didn't get extremely close, but I feel like I can always have an amazing talk with you. Good luck in San Fran, that will be a crazy journey. I really hope you can come back to alumni weekend and be a mentor next year for ABSA :P

**Bowen Cai:** Bouncer 2.0, we never really got close, but I feel like you are a good friend of mine. You are always one of the funniest dudes in the room, and I know I can always have fun with you. I hope you come back to ABSA next year, because it will definitely miss you if you aren't

here!!

**Bryan An:** I hope you are doing well! I never get to see you much anymore, but I really hope you got to find a home in ABSA this year. Cant wait to see you come back next year :)

**Camilla Yen:** Haha Camilla I always like seeing your cute smile! Thank you for being such a great director this year. I really hope to see you again next year. I know engineering is extremely time consuming, but I hope you can use ABSA as a way to have lots of fun!!

**Cassandra Chew:** I CANT BELIEVE YOU ARE GRADUATING!!! You were one of my favorite volunteering directors. I really hope Chevron treats you well. I will miss your cuteness and I appreciate how much time and effort you have given ABSA throughout these 4 years in college. I definitely know I will miss that cute laugh of yours! Come back to Alumni weekend and be a mentor for ABSA :)

**Chris Liu:** Haha you are a cool dude, thank you for being so active this semester. I really hope you have found some friends in ABSA. I cant wait to see what you will do in ABSA next year!

**Christine Chu:** Lol you are one of the sassiest girls I met this year, thanks for always being your goofy self! Ave we bout to dance it off at EOS? I hope you come back to ABSA next year, because you make things really fun!

**Cindy/Julio:** Thank you sooooo much for being awesome big sibs! I really hope you found some amazing people through this program. I hope to see you back next year :)

**David Yu:** Whaddup bud? It was really nice meeting you haha, I hope you had a good time in ABSA this year! Hope to see you come out next year.

**Edward Liao:** Thanks for always going out of your way to be a big sib! Also I had a lot of fun playing Frisbee with you dude haha. I hope you have time for ABSA next year!

**Elvis Yang:** Thanks for always driving/playing/being a great big sib this year. I can't believe how fast time has passed by. You are always a great friend and I really hope to see you be active once again in ABSA. We should really hang out more lol. I'm just sad you got so much work. You work really hard Elvis and I know you will be successful because of that.

**Emily Mi:** Haha I missed your silly self this year, we should catch up more often. Only times we really get to talk is when I somehow catch you walking on 21st... lolol Come back to ABSA next semester, its going to be super fun :)

**Eric Ma:** Damn buff dude... teach me your ways. Haha you were a great director this year, I hope you found a home in ABSA, and come have fun with us once again :)

**Eric Wang:** Hey Eric, I am so proud of how much you have grown this year! I really hope that you found some great friends in ABSA, I know I always tease you but you are one of the most caring people in ABSA. I see you do little things for others and I would just like to say thanks for that!

**Felicia Zhang:** Waddddddup!! You were such a great director this year, and I'm glad I got to chill with you at karaoke because I never did things outside of ABSA with you. Now I know your jam is sexy back. So bring dat back next year. I am so proud of you in these past few weeks because you have done so much to grow! I hope to see you next semester :)

**Ginnie Ko:** Wow MVP for basketball, so glad you decided to join ABSA this year. You have been an amazing member and I can't wait until you apply for directorship. You will be great! I really appreciate the juice, even though it doesn't seem like it hahaha. I cant wait to see you do amazing things in this organization.

**Gordon Tsai:** Hey Buddy, great job on directorship and congrats on your internship offer. You are one ambition and accomplished dudes, I really hope that you find what you are looking for in organizations next year, and if not you know ABSA has a home for you :)

**Ima Linzag:** Thank you for being such a great director this year and reaching out to be about the publicity committee. I will definitely contact you soon to iron out the kinks! Thank you for offering your time, and whenever you need anything don't be afraid to ask me!

**Isoken:** Wow!!! Thank you for all that you have done for this organization. I really see the passion you have for it and you have definitely help build a strong community this year. I know wherever life takes you, you will be super successful. Hopefully I see you at Alumni weekend next year

**Janet Zhou:** Janet, thank you so much you have done with the Big Sib Program. I hope you have had a lot of fun with your little sibs. I know I can always reach out to you and talk to you about anything. You are not only a good friend but a great mentor to many of those around you. Come back next year, it will be a really fun!

**Jason Guo:** Dudddeeee. I really cant believe how far you have come. We have a long road ahead of us, I hope you are ready to take commitment, because you sure did sign up for it :P. Without a doubt this is going to be one of the most rewarding things you will do! I can't wait to see you shine next year :)

**Jason Wu:** Hey JASONNN. Thank you for all that you do for ABSA. You are hands down one of the most helpful people ever, I hope your CS classes are treating you well! And I cant wait to see you in ABSA next year :D:D

**Jenna Lin:** I didn't get to see you much this year but I remember how you have done for ABSA. Thank you and congrats on graduation! I really hope you can be a part of alumni weekend next year or the mentorship program :)

**Jennifer Yang:** Congrats Jennifer. This is now your time to show people how good things come in small packages. I can't wait for you to stand tall and strong. You can have so much fun with academic, please show others that too! Since you boarded, we wont be docking for a while, lets make this journey something to remember :)

**Jessica McCarthy:** Thanks again for being my VP last year. Although I don't express my appreciation a lot, I really feel that you have helped me grow into the person I am today. I cant wait to see you again next year, because its going to be amazing! Come and support us once again :P

**Jessika Wu:** Hey Congrats on Boeing! I really hope you have a good time there, you have been a valuable director and I hope you have found a place to call home in ABSA.

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

**Jonathan Ler:** Wow president Ler congrats bud! You have always been a fun guy to be around, I hope you have a little time for ABSA next year, but if not, we will definitely find a time to chill!

**Johnny Yu:** Hey Johnny! Thank you SOOOOO much for what you have done for ABSA as a freshman. I am extremely proud of how far you have come! I definitely see your potential to be a super successful person. I cant wait to see what you have for us next year! I really had fun playing sports with you lol. We will always be ballers4lyf!

**Jonathan Ong:** Yo BRP kid lol! It was an amazing idea that I wish that coulda been done! Thank you for being such an outstanding director. Also can you help me get swole?!

**Josephine Lin:** Hello Miss dine in dollars :D LOLjk, thank you so much for committing yourself to absa this year. With the small interactions I had with you, I had a LOT of fun! I can't wait to see what you will do next year for ABSA :)

**Josh Hu:** You are an outstanding ex officer josh! Thank you so much that you have done in ABSA, and I hope life is treating you well, and knowing you it probably does :D I know ABSA is home for you, so lets have fun next year okay?! Also thank you so much for all the advice that you give to me and everyone in ABSA, I really appreciate how much time you put into this organization.

**Julia Hoang:** Hello Smulliaaa! I had so much fun getting to know you better :P you have always put a smile on my face because of your silliness! You were an amazing director and I really hope you have found a home in ABSA! I really appreciate your enthusiasm and the effort you put into ABSA! You are one really awesome person, even though I don't tell you enough. I really appreciate you :)

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Hard work has paid off. You are the definition of hard work. Thank you sooooo much for supporting everyone in ABSA. What would we do without you?! We've never find out LOL because you are always there for everyone!! I can't wait to see you grow in this new role and really get to have fun with next year's panel! All aboard #struggle!

**Kimberly Lin:** Hey Kimbo, I really hope MPA isn't killing you haha! I know you'll be fine regardless, thank you so much for coming back and supporting ABSA. I really like chatting with you about this organization, because you have some really good input. I can't see you next year :P

**Kristeen Chan:** Thank you so much for being an awesome Big sib this year :). I can't believe we are going to be seniors, it seems like just yesterday that we met in ABSA lol. I really hope you come back next year and have fun with us once again

**Kristy Liang:** I really enjoyed our conversation before Alumni Weekend! I hope you had fun this year in ABSA J and I cant to see you come back! You are part of this big family!

**Lauren Shufen Wang:** Hey, thank you so much for being a good friend! You are an amazing director, and I cant wait to see you do it once again in ABSA! You have grown so much, I really hope you found a home in ABSA :D WOOO FYM IS SO CLOSEEEEEEE. It is going to be great. I just know it!

**Lisa Bui:** Hey Lisa, thanks for being such a great member, you have always supported us any way possible. And it really shows because you stayed at elections for a really long time :D I really hope you become a director next year, because I see a lot of potential in you!

**Lisa Phaur:** Wow thank you for being a team head and a big sib this year! I hope you have had a lot of fun doing both.

**Lisa Liu:** AHHHH Thank you SOOO much for doing so much for publicity/eos/workshops in ABSA. I really hope life after college treats you well!!

**Loan Khuu:** Loan!!! Thank you so much for being a cool director this year! Can you believe we were talking at the IM Fields about directorship just a year ago? Man time flies. I really like it when we get to catch up, so lets hope to do that more often!

**Louis Yu:** Wow dude, you really inspired me Freshman year at camping. I really hope you have had a little more fun this year in ABSA. We really appreciate you man! I really hope you come back to Alumni weekend and become a mentor for ABSA members! Also congrats on your offer!!!

**Michelle Zhou:** Yay Michelle! Thank you so much for being a great director and taking all these extensions lol! You have been wonderful to deal with and always so chipper when I see you! I appreciate your enthusiasm :)

**Meggan Lampher:** Hey Meggan! Thank you so much for being extremely active, and super good committee member. I really appreciate you staying for elections and townhalls! These are really vital parts of our organization and it really goes to show who cares! I hope you have found a home in ABSA. I cant wait until I see what you do next year :)

**Nhi Tran:** Yo make sure you take care of your body, I know you love sports, but I don't want you to get injured again! Also thanks for playing on our basketball team haha, you were crucial for our victory

**Nhu Vu:** Weeee Nhu! The other side of the crazy admin branch LOL, you going to turn it up at EOS? I really hope so! Thank you for having so much energy all the time! You have been such a great director. I really hope you come back to ABSA next year :)

**Paul Nguyen:** Thank you so much for being a great director, you are always there for people! I really cant wait to see you get your little sibs! I am super proud to have met you last year! You really have done an outstanding job. I have no question you will come back to ABSA so please lets catch up!

**Phillip Yoon:** Thank you so much for being such an active member. I really hope you find interest in doing directorship next year because you will be amazing! Also thank you for staying so long for elections and townhalls! That really shows how much you care about this organization.

**Purav Doshi:** Hey bud, thank you so much for doing so much this semester. You were really amazing! I am so proud of how far you come, and I loved getting Halal Bros with you. Next time Kismet? I really hope to see you in ABSA next year and I really hope ABSA has given you a home :)

**Quan Nguyen:** Thanks for being a great big sib!! You are always willing to help everyone haha and what a great idea for big sib appreciation! Honestly, I really appreciate you! You are one of the most helpful members in ABSA :)

**Rachel Lee:** J2? 10 years later....??? LOL did we get it yet? Anyways... Thank you so much for doing a great job this year. I know you are interested in exploring things outside of ABSA, but there will always be a home here for you! I know your ambition will make you really successful!!!

**Richard He:** Hey bud, thank you so much for the brown bag, I cant believe how long it has been since we got to catch up. You have shown me so much! Congrats on graduating! I really hope you can make it to alumni weekend next year and maybe even be a mentor in our mentorship program :P

**Robert Ma:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING ME THROUGH CLASSES THIS YEAR! I really appreciate how much you still care about ABSA. I know you will have a fun time at Cap One, and we will be chilling next year haha.

**Sabeeha Islam:** Wow Sabeeha, you have so done so much as a director. I don't even know what to say! You will do amazing stepping into this new role next year. I really cant wait to see what you do with it. You are one of most accomplished people I know. I really hope this journey will teach you to grow to your full potential because I know how much you will put into it! I'm going to have a lot of fun getting to know you more :D

**Sam Lehardi:** Thank you for being an amazing big sib! You are now graduating and I see many people sad to see you leave ut and leave ABSA. You are one of the most caring people I know. I cant believe how far you go to make sure your littles are doing well! I really hope that with this family in ABSA you will visit us during Alumni Weekend!!

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**Sang-Yop Kwon:** Thank you so much for being super active in our volunteering events! I remember seeing you promoting thrift shop for hours! I see a lot of potential in you and I hope that you will be a director next year!!

**Sarah Huang:** Haha Congrats on an amazing paper!! g6? Dam girl lol. Anyways thank you so much for being a fun director! I have had a lot of fun with you every time we interacted! I hope you found a home in ABSA, and become a director again :D

**Sarah Qin:** Weweee the sass queen! Thank you so much for being a director this year. I really enjoyed being around you. :P I cant wait to pick up those balls during tennis! We cant forget or joseph will buy you guys dinner LOLOL. JK but really lets do it!

**Stephanie Ham:** Yay Thanks for coming to EOS haahaha, also for stepping into a big sib role this semester! You guys have definitely done a good job implementing fun things!

**Stephanie Kao:** Heyyyyy girl!!!! You are such a chipper person to be around, I really hope that you will become Team Head next year! I'm sad that we don't interact more but it's always fun when we do :)

**Sumin Cha:** REALLLY good job with alumni relations coming in this semester. You have definitely done a good job integrating yourself into ABSA! Also we really need to set a time and place for goff!!

**Tenzin Yulo:** Thank you for being a great team head and big sib! Congrats on graduating (finally done :)) hahahah

**Theodora Cheng:** Awwww I really miss you Dora! It was super fun taking a class with you last fall. Maybe we can do it one more time before you graduate. Thank you for being a great big sib! I know you will really miss it so why not do it again :D LOL. But forreals I really hope you found some good friends in ABSA this year because I consider you one of my good friends.

**Tiffany Nguyen:** We never did our brown bag L lol, it was fun snap chatting you Popeyes! Woo we can eat two piece Tuesday one time :D!

**Tracy Trieu:** How come we never see each other anymore? Haha I really hope we can catch up one time! But thank you so much for being a great big sib, you have done an awesome job :D! I hope that this semester you have found a great home and found a group of friends that will always have your back! (at least meee)

**Trini Tran:** OOO I cant wait to see what you will do in ABSA next year! I'm really excited because you have done so much as a director this year. Thank you for being so happy and fun all the time, you really help bring up the mood :D I really hope you do the things you told me you would try to, because I would love to see them!

**Zifeng Wang:** Wow dude cant believe you are graduating. I never really see you anymore but I know you are gaming it up somewhere! Lol good luck with your future endeavors!

**Zack Kingsak:** Thank you for liking fried chicken so much, this really makes you a very beautiful person! I can't wait to see you incorporate Blazers with our external branch, that would be super awesome to see!!

## Hannah Kang

**Alex Zhang:** Thanks for always coming to GAM and supporting ABSA. I really appreciate that you gave your time and input like that!

**Alvan Chow:** Alvann it was so nice to hang out with you over Dallas CFT. The cute old man from Plano West is becoming a bona fide McCombs leader :)

**Amanda Almeda:** it's been nice running into you randomly! Always love your articles

**Amy Cui:** you are such a boss. I can't even

**Andrew Lee:** hey friend, haha thanks for checking up on me! If we haven't gotten that drink yet, we will soon :)

**Andrew Tran:** it's good to see you around with your little backpack and your cool tattoo

**Angela Meng:** yayy Angela! I'm so excited for you and what the next year will hold. Thank you for pouring so much of your heart into ABSA and taking risks. Next year might get tough sometimes, but feel free to come over any time, and I'll make breakfast for you again :)

**Angela Yang:** oo girl! I saw you on the other side of the court rooting for VSA. Haha hope you had fun though, and maybe I'll see you around next year :D

**Angela Wu Li:** your birthday pictures looked so cute! Also, you still haven't fed me healthy food yet :c

**Anna Chong:** ahhh little one, I'm so proud of you! I know you're gonna be great—way better than I was. Don't be afraid to come to any of us if you need help or even someone to celebrate with. Remember that you are an ambassador in all that you do, so spread good news and help others make good connections. I'm looking forward to seeing how you grow, how your branch will grow, and how ABSA will grow in the coming year :)

**Anna Hiran:** I really respect how much of a go-getter you are. Glad you stepped up to class rep!

**Ariel Kao:** one of my favorite seniorsssss. I'm so glad I got to be in Internal with you freshman year, and I'm soo glad I got to see you get baptized!

**Ariene Cai:** girl I don't know why people think you are ratchet but lol it's been fun being your TA. See you next yearr

**Armon Khorrami:** you sir, are legit. Thank you for all that you've done for ABSA :D

**Austin Anderson:** you never fail to make me laugh. You've added so much to ABSA this year, and I'm excited to see how much more laughter and growing you can bring to people next year :)

**Betty Wang:** you always look so good and so put together. Congratulations on graduation!

**Bowen Cai:** you are one heck of a guy. Thanks for being a good director and a great neighbor!

**Brian Kim:** haha oh my you were fabulous at Next Top Model. Thanks for coming out to stuff and putting yourself out there for fun!

**Bryan An:** everything will be okay! Haha I hope you've had a good year, and I'm glad you had a chance to be with us in ABSA

**Camilla Yen:** you're so cuuute. Hehe thanks for being an awesome, energetic media director this year!

**Cari Pak:** hehe sorry that I wasn't very active in our family

**Cassandra Chew:** ex-VP, you da bestest. Thanks for helping me assimilate into UBC and for being the kind of VP that made it possible for me to lead a branch. I think we've got a pretty good legacy going :)

**Catherine Vu:** you have such a pleasant smile! I really enjoy seeing you randomly around campus, so hopefully I'll see you more next year too :)

**Catherine Tu:** Good luck going to Beijing!! It's a wonderful thing you're going to do

**Chris Liu:** I don't know why, but you give off a very sassy vibe to me. Confirm/deny?

**Christina Wang:** Thank you for taking beautiful pictures and being such a fun person to have around!

**Christina Xie:** LOL your laugh. So classic. I love it

**Christine Chu:** The weirdest cool kid I know. Thanks for all you do!

**David Yu:** Easily one of my favorites and I don't even know how we're

friends. Don't get yourself down!

**Denny Ku:** SMENNNYYY thanks for being one of the best upperclassmen I've met at UT. You make everything fun, and you care for us we'll even if you are a bully..

**Dora Cheng:** you've had more of an impact than you know. Thanks for being unashamedly you and for being such a caring, FUN presence in ABSA. Excited for Villas 318 :)

**Edward Liao:** you are such a solid, sweet guy. Thanks for being supportive in ABSA!

**Emily Mi:** congrats on doing so well at your first case comp! lol it's been really fun hearing Sabeeha do her impressions of you all year :p

**Eric Ma:** you are the silliest. Don't be afraid to go after your interests, and do your best! I believe in you

**Eric Wang:** you've grown so much this year, and it's great to hear you speak up more!

**Erin Sun:** so glad I got the chance to live with you this semester. You're awesome, and please don't be a stranger next year <3

**Felicia Zhang:** girl you have so much potential. I'm excited for what's in store for you and for the ways you'll grow in college

**Fred Yang:** Fred! Thanks for coming out and supporting External with your mad basketball skills :D

**Ginnie Ko:** yo come over more and we'll sing sad songs together

**Gordon Tsai:** The guy who does it all.. thanks for always being willing to think critically and give input! It's always appreciated

**Hoai Truong:** haha you're so cute—thanks for bringing so much good energy to ABSA this year!

**Huyen Tran:** your passion for everything you do is awesome. Thanks for making ABSA look so dang good!

**Ima Linzag:** so I hear you're a karaoke star.. must find out one day! And you have some great design skills!

**Isoken Omoruyi:** thanks for always bringing music and good vibes to ABSA!

**Janet Zhou:** hey roomie, here's to the end of our third year together. Congrats on all that you've accomplished this year! Looking forward to living two blocks closer to campus lol

**Jany Xu:** lol you probably won't read this, but thanks for being an awesome friend even in Singapore. Miss you and love you. Sorry in advance for being messy next year

**Jason Guo:** Hey you, you've got a tough year ahead, but it'll be worth it. Don't get cocky, and don't forget who you can turn to. Looking forward to what the year will hold for you. You've grown a lot kid :)

**Jason Jung:** I'm glad you've found your footing and found what you'd like to do! Don't forget to pay it forward and reach out to the new fishies next year :)

**Jason Wu:** Jasonnn I love having you around. Thanks for always being so supportive of everything!

**Jeannette Tang:** YOU'RE SO CUTE. Hehe I've loved seeing you get a little bit louder every family GM. Proud of you! You're awesome

**Jenna Lin:** always so classy

**Jennifer Yang:** I will always be happy that we happened to be at the same table at LAUNCH last year. I'm excited for your future and all that's in store for you. Don't be a stranger!

**Jessica McCarthy:** best non-External ex-VP ever :D

**Jessika Wu:** I'm really glad you were on leadership this year. Thanks for a great mentorship program this year! Thanks for putting up with all the obnoxious crazy that is ABSA

**Joel Hwang:** I hope this year has been fruitful and that you've learned a lot! Keep asking questions and being curious!

**Johnathan Ler:** It was crazy seeing you in New York! Lol thanks for judging Next Top Model too! I know it's kind of crazy down there..

**Johnny Yu:** Johnny I'm so proud of you! You've come a long way since the beginning of the year with your little neon green backpack. Keeping doing you :)

**Jonathan Cheung:** haha you were so quiet whenever I saw you, but I'm glad you came out to be with ABSA. YAY 2 CHAMPIONSHIPS! :D

**Jonathan Ong:** Mr. Sassypants, glad I got to meet you this year! Sorry I can't smolder like you. :c

**Joseph Kim:** I'm glad you were here in time for basketball championship :D

**Joseph Oh:** I always know when you're around by your little penny-board haha. Stay safe on that thing!

**Josephine Lin:** it was awesome seeing you at Rez Week!

**Josh Hu:** oh Josh Hu.. I don't even have words. Thanks for staying invested in ABSA even when you were abroad. I hope you've enjoyed being back and have fun things ahead in your last year!

**Julia Hoang:** Hoolaaa I'm so happy that you were in my branch. I've never doubted that I chose well (heh I've definitely said this before), and it's been wonderful watching you blossom. Thank you for working so hard for this branch and for being so willing to learn and grow. I'm proud of you and all that you've accomplished. I hope that next year your sweetness and kindness will brighten ABSA again!

**Julian Sia:** thanks for being such a dedicated guy! I really respect all that you do :)

**Kang Park:** hey glad we got to meet over a brown bag! It's been nice seeing you come out to stuff :)

**Keerthan Harish:** haha I feel like you're doing everything! Thanks for coming out, it's fun to have you around!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Dad or director, I'm still not quite sure. You kept your promises to ABSA, and I'm glad you chose my branch to do so. Thank you for your commitment to ABSA and to the people in our branch. You took care of us, and I know you'll take care of Admin well. My home and my ears are always open to you, so keep me in the loop! It's your time to shine as a leader, and I know you'll be great :)

**Kevin Chen:** thanks for coming out and taking great pictures! I hope you enjoyed your time as media director this year!

**Kimberly Lin:** ahhhh MPA.. haha glad you've been through it with me this year. Of all the people who are going to be around for another year, I'm happy you're one of them.

**Kristeen Chan:** we've gotten closer through some tough times, but I've enjoyed getting to know you better this year. You are awesome and beautiful, and I'm so so happy I got to see you get baptized!

**Kristy Liang:** <3 you know. Don't ever give up, don't let the discouragement get to you. You are wonderful and have done wonderful things this year. Thanks for being you :)

**Laura Yang:** thanks for all that you've done as class rep! You've been an awesome freshman, and I hope I'll see you around more next year :)

**Liam Kelly:** yo I'm excited to see how the new ABSA chant could work out. Thanks for being so supportive and always bringing good energy to ABSA :)

**Lisa Lam Phaire:** thanks for leading marketing team this year! We had a lot of great ideas, and I'm excited to see how they can affect ABSA in the future.

**Lisa Liu:** please post more of your beautiful art. :; I miss your sassy matter-of-factness too. CONGRATS ON GRADUATING!

**Loan Khuu:** thank you for your dedication to the people of ABSA.

You've had some great ideas this year, and it is always a pleasure to see you around :)

**Louis Yu:** although I'm pretty sure you are a budding alcoholic, I'm really glad you started coming out to ABSA more. Thanks for caring and for giving important input :)

**Maria Mai:** ahhh I have no words. Love you lots, and good luck next year! I believe in you.

**Matt Lau:** Matt Lau, thank you for rescuing me when I lost my keys T\_T I'm glad you're my neighbor haha

Meggan Lanpher: love your hair and love that you are such an awesome member. Be the next Kelsey or Jessica? :D

**Michelle Lee:** lol literally never saw you this year, but keep on keepin on

**Michelle Zhou:** lolol thanks for being so patient with the officers. Sorry that we are such scrubs!

**Nhi Tran:** dude so sad I never saw you being a boss in soccer. Thanks for being a trooper!

**Nhu Vu:** cool kid #2. I wish I were artistic like you

**Nick Bhattacharya:** LOL I love that you're at EOS (I knew ahead of time :o) I know it's been rough, but here's to the hope for times of refreshing and being a little wiser for the wear. Thanks for being the brilliant you all the time

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** ahhh I'm excited for EOS! Thank you for giving us such beautiful memories!

**Paul Nguyen:** It's been crazy watching you grow into a leader, and I'm so glad I got the chance to know you better this year. You are a spectacular person, and I have full confidence in you for whatever you aim to do in the future. Thanks for keeping our perspectives fresh and our arms looking small (compared to yours). Go out and go do your thing!

**Phillip Yoon:** always lookin sharp.. I'm glad you weren't permanently injured from Charity Jam. Thanks for being hardcore!

**Purav Doshi:** ah! I'm so glad we had a brown bag at the beginning of the year. It has been my pleasure to see you grow in ABSA. You are such an earnest individual, and I really appreciate the thought and heart you've put into ABSA

**Quan Nguyen:** honorary External member. I can't believe we're going to be seniors next year. Here's to being Junior Drinkers for a couple more weeks haha

**Rachel Lee:** ah! little one! You have so much energy and drive to go forward. It's been a pleasure seeing you discover some of your interests and abilities. Thanks for sharing your sunshine with ABSA! As you move forward, don't forget about what really matters in life, and don't let the pressure of what others are doing get to you. What you do, do because you believe it is good to do. I'm excited for your adventure ahead!

**Richard He:** you've had quite a life at UT.. thanks for sharing some of that with us in ABSA : ) I also really appreciated your questions at elections. Thanks for thinking critically about this org's future!

**Robert Ma:** this has been a crazy year for you, and it has been my pleasure to see you grow. Stay humble, remember what matters, and go where you are called. Thanks for being my friend for so long :)

**Sabeeha Islam:** sup <3 Haha but really, words cannot express how [glad] I am that I snatched you up for my branch. I got to see some of your potential come into being, and I'm excited for what is to come. Thank you for giving of yourself so generously to this branch and to this organization. I have always believed in you, and I'll be supporting you through everything next year. Thanks for everything, friend.

**Sam Lehard:** Saaam thank you for being one of the most caring Big Sibs in all of ABSA. You make all of us feel special and protected, and I am super super sad that you're leaving us.. come back whenever you want to Sam!

**Sang-Yop Kwon:** ahhh thank you for supporting External so well this year! I hope you had lots of fun hanging out with us and helping the community!

**Sarah Chen:** haha I really like seeing you around at ABSA stuff! Come play with us next year too :)

**Sarah Huang:** Ms. Sassypants, great work this year!

**Sarah Qin:** O most fabulous of divas, I feel like I didn't get to see you much this year. I hope you're feeling healthy and more diva-licious than ever!

**Sean Shen:** lolol MPA lolol

**Shertley Loo:** aw roomie, I'm so glad I got to live with you this year. You are the best. Thanks for putting up with all of my crap and for making home feel like home :)

**Shufen Wang:** Shufennn great job with FYM! You're so funny, and it's always fun to have you around!

**Stefanie Sugiaman:** ahhh so glad I got to sit with you at appreciation. I feel like you're so grown up now! We really need to have a reunion!

**Stephanie Ham:** to the cutest senior of them all. You are so cute haha. But a boss because Big 3 ah.

**Stephanie Kao:** you are also a cute Steph!fanie. Thanks for always being positive!

**Sumin Cha:** lol as the Korean who doesn't look Korean.. I didn't know you were Korean for a long time. BUT YAY. Lol you're so fun, and it's been fun seeing you more this semester :)

**Taehoon Kim:** Did you know you're one of the reasons I joined ABSA? Thanks for reaching to people for all these years. We appreciate you!

**Tammy Tran:** haha I don't realize the Trans had such a history with ABSA. Congratulations on graduation!

**Tenzin Yulo:** thanks for everything you did for marketing team! Congrats on graduating@

**Tessie La:** ah! I'm so glad you joined ABSA this year! You've grown so much, and I know you have a lot to offer to the people around you.

**Tiffany Weng:** lol! you are so cute. You always seem to have a smile on your face wherever you go!

**Tin Dang:** quiet but steady, thanks for sticking with ABSA. I hope you've enjoyed this year!

**Tracy Trieu:** man you always look so good. Thanks for being a Big Sib this year!

**Trini Tran:** girl your personality is huuge. Thanks for being so fun and supportive of ABSA. I'm excited to see what's in store for you!

**Whitney Chan:** always so cool and fashionable.. thanks for an awesome EOS! I am excited for all the beauty! I wish I got to hang out with you more this year, but hey, here's to the coming senior year.

**Yiwen Xu:** you always look so good! Thanks for supporting us and for asking good questions at elections and for dealing with randos at your apartment all the time. I hope your hedgehog is friendlier now!

**Yiyi Mo:** Thank you for being so helpful! You supported External really well this year, and we appreciate you!

**Zack Kingsak:** you are super sweet and so very funny. Thanks for being you with us!

**Zifeng Wang:** hey StarCraft pro, thanks for giving ABSA your time this year. Congrats on graduating!

## Stephen Zhu

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**Angela Meng:** You're one of the sweetest people ever... Even with everything you've gone through these couple of years, in ABSA and out, your dedication towards ABSA hasn't wavered. Even as you tried to convince yourself not to run, you found yourself in front of the crowd a second time. And it paid off. You'll do an amazing job next year! But maybe put yourself as a priority for once instead of other people and even before ABSA if it need be. While this upcoming year is your chance to serve ABSA to the best of your ability, it's also the time that ABSA will teach and develop you in countless ways!

**Anna Chong:** Sorry for being a jerk. There, happy? Just playing. I really am sorry for making you uncomfortable that one GAM. That aside, you're going to have an amazing upcoming year! Be firm in your decisions and your panel and directors will respect you for it. :) Also, don't stress about getting into BHP. You'll be successful regardless, so just relax and enjoy your years at UT.

**Ariel Kao:** Get swelllllll. Congrats on your baptism girl! And graduation I guess, not as important but that's cool too. Thanks for giving ABSA a great 4 years and come back for alumni weekend in the fall!

**Arlene Cai:** It was really nice having that conversation with you in quiet lounge last Saturday. Sorry for keeping you from going to Cane's :P Enjoy ochem next year and if you have time, definitely come check out ABSA again!

**Austin Anderson:** Writing this as we're talking about eugenics and euthanasia lol. I just wanna say I'm really proud of you buddy. :) You've done a lot this year and I'm so happy to have had you in our branch and ABSA. Even if your jokes aren't the funniest, you're a riot to be around. I really hope you come back next year and continue to brighten people's days in ABSA.

**Bowen Cai:** It's been a good year working with you bud. I know you're set on being big sib next year, but I just want to ask you to give it some more thought and make sure you want to be a big sib not just for your family, but for ABSA. You're a great guy and I know you'll do well in whatever you set your mind on.

**Camilla Yen:** Always so smiley! You're always pleasant to work with, never negative or complaining despite all your EE work :) Continue coming out whenever you're free next semester!

**Cassandra Chew:** Are we never gonna get our external package from last year. :(

**Christine Chu:** Ewuhhhhhhh. Seeing you grow into a leading role this semester and guiding Sumin with alumni weekends made me so happy. Thanks for staying up super late the night before alumni weekend making kebabs and definitely give Stephanie and Steven my thanks!

**Denny Ku:** Good riddance. Jk. Thanks for supporting ABSA through all these years! Also, thanks so much for your encouragement in helping me decide to run for officer last year, it's definitely been an amazing journey. Don't wear yourself out at E&Y and come back to Austin for alumni weekend!

**Dora Cheng:** Doraaaaaaa. I still don't really know how you got into ABSA, but you've definitely made a great impact this year! We should get Perry's again sometime. :)

**Ed Liao:** You're a pretty cool dude despite your eating preferences. But really, it's been nice just chilling with you this year. If we're both up for it next year, let's have a badass family!

**Eric Ma:** I hear you're considering CS. Do it. Business doesn't have to be your calling. However, whether or not you stay in McCombs, come back to ABSA next year! There's still plenty of people who enjoy your presence and hopefully you feel the same.

**Felicia Zhang:** Your troll faces and laughs... Oh my. Take good care of my home boy. :)

**Gordon Tsai:** We still need to grab lunch/dinner sometime... All I can say is thanks for not having 50 minutes. P

**Hanpei Zhang:** Oh buddy... Honestly, I'm really thankful to have had you. Even though you weren't the most active member, you'd always put in the time or effort whenever it was asked of you, be it the website or admin branch events. So thanks for helping and caring, even if you don't explicitly show it.

**Janet Zhou:** I'm so disappointed. You didn't tell me about Eric. That aside though, I'm happy to still see you around in ABSA but also that you've found yourself a great community in AACM this year!

**Jason Guo:** Don't disappoint me next year, boy. Make sure you keep that temper of yours in check and play nice with your panel (excluding moneys). I know you have high expectations for officers and I just hope you set those same expectations for yourself and surpass them!

**Jason Wu:** Oh Jason... I'll never understand how you go to more ABSA events than like half the officers. Always with a smile and ready to help, this year's been made so much better with you around. I have no doubt I'll still see you around next year. P

**Jennifer Yang:** I've given you my opinions on Academic for next year. Hopefully, you can prove me wrong. P You'll be the first senior VP in a loooooong time. With that said, don't let ABSA take too great a toll on recruiting or enjoying your senior year! Hopefully, ABSA remains a source of joy for you throughout the upcoming year, but it's okay to burn out too. Take a break, come hangout with me instead, and then get back to all your committee meetings haha. Have a good summer in San Antonio!

**Jessica McCarthy:** I'll most definitely be seeing you this summer. QQ at cost of living... But it'll be worth the adventure, right?! I feel like we talk more this year even though I don't see you around as much... Dunno how that worked out but I'm not complaining.

**Jonathan Cheung:** It's cool seeing you become involved in ABSA this year and despite your nonchalant attitude, I can tell you do enjoy it. Awesome job coaching us to two IM championships!!! Come back next year and don't be afraid of the time commitments; if you enjoy it, then time becomes irrelevant.

**Jonathan Ong:** Mr. ABSAAAAAAA. Why're you so sexy?! Teach me to get swell someday.

**Josephine Lin:** My longest interaction with you was taking care of Trini that one night after the IM basketball game. I hear you're a pretty cool person though, so we should definitely grab lunch or something next year! Also good luck on AACM leadership!

**Josh Hu:** So glad to have you back this semester big boy! It's great to see you still care so much for ABSA yet aren't overbearing in your presence :) We still have to go on our bbq binge next year.

**Julian Sia:** Next semester when you're not busy with C-team, hopefully you'll come out to more ABSA events. You're always stressed about school and work, but chill dude - you'll make it big. Enjoy your time in college and ABSA. Even though we won't see each other in classes anymore, let me know how you're doing from time to time man.

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Kelvin, Kelvin, Kelvin... You already know everything I have to say. I have complete faith that you'll do a splendid job next year, though your means won't always be conventional. Nobody cares more for ABSA and its members than you and it's been clearer than day these past two years. Support your panel as you inevitably will, but let them make their own mistakes and grow from them! I'll still be around

next year so gimme a call if anything comes up.

**Kevin Chen:** It's been real working with you this year. Even though you're swamped with Blazers, school, and God knows how many other things, you've made time for ABSA and our branch as well. Though you weren't the most active director, I hope you've enjoyed your time this semester and have at least some fond memories of our goofy branch. Have an awesome time in France!

**Kimberly Lin:** Well, I won't be seeing you til 2015... Good riddance. Jaykayyyy. Thanks for staying through all of elections and missing a crawfish boil for it! Even though you're oooooold, it's nice that you still come out the most GM's and the large scale events. Enjoy your time in Australia. :)

**Kristeen Chan:** Congratulations on your baptism on Easter Sunday! I'm so happy for you that you've finally found that everlasting love. No longer will you have to look for acceptance or approval from others because He always will. Trust in Him that everything will be alright: school and grades shouldn't bog you down.

**Kristy Liang:** Having you in our branch has been interesting lol. I'm happy that regardless of your feelings towards ABSA, you found and enjoyed the people within our branch. Take care of Epic and trust that those who've been chosen for core team were picked for a reason.

**Lauren Wang:** Why you gotta always call me out on eating carbs. :( They're tasty! I still needa grab a meal sometime too!

**Liam Kelly:** I love how you say the funniest things in a deadpan voice. And you look mighty fine in that speedo at Barton Springs <3

**Loan Khuu:** Still all smiles and hugs whenever I see you! Thanks for brightening people's days this year. :)

**Louis Yu:** Even though you're an old, critical man, I can tell you still care for ABSA. Thanks for coming out and helping when we really need you. Don't work yourself too hard at Lockheed Martin and start sleeping for once...

**Maria Mai:** Mariaaaaaaa!!!! I have high hopes for you next year. :) I know you love ABSA, but now's your chance to display it for everyone to see. Your attitude will without a doubt carry your branch and ABSA, but other factors will also come into play next year as you step up as an officer.

**Michelle Zhou:** With school, ITASA, and Doug, I know you've been real busy this year! Still, it's been so much fun having you in admin this year. You have got to say some of the funniest things I've ever heard LOL. Thanks for putting so much time into the Informers this year. :)

**Nhu Vu:** I'm in the middle of writing shoutouts when I see "STEVEN." Frickin Nhu. But it's okay, you've done a good job this year and it's been awesome seeing you come out, being able to handle larger crowds better.

**Paul Nguyen:** You've done a great job this year as external director! Hopefully you'll still be around in ABSA next year if you choose to be a big sib, but if you do, I expect your Pokemon-named family to be one of the best!

**Purav Doshi:** It's great to see you become more active second semester in ABSA! Taking that step to run for officer was a bold move and regardless of the outcome, I know the process alone must've taught you lots. Come back to ABSA next year, there's always a place for you bud.

**Robert Ma:** This is short just for you. Hi.

**Sabeeha Islam:** Oh Sabeeha... You'll an amazing job next year, that I have no doubt. You have very big plans for Exec next year, though all of them together may be too much for even you to bear. With that said, my opinion matters naught. As long as you your entire panel agrees and supports your endeavors, reach for the stars! Also, start sleeping...

**Sam Lehardt:** I still say you're the best big sib. Ever. It's been awesome knowing you these past two years and super encouraging seeing you come out to so many ABSA events still as a senior. You'll do well for yourself, so don't worry about the future and know that God's got a grand ole' plan for you :) Really gonna miss you next year... Come back and visit whenever!

**Sarah Huang:** Always so mean... but you're still aight. I haven't seen you around that much lately so we should definitely catchup next year. We'll be across-the-street neighbors. :D

**Sarah Qin:** Such a diva... Some things won't ever change I guess. Even though you've become busier this year with RA duties and other obligations, you've still done well with coming out to ABSA. Hopefully that is still the case next year! And the trippy thin crust pizza for elections was pretty good. P

**Stephanie Kao:** I still remember that one conversation we had really late at night. And then you went on a trippy sugar rush. Enjoy your summer in the muggy Houston weather and I'll see you around next year!

**Sumin Cha:** Don't party too hard. P Dat Asian flush. But really, thanks for running a smooth alumni weekend this semester! Good luck getting into McCombs and BHP but don't let it get to your head haha.

**Tessie La:** You're going to make a great big sib next year. I just know it. Seeing you really come out of your shell this year, become integrated into ABSA, and be a leader among your peers was super encouraging. Your position in ABSA doesn't define you or your ability to make that positive impact, and I can't wait to see what you'll do next year!

**Tiffany Weng:** I still have that shirt somewhere... I think. Maybe.

**Trini Tran:** Oh Trini. I know you're coming back next year! Don't feel the need to be similar to your siblings; you do you. Keep up that happy demeanor - just maybe a tad less crazy. P

**Zack Kingsack:** I'll never forget that branch mixer we had last year. :) I look forward to ABSA's relations with Blazers next year! Stay sexy babe.

#### Luther Fan

**All:** Thank you all for a great year. It's really difficult to describe how much this year has meant to me in words, but hopefully my officer farewell earlier in this Informer was a great start. I really wish I could thank everyone individually for making my year so wonderful, but alas I don't have as much time as I wish I did (I'm already a few days late in turning these shoutouts in - sorry Michelle and Austin!). With that being said, thank you for all the memories this year. Whether it was getting to know you through Brown Bags/GMs, attending events together, or laboring through long nights in Reliant together, I made some really great friends this year. Thank you.

**Sabeeha, Angela, Maria, Anna, Kelvin, Jennifer, and Jason:** Congratulations on becoming officers! I still remember all of you when you first joined ABSA, and I'm so proud to see that you guys have taken steps to your further your leadership in ABSA. Now that you have been elected, keep using your passions to do great things - both inside and outside of ABSA. Don't worry if the year becomes overwhelming, as that's a normal feeling. Instead, keep your head up and proudly confront your challenges head on. I have so much faith in you guys. Good luck!

**Helen:** Oh man, can't believe we're finally finished with the year (after Feed Your Mind, that is...). It feels just like yesterday that we were having Google+ officer meetings over the summer where Stephen's internet kept failing. Now we're an award-winning and IM championship-winning organization with great events and members as well. Thank you for all your leadership and guidance this year. I know that it must have

been quite an experience for you to lead so many male officers, but hopefully we were okay to deal with. Take some rest before you start working in the real world - you deserve it.

**Zulian:** I like how we have both outgrown the bowl cuts lol. But I have also seen you grown so much in other ways. You've done an amazing job this year and I expect great things from your company. I'll be keeping an eye on you (and will also let you know if I'm looking for an equity stake anytime soon!) Also, let's ball sometime!

**Jeff:** I'm so impressed by all the amazing things you accomplished this year, but I think what I enjoyed the most was getting Cabo Bob's with you that one time (thank you for introducing me!). We gotta do that again, especially next year as seniors (or super senior for you as you claim).

**Jackson:** I am so proud of you. It's crazy to think that we were co-directors, and then become co-VPs, and now you're ABSA president! I have so much faith in you and know that you will do an amazing job next year. I'll even be one of those active seniors and attend a lot of the events, but not too many. That being said, ABSA is in great hands, and I'm looking forward to our 2015 Swingout Award.

**Hannah:** Hannah, I really admire that you are such a strong-willed person and the fact that you are willing to stand up for the things you believe in. Thank you for bringing a sense of reason to the panel and to our officer meetings. I hope your on-going recruiting goes well and that you figure out what you want to do in life. I know that you are capable of so much.

**Stephen:** I've enjoyed standing next to you during GMs lol. Thank you for bringing your humor and unique personality to the panel. Next year, we're gonna hang out lots right? Trudy's and Gregory all day! Also, I'll return your phone as soon as I get a new one...

**Andrew:** Hello friend - thank you for carrying Angela, Kevin, and me on the K project. You are truly a brilliant kid and also fun to be around. Given that you're now sitting across from me right now, thank you for also putting up with my constant complaining. Hope to see you around lots next semester!

**To my directors:** refer to my officer farewell please!

#### Andrew Huang

**Alvan Chown:** Yay for coming out to ABSA more kind of! It's nice seeing you more often now.

**Angela Meng:** Ah my friend. Or not my friend. Really depends on the day, but I really like to think that we are close friends. This year has been crazy, with all of ABSA, MIS, and life. Good luck being VP next year, I know you'll do a great job. If life ever gets you down as it sometimes does, remember that I'm always here if you ever need anything. :)

**Anna Chong:** It was fun living across the hall from you. All the talks outside our rooms and bothering our neighbors were great. You will be an amazing VP next year, I know it, and if you ever need someone to talk to or some cookies, let me know. :)

**Austin Anderson:** Taken white guy. We always need one. You've grown so much this year, it's crazy. Thanks for always being a good sport and we can hang out and really chill sometime. :) And sorry about all the late shoutouts!

**Bowen Cai:** You are one of the most caring guys I know. Keep doing what you do, and the world will definitely be a nicer place to live. Also, the stories I heard about you in Seattle are badass.

**Chris Liu:** You looked pretty fine during Top Model. :) Keep up the good work in Finance Team!

**Edward Liao:** Hey bro, this year has been great getting to know you better, ever since winter break. Thanks for everything you do for ABSA, and just being a bro in general.

**Emily Mi:** I've known you so long, but we never see each other much anymore. We should definitely change that next year!

**Eric Nam:** Another Tamster in ABSA! By the time you read this, you'll be done with the K project. Good work pushing through!

**Felicia Zhang:** You did a great job this year. The growth I've seen in you is crazy from when back I first met you at camping. San Antonio CFT was great, and I only expect more great things from you.

**Gordon Tsai:** This kid, bluffing the whole year about not getting an internship and then BAM. Keep up the good work, you're gonna go places kid!**Isoken Omoruyi:** My black big sib. Thanks so much for doing all the great big sib work this year. Sorry I couldn't make as many events at the end of the year, but we'll all miss you next year!

**Jason Guo:** My successor. I am so glad you came back to ABSA this year. You are going to learn a lot next year, but I know that you'll do a great job as Financial VP. If things get rough, we can always play Hearthstone together.

**Jason Wu:** You are one crazy ABSA'er. I don't remember any events that you were absent from, you're making me look bad. Also, teach me how to code D.

**Jeannette Tang:** You've grown so much this year. You have so much more confidence in yourself. You did a great job this year with the family program and I hope you do great in CS.

**Jennifer Yang:** My fellow Tamster (Although no one thinks you are one at first). I'm so glad you joined ABSA this year. LAUNCH was a great event this year. It's been amazing to see you grow (not physically) into an amazing director, and I know that you will do great things with Academic next year.

**Johnny Vo:** I think I may have fallen for you a little bit during Top Model. I'm really glad you ran for VP. I really got to see you grow in that time, and I hope the best for you next year!

**Joseph Kim:** Thanks for working so hard on all the sports (especially Frisbee. D). Coming out to all the games and practices isn't easy, and we really appreciate all the time and support.

**Josh Hu:** It was great having you back this semester. We haven't had a chance to catch up, and I'll take the blame for that one, but either by the end of the year or next year, we've gotta hang.

**Julia Hoang:** Mei Mei! I'll admit you aren't always THAT weird. It was great getting to know you this year, and I hope we have more time to hang out next year!

**Julio Maldonado:** Thanks for being such a great big sib! Sorry about not coming out to many family events at the end of the year, but you guys did a great job.

**Keerthan Harish:** Sorry we couldn't live together over the summer, but I hope that you are enjoying finance team!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Ah Kelvin. Where do I even start. You were amazing this year, as usual. You always put your everything into the things that you do. I know ABSA will be in good hands next year with you. The talks we had outside my room were great. I know I don't have to tell you to always stand up for what you believe in, and just remember that I'll always be here if you need anything. Also, good luck on 43g!

**Kimberly Lin:** You da best. But really, I would not be here right now if it weren't for you. Thank you for believing in me last year and helping me along the way this year. We always joke around, but you'll always be my VP and we'll always have each other's backs.

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**Laura Yang:** We didn't talk as much this semester :( We should run together more often!

**Lauren Wang:** You've done a great job with FYM this year (pretend you're reading this after FYM). I know it's not an easy job, but you've made it your own.

**Liam Kelly:** You are crazy. Living on the same floor as you was cool this year!

**Maria Mai:** You always brighten up any room with your smile and beaming personality. It was great getting to know you more this year. I really learned a lot about you. I have high hopes for Internal next year with you at the helm!

**Michelle Zhou:** Thank you for all the time you put in for these informers. They really do become an important part of ABSA history. And sorry about all the late shoutouts :X

**Nhu Vu:** I hope you enjoyed the amazing scrapbook I made for you.

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** I won't be able to give you ABSA's money anymore, you'll have to ask Jason. But really it was great hanging out with you and writing you checks this year. Also, I'll admit that frozen wasn't that bad.

**Paul Nguyen:** Your arms are so big. But seriously thank you so much for always coming out and supporting ABSA, you've really grown into an amazing director this year.

**Purav Doshi:** Thanks for all your work this year. Even though I didn't have that much for you, you did great in finding ways to support ABSA. It was great to see you grow this year, and I am so proud of you for running for VP.

**Rachel Lee:** You are so talented! With your singing and photography, is there anything you can't do? Anyways it was great getting to know you this year!

**Sabeeha Islam:** Is there anything you aren't good at? You are so dependable for everything and I know you will do an amazing job leading this organization. It's almost finals, so I guess it's time for us to have another late night chat. Let's not only wait until finals to have these in the future though :)

**Sandi Gau:** Our crazy big sib. You have so many stories to tell, and are always fun to be around. The shooting range was so much fun with you, and I'll miss you next year!

**Sally Zhang:** My Assistant Counselor! I'm glad you got more involved in ABSA this year, and hope to see you even more next year :D

**Sam Lehardi:** You are a rock for ABSA. You will be sorely missed next year. I know that things have been tough lately, but I know you will persevere. If you ever need a helping hand, me and the rest of ABSA will always be here for you.

**Sang-Yop Kwon:** Sang-Yop! Alumni weekend was fun with you, being your alumni for a little while xD. You are such a nice guy and always volunteering. I'm glad you joined ABSA this semester!

**Sarah Chen:** TGS pride! It's weird thinking about how long ago TGS was and the crazy times we had there. I'm so happy that you joined ABSA and got more involved, hope we get more chances to hang out next semester!

**Sarah Huang:** Sorry about breaking your phone. I'll be sure to repay you for it :P

**Sarah Qin:** Queen! Hope RA duties have been treating you well this year. Don't get too busy and forget about us!

**Stephanie Kao:** I think you're probably the person I've known the longest at ABSA. Good luck with marketing team next year. We really need to catch up sometime!

**Tessie Lu:** The CFT's were great this year. From meeting you at the beginning of the year, to hearing your speech at elections, you have shown so much growth. You are such a good person, and I wish you luck next year!

**Trini Tran:** Thanks for being part of my branch this year! I know we've had our ups and downs, but I am really glad that things worked out the way they did. I am looking forward to all the things you bring to ABSA in the future!

## Angela Meng

**Helen Lee:** We're the queens of awkward eyecontact, or at least we were, haha. It's funny to think how much we've both grown in the past two years since Interest GM. We might have not finished our Cream Whisker run, but I guess that simply means you'll be making the trek out of the Woodlands more often next year. It's been a bittersweet two weeks and none of it felt real until last night when you handed over the closing of elections to Jackson.

**Mermad Helen:** thank you for dedicating and serving us all once more as not only as the President, but also as a media director, a strong mentor, and most importantly as a friend. It's going to be so hard, to let you go off into the real ocean, but always remember that our little ABSA pond back at UT is waiting for you at every Alumni event, at every Zulian, and any time you wish to return.

**Zulian Tjuatja:** Resident squirrel chaser, thank you for defending us and the sunchips during the potluck! It's really interesting to hear you talk about your start up and how much passion you have for it! I hope you come back a lot next year and definitely talk to Sabeeha and I if you were serious about that GM deal.kekeke

**Jeff Su:** Thank you so much for everything. Truly, I would have never made it this far without you guiding me in both ABSA matters and finding Faith. It's crazy how fast this year has gone by and sometimes it seems only like yesterday we were still planning to go to San Francisco. I'm so so grateful to have had you be my co-director, mentor, and friend through these two years here at UT. Have a great summer and get lots of rest, you really deserve it!

**Jackson Pei:** Future El Presidente! I think back a year ago to my first interaction with you where you were harassing me to attend one of your workshops. I honestly had no clue who you were at the time, but I just remember you being very persistent and adamant that I attend your Brain Juice workshop. Thinking back on it, I can't say either of us knew where we would be today, but I'm infinitely thankful that we are. I'm thankful that you took the risk (a big one) by taking me in as a social director even when you didn't know how it would turn out. Serving ABSA under you has been a great experience in ways I would have never anticipated when I just started this year. I'm looking forwards to another great year and I'm proud to be on board the boat with all of you. Sail away, captain!

**Hannah Kang:** The cutest chipmunk of all cute chipmunks (read: only you) of the panel. Thank you so much for not only mentoring me throughout the year, but also being like an older sister to me by letting me crash at your place and feeding me breakfast. I would offer to go running with you again, but I clearly don't have your stamina at all u\_\_\_\_\_u. Let's do an easier activity next time like reading a book together or something, haha.

**Stephen Zhu:** So it might not have been literal, but I definitely feel like someone who has been freshly struck by lightning. Thank you for driving me throughout the semester, double checking that I get home

safely past zam, and just being a great friend this year. Sorry I won't be rowing crew with you at 5AM every morning next year, but I'm sure you can do it. :D

**Luther Fan:** LUTHER! 'head bumps' It's been a fun year with our MIS 333k group and seeing you always in reliant..basically every day. Haha. Academic branch has grown so much under you and I'm excited to see where Jennifer will take it to next year. ALSO, I really do think that the informer4 yearbook idea is a great one and that you and Austin should really make that happen. Have a great summer!

**Andrew Huang:** It's been an interesting year to say the least. I think back to fall and how we were friends that bickered occasionally while I made sure you turned in your accounting homework and you carried me through MIS. As of Spring, not all that much has really changed, proving that we can be sort of kind of consistent friends :DDD Summer is going to be so much fun, hahaha.

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**Anna Chong:** You have the voice of an angel, the face of an angel, but the hidden backbone of a dragon. I can't wait to see what you have in store for external next year! Thursdays are official bread days now <3  
**Annie Xue:** It's been a nice surprise seeing you come out to ABSA events this year! From ultimate Frisbee to our socials, I hope to see you a lot more next year too!

**Ariel Kao:** I hope I've done you proud as a social director this year! I'm going to miss you a lot and even though you were never my big sib that doesn't change the fact that internal were constantly over at your apt this year and having fun each time! Thank you for all you've done and I hope you come back from lots of alumni events! :D

**Austin Anderson:** I used to really hate it when you used that sticker, but now I'm maybe a little more fond of it. Haha. Thank you for all your hard work you put into the informer each time and the enthusiasm you bring to all ABSA events regardless if they're part of Admin or not! Thanks for making this year super Gucci!

**Bowen Cai:** Bouncer JR!! Regardless of what was said about Admin Director that day, know that everyone in ABSA really appreciates what you and Kristy do. Thank you for always driving to events and being patient with Internal turning event recaps and merit points late u\_\_\_\_\_u

**Camilla Yen:** You are so cute :-----: It's been a lot of fun with you in my family and talking to you on Sanchez Hill that one night. I hope you get to go to Korea next year!

**Cassandra Chew:** I never see you anymore and suddenly you're graduating. : I still remember you telling us the story of how freshman Cassandra was very shy and not at all like the Cassandra today. Let's please grab a meal/dessert to talk before this year ends! I've missed you a lot :)

**Christine Chu:** Hello! Thank you for planning such great alumni events and making us run ourselves in circles trying to figure out who murdered who. Admin branch this year is great and I love the effort you guys put into the costumes and everything! I can't wait to hit the dance floor with you guys (ADMIN+INTERNAL LET'S GO) at EOS!

**David Yu:** It's so strange to think that FellowShapers of the Ring was over a year ago. I really miss those times and the crazy bonding sessions we all had as a group. At the same time, I think it's really gratifying to see how far we've both grown since then, and how we were both quite the angsty children back then. Haha. Have a great summer and stay in touch!

**Denny Ku:** Hi Denny! Thank you for always having us over as a branch and letting us play with Mochi. I'm sad that I never got to be your little sib, but being in Internal this year makes me part of the family technically. Ahhh, close enough. I'm going to miss having your goofy, big brother-esque presence around and IM sports just won't be the same without you and Ariel. Thank you for giving so much to ABSA always and being here for all of us. (PS- come out to alumni events, we'll miss you :.)

**Dora Cheng:** DORA. DDDD You are aDorable to say the least. Thank you so much for everything you've done for me this year. From all the tiny little things to /the bike/, I can't even begin to express my thanks towards you. I'm very thankful that we got even closer and that you enjoyed Madrigal dinner so much, and that you weren't offended by how over the top it was, haha. I'm very blessed to have you as my friend and BIG SIB (YES IM PART OF BFF!!!!). We should definitely meet up over summer to hang out!

**Edward Liao:** Hi Ed!! We need to hang out more! Sorry, I'm not super responsive to my texts and stuff.. need to get myself a new phone this summer haha. I'm really glad that I've gotten to talk to you more this year, let's hang out more!

**Eric Ma:** DO YOU HEAR THE PEOPLE SINGGGGG. Not going to lie, I was very impressed, the first time I heard you sing that song, haha. I'm really glad we were in the same family, but I wish we had talked more this year!!

**Eric Wang:** Thank you for all the hardwork, you've put in throughout the year to make GMS run smoothly! I hope we continue to see you grow, whether it's within ABSA or not! Have a great summer!

**Elvis Yang:** Someday the dinner service thingy will happen..it's just probably not until dead days. And yes, I will do massages for you, but I just wish you would learn to pick less public places u\_\_\_\_\_u

**Felicia Zhang:** Hey girl, you be bringing sexy back like no other! FELICI-AHHHHH. You are absolutely crazy, amazing, and an absolute joy to be around. I'm really glad that I got to talk to you more as the year progressed, and I wish I had gotten to know you better earlier. Have a great summer <3

**Ginnie Ko:** Ginnie, you must be a Weasley. Hahaha, old joke aside. It's been great getting to know you this year through sg and watching you kill it out there on the basketball court. I'm super excited to see what you'll be doing next year, both in and outside of ABSA. Have a great summer!

**Gordon Tsai:** hey busy bee. it's crazy to think of how much you have going on at any given time. I'm pretty sure that any lesser person would have collapsed under the weight of all of it. Although it's always really cool to see pictures of you traveling across the world, whether it's for Model UN or Wushu, please make sure to take good care of yourself. Catch up on some rest this summer (if possible) and get ready to comeback full force in the fall. Have a great summer!

**Hoai Truong:** MUCH GG. SUCH 2048. What a crazy year and I can't believe that it's over. I remember our first social where we spent an afternoon filling water balloons in a jester east laundry room. The struggles of carrying that down and back around was also quite the bonding experience. I'm going to really miss waking you up in 371 all the time, and spending late Sunday nights in Mccombs with you to finish stats. Never forget our cupcakes and PB+Js on Mount Bonnell, as well as our crazy hectic 3 day back-to-back socials during Super Week. I could have never done any of this without you <333333

**Huyen Tran:** I'm never going to forget how much fun every single photoshoot was for internal. Frustrating at times yes, but definitely more

fun than anything else. If it weren't for you we would have never got to beat Jackson up with baguettes >D You're a super talented girl and I'm so glad that you were part of internal this year to spice things up.

**Janet Zhou:** Janet : Where do I begin? Freshman year when you took me in as a Careers Director, I was thrilled because I had gotten the job. Little did I know that everything I would come to love had nothing to do with the position (ok maybe a little bit), but instead it had everything to do with the organization and its people. Thank you so much for bringing me into the community of ABSA and constantly encouraging me to push myself into new territory.

**Jany Xu:** I know you're not here, but you're always on my mind. I'm super sad you couldn't be here for EOS, but I know that on May 28th when your plane reaches the states, I'm gonna find you and we WILL have tacos. Have a safe flight home and I'll be seeing you lots this summer!

**Jason Guo:** I'll on\_a\_boat.mp3! Thinking back on it..these past 3 weeks have been completely crazy and almost something surreal. When we talked that day on Sanchez, I wasn't sure how you would react, but I'm glad you took my words into consideration. Thank you for always giving me support and a shoulder to lean on when I need it, sorry for picking on you so much sometimes u\_\_\_\_\_u

PS- All our late night relives days and perfected methods of building chair beds are about to come a lot more in handy. Let's go build boats!

**Jeannette Tang:** Sweetest baby of the branch (even though you're actually older than me..?\_?) Thank you for always keeping an eye out for others and being a sweetheart in general. I'm really happy we did case comp together and the Gold Rush simulation after that too. It made me really proud to see us all present together even the week before hand was so hectic with Inspiration. Have a great summer and I hope our branch has plenty of reunions throughout next year :-----:

**Jennifer Yang:** I don't know what's stranger: you calling me mom or the fact that you've seen me cry at least 4 times in the past 3 days. Both are equally embarrassing, but hey, I'll take it. Thank you for always giving me reassurance and support when I didn't think I could achieve the things I wanted to. You'll always be a little on the short side, but the amount of energy and passion you bring to everything makes up for all your height complexes, haha.

**Jenny Li:** Hi girl, I don't see you around all that much anymore, but I'm so glad you came out to Barton Springs with us yesterday! Let's grab a meal and talk before you had off to Paris this fall! I'm so excited for you!!

**Jessica McCarthy:** I never realized how cute all academic vps were until now. It only makes sense because cute attracts cute. I guess :)

I really liked our discussion that one day about cultural values and it sounds really nerdy to bring this up in a shout-out, but I'm glad that there are always different perspectives to share and think about. Also, thank you for telling me to be strong and rise to the challenge whenever I was having doubts about myself.

**Jonathan Cheung:** Fellow Vancouver buddy! We most definitely talked about that before, but I guess you might have forgotten. Thank you for being such a great sport throughout the year with all your strangely, quirky internal sisters. Also, congratulations on your short-lived coup d'etat on our Branch fb message, haha.

**Jonathan Fan:** Thank you for doing our family and sg photoshoots! You're photography skills are super impressive and I'm glad I've gotten to talk to you a lot more this year! (PS, Your study abroad photos of Vienna and the rest of Europe are gorgeous, it makes me really want to go back and explore everywhere)

**Johnny Vo:** I'm really glad I've gotten to know you better these past few weeks! You sir, are a trooper. I don't think I could have pulled of what you did those final 24 hours. Your dedication and passion for ABSA are so strong and I can't wait to see where you'll go next year. Enjoy your summer and rest up!

**Joseph Kim:** It's really sad that our branch is coming to an end, and even doubly so when I think that we've only had you around for half a year. : Sigh, why didn't you join internal earlier. Anyways, I wish we had more time to talk this year, but there's always next year when you do big sib and we have our branch reunions!

**Josephine Lin:** Hi cutie! You're seriously so cute. I understand (at least a little) why Felicia is so obsessed with you. Haha. Thank you for all your kind words and support throughout these past two weeks. Have a great summer!

**Josh Hu:** Thank you for always sharing your keen and helpful insights with me. Seeing you come back from your study abroad and seeing how much you've grown since then has been really inspiring. Thank you for everything!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** It still boggles my mind sometimes that you, Maria and I were in the same car to go to camping together our freshman year. It's even stranger to think how far we've all come since camping and even elections last year. I remember being scared stiff and really unprepared a year ago, but it's given me such confidence to see that we've both not only come back to run again, but also run for the same branches we were raised in freshman year. Thank you for reminding me of our promise and I'm excited that we'll get to visit Jeanna next year >D

**Kimberly Lin:** Out of the past year's panel, Jessica and you are without a doubt the most active ones still in ABSA. I'm super thankful that you're very easy to talk to and that whenever I have concerns you're there to listen. Thank you for all your support and help this past year and I hope you have a great summer!

**Kristen Chan:** I'm glad I got to talk to you a lot more last semester and support you all during the IM football season. I'll also never forget the dramatic 5+ hour long drive up to Dallas for OU Weekend (I still seriously can't believe you did all of that). Come out to Madrigal next year too! :DDDD

**Kristy Liang:** As I wrote to Bowen above, ADMIN DIRECTORS ARE IMPORTANT <3 Thank you so much for your hardwork this year and putting up with Internal being slowpokes in getting forms done.

**Liam Kelly:** You really need to re-teach me your version of the ABSA chant. That 3/16 time signature is no joke. PS- DINNER SERVICE IS HAPPENING.. sometime.

**Louis Vu:** It's weird to think that the group I hung out with most my freshman year have all now graduated. Thank you for listening to me and helping me plan last minute surprise things for Helen. Take good care of yourself and Max. See you up in Dallas sometime!

**Maria Mai:** Hi there super cute and talented <3 I hope WoD is going well for you and I'm glad that you're still doing dance with all your heart. Don't worry about missing the rest of us a few times because we have all year to bond and make wonderful things happen. Get a lot of rest this summer and come back ready to rock the boat!

**Michelle Zhou:** Thank you for always putting up with my late articles and my even later shout-outs. Thank you for all your hard work this year! Have a great summer!

**Nhu Vu:** TIME TO HIT THE DANCE FLOOR. If you're reading this at EOS instead of dancing with me, put the booklet down and go dance! Thank you for all your hard work as a media director this year, I'm super excited to see what admin branch has cooked up for the final EOS video!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** You're my chocolate- My sweetest chocolate-

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Life before you was awfully stable and awfully boring. Life with you before 2AM was a lot safer, yet still kind of fun. Life with you after 2AM, now that's when things got really interesting >D I don't know why we took so long to warm up to each other and then why we were suddenly meeting with each other 4 times a week (OK I KNOW WHY, BUT STILL). I'm very glad that, whatever the reason, we got super close this year. I have a lot more to write that won't fit on a shout-out, but with just my dad that girlsx3 (they love me) <3. Thank you for indulging me with my bad ideas and your equally bad ones as well. I'll never stop being sad that we could have had it all, but at the same time, we also have the summer... so let's hang out and not neglect one another this time haha :D

**Paul Nguyen:** I can't believe I didn't find out earlier that you were ABSA's hidden rap talent. I'm really excited to see what kind of stuff you'll be doing next year and I know that you're going to be a great big sib regardless. Have a great summer!

**Purav Doshi:** NEVER GONNA GIVE YOU UP OR DESERT YOUUU. As far as I'm concerned, you may rick-roll us as many times as you want whenever we go karaoke. It's glorious. Thank you!

**Rachel Lee:** You have a such a gorgeous voice! I've had never had a chance to tell you how much I adore it, but here it is in a shout-out... haha. Anyways, I wish we could have talked more this semester and should definitely grab a bite to eat when you're free sometime!

**Richard He:** Thank you for sharing your story with me that night at Coco's, it's given me a lot to reflect over and also confidence in ways I never expected to achieve with people from ABSA. When can I come over to see Whiskey?

**Sabeeha Islam:** Your shoulder is now my official head-resting spot <3 I'm super excited to be serving on the same panel as you next year. I know you'll take Executive Branch far

**Sam Lehardi:** Sam ~~~~~: I can't believe you're graduating now. I remember the first brown bag I had with you at the sandwich place and thinking, "wow this guy is super nice". Fast forward a year and now you're my big sib and suddenly very mean! JK JK. I know you're just teasing most of the time <3 You're an incredible big sib and the amount of love and attention you give each and every one of us is astounding. Please, please come back out to alumni weekends next year. OR ELSE

**Sarah Huang:** The power of the unbrow will always win. Remember that and you shall never falter again. LOL. Being sleep deprived is like accelerated bonding in my opinion, and I'm glad that you were there to experience that with all of us <3

**Sarah Qin:** Make way for the queen! It's been a lot of fun ebing in sg with you this year and getting to know you better in general. I think that's so funny, yet fitting, that the rest of us are such awkward posers for the camera but you have it down to practically an art. Have a great summer!

**Sherley Loo:** Where would I be without you ; Thank you for always hugging me and supporting me throughout this year. This summer is going to be so fun when we get to have lunch dates every day of the week! WE'RE LITERALLY 6 MINUTES WALKING DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER. This has to happen <3

**Stephanie Kao:** Stephanie!!! I think it's wonderfully ironic that you and I have had close friends (Manjari, Tony) between us for years, but never really got to interact with each other until this year. Sad, but at least we know now and we have two years to make up for lost time! Let's hang out lots this summer if you're free!

**Taeohon Kim:** Mama Kim! I'm really glad that you're still going to be here an extra year! I'm really thankful for the talk we had that night in Wendy's and that that you told me some things I really needed to hear. I've realized that we haven't gone karaokeing together since Juicy Tart closed down.

**Tiffany Weng:** Hi girl! I'm really glad you joined in with our sg and that I've gotten to know you better through that. Let's grab a meal sometime and talk more!

**Tin Dang:** Shaved ice at Teapioca Lounge was amazing! Let's go back there when you have time! You're always out trying to help others and make sure they feel your support and friendship, but I think it's really important that you take good care of yourself! For example, now hurry up and go to SSB already!!

**Trini Tran:** Hi Trini! :DDDDD I'm really glad that we had our talk together first semester and that I've seen you grow steadily through the semester.

**Vicky Nguyen:** Hey soul sistah - I haven't seen as much of you as I have wanted to this year, but the important question at hand is actually: when are we hitting up the karaoke stand??? I wish I got to do more E+E stuff, but hey the Spirit of Madrigal is right around the corner right?

**Whitney Chan:** WHITNAYYYYY! I'm going to miss being your North Campus buddy and having our little gossip corner in your car whenever I ride home with you. I'm super pumped for EOS (and our director/member gifts!!)

**Yiven Xu:** We haven't really had a chance to talk that much this year, but there are times when I think back to the advice you gave me freshman year and apply it to things I'm still doing today. Thank you for still coming out to events as Executive's aunt and a little bit of Professional's great-aunt, haha. Enjoy your summer!

**Zack Kingsak:** Hi! I'm glad we've started talking more this year. Whether it was through Holi or watching you and Jonathan eat 25 chicken strips at Raisin Cane's, I'm glad we've gotten a bit closer this year. Thank you for always coming out to the socials this year and driving for us! I'm super excited to see what you'll be doing with Blazers next year. Have a great summer!

**Informer Editors:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO!!! The informers this year have been absolutely amazing!

## Anna Chong

**Helen Lee:** I'm so glad I got the chance to have you as a President this year! You're such a loving and kind person, and I'm thankful to have been able to receive your warm hugs and smiles. You have such a warm and welcoming personality, and I am grateful that ABSA gave me an opportunity to meet someone like you.

**Zulian Tjuatja:** Thanks for the talk before elections! It was definitely interesting getting to listen to your stories and hearing about your experiences in ABSA. Please don't do the Joker impressions anymore. It really scares people (namely me).

**Jeff Su:** My only regret is that I didn't get a chance to sit down and talk to you earlier this year. But better late than never right? Thanks for all your advice and encouragement that day at Jz! It definitely pulled me back up again on my feet, and I appreciated you listening to me and my thoughts. Oh and thanks for letting me touch your beard this year!

**Jackson Pei:** Your passion for ABSA is truly inspiring, and I feel very fortunate to get to serve as VP under your reign of terror PROFESSIONALISM. Thanks for your advice before elections, and I look forward to what the next year holds for our panel. Please be nice to me, and give me hugs not drugs.

**Stephen Zhu:** Thank you for always playing along with me even when

I get annoying (justkidding I'm never annoying)! I appreciated your advice for me during election week because you really helped me de-stress and relax a bit about the whole process. We need to go on our ramen run before the year ends! Oh and I will ALWAYS remember that GAM. Forever.

**Luther Fan:** Hihi Luther! Thank you for being such a great friend and mentor! I really enjoyed getting to know you and am so grateful for all your help this year. Without you helping me in Chinese, I might have failed and died (literally). Oh and you seriously have the best facial expressions of anyone I know.. My favorite one is smiley GM announcement Luther!

**Andrew Huang:** Our late night talks with Kelvin were definitely one of my favorite things this year! Even though you guys tease and troll me like no other, I really enjoyed getting to spend time with you guys. Thank you for all the help you've given me this year in Chinese and in running for officer! And please, try to keep the noise level down, you obnoxious 5th floor resident.

**Hannah Kang:** Mama Llama!!!! Congratulations to you for raising up three brilliant (hehe) new VPs! I've really enjoyed getting to be in your branch, and you've taught me a lot this year. Thank you for giving me a chance, and I hope that I didn't let you down. I'm grateful for having had such a driven and accomplished person like you as my VP, and I would not have traded you for anyone else on the officer panel (even if they bribed me with ice cream). Please stick around next year, and be my friend! Oh and your baked goods are the most delicious things in the world- hehe

**Kelvin Nguyen:** KELVY!!!! I don't even know if I can say everything I want to say to you here. You have been such a wonderful co-director, friend, mentor, and supporter this year. I truly don't know what I would have done without having you there for me. You complete me (hehe-hehe)!! Thank you so much for being there for me whenever I needed a friend and for helping me out even when you were busy with your own things. My only regret is that I didn't return to you everything I have received from you this year, but I hope you know that I am extremely grateful for having you by my side as I braved through my stressful freshman year. I am so excited to be able to serve on the officer panel with you next year! It will be part two of our adventures in ABSA. I hope you're not tired of me!

**Julia Hoang:** HOOLIA THING 2 hooah!!!! I cannot imagine what ABSA would have been like this year without you. You and I are so similar it's crazyyyy! I love how we can just burst out laughing at the dumbest things for hours even when others look at us funny. From having girl talks randomly on the way home from BM to making complete fools of ourselves in front of all our friends, I cannot think of anyone else who I would rather have shared these sweet moments with. Thanks for all the laughs and memories you have given me in ABSA! I'm so grateful to have met you and am excited for our plans in the years to come.

**Sabeeha Islam:** Oh my dear Sabeeks. You are such an amazing person that I can't even begin to describe you. You are definitely one of a kind but in a good way of course. I love getting to talk to you and listening to all your wise nuggets of advice. You are always such a positive and strong supporter of those around you, and I am proud to call you my fellow branch member, friend, and now officer panel buddy. Thank you for all you have done for me and our branch this year! Year two of external branch! Lezgoooo

**Paul Nguyen:** Popoooo!!! First off, your grilled cheese sandwiches are the bomb. Thanks for always being so levelheaded when all the rest of us around you are drowning in our stress. You never fail to bring a smile to my face and make me feel better about everything that is going on in my life. Your carefree attitude definitely came in handy this year as you mediated our stress levels every BM. I loved getting to know you as a fellow branch member and thank you're a really awesome guy! Thanks for a great year, buddy!

**Rachel Lee:** I know you were really busy this year, but I'm glad that you chose to run for director in ABSA. Thanks for always being so sweet and kind! You never have a negative attitude about anyone and have a talent of making people feel special. I had a lot of fun working with you for FAW! I love how we both connected on the Disney theme and really got into it. We still need to do our brown bag together!!!! Let's do it before school ends yeah? Thanks for such a great year and for all your hard work!

**Angela Meng:** First, congratulations to you! I am excited to get a chance to work with you next year on the officer panel. Thanks for working so hard for ABSA in Internal Branch this year with your plethora of cupcakes that were superduper yummy! I took one each month even if it wasn't my birthday, but only after everyone else claimed theirs!!!

**Anna Hiran:** You are an amazing and hardcore Clue player. I was completely blown away! Oh and your name is kinda cool. Just saying.

**Ara Ding:** Thanks for always giving me the kindest smiles and making me feel better after my interview when I was sad! It meant a lot to me!

**Ariel Kao:** Even though I wasn't present at a lot of family events this year, thanks for still being a loving Big Sib. I loved how you welcomed me in with open arms when I joined Squirtle Squad later in the fall semester. You made me feel as if I belonged in the family even when I was a noob. Please visit lots after you graduate!!

**Arlene Cai:** Arlene, I love you. Okey byeeeee! Justkidding hehe Thanks for coming to support and encourage me on Election Day! It meant a lot to me to see you guys waving your hands like crazy and cheering me on during my speech and Q&A. Oh and thanks for getting so involved in ABSA even though you joined later in the year!

**Austin Anderson:** I loved getting to know you this year! Thanks for always driving us car-less hobos around, especially for volunteering. We really appreciate you for that and for being such a great Informer editor!

**Bryan An:** Thanks for being such an awesome FYM director this semester! Like getting to do publicity things with you and listening to your corny jokes (hehe).

**Cassandra Chew:** Thank you for your advice when I was trying to figure things out about elections! I am honored to be your grandbaby External VP. I will have many more questions to ask you in the future, so please don't think I'm annoying and still be my friend!

**Denny Ku:** I think you are one of the funniest people I have ever met. You never fail to make me laugh! Even when you bully ME, I think it's funny. Thanks for being such an awesome Big Sib to a terrible Little Sib. I regret not being to spend as much time with you as I would have liked to. SOOOO you have to come visit lots! Best of luck to you as you move on from college, but I don't think you'll be needing my luck anyways. :)

**Felicia Zhang:** Fellybelly! You are a wonderful and strong girl. Thanks for giving me hope, support, and courage! I loved our talk and would definitely want to do more of those in the future. Let's continue to hold each other accountable to the things we discussed, so that we'll be strong in what's to come.

**Ginnie Ko:** Thanks for giving me encouragements when I'm stressed and always smiling at me! You have a beautiful smile, and I'm glad I got to see it often this year. Let's grab some grub one day!

**Gordon Tsai:** Your wushu performance both had me scared and in awe. I think you're cool hehe Thanks for all the hard work you've put into ABSA this year! Oh and if Julia doesn't go with you, I will!!!!

**Jason Guo:** Thanks for being so smiley and playing along with my dumbness! You have a really great personality, and I'm excited to get to work with you this next year. Let's be best buddies!

**Jason Wu:** Thank you so much for always being a solid supporter of External and our events! You're seriously the best. Your cheery presence at all of our events really encourages me, and I'm glad to have had the chance to receive Jason&Jason sandwiches from you this year.

**Jennifer Yang:** I can't wait to work with you next year on the same officer panel! Your patience and understanding during FYM is very inspiring, and I'm glad I've gotten to get to know you through the committee. Thanks for all you do, and good luck with the planning for FYM!

**Johnathan Ler:** I miss you, dumbbutt. Please come back.

**Johnny Vo:** You've grown so much this year, and I'm proud of how far you've come along. Thanks for always making me laugh with your silly jokes! You have a great personality, and I'm glad we got the chance to get to know each other through ABSA.

**Joseph Kim:** I'm glad you could find a family and community in ABSA! Thanks for working so hard second semester even though you were a new director!

**Joseph Oh:** I really appreciate you coming out to a lot of ABSA events and teaching me how to penny board (even though I'm a failure!) I still can't believe you aren't a freshman.

**Josh Hu:** Thank you so so so much for all your advice. You were truly a great help to me, and I'm glad you were there for me. Thank goodness for Launch and helping us see that we're very similar in style. You are definitely a nice person! I'll be seeing you around more next year, so let's be good friends! More Jz for Josh hehe

**Lauren Wang:** Shushuu!! Thank you for being such a great FYM director. I was excited to get to work with you on this committee, and saw you looking/sounding all professional like!

**Liam Kelly:** You, my friend, are a character. I love running into you around Jester because you give me the best sassy faces in the world. Kinda like a diva. YEAH A DIVA!!! Continue to make those faces at me please, and I'll try my best to improve and become like you.

**Maria Mai:** I can't believe I'll be standing next to you on the panel next year!!!! I am so excited to get to see you even more than I do now hehe You have the best personality and laugh! I love it when you hug me, and told me nice things about myself that aren't true. It makes me feel so loved! Thanks for being such an awesome and cute friend!

**Michelle Zhou:** Thanks for all your hard work with the Informer this year. I know it's really stressful to match deadlines and such, but you have been doing an amazing job!

**Philip Yoon:** I remember when I first met you at the spring interest meeting for ABSA! Thanks for sticking with us through the semester, and I hope you've learned a lot from this year.

**Purav Doshi:** In the rare occasion I do run into you around Jester, you give me the best lit-up smile! Thanks for all your hard work, Purav! I'm glad I got to know you and hear you sing. J

**Sam Lehardi:** THANK YOU SO MUCH for all the rides you give us especially for volunteering events. I've never met such a kind and selfless person like you, and I'm grateful that we could become friends before you graduated. Come visit us often okay, teddybear?

**Sang-Yop Kwon:** Hiiii thanks for coming out to so many of our volunteering events! I don't know how you do it because sometimes even I have trouble getting up for the events. It's really encouraging to see you taking the initiative and supporting ABSA! ABSA definitely needs more people like you.

**Sarah Qin:** Your cheeks are the best to poke!! Even though people call you a diva, I think you're a biigi softie at heart, and I love it. Yay for Sarah the Softie<3

**Sumin Cha:** Alumni weekend was great, and I loved the Clue game! I'm happy that you were able to find your niche in ABSA and step up to your director position well. You did a great job this semester! Let's get food one dayyyy~

**Taeohon Kim:** Thanks for buying me BREAD! I'm glad I got to know you this year, even though I couldn't end up going to many family events. I hope I didn't annoy you too much this year! Oh and thanks for the ride home a couple hours ago. :)

**Tessie La:** I love how levelheaded and calm you are. It's definitely different to work with me, so I like being around you because you can keep me grounded. Thanks for all the work you put in this year! I appreciate you a lot, Tessie!

**Zack Kingsak:** I remember the first time I met you, you were in an Elmo costume that was too small for you. I love meeting you in Jz because you give me the weirdest faces! But I love them!! Thanks for talking to me about the Blazers that day. I hope to continue the conversation!! Let me know when we can meet up please!

## Ariel Kao

**Boyfriend:** You're sleeping on the couch tonight.

**Helen Lee:** I had a great time with you as president! Teach me some of your cooking recipes or else I'm going to starve!

**Jeff Su:** We had some quality talks, man. I'm glad we were part of Internal together! Thank you for helping me with prayers and my walk with God.

**Jackson Pei:** Can't believe you were my roommate, but I wouldn't have wanted it any other way! You're a going to be a great president (though I bet you already know this..!) I'm scared for your officer panel, though. I expect every one of them to have been pooped on by you by the end of their first week next semester. We had some pretty good and memorable times the past 3 years that I've known you. Fried rice, driving you the SMALL DISTANCE TO 21 RIO, tax practicum, LEB, basketball, working out, sports in general, DT/beer pong, Hala! Guys, COD, the list could go on forever! Can you just graduate already so we can go to New Zealand and go crazy in Houston?

**Hannah Kang:** Please move to Houston once you graduate so you can give me dance lessons. ILL PAY YOU WITH LOVE AND...FOOD. :D

**Stephen Zhu:** Thanks for swiping back into greg just to spot me for 15 minutes :)

**Alex Zhang:** Thanks for coming out to the S.S. events! I'm glad we got to bond over Hunger Games and Sherlock :)

**Jason Jing:** How will I get Jason sandwiches in Houston?!?!!

**Amelia Kwok:** You're so cute and sweet. I'm glad you joined Squirtle Squad! I hope you continue to be in ABSA so that others can see how amazing you are!

**Anna Bananananana Chong:** You little cutie, congrats on being External VP! I think External Branch is going to do amazing next year. Can't wait to see all the amazing things you do!

**Angela Meng:** GREAT JOB ON THE SOCIALS! You've grown so much

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this past year, and you're going to do amazing things as Professional VP. Keep challenging yourself (but don't forget to take some time to relax!) **Arnon Khorrarni:** Human sex was fun..LOL thanks for helping me out in that class. I'm glad you joined Squirrel Squad this year! It always makes me happy when upperclassmen go out to events. J

**Betty Wang:** Hey, twin :) Lol, idk how people confused me with you because you're SOOO much cooler! I'm sad you're moving to SF, but I know you'll grow so much and do amazing things! Who knows, maybe I'll visit you sometime!

**Cari Pak:** We obviously need another road trip! I'm going to miss you, daughter! :) Glad you came into my life your first year in ABSA. Visit me in Houston and stop going to Dallas! Hey 4th of July in Galveston part 2?

**Chris Wong:** You, mister, are a pretty dependable little sib for an upperclassman. Thanks for choosing Squirrel Squad J Hope MPA treats you well!

**Emily Mi:** Thank you for joining S.S.! Your love for food always made it easy to persuade you to come out to our events puahahaha

**Gordon Tsai:** Remember how you thought everyone knew you were an engineer major but thought I was an MPA major? Denny and I are two individuals! WE HAVE NOT MORPHED INTO ONE PERSON..YET

**Hoai Truong:** You are superwoman, you know that? Sigmas AND social director? Girl, you be crazy! But I'm glad you're MY crazy little sib. Good luck with everything!

**Huyen Tran:** Remember when we first met because we wore the SAME EOS dress? That was embarrassing.. Your gangsta fobiness is entertaining tehehehe visit me in Houston!

**Jamison Soybel:** I'm sad that you left us for Juice & Crackers, but I understand! You'll always be a Squirrel Squad at heart! Thanks for an awesome year in ABSA.)

**Janet Zhou:** I'm sorry for keeping your book for so long!!! I feel like our friendship TRULY developed during the New York CFT, when we had that talk about God. SO AMAZING! Thank you for being an inspiration, and thank you for playing at my baptism!

**Jason Walt:** I'm glad you joined ABSA and that I met you! J Good luck in London, but don't forget to visit me in Houston, okay?

**Jason Wu:** Why are you so cool? I can't believe someone as cool as you is friends with me!! :D Glad I met you, Jason, all those years ago (we're so old!)

**Jeannette Tang:** My first little sib! You cutie (you get it from me :)) , good luck with the rest of your college career! I can't wait to see all the accomplishments you make. :)

**John Chen:** EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT A PAID MEMBER AND PROBZ WON'T READ THIS, I'm happy to have met you! Good luck with MPA and being a dance TA!

**Johnathan Ler:** Hey der gurl, ima miss you and your ghetto-ass!!! I'll always remember when you and Jackson were partners for fish bowl puahahaha good times. "JEWS." "Strawberry, Apple? Cranberry? OR-ANGE!" "JEW\$!!!!" "Strawberry?"

**Jonathan Cheung:** Thanks for playing sports with ABSA! I know it's difficult to be in two different orgs and play for both, especially when the other one is AACM. I'm glad I met you, even if it was during my last year at UT!

**Joseph Kimchi:** THE BIRTHDAY CARD YOU WROTE TO ME WAS SO SWEET IT'S ALMOST LIKE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PERSON WROTE IT! Loljk J I guess I'm going to miss you..puahaha glad I met you! Thanks for being such an awesome little sib (family talent show, being our top model, teaching me how to dribble between my legs!)

**Judy Lam:** You're in China right now, so you probz won't see this, but thank you for being so amazing! It was always fun having you at Squirrel Squad events :)

**Julia Hoang:** Nooblia! I'll miss you and your potato ways. Sad that I'm a senior while you're a freshman. :( If only we weren't so far apart! Visit me in Houston or else I'll never visit you in Austin!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Congrats on becoming Admin VP! You're going to do amazing things!

**Klevrin Sitohang:** Hey smarty pants, remember your former big when you're a super cool hotshot, aight? Can't wait to see what you accomplish in your last year at UT!

**Kimberly Lin:** Thank goodness we were in the same group for MIS! Aren't you glad you teamed up with Denny & me? You and Jessica were so scared because y'all couldn't take Denny seriously.

**Kristeen Chan:** I'm going to miss you, but this isn't goodbye! It's a see you later because you live in Houston and that's where I'll be soon! We've grown so much together in such a short amount of time, and I'm glad I got to share a part of my walk with God with you. Don't hesitate to write to me, okay? :D

**Liam Kelly:** You're so sweet complimentin me all the time J Johnathan Ler should learn from you! Also, your statuses are funny.

**Louis Yu:** Are you going to even see this? We'll have a happy hour before I graduate, okay?????!! I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO MAKE IT. During finals week, I scheduled my work to be 10am-4pm so that I could go to happy hour with you. So plan it.

**Maria Mai:** I LOVE YOU AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!!!! D

**Nhi Tran:** Hey athlete!! You're so athletic, damn. I wish I could play as many sports as you (and play them well like you).

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** Hey troll addict! Take it easy, aight? And stay away from Denny! He's going to try to give you milk..

**Paul Nguyen:** Ah, my biggest little sib troll. I'll allow you to visit Houston more next year since I'LL BE THERE! J I'm going to miss you! You're going to be an amazing big sib: I'M SO EXCITED!

**Richard He:** WOWIEZ can't believe we met almost 4 years ago. No matter what, despite how little we talk, we'll always be able to have SED/Financial get togethers. :D Let's do one before we graduate PLEASE!!

**Robert Ma:** Good job on case comp and basically life! I can't wait to see what you do with your remaining year at UT :)

**Ryan Dang:** YOU'RE NOT IN ABSA. I'm glad I met you during my time at UT, smybong J We're gonna have memorable times in Asia, I JUST KNOW IT!! Are you moving to Houston? If so, shit's gonna go down. If the second crew moves to Houston, "people are going to die" (Denny).

**Sabeeha Islam:** Congrats on being Executive VP! I'm really amazing and so driven, I'm just so in awe of you! I can't wait to see all the wonderful things you do in ABSA!

**Sarah Qin:** Hey diva queen, visit me in Houston, aight? I gotta have a diva dose every once in a while, ya hurr? Puahaha I'm going to miss your cute sass!

**Shufen Wang:** You're hilarious, Shufen! The way you don't understand things and then I have to repeat it for you. Lol, jk, I'm glad you joined Squirrel Squad! Knowing you during my last year in ABSA was a blast, and you better visit me in Houston :)

**Stephanie Ham:** You're such a cutie!! I'm lucky to have met you during my time at UT! Visit me in Houston, okay?!

**Squirrel Squad:** Y'all are amazing! I'm sorry I basically fell off the face of the earth second semester, but I'm so happy we got to bond and have amazing adventures the first semester! TX-OU Weekend was

one of my favorites, and I'll never forget how much fun we had playing fish bowl!(I FINALLY GOT TO PLAY FISH BOWL WITH SOMEONE, SO THANK YOU!) and how we crammed 16 people into two rooms! We had some great times, and I just want to thank y'all for sticking with us to the end. I hope y'all continue to be a part of ABSA and join other families or be bigs so that others can get to experience y'all's amazingness!

**Taehoon Kim:** I'm going to miss you, but I know that I'll visit Austin enough and you'll visit Houston enough that it's like we never separated-! I'm glad we were roomies this past year J Late night talks about life are always fun, and I'm happy we got closer my last year at UT. We made a lot of good memories this past year (I almost feel as though we crammed like 2-3 years of memories and adventures into this last year). MAN just realized I'm going to miss having you as a roommate. This last year was pretty awesome, and you're part of the reason why! Good luck with MPA, and please get whatever you need to get so you can travel out of the country with da crew.

**Tracy Trieu:** Party girl, I'm going to miss you! L. Visit me in Houston so I can take you out :)

**Whitney Chan:** Can I borrow your clothes? Tehehe I'm going to miss you, pretty girl! Can't wait to see the amazing things you'll do in the future! :)

**People I forgot to write a shoutout to:** I'm sorry..I'm just extremely tired right now..visit me in Houston :D

#### Austin Anderson

**Heleen Lee:** You are always one incredible person, I know we haven't said much to each other besides small talk, but I've seen you go above and beyond for ABSA and it's members countless times and that's something that I really admire. Let's change our habit of just commenting on the weather before you leave yeah? And don't forget to come back for alumni weekend so you can see how your baby (ABSA not me) is doing.

**Zulian Tjuatja:** People always talkin' smack about your sense of humor, I don't understand, you're perfectly funny to me. Except for maybe that time you did your joker impersonation at CFT and I was too scared to sleep. But in any case I'm really glad to have met you and that note you wrote all of us before elections really encouraged me, so thank you for that. Let's grab a meal sometime next year, you can tell me all about your "meta"? deck haha.

**Jeff Su:** Hey, no matter what the rest of the cft gang says, I think we need to practice the nae nae after seeing your performance in seattle haha, just kidding. But all joking aside, I think you're one really cool guy and even though I know we didn't really get to know each other that well this year, we should definitely change that next year.

**Jackson Pei:** Congrats on being elected? There wasn't any competition but I guess that just goes to show how perfect everyone thought you were for the job. I'm really excited to get to see what you'll do to change ABSA for the better. Make sure your VP's behave though, they listen to Lonely Island so they're probably not the most mature..Also we should really get Huyen and Joseph together again to compete in our case comp that was a really fun night!

**Hannah Kang:** I think you may be the VP that I talked to the least..but I really appreciate that you laugh at my jokes so I'm willing to change that fact anytime!! I'm definitely game to hang out at more ABSA events and whatnot next year if you're not too busy with your triple major thing. I hope you take this summer to take a break from that haha.

**Stephen Zhu:** Ahh papa Steves. I want you to know that beside what lies Robert tries to tell you, I do think that you were a great friend and VP this year and I really appreciate all that you did for us and how you helped us grow. Thanks you so much for that. And I really hope that you stay active in ABSA next year, but even if you don't we should definitely start hanging out more since you won't be my boss anymore after I turn in this last informer haha. PS still owe u second round directors perrys smh.

**Luther Fan:** Hey Luther, remember that time I spotted you in the gym? I just wanted to let you know that you more than made up for it with your advice when I was going for VP and a myriad of other things that you did to help me grow, so thank you. But anyways, if you're not too busy next year (which I would be surprised if you weren't) we should definitely hang out more, maybe spot each other at the gym? By the way, I definitely look forward to finding your limit at spring eos's "business meeting."

**Andrew Huang:** Hey man, I remember the day that we really talked for the first time, it was after we went to the Lunar new year celebration at Asia Cafe and you told me that all the older Chinese men in our little booth pointedly ignored my presence for the entire time. Let's not ignore each other next year yeah? I look forward to taking a night to really chill sometime soon as well.

**Angela Meng:** HEY! THAT STICKER IS ADORABLE AND BEAUTIFUL WHY DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND ME?? "Sigh" But my saltiness aside, I wanted to say congrats on becoming Professional VP. I know you'll take it fantastic places, just one concern I have is that you should just be a LITTLE more open to other's perceptions of cute things? (ok, I'm still a little salty). But besides all that, I wanted to let you know that I think you're one hilarious, quirky, and hands down one of the most amazing individuals who I would love to get to know better next year, so..friends?

**Anna Chong:** Just take my car keys and love me ok? I think we rocked the upside down tattoos at Explore UT, and what's the sign of best friends if not poorly implemented tattoos? I think you're a pretty cool lady and I think you'll be doing a fantastic job being external vp as long as you control your unhealthy obsession with bread.

**Ariel Kao:** You're welcome for showing you pandadog and friends, and thank you for showing me prickly pear!! Thanks so much for writing shout-outs and being so active this year, You'll be missed!

**Bowen Cai:** I hope you don't mind the fact that I'm always mentioning you as the reason I joined ABSA, and I hope you didn't take it too hard when I mentioned cutting admin directors. ABSA aside, I think you're one of the coolest cats I've met in my college career, I hope that whatever you decide to do next year we can remain friends and hit up Juan in a Million every now and then.

**Camilla Yen:** Ugh Camilla you're so cute, you're like a puppy..anyways I wanted to thank you for all the hard work you've done this year (and by the time you read this you'll be done!!) I'm glad you hung in there till the end and I hope you'll come back to ABSA to hang out with your old admin pals.

**Christina Wang:** Thanks for carrying me and Eric through MIS! I hope that we made it atleast a little fun for you haha. I just wanted to let you know that I think you're pretty cool, maybe even supermegafoxyawe-somehot cool, thanks for being such a good friend! PS weren't you supposed to remind me about slosh? #omcheese

**Cassandra Chew:** I remember when you brought some of us wendy's

during FYM next year, it seemed strange that you would bring some food to a..food giveaway but we all really appreciated your thoughtfulness. I also wanted to thank you for writing shout-outs for the Informer, It's better for it. Good luck next year!

**Christine Chu:** I'm pretty sure we're best friends, but we're so awkward we still act like strangers in public. I'm so glad I got to know you this year despite your weird pregnant waddle thing you do, and I expect you to stay in ABSA for me and Nina's sake. Also, without a branch next year we won't have any entity forcing us to interact with each other, hopefully our awkwardness doesn't get in the way of us finding ways to stay in touch.

**Denny Ku:** Wassup man! I don't think I ever got to hang out with you outside of a gm, but I feel like we would've gotten along great! I'm really excited to move into your guys's place next year and I wish you the best now that you're graduating from college. PS thanks for writing shout-outs!

**Dora Cheng:** Hey Dora!! I get so happy and excited whenever I see you! We really need to get donuts more often next year, but putting donuts aside, I wanted to thank you for being such an incredible big sib and friend to me. Your friendship means a lot and I hope that our shenanigans don't end with the school year.

**Emily Mi:** I really enjoyed our brownbag at cabo babs and then royers pie shop, and not just cause of the delicious food and pie shake. I think you're an awesome person and I hope to get to know you even better next year. Seattle CFT reunion soon yeah?

**Eric Ma:** In all the time around you, I don't know if i've actually seen you do any work. I assume you do because otherwise you wouldn't be doing so good in school, but it seems like you're some kind of wizard or something. But ignoring all that, it's been a real fun semester in MIS, we should definitely keep in touch next year and 'not work' together.

**Eric Wang:** I thought long and hard about what I wanted to say to you Eric, and all I really came up with was that I don't think you've ever failed to make me smile, so thank you. I hope you decide to stay involved in ABSA next year and maybe even be that years next top model yeah? stay gucci eric.

**Felicia Zhang:** Hey Felicity! Just wanted to let you know I haven't eaten a pb&j sandwich in atleast one month..now that I think about it, I really want a pb&j sandwich, brb getting food..oh but before I go, I think you're super neat and I'm sorry for that that one time I pushed you off your paddle board, total mistake won't ever happen again. Ksorybai.

**Gordon Tsai:** Ugh Gordon, you were supposed to be my wingman this whole year, what happened? But in all honesty I definitely think we should hang out even if you're not good at getting things :P

**Hoai Truong:** Hoai I'm so sorry I missed your elections on sunday!! if it makes you feel any better I creaped around outside the room for like 5 minutes before I realized I was too late and left..but I wanted to say that you are awesome in my book and I hope I see you at ABSA next year.

**Ima Linzag:** HEY I GOT YOUR NAME RIGHT THIS TIME, YOU CAN'T BE MAD AT ME HAHAHAAAA!! You're definitely one of the coolest people I've met this year, and I just know you'll do amazing things for ABSA next year whether it's as a director, team, or committee :) btdubs, we should get together and do a real case sometime.

**Janet Zhou:** Hey Janet, so sorry I couldn't talk to you at Caines that one time, if I'm ever ready I'll definitely let you know, but anyways, I think you're a super amazing friend, singer, AND big sib all rolled into one person, and I really hope that even though we won't be in the same family anymore, we'll still see each other sometimes.

**Jason Guo:** So excited to see where you take Financial Branch next year, wherever you decide. I know that you'll do a fantastic job and still make time for all of your friends. You're a great person Jason and don't ever believe that you're any less than that for you. You've always been there for me and the rest of the nhub cru, so I just wanted to let you know that we'll be here for you if you ever need any help or someone to talk to.

**Jason Wu:** You're one of the most cheerful people i've met in ABSA and I hope that you don't ever change that about yourself. I can't wait to see what next year is like living under the same roof.

**Jeannette Tang:** I think it's possible that we'll be seeing a lot of each other next year since Andrew's my roommate, and I'm really excited to get to know you better! But besides that I wanted to thank you for doing such an amazing job as family director and contributing to the informer every time!

**Jenna Lin:** I hope the informer is up to your standards!! haha. I'm so grateful to you for showing us the ropes when we first got hired, I know I was so nervous and scared because I had never used indesign before, but you really helped, so thanks!!

**Janney Ling:** THANKS SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING THE INFORMER FOR THE FIRST TIME AROUND THIS YEAR, WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

**Jennifer Yang:** What's up Jyango, Congrats on getting elected haha. I'm excited to see all the great big things you'll bring for ABSA. Btdubs, don't forget us plebs now that you're on top of the world ok?

**Jonathan Cheung:** Hey man, sorry for forcing you to write all those sport articles, but someone's got to do them right? But in anycase, you've done a great job with all the athletics this year, and you're almost done!! Have fun during summer and I hope to see you next year at ABSA!

**Jonathan Ong:** Wassup bae :) I'm really sorry for skipping out on the gym lately, but I've just been super swamped, as soon as I'm done writing these shout-outs though I should be free for the rest of the year, so let's get swole yeah? And also, I wanted to tell you that I think you're one of the coolest people I've met this year and I'm so excited for you and the organization that you'll be bringing to campus, I'm definitely going to join. PS we shouldn't have to hide our love from Yiwen anymore..

**Joseph Kim:** Aw man, I can't believe you made me promise to not read your shout-out till EOS, but I did accidentally see one bit when I was bolding my name..something about "12 Years a Slave" and I'm pretty sure I know what that's about and yeah we definitely need to watch that again :). But in any case, I'm so glad I got to know you this semester and I'm excited for the years to come where we'll definitely be hanging out more right?

**Julia Hoang:** Ugh you're such a short tree, who even says that ugh..but looking beyond that, I really enjoyed meeting and getting to know you this year and I hope that you'll stay in ABSA next year so I'll get to know you and you're crazy roommate even more. You're one cool cat Julia and don't ever forget it.

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Hey man, congratulations on winning!! I can't even be disappointed that I lost since it's you I lost to, I know you'll do a fantastic job, just keep a spot open for me in case I decide to come back haha. Btdubs, I still think you write the most beautiful articles, so definitely don't ever stop writing them.

**Kristy Liang:** Hey Kristy! remember our brownbag? yeah..sorry about being awko taco, I'm glad we still ended up friends! And I hope you come back next year! We'll have some crazy admin shenanigans haha.

**Laura Liu:** Omygoodness Laura, you are my saviour when it comes to accounting. And you're also one of the nicest people ever, not to mention persuasive. You've gotten me to apply for MPA and join KUSA just by mentioning in passing "You should apply for MPA" and "You



should join KUSA.” It’s scary how good you are at making me do things. But in any case, I’m really glad I met you and I hope we can become even closer next year haha.

**Laura Yang:** I remember that you said you wanted to get to know me better at Seattle CFT, why didn’t that happen? Well in any case, I’m glad we got to know each other even a little bit more there and I hope that next year we can learn even more about each other. Have a great summer!!

**Loan Khuu:** #You’reAwesomeAndDefinitelyCan’tWaitToSeeYouAgain-NextYear/WhereWeCanBeSuperBestFriendsAgainEver

**Maria Mai:** Why are you so friendly and awesome? I don’t even care that half the things you do would be considered creepy if literally anyone else did them, you’re one of my favorite people ever. Thanks so much for laughing at my jokes, because, I know I’m funny, but you make it official.” and I hope that we can become even better friends next year :D

**Michelle Zhou:** Wow, this has been one crazy year, and even though you swear you didn’t say, “You’re so f\*cking weird” on our first workday together, I know you thought it, so it counts :P. But in any case I hope that you don’t hide from me now that you’re not forced to work with me. I definitely think that we should hang out and make fun of the new informer editors next year ATLEAST four times next year. Thanks for everything Michelle, you were the best co-director anyone could ever ask for..keep it gucci, SwagSwag <3 <3

**Nhu Vu:** OMG DUH EWUH!!!-Nhu everyday of the week, you are definitely one of the best friends I’ve made this semester and I wish we could’ve been this close last semester, you are one seriously cool girl with one seriously good batman voice. And I just wanted to let you know that you finally MADE IT!! EOS videos are over and you’re finally free (sorta, you still have finals) but my offer still stand to help you with whatever you need, even you need a break every now and then. Good luck, we all believe in you!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** I’ve never met someone so into cats and donuts, and while I’m pretty sure all cats are out to get me, my overwhelming love for donuts makes up for that, so I’m totally ok with being your friend. And just so you know, I think you’re a fantastic friend, even though half the time you’d rather be by yourself, and I’m so happy that we got to know each other this year cuz you iz one cool cat. And I look forward to next year where we can continue our shenanigans with Liam, Zack, and Johnathan.

**Paul Nguyen:** ‘Sup Homie, where you postin’ up next year? cause we definitely need to hang out more. You’re a really chill guy and I’ll be pretty excited if you decide to come back and be a big sib, make me a first pick yeah?

**Puray Doshi:** Hey man!! you’re gonna be active in ABSA next year right? Cause I’d love to see you next year, but I guess even if you’re not as active we should still keep in touch and hang out every now and then yeah?

**Quan Nguyen:** What’s up roomie? Excited to see where next year takes us haha. And no worries about the wheel, that one was on me haha. **Rachel Lee:** Rachel!! I just wanted to let you know you were definitely the most adorable perodactyl in the room during Seattle CFT and that I’m really glad I could meet someone as talented and awesome as you this year. I hope you come back next year so we can have some more fun!

**Sabeeha Islam:** I just don’t understand how someone can be as perfect and humble as you at the same time. In any case, I’m so glad I got to know you this year, I think I admire you a lot for all you have done for ABSA and all you’ll be doing next year, keep a spot open for me if I decide to be an exec director yeah? thanks haha. See you next year!!

**Sam Lehardi:** Wow Sam, you are one of the biggest influences on my life this year. You have just been an extraordinary friend and big sib.

I’m really sorry to see you go, but hey, maybe I’ll apply to be alumni director just so I can have an excuse to talk to you regularly, and make sure to come back to alumni weekend, I need my Sam fix

**Sarah Qin:** Hey Sarah! I’m really sorry you don’t get my humor, but maybe we can just be the kind of friends that don’t tell jokes to one another? In any case, I look forward to seeing you in ABSA next year!!

**Sean Shen:** Hey man I know we didn’t really get to know each other this year, but I think you’re a pretty cool guy, and thanks for contributing to the first informer this year, we really appreciate it.

**Shufen Wang:** Wassup Shufe, I’m really glad I got to know and mess around with you this year, I hope I didn’t drive you up the wall or pull your leg to much..or even yank your chain :p Thanks so much for being a good friend. We’ll have next year for me to teach you all the idioms I know haha.

**Stephanie Kao:** Ugh all you do is use me for accounting and making videos. But even besides that I think you’re a pretty cool cat and I’m glad we got to know each other better this semester. I’ll buy you that lunch sometime haha.

**Taecheon Kim:** Hey man, I never got to see much of you this year and I think that was a mistake, I feel like we’d really hit it off and I’d definitely enjoy getting to know you better next year. So let’s make that happen yeah?

**Tessie La:** What’s up Tessie? I’m glad I was able to help you during your speech haha, but I’m pretty sure you would’ve nailed it even without me, put more stock into yourself, you’re way more awesome than you think you are (and you think you’re pretty awesome). I hope that being an RA is an amazing experience for you! have a great summer Tessie :D

**Theodora Cheng:** Hey Theodora!! I get so happy and excited whenever I see you! We really need to get donuts more often next year, but putting donuts aside, I wanted to thank you for being such an incredible big sib and friend to me. Your friendship means a lot and I hope that our shenanigans don’t end with the school year.

**Tracy Trieu:** Thanks so much for contributing to the Informer!! It meant a lot to us!

**Trini Tran:** Y don’t u talk to meh N-E-moar? I thought we waz bess frans 5avar..liek dis if u cri evertiem.

**Anyone I missed:** I’m sorry if I missed anyone, it’s not that I don’t love you or think you’re unimportant, it’s that you guys didn’t do anything for the informer and I’m vindictive and spiteful..>:( (except for Hanpei, Liam, Zack, and Johnathan, I love you guys <3 <3)

**To everyone in the later half of my shout-outs:** I’m sorry, you definitely didn’t get as much attention as you deserve, but thinking up tear-jerking shout-outs takes a lot out of a man, if you really feel cheated, don’t hesitate to come up to me right now and either slap me across the face or ask for a better shout-out.

**Cassandra Chew**

**ABSA:** Who knew that a quiet girl who was deathly afraid of interviews would now be ready to face the real world. And you know what, it’s all

thanks to ABSA and the people in it. So if you’re unsure of what to do, keep trying with this organization. They weren’t kidding about getting more than free food.

**Helen Lee:** Ms. President, I am constantly amazed by who you are. We did it! You have done such wonderful things for this organization. We all proudly welcome you to the ex-officer table. I thank you for your time and dedication these past four years.

**Zuilian Tjuatja:** Congrats, you’re done. I love the different impersonations/accents. I dare you to use take on an accent and scare all the new freshman next year. :)

**Jeff Su:** I almost forgot you in my shoutouts. :I Though, I enjoyed being in your marketing class and hearing your perspectives on ABSA. I’m happy with the choices you made for you final two years of college. Sleep. Eat. And, try not to get too sick.

**Jackson Pei:** I truly admire the amount of passion you have for ABSA. You did what I could not have done, and I applaud you. Congrats. I know that you’ll bring ABSA back to its roots of being an wonderful organization that invest so much in its members so that they can be whoever they wish to be.

**Hannah Kang:** See note. :)

**Stephen Zhu:** See Above. Andrew Huang, I am disturbed, but congrats you’re done.

**Luther Fan:** Vanderbilt Apartment, buddies. Oddly enough, I rarely saw you this past year. I loved that you focused on Personal Development this year in Academic. It has been a pleasure getting to know you. Be sure to tell all the fishes that MIS is the way to go. :)

**Andrew Huang:** You’re bromance with Stephen is quite disturbing. Just kidding. You guys are just prepping for #MCM.

**Amanda Almeda:** Have a blast in San Francisco. You were a wonderful mom leading Ravenclaw to victory.

**Angela Meng:** Congratulations to you! I have also seen how much you have grown. I remember at camping two years ago, you were singing your heart out and speaking your mind. Keep on doing that, and I wish you all the best next year. :)

**Angela Wu Li:** I hope your field studies haven’t been too hard on you. My little sister is just starting. One year has passed, but you will always be part of my most interesting year of college. Thank you for your quirks!

**Anna Chong:** Gah, you’re so cute! Congratulations! I wholeheartedly believe in what you can do. If you ever need, know that I’m just a phone call/email away. You have the support of all your “grandfathers” and your “grandmothers.”

**Ariel Kao:** Ariel, we’re seniors. We’re graduation. We’re joining the real world. Over these past four years, we each have changed a lot, but you’re still the kind, silly, and crazy person that I met as a freshman.

**Austin Anderson:** You are one dedicated individual. I applaud you for all the time and energy you have put into this organization. You have talked a lot about growth, and I hope that you are not finished with this organization yet.

**Armon Khorrani:** I remember meeting you and the gang after KAB Spring 2011 at Burger Tex. From then to FYM to Ravenclaw to FAV, it has been a blast. Thanks for always looking out for us and we couldn’t have had asked for a better friend. I look forward to our Houston Adventures!

**Bowen Cai:** Haha, you were an awesome bouncer at elections. Unfortunately, you cannot stop the power of Mei-Lynn, so of course, you had to let her in.

**Carl Pak & Kristeen:** Kona Grill during Dead Days? I think, yes!

**Christine Chu:** Look at you now. Unfortunately, I wasn’t able to attend this year’s alumni weekend, but I heard it went great. I hope future members see what you have done so that

**Christina Wang:** It was a pleasure meeting you during the ABSA winter hangout. You are super adorable and fun to be around.

**Dora Cheng:** I miss having marketing with you and seeing you every day last semester, and I am going to miss not seeing you next year. I absolutely love all your quirks. Thank you for being a wonderful Big Sib. I was an awful child, but I know your love is always there. Love you!

**Edward Liao:** Who knew we lived so close to one another.

**Emily Mi:** Yay, I am so happy that you are trying out new things. Hoped you enjoyed your experiences with E + E and Finance Team. Can’t wait to see what you’ll do as you enter your final two years of college. My freshman baby is growing up quickly.

**Eric Allen:** I miss you. You better bring me back something yummy from Japan or some cool animes.

**Eric Ma:** You are one silly guy. Wish I took the chance to get to know you more. Keep on bugging your brother!

**Eric Wang:** BFF Sib! I didn’t get the chance to know you too well, but hey, you had to put up with Sarah. That takes lots of guts!

**Felicia Zhang:** Had a blast getting to know you better at San Antonio CFT!

**Gordan Tsai:** You are one talented individual. I appreciate your challenging questions during elections. Whatever you decide to do next year, I hope that it fits with the type of college experience you wish to have.

**Hanpei Zhang:** Thanks for keeping the ABSA website nice and updated. I forgot to resign-up for the weekly emails, so I look to the website a lot for help!

**Hoai Trung:** The other half of Angelhoai. Thank you for putting on such lovely social events. It was amazing eating peanut butter sandwiches and watching the Austin fade. I haven’t gone back, so it’ll be one of my last Austiny Sunsets at Mount Bonnell.

Huyen Tran: Your pictures are fabulous, and I know that my final EOS will be wonderful thanks to all of you and the other internal ladies’ hard work. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

**Ima Linzag:** I love you clever insights, Ima, and I did not know that you were such a great artist. Thanks for helping out with FAW. Be sure to enjoy you last two years of college!

**Janet Zhou:** Ms. Janet Jackson. Thank you for challenging me these past few years and allowing me to become a more open-minded person. Even though you are entering your final year in college, I know that you still have so much more in mind. You are a wonderful friend.

**Jaryu Xu:** I hope you are having a wonderful time in Singapore. Your blog post and pictures look fabulous. Hopefully, you’ll come back before graduation so that I can see you. Or else, it just means I have to come to Austin.

**Jason Wu:** I will avoid Jason sandwiches at all cost. Though, if they are sandwiches from Jason’s Deli, then, that is a totally different story. Good luck on your senior year!

**Jason Guo:** I promise before I leave that I will cook a “feast” for you and Angela.

**Jasmine Kei:** Hopefully, I get to see you during the summer.

**Jeanette Tang:** You and Maria were awesome Family Directors. It’s a tough job, but you pulled through! I loved that y’all introduced more events and brought ABSA back together. Good luck with psychology!

**Jenna Lin:** Hello, Kitty! Tehee, character development. I love getting to

know you even better this year on our car rides to Houston and back.

**Jennifer Yang:** You can be really scary, but you can used that to your advantage! Good luck next year running Academic. My piece of advice to you:

**Jessica McCarthy:** Food, Food, Food. That is what I hope you spend your senior year doing.

**Jessica Wu:** Thanks for sticking through with ABSA. Hope you enjoyed your time in Executive Branch.

**Josh Hu:** My advice I leave to you is don’t creep on all the new freshman you old man. :)

**Julia Hoang:** You’re a cutie. I hope you had a wonderful experience working with Hannah and External.

**Josephine Lin:** BFF Sib. :)

**Kimberly Lin:** I don’t know what to say to you either. There are just no words. No words at all. Just see me at EOS. :)

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Last year, you were that quiet CS boy from Odessa, who was always lending a helping hand. This year, you’re all that, plus more. You’re opening up, giving hugs, ruling the world. I am just so, so happy for you. I can’t wait to see all the lives you’ll be touching in the years to come.

**Kristen Chan:** I remember sitting on 21st and Speedway at that picnic table in front of Jester and talking the night away. From that night, to winning the IM Championships to seeing you as Big Sib, it has been a pleasure watching you grow! I loved getting to know you and I hope that we can keep in touch.

**Laura Le:** Puppy gets a shout out, too. Thank you for being my roommate! I love our late night chats and notecard stories. Have fun next year, xoxo

**Loan Ku:** From member to director to what’s next. Loan you have been so dedicated to this organization. And when it comes to E+E, some of the events that y’all have thrown are awesome. I look forward to next week’s Stress Fest!

**Maria Mai:** Your personality and smile are so infectious. I can’t help, but simply be happy around you. I love how you always welcome people back. I’m excited to see what you have in store for next year. Congratulations! I know that you will inspire everyone you meet.

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Oh my goodness, Mei-Lynn. I absolutely love you.

**Michelle Zhou:** Being informer editor is tough, but y’all have been doing a wonderful job. I love what y’all have put together!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** You are absolutely adorable. I love all the times that we were waiting at that bus stop on 22nd and Pearl.

**Nhu Vu:** Unfortunately, I haven’t gotten the opportunity to get to know you better, but the scrapbooks have looked awesome. Thanks for commemorating my final year with ABSA!

**Paul Nguyen:** Oh Paul, the other poor boy of External. I hope the girls weren’t too much of a trouble for you. :)

**Quan Nguyen:** Oh Quan, you have grown so much—from a little freshman to an awesome Big Sib. Thank you for sticking through with ABSA for all these years. Can you believe that you are a senior next year?! Hope you enjoy it!

**Rachel Lee:** You have a lovely voice, and I’ll proudly say that I love watching your performances when their up on Facebook. I hope that you enjoyed your time in External. I wish you good luck next year and encourage you to explore all your options, whether they be within ABSA or not.

**Robert Ma:** I promise that I will cook for you!

**Sabeeha Islam:** When I first met you, I was intimidated by your presence! You are a very well put together young lady, and I am so happy that you were part of External this year. I can’t wait to see what you do with Executive next year.

**Sam Lehardi:** Thank you for being my Big Sib, Sam. I’m sorry for being a bad child, but I loved going to events when I could. You are nothing but patient. Haha, you will be an awesome father one day. :)

**Sarah Qin:** You have done an amazing job on professional this year. As a senior, I did not expect to have a blast at San Antonio CFT, but I did. I can’t wait to hear what you’ll do next. Keep on being sassy.

**Sonia Hegde:** It was a pleasure seeing you again during Faculty Appreciation Week. Be wary of the dark side! IROM majors are the way to go.

**Stephanie Ham:** Ham. Ham. Love our lunch dates. We need to have more before we all go off on our adventures!

**Taecheon Kim:** Oh my goodness, we’re old, but lucky for you, you get one more year to see all the little fishes grow up to be super cool people.

**Tammy Tran:** Tehee, my first ABSA friend. From sitting next to each other in MIS 301 to braving it through MIS 333K and ending up where we are now, man, it’s been a crazy adventure. So happy that you’ll be in Houston with me. I’ll take you around to all the cool eateries.

**Tessie La:** Yay for being a fellow psychology major. There’s not enough business/psychology people to go around. If you need any more class suggestions/advice, just let me know!

**Trini Tran:** Lucky you, as a freshman, you were a part of two IM Championships. Be ready to lead the team next year! :)

**Whitney Chan:** Thank you for being my lovely hairylist. I am most fascinated how you can put up with the trolliness of Jackson. Congrats for surviving!

**Christina Wang**

**Jeff Su:** Thanks for mentoring us during first semester, for Scoring Careers. Even though the weather blew the event away, I’ve learned so much & I’m grateful to have been in your branch! Oh and you better treat her well :P

**Luther Fan:** LUTHER!!! I’m so glad I got to get to know you a little better through your interview. You’re such an interesting and accomplished person & I hope that you continue to impact others with your wisdom.

**Arlene Cai:** Hey roomie! I can’t wait to room with you next year & go on crazy adventures together. You’re beyond the definition of cute and sassy ( I love you!

**Austin Anderson:** Omcheese, this semester has been a crazy one. Thanks for putting up with me throughout our MIS projects, studying, and random rants on life. You’re a really good friend & I’m grateful we were in the same MIS group.

**Bowen Cai:** BOBA!!!! I really look up to you, because it’s easy to see what you’re passionate about in life. Please let me be your little sib next year!!

**Brian Kim:** I’m so glad we struggled through calc together, first semester. Honestly, I would’ve fallen asleep a lot more & wouldn’t have paid as much attention if I hadn’t met you. Thanks for being such an awesome dance partner & friend this year, & I hope we’ll take more business classes together next year!

**Camilla Yen:** Gurl, PL.Babies for life! I’m so glad we got to hang out here

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karaoke...we'll nail thinking about you!!

**Janet Zhou:** Hi Janet, I still think it is funny how I ended up in Profresh. I've enjoyed the times we got together and talked and I hope we can do it more often :)

**Jason Guo:** Hi Jason! When are you going to redeem the food deliveries?? Hehe congrats on Financial VP, looking forward to seeing you at the front of the room next year. Keep pursuing God and glorifying Him in all that you do.

**Jeff Su:** It's been an awesome year. Funny how everything turned out. Thanks for all the learning, encouragement, laughs, and memories. Can't wait for next year eddy :)

**Josephine Lin:** Thanks for everything, Jose. I can't imagine this year without you. I've learned/am learning a lot from our friendship, and I am excited to see how God will use you next year. Don't freak out when I come attack your SG girls :) I hope they speak Hindu or drink smartwater or eat white pretzels (ok that was really random but tehe)

**Kelvin Nguyen:** MONEY!! Hi Kelvin, I'm glad to have met you this semester. Your smile makes me happy heh and I'm excited to see you work Admin VP next year. Keep doing you man.

**Kristeen Chan:** Hi big sib! Thanks for holding fun events this year. I was touched by your testimony and baptism. Just want to encourage you to continue pursuing Him in all you do.

**Laura Yang:** FROOMIE, it's been awesome knowing you since orientation till now. You can't get rid of me :). Can't wait to see if you can convert us all into salad/running lovers. BUT I'm glad you're a fellow dessert lover heh.

**Loan Khuu:** Hi Coco's buddy! I enjoyed both our brownbags last semester :) LET'S EAT AGAIN SOON <3

**Luther Fan:** LUTHARR, it's been much fun each time I see you in reliant (a lot) or at any ABSA event. I love seeing you smile, and we all know starnes would be proud. I know you'll have a BLAST next year when you study abroad. Take lots of pix for us poor souls back in Austin :)

**Maria Mai:** CHEEKING BUDDY! It was so much fun rooming with you in Seattle and watching how far you've come. Excited to see you as DA BEST Internal VP next year!! Let's dance tehe

**Michelle Zhou:** Your nail painting skills are amaazinggg. Let's get together and do it again :D

**Rachel Lee:** FROOMIE you are a lovely presence in my life and I am PUMPED to obsess over earrings together next year. Charming Charlie's forever.

**Sabeeha Islam:** Oh Sabeeks, my sexyback partner!! It has been a BLAST knowing you this year from geography to beauty juice to creamwhiskers to everything else. You are going to be an AWESOME Exec VP next year. I'm excited to see how you will continue to lead and love ABSA and all the people. I'm looking forward to more dates and lovely conversations :)

**Sam Lehardi:** Hi Sam, thanks for being the best pseudo-big sib. Best of luck with graduating/work/whatever comes next. Be reassured that God has everything planned out for you. Thanks for all the encouragement and luvv this year. Sincerely, your friend and supporter (remember this convo?)

**Sarah Huang:** AY SARE. Is you excited to see my lovely face when you wake up everyday next year? I know the answer is yes heh. Can't wait to community closest next year!! Yeah, we'll work on my ratch lyfe and we'll work on your sleeplyfe. Much luv.

**Sarah Qin:** It makes you STRONGGER. So happy to be in the same branch as you this year, Sarah. Don't lose your sass and let's shop till we drop soon!

**Sean Shen:** Hi Sean, it's been good getting to know you this year. I'm encouraged by you and just seeing how you continue to grow. Keep fighting the good fight, and I'm looking forward to another conversation soon!

**Stephen Zhu:** I love seeing your Disney game statues on my FB newsfeed. It's been much fun hearing about your workout lyfe and the chicken/sriracha/brown rice lyfe.

**Tessie La:** TESLAAA. I can't imagine this year without you, all the good times and the lols times. You are my ultimate froyo/chocolate/food buddy. You've been such a good friend to me and I'm freakin' EXCITED for summer adventures and next year with you. UCHI SOON!!! So much love for you.

**Zulian Tjuatja:** Hi Zules!! I know you've enjoyed all the fun conversations and my strangeness this year hehe. Thanks for all the laughs and encouragement. Best of luck to you in your startup/workout/music/lyfe endeavors this summer :)

## Ima Linzag

**Helen Lee:** Hi Helen! Thank you so much for taking the time to sit down with me that day :) I really appreciated your feedback and advice, and will definitely take everything you said to heart <3

**Jackson Pei:** Congratulations future President!!!! I can't wait to work with you next year and see what you have in store for ABSA

**Luther Fan:** This year has come to an end crazy fast! Thank you so much for bringing our branch together in the beginning :) Being a part of Academic has been one of the best experiences I've ever had

**Angela Meng:** Congratulations on your win! :) Even though we don't talk much, I have definitely seen how much you've grown since our time in LeaderShape. Speaking of which, are we ever going to have that reunion? </3

**Anna Chong:** You did a really good job on your speech and especially answering questions at the election GM :) I was really impressed, and I can't wait to see your vision for External come to life next year!

**Austin Anderson:** It was so much fun working with you on the Mock Case Comp! Thanks for letting me join your team <3 And thank you for being an awesome person in general. :) I think you did a really good job on your speech, and even though you didn't get the position, I know you'll still do amazing things in ABSA

**Bryan An:** Bryaaaaammmn. Hang in there! The semester is almost over, and FYM is nearby here, but I know you'll pull through in the end :D Don't die-

**Cassie Wang:** Congratulations on getting MISA officer! I know that probably means you'll be going to even less ABSA stuff, but I know without a doubt that you'll be leading MISA members to discover their inner leader. :D

**Christine Chu:** I'm sorry I didn't go to Alumni Weekend/Workshop don't hate me T\_T </3

**Denny Ku:** I'm not even sure if you remember this, but I had my first ever interview with you at the ABSA Mock Interview Marathon last year. Even though it probably wasn't a memorable encounter for you, the feedback you gave me instilled a huge amount of confidence in me, and I wanted to thank you for that :)

**Eric Nam:** I know I've already said this before, but thank you for being an awesome committee member :) You did a lot for LAUNCH and I'm happy to have been able to help you in some small way for your 333K project :D

**Ethan Chen:** Congratulations again on your team making the finals for Bain!! I'm sure you had some help from being able to discover your inner leader right.?)

**Gordon Tsai:** I'm really glad you were able to open up to me that night at Wendy's :) Sorry again for my cheesy advice, but I hope I was able to help a little bit. Kind of. Maybe? Well anyway, if you ever want to talk about anything, I'm always here to listen :)

**Jason Guo:** Congratulations on getting Financial VP! You definitely crossed a bunch of hurdles, but I'm excited to see what your plans are for ABSA!

**Jennifer Yang:** Best co-director <3 I'm sad to hear that you'll only be staying for another year, but I'm happy that you'll be spending it to the fullest with ABSA again :) I enjoyed all of those lunches with you and I can't wait for our girl's night. DDD

**Lisa Lam:** I enjoyed the M team meetings this semester! You always made it interesting and I'm glad I was able to join for a few of them!

**Loan Khuu:** LOAN! <3 "hugsss" Thank you so much for connecting me with Laurie :D I'm super excited/anxious for the interview, but even if I don't make it for some reason, still know that I'm super grateful for your support and everything :3 You're wonderful!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Congratulations Kelvin! You have worked super hard in ABSA over the past two years, and I'm sure that you have some amazing things planned for next year!

**Maria Mai:** Maria! You are the sweetest <3 Working with you for Roden was an amazing experience, and I'm so glad that we were in the same team :) I feel like I got to know you a lot better even though we only worked together for a few weeks, but it was so much fun! YOU'RE AWESOME :)

**Michelle Zhou:** Hi Michelle! <3 Don't get too mad at me for sending this in late </3

**Nona Untung:** Nena! :) I don't see you very much, and I'll probably see you even less next year (you being in MPA and me being in my junior year and recruiting and stuff --), but I just wanted to say thank you for all your help in LAUNCH and being a great committee member :)

**Purav Doshi:** Purav! Congratulations on getting up there and running for VP! I'm sorry I couldn't make it out on time to listen, but I know you did a great job :)

**Sabeeha Islam:** Sabeeha! I swear, when you were up there giving your speech I was remembering you way back when in Sunday School. You have always been an incredibly smart and amazing person, and your speech and Q&A just made you seem like an even bigger rock-star. I have no doubt that you will go far wherever you go :)

**Shufen Yang:** Even though it was kind of awkward, I enjoyed modeling for your assignments haha. You always seem super passionate whenever you talk about photography and the stuff that you're interested in, and it's so nice to hear :) I can't wait to give you more PS lessons-

**Sonia Hegde:** What's Beethoven's favorite fruit? BA-NA-NA-NAAAAA  
**Tenzin Yulo:** Thank you for being so kind when I reached out to you about M Team :) even though I've never been a member or anything, you've always been so welcoming! I'll miss you next year!

**Tessie La:** It was so fun working with you for Mock Case Comp! We should all work together on a real one next semester :D  
**Tiffany Wong:** Tiffany! You are one of the funniest girls I've ever met and I'm so glad I had you under LAUNCH for publicity :) I definitely hope to see you more next year and wish you the best of luck on your internship!

**Trini Tran:** Can't wait to see what rooming with you will be like next year-

## Jason Guo

This Years Officer Panel:

**Helen Lee:** You have been a mom, a mentor, a role model, and a friend for these past two years. Thank you for your dedication and love to ABSA, and to all of us. Even when you leave ABSA, the passion you had for ABSA will never leave my heart. Thanks for being such a great individual.

**Zulian Tjuatja:** That note meant a lot to me, and I couldn't thank you enough for it. It calmed me, and it made me happy. Thanks for the help that you have given me! It's been fun getting to know you better this year, and I hope we can continue getting closer next year!

**Jeff Su:** Hey baby. Those times when you had your hand on my back during prayer meant the world to me. When I felt tiny and small and alone, I realized that there was still someone there right besides me, ready to support me. Thanks for the love, for the support, and for the mentorship. Now, let's start showering...

**Jackson Pei:** I am so excited to be working with you next year! Not only do you have a great charisma to lead, but you are also super stingy. Let's blow everyone away next year with our stinky panel! Thanks for being a good friend and mentor. You always make great observations, and I always learn new things! :)

**Hannah Kang:** I was definitely scared of you until the start of second semester. But, it's been great getting closer to you this year, and I am definitely not scared anymore of this lovely, cute girl. Thank you so much for the advice that has helped so much this year!

**Stephen Zhu:** Hey pops. I think I gave you a lot of crap, but I always forgot to thank you. Thank you for giving me great advice and being a good friend when I needed one. Thank you for being so caring for every member in ABSA, and driving them home at the end of the night. Thank you for being here. Love, kid.

**Luther Fan:** I'm not sure if I love the funny expressions or the funny things you say more. It's been really fun getting to know you better, and a joy to laugh at your jokes/face. Thanks for your support and for the great job you have done this year!

**Andrew Huang:** Thank you for introducing Hearthstone to me. And I should probably not learn SC2 anymore. But thank you for influencing my bad decisions LOL. Thanks for being a great friend and a great support. I'll make you proud next year!

Next Years Officer Panel:

**Jackson Pei:** Nope, you don't get another shoutout! LOL

**Sabeeha Islam:** Every time I hear you speak, all other things seem no longer as important. HAHA :) I'm so excited to work with someone so amazing and so confident. Let's combine for the best ideas and blow next year out of the water!!

**Angela Meng:** WE DID IT <3 I am so excited to be able to work with you again. Let's have those midnight walks, those late night Kerbey Lane runs, and those relatively bad decisions. Thank you for the love and for the support. Let's do this!

**Maria Mai:** YAYAY! I can't wait to work with you next year! It's going to be soooo much fun with you. Thanks for being such a caring and happy friend. GET MORE SLEEP PLEASE! :)

**Anna Chong:** Your voice. It's amazing. Let's have more karaokees!! I'm so excited to work with you next year, and I can't wait to get to know you better. We're the babies of the panel, so we have to stick together!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** 'Ello old man...HAHAHA. I am so excited to work and fool around with you next year. I have always admired your never-ending dedication and love to ABSA. Thank you for having such a big heart. :) Let's do this!

**Jennifer Yang:** Hey, how's the weather down there? I'm so excited to stand next to you and say that every time. Thanks for being a great girl, a fun person to be around, and a dedicated leader to ABSA. You're going to do a great job next year, and I'll be right behind you to watch you do it.

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**Austin Anderson:** Hey man, thanks for being so supportive of everyone this year, especially me. You've always had my back, and I really appreciate it. You're still growing (not physically), and don't ever stop. I love how we support each other's jokes, even if they're not funny LOL. Don't forget the most important thing though: Keep Austin Weird!

**Bowen Cai:** Hey Bowen! :) It's hard to find anyone that doesn't like you! Thanks for being such a great person, and taking the time to listen to me. Don't stress yourself out too much with all the things you're doing! Stay awesome :D

**Camilla Yen:** HI CAMILLA. EX-STUDY BUDDY. We should study together again! Sorry about that song LOL. I hope it didn't permanently scar you. Thanks for being so happy and energetic all the time. :)

**Christine Chan:** I really missed working with you, weirdo. It was always fun when we could be weird together. I am really glad to have met and got closer to you this year. I'm also really proud of how hard you worked on everything you do, and how far you've grown. :) Be sure to visit next year!

**Denny Ku:** I still remember coming into freshman year that I was really scared of you. HAHA But you're a really great guy, and I wish you the best! :)

**Edward Liao:** It's been really fun getting to know you better this year. Let's play frisbee even more next year! :)

**Elvis Yang:** Soooooo I still can't make shots... but I will one day! I'll rain threes over your head. :)

**Enoch Tsai:** I'm going to get better at frisbee, I promise...

**Eric Yang:** Hey ERIC :D I want to hear your orchestral music as well!!!!

**Felicia Zhang:** Uh...so :D I tried using your notes on how to make friends, but.../ : I think I might need another lesson from you and Sabeeha.

**Ginnie Ko:** WHY ARE YOU SO MUCH BETTER THAN ME AT BASKETBALL?

**Gordon Tsai:** Hey fellow petroleum :) Let's have lots of fun digging oil out of the ground hehehehe.

**Hanpei Zhang:** hi baby

**Hoai Truong:** I have to say...you're pretty amazing. Super smart...super nice...super athletic...

**Huyen Tran:** Hi neighbor. Sorry I've been a bad neighbor :(

**Isoken Omoruyi:** CONGRATS. YOU'RE DONE. Now amaze the world with your voice and your Chinese! :)

**Janet Zhou:** Master, why won't you run with meeee? :( Thanks being an amazing supporter, mentor, and friend. I'll make you proud.

**Jany Xu:** You've been dearly missed. :( Tell me all your stories abroad!!

**Jason Jeng:** Seriously, you and Wu never fail to smile, and I am so proud to be a Jason because of y'all. I hope you're doing well!!

**Jason Wu:** Like I said to JASON, I am proud to be a Jason. Thanks for being such a great guy :) And super active, too.

**Jeanette Tang:** HI JEANETTE. I STILL REMEMBER THAT 9-PT FOOTBALL PLAY DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS. YOU'RE AMAZING.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Hi, my name is Jason. LOLjk You're super cool and nice, cross country bud. Don't fall into any more holes :/ Stay healthy!!

**Joel Hwang:** Your ability to play Contact has forever impressed me. I've never been so frustrated with anyone but you. Wish we could've hung out more! :(

**Johnathan Ler:** Hey! You're really really funny. Ratchet...but funny.

**Johnny Vo:** I loved how we could be weird together in Reliant. Let's stay weird, cause we cooooool.

**Josh Hu:** Why was I scared of you before? I don't understand why, but I am seriously blessed to have met someone so passionate about ABSA. Thanks for all the support, and I will do my best to make you proud!

**Kevin Chen:** Hey man, glad you joined ABSA as media director! Don't stretch yourself out too thin though!

**Kimberly Lin:** So, maybe in the end, I was destined for financial. LOL. Thanks for being so supportive and helpful to me for these past two years. You're awesomeeeee.

**Kristeen Chan:** Elio LEB study partner. Y'know, I've actually used the stuff I learned from Bredeson quite a bit. So glad we took him, and super glad I got to know you better!

**Kristy Liang:** Loud, loud, LOUD. Haha just kidding kinda not really. Anyhow, you've been incredibly supportive of me in my pursuit of God and myself. Thanks for being there and doing so much for me. I am blessed to have you as a friend.

**Laura Yang:** HEY CROSS COUNTRY BUDDY. LET'S RUNNNNNN. :once I get in shape. :)

**Loan Khuu:** Hey :) You're a really nice and cool person. We should hang out some time.

**Louis Yu:** Thanks for all the help and advice that you have given me! :) Guess what? I got Angela and two other girls to build more cardboard boats with me, so be on the lookout for that! :D :D

**Michael Yu:** I don't think I've hit the weights more than twice since I've worked out with you LOL.

**Michelle Zhou:** Hello! :) I see you randomly more than I see any other admin person xD I missed you!

**Nhi Tran:** Nhi, you are sooo good at soccer. Hope to see you around more! :)

**Nhu Vu:** NHUB CRU UNITE! Thanks for being the butt of our jokes, and being someone who was always so caring. Also, your creativity, drawing, and video-making BLOW MY MIND. Why are you so good at producing EVERYTHING?

**Nina Tanuwidjaya:** Hi Angela's platonic life partner. It was fun setting up you with Hearthstone and learning about Communist. :D And we WILL build those cardboard boats, I promise you.

**Purav Doshi:** I am prepared for fantasy next year. Get ready!! You are a really great friend, and I'm really glad to have gotten to know you better. And I loveeee going to karaoke with you. You have great song choices! :)

**Quan Nguyen:** Be happy man! :) Take value in the small things!

**Robert Ma:** Hey <3 STAY ORGANIZED. MANAGE YOUR TIME. DON'T BE LAZY. I don't want to come over and see Matt judge you again LOL. Thanks for giving great advice, and being a great friend; let's get even closer next year. And let me sleep on your couch in the future.

**Sam Lehardi:** Big brother. I can confidently say that you have been a big brother for me. Thank you for all your support, for all your love, and for Torchy's Tacos. If you ever need a favor in return for the countless amounts of things you have done for me, just hit me up anytime.

**Sangbin Kwon:** Penne Rosa is really good. Definitely made me respect Noodles&Company once again!

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**Sarah Huang:** Hi, random boat member! You seem like a really cool person. Let's get to know each other better!  
**Sarah Qin:** Oh Queen, I am your slave. LOLjk  
**Sherley Loo:** HI SHERLLEY. :) You're cool!  
**Stephanie Sugjaman:** We're going to win E-Week. Let's do this.  
**Stephanie Kao:** :) Although we're not in the same mentoring group anymore, it's been nice seeing you around. You're a reallly amazing girl!  
**Sumin Cha:** Hey Sumin, I am really really glad that someone so capable and friendly as you stepped into my shoes. You did a great job this year, and it was a pleasure to see you work with Christine. Thanks for being really cool! :)  
**Tessie La:** Unfortunately, I have only been able to share a few experiences together, but those experiences have been enough to show me that you're incredibly funny. Your humor is reallllllly funny!! :) Lets "go on an adventure!" :)  
**Theodora Cheng:** Dora, let's go exercise together againnn! And visit JOL at 3 in the morning!  
**Tin Dang:** I still don't understand how you can make cubes of buckyballs so easily. My hands are just too fat. :(  
**Trini Tran:** Thanks for all the support and help you've given me! I won't disappoint you!  
**Zack Kingsak:** Good luck with VP of Special Events! I can't wait to see what interesting ideas you have!

## Joseph Kim

**Internal Branch Directors:** I couldn't have asked for a better group of guys and gals to be a part of internal branch with. It was an honor to work with y'all and a miracle to see how close we've gotten throughout the semester. Thank y'all so much for being so welcoming when I first joined the team in the beginning of the semester. I still remember my first branch meeting when all y'all told me lies about yourselves. I honestly can't believe I thought Huyen was going to the Vietnam army (am I gullible or what?).. Man, it's a blessing to see how far we've come. Let's not drift apart as we grow older okay? Let's not just be familiar faces we see and wave to between classes. Each and every one of you will have a place near and dear to my heart. Some of my most memorable moments of my freshman year were with y'all. When I look back on my freshman year in the future, internal branch will be the first thing I think of. It brings tears to my eyes to think that our time together is coming to an end. I only wish we had more time to know. But all good things must come to an end right? I just want y'all to know how much y'all mean to me. Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart. #internalbranch

**Jackson Pei:** Jackson... I am truly blessed to have met you. There are so many things I am thankful for that I honestly don't think this informer could fit. Just giving me the opportunity to work as your director and to be a part of internal branch changed my life here at UT in the best of ways. You are my officer, my friend, and my role model that I aspire to be like. But most importantly, you are like the older bro that I never had. I know I lost a couple (a lot) of bets to you throughout the semester, and now I owe you a couple of meals to Fogo De Chao. But these are the types of bets I'd gladly be willing to lose. A million meals at Fogo de Chao can't even compare to all the things you've done for me. Thanks (x 1,000,000)... c:

**Johnny Vo:** Bro, it's been a helluva semester with you. I only wish that we knew each other first semester as well... I still remember the very first day I met you, I had a feeling we would be great friends. Now, I'm glad to say that you've become one of the closest people I've met in my life. I'm so thankful that we crossed paths, and I'm excited to see what kind of future experiences that college has in store for us. You know I love ya brotha!

**Austin Anderson:** Austin I'm so glad you're a part of ABSA. If it weren't for the case competition, we would've never been as close as we are now. Man, even though we didn't win the case competition, I had such a fun time hanging out with the AW (Asian White) Consulting Team. You are funny as hell and I'm so glad to have met you. Meeting you was a blessing because I know we will be much, much closer as the years go by in college together. I just know that you and I are going to have a good time together next semester. xD Let's watch 12 Years a Slave Again and play that game (you know what I'm talkin' bout.) haha!

## Julia Hoang

**Hannah Kang:** Mama Kang, how do I even begin? I'm pretty sure you know this by now, but you were really scary and intimidating to me in the beginning of the year haha. It's so funny because you're such a nice, sweet and tiny person! Thank you for not only being a really good VP, but also a role model. I love you, Hannah <3  
**Paul Nguyen:** We started the year just being co-directors, but you've slowly become my mentor and best friend! I'm so thankful that I was given the chance to work with you this year! Thanks for making my first year at UT and in ABSA such a memorable experience :) I'm looking forward to being your future little!!

**Anna Chong:** You will forever be my Thing 1 and banana <3 Haha I'm SOOO glad we were in the same branch together! Getting to know you has made me realize that I am not the weirdest one :D hahaha jk, I love you! I love that we can laugh forever and ever but never get tired. You are such a blessing in my life, Annabananal! I'm excited to see what you have in store for ABSA next year!

**Sabeeha Islam:** Words can't describe how awesome you are! I LOVEEE your deep conversations! You truly are a wonderful person inside and out, and I know that you will be very successful in whatever your future endeavors inquire. I love you!! I can't wait to see how much ABSA will fall in love with you as well :)

**Kelvin Nguyen:** POTATOES. Haha Kelvin!!! You are truly ABSA's sweet-heart. :) I am so thankful to have you in my life! Thank you for always bringing me medicine when I'm sick. :) I'm so excited to see you in a suit every Thursday! Hahaha. You deserve everything and more.

**Rachel Lee:** Rachel!!! I really enjoyed working with you in External. :)

Thank you for being the bubbly and happy person in our branch. I really appreciated your words of encouragement and I hope you find whatever it is you are really passionate about :)

**Helen:** Thanks for being a great president for ABSA. I really enjoyed our talks even if they were just about random things. Good luck with everything!  
**Zulian Tjutaja:** Zazu! I like how I randomly see you at the gym haha. Your impersonations are good!... but sometimes scary haha!  
**Jiffy Su:** Jeff!!!! It's so fun getting to talk to you whenever we run in to each other :) I'll visit Café 201 again and we can make better chocolate covered strawberries this time haha  
**Jackson Pei:** Thanks for being one of the first people to welcome me into ABSA! Your love for ABSA is really inspiring and infectious :) I wish you the best of luck as president!

**Stephen Zhu:** Stephen!!! Although we never got to hangout as much as I wish we did, I still enjoyed all the times we talked! Next year you gotta teach me all of your workouts, mkay? :D

**Luther Fan:** I love that you smile all the time!! Hahaha let's go eat somewhere Austinyng again!

**Andrew Huang:** ! Hahahahaha. I remember you were like the VERY FIRST person from ABSA that I spoke to during my summer orientation, and I'm so glad I did! You're such a troll to me though :P haha

**Ariel Kao:** Love is an open DOOOOOOOOOOR!! Lololol. No one will ever understand my love for Frozen except you. D Thanks for being my big sib and choosing me to be your little! I will miss all of our random conversations about our first world problems and all things frozen (heheh). I'll miss you sooooo much next year!!! Please come back and visit me next year!

**Angela Meng:** Thanks for helping out with sorting clothes for Thrift Shop! It was reeeally fun getting to freak out over nice clothes together haha!

**Austin Anderson:** Dallas? Houston? Austin? AUSTIN! :D You're such a tall tree hehe :) I'm happy I met you! You have such a good sense of humor haha

**Denny Ku:** Smennyyyyyy! I'm so glad that you are my big sib! You have definitely been someone who I can act silly with but also have serious conversations too. Please don't graduate yetttttt :( I'll miss you so much next year! It definitely won't be the same without you! Good luck with everything and don't forget to come back and visit me!

**Elvis Yang:** We still need to grab lunch together one day! Taphouse? :D  
**Eric Ma:** I don't think I ever got to know you that well until this semester, but I'm really glad I did! You're such a laid back and chill person haha. Let's finish the semester strong in econ!

**Ginnie Ko:** You're so good at basketball!!! Teach me your ways...! I'm really glad you decided to join ABSA :) I hope you have found it to be everything you expected and more!

**Gordon Tsai:** I can't wait until we can go to Salt Lick! Haha thanks for deciding to split the gift card with me!

**Huyen Tran:** I think the very first time I met you I thought you were really... interesting hahaha. We've shared a lot of good experiences together and I hope that we will get to create more!

**Jason Wu:** JAAASON :D thanks for all of the Jason sandwiches you give me! haha. It's so cool how you still come to all the ABSA events! Thanks for helping out so much :)

**Johnny Vo:** We live so close to each other! Let's hangout sometime over the summer!

**Joseph Kim:** I'm so glad I met you this semester! Remember how I had to "swim" in your back during the Squirtle Squad talent show skit? Hahahaha! Good times :)

**Maria Mai:** HI CUTIEEEEE! <3 You're always laughing and so happy! Your enthusiasm for ABSA is so contagious! Thanks for being one of the first people in ABSA to make me feel welcomed :)

**Phillip Yoon:** Phillip!! I really enjoyed our last talk we had :) I hope that you will still find a place for ABSA in our busy schedule! And don't worry too much! Everything will be okay in the end :) Thanks for coming out to so many volunteering events!

**Sam Lehard:** SAM I AM! Thanks for always driving everyone!! We still need to go eat some cake!

**Sang – Yop Kwon:** I still can't believe I didn't realize we were in the same econ class until the semester was almost over lol. Thanks for coming out to so many volunteering events! I can't wait to see you grow within ABSA :)

**Sarah Qin:** TWIN!! I'm so glad I met you! Your personality is so infectious haha. We need to have more Julia & Sarah dates!

**Shufen Wang:** HI ROOMIE <3 I love youuuu! Good luck with FYM this semester! I can't wait to have all the yummy snacks get stored in our room heheh

**Taehoon Kim:** TAESMOOOON! Why are you so mean to me... hahah I have enjoyed all of the funny and awkward memories we have shared together. Thanks for being a really good big sib even though you had your internship!

**Zack Kingsak:** Zackie!!! You're so weird, it's awesome!! :D I always want to say hi to you whenever I see you giving tours haha. We should hangout during summer! :D

## Kelvin Nguyen

**Helen Lee:** Throughout the year you constantly asked me how things were going and cautioned me not to go too crazy with ABSA. I always thought it was funny because you're one of the few people I feel like I learned that from. Visit often, okay, mom?

**Zulian Tjutaja:** Hey, whatever it is you decide to do from here on out, please be sure to keep us all updated. I'll admit, I never saw our personalities as being very compatible, but I really do respect all that you've been able to accomplish this year.

**Jeff Su:** Seattle CFT. I will never forget it.

**Jackson Pei:** Even if you're still learning to be a leader, make us believe. That's what I want to do ~ Those were the words you left me with in our brief chat during elections last year. I told you that I believed in you then and, for what it's worth, I still do now. You've done well, Officer Pei.

**Hannah Kang:** My one and only leader, it's been an honor.

**Stephen Zhu:** Don't you dare retire; your job's not done yet, Officer Zhu.  
**Luther Fan:** Oh Luther, you know that we all believe you will go far and do great things, but do remember to take time off every now and then.

**Andrew Huang:** Part of me is annoyed that we weren't really close sooner, but the other part of me is thankful that didn't happen because those couple late night chats killed my already terrible sleeping schedule lol

**Angela Meng:** Ready for round three. Ms. Meng?

**Camilla Yen:** You, madam, are such a delight to be around. Thank you for always brightening up everyone's day with your smile. I hope you got as much out of being a director in Admin as I did.

**Ima Linzag:** I think being described as nice and giving by you, one of the kindest souls I know, is one of the greatest compliments I have ever received, and most definitely do not deserve. It really is a shame we haven't been able to talk much, but hopefully we can fix that next year.  
**Janet Zhou:** "Our character comes to be defined not by the course of action we take when others are watching, but rather the things we do despite the fact that we believe it'll go unnoticed." Just one of the quotes I live by that I feel like you'd really appreciate.

**Loan Khuu:** Loan, YOU are the one that is awesome and amazing. I still can't believe how far we've come since camping freshman year. To think this all started with that one car ride and with me accidentally taking your sleeping bag.  
**Maria Mai:** Hi c:

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** I almost miss Jazz Appreciation. I enjoyed those late nights in the Atrium, even if it was only to make sure we didn't fail

the class.

**Paul Nguyen:** Haha man, I still remember how excited we were about the idea of possibly working within the same branch together at the beginning of last semester. It's been fun, Paul.

**Rachel Lee:** Hey you o\_o you are... beyond words. :) P.S. potato to you, too.

**Sabeeha Islam:** A lot of things have changed since we talked at Veggie Heaven. Here's to the only person I know to have struggled with the same battle and came out on top.

**Stephanie Kao:** Haha Stephanie, always so happy and full of life. Please don't ever change.

**Trini Tran:** I'm really glad you became a director and stuck around this year. You know I still remember the very first time I met you at a volunteering event, along with Johnny and Carly.

## Laura Yang

**Officers:** Thank you for making ABSA function so well this year! I appreciate all the work all of you do to allow everyone to have these incredible experiences :)

**Angela Meng:** Hiii Angela. I don't think we've had a brown bag yet... but we should have one :D

**Anna Chong:** Congrats on external Anna! You'll do great Wooooo!! (:  
**Anna Hiran:** Oh hello. Hehe love you (: I should actually join you guys on a girls night out someday but I totally missed out last time :ughno-smoresforme

**Annie Xue:** You're so athletic lolol. But really it was great to meet you! Let's get more froyo/food/edible items soon? (:

**Cindy Kuang:** <333 you #littlebiglove

**Dora Cheng:** Hey/haiho Doral! Your presence always makes me happy. #crepes4ever

**Edward Liao:** Ed! You're really good at running (: And frisbee.

**Emily Mi:** Did I ever mention your sense of style is always on point?

**Eric Ma:** One last math test and we be doneeeeee. Also damn so swolo in that tank.#ericsgettingallthegirls

**Felicia Zhang:** Babycakes/honey bunny I lourrnvee you.#talkdirty-tome

**Gordon Tsai:** LiC was awesome! Haha I guess you are too :D

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Thanks for singing on my birthday :D That was seriously such a nice gesture. Yay #littlebiglove

**Jason Jung:** Thanks for helping me on ba stuff! And tennis was really great, thanks for making the event!

**Jason Guo:** It was nice being on a team with you for IM! Also, congrats on your position!

**Jennifer Yang:** Congrats on vp hehhe make the yang famiry proud!!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Why have we not run yet..... Pls text your final schedules/when you leave.

**Jonathan Cheung & Joseph Kim:** Thanks for leading all the IM teams this year! Frisbee was a lot of fun (:

**Johnny Vo:** You're always a great sport and it's nice to have optimistic people like you on a team! I also, I still don't get the #versaceversace hashtag o

**Josh Hu:** It was nice running with you and Emily the other day! (:  
**Julio Maldonado:** Yay big sib! Also I seem to see you a lot on campus randomly lolol

**Liam Kelly:** Sergeant Kelly. Hehe we should grab lunch sometime!  
**Maria Mai:** Hope your semester's still going well! Also, excited to see internal next year Maria-style <3

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** Hey! You're really good at frisbee. Also, I'm super excited for EOS so good job in advance

**Rachel Lee:** You ma curl in da hood. Lol but srslly #nopants #noshirt is kinda hood. No we still wear shirts.

**Sabeeha Islam:** You represent the strong independent woman and I aspire to be like you all day eryday #thatpowapowa

**Sandi Gau:** Hey! big sib! Your running skills still are too impressive for me. I can't fathom how I could run past 15 miles.

**Sarah Huang:** I would throw a plushie then on here but I don't think it'd work. Also moar falafel and sushi. Oh hey, SUSHI JUNA!

**Sarah Qin:** So many superlative nominations I'm impressed ms. queen (:  
**Sherley Loo:** Hello! It was nice to meet you the other day. Shall we get food together sometime?

**Stephanie Kao:** Stephanie (Hope your year is still going well. Seattle was unforgettable!

**Sumin Cha:** Good job on alumni weekend! I think we all had a great time (:

**Tessie La:** Tesla I'll miss seeing you in san jac next year. (:

**Tiffany Weng:** Remember that time someone thought we were the same person? LOL that was great :)

**Zack Kingsak:** I was going to say I like your shaved head. But idk what that would mean. But thanks for being there for me, I really appreciate good friends like you :)

## Michelle Zhou

**Officers:** Thanks for everything you guys have done for ABSA this year. Thanks for sending in events and thanks for putting up with our nagging LOL. I'm really glad I got to experience this panel this year. All of you guys are so driven and passionate which is so inspiring to me! Good luck with your future endeavors :)

**Helen Lee:** I'm so glad I got to know you on a more personal level. You are the sweetest and have been such a wonderful president and leader this year. We still really need to get our brown bag! Please visit often!!! <3

**Zulian Tjutaja:** I've been telling everyone this, but I'm really proud of who you've become and all that you've accomplished. Still remember elementary, middle school, and high school? Good times :P good luck & update me on da startup!

**Jeff Su:** Remembering our conversation from last semester's alumni workshop, you do dress well!! Hehe. Also, GREAT job with all the professional events. I don't know how you do it!

**Jackson Pei:** Thanks for encouraging me after first round interviews. I really needed that push (which is why I even applied for Informer Editor!) I know you're going to be a great president. :)

**Hannah Kang:** I loved our talk during Alumni Weekend last semester! Let's hang out in Plano, please! And I will never get over how wonderful your voice is LOL (I promise I'm not creepy).

**Stephen Zhu:** We need to gossip again. HAHAHA. In all seriousness, thanks for being a great officer and leader to us. And thanks for all your help to Austin and I on the Informer. It wouldn't have been possible without you :) Oh, and teach me how to lift pls >D

**Luther Fan:** Our Red Mango and J2 chats seem so long ago, but I'll never forget your advice to me. Thanks for those talks, though, they were really meaningful to me! I've also been playing your "Happy Hipsters" playlist a lot recently :D

**Andrew Huang:** You're automatically cool because of that Charmander

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:3 I love how you're so friendly and easy to talk to! I also have a girl crush on your sister LOLOLjk but srslly she's so cute tho.

**Nhub Cru:** I couldn't have asked for a quirkier, weirder, funnier, or better branch than you guys. You guys have become my family this year. We've gotten so close this past year, and I'm thankful for each and every one of you. It's sad that the year's coming to an end, but we'll definitely have our Admin reunions because #familylife :)

**Austin Anderson:** We're finally done. No more endless nights of not sleeping/eating. But, in all honesty, those were the best times for me. Because I got to know you and how weird you are (LOL). You're a great person, and an even better friend. Thanks for doing this with me. Through all the challenges, this was such a great experience and I am so glad I got to share it with you. #Swaq #amidoingitright

**Bowen Cal:** I'm so glad I met you this year! You're so funny and I love your laugh :P You just know how to lighten up the mood, and you are seriously the nicest and most genuine guy I've talked to this year. Future big sibs?! :D Looking forward to next year!

**Camilla Yen:** I was so happy when I found out we were in the same branch! You are just a bundle of joy, so bubbly and cheerful all the time. Wish I could be like you sometimes LOOOL, you are the best person to tell jokes to b/c you laugh at everything :3 thanks for taking pics and taking one for the team when we were in need :)

**Christine Chu:** Idk what to write about you. You're prob gonna say "WOWUH. RUJUUDE." I can just imagine your voice omg. Anyway, what can I say about you.. You're one of my best friends and I can't imagine making it through this year without you. Luff u. Spa date for sure when we both get back to TX.

**Hanpei Zhang:** Intel keeping ya busy? Being in the same branch as you takes me back to our orchestra days idk why LOL. Thanks for all those rides to get groceries and such. Really appreciate you for all the little things.

**Jason Guo:** First semester was soooo much fun with you! Really glad that we were in the same branch :) our branch socials/hangouts were awesome haha. Will never forget all our fun times together and congrats on Financial VP! I know you'll be great!!

**Kevin Chen:** I'm really glad you joined our branch! I wish we hung out more though... Maybe next year when you're not so busy with Blazers?! I really enjoy your company even tho you're kinda weird sometimes LOLL. Thanks for letting me borrow your phone :) P.S. a good majority of girls in ABSA think you're cute HAHA

**Kristy Liang:** You're so sweet and I'm glad I got to know you better this year :) congrats on your internship and hope you have an amazing time in Taiwan!!

**Nhu Vu:** DUH HELLO. You're so amazing and talented. I wish I was half as good as you! We need to hang out more. Can you believe we've known each other for 10 years?? EWUHHHH jkjk. Btw, I still have those boxes we used to make each other hahaha, so cute omg. Let's trek through MIS together. Love you :3

**Sumin Cha:** Sumin, you're so cute!! YOUR CHEEKS. I am super happy that you joined our branch! Can't believe you're the youngest out of all of us and you're DT queen LOLLL, ya that's right. I see you on Instagram :) hehehe. Let's hang out pleaseee! We've gotten really close this semester and I can't wait to see you again next year! "huggg"

**Angela Meng:** Hey Angela, congrats on VP! :) Thanks for all the cupcakes you made, it really shows how much dedication you have to ABSA :)

**Ann Cal:** Lunch/dinner dates with you are always fun! Glad I met you through BA 324 and glad we're done with it LOL

**Anna Chong:** You're so cute! Do you wanna build a snowmannn? Haha anyway, congrats on your VP position! :)

**Betty Wang:** I'm really glad I got to know you better :) Hope you have so much fun in SF and good luck with everything! You're such a great role model.

**Brian Liew:** I never see you except on our floor... hahaha. But keep up the good work on finance team :P

**Bryan An:** You have been the biggest lifesaver. I know you must be busy with academic stuff but you still manage to help me so much! Thank you and hope we have another class together!

**Cassandra Chew:** I still remember our brown bag last year at Verts! :D You are so sweet! Thanks for telling me all about MIS. I ultimately decided on that major :)

**Chris Liu:** HERRRO. It's great seeing you around! Glad we got to know each other better this semester! Let's get Cow Tipping Creamery sometime LOL

**Cristina Be:** Thanks for being such a wonderful big sib and dedicating your time to Geek Squad! Love the cookies so much :)

**Edward Liao:** Hey Ed! I would've went with y'all to Deorro if I'd known that there was a concert! Haha, but anyway, thanks for taking Doug and I grocery shopping! Hope you have a great summer!

**Elaine Thai:** I'm really glad I met you this sem! Hope to see you at more ABSA events in the future :) and I love how we share a love for makeup hahaha

**Eric Ma:** You're always asleep during GMs/GAMs... get some sleep!! LOL

**Eric Wang:** You're adorable. Good job with professional :)

**Enjui Seo:** Come out to more ABSA events! I miss seeing your face :3

**Felicia Zhang:** We never had another nails date! Haha, next year!! :) Have a great summer!

**Ginnie Ko:** It was nice meeting you for the second time (officially), first time being in class last year hahaha :) you're so cute! I hope to get to know you more!

**Gordon Tsai:** You're amazing and so talented. How do you even balance everything?? I miss walking with you back from class :) never see you anymore D:

**Hoai Truong:** Great job on doing the socials with Angela!! :)

**Huyen Tran:** I know everyone tells you that, but you're seriously amazing at photography... haha I hope you can take pics of me someday :)

**Ima Linzang:** Imaaa! Academic must be tough, but you're doing so great :) I actually kinda miss Aurea sometimes even though she derps on our event pages LOL.

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Okay, we need to get our brown bag.... Please tell me you're coming back to visit!?:)

**Janet Zhou:** Hey Janet! It was great having you in class this year along with Sarah. Yay, we're finally done!

**Jason Wu:** Hello! :)

**Jeannette Tang:** You and Maria have been so great as family directors this year. I've had so much fun and everything was really enjoyable!

**Jennifer Yang:** Hay girl. Congrats on VP!! :) Loved our Chipotle dinner talk. Since we're living super close next year, I expect to see you a lot! :D

**Jessica McCarthy:** You were such a great sport during Alumni Week-end! :) It made being Olaf more enjoyable!

**Jessika Wu:** It was nice meeting you this year! Good luck with everything!!

**Johnny Vo:** Hey Johnny! Great job in exec, you definitely made Zulian proud :)

**Jonathan Cheung & Joseph Kim:** Thanks for being such great athletics directors. We probably wouldn't have won all those championships without y'all!! Thanks for writing articles as well! They were great to read.

**Jonathan Ong:** You were a great Mr. ABSA! Good job with exec this year!

**Josephine Lin:** I love running into you on our floor hahaha. Good luck with finals!

**Josh Hu:** Omggg you remembered me from last year when I introduced myself for like 5 seconds LOL. Anyway, hi. :D

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Kelvin! Thanks for being such a great friend and helping me out and such. Congrats on admin VP!! Can't wait to see what our branch will be like :) I know you'll be great!

**Lisa Lam-Phaure:** Hey, big sib! Thanks for doing so much for our family. You're so funny and outgoing :) Good luck with everything!

**Loan Khuu:** Hey, Loan! Great job with academic :) it's nice to see your smiling face around!

**Maria Mai:** MARIAAAA!!! You are my favorite. Every time I see you I just get so happy. Congrats on VP! You're gonna be amazing, and I can't wait to see what you have in store for ABSA. Let's hang out sometime!!

**Morgan Hah:** Hey, Morgan! I rarely see you anymore :) but I hope you've been doing well and good luck with finals and everything!! <3

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** You're adorbs. And I am so lost in this Meow Meow game.

**Purav Doshi:** We never got a chance to do our brown bag! :( Oh well, there's always next year, right? Hope you have a wonderful summer :)

**Quan Nguyen:** It was nice meeting you this year!

**Rachel Lee:** You're a wonderfully talented singer :) great job with Sabeeha this year!

**Sabeeha Islam:** We need to have our own dates so I won't crash another one with you and Christine LOL. I still remember the first time I met you at camping :) I thought you were super down to earth and sweet, and you still are! Congrats on your VP position! <3

**Sarah Chen:** Wow, I'm so glad I met you this year. I would've never thought I could make a friend in that class, but I met you haha. You have been such a blessing in my life, and you have taught me so much about myself and about many other things. You've been a great friend, and I can't imagine what it'd be like without you <3 glad you're more involved in ABSA now :P

**Sarah Qin:** You've done such a great job at the GM's and with professional in general! How's being an RA treating you? :)

**Shufen Wang:** I wish we could've hung out more this year! Definitely next year!! You are so cute and I love talking to you :)

**Stephanie Kao:** So glad we met! We should hang out in Plano over summer! :D

**Tenzin Yulo:** Hey Tenzin, thanks so much for all your dedication in being our big sib. I know it must be hard on you three sometimes, but you guys have put in a lot of effort with our family. So glad to have you as a big sib and good luck with everything :3

**Taeohun Kim:** I still remember my freshman year you tried to recruit me for soccer... ahhh. I should've done it! Haha, maybe I'll be more active in sports next year :P good luck with everything after graduation!!

**Tessie La:** Hello cutie! Great job in professional :) I'm glad I met you this year and got to talk to you for a bit!

**Trini Tran:** O hai, Peter Parker. Jonah Hill. Squidward. LOL this year has been so much fun with you, I can't even. You're really the life of the party. So glad we became this class. You're such a strong and able person, don't forget that :) Love youuuu <3

**Vamsee Ravella:** Assassins was kind of scary, tbh LOL. But you're a cool guy :P good job with finance team!

**Whitney Chan:** Your fashion and sense of style is amazing ahhh. I wish I dressed as well as you do! It was nice meeting you this year! You did a great job with special events :)

**Zifeng Wang:** Hi! Hope everything's been well, especially with gaming and whatnot :) teach me how to SC2

## Nhu Vu

**Helen Lee:** Thank you so much for your support throughout the year! It means a lot to us, and you're one of the reasons why I've been able to stick it through! We couldn't have asked for a better president to understand us, directors of Admin.

**Zulian Tjuatja:** I swear you have two different personalities: 1) the one that everyone admires for its professionalism and 2) the one that appears when you are with Hanpei and cannot be explained definitely. Haha

**Jeff Su:** Thank you so much for your hard work this year! I know we barely talked, but when we did, it was enjoyable and you were really friendly.

**Jackson Pei:** You being the big clown that you are, I don't know if I'll be able to take you seriously next year as president... But I'm proud of you! Congratulatlans again! Your love for ABSA is truly commendable.

**Hannah Kang:** Thanks so much for coming out to our scrapbook event! It meant a lot to us! You're such a sweet girl, and I'm going to miss you as External VP.

**Stephen Zhu:** STEPHENNNNN, OUR FEARLESS LEADER. I know at the beginning it was hard to connect with us because we're all so different. With us being the normal ones and you being the weird one... But I felt like we were able to get on better terms by the end of the year. You're actually pretty cool! :D I don't know what would happen if we had another officer, but I know it definitely couldn't be as good as our current "obscure" group haha. Thanks for your help when we asked... Haha. Gonna miss our branch meetings next year. :) Love, your child.

**Luther Fan:** "Luther!" Haha bump heads with me! Thanks for being one mean academic VP. I know we haven't talked really, but from afar, you seem like a great leader. Keep up the great leadership skills!

**Andrew Huang:** HI ANDREW!! I forgot to tell you this, but... You are surprisingly amazing at improv acting! We were in the same group haha. Thanks for being there at the scrapbook event! You helped a lot, even though you did waste, like, all our glue. Haha. Thanks for carrying the stuff, too! It's weird, but after that, I felt like I knew you for forever. Good luck in MIS and CS!

**Angela Meng:** Hi Angela! Thanks for coming out to my scrapbooking event ( means a lot to me! I wish we could've met earlier, too. You seem like such a sweet girl; it made your speech really surprising to me. (Congratulatlans, btw!) Good things come to those who wait! And good job on all of the events you hosted!

**Anna Chong:** You are soo cuteeee ugh. Great job this year as volunteer director! You're going to make one fine external VP! Use your cuteness to get people out! I know you almost drew me in once haha.

**Austin Anderson:** AUSTINNN. MY MAIN MAN YO. Seriously LOVE the weird accent you do when you try to be Batman haha. I know I'm al-

ways laughing at your acting for our EOS videos, but... It's only because it's funny. You're pretty on point. Thanks SOOOOO much for having my back with all the media director stuff, from taking pictures to the video. You truly would have been an amazing VP. As ewuh as you are, you're still pretty cool, and that's something I can never deny.

**Bowen Cal:** DUH BOWENNNNNNN. Haha your picture-smile will be forever planted in my head. And the time you drove past Christine and me and shouted, "HEY LADIES!" I was like, "Omg." This seriously happens way too much. I mean I know I'm hot and all, but- OH IT'S DUH BOWEN, HI." Hahaha. You're so friendly and cuddly. Our bounce-in-training, I'm gonna miss your jokes and funny self on our groupener. :Sigh :)

**Camilla Yen:** CAMILLA YOU'RE SO CUTE! You were an amazing co.

Thanks so mch for sticking with me most of the time! I'm sorry I scared you at the beginning... :) I'm glad you brought it up, though, cause it made our relationship more relaxed and it taught me things! Overall, I enjoyed working with you. We went through some hard times, huh? Keep up your amazing self :)

**Christine Chu:** I have a lot to say to you, but this just doesn't seem like the right place... Maybe if you had a yearbook or something, you know? "wink, wink" One thing, though... Thanks for sticking with me through my ABSA adventure and not leaving me alone.. Means a lot : Peheh. You're still ugly though.

**Edward Liao:** Thanks for buying my charity auction!! Don't forget to tell me what you want: I have two beautiful canvases ready for you at home. You wouldn't want your money spent for only babies! Haha. But no unicorns, okay? LOLjk you can pick what you want; I won't judge lol

**Gordon Tsai:** Funny how we talked simply because you left your headphones because you were helping out with our EOS video. Thanks for that btw! And great job on all your workshops.. I seriously loved them all. You would've made an amazing VP!

**Hanpei Zhang:** I know you're never going to read this, but... Thanks for the rides home! And for being there for Christine when nobody else is. I'm really surprised by your consistency with ABSA attendance LOL. And I think until I die, whatever you say will always be the law for me.

Except what you may say about Red Bull lol. Okay bye.

**Huyen Tran:** Hey girl heyyyy. I'm so glad I had MIS with you. I remember looking at you on the first day, thinking, "Wow, she's pretty." Turns out she's a fob... Hahaha JK! Love you and your accent. Good job with EOS! When I learned that you were in charge of it, I knew it was in good hands. Keep up the great work, and thanks for taking pictures for me!

**Jason Guo:** WHY DID YOU QUIT ADMINNNNNN TT'TTT I wish we could've gotten closer like what your goal was for the last semester... You seem so cool and chill. :D And on behalf of admin branch, thanks so much for helping us out! And thanks for letting me borrow your sweats haha. But if I had the choice... I wouldn't have given them back to you so that you could buy a new one. LOL. The amount of holes you have on those sweats is unhealthy!

**Jason Vu:** HI DUH JASON. In the background you hear, "Hi... Duh... Jason..." HAHHAHAHAHA. Thanks seriously SO MUCH for coming out to all my scrapbooking events even when my own directors ditched me. And even if they were only for merit points LOL. Your consistency with ABSA attendance always surprises me lol. Oh and thanks for walking Christine and I home, even though you were talking to yourself the majority of the time copying us haha. We have concluded that all CS majors like to walk other people to places.

**Jennifer Yang:** Congratulations, future academic VP! Good job on Feed Your Mind. Your promo video was just so cute. Thanks for coming out to scrapbooking! You seriously helped us so much. Good luck next year!

**Johnathan Ler:** Hey you. Even though you're kinda gay, stealing my guy friend and all during our MIS project, and not really doing anything at my scrapbook event, thank you for coming out! You made working somewhat bearable lol. But your gaymance with multiple guys could use some controlling... Haha.

**Johnny Vo:** "AYE BOO." That's what you used to call me... Ewuh haha. Thanks for getting me into J2 that one time if you still don't remember. Awkward haha. I had no idea that someone as weird as you could be so professional haha. Even though you didn't win, you would've been a great VP. Good work!

**Jonathan Cheung & Joseph Kim:** SUPER proud of you guys for what you did this year, you guys carried us twice to winning the championships! You guys seriously set the bar. Keep that passion in all things you guys do; you'll go far.

**Josh Hu:** Thank you so much for your love of ABSA. It's so admirable, it's almost infectious. Which is good haha. So is your knack for memorizing people of ABSA before you even meet them. I really wish I was here when you were president! I bet your year was amazing!

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Kelvin omg... I, or us media directors, will be forever indebted to you. Thank you so SO much for all of your help this year. You made the year bearable. You're going to be a great VP next year, congratulations! Just enforce the fact that media directors need to record, to... I think that escaped Stephen when he was telling us our jobs haha.

**Kevin Chen:** HI KEVIN! Thank you so much for putting time for us in your busy schedule. Your video skills are seriously to die for. And I don't know who told you you couldn't take pictures... I seriously love your pictures with all that bokeh haha. Don't forget me when you get famous! Good luck in... Cannes? Your European film festival internship thing! That's seriously so cool.

**Kristy Liang:** Hi Kristy!! It was a pleasure being in the same branch with you this year. ( Although we're on different ends of the maturity level spectrum, you were still able to tolerate us haha. Good job ( thank you for your work as admin director!)

**Liam Kelly:** LOL I AM SO SORRY FOR NOT SEEING YOU THAT ONE TIME HAHA. That was my bad. :) It was a pleasure dancing with you at GoodPhil this year! It was totally because of us that we won. Haha. But uh... You need to calm that thing you have Zack. LOL.

**Maria Mai:** It's funny because every time I see you, I think that you're Filipino haha. Cause you're always dancing with FSA! You're so amazing! Seriously my idol. Thanks for the advice on dancing; I've been trying to do as you said. Good job on all the family events, and congratulations on Internal VP.

**Michelle Zhou:** Michelle! My fellow fifth grade best friend and desk partner. We've both come a long way since then. I think then I would've been able to predict that you'd become this artsy with makeup haha. Something we have in common. ( You have more friends than you think, okay? Try them out sometime (

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** My number one stalker ( :whaaa I'm so glad I met you. And I can't believe I didn't take advantage of having a class with you... We could've been a lot closer by now! Then you probably wouldn't hesitate to call me out when you see me... :P Keep up your cute self and great job on EOS!

**Rachel Lee:** There is so much more to you than meets the eye! I'm so glad we got to talk at Winslow's lecture. I had no idea you did hip hop! You're so talented, I swear. We're going to dance together one day.

okay? Okay.

**Robert Ma:** Thank you for helping us admins with Stephen's birthday! And with the idea of getting Stephen a toilet plunger for Christmas LOL. **Sabeeha Islam:** SABEEHA! CONGRATULATIONS!! I don't know about you, but after the first time we talked, it seemed like we were best friends haha. It's so easy to talk to you! You are truly an amazing person. And even though you didn't scrapbook sometimes, I really enjoyed your presence. (: Good luck next year!

**Sumin Cha:** This girl!!!.. Needs to stop partying all the time (: Hahaha jk, you know we love you <3 but being the only freshman among us, we had to pick on you hehe. It's funny how easily you merged in with us! Good job with alumni weekend if I didn't tell you already! And thank you for helping out with the scrapbook!

**Taeheon Kim:** Thanks for doing senior farewells!! You might have thought they were awkward, but I thought they were pretty funny haha. Made me learn things about your life LOL.

**Trini Tran:** Hey you cutie-patootie. Thanks so much for your work as financial director (: I don't know how you manage to make me feel like I'm twelve. I swear..

**Whitney Chan:** You're super pretty!! I know we barely talked, but great job with EOS! Thanks for recruiting me for helping out with the EOS backdrop. I am so glad I could help!

**Zack Kingsak:** HI ZACK. Thank you so much for coming out to my scrapbook event.. Even though you LIED to me, saying that you did do stuff when really, all you did was pile fabric on top of a sheet of paper. Like omg lol. But thanks anyway haha. Oh and.. I hope you stopped doing that weird head-on-shoulder thing when you meet people LOL.

#### Nina Tanuwidjaja

**Angela Meng:** Hello platonic life partner/partner in crime/underground keychain club co-founder. I'm sad we won't have an official Bad Decision Family, but I know that won't stop us from going to jail. (Good thing you'll be making money)

**Hoi Truong:** It always amazes me how you manage to handle school, Sigmas, ABSA, and a relationship. You're super smart and athletic, too! I wish we had more time together, but I'm glad we at least had this year!

**Huyen Tran:** I'm on episode 15 oh my god. Thanks for making special events so great this year even with your busy schedule. EOS was super legit because you never settle for anything but the best.

**Jackson Pei:** Although you're always bullying me, I'm glad I chose to be in internal. You're always there to take care of me, and you've helped me out this year more than I can count.

**Jeannette Tang:** Watashi wa Nina! You inspire me because you try your hardest at everything you do and it makes me want to do the same. I want to take more walks around Greg with you because last time wasn't enough.

**Jonathan Cheung:** Please buy me fries. I always see you walking around campus, but I never know what you're actually doing. You have lots of potential to do great things, so I have high hopes for you!

**Joseph Kim:** Where are your gummy bears? Even though you were only here for a semester, you did a great job with athletics. I hope it continues on next year! Also, please wear your pink shoes next year again.

**Maria Mai:** So much Maria-Nina time this year. It's weird how our problems always seem to be in sync, but it makes talking to you that much easier. Let's just kill them so we don't have any more problems!

**Whitney Chan:** I honestly learned a lot from you with all your fashion sense and planning skills. I wish we spent more time together, but you're always busy with your A&M friends. Also, remember that one time at HEB?

**Andrew Huang:** Chocolate isn't candy. Even after this year is over, I'm still going to keep asking you for money. Just kidding. Maybe.

**Andrew Tran:** Tran-san wa sugoi to omoimasu. Tran-san to nihongo no kurasu ga totemo tanoshikatta desu yo. Senkouuuuuu wa!

**Ariel Kao:** I hope you'll come back when Mockingjay comes out in theatres. I'll buy my tickets super in advance again. I hope everything goes well for you after college!

**Austin Anderson:** Look! A shoutout!! For you! I know sometimes I don't laugh at your jokes, but I think your sense of humor is one of my favorites. Next year, I promise to get donuts with you AT LEAST once a month.

**Betty Wang:** I hope everything goes well for you after college! I'll miss having you around on the volleyball team!

**Brian Kim:** Make sure to take care of Phillip!

**Christine Chu:** Bby, I hate and love you for introducing me to Meow Meow Star Acres. I can't believe we've known each other for 2 years now. Next year, since we're living closer together, I'm gonna come over all the time.

**Denny Ku:** I'm not going to miss your milk jokes, but I'll miss everything else. I hope everything goes well for you after college!

**Dora Cheng:** We need to have more talks on south mall. Maybe without donuts next time so I don't die.

**Edward Liao:** Thanks for always being a great friend even though I suck at responding. I appreciate you a lot for planning hangouts and helping me out on stats :)

**Ginnie Ko:** I think I only have like 5 of those applause pack things left. They're so delicious! You're crazy for not liking them. I'm glad you've become so active in ABSA. If you didn't, we couldn't have more sushi dates!

**Helen Lee:** We still never had our brown bag from last year :( Thank you for giving so much to ABSA this year. I don't think I would've enjoyed it as much if you weren't leading us! I hope everything after college works well for you!

**Ima Linzang:** Thank you for putting in the time to work on the EOS backdrop!

**Jason Guo:** I'm sorry we lost your keys that one time.. but it was kinda worth it to get to roll down that hill. I hope you're not lying when you said we're going to build cardboard boats!

**Jeffrey Yeh:** I'm glad you decided to join ABSA this semester! I'm also super glad we're not in BA 324 anymore.

**Jennifer Yang:** Hahahaha accounting. Even though we don't go to accounting, I feel like we still complain about school whenever we see each other. Also, I can't get over your pumpkin spice muffins.

**Joel Hwang:** Thank you for coming to play kickball with us :) **Johnathan Ler:** Cushion! Thanks for supporting me and coming to EOS even though you won't get your money back.

**Johnny Vo:** You've grown so much since high school. I'm excited to see what you'll do next year!

**Kang Park:** We should have another brown bag so we can talk about how the Rangers are doing.

**Liam Kelly:** Mother sushi! Thanks for expanding my knowledge of Japanese with all your cool links and introducing me to Hobonichi Techo :3 **Lisa Liu (freshman):** I think you have the coolest shirts. I'm glad you understand my Evangelion references haha :)

**Lisa Liu (senior):** Thank you for doing the backdrop for EOS for the past couple of years. I'm going to miss seeing you around and talking about Japanese-related things. I hope everything goes well for you in Dallas!

**Meggan Lanpher:** Thank you for being so active in ABSA this semester! **Nick Bhattacharya:** I'm glad you decided to go to EOS and take a more active role in ABSA :)

**Phillip Yoon:** Make sure to take care of yourself! Let's go get pho and Chipotle one day to make up for the disappointment in food after elections! Oh, and don't forget to thank me when you win an Oscar.

**Nhu Vu:** Thanks for putting in the time to work on the EOS backdrop! And for letting me eat three cupcakes during scrapbooking hehe.

**Quan Nguyen:** Thank you for being such a caring big sib! I'm sorry I couldn't do more for you and the family :)

**Sabeeha Islam:** I love how you always give everyone hugs when you see them. Your hugs are one of my favorites!

**Sam Lehardi:** I'm sad I didn't get to know you better this year, but I hope I'll still see you after you graduate! Maybe we'll be able to speak Indonesian then.

**Sang-Yop Kwon:** Thanks for being so active in ABSA this semester! **Sarah Qin:** I miss you. I know you're going places, but make some time for me! Next year, we better have lots more dates on the south mall and Cocco's! You're still the best brown bag I've ever had.

**Sherley Loo:** I'm sorry I never texted you after our long talk at alumni weekend. We will definitely have another one though. Maybe after I find more interesting things to tell you.

**Stephanie Kao:** I'm sorry we didn't have time for more psycho-analyzing sessions/sleepovers. I'll make it up to you next year since we'll be living super close to each other! We can even rewatch Sherlock.

**Tenzin Yulo:** I can't believe you're graduating. I still remember playing volleyball with you last year. I hope you'll do well after graduation!

**Tin Dang:** I need to give you back your PSVita. I also need to try your pho. We need to have another brown bag soon because I enjoy talking to you!

**Tracy Trieu:** Thank you for being such a fun big sib! I know I was only in Honey Badgers for a semester, but I'm glad I got a chance to be part of your family.

**Trini Tran:** Drunk shoutout!! Just kidding. I'm glad we got closer this semester. I've always admired how open you are to everyone and how easy it is for you to make friends. That's probably why I feel so comfortable with you.

**Zack Kingsak:** Look, you get a shoutout! Thanks for always being there for me

#### Quan Nguyen

**Alex Au:** Hey buddy! Thanks for being such an awesome little sib and coming out to our events! Eat more so I don't feel so fat next time!

**Alex Zhang:** Hey first brown bag buddy! Haven't talked to you in a while, but I hope you've been doing well and watching lots of shows!

**Andrew Huang:** Let's go to Asia Cafe again and eat more food!

**Andrew Tran:** Hey dude! It's gonna be awesome rooming with you next year!

**Austin Anderson:** Hey future roommate :) Next year's gonna be awesome. Sorry about your wheel though..

**Ban Nguyen:** One day..we'll finally be able to go eat bbq. And it will be a good day.

**Ben Don:** Happy graduation! Having you as a big sib definitely brought more diversity to us..but in a good way! I'm just uncultured.

**Ben Williams:** Haven't seen you in a while! But seriously..you need to pick up your shirt.

**Cassandra Chew:** You're graduating! And I've literally seen you twice this year. Can I have my free meal?

**Christine Chan:** Alumni weekend is over! You can finally relax and talk to me \_\_\_\_

**Cindy Kuang:** I heard you moved again. Cool.

**Dan Lubis:** Hey sorry we never got to do our brown bag..from a long time ago.

**Edward Liao:** It's been awesome big sib-ing with you this year! But you have to forgive the avocados..oh and thanks for helping me up the stairs.

**Enoch Tsai:** Sorry for stepping too loud. I'm just fat.

**Eric Ma:** Thanks for keeping me posted about Epic events. Our 2 hour brown bag was ok too.

**Ginnie Ko:** I feel like we didn't have an actual brown bag, but oh well. It was great talking to you!

**Hannah Kang:** I know I don't look that happy to see you all the time, but I swear..that's just my face sometimes.

**Helen Lee:** You were one of the first people I met in ABSA and you're graduating already -/ But happy graduation Helen!

**Ima Linzang:** Thanks for being part of HBC! You're so artistic...I'm super jealous..teach me!

**Isoken Moruyi:** One more feelings chat before you leave?

**Jackie Pei:** You're going to be an awesome President!

**Janet Zhou:** Haven't talked to you in a while either. But I can tell you're a good big sib judging from your littles. Let's catch up!..you know..if you want to.

**Jason Guo:** It's nice to know you recognize me for my eating prowess \_\_\_\_

**Jason Wu:** Shoutout

**Jeannette Tang:** Your name is hard to spell..

**Jeff Su:** We need to catch up! Cook for me..you know after everyone else.

**Jenna Lin:** You're graduating! I remember when Jason sent me to talk to you at PCL to distract you

**Jenny Li:** I know you've been real busy this year, but it was awesome having you in HBC!

**Jessica McCarthy:** I swear when I complain about you not coming out more often..I do that with everyone else too.

**Johnathan Ler:** Where have you been??? The rest of the Garland kids miss you!

**Johnny Vo:** Hey buddy! Tennis sometime?

**Jonathan Fan:** It was great talking to you, Kelvin, and Nick at Burger Tex! We should do that again some time.

**Julia Hoang:** Am I still Director Quan?

**Julie Wu:** I feel like I see you more at parties than at family events. But it was great having you part of HBC!

**Julio Maldonado:** I know you secretly cook better than Cindy :) **Kelvin Nguyen:** I feel like half of the words you say to me are either "Get out of here" or "This guy" LOL

**Kristy Liang:** I can always count on you to be at ABSA early so I have someone to talk to. Even if it was your job..

**Liam Kelly:** GARLAND BUDDIES! Too bad we're not in a family anymore, but it looks like you're still having fun.

**Luther Fan:** Thanks for being an awesome little! And introducing some of those games during OUI! Hope you liked HBC!

**Maria Mai:** Good job on family director! You made the year very..interesting.

**Meggan Lanpher:** Thanks for being part of HBC! I hope we were a fun group of people to be around -D

**Michael Yu:** You still need to go eat ramen. One of these days..but it was fun big sib-ing with you last semester!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** Thanks for being part of HBC! Teach me how to play tennis :O WHY ARE YOU SO GOOD AT TENNIS?

**Paul Nguyen:** Am I officially kicked out of External?

**Phillip Yoon:** It was great having you in the family and talking to you that one brown bag! Hopefully we can all eat bbq soon.

**Purav Doshi:** Hey it's been really great knowing you this year! Thanks for being the only other guy during Thrift Shop clean up.

**Robert Ma:** Hey it's nice to see you're involved in both ABSA and Epic. Too pro. But seriously..when you said you wanted to drink apple cider..I didn't think you meant apple sidra..

**Sabeeha Islam:** Thanks for still considering me part of External..even though nobody else actually does lol

**Sally Fang:** Thanks for being part of HBC! Oh and happy belated birthday..I realized I forgot to say it to you during dinner on your birthday -/

**Sam Lehardi:** PARTY LEHARD!! Can you please stop bullying me.?

**Sandi Gau:** You never invited me to any of your parties -/ but happy graduation!

**Sangbin Kwon:** Thanks for coming out to a lot of our events! I seriously had no idea you were older than me lol

**Sarah Qin:** Well..you making me lay on the table made a good profile pic

**Sean Shen:** It's been too long dude! We all need to meet up and duel again. I made like..2 more decks since last time.

**Shufen Wang:** You're doing a good job with FYM! But you need to sleep..remember..sleep fixes everything.

**Sonia Hegde:** Thanks for being an awesome little! I hope you had fun with HBC this year!!!

**Stephanie Kao:** Oh will you look at the time..it looks like I can't do that Pluckers challenge anymore. Hopefully by now I paid back the debt. If not..gg

**Stephen Zhu:** Look you don't even have to take me to Perry's..just take me to Salt Lick so I can eat as much as I want. We can even make a one-on-one!

**Tiffany Nguyen:** Thanks for being part of HBC! It was great having coffee with you that one time, but we still know like nothing about each other..

**Tracy Trieu:** Big sib-ing with you this year was lots of fun! Unfortunately I never learned how to twerk and we never got to go to the museum.. (insert comment about you not eating bread)

**Trini Tran:** Next time you beg us to take you somewhere..at least be awake when we make room..

**William Luu:** It feels weird that I'm not going to hear your advice that sounds mostly like BS but actually make sense next year.

**Zach Yau:** I've literally seen you more at events outside of family events. Oh well, thanks for being part of HBC!

**Zack Kingsak:** Bumping heads with you this year has been very enjoyable :)

**Zulian Tjuatja:** Thanks for being such an awesome little and representing us at top model. The lipstick didn't come off till the next day..

#### Sabeeha Islam

**Officers:** It has been a great year with you all. I can only hope that our panel will serve ABSA as well as you have. Thanks for a fantastic year!

**Helen Lee:** You are officially leaving us..Both ABSA and UT have lost one of their finest. You taught me a lot about leadership, especially through leading by example. I can't even begin to describe how much we all miss you! Please keep in touch!

**Zulian Tjuatja:** I don't know if I can do as well as you regarding that Joker voice. But it will be one thing I work on over the summer! Best of luck to you moving forward, especially with your startup. And don't be a stranger! I want to hear all about its progress (and if you ever need help with anything)

**Jeff Su:** I think it is astounding how much you have given to ABSA this year. I hope that next year, you will finally be able to take things easier. In fact, enjoy your senior year for all that it has to offer! And if I find out that you are not..I will come find you..just fair warning..)

**Stephen Zhu:** We never had our Boiler Room (or any movie) night! I don't miss having tons of time left this semester, but I still expect it to happen next year! Please do sleep and play lots of video games for me next year! -D

**Luther Fan:** LUTHE-RRRRRRRRR (imagine those r's are rolled). I know you hate that joke, but I will continue to do so..just because you don't understand it and find it non-humorous. LOL but in all honesty, I really loved doing case comp with you (despite our inductive v. deductive differences!) I hope with the extra time next year, I will be able to find some nights where you are NOT at Reliant but sleeping comfortably at home. Please?

**Andrew Huang:** Please help me code the sponsorship website? We will be in Dallas together this summer, right? Haha jk, but we should still hang out if possible. I'd love to see you!

**Alex Zhang:** Thanks so much for coming out to elections! I know you had to give up that MCA meeting. To make it up for you, I promise to go to the next MCA meeting (next semester) with you!

**Alvan Chow:** Although I sometimes worry for your caffeine consumption, I really did enjoy Dallas CFT with you! Hope you have a great summer and best of luck with finals!

**Angela Fang & Kevin Ngo:** Thanks for coming out to elections and to all the other events this year! Best of luck on finals!

**Angela Wu Li:** LOL such a fail with that Capital One case. Oh well, hope we still have more opportunities to see each other and work together next year! Good luck on finals!

**Anna Hiran:** Thanks for driving me to Top Golf! I love how active you have been in ABSA this year, and I hope I can see you get involved again next year! Good luck on finals!

**Annie Truong:** Hey girl! I hope the end of your semester is not too stressful! I am still super jealous of your giant Pikachu...so don't be surprised if I come over to see it sometime!

**Ara Ding:** Dude, seeing your smiling face at elections meant so much to me! It is sad that we haven't had a chance to connect after our 2 really awesome brownbags! But I pray we get that opportunity next year! Good luck on finals and have a good summer!

**Ariel Kao & Denny Ku:** Congratulations again on both of your baptisms! I was so happy that I could share that experience with you both. And of course, congratulations on your graduations! I know you both will do amazing things after graduation. Don't forget us and visit often! We will always love seeing you! PS--Denny, thanks for that loud cheering

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after my officer speech. I could hear you distinctly in the crowd..and that meant a lot. -)

**Armon Khorrami:** I am glad you liked my approach to teams. I hope my implementation can accurately reflect what you and I both have in mind. -)

**Austin Anderson:** I have thoroughly loved getting to know you this year! You are one very solid guy, and I know you will continue to do great things next year. Good luck on finals and have a good summer!

**Barbara He:** I am so happy to hear that you are applying to BHP. Feel free to reach out with any questions you may have up until May 15th!

**Bowen Cai:** You live that thug bouncer life so well! Also, I just wanted to let you know that if I was Admin VP, I would not get rid of you! -)

**Bryan An:** Good luck on FYM!

**Camilla Yen:** Your energy at every event is really amazing! I can't believe you go to so many events and still have that signature peppy personality. I will definitely miss seeing that over the summer!

**Cassandra Chew:** Thanks again for the advice about being an officer. Even though I didn't run for External, a lot of the things you told me earlier on, helped me make my decision about running for officer. Best of luck out there in the real world! I know you are going to do great things!!!

**Catherine Vu:** I am so glad you joined ABSA this year! I hope I can see you again in ABSA next year! Until then, good luck with finals and have an amazing summer!

**Christine Chu:** You rock that alumni weekend! Even though I couldn't go (sorry!!), I heard amazing things about it. Plus, I thought workshop was pretty good too! Good luck with finals and have a good summer!

**David Yu:** Sooo proud of you for Blazers Exec. I'm really happy I found a friend in you this year! So many great memories and conversations this year...and I know I can expect many more next year. Always know I am here for you as a friend and companion. -)

**Dora Cheng:** I don't know what Tessie was talking about during her speech. My conversations with you have never been awkward! I'm really happy I got to know you better through Seattle CFT and the semester. More Wendy's runs to come!!

**Edward Liao:** I'm happy I could get to know you better this semester! Hope I can continue getting to know you next year! Good luck with finals and enjoy summer!

**Elvis Yang:** You have such a positive presence whenever I see you! I really appreciate that disposition and your genuine smile!

**Emily Mi:** I still owe you that free Starbucks! Haha this year has been great getting to know you. I really look forward to next year as well! Please let me know what other amazing events, talents shows, etc. that you are hosting. You know I will always be there to support. -)

**Erin Sun:** Thanks again for that OM help! Really enjoyed volunteering alongside you this year!

**Eric Ma:** You are a talented person with your own unique skills and personality. Period. Don't ever give me that crap about "not being good enough." I worked on that case comp with you, and I know what you are capable of! I know whatever you choose to do, you will be successful. -)

**Eric Wang:** You have done so well in Professional Branch this year! I hope we can see you in ABSA again next year!

**Felicia Zhang:** Getting to know you this year has probably been one of my highlights this year. I love how much you value your friends and your faith. Remember that there are always people here who have your back...and are willing to walk aimlessly around west campus for 30 minutes whenever you need to clear your head.

**Gordon Tsai:** You remind me of myself in terms of how much we both love asking questions! Congratulations on all your accomplishments this year, whether they are Wushu, MUN, or ABSA related.

**Hoai Truong:** HOAIIIIIIIIII! "HOAI" are you so cool?!?! Hahahaha that line will never get old! Oh gosh, this year (with ABSA, accounting, OM, and stats) has been so much fun with you. I'm glad we have been able to share the laughs, the meals, the conversations, and everything else. I don't know what I did to deserve a friend like you, but I am thankful to call you as such. Have an absolutely fantastic summer..right after we crush these finals!!

**Huyen Tran:** Dude, I see all your pictures popping up my newsfeed... why are you so talented?! I hope your photography business continues to grow, especially over the summer!

**Ima Linzang:** We had a fun year together! I hope we will continue making more memories next year! Good luck with finals and have a good summer!

**Jamison Soybel:** Thanks for bailing on me at elections!!! SMH...LOL jk jk! Hope the concert went well!

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** Ahh I finally got my on-boarding stuff done. Soo much struggle. Haha can't wait for this summer. LETS ROCK DELOITTE!!!

**Janet Zhou:** I have enjoyed our conversations this semester! And thanks again for taking me to the Easter service!

**Jason Jeng:** I was so touched when I saw you come out to elections! I hope I can be as dedicated a member as you! PS—next year when I get stressed, can I play with your chinchilla?

**Jason Jung:** I also appreciate you coming to elections and staying for that loooong meeting! I hope this last part of the semester hasn't been too busy for you. Good luck on finals and enjoy summer!

**Jason Wu:** You are still merit point leader in my heart. <3 Also, thanks again for buying the External package!

**Jazmine Hsu-Kei:** Dude, doing case comp with you was sooo fun!!! But also, let me just say that you are one of the most supportive people I know. Whether I'm dying in Reliant while studying or staying up late working on ABSA stuff. Thank you for always having my back. And I promise you that I will always have yours.

**Jeanette Tang:** Hope your phone gets fixed soon! And I just wanted to say, I'm really proud of all that you and Maria have done with the family program! I hope I can still see you next year...actually, I know we will because we still have a brownbag to do!

**Jessica McCarthy:** I enjoyed seeing you at elections! Good luck on finals and have a good summer!

**Jessika Wu:** Whooooo!!! One more semester!! Good luck to you!

**Johnathan Ler:** I still think you are one of the most charismatic guys I know!

**Johnny Vo:** I am honored that I had the opportunity to run for Exec against you. I know you also are a fully qualified and passionate person for this. Thank you for all your support before, during, and even after this entire process. I look forward to seeing what else you will do for ABSA next year!

**Jonathan Ong:** Thanks for all the help with understanding Executive Branch! Good luck on finals and have a good summer—

**Josephine Lin:** Soooo... I am still in love with DAT HAIR SWOOP DOE!!!! Feel free to reach out any time if you are feeling lonely or need someone to talk to. I am always here for you. -)

**Josh Hu:** Thank you Josh for your continued support..not just for elections, but throughout this entire year (even when you were abroad). It meant a lot that you cared!

**Julio Maldonado & Cindy Kuang:** Thanks for coming out to elections and supporting! Good luck on finals and have a good summer!

**Keerthan Harish:** Daang man, JP Morgan Chase!! Such a high roller! That means when we meet for lunch in Dallas over summer, you're paying, right?

**Kimberly Lin:** Kimberly!! We still never got a chance to do our food run! I swear, first thing when we get back from the summer, this is happening! OR after finals?? I'm free after the 10th!

**Klevrin Sitohang:** Thank you for the support at elections! I will try not to let you down. -)

**Kristeen Chan:** I felt so blessed to support you at your baptism! Thank you for sharing such a special moment with me. I wish you the best of luck as you continue your walk with religion.

**Kristy Liang:** Kristy, we both need to be less busy so we can have a good brownbag. If we really can't fit it in before summer, we will make this happen early next semester! PS. Teach me how to social dance?

**Laura Yang:** Girl, you keep doing you! You have such a positive disposition and you are always fun to be around. You can expect me over at your place next year!

**Liam Kelly:** If you aren't Mr. Twerk King, I don't know who is.

**Lisa Liu:** Thanks for coming out to elections! I love seeing members like you get so involved. It really means a lot! Good luck on finals and have a good summer!

**Loan Khu:** So even though we never got a chance to do our Extermic Social or our brown bag...does not mean we can't still make it happen! If not this semester, we will make up for it with two brown bags next semester!

**Meggan Lanpher:** Please feel free to reach out any time with recruiting, networking, resume, or interview questions. I always love helping with that sort of stuff! Also, thanks for coming out to elections and sticking it through! That means a lot!

**Michelle Zhou:** Thank you for the extension on these Shoutouts! You work hard for us, and I'm sorry we abuse you so much! Good luck on finals and have a good summer!

**Nhu Vu:** I'm sorry I can't spar with baguettes to save my life. It is definitely a skill I will improve on this summer! In the mean time, good luck on finals and have a good summer!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** The name "Bad Decisions" is one of the coolest family names ever!

**Phillip Yoon:** Feed Your Mind Committee member and coming out (and staying!) for the entire elections GM? Dude, you are a much better member than I was. I'm so happy I met you tableing earlier this semester, and I can't wait to see what more you will add to ABSA next year. Until then, good luck on finals and have a good semester!

**Purav Doshi:** Keep your head high, Purav! You are still, in my eyes, a very talented and intelligent guy! I know you will continue doing great things in ABSA or wherever else you go!

**Quan Nguyen:** Thanks for being our additional External Director this year!!

**Richard He:** I can tell you now that you will be missed next year! Keep living your dreams with selling and your restaurant. And please do come back next year! We need your positivity and I would love to catch up! Congratulations on graduation!

**Robert Ma:** I am really blessed to have found a friend in you. I feel, especially this last half of the semester, you and I have become a lot closer. I know I have learned a lot from you, and in general, I have enjoyed your company. This summer, I look forward to mock case interviews, Mavs games, and more great conversation!

**Sam Lehard:** ABSA will lose another one of its greatest Big Sibs. Thanks for all that you do for us! Especially because so much of the time, we don't deserve it!

**Sang-Yop Kwon:** I love how active you have been this semester!

Thanks also for coming out to the election GM. Also, congratulations on KUSA intern!

**Sarah Huang:** Girl..dat case comp doe. If there is anything I have learned about you the past several weeks, it's that you need to spend less time in Reliant and more time at home sleeping! Please use this summer as an opportunity to do that!

**Sarah Qin:** GIRRRRRRR, we may be the most RRRRRRatchet people in ABSA, but I'm totally okay with that because no one else underRRRRRstands ourRRRRRR humoRRRRR like we do! Whether it is about the Kelly Criterion in a Scottish accent, bats ice-skating, Zen proverbs, certain confused faces, comments involving "ay bby gurl," or phrases beginning with "dat/dose" and ending with "doe," you always find a way to make me laugh!

**Sean Shen:** I am always impressed by how die-hard of a Rockets fan you are! I wish that was one thing we can agree on...

**Shufen Wang:** Good luck on FYM!!!

**Stephanie Kao:** Stephanie-RRRRR!!! Thanks for coming out to Election GM! Good luck on finals and have a good summer!

**Taehoon Kim:** Thank you for always being supportive. Taehoon! Whether as a Buddy, Big Sib, or friend, you always know how to support others!

**Tessie La:** DOSE CHEEKBONES DOE!!! Tessie, it's been one heck of a year with you! I'm so glad we got to bond over Seattle CFT and that we continued to have those conversations and memories afterwards. I look forward to how our friendship will grow next year!

**Tenzin Yulo:** Congratulations on graduating!!

**Tiffany Weng & Chris Liu:** Thank so much for the support at the election GM!!!

**Trini Tran:** Dude, your pep and positive attitude are always fun to be around! Sorry again for taking forever to turn in my money for Charity Service Auction!!

**Whitney Chan:** Sorry, we couldn't make it out to your fashion show!! I would love to hear about how it went!

**Yiwen Xu:** Thank you for your support in running for Exec! Especially with dealing with all my questions! I was really happy to hear that you want to be involved again next year! I know the panel and I will do our best to give you every reason to stay! -)

**Zack Kingsak:** Congratulations on Blazers Exec! There is no one else who is more deserving!!

**New Officer Panel:** I am so excited to be on this panel with you all! We will sail through the calm waters and we will sail through the storms. Either way, we will sail on...and no brick wall will ever stop us.

**Jackson Pei:** Sir president and captain of our boat. I know I say

"sadtistic," sassy, and strange things...but I can promise you that I will work hard this year to make your role in leading our panel as easy as possible! I look forward to all the upcoming year has to offer!

**Angela Meng:** My dear Professional VP, this upcoming year will be a one Hell of an experience. But I'm glad to have you by my side (literally, my left side...hehe see what I did there??). Also, since you will be in Plano, we are going to hang out! Yayayay!!!

**Maria Mai:** The peppiest Internal VP!!! I'm sooo excited to be working with you this year! I know you will do a great job with the family pro-

gram, socials, EOS and general community-building in ABSA! Let me know whenever I can help!

**Jennifer Yang:** My dear Academic VP, I'm so happy that I could be in this process of elections with you and I am even more thrilled that we will be on a panel together. I know you are giving up your senior year for this, so I promise to do everything I can so we leave this year unscathed. -)

**Jason Guo:** Noah...the boat will begin to set sail soon...we need you to build that boat...or budget...or both. :)

**Sam Lehardi**

**BFF Littles:** Thank you so much for being amazing littles and making my year a great one. I'll cherish each and every moment I had with all of y'all.

**Andrew Huang:** Hey Borderlands buddy, waiting for you to get a higher salary than me.

**Angela Meng:** Keep your head up. I know you'll do great things J

**Anna Cheng:** I'm not a teddy bear.

**Ariel Kao:** Congratulations on getting baptized and graduating!

**Arlene Cai:** Thanks for being a great little. P

**Austin Anderson:** Hey what's up? \$waq. Never give up on your dreams, Austin.

**Bowen Cai:** You've officially replaced me as the ABSA bouncer. Let's eat sometime in Houston!

**Camilla Yen:** You always bring a smile to my face with your happy personality.

**Cari Pak:** We never ended up eating or having a mixer. sad.

**Carly Tat:** Thanks for coming out to a lot of our events. Hope you had fun!

**Cassandra Chew:** BFF seniors unite! Do big things at Chevron.

**Christina Wang:** Stop studying so hard. I soda think you're amazing.

**Denny Ku:** Thanks for the invite, bro.

**Doralyn Havien:** I graciously thank you for saving my foot.

**Edward Liao:** More late night movies and dinner?

**Eric Ma:** I'm sorry I intimidated you at first, but hopefully you had fun with BFF.

**Eric Wang:** I need to get you an alarm clock haha.

**Felicia Zhang:** Avocados are really good.

**Ginnie Ko:** I scream for IceDream.

**Gordon Tsai:** I know you'll excel in petroleum engineering, just keep your head up and keep trying.

**Hannah Kang:** Hannah, Banana? I owe you eggs.

**Helen Lee:** Thank you so much for helping me out with my grad school app. Have fun in Woodlands next year!

**Hoai Truong:** Hey brown bag buddy, shame we didn't get to have our second BB.

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Teach me how to play basketball, big sib.

**Jackson Pei:** You're too clutch at basketball.

**Janet Zhou:** You helped make my last year here an amazing one.

Whether it was from hearing your angelic voice, our food outings, or our special bond from working together, I truly enjoyed every moment we shared.

**Jason Guo:** I'm excited for your future, waiting for the day you'll be my boss.

**Jason Wu:** How are you so active, Jason? Definitely enjoyed seeing a common face at every volunteering event I went to.

**Jeanette Tang:** Hey boss, hope I didn't disappoint you.

**Jeff Su:** Bro, thanks for being a part of my journey and helping me see things in a different perspective. I'm going to miss you, man.

**Jennifer Yang:** :) Can I have your autograph?

**Jessica McCarthy:** You should write a continuation to a series of unfortunate events.

**Joel Hwang:** When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.

**Johnny Vo:** Stop breaking my ankles, Johnny.

**Josephine Lin:** Did you "Say Something"?

**Joshua Yap:** We definitely need to catch up soon.

**Julia Hoang:** Cake?

**Keerthan Harish:** Teach me how to be as good as you at case competitions.

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Will you eat salad with me before I leave?

**Kevin Chu:** I owe you some Thai curry.

**Kimberly Lin:** Stop being so busy.

**Kristeen Chan:** I'm excited for the upcoming journey to be walked.

**Lauren Wang:** Hopefully next time we meet, you won't forget me like you did from orientation.

**Loan Khuu:** Stop losing your nametag.

**Macy Ting:** Thanks for being so supportive of BFF.

**Maria Mai:** You were a great family director. I can't wait for what you do as a VP.

**Mengran Zhang:** Apologies again for losing the shirt.

**Michelle Zhou:** Great job on the informers!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** When are you going to beat pokemon?

**Paul Nguyen:** Can I be your little next year?

**Purav Doshi:** Teach me how to play fantasy basketball.

**Quan Nguyen:** Enjoyed all our conversations.

**Rachel Lee:** Sugar Land friend, lunch sometime during the summer?

**Robert Ma:** I can't thank you enough for having us over during OU weekend, definitely one of my most memorable moments this year.

**Sabeeha Islam:** You're the best!

**Sarah Chen:** Good teamwork at family field day. Also, how do you sing so well?

**Sarah Qin:** I think some of your divaliciousness rubbed off on me.

**Sean Shen:** Best Fed Minions!

**Stefanie Sugiaman:** Glad to be a part of half your college career. Can't wait for you to get a good job so you can hook me up. P

**Stephen Zhu:** Asia Cafe so good. How are you so swolve?

**Tessie La:** Couldn't have asked for a better church buddy.

**Theodora Cheng:** I would have never thought we would ever be so close. You have such a genuine personality, and I'll never forget the countless memories we made together this last year.

**Trini Tran:** When's our next workout session?

**Vicky Nguyen:** Hope you enjoyed your time with BFF. P.S. you are really good at singing.

**Shufen Wang**

**Alvan Chong:** I will try to keep your women secret...oops did I just say this in a shoutout? Welp, I hope you enjoyed FYM, it was great having you even though you had occasional...perhaps (women) emergencies? haha I'm glad I met you though!

**Andrew Huang:** You need to eat!! Can't believe you barley eat..what has college done to you. But it was fun meeting you at the beginning of the year. You're such a troll but pretty funny.

**Angela Meng:** Congrats on Professional VP! You did great and can't

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want to see what you have planned for professional :)

**Anna Chong:** Congratulation on External VP and good job on FYM committee! I have faith in you that you'll do a good job next year.)  
**Anna Hiran:** AHH-NNAA My twin! We're like so similar it's pretty funny. I love how we just click and see each other way too much in JCL, it's b/c we're just meant to be! Love you and let's make more memories for the years to come <3

**Annie Truong:** Annie! You're super sweet and extremely nice, no wonder all the guys want to study with you! We had great times first semester and I'll never forget! Thanks for being a great friend and all that you did! <3

**Annie Xue:** Thanks for signing to help Feed Your Mind! Hope to see you more around ABSA!

**Anson Chuah:** My thought at the basketball final: this guy is so pro and he outruns everyone by like 2 secs. Good game and GOOD JOB!

**Ara Ding:** Good job on FYM committee! I hope you had a great time!  
**Ariel Kao:** Deriel, you're cool. I enjoyed being in your family. I will miss you when you're gone, but you won't be gone(just away?), BUT I'LL STILL MISS YOU <3

**Austin Anderson:** Okay, I guess you made the cut. So you should know, that we Asians are awesome and we don't do this a lot, so this is like a really huge deal. But we want to welcome you to the Asian family and on everyday for the rest of our lives, we eat rice.

**Betty Wang:** You're so sweet and nice! Love your smile.)

**Bowen Cai:** Love your passion for charity esp when you announced P. Terry fundraiser!

**Bryan An:** OH CO-DIRECTOR, much I have to say but all I want to say is that I hope I've been a good friend and have done my best to support you

**Camilla Yen:** You're always so happy it's so cute!! Keep up your positive attitude!

**Cassandra Chew:** Thank you for staying around ABSA and giveback whenever you can. It means a lot to all of the underclassmen!

**Cassie Wang:** So awesome to meet you through LAUNCH, funny how we met on the last day really. But preparing for LAUNCH was hard work and it paid off. Good job! Also, you're cool for having the same last name as me)

**Catherine Tu:** Catherine! You're a great committee member and thanks for going all out for FYM! Your passion for the event makes me happy.)

**Chris Liu:** I think you should just quit school and become a model, great job on ABSA top model!

**Chris Wong:** Thanks for driving the littles to OU weekend, your car is pretty badass.

**Denny Ku:** If you ever regret about doing MPA, just remember that if you didn't, you wouldn't have met me and then...you will realize that you made a great decision :) On a brighter note, "yelling" You're funny and you're a really good big sib. I know I can be silly and serious with you. You being a great mentor this year has really made my freshman year better than I can ever imagine. THANK YOU SO MUCH and come back to visit please!

**Edward Liao:** It's so cool that you're vegetarian and great bonding time at FFD!

**Emily Ly:** Emily! Cream puff was a major fail and you thinking that it's mash potato was super funnyxD Good times, we need to hangout more! :)

**Emily Mi:** I like your style! Let's have brown bag sometime!

**Eric Nam:** Good job on LAUNCH! Really awesome to meet you, and it was great preparing LAUNCH with you!

**Ethan Chen:** Ethan! You're pretty funny and silly. Great working LAUNCH with you!

**Eunji Seo:** EUNJII!!! Where have you been in my life? Come backkk

**Felicia Zhang:** BYE FELICIA. Jk. You're so easy to talk to and you're pretty funny!

**Ginnie Ko:** Ginnie! You're awesome and that is all. :)

**Gordon Tsai:** You need a girl. That's all. I think you will be less bitter about life haha BUT I'm so glad I got to know you more, you're very helpful whenever I need help! If you have girl problems..sorry I can't help you, your standards are too high (but really, I'm here to hear you out.)

**Hannah Kang:** Good job with internal this year! We never had our brown bag, you're so busy!

**Helen Lee:** Thank you for helping with my project and eating with me. It was good getting to know you more and that was some good bonding time! I'll miss you next year, just make sure you come back to visit!

**Hoai Truong:** You do some much that I'm pretty impressed! Keep it up and thanks for being so friendly!

**Huyen Tran:** Great times together this year! Love your photography and thanks for all your help and tips! I love how you're so chill and silly :))

**Ima Linzag:** IMA! Partner in crime!(SIMC) but we had the best solution :) We have lots of memories from this year and I love every single one of them. Your kindness and help have literally changed my freshman year. I love you so much and so thankful that I get to be in the same branch as you and work with you <3

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Isokennn! Oh no, you're graduating very soon! I'm sad that you have to go, but I'm happy that you're pursuing what you like! I wish you a great career path and journey to the real world! Great knowing you this year and you're a great big sib/mentor!

**Jackson Pei:** You're like the biggest troll. And you need to calmmm down, meditate or do some yoga cause I'm scared to have any items around you or you will break all of them. BUT CONGRATS on president! I know you'll do great! :)

**Jamison Soybel:** Hi case comp master! -child

**Jason Guo:** Congrats on Financial VP!

**Jason Watt:** Best OB goes to your ability to wiggle your hips like they don't lie

**Jason Wu:** You're awesome for being a member but have the most merit points. "claps" Thanks for telling me the history of ABSA and being a super nice person!

**Jazmine Hsu-Kei:** Jazmine! I love your energy! Talking to you is so much fun! :)

**Jeanette Tang:** You're a cutie!

**Jeff Su:** It was great grabbing dinner with you, I'm so glad I got to know you more. Such a great time, you should show your silly self more! It's funny lol

**Jeffrey Yeh:** Good job on FYM! I hope you enjoyed being in the committee and hopefully I see you more next year!

**Jennifer Yang:** Congrats on Academic VP! Your have a long journey next year but it'll be your best year yet. Just know that if you need anything, I'm here to help you! LOVE all those times we've had baked, perhaps we should open our own bakery.)

**Jessica McCarthy:** Grandma McCarthy.) Okay you might think that you're old (in college years) but you're smile will never be :))

**Johnny Vo:** So glad that we have become closer friends. You're funny & a big troll, this year has been super fun with you!

**Jonathan Ong:** Okay so I'm glad I met you and first semester has been

really fun. You have a pretty big ego but you're also pretty silly...It's fun talking to you

**Joseph Kim:** Joseph. Make more bets and your wallet will be full of holes.

**Josh Hu:** Thanks for coming back to ABSA and help mentor the underclassmen!

**Julia Hoang:** This year has been great with you! Lots of memories that I will never forget and can't wait for more memories to come! <3

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Congrats on Admin VP! Thanks for being a super nice person!

**Kevin Wong:** Come out to ABSA more!

**Kimberly Lin:** Our brown bag was great and I'm glad I got to know you more!) Good luck studying abroad and have fun at your internship! I'll still remember you when you come back and you have to tell me all the fun you had :)

**Kristeen Chan:** SO HAPPY for your baptism, your story was VERY touching to me. You're very brave and I love that!

**Laura Liu:** You were an awesome committee member! Thank you so much for all that you did! :)

**Laura Yang:** HEYYYY LAURA!!

**Liam Kelly:** Your humor amuses me

**Lisa Bu!** Good job on publicity! Great work and thanks for your effort in FYM!

**Lisa Liu:** Good job on FYM! Great to have you!

**Loan Khuu:** I love you! You're so awesome for trying to help whenever I needed. You're seriously the best! I better see you around next year! <3

**Luther Fan:** Good Academic year! I learned a lot from you, thanks for being my VP and taught me many of your pro skills! I will definitely ask you for help when I have to write papers next semester!

**Macy Ting:** Macy! Thanks for doing a great job on FYM! Hope you enjoyed it :)

**Maria Mai:** My fav! <3 Thank you for giving the best tips and being a super good motivator :)

**Mark Zhu:** Good job on the FYM committee, you did a great job.)

**Meeghan lampher:** I'm so glad you enjoy ABSA and good job on FYM!

**Micelle Zhou:** We never had our brownbags! But we'll see each next year right? :)

**Nena Untung:** Hey Nena! So glad to meet you through LAUNCH!

**Nhi Tran:** Nhi! You're so awesome! Love what you're doing and can't wait to see what you have in store for your future!

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** Nina! Thanks for helping me on my homework all the time! You're so good haha

**Paul Nguyen:** HOHI! Paul, thank you so much for being a great mentor and always checking on me. I really appreciate it and I know you will be a great big sib next year!

**Philip Yoon:** Thanks trying your best on FYM committee! Good luck and let me know if you need anything!

**Purav Doshi:** Nice talking to you about ABSA stuff and getting to know you more!

**Quan Nguyen:** Thanks for telling about the ABSA before my time!

**Rachel Lee:** Rachel, you're so talented! Thanks for willing to help me on my project :)

**Robert Ma:** Thank you for giving me great tips for the mock interview!

**Sabeeha Islam:** Thank you for being such a good mentor, I feel like I can always ask you for help whenever I need :)

**Sally Zhang:** Good job on FYM! I hope you enjoyed it :) Good luck fundraising for TASA!

**Sam Lehard:** Sam you such a great mentor! Thank you!

**Sandi Guo:** Thanks for being my driver for social events multiple times!

**Sarah Chen:** You're a great committee member! Hope you enjoyed being apart of FYM! :)

**Sarah Huang:** Everytime we talk, we can talk for forever..hahah it's nice, you're so fun to talk to!

**Sarah Qin:** You're the most sassy girl ever but you have your personality so I like that :)

**Sean Shen:** Great brown bag!

**Sonia Hegde:** So nice meeting you through LAUNCH! Hope to see you more in ABSA!

**Stefanie Sugiaman:** Stefanie! Great time eating with you, we still need to cook though! :)

**Stephanie Kao:** Skittle! You're funny and silly, I love it!

**Stephen Zhu:** EAT CARBS STEPHEN! #solvole #canthandle

**Sumin Cha:** You never told me you're good at golf! Teach me sometimes! But it's awesome meeting you through FYM, hope you liked it!

**Taeheon Kim:** You have been a great mentor and freshman year has been awesome with you. You're very nice and I really appreciate that. You're a good person and I'm glad to be your little this year!

**Tessie La:** So glad I met you even before ABSA! You're pretty!)

**Tiffany Weng:** Girl, you're so sweet! I'm glad I met you way before ABSA!)

**Tin Dang:** Thanks for a great brown bag!

**Tracy Trieu:** Tracy! We should do yoga sometimes :)

**Trini Tran:** Good job on FYM! :)

**Vamsee Ravella:** FANCY! Thanks for being a good friend, you're so crazy with all those hours but you're also so good at everything...

**Van-Anh (Maria) Mai:** Oh Maria, you're so good! I don't even know where to begin. You're such a motivated girl and I really respect that. I know I can learn so much from you and I did! Thank you for keeping me motivated and giving me good advices <3

**Vicky Nguyen:** Thanks for answering a lot of my questions and it helped me a whole lot!

**Whitney Chan:** UFG was a good experience.)

**Yiwen Xu:** Thanks for helping out on my project! It was lots of fun!

**Zach Chow:** Thanks for being apart of FYM! And good jobs!

**Zack Kingsak:** You're pretty witty and funny even though you act pretty gay all the time

**Zulian Tjuatja:** You've done a great job with executive. You're funny, and your jokes are gucci.

#### Stephanie Kao

**Helen Lee:** HELEN I love how you're always responsible and insightful. Thank you for being such a wonderful friend and President of ABSA. I'm glad we got to share a lot of laughs from assassins, lunches, CFTs! I'm sad to see you go, but you'll come back to see us right? <3

**Zulian Tjuatja:** I'm super excited for you and your plans this summer! I know you're super pumped, and I know you're going to have a great time! Keep me posted on how everything goes! March on!

**Luther Fan:** Hopefully sometime during the dead days, we can finally have our overdue conversation >)

**Andrew Huang:** Not six flags again (PLEASE), but let's go hang out and catch up sometime when we're both in Planooo!

**Alex Zhang:** Alex! I think it's exciting that we got to see each other more this year! It's been a long while since Jasper, and I think it's great that you're such an active member

**Angela Meng:** After being friend-of-a-friend with each other for all these years, I'm proud to finally be actual friends with you. I hope to see more of you during the summer, and next year!

**Ann Cai:** Although we don't get breakfast anymore, I'm glad we still have time to sit down and talk! You finally had your first cream whisker's pastryyyy!!!! :D

**Armon Khorrani:** DITCHED ME IN KIDDY LIT ! Just kidding, I'm glad we suffered a little bit together got to laugh about this class. (:

**Austin Anderson:** From working on accounting to "working on accounting" and to the awesome times in Mill Lab (fire alarm testing and all), I'm glad that we got closer together this semester! (:

**Ben Don:** Ben Don! I can't believe you have a reservation for that self-grown farm-restaurant place! That's super awesome! You better let me know how it is, when you go there! Also, happy graduation! Please come back to visit us! (:

**Betty Wang:** Betty, Thank you so much for all the guidance this semester and the last. I'm so happy to have met you and gotten to know you. You're absolutely wonderful, and I love your colorful suits. Haha Keep in touch. (:

**Clarissa Gondoprawiro:** GURLFRAND, OM and Accounting. Ugh. Terrible, but we made it through thanks to studying with each other. Crawling through accounting mtls and practice exams. I'm happy to have shared that experience with you. (: I'm proud that you're helping out with Garuda Bisa!

**Daniel Li:** Thanks for all your help this semester! From case competitions, to housing-- THANK YOU! You're a cool guy. :D

**Dora Cheng:** Thanks for believing in me and pushing me to conquer problems >) Dora, you are so so sweet, and I love that you buy food because of cute packaging. MORE SLEEPPOVERSSI :D

**Edward Liao:** WHY ARE YOU SO GOOD AT FRISBEE? I've heard lots about you and your talents from Frisbee Friend and IM Frisbee!

**Gordon Tsai:** Krav Maga? This summer, we're going to hang out, and eat good food. >) DON'T YOU FORGET!

**Jason Guo:** AH!!! Even though I don't see you at ABSA as much, I see you around campus at the most random events and places. Cardboard boat racing?! Haha It's been a fun semester! See you around in Houston!

**Jason Jung:** ONE. TWO. SIX! Come on. We can do better next year.

**Jason Wu:** JASON WU! Thanks for all the random moments that we have. Haha. If I ever start up a coffee shop, I'll be sure to let you pick apart all my ideas first. (:

**Jasmine Hsu-Kei:** JAZMINE! I'm so excited to be rooming with you this summer! :D Our summer's gonna be AWESOME!

**Jessica McCarthy:** I love always having classes with you! It definitely makes things more interesting. I don't think I've ever sat outside of a class like I have with you. Ahaha but really, I hope we have classes together again, next semester! It'll be a blast!

**John Chen:** ALL DEM FIRSTS! HUSKY! Dogs are better. :P

**Jonathan Fan:** Thank you so much for playing on my team this month and teaching me more about volleyball! I really appreciate it! And thanks for studying OM with me too xx lol

**Justin Fong:** I'm hearing more and more stories about you and food as this semester goes on. Oo haha Anyway, I'm glad that we got to volunteer at the Food Kitchen this semester. (: We have to keep in touch this summer, okay? :D

**Kelvin Nguyen:** KELVYNCEEEEE!!!! :D I'm glad to have gotten to know you even better this semester. I hope you can keep this up.

**Kimberly Lin:** KIMMY!! I know you've been going on so many (food/soco) adventures. Take me with you? (:

**Lisa LamPhaure:** CONGRATS on graduation! But don't think that means that'll be the last of me you'll see >) We definitely have to \_\_\_\_ Btw, where's your phone? (:

**Loan Khuu:** We need to sit down and talk like the day we were cooking at jwest! haha

**Maria Mai:** MARIAAAAAA!!! You're so talented! OMG. Watching you dance with RDC gave me the CHILLS. Too good. We need to hang out this summer! I want to sit on a pretty lawn, relax, and talk with you about life. You're an amazing friend, and I wanted to thank you again for being here for me <3

**Michael Yu:** You're always talking about these good places to go eat! Let's go somewhere good

**Micelle Lee:** you're the best roommate ever! Let's hang out more next year. (:

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** NINNNAAAA <3 Thanks for making OM bearable. ugh. and Thanks for having my back.

**Quan Nguyen:** Quan! Thanks for being hearing me out and being patient, even when it's not always things you want to hear. Thanks looking out for me and convincing me to watch HIMYM again! I'm almost to the last episode!

**Sang-Bin Kwon:** I really enjoyed sitting in the passenger seat of your car! Thank you so much for driving so much for HBC this year! It's been like a little game, trying to find parking spaces with you. :D

**Sarah Qin:** Now that I'm not sending you empty messages anymore, we can text 24/7! :D ahaha Thanks for loving me for who I am. Please please please lets shop eat and go on adventures together!

**Sherley Lee:** SHERLLEY. Thank you for keeping my head from the clouds.

**Sneha Desi:** I'm glad that we got to bond through MTeam this year! Hopefully, we'll both be on the same boat next year and our friendship can be even stronger! (((

**Tenzin Yulo:** I have to say, I really appreciate your hair. It's a weird compliment, but I like looking at all the things you do with it. Colors. Bangs. The way you put it up. Idk why but it makes me curious. o.o I just thought I had to let you know.

**Tiffany Nguyen:** I'm super happy that we click like PB&J and milk&cookies. You're so SPUNKY (: I'm glad that we can share stories and watch tv. And thanks for accepting me for the water-spilling, dry-cereal-eating, cliff-hanging person I am. Haha (: I'm jealous that you're gonna be so close to the bschool next year! LOL. It'll be good though. (:

**Tiffany Weng:** Tiffany! I'm glad to have gotten to know you this year! I can't believe we're both from Plano! (: I'm proud that you got an internship this summer! Keep in touch!

**Tracy Trieu:** Mama Trieu <3 I love hearing all your exciting stories! Haha Starbucks, surprises, and negotiations and all, I'm so happy to have grown super close with you this year, especially this semester.

**Trini Tran:** ... and the story all started with a brown bag. (: You're such a trooper! My baby fish, let's hang out more. Selfless :)

**Zack Kingsak:** MEOW! I'm glad we could bond over hair-dying! lol Studying, HIMYM binging, I've enjoyed getting to know you more!

**Zifeng Wang:** HEY MAN, I know you're graduating, but you'll be back

right?! Who's going to help me with my business meeting beverages?! Haha I do enjoy all your stories and sarcasm. Don't stop karaokeing!!! haha

**Marketing Team:** I'm really glad that we got to become more than just a marketing team. We became a family, and I'm happy that we got to do it all together. Cheers to a great year, and more to come ☺

#### **Taecheon Kim**

**Helen Lee:** As I briefly mentioned after election, I really admire you and your accomplishment in ABSA. Given that you really love this organization, it must not be easy to devote so much of your college career in one organization. But you did it and did it well! Thank you so much for being a great president by heeding to both underclassmen and upperclassmen, by making yourself available to the organization and its people, and being a very accountable person. Hope you had great 4 years of college that you wouldn't trade anything with!

**Jackson Pei:** It's crazy to think that my introducing myself to you 3 years ago was the start of your journey in ABSA, climbing up to becoming the president! Without the fact that you mentioned my name twice during your speech, I had goosebumps listening to your speech—I've never had that before, even for my own speech! Talking to you from time to time regarding ABSA and sharing our views, made me really understand where you were coming from during your speech. I'm really confident that you'll continue to have your strong passion for ABSA and that your passion will get trickled down to your VPs, their directors, and our members. I have no doubt that you'll be able to accomplish your goals as a president, as you did as a VP. I'm really glad that we got closer as friends and next year will definitely be a highlight! LES GOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!

**Squittle Squad:** Although we didn't have crazy events, hope you were able to get valuable friendships/memories out of this family that helped you understand what ABSA family system's like! Once a little sib, always a little sib! Whether you decide to be big sibs, or even leave ABSA, please remember that you'll always be my little sib and feel free to reach out to me whenever you need anything. I'll be there for you! **Soccer team:** Hurray to another successful year! Although we weren't successful when it comes to the accomplishments we wanted to maintain, keeping strong team chemistry for 2 years in a row is definitely something of value. As it's my last year next year, and it is for most of the team members, let's make it count and give our all!

**Anna Banana:** Still can't believe you used boys as a medium to deliver your food. Tsk tsk. But do wish that you would've came out to more family events so I got to know you more earlier on!

**Ariel Kao:** I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DON'T REMEMBER HOW WE MET!! I'm gonna tell my kids how I met their Aunt Ariel and tell 'em what you were doing... And you know it's gon b embarrassing!! Jk. But seriously, I really love how easy it is to have good conversations with you. I remember when we were freshmen, eating dinner together at the JCL, and you started sharing your stories about the difficulties you were going through and I was thinking, "dang, I barely know this girl!" But look at us now, such good friends! I think one of the biggest reasons why we're such good friends is because of the fact that you're not afraid to share your stories with me, because I'm usually the one to be more conservative. I can confidently say that you're my closest female friend and I love how our relationship is like—practically me mimicking the way you talk! YEAH! Although I think it's unfair that you probably don't think I'm your closest male friend, I still hope you the best for your career and the life after college!

**Austin Anderson:** I seriously love the way you own your moments! I didn't really get to interact with you until I saw how you worked it during the top model and I just knew what you were capable of. You have great passion that can drive you to work harder and the sense of humor that can attract the people around you—oh and your new haircut too. Anyways, really enjoyed getting to know you a little this year but definitely excited to get to know you more!

**Betty Wang:** Betsy! I'm going to hold you accountable for what you said about flying me out to SF, using your mileage! Muhahah. Honestly, though, I'm gonna miss you so much. I feel so comfortable around you as a friend and I'm definitely going to feel some emptiness when you're gone next year. I cherish our relationship as fake haters but genuine support to each other deep down. You know who to call whenever you have problems and where you can crash when you visit Austin again! Love ya, friend!

**Broceph Kim:** I should've known who you really were when you challenged Huyen, you hustler. Although the only thing Korean about you is your last name, who hates kimchi (messed up), it's nice to finally have some Korean bloods around. Les goooo for next year's family!!!

**Denny Ku:** Sisrty, the words cannot describe how sad I'll be once I let such close friend move on from college without me. The meats we shared, chats we had, drinks we cheered for, and the countless memories we made can describe our friendship, but even that's not enough to fully describe how much I value you as a friend. Thank you so much for talking me into checking out ABSA in that bus ride during McCombs kickoff, inviting me over to our first potluck, offering to take me to Costco, rooming together, and always being there holding yourself accountable as my friend. I'm glad we share similar views on life and I'm excited to see what will plan out in the next 5, 10, 20+ years of our friendship. Hope you always remember what kind of person you are to me and there not a single thing that will change my opinion about you. We both know we have our shortcomings to overcome but we'll do that together! Have fun in Asia, good luck finishing your CPA exams, and OWN IT AT EY!!! Love you, bud!

**Elvis Yang:** Can't believe you didn't even know that you made that assist! Had fun playing with you bud

**Emily Mi:** You have such odd sense of humor but I love it! I love seeing the aggressive Emily during practices and we'll miss you bunch next semester! Better come back with crazy stories to share!  
**Felicia Zhang:** I'm really glad we were able to have that one-on-one! Appreciate you reaching out to me lyke dat gur! But I still don't approve you of being "Funny". Do more werk!!

**Heather Belle:** Thank you so much for staying committed to the team! I know how tough it can be when you're still trying to learn the sports while many of us are so ahead of us. Trust me, I feel the same way every day. I admire your accountability and positivism to the team!

**Hoai Troung:** Can you believe that I literally just understood why your FB says Hoai Yah? So ashamed.. Hope you're still active in ABSA next year!

**Huyen Tran:** Although you were sorta MIA, watching your k-dramas and hanging out with you know who, I pronounce to you that you're still my favorite little sib! ldk how I'd feel seeing you as my co-big sib next year but I know it'll be just as good, if not better, than having you as my little! I was really touched when you told me what you said to Jackson about your goal in ABSA! So glad I was able to be that kind of person to you!  
**Jamison Soybel:** Thank you for stepping up to lead the team! It

would've been a disaster if it weren't for you! I'm glad to have someone whom I can count on without any question! Let's finish strong next year!

**Jeanette Tang:** Turtle!!!

**Jennifer Yang:** Granddaughter!!!! The reason why I didn't ask any question to you during the election is because I didn't have any worries for you that would result in a form of a question. I have strong faith in you so go and make us all proud!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Although we don't spend as much time together nowadays, hope you know that that doesn't change how I consider you as a friend. We've both changed and grew into different directions, but I hope our friendship continues to grow together!

**Julia Hoang:** TR, I got to know you more than I thought I would this year.. and I guess that's a good thing? In either case, although I give you a hard time almost 80% of the time, hope you know that (1) I really enjoy making fun of you and (2) I'm really glad you're able to handle the friendship I give you! Yay Olaf!

**Julio Maldonado:** Stop ditching the team and come out to more practices like you used tooooooo we miss you buddy L

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Thank you for being so supportive of the team and the sacrifices you made for us. But more importantly, CONGRATS!! So glad you got the position, especially since I know how tough your competition was. You know I'm always here for you. All you need is to tell me, "they leave some time out for me, I need to talk to you".

**Klevrin Stiohang:** Mister sir! I was really happy to see how dedicated you were to the team, even though you may feel bored from time to time. Seriously, let's make it count next year!

**Louis Yu:** Lolo, I know most of what I do when I see you is to make fun of you and call you a grandpa, but I hope you know how much I appreciate your kindness and friendship. The reason why I can be so honest to either make fun of you or tell you how I really feel is because I know that you'll take what I say with a grain of salt, what's implied of our friendship. Go tell the world who the boss is but come back to Austin every now and then... I'll be free for happy hours then!

**Paul Nguyen:** I really appreciate you making the time for SS and ABSA even though you must be really busy! Thanks for coming out to so many of our few events and being very supportive!

**Richard He:** Studying for calculus, preparing for our first case comp, running for VPs while feeling extremely nervous, spending long hours of OM's to manage this large organization, and building true friendships while cooking good food describe the past 4 years of our friendship. I'm really glad you consider me as a good friend to a point where you can share your darkest secrets with me. I'm more glad that I can be of help to remediate that to best I can. Remember what I told you at Cane's! I'll be there for you when you need me. It might not be at the instant, but I'll be there for you. But you also have to let me know haha! Hope you're leaving UT without any substantial regrets and that you'll miss me <3

**Sabeeha Islam:** Buddy to my little sib and now the future VP?! It's like you're the full package from Amazon.com that my mailman delivers to our apartment, which makes Mochi bark like crazy, and every package I open, I'm pleasantly surprised J Good luck next year!  
**Sarah Huang:** So glad I got to know you better from soccer! Proud of you for sticking through the entire year with such commitment and positivism! I hope your experience next year will top what you had this year!

**Sarah Qin:** My favorite diva! I see your improvement on keeping your mouth closed. :D to j haha. Anyways, so glad you were my little sib for two years in a row! Don't know what you're gonna do next year, but no matter what you do, you'll always be my little sib at heart <3  
**Shufoab Wang:** Thanks for shopping for Songyee's gift with me that time, although you literally were no help. But I'm glad you chose to join SS and got to meet us better this year! Round 2 next year??!

**Whitney Chan:** Although you were a poor little sib who rarely came out to anything, not to mention how you LEFT US, AND ditched the election for see people walk around, I'm actually really glad I was able to meet you for more than 30 seconds this year! I think we are being big sibs together next year.? Let's hope for the best!

#### **Trini Tran**

**Helen Lee:** Omg I can't believe you're already graduating.:( I know it's only been a year but we've grown so close and I'm gonna miss you when you leave us\_Q\_Q Don't forget about us LOL <3 One more food date before you go back!! :D

**Zulian Tjuatja:** We never had dinner together! Even though you were thinking I was gonna run LOL. Maybe grab something during a finals study break heh.

**Jeff Su:** Jeff! You still owe us money >> but besides that, I want to thank you for being there for me especially when I was sick. You and the others definitely helped me through it and I appreciate all that you did for me when I was feeling weak. Also thanks for always looking out for me and being like a big bro/dad LOL ^.^

**Jackson Pei:** CONGRATS NEW ABSA PREZI! :D So excited for what you and ABSA has in store for us next year! I know you'll make a great President and thanks for talking me through my decisions and helping me figure out what was best for me :)

**Hannah Kang:** I don't know if you remember but that one time we talked during RezWeek really changed some of my outlook on life and I wanted to thank you for having that talk with me ^.^ I wish I could've been more involved with your branch but I really enjoyed having you has my "VP" during those GAM meetings :)

**Stephen Zhu:** I know I bug you a lot but thanks for being there for me all those time <3 And especially helping me when I was sick and no one else would support me while I kept falling over (LOL)

**Luther Fan:** Ah man once you go abroad, who's gonna make the Luther face?? :D: we should make it into a meme.. (hint hint Angela). I'm glad I got to be a part of the FYM committee and I can't wait for this semester's event. :D

**Andrew Huang:** End of the year already, and we've had like 5 branch meetings? LOLLL. Definitely expecting that (PAID FOR) dinner that you mentioned at the first meeting since me and Purav have been on time to all of them :) Besides that, thank you for being the derpiest, weirdest, buttfacet, best, and worst VP ever- (jk about the worst -.) and also for helping me grow as a director and leader ^.^ Even if I didn't want to pursue a position in financial again, the experience that you've provided for me has definitely made an impact on my life/lifestyle and I thank you for that. Forever love our financial fam and all that we've gone through this past year!

**Andrew Tran:** Yo thanks for being such a great coach for Frisbee. You taught me a lot and I feel like I (hopefully) improved over the season. Can't wait for next year's and we'll definitely make it to finals no doubt!  
**Angela Meng:** BB CONGRATS AGAIN ON GETTING PROFESH VP <3 So excited for what you'll do for the branch next year!! :D You've been a big help and mentor to me this year and I luv u fo dat <3 keep your hand on my leg OKKKK :)

**Anna Chong:** Forever the cutest little derp in ABSA Congrats on External VP!! You were definitely working it up there, answering those questions like DAMNNNNNNNNN-

**Ariel Kao:** Congrats on your baptism! :D

**Austin Anderson:** Proud of you for running for VP! #homeiz5ev4r4evs  
**Bowen Cai:** Omg your reaction when BOTH Austin and Kelvin said they wanted to cut the admin directors. LOOOOOLLLLLLL you definitely have a great sense of humor :D STILL WAITING FOR THAT AWESOME NAME TAG YOU PROMISED-

**Camilla Yen:** U SO CUTE

**Carli Park:** Your kbbq is so good omg thanks for making food for us hungry littles <3

**Carly Tat:** Carly pls. PLS. jk I don't even know any more like what even is our humor lol. Thanks for being so chilli throughout this whole year and being there for me when I needed someone. LOVE YOUUU <3

**Catherine Tu:** How are you so good at everything.. :). pls share. Thankful we got to get to know each other better! Even if it was through accounting LOL.

**Christine Chu:** MEOW MEOW CAN'T STAHP WAHHHHHHHHH also you're really weird but itly so it's ok

**Dora Cheng:** Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU! I can't thank you enough for taking care of me when I was sick. So grateful to have someone like you in my life and your kindness has definitely made an impact on myself :) You are literally the best!!

**Edward Liao:** (written on 4/25/2014) AKA THE DAY YOU MADE ME MISS THE PHOTOBOOTH. AND FREE COOKIES >-----> slow/distracted walker GG. Besides that, thanks for being super chill when it came to hanging out and during Frisbee lol. Hang out back in Dallas? :D

**Elvis Yang:** "DON'T ELVIS OUT THERE!!" LOL omg so mean that your name is used that way HAHAA. You're one of the best out there though even if you don't get much playing time heh

**Eric Ma:** Studying till the AM, spilling those crackers. Econ in general.. SO GG

**Felicia Zhang:** Accounting struggle bus.. omg. But so proud of you for running for vp!

**Ginnie Ko:** OooOooooOoooooAyyyyy ginnie ok you can stop showing off those basketball skills now!

**Huyen Tran:** Thank you for the awesome profesh photos ^.^

**Isoken Omuryi:** Can't believe you're a graduating senior.. when you act like you're five LOL :)

**Jason Guo:** Congrats on being Financial VP! I expect great things for next year's branch!!

**Jeanette Tang:** Thank you for being so sweet and adorns and caring for me when I'm sad

**Jennifer Yang:** Academic VP? AIGHT I SEE YOU!- congrats bb <3

**Johnny Vu:** Proud of you for running for VP dude!

**Joseph Kim:** Even if Frisbee was kinda short, thanks for being a great coach!

**Josephine Lin:** Si senior :D Thanks for being such an amazing friend when I was sick or not feeling good about life. Stuck with me till the end and I'm glad it was you who was there for me :)

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Congrats on getting Admin VP! So proud of you!! :D  
**Kimberly Lin:** Thank you for being so helpful and giving me some of the best advice when it came to my future in ABSA :)

**Kristeen Chan:** No words or anything I can say or do can ever show how thankful I am to be here in my life! You've always been there for me and especially there during these past few difficult day. You are literally the best and even if the family wasn't too active, I really enjoyed having you as my big sib :)

**Liam Kelly:** Thanks for being there for me and giving me so much advice. You've helped me through some tough times and das why you #1 my trang :)

**Maria Mai:** YOU ROCKED THAT SPEECH- I knew you could do it! Congrats on getting Internal VP again! :))

**Michelle Zhou:** Come to calc class more often, like when else am I gonna see you :('

**Nina Tanuwidjaja:** Meow meow 4 ev. The only person I'd be happy to lose to for selfie queen LOL <3

**Purav Doshi:** Never gotten a shoutout from you -\_-." ANYWAYS- So proud of you for running for financial VP and even if you didn't get it, I'm still here for ya! Here's to financial fam and to the end of our financial directorship :)

**Quan Nguyen:** HOW CAN YOU EAT SO MUCH OMGGGGGG 2 don juans??!?? wat

**Rachel Lee:** It was nice catching up with you! Thanks for showing me that secret torchy's menu :)

**Sabeeha Islam:** Bb congrats on getting Exec VP again and thanks for being so supportive of my decisions! You helped me for the better and you're always gonna be my love :)

**Sean Shen:** "I hope this food is edible." O\_O LOL thanks for having me at Cafe 201 ^.^

**Stephanie Kao:** yeeh thanks for all the advice you've given me over the past semester :)

**Tammy Tran:** SEEEESTARRRR YOU'RE GRADUATING wah :)

**Tessie La:** Proud of you for running for Profesh VP!!

**Tracy Trieu:** Always so jelly of your shoes!

**Zack Kingsak:** Proud of you for brave the shave <3

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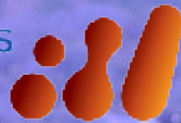




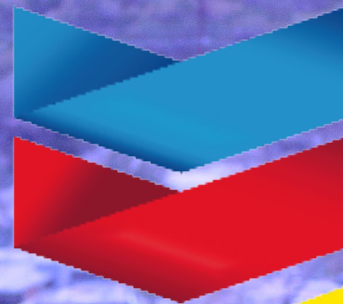
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