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Ask Admin



Where is the ideal place to study?

It . . . depends.

Everywhere. Just sit down somewhere and resist the urge to talk to any ABSA member that walks by.

If it's at night, classrooms. Go through either McCombs, UTC or any building really and find empty an empty classroom. Sometimes you'll get kicked out if it's reserved or if custodians are locking up, but otherwise great quiet places to study. And of course if you're able to actually reserve the rooms, do so.

my room.

If you need someone to motivate you to stay focused/need a little noise in the background, then I'd say the 5th floor collaborative room or the Atrium (where a lot of ABSA members go at night to get their work done). However, if you don't want to be distracted/need to REALLY focus, then study in your room, coffee shops (walkable distance: Starbucks, Medici), or friends' study rooms in their dorms (Callaway, Jester, Kins, etc.)

What is the ideal first date?

Something exciting...like skydiving.

J2. If you're feeling real fancy take a romantic stroll across campus to

Kelvy's apartment.

Have a picnic at Zilker in the afternoon and walk around / play with dogs / take selfies with your significant other. For dinner, dress snappy casual and go to a semi-nice restaurant. Finally, go get a dessert!!!

A day that involves good food!

"Admin branch serves as the backbone of ABSA, doing the grunt work." How did you discover or find the motivation and heart to play that role?

I don't think it's grunt work?

Everything we do isn't necessarily the work "no one else wants to do". We signed up for our positions because we're interested in them; we enjoy taking pictures and videos, we like exploring/maintaining the website, etc. Even if it is grunt work, I like the way admin branch functions. It's nice that we can easily collaborate with other branches and say we did it together.

One man's trash is another man's treasure.

It can be tedious work sometimes. But that's only sometimes. There's a reason why we voluntarily applied for the position.

RECRUITING OPPORTUNITIES

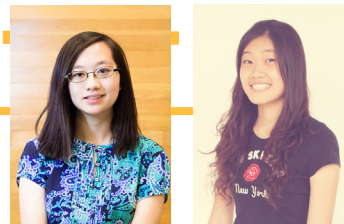
None of these three positions are restrictive by age or year.

Ascendent Capital Internship: Ascendant Capital is looking to hire spring and summer interns for their Austin firm. Ascendant is an alternative investments firm. Interns will be paid \$10-15/hour for 10-20 hours/week during the spring and 40 hours/week during the summer. If interested in alternative investments and private equity and intrigued by this opportunity, please contact Bill O’Herron at boherron@virtusrei.com. The due date for this application is March 30.

9Gauge Accounting Internship: 9Gauge is an Austin-based consulting firm that is looking for an accounting intern who can help with internal processes and procedures. More information can be found in the attachment. The due date for this position is April 1.

Amazon Brand Ambassador: ABSA has had a history of having members serve as brand ambassadors for Amazon. This job is a great opportunity to promote the Amazon brand on campus, interact with different organizations, and learn valuable professional skills. The application can be found here. If you have questions or want to learn more about the position, reach out to Josh Yap at joshua.c.yap@gmail.com. The due date for this position is April 3.

Letter from the Editors



Hey guys, we hope you guys had an awesome Spring Break! We’re not going to lie and say doing the Informer ever gets boring. (Maybe a bit tedious, but that’s not here or there.) So in the spirit of keeping things fresh around here, some additions are being made to the Informer. Not only do we have an awesome new co-editor Jessica, we’re adding in some extra sections in the Informer to exceed our own expectations.

The new permanent sections to the Informer include “Recruiting Opportunities” and “Ask Admin” whose implementation and idea would never have come about without the amazing Admin branch. As a special feature though, this issue will go into the underrated teams and committees ABSA has.

Lastly, this issue would not be made possible without the help of the Media Directors: Steven, Krystina, and Sylvia who make our pages look so colorful and pretty. In addition, major shout out goes to our Admin branch for always supporting our weird “Ask Admin” questions with equally weird, if not weirder answers. Also, thanks to Kelvy for always being patient when something goes wrong because something always does and is always there to fix whatever the issue is. Moreover, big thanks to those that helped promote others to sign up and write for this Informer as we certainly did not expect we needed it. However, last but not least, major thanks to those that wrote articles and shout outs in this issue especially since everyone was so busy during Spring Break.

Altogether, we hope you guys enjoy the rest of your semester and ace those midterms!



Marketing Team florence sung



The marketing team members are talking again. It does not come across as a major surprise considering the fact that they are in marketing team after all. Talking fluidly and efficiently should be second nature to them. However, being in marketing team is more than just communicating efficiently.

“We’re trying to incorporate a lot of professional development so aside from teaching them marketing concepts they can apply to future marketing classes, we’re doing impromptu speaking and we’re making them more professional by giving them questions they might get through an interview,” Co-Head Sneha Desai said.

Marketing team provides the members with a background on soft skills like teamwork and hard skills like Facebook market updates and company/product reviews that can be applied for each members’ future benefit. Especially for freshman who had no previous marketing experience these skills can help anything from future business classes to recruiting

opportunities.

“Marketing team wants to give the members a chance to not just learn how to market things, but to market themselves,” Co-Head Sonia Hegde said. “So we have interview prep and mock case competitions for the members to not only learn about the topic but to gain the soft skills needed for the future.”

While members learn various skills that can carry them into the future, marketing team members consider themselves to be part of a family. A dysfunctional family, but a family nonetheless which is why both co-heads feel the members get along so well.

“When I first began marketing team my sophomore year, there was a clear distinction between the heads and the members and even though there were only six people on the team, I personally felt a distinction between them,” Desai said. “But now I’ve seen everyone come together and be who they are.”

As an incoming freshman into UT, business students tend to feel that they should pursue

finance or accounting because those are the two majors within business that seem to have a larger say. However, marketing team provides an outlet for ABSA members to open their eyes to more than finance and accounting.

“Our team contributes to ABSA especially since ABSA has a lot of companies that are finance and consulting based and a lot of people I’ve talked with feel that ABSA does not have a lot of advertising based companies,” Hegde said. “Marketing team gives us a chance to offer this viewpoint to members.”

In the future, marketing team plans to hold workshops that will allow all members of ABSA be able to not just learn about marketing team but also learn the skills marketing team gained themselves. In addition, both co-heads plan on choosing a company they will consult with by offering marketing tactics and marketing data analysis.

“By consulting with



startup companies, as a freshman, it’s kind of a big deal because most people will do their internship their junior year,” Desai said. “You can never get enough experience and this will allow them to be more knowledgeable about the future.”



Finance Team

florence sung

Finance team is the quiet one of the teams. No one really particularly knows what they're doing, except that its finance based. However, it becomes quickly clear that the only reason why no one knew what they were doing was simply because their main current focus had not turned tangible yet.

"We're essentially about managing the philanthropy fund for ABSA and our goal is to grow that fund and be able to donate to a philanthropy of ABSA's choice," Co-Head Stephen Lin said. "Since we're at the very beginning stages, we're just trying to grow the fund. It would be better to have a lot more in the fund so we would earn back a lot more money."

The philanthropy fund that finance team created is a project that started as an idea the end of last semester. It works by getting finance team members to invest their own money into stocks they all agree on for a set period of time allowing the fund to grow through the amount of total revenue they make after that time. However, besides finance team's impact on ABSA, it also has an impact on their members.

"We teach our members financial

concepts that they don't necessarily learn in the classroom like financial modelling and evaluation techniques," Co-Head Tiffany Nguyen said. "It just gives members who are younger, like underclassmen, a stepping stone for accounting and finance classes that they haven't had the opportunity to take yet."

Members of finance team have to often make use of their hard skills by making a designated cash flow. However, they also learn other skills such as teamwork and interview skills. This focus on underclassmen is something that both co-heads feel also apply to the team's atmosphere as a whole.

"We're pretty laid back compared to a lot of other finance organizations and for underclassman it's a lot easier to get into, but we cover everything the other finance organizations do," Lin said. "I like that it is a small learning environment because compared with other finance organizations there's going to be 50, 60 people all trying to learn and this is a lot more

intimate."

Besides focusing on their own members, finance team is trying to form better connections with ABSA itself through workshops and their contribution to ABSA events.

"I believe that last year we didn't honestly contribute much to ABSA, but this year we're working towards building a better relationship with ABSA like with the stock pitch competition and anything we can do on our end," Nguyen said.

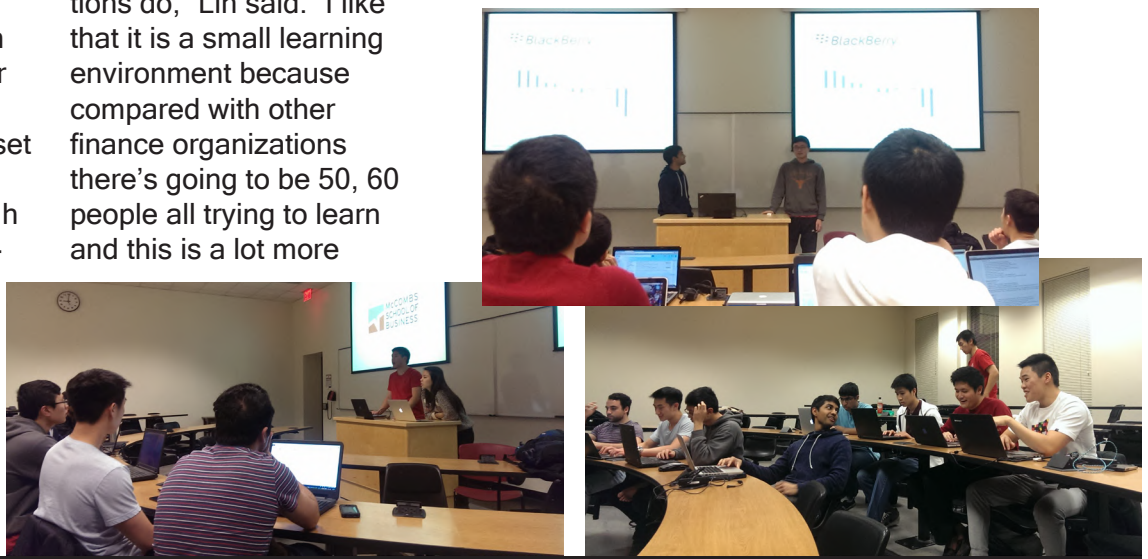
This motivation can be seen in the push to make the philanthropy fund a real, tangible goal. Finance team as a whole is involved in the process by assigning three of their members each week to do a stock pitch at the meeting.

"We pitch the stocks to see if we want to invest in them for our philanthropy fund, and after the pitch we'll vote to see if we

want to invest in it or if it's not a good idea," Lin said.

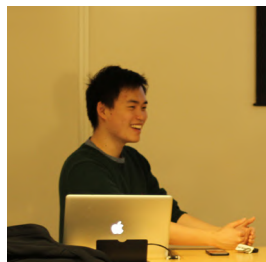
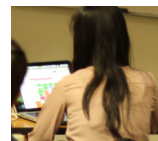
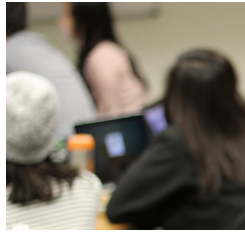
The philanthropy fund is just another way members of finance team can learn to apply their newfound knowledge. However, besides future classes, the finance knowledge the members gain can be applied to anything else in their lives.

"They also gain critical thinking skills and analysis," Nguyen said. "Being able to continually look at the market every day and understanding what happens in the news makes you a better person because you understand what is constantly changing and whatever you need to know translates into a good business work habit."



Consulting Team

jessica lin



The whole “C Team” listens closely and keep their eyes on Daniel Li as he makes his presentation on mortgages. Some people have their computers out, typing notes and scrolling through the powerpoint. Others jot down questions on their notepad and raise their hand to ask Daniel questions. Those who have taken related classes even add on to the presentation and share with their fellow team members knowledge they have gathered. In Daniel’s

point of view, the Consulting Team is where members learn to “solve problems more efficiently and learn soft skills that are crucial to success.”

Do you need to understand consulting before joining the team? Nope! Daniel was first introduced to consulting by a fellow ABSA member. It was his first semester in freshmen year, and he joined the team not knowing what it was all about. This gave Daniel the chance to discover what he wanted to specialize in,

and at the same time, study a huge breadth of topics.

As long as you are interested in testing new experiences and facing challenges, the C Team will be a good opportunity. The meetings create a comfortable environment where members can learn new things that one would typically not learn in a classroom setting. It is a collaborative environment where people not only gain new knowledge during meetings, but also from each other. Simultaneously, the

team works with clients and some of the most innovative companies in Austin.

Ultimately, the skills one can learn in consulting can be applied to everyone’s life. They frame problems in ways that make solutions feasible, work efficiently in a group setting, and learn to sustain a large network. If you have the chance to sit in the C Team’s public meetings, one will quickly see the passion in learning each member has.

Publicity Committee

florence sung

It's hard to kill the buzz that is Publicity Committee. This becomes quickly apparent through the many side conversations the members undergo and the excitement that can never be killed through their motions. However, when the time comes, this energy is pulled into a focused force of learning when PubCo head Ima Linzag goes into the lesson of the meeting.

"I started publicity committee because I was looking at Jackson's presidential ideas when he was running last year, and he put down publicity committee," Linzag said. "And I thought to myself, I could do it. I thought about it, came up with some ideas, and now it is what is now."

Despite the newness of PubCo, the members have found themselves in a position to use their newfound design skills to advertise ABSA events.

"It's a place where we learn," PubCo member Sarah Chen said. "I didn't know anything until I came here, but now I can use Photoshop. It's given us more opportunities to think creatively because as business students we're not given many opportunities to do that, so it allows us to exercise our brains more in terms of different designs and skills and I think that's

valuable."

As PubCo members, they find themselves on a business-client relationship with those in ABSA that ask for their help in designing a graphic for an event.

"We work together with all the different areas of ABSA," PubCo member Audra Fields said. "Instead of it being all separate branches, we provide that center that connects everything. We're basically working for people, so if they have directions we have to take their feedback and learn how to apply it and perfect it for what they need. It's not just something we're making for our own team, it's like a business where we're making a product for them."

This communication is one of the largest skills PubCo members have learned, but also a skill they have learned from as sometimes design requests get lost in translation and members have to be able to adapt to not just understanding the client but also fulfilling everything they want.

"It gets all the branches in the committee to work together because it gets the branches to think more out of the box and negotiate better," PubCo member Jessica McCar-

thy said.

Besides working with their ABSA clients, PubCo members learn new skills and tricks in Photoshop and PremierePro in meetings. In addition, members of the committee are split into groups that work together to create a video of anything they want. However, this leads members to also learn about teamwork and collaboration between themselves.

"Publicity committee is unique," PubCo member Phillip Yoon said. "Everyone has a different personality here. Publicity committee teaches you a lot of skills, and this committee was the perfect opportunity to learn in a stress free environment."

PubCo's impact is only going to grow in the upcoming years.

"It's growing a lot from the first inception in my head," Linzag said. "I'm excited to see where the members can head from what they're learned from here and grow with ABSA."



While members view PubCo as a way to stay integrated in ABSA while also being able to contribute to ABSA or a way to learn new skills and meet new people,



Spring Interest Meeting

by maria mai

The General Meeting (GM) I get most nervous and excited about is the first GM of the semester. I love all the new faces in the room interested in joining ABSA (or just craving the free food).

I love hearing all the officers introduce themselves to everyone. Here's what I remember: Jackson (President) is from New Zealand and has a super cool accent, Sabeeha (Executive VP) is from Kansas and a thug, and Angela (Professional VP) is from Canada and will sing you the moose song.

I (Internal VP) cut my hair for some rea-

son, you can ask Anna (External VP) about Korean things, you can attempt to beat Kelvin

than learning about the officers is the ABSA Pitch: "Why you should join ABSA!" Russell

sional development, cute girls, somewhat cute-looking guys, and life-long friends are valued at \$155,555.55 but you can join for ONLY \$50—or something like that.

I always die laughing at the entire presentation. It's actually what got me so interested in ABSA my freshman year. I'm glad I joined because I got all of what they said I would (especially the cute girls) and more! Definitely worth more than \$155,555.55!



(Administrative VP) at Super Smash Bros, Jennifer (Academic VP) is addicted to coffee, and Jason (Financial VP) is significantly taller than Jennifer.

Kan and Alex Hui did a great job convincing the crowd why they should join ABSA!

Free food (almost every week), volunteering events, social events, profes-

What I love more



Family GM #3: Valentine's Day

by emily fu

Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sticky...and at Family GM #3, faces were too! After GM announce-

awkward hugs in order to pop the balloon! The next game, the "Pocky game", was the most risque and led to

reality) of kissing. The goal was to leave as short of a Pocky stick piece as possible. This game got the audience

the back had to grab the cupcake and try to feed it to the person in the front. At the end of the game, the cupcake



ments and a round of the ABSA rhythm chant, the family directors introduced us to the first game of the evening: balloon popping.

Since the GM was Valentine's Day themed, each family had to send three couples to the front of the room. Once the timer started, the goal of the game was for each couple to run to the podium in the middle, blow and tie up a balloon, place it between themselves and attempt to "hug" each other until the balloon pops. There were many blue-faced balloon blowing attempts and

many red faces. Families again sent three couples, but this time (thank goodness) couples didn't have to be boy-girl pairings. Each



pair was given a Pocky stick and both players had to bite either end of it. At the signal to start, each pair has to eat as much of the Pocky stick as they can, inevitably leading to the illusion(or maybe

really hyped up and experiencing a range of reactions, from disgust, disbelief, laughter, and "awwws".

The last game fea-

eatrs either had surprisingly clean faces - or looked like they were attacked with frosting.

The Family GM was a success - everyone really enjoyed watching their family members compete in the games! The evening ended with the distribution of roses, teddy bears, puppy chow, and gag gifts from the Valentine's Day fundraiser.

tured a sweet incentive: Valentine's day cupcakes. However, there was a catch to eating the cupcake: the pairs were blindfolded, with the cupcake placed on a table in front of them. The person in



Family GM #4: ABSA's Next Top Model

by austin anderson

As soon as I heard that ABSA's Next Top Model GM was just

When I heard that this year's theme was Pokemon I felt a sliver

It started out innocent enough as I saw Metapod wiggle his

with his wit, but alas, Jinx proved to be the top model by hyp-



around the corner, the first thought that popped into my head was, "Oh no."

of hope that maybe, just maybe, pelvic movements and suggestive hand gestures wouldn't dirty the sanctity of my childhood's most cherished memory; but as

way down the runway in a large green poncho...but then Jigglypuff came out waving his jigglypuff's in my face

notizing me with his hypno kiss. Although Tri Nguyen proved the most able to make the



and in that moment I knew that everything wasn't going



Don't get me wrong, I love men dressed up in skimpy clothes just as much as the next guy, but I remembered that as the victor of last year's...show (memories that I have securely repressed due to their traumatic nature) I was required to be one of the judges.

I saw who the competitors were I knew this wasn't meant to be.

With Tri Nguyen as Jinx, Russell Kan as Metapod, Jonathan Ong as Gyarados, Joseph Lee as Jigglypuff, Alex Hui as Pikachu, and Sean Lin as Diglett I knew that I wasn't going to leave my chair un-fondled.

to be alright.

There were three different wild Pokemon encounters that I faced: lipsynching, Q/A, and dancing...And they all took something out of me: Pikachu shocked me with his dance moves, Jigglypuff exhausted me with his puns, Gyarados saw me blasting off again

audience laugh (uncomfortably for many), this year's contenders were all magnificent and are all winners in my book.

Thank, or curse, the family directors next time you see them for putting on such a great event!!

Professional

SCORING CAREERS

by diane sun

While last year's Scoring Career Expo was tragically canceled due to inclement weather, we are



the McCombs Spring Career Fair. 42 companies and over 300 students attended, along with dozens of volun-

cruiters in a low stress setting. To contribute to the fun environment, we started the evening with fun performances



Even the officers had a great time making cards (especially Jackson, who just loves glitter glue). Scoring

pleased that this year's career fair went extremely well!

Scoring Careers is a joint effort between the Hispanic Business Association and Asian Business Association, taking place before

teers from both organizations that helped make Scoring Careers a success.

This event has a casual atmosphere despite being a career fair, allowing students to network with re-

by the Korean Undergraduate Student Association dance crew and Chinese Dance Company. We also invited students and recruiters to create Valentine's cards for Dell Children's Hospital.

Careers 2015 was a great opportunity to advance their professional goals, and we hope to see old and new faces alike at the career fair next year.



Mock Interview Marathon 2.0

by mickey li

Missed out on the first Mock Interview Marathon but still want to hone your interview skills for the spring semester round of recruiting? Never fear -- Mock Interview Marathon 2.0 was a perfect way for those who needed interview prep to sharpen their skills!

Similar to the first version, Mock Interview Marathon 2.0 offered both case and behav-

ioral interviews. Approximately 12 slots were open for interviews, most of which featured different interviewers and interviewees from last time. Mock Interview Marathon 2.0 provided the underclassmen an excellent opportunity to meet experienced and successful upperclassmen who don't normally go out to main ABSA events this year.

Overall, many attend-

ees learned a lot from the event. One attendee noted that he learned a lot about the oil and gas industry after speaking with an upperclassman and past officer, Janet Zhou, who interned at ExxonMobil and will be joining them full-time after graduation. Another underclassmen was grateful for the opportunity to connect with upperclassmen who had similar career aspira-

tions and loads of helpful advice.

Since recruiting season is coming to a steady stop, Mock Interview 2.0 might be the last official mock interview prep ABSA's professional branch has to offer this year. However, many ABSA upperclassmen are happy to help, and you can always reach out to them.

Sleep Solutions Workshop

by phillip yoon

Sleep, the one thing we all want but can't get enough of. Almost every person I know struggles to get the recommended amount of sleep each night.

With extracurricular activities, schoolwork, jobs, and social life, getting sleep isn't always easy. However, with the Sleep Solutions Workshop, I was able to hear good advice that hopefully will help a student like me get more rest.

One of the most interesting things I heard during the workshop was the usage of blue light with our cell phones and how it greatly affected our sleep. By checking your phone at night, you greatly affect your

sleep quality by reducing sleep duration and disrupting your sleep time. Knowing this, I have one step I can take in order to better my sleep and overall health.

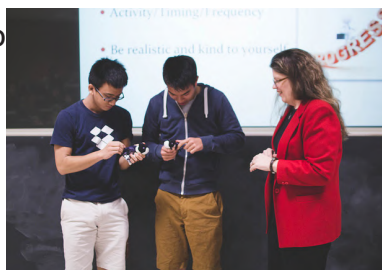
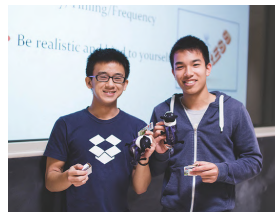
Another interesting tip was the idea of a "nap-puccino". In order to do this, you simply would intake some caffeine through coffee or an energy drink, take a nap for a short amount of time, and wake up feeling energized to get through whatever task you have. Although it's not ideal, it's

still a way to help you get through the day and therefore, it should not be a tip that is overlooked.

At the end of the day, no matter how busy you may be, it's important to realize how important sleep is to our overall

well-being and the consequences of depriving

ourselves of sleep on a daily basis. We all want to perform at our best at everything we do and the first step towards doing that is getting a good night's rest.



True Colors Workshop

by christina lien

Have you ever wanted to find out what color your personality was? Have you ever wanted to gain more insight on your strengths and weaknesses? Have you ever wanted to learn about whom else in ABSA shares your personality?

Well on February 18th, a group of ABSA members, led by Smita Ruzicka from the Office

of the Dean of Students Leadership and Ethics Institute, discovered these answers.

After taking a brief test, the ABSA members discovered their most dominant color type: whether they were adventurous like oranges, compassionate like blues, dependable like golds, or analytical like greens.

After everyone had

figured out what their strongest color was, the ABSA members split off into groups based on color and discussed what they thought their color's strengths, weaknesses, motivations, and frustrations were.

The majority of the ABSA members were organized, detailed, and loyal golds or compassionate, consoling, and

supportive blues. There were only a few courageous and competitive oranges, as well as strategic and insightful greens.

Overall, Dr. Ruzicka made the workshop very interesting and insightful, and her anecdotes and stories made us laugh along the way. So what color type are you? Gold, green, orange, or blue?

Texas Undergraduate Stock Pitch Competition

by mickey li

The Texas Undergraduate Stock Pitch Competition (TUSPC) was the first ever stock pitch

ABSA cohosted with another student organization, UFA (Undergraduate

Finance Association). Thanks to the hard work of our very own Executive and Financial branches, we were able to acquire \$1200 in prize money.

TUSPC succeeded in two primary areas: it provided a fantastic learning experience for all participants, and it gave ABSA greater exposure in the finance community

in Austin and UT.

TUSPC was structured with a preliminary round (many rooms) and a final

round (single room). The 12 teams that competed were sectioned

off into 4 different rooms, and the best team from each room advanced to finals. The final round was open to spectators, which included

both ABSA members and UT students at large. This attracted a noticeable amount of non-ABSA

members, thereby generating greater publicity of ABSA.

The judges from Frost

Bank and Dimensional provided highly helpful feedback and

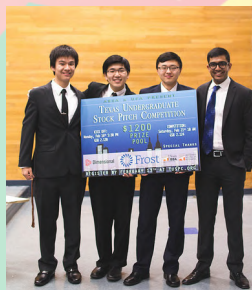
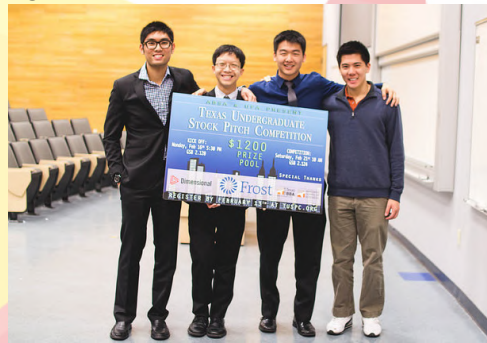
pointed out areas of improvement for every team. A participant myself, I found the cross-examination session to initially be

daunting, but then truly appreciated the knowledge and feedback the judges provided.

I'd recommend this event in the future for anyone considering a finance-related career, or

even someone who wants to learn how to pick what stocks to buy.

There's so much you can learn from participating: how to work effectively in a team, how to value companies, how to present professionally, how to make nice Powerpoints, etc... If analysts were to recommend it, it would be a strong "buy"!



Ready, Set, Goals!

by rebecca fu

“New year, new me” is a common declaration heard in the month of January, but by the time February rolls around, many end up falling off the track on the path toward self-improvement.

To inform members on how to stick to resolutions and effectively make lifestyle changes, Dr. Art Markman, a UT marketing and psychology professor specializing in cognitive science, presented the first workshop of the year: “Ready, Set, Goals!”

In the workshop, Professor Markman highlighted strategies from his recent published

book ‘Smart Change: Five Tools to Create Sustainable Habits in Yourself and Others’, in which he approaches goal-setting and goal achievement from a cognitive perspective. Professor Markman outlined five main steps toward goal realization: tame the “go” system, harness the “stop” system, optimize goals, manage environment, and engage neighbors.

One concept Professor Markman emphasized that especially stood out to me was the “stop” and “go” system. The “stop” and “go” systems are responsible for willpower

as well as continuing on with certain habits. To tame the “go” system, Professor Markman suggested replacing certain habits—for example, bad habits—with better ones instead of trying to stop a habit altogether. His reasoning is that attempting to stop a habit wears out and puts strain on the “stop” system—used for larger-scope things such as willpower—as opposed to replacing a habit with one that is more beneficial toward the goal.

Professor Markman demonstrated this concept with a personal anecdote: to get rid of his absent-minded habit

of biting his fingernails, he decided to adopt a new habit of playing with small toys when thinking or sitting still. Instead of attempting to quit nail-biting cold turkey, he replaced a bad habit with one far less severe.

“Ready, Set, Goals!” was a great workshop for students who wanted to jump into 2015 ready to take on new challenges. Professor Markman did a wonderful job of using his personal experiences and sense of humor to make the workshop entertaining, and many students gave positive feedback.

Mock Case Competition

by amanda shang

Teams and judges braved the cold and rain to attend the Mock Case Competition. The judges waited patiently in the presentation room as they organized the prizes and looked over judging rubrics.

In the holding room, teams diligently worked on their comprehensive strategies and perfected their presentation techniques. The clock struck 5:30 p.m., and tension filled the air as we called the first team, Ethan, Jimmy, and Sang-Yop, Bighana Bunch, to the

presentation room.

Relieved, the first team noted how comfortable and relaxed the judging process was conducted. They impressed the



judges with their confidence and thorough analysis.

Next, Jane, Fraz, and Krystina, JFK Consulting Group, followed into the

presentation room and blew the judges away with their creative website and ad designs.

The last team with Florence, Jeffery, and



Victoria ended the competition with a bang with their innovative ideas.

The judges were clearly impressed with the teams as they discussed

their different comprehensive strategies afterward. We received very positive feedback from the judges as they remarked at how in depth and creative all the presentations were.

Judges left with the students’ ideas, and students gained the rewarding experience of a case competition as well as feedback for their future success.

Mock Case Competition concluded as everyone returned to the holding room and enjoyed a relaxed net-

LAUNCH Leadership Conference

by jeffery hung

Oh! I have to submit a 300-word article detailing the 2015 Launch

down-to-earth personality. He was willing to risk it all to succeed!

Academic Branch as a whole for their semester's worth of planning!

to further on my own. It's pretty difficult to give praise to an event



Leadership Conference soon! But what should I write about? What did Launch offer me?

I could focus on the theme of this year's Launch Conference,

The friendships I developed with oth-

that had so much to offer!

I could go for days on end about Professor Herb Miller and his inspiring speech. "NO FEAR! NO GUTS, NO GLORY!"



And that's when I decided to submit my article talking about the

Oh certainly, I should talk about the founder of Chi'lantro, Jae Kim's speech and his very

which was taking risks, and how well the committee tied everything into that theme.

ers at this conference are worth mentioning, too. Perhaps the most important development I made was self-development, something that Launch didn't necessarily teach but led me

hundreds upon hundreds of fist-size muffins that Launch offered me.

Of course, I got to be sure to give a shout out to the Launch Committee team as well as the

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Behind the LAUNCH Scenes

by florence sung

No one quite knows what it took to get this year's LAUNCH conference under way. Or the difficulties they faced. Since the LAUNCH conference went off without a hitch, it seems almost contrary that it wasn't always that way.

"Our biggest challenge arrived after we had locked in all of our speakers," Academic VP Jennifer Yang said. "Two weeks before LAUNCH, we had a series of sudden cancellations, and three out of our four planned speakers notified us, saying that they would no longer be able to attend. We rushed to pull in contacts we knew and brainstorm back-up plans in case we couldn't find anyone to fill the spots."

Due to these sudden cancellations, Yang and the LAUNCH project managers had to stay calm under pressure and learn to move past the challenges.

"By freaking out, we would scare our committee, and that wouldn't have been very effective or good," LAUNCH project manager Josephine Lin said. "Thankfully, we remained calm, stayed optimistic and tried to solve the

problem instead of complaining or worrying. We had a little joke that the major setbacks we faced ironically fit our theme super well. We took a risk, it failed, and we learned

co-director, and I had two main responsibilities throughout the year. Our first responsibility was to make sure that we were hitting our deadlines to make sure that LAUNCH

to pull together collectively for the planning stage.

"We knew that putting on a conference of a large scale would require a lot of planning ahead of time," LAUNCH committee member Victoria Fung said. "I think the event ran smoothly because everyone contributed a lot during the preparation stage so there wasn't much that could go wrong."

Altogether, brainstorming and planning paid off for the advent of the LAUNCH conference with a large turnout and no apparent issues for participants. Those involved in the planning of LAUNCH hope that participants have learned how to conquer their fears and move forward.

"Taking risks doesn't mean that it has to be spontaneous or done on a whim," Lin said. "People



how to recover from it and bounce back even stronger."

The recovery came in the form of gaining two more speakers and the third missing spot was fixed simply by extending the length of the Leadership Challenge. However, even before the very real challenge of finding re-

placement speakers became an issue, there were certain doubts within the

was on track, and the second was to manage a hand-chosen committee whose main purpose was to help with the development of content. And I, for one, can say that we initially successfully failed at both."

This opinion came to be because they felt they weren't reaching deadlines or their own expectations as managers because they weren't en-

tirely sure how LAUNCH was supposed to work until the end of first semester when things started to line up and they felt LAUNCH had caught up to where it was supposed to be. Therefore, the committee was able

can take safer risks by knowing more about the risk they are taking and

the pros and cons of it. Furthermore, I hope LAUNCH participants learn that when risks don't turn out the right way, it doesn't mean you failed. The real failure is if you don't even try at all to take that risk."



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planning stages.

"In my opinion, being a project manager for LAUNCH is very different than any other director position in ABSA," LAUNCH project manager Jimmy Nguyen said. "Josephine, my



NEW YORK CFT

by kevin duong

This trip is one of the most memorable ABSA experiences I have had. It was not the city or the food that made this event awesome though, it was the 25 other people I went on the trip with.

From playing Mafia until five in the morning to getting lost in the subway trying to get home, the people really made this trip special.

In the short five days we spent in New York, we did a lot of damage, es-

pecially in Chinatown. It was hectic and crazy but the food was absolutely amazing, especially the 25 cent dumplings.

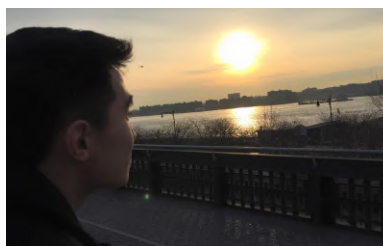
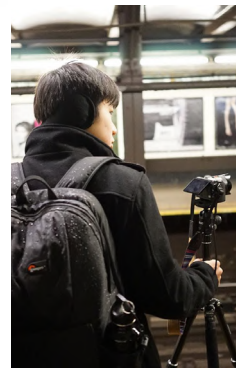
My favorite moment of the trip, however, was when my group and I witnessed a proposal—one of the most magical moments of my life. It was such an intimate moment we were lucky enough to see, especially when he put the ring on his now fiancé!

On the professional

side, we visited three companies during the trip: Google, PwC and Bloomberg. Google is everything you heard of in stories and then some, their office environment is lax but stimulating. They have different themes throughout the office (one of which is Lego-themed) and different types of FREE food. FREE. GOOD. FOOD.

PwC on the other hand, was the typical New York work environ-

ment. Lastly, Bloomberg, which was probably my favorite of all three, was a mixture of Google and PwC. They had a lot of different art pieces, each with hidden symbolism of Bloomberg's values. For instance, they have 30+ fish tanks throughout the building, one of which has about 20 Koi fish, and the Koi fish represent transparency and teamwork.



Philanthropic

Mr. McCombs

On January 30th, 2015, we witnessed our very own Gordon Tsai (Mr. ABSA) strut the Mr. McCombs stage to bring home beautiful, business glory for our organization. While Gordon didn't place in the competition, he placed in all of our hearts and represented ABSA with grace and poise. Gordon showed off his wit in the Q&A section, bikini bod in the swimsuit portion, and Wushu short sword skills as a talent, literally embodying the John

Ray quote, "Beauty is power; a smile is its sword." As his escort, I stood next to him sometimes and got to watch peoples' performances backstage. Obviously, I had the harder job.

Because I experienced the competition from behind the scenes, I got to see it in a completely different light (literally- it was dark backstage). Not only was it enjoyable for everyone to see and participate in the various parts of the pageant, but it was

also a great experience for us to be able to meet so many different students in McCombs. People from numerous business organizations who did not know each other all willingly came together, shook their booties to the chic Nelly classic, "Hot in Here," and enjoyed each others' company in the rather odd environment of a male beauty-business pageant. I think that's pretty cool.

Some of the best bonding time you can have with other humans

is in these kinds of situations. In this way, Mr. McCombs is not just a male pageant, but an opportunity for many different individuals to have fun together, become friends, and donate to a good cause while they're at it. So while beauty and a sword may be power, the bond of solidarity within McCombs can now never be broken, thanks to Mr. McCombs.

By: Audra Fields



Graffiti Cleanup

On a rainy Saturday morning, we traveled to a local graffiti area. Despite our tired eyes and old clothing, there was a liveliness in the volunteers. We were happy to be helping out!

With buckets and buckets of off-white paint and long brush-

es, we started our task. We worked much faster than expected, and even uncovered a locked up area with more graffiti. By painting over old graffiti, we gave artists a blank canvas to express their creativity. Since this area is closed off to much of the public, it's

preferable for these artists to paint here over other places.

This simple volunteering event was definitely a learning experience for me--I traveled to a place I've never been to tackle a problem I never really knew existed. Though I didn't get to paint much

(I was mainly taking pictures), it made me happy to see everyone enjoying each other's company. A big shout-out to Sangyop and Alex for always planning out service events for us and making this graffiti cleanup so fun!

By: Sylvia Yang



Benefit Night #4: Burrito Factory & Oma's

Love was in the air as the Valentines GM concluded, and Yoon and I began to strap in for war. First, we loaded our sprout cannons. Second, the dumpling traps were set. Finally, a hungry horde of Asians broke the horizon as I plated the last of the kimchi. As I turned to yell to my captain (boss) that

the battle was upon us, comrade Yoon and I took our battle stations. The first strike! A lunch special. As with the second! A short reprieve... A second wave! And a third! Kimbab and lunch specials left and right! When the war was over, Oma's Kitchen and Burrito Factory stood in the horizon, and peace be-

tween food and hunger was finally achieved. Benefit night at Oma's Kitchen and Burrito Factory was an interesting experience as someone who was on the other side of the counter. As the various families entered Dobie mall, and I took their orders, I could not help but notice that Ohana REALLY likes Kimbab.

Just one after another, kimbab, kimbab, kimbab, kimbab. After I was done working, I joined Big Booty Bunch and had a nice meal in pleasant company. All in all, it was a fun night that gave me a new perspective of benefit night.

By: Sang-Yop Kwon



TREEFOLKS with Lions Club

By: Jimmy Nguyen

We went to Tree-folks last semester, but something about this one made it special. Oh, right! We partnered up with Lions Club which made it much more fantastic. The day started off with a demonstration of the basics of tree planting. After the demonstration, we split off into groups and eagerly grabbed our gloves, shovels, and rakes to head towards the first

obstacle, our very first tree. The first tree was about seven feet tall which meant that we had to make a bigger hole. We had to break up the untouched ground to make a place for the tree. With our pickaxes, we went at the ground. Slowly but surely, the ground started to separate, but this was only the first step. After breaking up the ground, we needed to shovel out the

dirt to make the hole bigger. Once the hole was of decent size, we stuck the tree in and covered it with the dirt that once occupied the area. But that's not all, mulch, which is made of animal feces, needed to be spread around the tree to make sure that the soil around the tree retains water. We dumped about two wheelbarrows worth of mulch around the tree to make sure that our

tree would be healthy. This process obviously would continue flawlessly (not really) until the last tree was planted. After a solid three hours of planting trees, we were finally done. The question that enticed us all, "Are you a tree? Are you a folk?" can now be answered by with a unanimous "Yes!"



Charity Volleyball Luau

At 4 PM on a Friday afternoon, the first serve crossed the net at Greg Gymnasium. The games had begun! Twelve(?) teams competed in the tournament, each with hopes of taking home the big prize. It didn't matter whether the teams were playing solely for the fun

or for the giftcards--we were all helping out a great cause. Everyone dressed up in bright colors, but of course Best Dressed was awarded to Minh for his signature arm tattoos. After an intense championship round, Sets on the Beach finished in First Place.

With the hard work of our external directors Caroline and Kevin, the Charity Volleyball Luau was a huge success! They spent weeks planning out the logistics, gathering sponsors, and marketing their event. Even though my team didn't win, I had a lot of fun playing against

teams from different groups at UT while playing alongside my ABSA family. Playing volleyball was a good break from a long week and a nice way to stay active. The best part is that we raised \$840 for Doctors Without Borders!



By: Sylvia Yang



Social

Super Week Social!

#1: Ice Cream & Games Night

By: Veronica Sun

The first social of the Spring semester was a very chill one as it started off with a fun combination of ice cream and games. It was a chance to get people interested in ABSA but most importantly to have fun.

Starting off the night, the social format mirrored that of a camp. Everyone was in a group and ice breakers started. Nervous glances were being exchanged left and right,

and the atmosphere was very quiet and awkward. But that was soon fixed by the presence of food. As the ice cream came in, everyone became livelier than ever. People started to move around, and everyone's stoic faces became happy. From there, people started to mingle casually with others and started playing games together.

Poker cards were being thrown in the air,

as people got competitive in games I've never even heard of. And then, there were other card games... Cards against humanity led to very interesting perspectives of what people thought their parents were hiding from them... But to balance it out a little bit, those with a more innocent mind played the cute version - Apples to Apples. Some words were not to be spoken in the

game of Taboo. And if that wasn't enough, to top it off, we brought back classic childhood memories of: Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, and Monopoly.

All in all, the social told us two things about ABSA members. We know how to have fun. But also, we love our food.



#2: Skate Social

By: Samantha Choi

ABSA's roller skate social was a fun filled event that brought together the new and the old. Everyone excitedly entered the doors and eagerly laced up their skates. Some looked worried as everyone stepped onto the rink, but soon enough, we were all smiling and enjoying our time.

People clamored with sheer joy as everyone helped each other maintain balance on the rink. Hand in hand, the better skaters led the inexperienced, and new friendships were formed.

As we gradually shook off the wobbly feels of the skates, we picked up pace and

soon began the dangerous excitement. This was where the real fun began. Skating faster and faster, our adrenaline began to rush, and some of us fell. Every time a new victim gave in to the power of gravity, ABSA was off to the rescue! Meanwhile, the more fortunate and

skilled skaters started a new trend in skating backwards. Everyone was working hard to learn the new skill, but soon it was time to go. Although the fun was short lasting, we managed to take away long lasting memories and new friendships!



#3: Jumpoline

Even though the place reeked of feet, it was still super fun and a great way to jump into the new semester. There was a lot we could do here, complete with bounce houses, dodgeball, and even a mechanical bull. Most of us, however, stayed at the regular trampolines doing regu-

lar stuff such as learning how to do front flips like it was no big deal. To be honest though, doing a flip was a pretty big deal for me and it was super exciting pulling one off even though it probably looked bad.

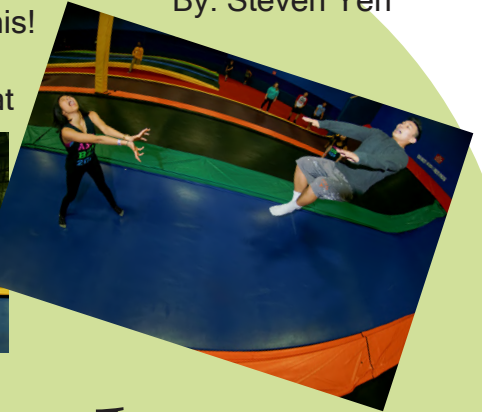
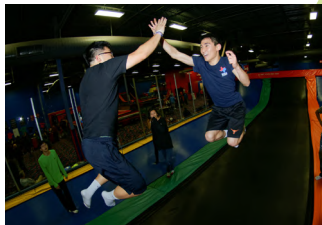
The trampolines were also really fun to run on because you would go super fast

on them. There ended up being a lot of races going on with yours truly being the slowest runner of them all. It's ok though because the highlight of the event was when Jessica Lin faceplanted HARD into the trampoline. I'm still laughing as I type this!

Someone weird that we saw was that

there was someone feeding milk to her pet baby monkey. I see a lot of stores with "no pet" signs but I guess adorable little monkeys make a good exception to that. 10/10 would jump here again!

By: Steven Yen



Valentines Day Fundraiser

It came that time of the year again. Love was in the air for ABSA. The annual Valentine's Day Fundraiser kicked off another year by taking orders from members starting January 20th. Members were able to choose from a variety of gifts which included teddy bears, roses, puppy chow, and troll gifts. The troll gifts were delivered

in a brown paper bag decorated with corny pick up lines that had some items with Valentines themed puns inside. Members were allowed to attach a short message to their gifts as well. There was also an option to leave the name of the sender anonymous. The special events directors, along with help of Internal branch and other

generous ABSA members, organized the gifts to get them prepared for delivery. The date of delivery was on February 12th at Family GM #3 after all the games had ended, and Internal gave the gifts to everyone by family. There was a record amount of "thank yous," "you're welcomes", and hugs given out during such a short period of

time. Whether it had been their significant other, best friend, director, officer, big, or little, ABSA members definitely felt the love in the air with the gifts they had all received.

By: Trini Tran



Fresh Off the Boat Watch Party

By: Sang-Bin Kwon

After a night of love and family bonding, a group of us met at Jester Auditorium to watch Fresh Off the Boat. Before that, we had quite an interesting talk show experience with Jackson, Mickey, and Samantha. To top it off, we had a dance number to close the segment. As we began to watch Fresh Off the Boat, a thought

ran through my head. Jessica reminds me a lot of my boss and my mom. My boss likes to remind the workers that every napkin and lid costs money. Heh. On the other hand, Jessica reminds me of my mom by her unfamiliarity with American customs. Haha oh mom.... Anyway, we watched three and a half episodes of pure gold in

which we saw Eddie go through CLC, try to climb to the top, buy lunchables, and fight back against racism. On the other side, we watched his parents struggled to keep their business alive, and explored the side of business when things don't go as smoothly as we always want. Nonetheless, their family stayed strong. As our

members watched these episodes, we laughed, smiled, and felt for Eddie and his family. At the end of the night, many experiences were shared, and our members left wanting to watch more. Since we don't have many watch parties like this, it was a booming success! I can't wait for similar events in the future!



By: Emily Fu

Fabulous Friday Bowling Social!

The ABSA Bowling Social fell on a rainy, drizzly Friday night, but even that didn't deter many members from showing up at the Union Underground and joining in on the fun.

The social started off casually, with members chatting with each other, seeing new faces, hanging out by the pool tables and playing pool, and eating cupcakes made especially

for the social by Internal directors. After everyone paid and got their bowling shoes, groups of people went down to the alleys and excitedly began to get ready for a round of bowling.

I decided I would bowl as well, even though previous bowling experiences proved that I was either very, very bad or very, very lucky - there was no in between. That proved

to be true once again, as I repeatedly rolled gutter balls eight times in a row. With the help of fellow ABSA members Regan Wang and Sangyop Kwon, I finally managed to adjust my form and knock down some pins. It was a spare, to be exact, further proving my point that when it comes to bowling, I really do go from one extreme to the other.

Overall, the ABSA

Bowling Social was a wonderful way for old members and new members to mingle, chat, and get to know each other or catch up with each other. After bowling, some people left, but many people remained to play several rounds of pool. The social was all in all a very relaxed and fun one, and was the perfect way to end a stressful week of classes, work, and exams.



ABSA & CSA LUNAR NEW YEAR SOCIAL

By: Gary Hao

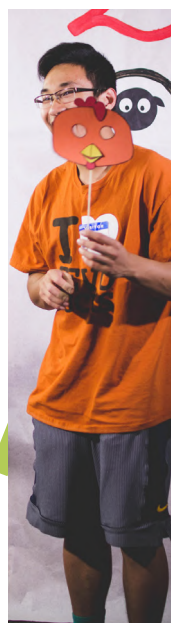


Lunar New Year is a holiday I should be familiar with. Before I could pronounce my name, I knew how to say 'Xin Nian Kuai Le', which is Chinese for 'Happy New Year'. But like every other child forced to do something, I had no idea why I was doing it. This year I voluntarily decided

to celebrate Lunar New Year at ABSA and CSA's Lunar New Year party. The event ranged from group activities to answering questions, and had almost nothing to do with the holiday. One activity required everyone to line up and pass a ping pong ball down the line using cups. Another

activity had teams writing down words that rhymed within a time limit. Yet for the first time, I think I understood what the holiday was really about. My parents weren't doing this because they liked giving out red envelopes, making dumplings, or watching Chinese opera; year af-

ter year, my family did this to celebrate their culture in a country that was thousands of miles away from where they considered home. Maybe that's what the point of Lunar New Year is; no matter where you are in the world, there is a part of home that is forever with you.



Shout Outs

Officers

Sabeeha Islam

Officers:

Officers: Honestly, yeah, doing Swing-Outs was kind of a tornado of stress and problems. But tbh, I really enjoyed that process. And I loved going to Halcyon with you guys and just chilling. Can we please do that one more time before the semester ends?

Jackson Pei: I honestly think my language has gotten more ratchet because I spend time with you.....and the thing is, Im very okay with that LOL

Angela Meng: Still sad that I couldn't go to CFT with you. But hey, you've done amazing with Scoring Careers and CFT. #WhyYou-SoPro(fesh)

Maria Mai: OMG OMG OMG YOUR GOODPHILL SHOW WAS AWESOME!!!

By the time you read this, you'll know if you won....but yeah, for now, BEST OF LUCK!!

Anna Chong: FRAAAAAAAAAANNNN-NAAAAAAAAA!!!! LOL no but actually, I loved hanging out, chilling, and studying with you the week before spring break. Thanks for always being so supportive, Anna!

Kelvin Nguyen: I'm really glad I got inducted into Subunit M. Thanks for believing in me and my ability to "execute" within this specific function. xP

Jennifer Yang: You are one Hell of a trooper getting through LAUNCH and all that academic stuff. Thanks for sticking with it, and know that you always have my support
Jason Guo: Sorry I bailed on lunch with you that one Friday! I will make it up to you. Koriente soon??

Executive Branch:

Directors: "Time brings all things to pass." Then lets make the most of what is left =)

Eric Ma: It's kinda like you said at our one-on-one, "let's finish strong." I always believe in you. And I'll always have your back.

Amanda Shang: Really proud of your work with Mock Case. I know it didn't meet the expectations you set or in general, it didn't turn out the way you wanted. But don't discredit all that you put in. I honestly would say logistically, this was one of our best events. So take pride in all that you did right. =)

Lisa Feng: You know, you still owe me a piano performance. But hey, good job for handling yourself as best as you could with all the stress, especially in the weeks before spring break. But jsyk, still doesn't justify not sleeping. -_-

Samantha Choi: We really need to work on some of your habits. Like I refuse to be the reason you leave freshman year with a horrible sleeping schedule and addiction to watching YouTube videos LOLLOL :)

Alex Hui: Best of luck with all the recruiting.

I hope the resume revisions are helpful!

Alex Liu: Our advertising class is so LOLZ.
Alex Zhang: I hope abroad has been fun! It's fun to see all your pictures!

Alex Zou: I still haven't been to Treefolk yet....what if I'm not a tree but I really want to be?

Amelia Kwok: Hope spring break was an enjoyable time for you!

Amy Xin: Thanks for stopping by Executive Officer Hours! I hope they were helpful!

Andrew Huang: How is study abroad?!!

Andrew Tran: So since you are staying for an extra semester, does that mean an extra season of IM football?

Annie Truong: Hope spring break was fun for you!

Anthony Qi: How have classes been treating you?

Arlene Cai: Come back to ABSA, we don't see you around anymore! =(

Arti Machchhar: Whoooooo finance exam was not too bad! Also congrats and great job on Raas Rodeo!

Ashley Advani: How've you been? We should catch up!

Audra Fields: Hey, you made it through your first MIS exam! It gets easier, I promise!

Austin Anderson: Great job with NY CFT! You should be proud of yourself!

Belinda Jiang: Please don't judge me for going home so late that one time when you were just coming back to campus for CFT lol

Bowen Cai: I really enjoy sitting with you and Maria in advertising!

Brian Kim: You have such positive energy and charisma! I always love being around you =)

Brian Liew: I feel like I always run into you in McCombs haha but dude, we still need to grab a brownbag though!

Bryan An: Hows life been?

Cameron Bishop: How's UBC going? =)

Camilla Yen: The few times when I run into you randomly in the street bring me such joy! =D

Cao Truong: How was CFT?! Also, thanks for always driving me home and being so patient when Hoai and I study. You're such a great person!

Cari Pak: Hope I'll get a chance to grab a brown bag with you this semester before you graduate!

Caroline Lee: Can I please adopt you and Kevin for like a week? I know you have a lot of sass, but I just find it so endearing LOL

Chris Liu (frosh): Congrats on C-Team!!!

Chris Liu (soph): How is recruiting going?

Chris Wong: Good luck on the CPA exams!

Christina Lien: Just want you to know that I think you've been doing a great job in Special Events! Can't wait to see how EOS goes!

Christina Xie: Hey!! How have you been??

Christine Chu: TEACH ME TO DANCE

Clarissa Gondoprawiro: Dude, I just want to say, you have done a GREAT job as C-Team head!! So happy and proud of

you! <3

Dan Lubis: Come to more family events! =D

Daniel Chen: Great job on the Stock Pitch!!

Daniel Li: What is Catan? I've never played before and Im slightly worried about what happens when a whole bunch of Consulting Team members play a strategy game....

Darrell Sung: I hope Marketing Team has been going well!

Debbie Chang: I hope you had fun at the CSA Lunar New Year event! It was great to see you come out!

Desi Pham: I keep getting all these notifications on FB with all the stuff youre doing and getting involved with. I think that's awesome! =D

Diane Sun: I wish you were able to stay in for the Mock Case! Maybe next year

Dora Cheng: OMG honestly coming to your apartment and getting so much love and affection from you and the others is probably one of the best parts about this year. You are much too kind to me! Sorry for all the times I just randomly show up at your door LOL

Edward Liao: Vegetarian hangout part 2!

Elizabeth Kwan: I hope CFT was fun! Dude, we never watched Suits! =(Im so sad, why are all hard exams before break?!

Elvis Yang: I hope by the time you read this, you've already heard back from Visa or E&J!

Best of luck with all the recruiting!!

Emily Fu: Great job on the bowling social!

Eric Allen: Where've you been buddy? We should catch up sometime!

Eric Wang: You recreated your Facebook!!!

Erin Sun: How are you liking LEB so far?!

Esther Kim: I hope 2nd semester of junior year has been treating you well! Let me know if you ever need anything =)

Ethan Ho: I really enjoyed our brownbag! I think it's adorable how much you care about your little sister?

Felicia Zhang: I loved our food truck hangout!!! We still need to hang out one more time for beauty juice!!!

Florence Sung: Thanks for sticking with it and doing such a great job at Mock Case! =)

Fred Yang: Hi Fred! You should remember that Anna can't eat blueberries! But thanks for always letting me steal some of your donut holes!!

Ginnie Ko: WOO Coach Ko! Great job on IM basketball this season. Like seriously, handling MPA and recruiting and IM sports....like damn girl.

Grace Liu: Thanks for coming out to Exec Officer Hours! I hope you enjoyed it and learned at least something useful! Hope you're enjoying

Greg Hsiao: Thanks for being a part of our basketball team! You're super good! I expect to be seeing you on the team again in the years to come!

Hanna Jones: Thanks for always being so consistent and coming out to all of our GMs! =)

Hannah Kang: I don't care if you threaten

me with cheese. I will forever apologize and repent for being a scrub. <3 Thank you for being the best mentor (and friend) I could ask for

Hanpei Zhang: Hey buddy, I hope you had a great spring break!

Hans Uy: Great job at Stock Pitch! You're a natural presenter =)

Helena Shi: I had a lot of fun at the CSA Social! You should be proud of yourself! =)

Hoai Truong: Thanks for being one of the greatest friends I could have ever asked for. I apologize again for not being there the day of your birthday =(but yeah, I definitely would not make it through the Hell that was Intermediate and Valuations without you!

And in general, thanks for always being a good listener <3

Huyen Tran: Congrats on the internship offers!! Hehe I'm so happy for you!! As I said, I knew you were gonna be just fine =)

Ima Linzang: GG I missed E-Week this year. How was it??

Jack Chang: How are you enjoying Finance Team?

James Zhang: You are gone but not forgotten!

Jane Zeng: Great job with the Valentine's Day Fundraiser and props to you for staying up so late!

Jany Xu: Thanks for being such a great roomie in Canada!! Sorry Im such a scrub all the time XD

Jason Wu: Hiiii!!! How's CS stuff been? I hope it's not keeping you too busy!

Jeanette Tang: Hehehe watching you dance for FSA was awesome!!! =D

Jeffrey Hung: LOL I will never forget you and your adorable mannerisms on that stair-case when Jackson called you out at GAM

Jeffrey Toobi: Congrats on hosting your DECA tournament! Would love to hear about it sometime!

Jenny Ling: Jenneyyyy!!! I hope you had a fun spring break! Can't wait to see what fun stuff we do in Ohana before the end of the semester!

Jessica McCarthy: Your BSing skills are amazing! Thanks for all your help with LAUNCH this year!

Jessie Chan: I just want you to know that I really enjoyed our brownbag that day in the SAC!! You are a very interesting person =) also, thanks for being such a baller...like legit on our basketball teams haha

Jimmy Nguyen: Great job at LAUNCH!

John Song: We miss you John! Hope you've been well!

Johnny Vo: By the time you read this, Goodphill will be over, but I hope you rock it at football, basketball, and Frisbee! Lets grab a meal soon!

Jonathan Cheung: Dude, we STILL haven't had our brown bag yet...What the heck? Too busy for me...

Jonathan Fan: Congrats on the Adobe

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Campus Ambassador gig! I know you'll do great!

Jonathan Ong: Thanks for judging at Mock Case!

Joseph Kim: Thanks for being a part of our basketball teams this year!

Joseph Lee: I just want you to know that you are a very hard working person! Haha I feel like I always see you working in the atrium. Power to you man!

Josephine Lin: WHOOOO!!! Congrats at LAUNCH!!! Also, if I've never said it before, you are a great public speaker!

Josh Hu: I hope your last semester has been relaxing and enjoyable for you!

Julia Hoang: Hehehe I meant what I said in reliant that day. Shhh don't tell Paul!

Rui Mateo: Hey man, haven't seen you around! Hope you've been doing well!

Kang Park: Congrats on MOTW!! Thanks for always being so active!

Karen Shang: I really enjoyed our brownbag at Thai How Are You!! Let me know if I can ever help with anything. And please don't ever feel like you need to have a list of questions to talk to me -_-

Kenny Young: I keep missing your orchestra performances...so sad =(

Kentaro Inao: LOL thanks for showing us the gold/white or black/blue dress at GM

Kevin Duong: Great job at Charity Volleyball Luau!! Thanks for all the Emergen-C and sorry for bailing as a ref!

Kevin Gwen: Great job being a part of LAUNCH!! Our table enjoyed having you as our proctor haha

Kristeen Chan: I always love our one-on-ones! <3 Good luck on your interview (though I know you won't need it!)

Krystina Diao: Thanks for participating in Mock Case! You did a great job!!

Laura Liu: How's MPA recruiting been?? Also LOL at randomly running into you in front of the garage of Quarters

Laura Yang: I hope the case interview prep has been going well!

Liam Kelly: I hope BJJ has been going well for you! I'd love to hear about it some time!

Linh Dao: Hehehe your profile picture is super adorable! You were a very cute baby!

Lisa Bui: Congrats on a great Project UT! Sorry I couldn't be a team lead, but it sounds like you guys did an amazing job!

Lisa Liu: I miss having you in a class this semester! I hope everything has been going well!

Lucia Hua: Lets grab a brownbag and do vegetarian hang out part 2!

Luther Fan: How's abroad been?!

Macy Huang: By the time you read this, these events might have already been over but just wanted to say, good luck on Academic GM and BRAG Week!

Meggan Lanpher: I hope you had a good spring break!

Michael Bolls: I love hearing from you every now and then! I hope study abroad is going well!

Michell Li: It was nice running in to you a couple of weeks ago! Would love to see you around more!

Michelle Zhou: Thanks for coming out when you can =)

Mickey Li: I hope you've been enjoying UCF! And congrats again on Stock Pitch!

Nadia Khan: Great job with LAUNCH!!

Nick Bhattacharya: LOLOL at your mastermind and crazy physics writing in pizza purgatory!

Nick Liu: Haha I had fun volunteering with you at Feed Your Mind! =D I hope you did too!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Nina, can we grab a brownbag please?

Paul Nguyen: Lets re-create the grilled

cheese external hangout??

Phillip Yoon: I hope the resume review was helpful at Executive Officer Hours! Thanks for stopping by!

Puja Machchhar: Can't believe you are leaving us at the end of the semester!! DON'T GO!

Purav Doshi: How's F-team been??

Quan Nguyen: Where is that family event where we teach everyone to gamble and play poker?

Rachel Lee: I loved watching you and Fuse perform King of Anything (in fact, I'm listening to that song now as I write these... you're the reason I now love this song haha!) So proud of you girl!! =D

Rebecca Fu: Congrats again on The Daily Texas!

Regan Wang: I enjoyed studying LEB with you! Ready for round 2?

Rick Honrales: I hope you've been enjoying C-Team!

Robert Ma: How is construction going in San Antonio??

Russell Kan: Great job at Stock Pitch!

Sang-Yop Kwon: Congratulations on Director of the Month!

Sangbin Kwon: How is that videogame advertising class? I'm considering taking it next semester!

Sarah Huang: Great job with Scoring Careers! Can't wait to hear about CFT! =)

Sarah Qin: SaRRRRRRatchet! Thanks for keeping me alive through all the BHProblems LOL

Sean Lin: I really enjoyed our brownbag! Let me know if you ever have any further questions about finance! Also, I really enjoyed watching you at the Goodpill sneak peek!

Shufen Wang: How've you been girl? I haven't seen you in a while, lets catch up soon! =)

Sneha Desai: Great job with Marketing Team! =)

Sonia Hedge: I hope you are enjoying being Marketing Team head this semester!

Stephanie Kao: How's study abroad going?? We miss you!!

Stephanie Su: Haha so I see on Facebook that you cut hair. And in my opinion, I think you did a great job with Frank!

Stephen Zhu: I haven't chatted with you in forever. Lets catch up soon! Also, how was the case comp experience?

Stephen Yen: Dude your new website is SO legit!

Sumin Cha: I hope things are going well for you! =) We should re-create our brownbag from last semester!

Sylvia Yang: Thanks for introducing me to Kevin, I enjoyed meeting him! Hope you had a good birthday weekend =)

Taehoon Kim: I hope you had fun on your ski trip!

Taylor Webb: How is swimming going? Hopefully not too exhausting!

Tessie La: Girl, we gotta catch up! And I hope you had a fun trip to San Antonio!

Tiffany Nguyen: GG this international finance class. I don't even know what I'm doing lol

Tiffany Weng: Whoooooo!!!! I loved the CSA Social!! Great job girl! And good job being a trooper and sticking with it even while being sick!

Tri Nguyen: Thanks for always coming out and supporting our basketball teams! =)

Trini Tran: Great job on Valentine's Day Fundraiser! I can tell that you put a lot of work into it!

Vamsee Ravella: How's F-Team going??

Venus Fei: Hey Venus! I hope spring break was fun and relaxing!

Veronica Sun: Your cupcakes at the Bowling Social were so pretty and tasty!

Vivian Wang: Whoohoo how is alumni social coming along?! =D

Whitney Chan: I better be seeing you at EOS this semester!

Yiwen Xu: I can't believe you'll be leaving us soon =(Lets be sure to hang out before you go away!

Yoon Lee: Great job on the LAUNCH Committee!! You should be proud of yourself!

Zack Kingsak: Haha I will always support your binge drinking habits :) Hope you are having fun abroad!

Zulian Tjutaja: I hope life has been going well! Lets catch up soon and you can tell me more about ForeverCard!

Angela Meng

Alex Hui : I'm sorry your allergies were killing you half the time in NYC, and beyond all that I hope you had a really great time bonding with everyone and getting professional development!

Amanda Shang: MY FAVORITE TURTLE. I hope you had a great time at CFT and that you learned a lot about NYC!

Anna Chong: Thank god for Yoon and you saving our butts in Korea Town! You and your cute external ducklings were so adorable during CFT.

Austin Anderson: We survived! Thank you for being frank with me when I needed it and I'm super proud of you, Sarah, and Liz for toughing through all these random, silly occurrences during CFT. We're done!! We did it kids :)

Belinda Jiang : I'm so happy that you came with us to CFT and that you celebrated your 21st birthday with us!

Cao Truong: MY SON!!!!!! T_____T Thank you for being such a supportive force and trooper during CFT in NYC. I really hope you had a great time and that you learned a lot from not just the companies but the whole experience.

Caroline Lee: Great job with Charity Volleyball tournament! We could do with a little less pizza next time though :PP

Elizabeth Kwan: We survived! Despite everything that happened beforehand, we toughed through all of that and did a great job! LOL @ you having to give everyone an impromptu safety meeting though. I guess no one should take Arlington street smarts for granted anymore :P

Eric Ma: I have no idea what compelled you to be awake at 5AM the morning of CFT but I'm super glad that you were able to help us out. You da real mvp.

Hannah Kang: Why would you watch pride and prejudice when you can watch Hannibal with us :3

Helen Lee: I can't believe I missed you the one weekend you came back!! It's my fault though, so I guess I'll catch you around alumni weekend or sometime!

Helena Shi: "GUY I GOT A FLASH-LIGHT!!" remains one of my favorite CFT moments overall right up there with Kevin's PTFO moment and a bunch of others tbh. I hope you had a really memorable CFT experience and that you had a lot of fun!

Hoai Truong: I love our LEB class so much. I love how our front row is constantly eating and asking all the weird, creepy questions. Okay, the first part is true and the second half is mainly me and Sabeeha, LOL.

Jackson Pei: And in the end, everything turned out more or less all right. Aka- we lived and had some funny stories at the end of it. I'm still laughing at how your first night of mafia turned out to be like. So much gg.

Janet Zhou: Dora's birthday party and the

murder mystery part were so funny. You make a better scorned widow than I could have ever believed :P

Jany Xu: Jaaaaaaayyyyyyyyy. I miss you, even though I was probably at your place about a week ago, haha. Let's do more fun things this semester <3

Jason Guo: Great job on TUSPC. Yay!

Jeffrey Hung: Thank you for reminding me that we still need to have our celebratory Scoring Careers dinner! I hope you're having a good time in your new home with Admin. Let me know if Kelvin is being nice to you or not!!

Jennifer Yang: We finally cleaned the closet so there's room for a hammock now right? :DDDDDDDD

Jessica McCarthy: Part of me is still laughing at the fact that you walked into Dora's murder mystery dinner party telling people: "I hope I'm not the murderer" and you actually turned out to be the one!!

Jimmy Nguyen: Let's play on EpicMafia sometime! I've been itching to reactivate my account, but I just can't seem to find the time u_____u It's so addicting!

John Song: I miss you T_____T Our Woohoo family photos don't quite look right without you doing your strange butt-power pose near the front. Please come back to us soon!! :D

Josephine Lin: I'm not sure when I started calling you José, but I hope it sticks as a nickname in ABSA after CFT! Thank you for all your help during CFT. You're actually more of a Jersey girl than a LA girl!

Kelvin Nguyen: THE BEES EPISODE WAS THE WORST!! I can't believe we went through two seasons of that show and finally decided on bees being the worst thing about it LOL.

Kevin Duong: Top model ain't got nothing on your modeling skills, haha. It made my day during CFT to hear how enthusiastic you were about it and I guarantee you that CFT wouldn't have been the same without you.

Krystina Diao: Your hair is always so on point. I love it and its many shades.

Lisa Feng: Thank you for helping me on the stairs when I was limping pretty badly. I was worried about crushing you but Sabeeha is right, you're definitely stronger than you look :P

Lucia Hua : I promised you we would go to Momofuku and we went! I hope NYCFT was as every bit exciting and fun as you wished for it to be!

Macy Huang: One of the most terrifying yet funny in retrospect moments of CFT is when Jackson picked you up to piggy back you down the street to the metro station. I hope you weren't too startled by it and it's definitely something very memorable for you to think back on later on :P Hope you had a great time in NYC!

Maria Mai: I'm so sad I couldn't make it to GoodPhil. Send me any video recordings or clips you have so we can watch it together haha. <3

Mickey Li: Did we go to Chinatown enough times to satisfy your love for soup dumplings? :P That being said, I hope you had a great time at NYCFT beyond just the food (because I know you definitely enjoyed the food there!)

Nina Tanuwidjaja: BOOBY IS BAE, BUT NINA IS BETTER. Every time I have a break, I'm gonna spend it for Nina-Angela time aka block out every Wednesday for me from now on, muwauh. Also I'm super excited for this summer??? What are the odds they would come to Dallas anyways???

Phillip Yoon: The slo-mo strut-walk video Helena took of you is just too funny. I hope you had a purposeful time with ONE ABSA

wait for the secret GM LOL

Russell Kan : We joke about it now, but there's absolutely no way we would left without you that morning <3 I had high hopes about the pokemon center, but at least we all have mudkips now.

Sabecha Islam: Please tell me all about the homeland once you return. I hope you're having a great time in Canada ; I've got some funny stories about your scrubs in NYC to share once you get back <3

Samantha Choi: You and Jackson left before I could give you your letters and superlatives for CFT! Either way the card really doesn't matter but I hope I can get it to you when school starts! In case I forget to, please read this shoutout and tap me on the shoulder sometime and ask for it!

Sangbin Kwon: I promise I'll come out to more family events this semester and be a better little!!

Sangyop Kwon: Thank you for putting on so many great volunteering events throughout the year! Also, I demand a smash rematch sometime that isn't past 3AM, Mr. "I got 7 kills but have never used this character before." :P

Sarah Huang : We survived! Thinking back on it, we really should have found a way to walk across Brooklyn Bridge. It's my biggest regret from the trip, but I'm still glad that we managed to catch the sun before it fully set. Also the hot chocolate and prosperity dumplings were so worth it <3

Sonia Hegde: We'll finish our game of pterodactyl someday, but chances are it'll never have a winner because both you and I are too stubborn about not laughing/showing our teeth. Haha :P

Stephen Zhu: ISN'T KINGSMAN GREAT??? I'm glad you enjoyed the movie even with all its gory lewdness, I know it's definitely not everyone's cup of tea.

Steven Lin: I still can't believe you ate that pear. The three day old Google pear that fell on the ground and was leaking juices everywhere because it was overripe. Yeah, that one u_____u

Sylvia Yang: The moment where we caught the proposal at Central Park was such a magical moment. I can't really describe, but I'm really happy that we were all there to witness it happen although the couple may not have been as pleased LOL.

Vivian Wang: hi cutie ;; Let's grab lunch sometime! I'm excited for what you and Ethan have in store for alumni weekend this time! :D

Informers Editors!: Thank you guys for everything you do and being super gracious with your time to do this over spring break! I'm super excited to see the newest edition of the informer as well as what "Ask Admin!" has cooked up <3 Best of luck on your "division of labor" <3

Maria Mai

Officers:

Angela Meng: I'm glad you finally accept your love for Maria! And you even publicized it on Facebook too! Awwww Anhe! <3

Anna Chong: Hey buddy, no stealing directors! We don't want an ABSA Civil War: Internal vs. External. Tehehe.

Jackson Pei: Ewww Jackson. You smell like poop. :(And you still bully us even though we're not your directors anymore! Jerk! :P

Jason Guo: I think I see you the most randomly around campus. Dang it... :(Tehehe. :P

Jennifer Yang: Sup shortie/darling/jennifor. I like all your nicknames!

Kelvin Nguyen: Oh, Kelvin. :)

Sabecha Islam: Wow Sabecha! You're such

a good dancer! Teach me how to dance like you!

Internal Branch:

Brian Kim: You still owe me your soul. I'll pick it up first thing tomorrow morning.

Christina Lien: You make the most beautiful fish faces EVER! I'm honored to have you in my branch. :)

Emily Fu: J2 DINNER ON EMILY! <3

Ginnie Ko: It's a good thing you didn't play on the basketball team... we would have killed all the teams and then get charged with murder for being too bad@\$\$. :D

Jane Zeng: I never met someone so into music and goes to all the concerts! Lol! You belong at UT. :)

Julia Hoang: We just have the best Maria & Julia moments. And I love them. :D

Phillip Yoon: Deep in your heart, you know where you belong. INTERNALLLLLL

Trini Tran: I love how active you are on the GroupMe! Your meems are so funny! :P Definitely brighten up my day!

Veronica Sun: No cursing Veronica! <3 Teheheh.

Alex Zou: I always win our staring contests. o.o Step up your game bro.

Amanda Shang: So glad you decided to do RDC again! I know it gets stressful but it's worth it! I will definitely go to your WOD show! :)

Amy Xin: *HUG* I know you love them! YOU know you love them!

Andrew Tran: Thank you again for everything at Goodphil! It was nice hanging out with you a little more than usual. :) You're a very caring person!

Audra Fields: You are one of the classiest people I know! :)

Austin Anderson: *Hug* Even though you "don't like my hugs," I know you're actually dying for one every time you see me.

Bowen Cai: Bobo. Thank you so much for helping me with optimization. You da realest! :)

Cao Truong: I'm so glad you went to CFT! I hope you had a great time there!!! Knowing you, of course you did! You always have a positive attitude, I love it!

Cari Pak: Good job at Dodge for a Cause Cari! LOL! Your first time playing volleyball and you were great!

Caroline Lee: Sometimes you have a grumpy face, but every time we see each other, you're always happy and smiling. Tehehe. I love it!

Chris Liu (sophomore): Yo. The balloon popping doe. xD

Chris Wong: Go show that CPA who's boss Chris!

Christine Chu: I don't know why that guy next to you in Optimization was holding your hand. He was totally cock blocking us. Rude.

Daniel Ho: Yo, thanks for always supporting me and cheering for me during practice! I really appreciate it! Gives me energy when I'm tired practicing late that night!

Dora Cheng: Thanks for coming to my show Dora! I'm sorry for your eyes, but I'm glad you came to support and we were able to catch up for a little bit! :D

Elizabeth Kwan: I love... your smile. :) It's just so wonderful and bright! :D Just always do it around me specifically because it will make me happy. :D

Elvis Yang: I miss you Bro! We can finally hang out now that I'm done with Goodphil! Let's catch up!!! You pick a place. :P

Emily Mi: I'm so glad you're back! Sorry I've been so busy with dance! I'm free now so we can finally catch up and grab lunch/dinner!

Flo Sung: I am so grateful you are so kind about me turning in my shoutouts late...

like ALL THE TIME. Also, I think your public speaking encouraging people to write articles/shoutouts is so adorable! :P

Grace Liu: I just wanted to let you know... that I like how we get excited every time we see each other and then we hug. :P LOL.

Hannah Kang: Your snickerdoodle cookies are SO AMAZING. OMG.

Helena Shi: Lol. I just realized that we don't say many words to each other. We just hug and touch each other's hair and rub cheeks. LOL.

Hoai Truong: You are so dam classy girl! We need to catch up! Now that I'm done with Goodphil, we can!

Huyen Tran: You inspire me to wear a beanie. I want one now because of you. :P

Ima Linzag: More Ima Cookies please! No Fimas! LOL! You're so talented Ima! Open a store and compete with Tiffs Treats! Dude, for real. You are a worthy competitor!

Jeannette Tang: I just love you. Forever. :D I'm so glad we still hang out (like at Goodphil and Internal Birthdays) even though we're both not in Internal anymore. And Jackson still bullies us. Eww Jackson.

Jeffery Hung: Welcome to ABSA leadership Jeffery! I'm glad you applied and joined us! :D

Jennifer Park: We can catch up now that I'm done with Goodphil! Yay! I'm glad we got to talk more this semester! <3 I'm always here for you!

Jessica Lin: Welcome to ABSA Leadership Jessica! I'm so glad you applied! :D And thank you so much for doing the Informer! I don't know how long it takes but I can only imagine... good luck on your first one! Lol!

Jessica McCarthy: I'm so glad I still see you around. :) I appreciate you still supporting ABSA! <3 I want to be like you next year!

Jessie Chan: *Hug* :) I know you like it.

Johnny Vo: You gangsta. :P (Lol. I love the way you say gangsta when you compliment me.) Yo, I really appreciate you always cheering and supporting me during our last Goodphil practice!

Jonathan Cheung: Jonathan! I wish you were more active. :(But you're studying and going places and I still see you here and there around Jester! So yay. :D

Jonathan Fan: You sir, need to stop being so dang talented. Making everyone feel less talented. -- :)

Jonathan Ong: I love that you're into contemporary! DO IT.

Joseph Lee: It is too dang fun messing with you! Especially at J2! I told you the ice cream and bread was good! You're welcome.

Josephine Lin: Yo. Good job at LAUNCH Josephine! I had a lot of fun and this was my 3rd one! That means something! :P

Kang Park: Congrats getting Member of the Week! Glad you've been active in ABSA! :D

Karen Shang: Even though we lost that game at LAUNCH, we are still winners because we had the apple tree.

Kentaro Inao: You've improved a lot in your dancing Ken! Keep it up! It was nice helping you with dancing at Goodphil!

Kevin Duong: Good job with Dodge for a Cause Kevin!! I had a lot of fun! ^.^

Kristeen Chan: YAY MARCH BABIES!

Krystina Diao: Bro. We still need to do our Ramen date! I know you're dying for more Maria hugs. Let's alleviate the pain of the deprivation of Maria and set up a date/time. Let's also not wake up at 3PM. :P

Linh Dao: LOL. I just went through your profile pictures and I did not realize how much you LOVE Winnie The Pooh. OMG. You are even more adorable than I thought!

Lucia Hua: Them legs doe!

Newton Liu: I'm glad I see you more often now! Yay. :D Now we must talk more! :P

Nick Bhattacharya: I can't believe you don't know Greek. Your name is Greek, you're supposed to know Greek. How embarrassing...

Nina Tanuwidjaja: I just learned the Nina Dance at the Nina After Party after I went to the Nina Party on Nina Appreciation Day.

Rachel Lee: I miss you performing for ABSA. SING MORE FOR US! :D

Rebecca Fu: Thanks for coming to my show Rebecca! <3 It means a lot!

Russell Kan: Russell! I didn't know you had such a different side of you at Top Model! Oh mannn... :P

Samantha Choi: I like making ugly faces at you. :P Especially while you're practicing to speak in front of ABSA.

Sangbin Kwon: SINGBIN! We need to catch up bro! Let's walk again. :P

Sang-Yop Kwon: HI SANG-YOPPP! Dude, I feel like we see each other a lot (because I hear your high voice often try to say my name but can't ever get to my level in pitch) but we haven't talked in so long. Let's catch up!

Sarah Huang: Your art work saves mine and Anna's butts. If it wasn't for you, we would be drawing and GM would be ugly.

Sean Lin: Yo! Good job at Goodphil Culture and Spirit! I SEE YOU!

Steven Yen: You sir. Have an explosively beautiful mind. I love your art, but you know what I love even more? Your positive dang attitude. It's freakin awesome. :D Also, if you ever need a model, I GOT CHU!

Sumin Cha: Everyone tells me you're funny but I don't know you well enough to experience it! I want to know your funny side Sumin! :P

Sylvia Yang: I know this was a while, but tabling with you is so fun. And actually, just being around you is so fun. We don't have many of those moments, BUT WE SHOULD. :P

Taehoon Kim: I LOVE YOUR TOPOKKI! You're such a good cook Taehoon! :D

Tessie La: My freakin life counselor. Thanks for keeping me in check, girl! You da realest homie G skillet biscuit muffin pancake batter... mango.

Tiffany Weng: That balloon popping doe! :P TEHHEHE.

Tri Nguyen: Thanks for supporting and cheering for me during Goodphil practice! Y'all gave me energy when I was super tired staying up late that night! :D

Vivian Wang: Glad we got that double speed game rematch. LET'S HAVE ANOTHER ONE! Also, I feel like I've seen you less this semester. WHY VIVIAN. WHY!

Zulian Tjutaja: Thank you so much for hosting the Super Bowl Party! You are a great host and an amazing cook! :D

Jennifer Yang

Officers:

Jackson Pei: Hope you had fun in Colorado :)

Sabecha Islam: CRISPY M&M'S OMGGGG WE NEED TO RESTOCK NOW!

Angela Meng: Hi Mom! Hehe

Maria Mai: I miss having class with you :(

Anna Chong: So about that Einstein's brownbag... LOL

Kelvin Nguyen: Such a trendsetter, Kelvy! :)

Jason Guo: I can't wait for the next time you are able to come to GM haha

Academic Branch:

Jimmy Nguyen: Not impressed with your brown bags with Sang-yop... *picture my wtf face*

Johnny Vo: Not impressed either with your doctor's visit... *picture my wtf face again*

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Josephine Lin: Also not impressed with your idea for Johnny's doctor's visit... *picture my wtf face one more time*

Karen Shang: I can't ever see a Tuzki sticker without being reminded of you hahaha

Macy Huang: I'm so excited for next week when you can play basketball again!

Rebecca Fu: Loved your Daily Texan article about Tsokolate! How did you find her?

Jason Guo

Officers:

Jackson Pei: Boss Pei, please teach me basketball. It's a good outlet.

Sabeeha Islam: Sabeethug, thanks for carrying me. Let's watch some Shark Tank episodes together!!

Angela Meng: Captain Killjoy, it's the home stretch for the crazy, dramatic year.

Maria Mai: Ms. Popular, please stop being so hate-able.

Anna Chong: Richie, have you met sleep before? Let me introduce you to him...

Kelvin Nguyen: Kelvy, stop ignoring me!!

Jennifer Yang: JDawg, what is up? EVERYTHING? Lols :D

Alex Hui: A-Hui Alex! As you said, time to finish strong!

Alex Zou: AlphAlex, I have no idea why you are consistently mean to me...but it's just tough love, right? Right??

Amanda Shang: Turtle, why so sexy? And what happened to hot pot?

Andrew Huang: Come back bby

Austin Anderson: Haven't caught in a while bro, sorry about that. HMU, I'm down! I'd work out with you, but I don't want to embarrass myself.

Bowen Cai: Thanks for hosting that dumpling party with BBB and being a great planner. Had a ton of fun, but it's always fun with you!

Brian Kim: Whoaaaaa, we've come far. We need to start making a group for camping and road trips.

Camilla Yen: I see you going to all these places...

Caroline Lee: Wow, you've become a lot nicer lately. :)

Chris Liu (freshman): It's awesome to have you around!

Christina Lien: Hey...you're still giving me that face.

Christine Chu: Weirdo

Chris Wong: Sorry about the foot L thanks for balling with me!!

Daniel Chen: Congrats on winning second place for the stock pitch competition!

Edward Liao: Alright, master mixer. I'm looking forward to what you'll be mixing down the line.

Elvis Yang: It's really hard to get you to play 1-on-1 with me. Scared??

Emily Fu: Go to Stone with us more! We can start going to new lunch places!

Enoch Tsai: Been busy, bro?

Eric Ma: Alright, I'm watching you. No funny business, you owe me.

Ethan Chen: Thanks for bearing with me as I drove like a lunatic next to you or in front of you.

Ethan Ho: Lookin forward to alumni weekend!

Felicia Zhang: Big sis, thanks for getting me that Chipotle :)

Florence Sung: Flooooo, I see you doing all those competitions. Someone's got a competitive spirit. :)

Ginnie Ko: Thanks for ditching during basketball!!

Gordon Tsai: I want to see some dance moves!

Hannah Kang: Big sis, you're still scary!

Hanpei Zhang: YOU LOOK REALLY GOOD. <3

Helena Shi: Helloworld, PEW PEW PEW. Click Click. Hekabutt.

Hoai Truong: Hai Hoai

Ima Linzag: I promise, we're going to start a "Ima Appreciation Day". Or more likely, "Pub-Co Appreciation Day". You all are awesome.

Jane Zeng: Thanks for the popcorn :) It's good.

Jany Xu: What happened to cooking?!

Jason Wu: Jason! Since Jeng isn't here, will you be doing the liberty of making those copies of Jason's Deli?

Jeff Su: Big bro, we need to catch up.

Jessica McCarthy: Ew, you SMELLLLL.

Jessie Chan: Hi duckling, you have a weird way of greeting...thanks for wearing my socks though! :)

Jian (Alex) Liu: WE NEED TO PLAY! I've been making shots!

Jimmy Nguyen: Sorry about putting off our brownbag; we'll get it soon! Great job with LAUNCH! And thanks for the cookies J

John Song: Miss you.

Johnny Vo: Doing good work bro. I can't appreciate your attitude and help enough!

Josephine Lin: LAUNCH was great! :)

Julia Hoang: Ew. Ew ew ew ew ew ew.

Kang Park: I have got to meet your dad, because your stories with him are hilarious.

Thanks for being such a great person!!

Kristy Liang: Moving along, moving forward.

We need to touch base, but only if you come out more...!

Kevin Duong: GOOD JOB on the volleyball tournament!

Krystina Diaio: BACKSEAT GAMING ALL DAY ERR DAY. Just kidding, I just get really into games, I'm sorry!! But let's be real....

those Q's.

Lisa Feng: Duckling, remember what we talked about. Don't judge, sleep, and be forgiving! And wear the socks!!

Lucia Hua: Good job on getting Facebook CFT and getting Google for NYC CFT.

You're legit!! Stop eating so much...

Macy Huang: Duckling, you lied! You don't work with me at all!! And you don't wear my socks... And you don't take care of yourself L

Mickey Li: Kins all day err day. Alllllll day errrrrr day.

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Goodbye forever...Just kidding, please stay.

Phillip Yoon: You have some of the best awkward stories ever. Thanks for sharing.

And thanks for being so selfless and solid.

And that jawline.

Rebecca Fu: Come to Stone more! We're going to start lunch adventures soon!

Russell Kan: Alright, I have to be tough on you for the rest of this semester...

Samantha Choi: Burrito Monsterrrrr

Sang-Yop Kwon: River-crossing partner, I am ready for round two.

Sangbin Kwon: ILY.

Sarah Huang: Where will you be next...?

Sean Lin: Thanks for participating in the stock pitch competition!!

Stephen Zhu: Pops, just relaxxxx.

Steven Yen: More and more and more cookies!

Sylvia Yang: weirdo

Tiffany Nguyen: Don't sell me out!!

Tiffany Weng: Thanks for being such a great person to work with!!

Veronica Sun: you're meannnn.

Vivian Wang: give me more food

Xueyue (Diane) Sun: I see you with that Clements crowd

Yoon Lee: So much fun to play with you!!

Zulian Tjuatja: Idk about ball is life, but... it's getting there.

Members

Russell Kan

Alex Hui: Coolest co-director ever! I've never seen someone so excited for random lynching in Mafia, even if we do lynch you first.

Alex Zou: Bro we gotta get food together sometime! I haven't seen you as much recently, but I'm still always around the 5th floor right next to your room.

Amanda Shang: TURTLE BUDDIES! You've got the strongest selfie taking pictures of empty plates game I've seen to date. I know turtles like to share and all, but if you give a mouse a cookie (even involuntarily) it'll go through all your stuff and everyone else's in the room too LOOOOL.

Angela Meng: I cannot express how much I appreciate you overseeing everything that went on during CFT and taking care of all the behind-the-scenes issues to make sure everything runs smoothly. We should have another FOTB watch party and/or Smash/Mafia social!

Anna Chong: I'm still surprised you turned on Jimmy at the last second during the game of Mafia. You bring a lot of fun to whatever you do, especially the games that I've played with you and I hope to maybe survive past the first round next time you play Mafia with us!

Austin Anderson: Austin, you're definitely the best looking person who went to CFT to me. That guy was just jealous of your beautiful face.

Brian Kim: Great job with all the family GMs so far! I look forward to the next one!

Cao Truong: okay but for real now we're gonna have a good legit race sometime without duffel bags and luggage up the San Jac hill. For real though, you da real MVPC, or rather, Most Valuable Purple Cao.

Christina Lien: Unimpressed starfish! We still gotta do brown bag sometime!

Elizabeth Kwan: CFT was a blast! I don't actually remember how we started talking about massages, but it was interesting and I'm still confused about the arm thing.

Eric Ma: You are a lifesaver. I cannot thank you enough for waking me up for CFT. On a completely unrelated note, we should play League sometime again!

Helena Shi: You're always so happy and enjoyable to be around! We need to have a brown bag sometime!

Hans Uy: It's always fun finding you at Kin-solving randomly and chatting with you. Let me know if you ever want to play ping pong; I brought my paddle!

Jackson Pei: You are by far the silliest yet most dedicated President of any org I have ever known. You truly work with purpose.

We need to get Perry's again soon!

Jason Guo: man I'm never going on a mission with you again. But thanks so much for letting me sleep over and driving me back to Houston after CFT!

Jeffery Hung: Congrats again on becoming a director! BTW I got some good Gods in PAD recently; I wanna see your box too!

Jennifer Yang: Most likely to PTFO LOOOL. We should totally have a Academic/Financial mixer when everyone is free!

Jimmy Nguyen: The Math major and Mafia mastermind. Your logic is impeccable but sometimes too perfect. We really gotta make a Mafia group within ABSA!

Joseph Lee: Yo shoutout to the cleanest roommate ever! It's always a pleasure listen-

ing to you playing guitar in the room.

Julia Hoang: Thanks to you and Jackson for sitting with me at JCL that time long ago!

Kelvin Nguyen: I'm sad as well that they didn't have Mew plushies at the NY Pokemon Center. Stop stalking us to Canes pls. Also fight me in Smash or Pokemon sometime!

Kevin Duong: I had a great time rooming with you at CFT! The snoring was unexpected to say the least. Your Mafia guessing skills blow my mind and I can't wait to play more!

Lisa Feng: I'm glad you survived the visits to the restroom at CFT without tripping. :) But seriously, you're really fun to be around and I really enjoy talking to you. Duck/minions need sleep too!

Lucia Hua: You were pretty much a media director during CFT! So many great pictures of both people and food.

Macy Huang: My suit bag has your name on it LOL. You're really chill and it's always pleasant having a conversation with you. Have fun in Hong Kong this summer!

Maria Mai: Mariaaaa! I don't think anyone can be around you without being happy. You basically push out any negative emotions in anyone by spreading so much positivity!

Mickey Li: Dude I can legitimately say CFT was only so great because you were there with me. Or rather, I was there with you at Bergen St. Station. Rep that big booty. I look forward to hopefully blundering less when playing chess with you in the future.

Nick Bhattacharya: I'm still super confused about your dream, but I'm honored that you'd call me a "mad scientist." Thanks for helping me so much with random physics problems.

Phillip Yoon: #modelstatus. When you become a model, can I be your assistant who just chooses yummy food to eat? (that triple flavored ice cream tho) Really though, how do you feel about "having features chiseled by the gods"?

Russell Kan: oh who's this scrub?

Sabeeha Islam: Thugbeeha! You've done so much with Financial this year it feels like you're my VP along with Jason! I've really gotten to know your branch a lot more thanks to that and we should have another mixer like hot pot, except at this point it wouldn't be a mixer, but just a social.

Samantha Choi: Sam! I think the first time I really met you was during the Haunted House Social and it was fun but also scary XD. We should get lunch sometime so I can get to know you even better!

Sang-Yop Kwon: Your dedication to ABSA is amazing and I'm always glad to see you be it at meetings, events, or just randomly around campus. I wanna hear some more of your Mafia pirate narrations.

Stephen Zhu: Really though, how do you eat that much meat in one sitting? Truly a Big Booty. Let's go to Cheesecake Factory or Perry's sometime!

Steven Yen: You're a great photographer and I'm always happy to see you and your tripod. Let me know if you ever need help cleaning your room!

Sylvia Yang: All hail the Queen. I'm glad we have such a great person taking pictures of us and making fun of our underwear we have to iron.

Veronica Sun: You're always so happy it makes me happy to see you! Thanks for always brightening my day!

YoonSup Lee: You're so confusing during Mafia games LOL. Keep working on that Chinese and maybe teach me some Korean sometime!

Lisa Feng

Alex Hui: It was fun working with you for Case Comp! Although I can't look at you the same way after Next Top Model... -_-

Amanda Shang: Put on some pants pls. Taking a bunch of selfies with you in NY was very fun. Thanks for all of the great advice you give me, Amanderp (:

Andi Qi: Hey San Jac buddy, it's been fun seeing you around a lot more this semester! Thanks for making all of my classes more enjoyable than they really are!

Angela Meng: Thanks for making NY CFT a blast and not losing me even after all of the selfies I took! :D

Anna Chong: Mornings at CFT wouldn't have been the same without hearing your loud shrieks :)

Austin Anderson: I have to admit that your gifs in the groupme are quite on point.

Belinda Jiang: Hey Belinda, thanks for making CFT an adventure! I can always appreciate your funny remarks :)

Cao Truong: Thanks for dealing with my clumsiness and always looking out for me (:

Chris Wong: I'll correct my bad habit by the end of this year hopefully... Thanks for also putting up with me being a grammar nazi. :P

Daniel Chen: We still need to grab lunch together some time..... whoops

Daniel Wang: Andi told me about how you managed to trick him into thinking you were still in the room for an entire day with your blankets. Haha nice prank!

Elizabeth Kwan: Great job with NY CFT and giving us safety briefings on how to be street smart! :P

Eric Ma: Thanks for being my personal urbandictionaryary...

Felicia Zhang: Hi Felicia, thanks for being a great big sib and always making me laugh even when I'm stressed (:

Florence Sung: Hi Flo!! Thanks for all of your hard work on the Informer Articles!

Hannah Kang: Thanks for keeping the Big Booties constantly fed with your baked goods ^_^

Helena Shi: Helena, it's been fun hanging out with you so much this semester! Thanks for always managing to make me laugh somehow :D

Kevin Duong: Bless. I'm glad we got to know each other better through Explore UT and NY CFT! You have a great sense of humor, although I'm not quite sure how much of that is intentional...

Jackson Pei: Thanks for taking us around New York during CFT and bringing us to all of the places with good food :D

Jason Guo: Hi mama duck, where did you disappear off to? Haha jk, thanks for keeping COBC going (:

Jennifer Yang: Thanks for being a boss and running to get boba for us during NY CFT with just 4 minutes left before closing!

Jessie Chan: Hi roomie <3 Thanks for keeping me in line :P

Josephine Lin: Jose, I just thought I'd let you know that your shoulder is just the right height for me to use as a pillow (:

Josh Hu: Thanks for always listening to me complain about my BHP struggles! 8)

Lucia Hua: You're so cute when you have your mini freak outs over food (:

Macy Huang: You know we're conjoined when we get lost together literally on every single trip. Thanks for keeping your twin in check <3

Mickey Li: Thanks for keeping me sane through everything this semester so far! You the real MVP, Mickey Mouse. :P

Phillip Yoon: Do you need some water for your saltiness? Or some prosperity dump-lings with a trace of arsenic? Getting to know

you throughout CFT was fun! I can always count on you to have something insightful and deep to say.

Regan Wang: Hi Regan!! It's fun randomly bumping into you in McCombs all the time. :P

Robert Ma: Thanks for the spontaneous case comp coaching session!

Russell Kan: Hi Russell, or shall I say Metapod/Butterfree? Thanks for being great company at NY CFT!

Sabeeha Islam: Hi Mama c: You're the best. Thanks for everything, even though you keep on saying not to thank you. Scooop.

Samantha Choi: Hello partner-in-crime :) We have a pretty good track record for changing other people's profile pictures to blobfish and turtles. Heh.

Sang-yop Kwon: Your interview attire for Explore UT was the best :)

Sarah Huang: That speech I was practicing in front of you wasn't as much of a train wreck as I thought it would be! LOL That pose in the subway though... Sarah Huang pls.

Stephen Zhu: Hello, father. We still need to grab lunch/ dinner some time... sorry I keep on putting it off!!

Steven Yen: Thanks for all the spontaneous photoshoots in New York! Your new website is so legit :D

Sylvia Yang: It's fun watching you play Mafia. So intense hehe (:

Veronica Sun: Hey V, thanks for being so supportive through everything!

Victoria Fung: Hi Victoria! Great job with LAUNCH! I enjoyed getting to know you better this semester (:

Yoon Lee: The blobfish will strike again. Thanks for being such a fun person to hang around in econ and at NY CFT!

Zulian Tjuatja: Hi grandpa, can you cook for me some time? (:

Samantha Choi

Alex Liu: It was really fun becoming closer friends. Next time, take me to Hopdoddys!

Alex Zou: Trifecta continues! Thanks for finally getting me some good food at Kins.

Amanda Shang: AMANDERP~! Love you for all you've done in the branch and as a friend!

Angela Meng: Thank you so much for hosting such a great CFT! I enjoyed every moment!

Anna Chong: Annnaaaa! Thanks for being so cute and lovely! (off with the pants) ^^

Audra Fields: Audra, I wish I were as perfect as you are. 'nuff said <3

Austin Anderson: Austin, thanks for being such a cool bro. CFT was truly awesome!

Brian Kim: Thanks for the fun brown bag! Teach me how to be as talented as you someday!

Cao Truong: Thanks for helping me and Amanda with volleyball and exercising lolsss!

Chris Liu (Sophomore): I really enjoyed our brown bag! Next time I'll try to come out to TASA

Chris Liu: Hey Chris! Thanks for being a good ba101 buddy!

Chris Wong: Thanks for the guitar! I will practice hard! :D

Christina Lien: We finally broke the family mystery! Yayy lols

Christina Xie: It was really nice meeting you at the CSA social. Hope to see you more!

Elizabeth Kwan: Liz, thanks for working so hard on CFT and reminding about hw in ba101!

Emily Fu: Hello. We should probably go to class more often lols.

Eric Ma: ERICAAAA~ thanks for being a great co! I love our convos about pooo :)

Felicia Zhang: Thanks for being an amazing big sib! I enjoyed having halal together!

Flo Sung: Hey Flo! Thanks for coming out to Mock Case and working on the informer!

Gary Hao: It was really nice meeting you this semester! See you around more!

Hannah Kang: Thanks for bringing baked goods to all our family events!

Helena Shi: I love your voice and personality! So sweet and cute! <3

Henry Zhang: Thanks for coming out this semester! I hope you take away a lot from ABSA!

Hoai Truong: Godmother! I'm so glad exec has such a perfect friend. #HEROHOAI

Jackson Pei: Thanks for remembering my song, helping me get to NY, and being in my pics!

Jason Guo: Thanks for taking me and Amanda shopping last minute lols!

Jeff Su: Hi Jeff! Thanks for being a chill big sib and cooking us ribs! They were super good!

Jeffery Hung: Welcome aboard Jeffery! Thanks for coming out to mock case!

Jeffrey Han: lols. Thanks for being a good MIS buddy and roommate :D

Jennifer Park: I still need to return your shirt haha. Also, girl, sleep when you can!

Jennifer Yang: I had a lot of fun playing pterodactyl with you at NY! You're so cuteeee!

Jimmy Nguyen: I never knew you were such an intense mafia player LOLS!

Josephine Lin: Thanks for being a cute sg leader! I had a lot of fun in NY with you!

Josh Hu: Thanks for helping me with

Karen Shang: Thanks for letting me bum around in your room lolss

Kelvin Nguyen: Thank you for always helping me with exec stuff! You're the bomb!

Kevin Duong: Kevin, thanks for providing so much entertainment during CFT!

Kimberly Young: Thanks for being a cool econ buddy...even though we all don't pay attention!

Lisa Feng: DERP DERP ;) CFT was much fun with you! Thanks for being a wonderful co! <3

Lucia Hua: Thanks for making CFT fun and being a part time media director lols

Macy Huang: Macy, you will forever be a cute baby in my mind. Wear the beanie more!

Maria Mai: HI MARIA! Thanks for always being so bubbly and excited!

Mickey Li: Thanks for sharing your new relationship with Alex at CFT. It was quite funny :)

Phillip Yoon: Thanks for being our motivational speaker and model at CFT!

Rebecca Fu: Let's have wendy's dates more often! nomnomnom

Regan Wang: Thanks for having me at hotpot and sharing turtle with us!

Rick Kim: It was really nice meeting you this semester! Thanks for coming out to activators!

Russell Kan: Hey Russell! Thanks for hanging out with us at CFT!

Sabeeha Islam: Thanks for being the greatest friend! I love all of our talks and enjoy it when you walk us back!

Sarah Huang: Thank you so much for working so hard on CFT! It was a super fun trip!

Sean Lin: I can never see you in the same way again after top model.... LOLS

Sonia Hegde: It was really great spending time with you at CFT!

Stephen Zhu: Thanks for being a great big sib and ordering Franklins for us with Mickey!

Steven Yen: Thanks for all the pics you take

and photobombing exec on the subway!

Sylvia Yang: Sylviaaaa! Thanks for taking photos for us at CFT! You're such a cool cat!

Tiffany Weng: We should really have a nail day brown bag!

Vijay Dukkkipati: HI VIJAY! Thanks for coming to ABSA! Hope you learn a lot!

Vivian Yang: I'm so glad I went to the housing fair with you! Let's go again next time!

YoonSup Lee: Hey Yoon, thanks for letting us hack you on fb in econ while you sleep!

Helena Shi

Alex Hui: Ayyyy Echelon Consulting!

Amanda Shang: You're a super cutie turtle! It was fun being your roommate for Explore UT

Anna Chong: 'Ello, Ahna! It's bloody wicked how in love you are with me! Do you like my accent?

Angela Meng: Thank you for being patient and working so hard on the NY CFT for us! Russian heiresses beware hahahahahaha.

Austin Anderson (White): Bruhhh thanks for putting on a gr9 CFT! I had tons of fun!

Belinda Jiang: Your quirkiness made CFT really interesting and special! Hope you had an awesome birthday :)

Cao Truong: Survivor Cao! I had tons of fun with you at CFT! Keep being awesome, and good luck with :)

Elizabeth Kwan: You're adorable! Thanks for leading us all throughout NYC; we would have been that lost little sheep without you!

Jackson Pei: Deerrrrrrpppppp. Thanks for the life advice communicated mid-transit! Also, let's keep bullying Kevin in Austin >:]

Kevin Duong: Buddy Check! Bless!!! I'm glad we're finally friends LOL

Jennifer Yang: Zzzzzzzzzzzz.....

Josephine Lin: Anna's my buddy!! Jk you can have her huehuehue.

Jimmy Nguyen: Bro you're too good at Mafia....

Lucia Hua: I loved seeing your foodie side at NYC hehe, you're ADORABLE

Lisa Feng: You're a cutie! Thanks for being grr9 during the A&M Case Comp! Ayyyyyyy Echelon!

Macy Huang: Hallo cutie, I had a great time with you at CFT! Hope you had lots of fun!

Mickey Li: Ayyy Echelon! You're a good friend!

Phillip Yoon: Modellllllll! I really love that video of you strutting the runway :P

Russell Kan: Take it easy on the Mafia dude hahahaha

Steven Yen: Thanks for diligently taking great photos for us! Your dedication to photography is really inspiring!

Sylvia Yang: Queen Sylvia...LOL

Sonia Hegde: It was fun being your roommate during CFT! Brrrr those cold showers xD

Sarah Huang: The original model!

Samantha Choi: Loved bonding with you over the kitchen sink! Hope you had a great time at CFT!

Yoon Lee: Social dancing in Times Square will be something I won't forget! We better win!

Shout Outs

Alex Zou

Amanda Shang: Hi Amanda! You are a freshman!! I know now. You still need to work on your run though.

Angela Meng: ANGELA! Please teach me how to be as pro as you at Puzzle and Dragons.

Anh Ho: Thanks for ditching and not going to Lions Club with me anymore. :(

Anna Chong: Betanna! Thanks for being such an amazing mom and helping me through this hard semester. Hope you had a great time in New York! :D

Audra Fields: Merfpod! MERFFF! ;)

Austin Anderson: Diamonds are more expensive than platinum. Busy cowboy! Tap House? LOL, people that read this will be so confused.

Bowen Cai: I think you need to shower more often.

Brian Kim: Brian! I didn't know you knew how to dance. :P

Cao Truong: Hey Twin! Thanks for driving me around from time to time.

Caroline Lee: Caroline! You are so good at karaoke. Thanks for being such a fun part of our branch! ;)

Chris Liu (freshman): Hey twin! We need to hang out sometime soon, ok?

Chris Liu (sophomore): Hey fave...why do I barely see you around now?

Christina Xie: PULEAAASSSSEEEEE!

Elizabeth Kwon: Great job on CFT. I can see it was a lot of fun! Also good job on the Explore UT skit! ;)

Emily Fu: No small Boba? NO SMALL BOBA!

Eric Ma: Ready to party it up in Hong Kong, bro?

Flo Sung: Hey Flo! Thanks for coming out to our movie night! :D

Ginnie Ko: Hey Little. I am the Medium. #sorrynotsorry

Gordon Tsai: Dude, you still need to hang out with me and take me to good food places to eat.

Grace Liu: Stop sleeping in class. K, thanks!

Helena Shi: So jelly of all your pics in New York. Hopefully Neal can bake us something even better! :P

Huyen Tran: Thanks for allowing me to tag along during yall's family events! ;)

Ima Linzag: You are always so happy and smiling. I hope I can get to know you better soon!

Jackson Pei: You're a bully.

Jason Guo: You're disgusting! Grocious...

Jeffery Han: Thanks you so much, Jeffrey, for helping me get my Athena!

Jeffery Hung: Hey Jeffrey! Congrats on Admin Director! :D

Jennifer Park: Thanks for always being so caring to everyone Jennifer! ;)

Jimmy Nguyen: #Activators! We needa hang out more, because we used to hang out more last semester.

Johnny Vo: Hope you are still alive from all your all-nighters dude! #strugglebuslyfe

Josh Hu: Sorry for not knowing you are my great-great grandpa!

Julia Hoang: Hi Julia! We still needa grab lunch together sometime!

Karen Shang: Thanks for always working on MIS with me and helping me through my first all-nighter. Also first time Lyfting was also super interesting! Hehehe Ken's Donuts at 6 am!

Kelvin Nguyen: Hey scrub! Thanks for being there for the LOLs!

Kevin Duong: Great job on the Charity Volleyball Tournament, Kevin! Keep up the amazing work.

Kimberly Young: Kimberly! Thanks for coming to the movie night event! ;)

Kristy Liang: Kristy! Thanks for being such

a good big sib! :D

Linda Luo: Linda! I think it is super cool that you come to all GM's now! :) Hope to see you around more.

Lucia Hua: Lucia! Please teach me how to grow taller.

Maria Mai: MARIA!!! I beat you! Can you show me how to dance like you?

Newton Liu: Dude, you are literally the coolest kid in our Theater and Dance class now. You should sit next to me sometime!

Paul Nguyen: Thanks for being an OK big sib...I guess.

Phillip Yoon: Do I know you? #salty! Jk, thanks for being a great friend who is always willing to listen and for just being you! ;)

Rachel Lee: Hey Big Sis! Thanks for all your help with everything! :D

Rebecca Fu: I am Student Attorney Rebecca Fu! No small Boba for me.

Sabeeha Islam: Sabeeha! I really wish I could be as professional and confident as you! Keep up the amazing work as Executive VP.

Samantha Choi: SAMANTHA! Hope you had a great time at New York. Trifecta needs to hang out more outside of Activators, although it would've been so fun to have all of Trifecta in New York. Sushi Shack in Plano? Or Sushi Junai in Austin?

Sang-Yop Kwon: Thanks for being the best, Yop Yop.

Shufen Wang: Hi Probation. I am not on probation.

Steven Yen: Hope I get my contract and we can room next year...#fightthetragic

Sumin Cha: I love your system of coloring in half of the square if you are partially done with your assignments! :D

Taecheon Kim: Mr. Sexi!! LOL, hope you get to see the many layers of me soon!

Tessie La: Thanks for being such a good big sib, Tessie!

Tiffany Weng: TIFFANY! Great job planning all of your events and thanks for being such a vital and fun part of our branch.

Veronica Sun: Veronica! I think you need to practice your guessing skills. Just a bit. :P

Vivian Wang: Here's your shoutout just like you wanted! Thanks for being such a good friend! ;)

YoonSup Lee: YOON! Wassup dude! Hope you had a good time in New York.

Audra Fields

Alex Au: Srry that I always touch ur shoulder. I don't mean to. I just love you

Alex Zou: Alexi u rnt disgusus, rather u make my <3 sing. Rlly tho bc bhpellas. Can't wait to start our app

Amanda Shang: I just saw that you gave me a shoutout in an old informer. That made me feel so good :) You are gorj and an amazing dancer! I hope we can hang more!

Amy Xin: WAOW still enjoying my electricity ball!

Ashley Advani: You are so hilarious and gorj and I miss hanging out with you. Come back to ohana (u know u want 2)

Chris Wong: I enjoy ur sushi pillow and ur personality but y haven't I seen u dance

Daniel Chen: You don't remember when we met at bhp leadership weekend, but I remember and I'm glad we met! Lol ohana/bhp luv forever

Ethan Chen: You are so hilarious and I love being in TTT with you. TTT FOREVER!!

Evan Chen: Evan, you're delightful! We share a love of fried chicken, and I feel like that's a special bond

Ima Linzag: Ima, you are the definition of a doll! Thanks for all that you do. I love ya!

Jeannette Tang: You are a lovely person to get stuck in a stairwell with! I love you! TTT FOREVER!!

Jefferey Hung: I am glad that we met (more than once) this year! You're hilarious and I'm also glad that you agreed with me about muffin utensils

Jenny Ling: We need to hug more!!! Luv u, big sis!

Jimmy Nguyen: HAY!! Your laugh makes me happy. Also, I'm glad that you freely give hugs

Johnny Shiao: I'm so glad we bonded over kpop in awk anthro last semester and you brought me to absa! Miss you!

Karen Shang: GIRL we have gone through so much together this year lol (MIS/Mary-Anne)! BUT WHY? You're the best & I love you!

Kelvin Nguyen: We both share roots in Odessa, TX. I think that means we should probably be best friends.

Linh Dao: Linh, you are so delightful! Like a ray of sunshine! I love Winnie the pooh, too! <3

Macy Huang: We, too, have gone through a lot together lol (MIS/MaryAnne)! I love you and hope you marry grant gustin

Maria Mai: You are seriously such a delightful person- I love being around you!!

Nick Liu: WHERE ARE YOU??! COME BACK TO OHANA! I MISS YOUR HILARIOUSNESS!

Phillip Yoon: <3 CREAMED CORN <3 (isn't good)

Quan Nguyen: You is kind, you is smart, you is important. You is not an artist, doe

Regan Wang: Thx 4 always sharing ur recording equipment with us lils. Peace luv piu

Rick Kim: Rick, I'm sorry that one time I forgot your name. It'll never happen again though because we are buds now

Sabeeha Islam: Yo, thanks for making me feel at home in ABSA right from the start! You da real mvp!

Sarah Chen: Thanks for being a great TTT member and also just a great person with great taco taste! TTT FOREVER!

Sean Lin: Sean u da chilliest boi I know. Keep doin u and my dad says hi <3 Luv ya

Vivian Wang: So glad you shared your umbrella with me that one day. As we enter rainy season, I hope we continue to share umbrellas & friendship!

Yoonsup Lee: 안녕하세요. 놀랬지! 나 한국어 할 줄 알아!

Trini Tran

Internal: Waaah only a couple more months together guys :(thanks everyone for being so great <3

SMASHKITTY: Thanks for being the best team to play vball w/ EVERRR. Ready for Part 2..and possible 3 & 4???

SQUAD [AJKTV]: TFI #worstcommunication

WOOHOO! Fam: ty for being the weirdest, derpiest, best people ever

Alex Liu: stop eating all that viet food.... Tfi. Take me to more foooooooods

Angela Meng: We still need to eat together!! BB soon please? :3

Austin Anderson: Take care of yourself!! It ain't easy bein' cheesy nawmsayin?

Brian Kim: yaaaaAAAAA SO BOOTYFUL

Cari Pak: hiiii thanks for everything these past few weeks :3 writing this pre sxsx but can't wait to hang out with you this weekend :D

Caroline Lee: Great job on charity volleyball luau!! IT WAS SO MUCH FUN YAAAAAAS

Chris Liu: We finna throw the greatest YAD/TASA karaoke night everrrrr!

Christina Lien: literally the only face I can give you >> :D

Christine Chu: You're so derp... pls hangout with the squad more

Edward Liao: yaaas all the margs..but not

anymore since I'm cheap LOL can't wait for sxsx + dt :3

Ginnie Ko: hi koach ko! Why you always eating good food..without me?!

Grace Liu: hi scRub. ty for FINALLY eating w me :))

Helena Shi: You're so adorably weird...and weirdly adorable ^-^

Jeffrey Han: Whenever I think about it... makes me so sick ugh. LOL at us tackling each other for snow monster hehe luv u doe

Jennifer Yang: Boaaaa... BooooAAtttt

Josephine Lin: I don't see you anymore T__T great job on launch and thanks for letting me sleep LOL

Kang Park: Somehow you manage to show up like an hour after you say you'll be there LOL

Kevin Duong: hi :3 so happy we've gotten close w/ each other these past few months :) You're the best and so are your candles ^-^

Kristen Chan: hi ily - third roomie

Krystina Diaio: hi 3 cats w/ bunkbeds in our future right?! GO BIG OR GO HOME RIGHT

Maria Mai: Thanks for being there for me always

Nina Tanuwidjaja: All the cats.. and DRUNK SHOUTOUT 21 & now you're one of us <3 (plot twist: I'm you) YAAAS GAGA YAAAAAAS

Phillip Yoon: hi pillip! You're super chill and great job as being coach :3

Rick Kim: Sorry for always getting your name wrong LOL I PROMISE I KNOW IT

Sangbin Kwon: Always here for you no matter what :3 we will party it up once I get back!

Sang-yop Kwon: Don't worry! Eventually I'll high five you back....eventually...

Steven Yen: Your work is soooooo dope. Thanks for helping w/ EOS stuff :3

Sylvia Yang: hi saliva, your style/pics are so cute :3

Veronica Sun: Thank you for always being so cute/adorable and giving me hugs when I need them

Vivian Pham: HEY IAN AHHAHA jk hi viv. I'm surprised I'm still alive after being in the car w/ you for FIVE HOURS omg. Love you LOL jk hate u

Vivian Wang: N00B

Zack Kingsak: Even if you're all the way in Korea and in another time zone, thanks for being there for me COME BACK SOONNN

Sang-Yop Kwon

Alec Tom : Hey Alec! Nice to see you at family events and occasionally at Oma's Kitchen haha.

Alex Zou: Partner! Remember not to stress too much! I know the semester has been hard, but I also know that you'll make it through!

Amanda Shang :Mock Case Competition was a lot of fun! Thanks for working it even though it was your birthday!

Angela Meng: Thank you for getting Robert's car to drive for Treefolks! You were a lifesaver!

Anna Chong: Thank you for being patient with the branch and for constantly being there for us as both our VP and as our friend.

Audra Fields: Thank you for escorting Gordon for Mr. McCombs! We all really appreciated it!

Brian Kim : CHOW CHOW

Cao Truong: Thanks for being available to drive for so many volunteering events! Also, we need to play more tennis dude!

Caroline Lee: The volleyball tournament was great! You were really on top of all of the donations! I'm looking forward to

Thriftshop.

Christina Lien: Bump it and lock it.

Emily Fu: The bowling social was a lot of fun! Keep up the good work!

Eric Ma: Interviewing like a pro was both awkward and a lot of fun. You did great up there!

Ethan Ho: Thanks for being a great teammate for Mock Case! I appreciate how hard you worked for it!

Felicia Zhang: Hey Big. Froyo was fun! I'm looking forward to the Korean food and karaoke!

Florence Sung: Thanks for being so on top of informer stuff. Hopefully I remembered to attach these shoutouts this time heh.

Fred Chen: Hey Fred it was nice to see you out at the GMs and events! I hope to see you around more!

Ginnie Ko: Yo Gee-Hee I hope your leg is healing well. Can't wait to see you tear it up on the courts when you're fully recovered!

Gordon Tsai: Thank you so much for doing Mr. McCombs! External branch really appreciates it! Has Anna texted you yet?

Grace Liu: The late night study struggles and breakfast was fun! Hopefully it doesn't happen too often....

Hannah Kang: Thank you for sharing your wisdom with me oh wise one.

Helena Shi: AACMapella was really good at Chinacare! Keep it up!

Jackson Pei: Thank you for being so supportive of all of the directors and our events. Your presence at all of the events is much appreciated!

Jane Zeng: Great job with the Valentines fundraiser! I hope your test went well that day!

Jason Guo: See? I told you your pants would dry before we got to the car :). Get fit get fat was a lot of fun! I'm looking forward to the next adventure!

Jeff Su: I hope Korean Grill is everything we hope it to be.

Jeffery Hung: Congratulations on the director position! I hope your plans for accounting go well in the future!

Jennifer Park: I like the deep conversations we've had lately. Thank you for always being there to listen.

Jennifer Yang: I promise I'm getting sleep... heh. Kudos to your directors and committee for a great Launch.

Jimmy Nguyen: Ah Jimmy. It is impossible for me to say all of the things I want to say in ~100 characters/ 25 words. Thank you for always being there for me, and I'll see you in Smash :).

Johnny Vo: Eyyy I'm pumped for IM tennis!

Joseph Lee: Hey dude thanks for playing tennis with me :3. Feel free to hit up the Salty Bros page any time you want to hit.

Joseph Oh: Hey froomie. You called me froomie. I have it on record hehehehe.

Josephine Lin: I really enjoyed Launch! Keep up the great work!

Julie Hoang: External just understands each other. X

Kang Park: Thanks for always being a bro. You're just so chill all of the time, and it makes me feel calm. Also, I'm glad to see that you're doing well in WOOHOO!

Kevin Duong: Kevin!! I'm happy to see you so happy all of the time. You give off this aura that makes me want to be happy too. Thanks for that. Also, great job with the volleyball tournament! It was great!

Macy Huang: I've really enjoyed the workshops we've had this semester, especially the Sleep Solutions workshop. It had a lot of valuable insight. Keep up the great work!

Maria Mai: MOM??? Heh. Watching you dance at the Goodphil sneakpeak was really

cool! You're so good at dancing!

Mickey Li: Hey man. Thanks for sharing with me at AACM when we talked about fear and faith. It was nice to be able to share like that :).

Nick Bhattacharya: Hey Bae. No matter what, you're the cutest. Always remember that :).

Phillip Yoon: PHILLIPPPP you wonderful human being. We need to have more bro time! D:

Rachel Lee: Rachel thank you so much for helping us with Mock Case Comp! The power point magic you taught us definitely helped us get started, and your invaluable insight helped us a ton!

Rebecca Fu: I have really enjoyed the workshops that you and Macy have put on! Keep up the great work!

Rick Kim: Hey dude it was great to meet you this semester! We should hang out more!

Russell Kan: Thanks for being Metapod for top model! Cabo Bob's was a reaaaally good choice. Keep up the good work!

Sabeeha Islam: You know Sabeeha, you never cease to amaze me with all of the things you can do, and I still can't believe that you didn't start in business. Anyway, keep doing wonderful things!

Sangbin Kwon: Hello brother. I know I can be difficult sometimes and uncommunicative, but thanks for being patient and not hating me... :)

Shufen Wang: Thank you for inviting me back out to YAD this semester! Though I haven't been able to make it lately because my workload grew a lot, I will try to make it out when I have time! I like the discussions that happen in YAD. They really make you think.

Stephen Zhu: Thanks for eating with me and talking to me. Maybe we can one day find a place with great Korean food that isn't a house.

Steven Yen: Your website looks AMAZING. Seeing some of the work you've done, I know that you'll go far!

Sumin Cha: Heh we fiiiiinally did our brown bag!

Tiffany Weng: Let's go Tiffany!! Can't wait to see you kick butt in the playoffs!

Trini Tran: You never hi-five me or fist bump me....

Veronica Sun: I hope the engineering life is treating you well! Getting to know you better over the past couple of weeks has been a lot of fun!

Vivian Wang: Noob Hustler.... I enjoyed our chat in McCombs. It was nice :).

Yoonsup Lee: Yoyoyoyo thanks for being so cool all of the time. Your humor and company is always appreciated!

Amanda Shang

Alex Zou: Hi Alex. You're weird. But pretty cool. Let's hang out more.

Angela Meng: Hi Angela you're not so scary anymore. In fact, you're pretty badass. Let's brown bag again please!

Anna Chong: HI TWIN. <3 I had so much fun with you in New York! You duh bestest at haggling :)

Austin Anderson: Hi Austin Thanks for leading us at CFT! You're so sassy it's great.

Cao Truong: You're a cow. Moo.

Chris Wong: Hey there big sibby. Thanks for taking such good care of us lils. Let's do hotpot again!

Clarissa Anjani: Hi Clarissa thanks so much for judging mock case! You're the bestest <3

Daniel Li: Hey Daniel :) Thanks for judging at Mock Case Comp! and thanks for not grilling them too hard lolol

Elizabeth Kwan: Hey Liz! You did an amazing job of planning/leading CFT. Thanks so much for making this trip so memorable!

Eric Ma: Hey Erica :D Thanks for being such a silly co-director. You're doing a great job with Case Comp btw. You duh best.

Grace Liu: Hi Grass <3 I like having interpersonal com with you cuz you're just a lil ball of sunshine. Okiebye

Helena Shi: Hi Helena c: You're so cute and bubbly. I had fun with you at CFT! Let's play Contact again. I love your flashlight btw.

Hoai Story: HOAI <3 Thank you for being part of my bday celebration this year c: You make me happy. #herohoai

Jackson Pei: Hi. I don't owe you fogo.

Jason Guo: Hi minion master. Thanks for teaching me how to use a shoelace to break into a locked door. And for pizza :)

Jenney Ling: Hi Jenney (: you have such a pretty voice. Thanks for being such a lovable/huggable big sibby <3

Jennifer Yang: Hey Jennifer <3 You're super cute hehe. I had a great time with you at CFT! Yay for bubble tea and shanghai food!

Jimmy Nguyen: Hey Jimmy Nguuyen! I had fun with you on CFT! #Uniqlo You're beast at mafia btw.

Jonathan Ong: Hey Jon! Thanks so much for judging mock case! Nice magikarp costume btw.

Josephine Lin: Hey Jose. You're so sassy I love it. I'm glad we had the chance to talk more at CFT!

Julia Hoang: Hey Julia c: You're so sweet and adorb. I can't believe I didn't know you lived next door -_-

Karen Shang: HI OMG IM GOING TO MISS YOU DON'T LEAVE ME NEXT YEAR CAN WE CONTINUE SHANG DYNASTY PLS </3

Kelvin Nguyen: Potato. Thank you for lending me your pants that one time :P And sorry for breaking the ABSA page

Klevrin Sitohang: Hi Klevrin! Thanks so much for judging mock case!

Lisa Feng: Hi wee scrub. You're duper cute and I had lotsa fun with you in NY. #ptfoon-thesubway #hibuddy

Lucia Hua: Luciaaaa <3 Thanks for leading us and for taking pics at CFT. You're super sweet let's brownbag again!

Macy Huang: Hallo Makky c: I'm so happy we had the chance to hang out more in NY. You're so derp and super adorb. #bunk-buddies

Maria Mai: Mariaaaaa. YOU IS SUCH A BEAST DANCER :O great job at goodphil!!

Michael Boller: Hey Michael! Hope you're enjoying Asia! I keep seeing your Instagram photos of food... I need some.

Michael Chao: Hi Michael Kors. Thanks for bday lunch. You're not even going to see this. Come back to ABSA.

Mickey Li: Hey Mickey! I love how passionate you are about Chinese food. I had fun with you in NY! Sorry Karen and I aren't related :P

Phillip Yoon: Hi you're a model.

Regan Wang: You're my camel.

Russell Kan: Hey Russell. I had lots of fun with you in NY! I like how you were always in our room for mini feels chats

Sabeeha Islam: Hi Sabeederp. Thanks for being that mentor/role model for me. I wish you could see how much everything you do means to me. #howtofeelings

Samantha Choi: Inhale that French fry. Hey shopping/walking/derp/selfie buddy. NY was awesome with you.

Sarah Huang: Hey Sarah Great job of planning/leading CFT. Thank you for making my first CFT so memorable <3

Sean Lin: Good job repping Ohana at Top Model lolol. Much bravery.

Steven Yen: Steven!! You're a derp. Heh Thanks for taking pics at CFT! You're website is so legit btw. Don't forget me when you're

famous!

Sylvia Yang: Hi Sylvia <3 Thank you for taking so many awesome pics at CFT. I hope your camera is okay o:

Vivian Wang: Hey Vivs you're duper cute. Thanks for lending me your professional gear over spring break <3

Yoonsup Lee: Hey Yoon! I had lots of fun with you in NY! Thanks for teaching this noob some Korean. Oppa baegopayo. Bapsajuseyo.

Zulian Tjuatja: Hi gramps still waiting for that home cooking!

Philip Yoon

Alex Zou: Thanks for being an awesome BFF. Also, please don't be too salty about the pic with Anna.

Amy Xin: Bring us home the championship shirt MVP! Also.....WOW

Angela Meng: Thanks for making feel the feels with your card, I really do appreciate it. I'm glad I brought something useful to the trip. Also.....SMASH!!!

Anna Chong: Still looking forward to lunch! Also, you never changed the caption.

Audra Fields: I really enjoyed our brown bag Audra! Next time we eat, we should definitely get cream corn.

Austin Anderson: Thanks for being da realest as usual. Also, great job with NY CFT, I had a blast!

Belinda Jiang: It was great hanging out with you at NY CFT! Please don't wander off too much!

Brian Kim: We haven't hung out much lately which definitely needs to change! Great job as Family Director as usual!

Cao Truong: I had a blast getting to know you better at NY CFT! Hope you had fun at Nintendo World!

Christina Lien: Thanks for providing company during the Stats lectures, I really appreciate it! I still owe you a mac n' cheese bowl haha.

Elizabeth Kwan: Great job with NY CFT! I really appreciate everything you did and I definitely had a blast :D

Elvis Yang: Thanks for being a big help on the basketball team! I hope the rest of your final semester is a blast!

Emily Fu: I hope the Daily Texas has been an enjoyable experience for you! Please don't judge my writing too harshly haha.

Ginnie Ko: Thanks for being a great co Ko! Get better soon so I don't have to let you keep winning in HORSE!

Grace Liu: Let me know if you need water to dilute all of your salt! Haha jk I hope the semester has been treating you well!

Helena Shi: It was great hanging out with you at NY CFT! I hope you enjoyed the little runway video haha.

Ima Linzag: Thanks for being such an awesome leader in PubCo! I wouldn't know nearly as much without your guidance. Hope you're having a great semester!

Jackson Pei: #ballislife

Jason Guo: Thanks for being an awesome host at your place! I had a blast eating cookies and sharing stories. We will definitely be doing this more often!

Jeannette Tang: Thanks for playing basketball this semester Jeannette, I really appreciate it!

Jennifer Park: I don't say this enough, but thanks for being a wonderful friend! I hope the rest of this semester is great for you!

Jennifer Yang: Why do you have to graduate this semester? Let's grab a meal soon and catch up! Hope you're having a great final semester!

Jimmy Nguyen: Thanks for being a great buddy at NY CFT! PAAACTTTT!!

Johnny Vo: You da real MVP! I hope your

Shout Outs

Julia Hoang: Bring me cookies please. Nom nom nom

Jessie Chan: Thanks for being an awesome basketball player for ABSA! Don't be so nervous!

Kang Park: We gotta have a rematch in 2K15 soon! Also, let's play some pool soon haha.

Kelvin Nguyen: Thanks for being an awesome friend Kelvin! We definitely need to play more Smash before the school year is over! I hope the rest of your semester is awesome! Don't code yourself to death!

Lucia Hua: It was hanging out with you at NY CFT! Also thanks for making me look better in pictures than I do in real life haha.

Macy Huang: I hope your shin splints go away soon! Let's grab a meal again soon!

Maria Mai: I don't say this enough, but thanks for being such a great VP Maria! Internal 4 lyfe!

Mickey Li: It was great hanging out with you at NY CFT! Just so you know, your modeling skills are on point!

Nick Bhattacharya: I'm glad I got to have a brown bag with you! We should definitely play some Smash soon!

Quan Nguyen: Hey former big! Hope you're doing well! Let's grab a meal soon!

Russell Kan: I thought I should let you know that your Mafia skills are on point. Hope your Mudkip is doing well!

Sabeeha Islam: You should know that you're too OP Sabeeha haha. Thanks for going over my resume for me, I really appreciate it!

Sangbin Kwon: Sorry I don't come out to a lot of WOOHOO events. Thanks though for being a great big inside and outside the family, I really appreciate it!

Sang-Yop Kwon: Your article about me made my heart feel the feels :) I thought I should let you know you're probably one of the best people I know and you definitely deserve the best.

Steven Yen: Your photography skills are so OP Steven. Thanks for making me look better than I actually do in real life haha. Please don't forget me when you're super successful!

Sylvia Yang: Just like Steven, your photography skills are OP as well. Your basketball skills are also getting pretty good! Thanks for being such a baller Sylvia, I really appreciate it!

Trini Tran: Hey Trini I know you've had a couple of rough patches throughout the semester but I hope it's better now! Let me know if you ever need anything!

Veronica Sun: I'll take this time to ask that you stop bullying me Veronica. Haha jk you're awesome Veronica! I hope your cough went away!

Vivian Wang: Thanks for teaching me how to dance at Dance Lab! Sorry I suck so much at dancing though haha. Let's grab a meal soon!

Vivian Pham: It was great getting to know you at Jason's place! I hope my stories were able to entertain you haha!

Yoonsup Lee: Hey Yoon I had a great time getting to know you at NY CFT! I'll never forget the pact we made! PAAAAA-CCTTTT!!!

Zi Chen: Hey Zi thanks for keeping me alive in Chem class haha. I hope you did well on the second exam!

Alex Hui

Amanda Sheng: Thanks for helping us out on the TUSPC! I know it was early and everything but thanks for the support!

Angela Meng: Thank you for your hard work on the NY CFT trip, I really enjoyed it!

Ashley Kim: thanks for making such a great publicity poster for the event! I really appreciate the good work!

Austin Anderson: Thanks for putting on a

damn good CFT! I really enjoyed the whole trip good job!

Brian Kim: Thanks for having a brown bag with me! I really appreciate talking to you! I hope we can get to know each other better!

Cao Truong: I really enjoyed spending my time with you during the NY CFT! Thanks for an awesome trip!

Christina Xie: Congrats on making FYM !!! Be super proud and I expect a lot from you GOODLUCK. Thanks for being a good friend also! Capital walk!

Christine Chu: THANKS FOR BEING A GREAT BIG SIB, thanks for having a brown bag with me I really appreciate it!

Elizabeth Kwan: Good job for putting on such an awesome CFT! You guys should be proud of yourselves

Eric Ma: thanks for being a good friend
Ginnie Ko: Thanks for being such an awesome coach for BBALL! I am glad we finally had a brown bag together! It was nice getting to know you better :D

Helena Shi: Thank you once again for being such an awesome case comp teammate! I am glad we could be on a team again! Thanks for dealing with my shenanigans and my GRAMMAR!

Ima Linzag: Thank for helping me out so much on the publicity for the TUSPC!! Thank you so much for helping me collaborate with the team!

Jany Xu: Thanks for helping our team out with the case competition! Thank you for being such a huge mentor for us!

Jason Guo: Thank you for helping me write my letter for Blazers! I really appreciate you taking your time to help me with everything! I look forward to our evaluation ;)

Jennifer Yang: thanks for an awesome launch! Your hard work really paid off and it showed during the event!

Jessica McCarthy: thank you for helping us on the TUSPC publicity!!! Thanks for the good work!

Jimmy Ngyuen: I really enjoyed playing freaking mafia with you! You are so damn good at the game haha! Glad to have spent my CFT with you!

Josephine Lin: Good job on putting on such an awesome Launch event! You guys did an amazing job with the games and speakers!

Julia Hoang: DUDE THANK YOU SO MUCH ON PUBLICITY GOOD JOB! Thank you for all the hard work you guys put in!

Kimberly Lin: Although you are not in Texas right now I want to thank you for helping me talk about ABSA! I really appreciate you taking your time to talk about life and ABSA with me!

Lisa Feng: Thank You for being such an awesome teammate for case competition! I am sorry we did not win but I really enjoyed working with you! And thank you for talking to me on that one cold night

Lucia Hua: Thanks for the awesome pictures! And cough drops

Mickey Li: New York CFT! With you was awesome I really enjoyed the conversations we had together and I am glad we got to know each other better! Thank You soup dumpling man!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Thank for being an awesome big sib! That's all... jk something deep hmm... you will always remind me of the first person to reach out to me in ABSA ^^

Phillip Yoon: Wow great coach and speaker! Thank you for being such a good coach this semester for BBALL keep up the good work!
Robert Ma: Although you are not really active in ABSA anymore haha, thanks for helping me on the Blazers application I really appreciate it!

Russell Kan: Thanks for an awesome NY

CFT! You are not only a good CO but a good friend! Thanks for everything you to help support ABSA and our branch

Sabeeha Islam: Thank you for taking your time to work on my resume! I really appreciate it!

Samantha Choi: Thanks for helping us get sponsors and coming out and supporting our event! I really appreciate it :D

Sang-Big Kwon: Thanks for being an awesome big sib! I really appreciate you guys driving us around and taking us to places!

Sang-Yop Kwon: Thanks for everything you do for ABSA! You are a damn good director!

Sarah Huang: Thank you for putting on such an awesome CFT! You guys worked really hard and it showed!!

Steven Yen: Thanks for taking such awesome pictures!!! Good luck with your business!

Sylvia Yang: Thanks for taking such awesome pictures during the trip! Thanks for the funny conversations with mickey and I and the fun nights of mafia!

Taehoon Kim: Thanks for an awesome brown bag! I really enjoyed talking to you about ABSA!

Trini Tran: Thanks for stealing my bed and making me sleep on the floor! You are a cool person and we should brown bag!

Jessica Lin

ABSA: Props to everyone, especially the directors, for making this the best, most welcoming club <3

Admin Branch: Even though I joined late, thanks for being so welcoming. You guys make the meetings fun to attend!

Amy Xin: You are QUITE awesome.

Andrew Tran: Thanks for always liking my instagram posts and giving me some info on sneakers for the project

Austin Anderson: Always letting us use you and Andrews place for hangouts. Falling asleep in Art History class.

Elvis Yang: Shoutout for being an awesome Big and showing me around SXSWS. You should get more shoutouts ;)

Flo Sung: Always so organized and on top of things <3 Lets work through this! ;)

Jason Chen: You're getting fat. And thanks for sharing friends :P

Jennifer Park: Best roommate I can ever ask for! I'm sorry for always using your water boiler, and GET SOME MORE SLEEP GIRL!
Kelvy Nguyen: <3 for bringing me food that time I got sick and being the best VP. Thanks for giving me a chance!

Krystina Diao: Don't know what I would do at ABSA if I didn't meet you <3

Liam Kelly: Always bringing laughter at our family events. xD Good luck on all your future competitions!

Lisa Bui: Thanks for always being so happy and friendly. You made my freshmen year awesome ;)

Steven Yen: Deep respect for your artistic talent. Teach me your ways, master. Also, I'm glad I met you at the camping trip!

Sylvia Yang: You always make Branch meetings so lively. And I admire your dedication and effort for everything!

Yiwen Xu: You have the cutest smile and you make a great Misty! Haha

Yusheng Luo: I hope I don't kill your fish. Glad I met you bro :)

