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What's your favorite study song?

Twerk It Like Miley - Brandon Beal
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What quote do you try to live by?

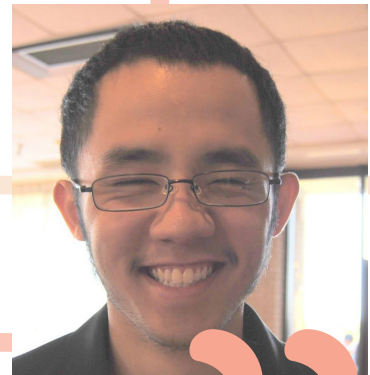
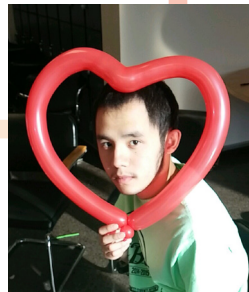
YOLO

You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.

Those who wander are not always lost.

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

What is your favorite Kelvin face?



Kelvy, what is your favorite form of potatoes?

Fries...duh.

“ **What is your favorite foods?**

I will never get tired of chips as long as I live. I will most likely die of diabetes before chips leave my life.

Pizza. Pizza is my spirit animal.

POTATO.

Chocolate. Ice Cream. And fries! I can never say no.

PASTA. Pasta is lyfe. Especially with alfredo sauce. Noodles & Company is my jam.

Peanut butter and apples

What are you guys planning on doing this summer?”

Staying in Austin and chilling! Well, chilling, studying, and working. I am going to become a Resident Assistant next semester so I have to go through training session during the summer. In the meantime, I plan on taking one college class and hitting up as many concerts I can! Why aren't any more of my favorite artists coming to Austin? Por que!?!?

Working in Austin and hanging with friends

Me? z z z z z z

Hangin' with Kelvy!

Working on a game with **THE BESTEST BRANCH.**

I'll be going to Panama for a week, traveling in Asia for a month, and then interning for the rest of the summer.

How would you describe your year in ABSA in one word?

Fun-entertaining. Aca-Mazing
Swaggy Kelvy! Enlightening

Favorite ice cream flavor?

Chocolate. All the way.

Cherry Garcia!

^omg yas.

Bubblegum. Cottoncandy. All those colorful kid flavors c:

Cookies and Cream.



Letter from the Editors

Hi ABSA! We're so excited to put out this issue of the Informer for you guys! It's been a long road that we traveled on, but it feels just like yesterday when we were stressing about shout outs. We can't say we miss bolding all the shout outs but we can say for sure we'll miss all of you guys!

It still feels a bit surreal that this year is coming to an end, for the freshman in us still can't wrap our brains around the fact we won't be fishies anymore. We loved serving as Informer Editors for you guys as it was a huge learning experience for us. It wasn't just a place to up our design game, it was a place to get to know all of you guys better, and for that, we'll take bolding some shout outs any day.

We want to give a huge thank you to those that helped contribute in any form or fashion to the Informer during the year! Deadlines are crazy, they sneak up on you at the last second, and events change quickly sometimes which leaves us having to deal with the changes, and in turn, you guys had to as well. For that, we greatly applaud those that made the Informer not just ours but yours as well! Lastly, we want to give huge shout outs to the media directors – Krystina, Steven, and Sylvia for covering events like a boss, our branch (way too long to list) for always being there for us and having great innovative ideas, and our VP Kelvy who makes Yoda look impatient.

Since this is our last issue, we are happy and sad to see the seniors graduate. But we're sure you guys will end up on a path of your choosing that will take you wherever you feel it should go. For all you returning members, we hope you guys have an amazingly chill (or busy if you like it like that) summer and we're excited to see your faces again next semester!

But now that the year is ending, we only have one hope, the hope that we did indeed exceed your expectations!

Sincerely,

Florence Sung
Jessica Lin

Officer Farewells



Jackson Pei
President

Dear ABSA,

Thank you ABSA for the best year of my life. It has been an honor to serve as your 2014-2015 President. First let me start off with, I done goofed plenty of times this year. However, due to our amazing officers, directors, teams, and committees, we have introduced new and creative events that have grown this organization in a way I could never could.

4 years ago, I came into this organization looking to meet a group of friends that I could have fun with through college, but what I found was a family. I hope that you have found that too. ABSA not only provides a family, it provides over 150 events, ranging from professional, philanthropic, personal, and social, which aims to develop our members in all aspects of life.

I speak very highly of ABSA, because it has made me the person I am today. Honestly, I believe ABSA is the best organization on campus. The amount of people we serve every single year is crazy. People that come into our organization have grown to be strong leaders in organizations within UT, and they continue to use those skills that they have developed to become stronger leaders in the workforce.

I am definitely sad to be leaving college and ABSA, it has and probability will be the most fun I will ever have in my life. However, by no means am I leaving ABSA behind. I will come back as a strong

alumnus and continue to do what I can to help this organization and its people grow. So you can call me out and use this as a reference, if I am ever inactive or just not doing the best I can to help out.

Finally, I want to say how proud I am of all the progress everyone has made this year. Whether you were an officer, director, team member, committee member, or held no position in ABSA, I hope ABSA has given you what you wanted this year. I encourage everyone to continue their passions in life, whether that be in ABSA or not, but hopefully you don't forget that ABSA will always have a home for you.

For those stepping in as Officers next year, I know you will do great. I know you will continue to grow the organization to be better than it was this year. Trust your fellow officers, rely on each other, work together, and most importantly show us what you got!

Once again, thank you ABSA.

Best,

Jackson Pei

President 2014-2015



Sabeeha Islam Executive VP

Good Evening ABSA,

I guess before anything else, I really just want to thank all of you for trusting me to represent this family (that's right, family, not organization or company) as an officer and lead the Executive Branch. I couldn't possibly have known when I got elected last year how fun, challenging, memorable, and life-changing this experience would be. And to be perfectly honest, it was made that way because of all of you. You guys trusted me to step up. You guys supported me throughout this year. You guys instilled confidence in me. You guys taught me how to serve. And you guys were the ones who made this entire year worth it.

As this year comes to an end, I am left with one of the most bittersweet feelings. I can't even fathom how fast this year's gone by. But alas all good things must come to an end. But regardless of titles, I shall always be ready to serve ABSA in whatever capacity this family needs.

As I complete this year as your Executive VP, I want to thank a few special people:

Jackson Pei: Oh Captain, my Captain. You say you're a hard person to respect, and yet, after this year, I feel like I should always salute you as my captain, president, mentor, and friend. If the amount of loyalty, kindness, and service you express for people isn't enough for you to believe just how great of a leader you are, then I don't know what else is. Thank you for having my back this year (even though you claim you "didn't do anything"). Thank you for dealing with my aggression this year. Thank you for always listening. And thank you for teaching me what true love for this organization means. Whether you choose to believe me or not, you're a big reason for why I ran for President. So please hear me when I say...Bruh, there is no other leader I

would want to have been with this year.

Angela Meng: Angela, I wish I had your level of empathy, understanding, and compassion. I have learned so much from you serving alongside you on the professional pillar of ABSA. Thank you for dealing with the worst of me and still accepting who I am. And of course, thank you for always having my back.

Maria Mai: Sometimes, I wonder if you think I compliment you too much. But in all honesty, you are the type of person who can raise my spirits and generate an inherent ease whenever I feel low. Thank you for respecting my reluctance to touch LOL I'm going to miss you next year when you are abroad. Please keep in touch =(

Anna Chong: Two years later and you still keep me around...I'm going to take that as a good sign that I'm hopefully doing something right. Hahaha but in all honesty, I have loved being by your side, watching you grow, and learning from you too. You say we are all going to leave you some day, but truth be told, I think we are all scared Queen Anna will realize she is better than us peasants and leave us first XD

Kelvin Nguyen: Potato <3

Jennifer Yang: From those late night chats on your couch when you still lived at Quarters to the hand motions to the "poof," you definitely are one of the most derp people ever. LOLOL but I love you immensely for it! I remember being so happy when you decided to run, and now, I'm beyond thankful that I got to serve with you. Stop graduating early and stay with us please. If not, at least visit back during Alumni Weekend!

Jason Guo: EXECTUAL UNITE (but not merge)!!! From that first sponsor acquisition in summer!!! to saving my butt with Case Comp, it's been a great year working with you. I know we don't always see eye to eye, but that is what has made this experience so fun! Thanks for keeping us on track at OMs! And if you ever do wanna make boats and send them down a river, I'll always be down.

Consulting Team Heads: Daniel, Vincent, Jonathan, and Clarissa. I could not have asked for a better group of Team Heads to work with this year. You guys honestly made my job easy. I can tell the commitment you guys have for the team is real, and I'm so happy I had the chance to work with you. For Daniel and Vincent, I hope you guys continue to help out if possible. For Clarissa and Jon, I know you guys will do great leading next year's team. Best of luck to you all!

External Branch 2013-2014: You guys were the first real family I had in ABSA. I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for all of you.

Directors: "Do not walk behind me; I may not lead. Do not walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and call me your friend." In my eyes, you are no longer scrubs. You are each strong, resilient leaders who are capable of so much. And most importantly... You are my friends.

Love,

Sabeeha Islam

Executive Vice President 2014-2015



Angela Meng Professional VP

Dear ABSA,

To be frank, my ABSA story and letter of thank don't and will never quite possibly fit on a page. But for the sanity of the informer editors and the sake of Admin's printing budget, the condensed version goes a little like this:

A girl walked onto the Forty Acres nearly three years ago- lost a lot of quality time with her bed, lost even more battles against the no longer automatic doors of the SAC and got swallowed up into a family of crazy Asians and non-Asians singularly obsessed with free food on Thursdays. Over the course of those three years, she grew up. Life happened for better or for worse and every step of the way there was that same family that offered their shoulder to her every time she cried and offered a hand up every time she stumbled.

At the end of the day, my story could be anyone's story and that's the beauty of it all. Any community will do the same for its members, but I'm just lucky enough that ABSA is mine. It hasn't been easy, but you've all made it a heck of a lot more entertaining. Thank you ABSA, for everything. You all are my strength. You

all are the reason why I can get up in the morning, tired and light-headed, but still smiling from wherever I managed to crawl to the night before. Speaking of which...

This letter also serves as an open apology for every McCombs couch, chair or closet I may or may not have inadvertently slept in this year. The same goes to every friend's futon or bed that I crashed on as well. I don't regret staying up late to accomplish the things that I had to do, but I do want to extend an apology to all the roommates I've startled early in the morning on their way to the bathroom.

This year as a whole though, I have no regrets, and that's the least I can offer. The past three years have been a whirlwind, a metaphorical circus, if you will, but I don't regret it a bit.

To all our graduating seniors, I don't envy where you guys are headed, but I envy the courage that you guys will take with you to face the real world. From here on out, you guys will have plenty more battles to fight and many more joys to discover.

For now, take it slow, take it easy. Breath, relax, enjoy. Summer after all has just begun.

Live long and prosper,

Angela
Professional Vice President, 2014-2015



Maria Mai Internal VP

I feel now after being an officer? Heh. I love it more than (almost) anyone can imagine. My love hasn't wavered one bit and it's because of the people. I've never been around so many genuinely good people before. ABSA's culture is to be supportive and giving of each other and I hope that culture lives on forever. Lol. I'm such a die-hard... and I love it because I'm proud to be in this organization.

Hey Jackson, Sabeeha, Angela, Anna, Kelvin, Jennifer, & Jason,

I won't ever be able to explain how life-changing it was for me to be on the panel with you guys. I can't ever thank you enough for always being there for me whenever I needed y'all. I can never be grateful enough for how much y'all have taught me over this past year. I became a better Maria because of you guys. I've learned the most by just following the great example y'all have set. I love all the \$truggleboat2k15 facebook messages about random sh** (sorry Anna), the inside jokes, the salt, etc. I love it all. I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to be with than you guys.

P.S. I haven't even left for Austria yet and I can't wait to come back my last semester of senior year to be with ABSA again. <3

Love,
Maria Mai

Dear ABSA,

Being Internal VP is one of the best decisions I've ever made and I can't believe it is ending. Even though this is probably my hardest year, it was also one of my favorites. Yes, I learned a lot and I gained more skills through this position, but honestly, it's the memories I made with my panel, my branch, and members of ABSA that make this experience worthwhile.

It's funny how much my feelings for ABSA have changed over the past few years. When I was a freshman, I was just a member occasionally going out to events that appealed to me. I remember sitting in one of the GM's and thinking "I'll stay in ABSA for 2 years max and then probably join another organization." It wasn't until the very end of my freshman year (at Spring EOS) that I really started to love ABSA because I realized that the people in this organization really appreciated me for who I am... and that really means a lot to me.

I came back my sophomore year as a family director and had great experience being part of the leadership. Half way into the year, I realized how much I loved ABSA, but for a different reason: because the members were so kind, helpful, and giving, which inspired me to be the same.

After that, I ran for Internal VP because I wanted to help take care of the people in this organization that I cared so much for. How do



Anna Chong External VP

Dear ABSA,

Thank you allowing me to serve you all as the External VP this year. I know it was scary to trust a little, silly, and naïve sophomore girl to be a leader for such an influential organization, but I thank you for giving me the chance to give it all a try.

It's hard to believe how much of an impact ABSA has had on my own personal growth these past two years, but then again, maybe it isn't that much of a surprise given how impactful ABSA really is. I've learned so much about not only myself but also about you all. I've learned how to be a leader, how to be humble, and even how to play flag football (not well though of course). However, above all, I've learned how to be truly selfless and caring. I believe that the actions of service that you all lovingly show each other are what make this organization tick. I trust that you all will continue to hold each other up and be servant leaders in our ABSA family.

Thank you for being so supportive of me throughout this year. I have truly enjoyed my time serving you all and hope that I was able to bring a little light into each of your lives. One word of advice? Explore all the different aspects of ABSA! There are many lessons to be learned, friendships to be gained, and memories to be made so take advantage of all that ABSA has to offer you.

Jackson Pei: You were an awesome president this year. I appreciate the sacrifices you made for us and for ABSA. Thanks for constantly making us laugh especially when things got tough! No matter what anyone says or thinks, you will always be my favorite Prez. :)

Sabeeha Islam: This year would definitely have been a lot more difficult without you by my side. Thanks for always being so helpful no matter what! I got a lot closer to you this year, and I appreciate everything you've done for me, for our panel, and for ABSA.

Angela Meng: Oh, Angela.. What would I have done without you this year? Underneath your grumpy cat exterior, you really have a heart of gold! Thanks for keeping us safe from troll Jackson and for always caring for us! I know you love us even though you try to put up a front.

Maria Mai: MARIA! This year would have been so boring without you on the panel! I loved every silly and heartfelt moment I had this year with you and would not have had it any other way. Thanks for being such a genuine and kindhearted person! Also, thanks for all the mushy hugs and handholding.

Kelvin Nguyen: Another year, Kelvy! We've gone through a lot together in ABSA, but I'm glad I had you to hold on to all along. I don't know what I would have done without you, and I don't want to find out. :) Thanks for all the talks and the walks! Oh and your jeans hehe love them!

Jennifer Yang: Please don't leave us. :(You're technically not even supposed to! It's been a really good year though getting to know you and working beside you on the panel. Thanks for all the laughs you've given the panel through your derpiness! Let's go on that bread adventure before you leave me forever!

Jason Guo: It's been a wild ride with you Jason boy! I hope you've enjoyed being an officer this year, and we didn't stress you out too much with the monies. Thanks for putting up with our shenanigans and for being such a strong support throughout the year!

Officers: We did it!!!! I'm so proud of all of us for getting through the year. There's a lot that we went through together, but I'm glad I got to experience this wild voyage with you guys! I couldn't have chosen better shipmates! Now, it's time for our beloved ship to set sail~~ :) Smell ya later LOSERS.



Kelvin Nguyen Administrative VP

I've lost count of how many times I've tried to start this letter. I've started, erased and repeated so many times that my eyes are now barely open. You can tell I've given up by the fact that these couple of sentences actually made it into this letter ...

I guess this is where I'm supposed to reminisce and talk about what ABSA meant to me. What can I say? I've already said it many times before that ABSA has been my home away from home; my second family. Whenever I uttered those words, they were usually just that, nothing more than words. They became sounds that I simply made out of habit. I realized I started doing so not because those words had lost their meaning, but more so because I didn't want others to see how much I cared for this "student org". It's strange, the idea of people knowing just exactly how much you care about something. It feels almost ... vulnerable. Being a part of this family has meant more to me than anyone will ever know ... and I know I'm not the only one that feels this way.

It's that care that I think has made this year both the most mentally draining and most rewarding for me. Mentally draining not in the sense that I was ever felt stressed or "burnt out", at least not with ABSA, but just in that I could never forgive myself for anything that wasn't perfect or ideal; there was just too much at stake for things not to be. I looked at how things unraveled as I acted as VP and couldn't

help but feel so disappointed at everything that I either failed to do or could have easily improved upon. And for that, I can only say sorry.

Every now and then though, I remember to take a couple steps outside of myself and realize that my time here wasn't completely in vain. When I first look at my directors, I feel like the only thing I have to say is an apology, but then I watch them for a little more and realize that they might've actually gotten something out of the year. They've grown so much, and I got to be a part of it, no matter how small that part may actually be. I look at the officer panel and think what a crazy ride this has all been, but then realize my title as anchor was never revoked and that I'm simply thankful to have been a part of this team of people who cared so much for the organization. That no matter how much we differed in our approach, we always agreed that it was simply to help this collection of people we've come to call family. And then I look at this extended family and see the largest group of misfits, scrubs, scrublets and punks that I have ever laid my eyes upon, and realize that my feelings for every single one of you has not changed one bit.

It has truly been an honor serving as your VP and I guess I really just wanted to say thank you for giving me that opportunity.



Jennifer Yang Academic VP

Sabeeha: Sabeehush, no matter how much you like to critique yourself, you've done an amazing job revamping Exec this year. Your branch and your directors have all come so far, and I'm so proud of how much both have grown under your vision and dedication. But remember to sleep sometimes (and by that I mean at normal hours), alright? I think I will now bestow my PTFO crown upon you, because, let's admit it, you deserve it way more than I do.

Angela: Fried butter buddy and fellow fort lover, I would never have thought when we first met two years ago at OU Weekend that we would end up spending the following year on the officer panel together. Thank you for all the friendship, laughter, and late-night feels chats I'll never forget. Though we've had our disagreements, I'm glad we always come back together in the end.

Maria: Thank you for always having such a positive attitude! No matter the situation, I can always count on you to remind me of the bright side every time. You're such a caring and loyal friend, and I'm so happy we got to spend the year leading ABSA together. I hope you have a wonderful time in Vienna, and I can't wait to hear all about it when you get back!

Anna: My fellow bread-lover! Though we came into the year probably knowing each other the least, I'm so glad we've grown so much closer since August. Sorry we only got to really spend a year together, but I promise I'll come back to visit often! And then everyone else will join me and Jacksonian at the end of next year ;)

Kelvin: Potato. No more words needed.

Jason: Broski, thanks for all the car rides and endless supply of chocolate this year! But actually though, I'm so grateful for all of your support and encouragement through everything. You've definitely challenged me and pushed my skills to the next level, and I'm so glad I was able to discover just how far I could stretch with your help.

To the new panel, I'm so proud of you all and how far y'all have come. Get excited for all that the next year will bring, both the successes and the challenges. You will grow in ways you didn't think possible, and I challenge y'all to push each other to new limits. Explore the unknown, and don't be afraid to take risks. But most of all, don't forget to support each other as a team, ask for help when you need it, and have fun!

These past two years, I've spent hours upon hours in meetings, countless sleepless nights on the fifth floor of McCombs, and probably more class time doing ABSA work than actual classwork. But I would never trade these experiences for the world. Because ABSA has also given me unforgettable memories, lifelong friendships, and a home away from home. I've learned the true meaning of selflessness, of community, and of loyalty. Thank you for one of the best years of my life, ABSA.

Love,
Jennifer Yang
Academic Vice President, 2014-2015

Dear ABSA,

First and foremost, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your Academic Vice President this year. It's been an honor and my greatest pleasure serving you all, and I can't believe everything is about to come to an end. I've grown so much throughout the year, and I wouldn't be where I am today without all of your endless support and encouragement.

To my branch, I can't thank y'all enough for sharing your year with me. From all of our late night meetings to our crazy long group chat threads, y'all are the best thing to happen to me this year, and I don't know I got so lucky with such an amazing group of directors. Thank you for teaching me how to lead, how to keep pushing through, and most of all, how to keep a straight face (if only for 30 seconds). Each one of you has so much to offer, and I'm honored to have had the opportunity to be your VP this year. Though I won't be pitching my tent in O's anymore, remember that I'll always be just a quick phone call, text, or Facebook message away.

To my panel, it's been one heck of a ride, and I don't know who else I would've rather gone swimming in the ocean with. I feel like we had our transition OM two days ago, and our first Interest GM just yesterday. Now, we're about to close out the year. It's been a wonderful, amazing journey with you all, and there is no other way I would have wanted it to turn out. There were more ups and downs than we can keep track of, and as a group we shed quite our share of blood, sweat, and tears, but in the end, I'm glad we all made it out alive.

Jackson: Peisident Pei, it's been a privilege to be a VP under your leadership this year. Your ability to stay calm under pressure and see the bigger picture has really inspired me. Thank you for all of the unwavering support and guidance, both inside and outside of ABSA.



Jason Guo
Financial VP

Dear ABSA:

When I stepped onto this campus for the first time, I made a resolution with myself that I was going to change. I didn't know how or in what way, but I knew that I wanted to do it. Little did I know that I would find that in ABSA.

When I first signed up for Financial VP, I thought I knew what I was doing and who I was serving. It took me a while to realize I didn't, but that's okay. I found that the people I was serving in ABSA meant much more to me than I expected. It has been an absolute pleasure being the Financial VP this year and having the opportunity to support ABSA, its members, and what this organization stands for. I'll be honest – not everything was smooth throughout the year. There have been those rough times where I really question what my purpose in ABSA was. I have fallen to my knees more than once. Fortunately, I have since been able to realize that it's all about serving you, the members of ABSA. As I gave more and more of myself to this organization, it meant more and more to me. I will remember the smiles and laughs that I have shared with you and hold it near to my heart. It's been a crazy year, but I don't regret a single minute of it.

As I step down from the role of VP, I look back and remember the people who have been helping me grow me all along. To my officers, thank you for dealing with my incompetence, my temper, and my awkwardness. I am incredibly grateful to have had a panel that was willing to talk to me into rationality and mentor me into a better person. To my directors, thank you for challenging me to improve in being both mentor and friend. Without you, I wouldn't have moved as far along. To other directors, thank you for being positive and dealing with my bullying. Finally, to my upperclassmen and alumni, thank you for giving me advice and for being priceless mentors.

A piece of advice as I leave: Take the risk. I can't stress this enough. I was never ready for being a VP, but I have appreciated every single one of my mistakes. With failure comes wisdom, and now, carrying that wisdom, I can continue to succeed later on. I have loved the opportunity to grow as a person, and I hope that you can find the same enjoyment in it as I have.

I look forward to what the new panel has in store for next year. I can't wait to be a part of their stories, to continue learning from them, and to put that into my heart. I hope that you can join me in doing so as well. After all, we are "one ABSA".

Thank you for everything ABSA.

Best regards,
Jason Guo
Financial VP 2014-2015

Academic GM

Macy Huang

Brains, wits, and wagers were tested at the inaugural ABSA Academic GM. This year was the first time ABSA has seen the Academic Branch holding a GM. With the intention to help kick off Academic's "Bring Recognition and Gratitude" on McCombs Faculty and Staff Week, the GM featured exciting games of Wits and Wagers and Who's Who.

After doing research on the amazing resources and breadth of UT's McCombs School of Business, we put together a version of the award-winning game, Wits and Wagers. Members had a great time guessing the startling numbers of McCombs-related statistics. How many night staff members are there? 11. How many full-time faculty members

does McCombs employ? 186. The idea was to give members a look into the true scope of McCombs and open their eyes to the community of academia, success, and dedication around them.

Next, we had fun guessing faculty member profiles based on interesting facts we collected by interviewing professors. Who knew that some of our McCombs professors

are licensed pilots or have performed at Carnegie Hall? There is so much more to every McCombs professor, and every professor at UT for that matter, than what we can observe from solely sitting in their lectures. We encourage everyone to get to know their professors, and who knows-- you might just discover that you're both into bird photography.

Austin Panic Room

Steven Yen

It's not often we get local start-ups to host a professional GM. It's even less often that some of the founders of those startups haven't even graduated yet. Today, the founders of Austin Panic Room came in and talked to us about their experiences starting the company and how they grew. This involved financing the company using their internship

money, leasing a house, creating clues, and constructing the rooms inside the building. They were very 'real' about everything they said, describing the immense time commitment and dedication it took to get the company off the ground. This was especially difficult because of the school work. There were many times when they questioned whether

or not it was worth going on, but today Austin Panic Room is continuing to grow not only in Austin, but also in other cities like San Antonio.

After talking about their experiences, they opened the floor for any questions. As students or as recent graduates, this group was able to provide good insight into the real world from a perspective

similar to ours. Like many others, they shared how mostly only the soft skills they had learned from school benefited them - skills involving communication, teamwork, and project management. This encouraged me to continue to be involved with extracurriculars that would help develop these skills with organizations like ABSA!

CHARITY SERVICE AUCTION

Christina Lien

As most of you know, ABSA members are very multi-talented. Some are very skilled artists, others are great cooks, and some have great athletic abilities. On April 9th, ABSA members auctioned off these skills as services for other ABSA members to purchase. A few services that were auctioned off include baking cookie

cakes to sell, teaching members how to make cheesecake, making cards and canvases to sell, making care packages for finals week, cooking a 5-course meal, teaching members how to dance, and playing basketball and tennis. This event was led by ABSA's financial directors, Russell Kan and Alex Hui. Utilizing

a "Saturday Night Live" theme, they were able to pump up the ABSA members and motivate them to purchase these services for a good cause. What was the cause? All the profits went toward the March of Dimes, an organization that helps babies and moms everywhere. The charity service auction was a huge suc-

cess, and ABSA was able to raise over \$1200 for the organization. At the end of the night, everyone was satisfied from being able to purchase these services for a good cause, while laughing and bonding with other ABSA members at the same time.



FAMILY TALENT SHOW

Sylvia Yang

Lights, Camera, ACTION. The Family Talent Show turned out to be much more than I expected: it was a hilarious display of unorganized rap battles, semi-decent lip syncing, and classic throwback dances. We even got a free live show from Big Chen, and saw

Joseph get roasted by Mylan's rap. We got rained on by sweets, and humored with cheesy puns.

The families seemed to be evenly matched, with the exception of Woohoo! They took home first place with a well-prepared performance. My family, The One With__, ended

up taking home the "Most Creative" award with our casual rap battle.

And with the final words "Family directors—out!", we wrapped off our last Family GM. It's been a great year, from smashing unboiled eggs to cross-dressing our top models. We've shoved too

many things down our mouths: from cupcakes to ice cream sandwiches. We've made a lot of great memories, and it's all thanks to the hard work of our Family directors Brian and Julia.



General Meetings

Pie-an-Officer

Brian Kim



PIES. PIES. AND MORE PIES. So many whipped cream pies were mashed into the officers faces while members had fun getting revenge for all the things the officers had done to them. Volunteering directors, Sang-Yop Kwon and Alex Zou, did a great job raising money

for March for Dimes. Ultimately, ABSA as a whole raised \$293 to donate while having the most fun ever. Everyone lining up to buy the pie tickets in anticipation, and then moved on to the next station where we picked up our ammunition. Grabbing the pies felt like we

had the fate of our officers in our hands. Standing in line to smash the pies in their faces... oh man the wait was almost over. Finally, the moment we had all been waiting for. It felt like all our pent up rage and vengeance was about to be released. Then BAM. Members

pied officers left and right. Some were fast and aimed at their face while other pies were smeared all over the head and hair (except Maria's). Overall, all the members and officers had tons of fun and the GM was a great success! Great job External!

Professional

Austin Anderson

Facebook CFT

Oh. My. God. Facebook. You know that website you say you're only on like 30 minutes a day but actually has taken over your ENTIRE life and it's really the only way you communicate with people or see the outside of your room nowadays? Yeah, we went there, like the office, and met Mark Zuckerberg.

OK fine, we didn't REALLY meet Mark Zuckerberg, but we

did get a snazzy tour of the office (which had a gourmet restaurant, hella nice decorations, AND a basketball court (like waaaaaat (parenthetical inception...parenception!!))) We met some really amazing people from all different lines of business in Facebook who gave us an in-depth picture of the business side of the company (and tbh, that's pretty much just as good as meeting good ol'

Zucky, and maybe even better, depending on how you felt about "The Social Network"). But the best part of Facebook CFT will always be the food, they feed us what they serve employees, plus any snacks that are available. I personally stole...I mean accepted 2 teas, an entree, some protein bars, and some delicious coffee flavored ice cream...yum.

After our hosts finished informing us with

as much information as possible we searched for the perfect place to take a picture, in which yours truly mermaid posed beautifully. All in all it was a wonderful trip and I would recommend it to anyone else if they are able to visit in the future.

P.S. if you see Elizabeth (aka Liz aka Lizard aka Elly) please make fun of her for getting locked in the stairwell.



Gigglepants Workshop & Mixer

Jane Zeng

Get ready to giggle your pants off, because ABSA held a Gigglepants workshop and put their improv skills to the test. On Saturday, March 28th, Gigglepants performers and ABSA members came together and had a short but sweet mixer. It started off with a couple performances by Gigglepants as they played various improv games

among themselves and did not fail to make ABSA laugh. And boy, did we laugh hard. Everybody was then broken off into small groups each led by a Gigglepants performer. They would then rotate through each small group and have them play short improv games. The games required everybody to act, rhyme, make weird noises, do odd hand motions,

and most importantly, use their imagination. After the small groups finished their rotations, everybody got back together and asked for volunteers to play more improv games in front of the whole audience. It was taught that there are no mistakes in improv and that one should always go with the flow. Improv is all fun and games, and it

is perfectly okay to mess up. When it came time to wrap things up, ABSA members bid goodbye to the Gigglepants performers as they scurried out in their typical Gigglepants fashion. It was a one-of-a-kind workshop that ABSA members like to always call their favorite out of the whole year.

Spring Networking Reception

Rebecca Fu

Interested in entrepreneurship? Have an innovative idea that you want to implement? This year, the Spring Networking Reception focused on how to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and featured speakers from the Austin startup community.

The networking reception began with a panel of three startup owners that included ABSA's very own Zulian Tjuatja representing ForeverCard, Jeff Zhao of Jackrabbit Mobile, and Rachel Smith, owner of Pride Socks. The

panel answered questions and spoke in detail to members about the idea behind their startups, the challenges they faced, and the advice they would give to those interested in starting their own company.

In particular, Zulian spoke about how he got involved in his startup after a classmate from his freshman UGS course contacted him a year later and how they had to teach themselves new skills to implement the project. Jeff talked about how he worked a corporate job

until he decided to follow his interests and commit to a startup, and Rachel gave insight to her life as a sole business owner trying to juggle multiple tasks at once.

After the panel portion of the event, attendees broke off into three groups for an interactive activity with each speaker leading a respective group. Our group was led by Jeff from Jackrabbit Mobile. For the activity, our task was to simulate a start-up pitch. Using Dropbox as an example, Jeff walked the group

through how a start-up pitch worked by hearing us brainstorm and delegating different tasks—such as pitch intro, a situational story, explaining what Dropbox can offer, determining target audience, etc.

Overall, the Spring Networking Reception was a great event. It was fun to finish off with an engaging activity that got you thinking, and it was interesting to hear about the experiences of and advice from these three awesome entrepreneurs!



Rebecca Fu

BRAG Week

Behind McCombs' consistently high rankings is a group of hardworking and experienced educators. This year, ABSA expressed appreciation for their mentorship and dedication by hosting BRAG—Bring Recognition and Gratitude—on McCombs Faculty and Staff week. Throughout the week of March 30-April 3, various events were planned each day as just a small token of our appreciation.

Starting off the week's events was Build-a-Breakfast, where ABSA laid out a free breakfast for faculty in the faculty/staff lounge.

Beginning bright and early at 7AM, faculty slowly came trickling in to choose from a selection of pastries, muffins, oatmeal and bananas. Tuesday's event provided goodie bags filled with rice krispy treats and Reese's peanut butter cups tied up with ribbon and a note for the McCombs faculty. On Wednesday, ABSA hosted Atrium After Hours, an event specifically for the McCombs staff who stay odd hours to clean up after the hustle and bustle of a typical busy day. This year, one of the goals for faculty/staff appreciation week was to put

more of an emphasis on staff, who are sometimes overlooked, and go out of our way to recognize their hard work. By giving the 11 night staff goodie bags filled with more rice krispy treats and Reese's, we did just that!

Thursday's Greet and Eat event provided a free lunch for all faculty and staff members. Additionally, ABSA members/students were invited to eat and mingle with professors for just \$1. Greet and Eat aimed to display appreciation for faculty in a more meaningful way by engaging ABSA members and McCombs students

in a casual setting. One professor even claimed that the lunch "made her year"! Friday wrapped up the week's events with signed thank you cards from ABSA, distributed by the hardworking members of Academic Branch to each faculty member's mailbox.

Overall, BRAG week went well and faculty and staff (in turn) appreciated ABSA's acts of appreciation. We received lots of positive feedback, and we enjoyed being able to honor the hard work of those who make it possible for students to thrive in this great institution.

Social Dance Workshop

Jimmy Nguyen

We were all congregated in the Shirley Bird ballroom. The glossy dance floor and the spaciousness of the room made it a perfect place for learning how to dance! Who wouldn't want to learn how to dance? It's awesome! On top of being awesome, we get to collaborate with SLOSH, a social dance organization on UT. We started off the workshop

with a short and simple East Coast swing lesson. It's one of the simplest dances to learn. On top of that, the music is very jazzy and exciting. It's a dance full of energy! We rotated partners consistently every few minutes because it's important to dance with just anybody! You can dance with everyone in the room and it's great! The lesson took about thirty minutes, so

we had plenty of time to dance with absolutely anyone afterwards. About an hour and a half into the workshop, we moved to the center of the dance floor to learn a line dance. The line dance is called Footloose. It's one of the songs from the movie, and it's pretty awesome to dance to as well. Being on beat and doing the exact same thing as everyone else made us feel larger

than life. On top of the dance, there were many people who just did their own variation and added their own pizzazz.

Dancing is a way to express yourself and your style. The workshop provided me and many other people with an opportunity to participate in such a great activity.



ABSA & UBC Case Competition

On April 18th, UBC and ABSA co-hosted the highly anticipated McCombs Spring Case Competition. This year, we had 21 amazing teams tackle the case presented by Accenture: based on the strengths and weaknesses of each company, how would you propose Halliburton and Baker Hughes merge and what outcomes would you drive? Immediately after kickoff, teams began the intense case competition routine by working hard and staying up. On the Tuesday of that week, some

Samantha Choi teams came out to the presentation and financial analysis workshops led by upperclassmen, Robert Ma and Klevrin Sitohang. The next day, we hosted a company Q&A call session with Accenture representatives and teams were able to ask detailed questions regarding the companies and case. Before everyone knew it, it was already the night before the competition. Teams were hustling to finalize their slide decks and sharpen their presentations. At 11:50 PM, teams were lining up

for midnight munchies from Pluckers, Mozarts, and cans of Monster. On competition day, judges and teams starting rolling in from 7:00 AM. Teams turned in their final presentations, ate some breakfast, and went to the opening ceremony. Preliminary presentations began at 8:35 AM and only one team from each room would go on in the competition. After prelims, lunch was served and the finalists were announced. Claris Consulting, Delta Consulting, Kaan & Associates,

Outreach Consulting, and Synergy Solutions were chosen to compete in the final round. Outreach consulting won first place with a \$1600 prize, the second place prize of \$1000 went to Kaan & Associates, and Claris Consulting took third, winning \$400.

In the end, the competition was remarkable. The hard work from the directors, committee members, and officers paid off and everyone gained valuable experience and takeaways.

“Imagine the audience in their underwear” is advice often given to public speakers before a big speech. However, after attending the Speak Easy Workshop, “Imagine the audience as toddlers or old people” is more appropriate advice.

When I saw the Speak Easy Workshop event announcement, I was interested to see what kind of tips the speaker had to offer. Public speaking, one of America’s biggest fears, cause many people severe anxiety, and I was interested in learning more about handling public-speaking nervousness and overcoming anxiety.

The last workshop of

the year featured Melissa Murphy, a UT graduate and founder of a communication consulting firm called the Pitch Academy. Melissa talked to us about overcoming communication anxiety and learning how to overcome fear of public speaking. She offered many useful tips on how to prepare for a big speech and what to do and not to do.

For example, Melissa stressed the importance of not memorizing a speech verbatim. Although memorization may sound simpler, it can be the downfall of a speaker’s speech, as forgetting one word can result in forgetting the entire speech,

consequently causing potentially painful and awkward situations. Rather, knowing a general outline of what you want to say can help you in preventing blanking out and nervousness in your speech.

She also advised taking deep breaths before a speech, and showed us how to take subtle breaths before starting a speech in order to calm yourself and slow down your heart rate. During the speech, take things slow rather than fast. People with public-speaking anxiety often speak extremely fast, but slowing your words can have a positive effect on your perfor-

mance.

Body language is important as well, and Melissa showed us how to be relaxed and walk around the room when speaking in front of a crowd. She also said that to curb anxiety, look for and make eye contact with people around the room who you know are rooting for you and supporting you.

The Speak Easy Workshop taught me some interesting tips for improving public speaking that I will definitely try to incorporate when I have a speech or announcement to prepare for. It was an informative and engaging last workshop to end the school year!

Speak Easy!

Emily Fu

Mind Over Matter

by florence sung

Walking into a Feed Your Mind meeting was like having someone slap some sense into you. Because you think you already know everything about it, when, in reality, you don't. Feed Your Mind is not the event you just went to get free food last semester. You quickly realize that this event requires a lot more people than you previously thought. Then you follow up that thought with the understanding that each member is part of a cycle of committee members, but always one that is seeking to improve.

"The committee tries and gets various donations from various vendors and then they do logistical stuff, publicity stuff, basically they do a lot," Project Manager Johnny Vo said. "This semester they're doing a lot more. Every semester we try to improve it more, tweak it a bit, but overall, it's pretty similar every semester."

This semester the committee is planning on continuing their incorporation of study tips into the event as well as adding a photo booth. In addition, the committee is planning on continuing their incorporation of academics through tabling by campus resources like the Sanger Learning Center. Last semester, many of tablers were daunted by the amount of students that came to Feed Your Mind. However, this semester gives them an opportunity to be better prepared for the influx of students.

"There are always things that can be improved and with improvements, there are always going to be challenges," Project Man-

ager Karen Shang said. "One the biggest difficulties we had last semester was we didn't organize volunteer shifts very well. We did it by time slots, but in between the time slots people serving found it really hard to leave

and have someone to replace them since the line's continuous. So this year, rather than making time slots, making it setup, serving,

and clean up to have a clear divide on volunteering."

This semester, the Feed Your Mind committee is expecting 1000 people to attend. These people will be attracted by restaurant vendors and free paraphernalia. At current estimates, the committee

has more vendors than last semester.

"The vendors get a chance to table and interact with students and the staff to build relationships," Vo said. "In addition to hearing back and getting publicity, they get a chance to establish their relationships. At the same time we're helping to connect the UT community and give back."

Leading up to the event, the members first contact vendors asking if they want to donate food to this cause. After confirming vendors, some move onto logistics and publicity, but altogether all members learn new skills.

"For a lot of the members, I just hope they get more comfortable speaking strangers with authority because most of the people they talk to are owners of food trucks or managers," Shang said. "Just being comfortable talking with those kind of people and learning the communication skills."



Keep Austin Beautiful

by kimberly young

Running down the streets of Austin, ABSA members on separate sides of the street and on separate teams, compete against each other to see which team can keep Austin beautiful the fastest. With a glove on one hand and a trash picker in the other, members of team one and two (the better team :P) were ready to show down.

This is my first time volunteering with ABSA and I naively assumed it would be a slow morning of picking up trash and helping clean the streets of Austin. Instead, it was a fast, fun and friendly/

fierce competition between the two teams. It was hilarious. Everyone was given an adjective before their name to act like. On team two there was Jealous Jason, Salty Sang-Yop, Fabulous Flo, Jolly Julia, Adventurous Alec, Loud Lisa and Kind Kimberly (me). Jealous Jason hurried us along with the intent to make it to the finish point first. Sang-Yop, who was supposed to be

acting salty, was failing and being nice—gosh. Flo was definitely fabulous, as she took photographs of everybody.

Everyone was having fun together while doing their part in keeping our city of Austin a beautiful place to live. By the end of it we had collected four bags of trash,

and Adventurous Alec found twenty dollars that he decided to generously donate to external branch

to buy supplies for future volunteering events.

Afterwards, some of us who volunteered needed to get back to campus, while others stayed to eat lunch. On our way back, team two members scrutinized team one's performance. Sure they did a good job picking up trash and cleaning up their side of the street, but it was nothing compared to the squeaky clean, gorgeous sun lit path team two had transformed their side into :P.

Seriously though it was a beautiful job that we all did together, and I truly enjoyed it. *^-^*



Capital Area Food Bank

by sang-yop kwon



On Saturday, April 18, ABSA volunteered at the Capital Area Food Bank. While there, we participated in the Reclamation Project, in which we went through tons of food and sorted out the good from the bad food.

One interesting point about this project is that the majority of the food that we sorted through was bad. In one instance, one of the workers picked up three random cans from a box, trying to make a

point that all three were most likely going to be waste. He was right.

As our members stood



alongside other volunteers from the Austin community, we worked diligently for three hours. In the end, we had packaged almost 3000 pounds

of food, which equated to almost 2200 meals in the community!

In all honesty, my job



was not that intensive.... So I was a media director for the day! Jimmy was gracious enough to let me borrow his camera, and I snap snap snapped away!

After the work was done, we all went to Cabo Bob's, where Maria showed us that she could eat like a champion. As she took her final bite of her burrito, cheers went up from the table! I'm proud of you mom.

All in all, it was a great day of volunteering, and I was happy to know that ABSA had made a difference in the community.





Ice Cream Making Social

by brian kim

ICE CREAM!!!!!!!!!!
Literally the best thing in the world! Plus...we made it all on our own!
Even though the Mt. Bonnell social was cancelled, the shaking of cream and ice, for what seemed like an eternity, was all worth it in the end.

Meeting some new people was exciting while eating the soft ice

cream with an endless assortment of toppings was a whole different level of fun.

Some of the bags were defective and dripped all the ingredients around the floor, but it lightened the mood and laughs were to be had. Not only was

making the ice cream fun, but we also got legit ice cream at the end of the event. Ice cream on ice cream guys. Seriously.

If you missed this event, then you missed one of the best events of the year. Unfortunately both social di-

rectors weren't there, but Veronica stepped up and did a great job with this event.

Shout out to the Internal directors (and Kelvin) that helped out too! You guys rock for carrying all the heavy bags of cream, ice, toppings, and Ziploc bags.

Ice cream, good music, and good company were all that was necessary for a fun social!



CSA Lantern Festival

by emily fu

The CSA Lantern Tabling at the CSA Lantern Festival was a ton of fun! The festival, hosted by the Chinese Student Association, touted free food, games, entertainment, and raffle prizes. I decided to go and see what the hype was about, and I ended up really enjoying myself.

ABSA had a table at the lantern festival, and when I approached the table, I was handed a paper airplane and told to throw it, with the goal to

knock down a paper cup pyramid in order to win a raffle ticket. As usual, my aim was terrible, but with a little help from Sang-Yop, who was manning the table, the paper airplane miraculously re-found its aim and hit the tower, and I was awarded a raffle ticket (hehe).

These tickets would come in handy throughout the night, when raffles were held in between performances and prizes such as gift cards and a ipad mini were awarded.

I was also extremely excited for the free Chinese food they offered. Thankfully, I was one of the first people in line and didn't have to wait too long! After eating, I checked out the booths and played some interesting games. During this time, performances were going on as well. I enjoyed the wide amount of talent I saw! Some of my favorite performances included the Texas Dragon/Lion Dance team, which put on an traditional dragon dance

seen at most lantern festivals; Texas Wushu, which entertained the crowd with a Mulan-inspired routine, and Redefined Dance Company, wowing the crowds with some cool hip-hop moves.

All in all, it was an enjoyable night with some wonderful food, performances, games and some great tabling from ABSA. I'll definitely check out the festival again next year, and sign up for ABSA tabling too while I'm at it!

Forty Acres Fest Tabling

by sang-yop kwon

It was a hot summer day, and as I traversed the Forty Acres, I thought I was done for... As I took my final step in front of the glorious tower, I fell.... As I awoke, I saw a dark figure descend upon me, and then I could only see a winter wonderland... As I took the first bite, the taste of fresh fruit mixed with milk and cool ice and blasted my taste buds. As I rose up from the ground, feeling energized and strong, I donned my uniform and scooped the first spoon

of ice. Then came the fresh strawberries and the cocktail fruits. Finally, as I drizzled the condensed milk, channeling my inner artisan, I handed out the first glorious cup... of....



Asian Shaved Ice!

As our Asian Business student dessert chefs distributed our 6 star grade shaved ice deserts, we enjoyed the company of our fellow UT organizations.

As the

day continued, various artists performed, giving the environment a very festive mood.

A few notable performances were those given by Ra Ra Riot and Small Pools.

At the end of the day, I was proud of all of the volunteers who came out to support ABSA in our efforts to serve premium shaved ice. Until next year Forty Acres Fest!

Alumni Workshop & Dinner

by phillip yoon

The Alumni Workshop is such a great event to attend.

Every alumni that attends comes with unique experiences from the past and valuable advice for current students that will hopefully help us avoid any mistakes or regrets they may have come across.

At the workshop, we had Sam Lehardi, Zifeng

Wang, and Hans Malzar come and speak to us about what they did in ABSA and what they are currently doing right now in the real world.

One thing that stood out for me was that every alumni spoke about how hard it was to hang out with your friends once you start working in the real world. After hearing that, it made me realize

to enjoy my time here at college because once we graduate, it won't be as easy as running into your friend and randomly hanging out.

Soon after receiving valuable insight from the alumni, we proceeded to go to Buffet Palace and I guarantee you that everyone ate more than their money's worth. At Buffet Palace, our conver-

sations with the alumni were more light-hearted, ranging from Pokemon to bulking tips.

After making several beautifully swirled ice cream cones and drinking Jackson's simple but yet surprisingly tasty orange-flavored water, we all proceeded to go home, ending yet another successful and insightful ABSA event.

Alumni Weekend Crawfish Boil

by jeffery hung

"The rancid smell of my brothers and sisters as they were scorched alive, forming a mountain of crimson corpses, that day still burns deep in my soul. How could I ever forget it? That was the day that I made a choice – a choice to shed my life and become an avenger."

–Pug the Crawfish, Sole Survivor of the Alumni Weekend Crawfish Boil

Alumni Weekend! I missed out on most of the actual event, but from what I heard, it turned out to be quite the suc-

cess! There were loads of crawfish and onion and corn and potato!



Where was I? I was cooking preparing the food! A group of us had

arrived at Ethan's base a couple of hours prior to the start of Alumni Craw-

fish Boil to help cook the over 120 pounds of live crawfish that we bought

for the event.

It was dirty. It was messy. It was crawling with crawfish escapees! In the end, we tossed all the crawfish, except one, into these big metallic pots to be roasted and delivered them to the REC center to be consumed.

Members ate. Alumnis ate. I ate. Good times.

ABSA Birthday Party

by amanda shang

Everyone remembers that iconic moment during GM when Jeffery Hung clasped his hands around his mouth and said “Hey guys! Come out to ABSA’s Birthday Party!” in the most adorable way ever.

His promotion techniques proved to be super effective when a huge swarm of members showed up on the day of. Gathering in a circle, Jeffrey explained the first

game, where we had to catch another “dragon’s” tail while protecting our own.

Teams split up and the game began! Before we knew it, teams were collaborating with one another to team up against others, and everyone ended up falling over with laughter.

For the second game, a pair was given an animal sound to make, and they had to close their eyes

and find their other half. The game began as people passing by gave chuckles at our strange behavior. Pairs quickly matched up and dashed toward the finish line.

After an exciting day under the hot sun, we all migrated to the GSB Events Room to enjoy refreshing drinks and childhood snacks! Oh, the nostalgia.

Members shoveled fruit roll-ups, rice crispy

treats, goldfish, and candy into their mouths as they gathered around tables to play even more nostalgic board games such as Taboo and Monopoly.

At the end, the officer brought in a giant cake, and we all sang happy birthday to ABSA. Then the cake wars started, and everyone ran for their lives.

IM ULTIMATE FRISBEE

by andrew tran

Every Spring ABSA participates in Ultimate Frisbee IMs. They go out to the fields to throw and catch frisbees.

The athletic directors Ginnie and Phillip put in a lot of their time to put on practices in order to assemble the best avengers, I mean frisbee team possible to represent ABSA.

Lead by the ladies of

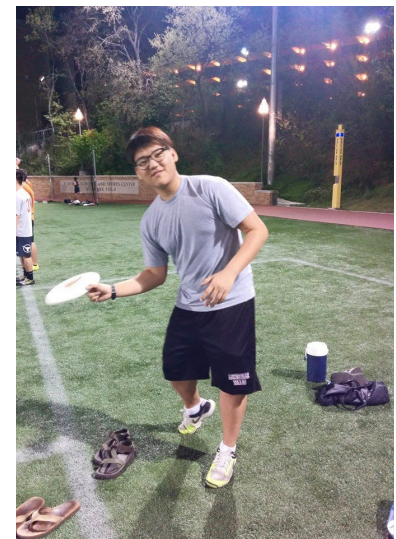
ABSA, the frisbee team has managed to make playoffs again, for the third year in a row!

But wait... there’s more! It wouldn’t be called Ultimate frisbee if it were that simple. As the ladies carry the men through the tournament, the men can’t help but to try their best to show out.

Lead by highlights such as Brian Kim making

godly diving catches to great defensive plays by Tri and Alvin.

The whole experience is fun to be a part of, even if by spectating. We look forward to supporting them through the rest of playoffs!



IM BASKETBALL

by phillip yoon

Basketball is an amazing team sport; whether you're playing for the first time or playing for years, there is always a way to elevate your performance in the game.

With four teams competing for a championship title for ABSA, there was a large group of players with varying levels of playing experience.

Despite the lack of playing experience, every member of the team showed dedication to improving their basketball skills, displaying an important trait that every player needs in order to be great.

Playing throughout the season was not easy; some days, the team would play their hardest but in the end it wouldn't be enough. However, every team greatly improved and they displayed it on

the court.

In the first games for every team, the players played with a sense of nervousness and uncertainty about their teammates and themselves. By the end of the season, however, the players

played with confidence and genuinely seemed to enjoy playing with each other which allowed the teams to play a higher quality of basketball.

Unfortunately, with a couple of losses for both men's teams and one co-ed team, only one team

was able to advance to playoffs. With playoffs, everything becomes much more intense and the game you thought you knew feels entirely different.

A trait of any good team is the ability to

adapt, and the co-ed team that made it to playoffs proved to have that trait. After several intense games, ABSA once again found themselves in the championship game in a rematch against VSA.

Although the team put their best foot forward,

VSA came out on top in a very close game. Usually, a loss in the championship game would bring nothing but gut-wrenching pain. However, seeing all of the fans cheering for ABSA even after the loss helped me realize just playing the beautiful game of basketball for a wonderful organization is a reward in itself.

I am truly thankful to have coached four amazing and dedicated teams and I look forward to ABSA making a run at a championship title again in the future.

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SUPERLATIVES

Best Smile



Philip Yoon



Maria Mai

Funniest Laugh



Jimmy Nguyen

Best Bromance



The Seoul Bros

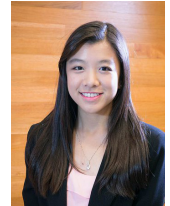
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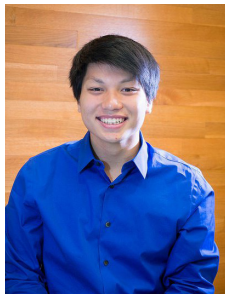


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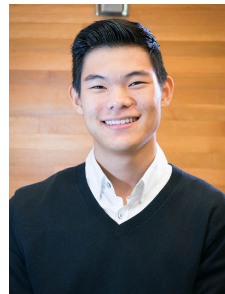


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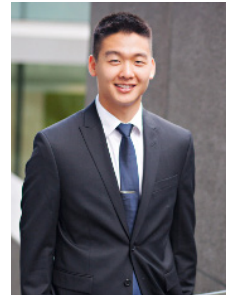
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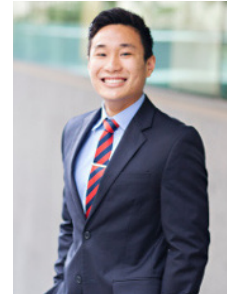
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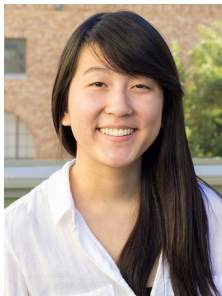
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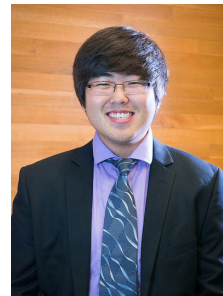
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Shout Outs

Officers

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Julia: Thank you for always being there for me this year, I had tons of times where I was down, and seeing you just made it better :)! I had so many good times with you this year, whether it is in NY or just at home. I always envy your compassion for people, because I know mine isn't that strong. I know you will do great things, so keep being yourself, and all the awesome things you've done for others will come back to you :)

Taehoon Kim: Thanks for being a freaking awesome roomy, where I could vent my problems to. I know haven't cleaned up in a while and everything but you still just continue to help out our apt, sorry! Thanks for setting a great example of being a awesome upperclassmen big sib, you have always cared about ABSA the same way I do. I know we will be brothers for life, and that this isn't the end of our story. I hope that next year you will keep having tons of fun! I will try to visit as much as possible :P

Sabeeha: What can I say? You are probably one of the most legit people I will ever meet! Thanks for being a such an awesome mentor and VP. I know we didn't get off to the best start, but I'm glad you are running for President, you have proven yourself in many ways that people do not see. Your compassion for others is undeniable, and whatever you put your mind to will be completed. So thank you again for a great year and please please keep in touch with me after I graduate :). PS can I be your secretary once you become a billionaire?

Angela Meng: Angera.. we have come a long way since your freshman year. I am really proud you thought through all your struggles this year. Congrats on the offer, I knew it was a piece of cake for you.. you legit as hell too.. Thanks for always supporting the panel, and defending me. Honestly, those small things you do for everyone mean a lot, and they don't go unseen. I hope you got what you wanted out of ABSA this year!

Maria Mai: Mario, my lil bro. I know there is a lot of things you go through, but pushing through all of those has really made me happy. I love how much you tried to grow your directors this year, and I hope you had fun doing it :). I have seen you grow and grow into a more mature individual. Congrats on getting your offer (easy money haha). I really hope you have fun studying abroad next year, because I will definitely miss your extreme crazy laughter. I always got your back girl.

Anna Chong: Richie. Thank you for proving me wrong. I wasn't sure what kind of VP you were going to be, but you ended being a boss. You have always had a level head and it will take you far in life. I hope you got what you wanted from ABSA, and I hope you continue to help it grow. I had a lot of fun at NY CFT with you, and trolling you this whole year is definitely one of my highlights.. (one of my greatest memories of being president) :P, that's what you wanted right? hahahahaha

Kelvin Nguyen: Kelvin kelvin kelvin.. first let me start with, thank you. Thank you for riding to Houston with me. Thank you for serving this organization every single day. Thank you for always being there. I know you don't care about recognition, and I know that you will continue to help this organization no matter what. Don't let people tell you otherwise. You will always be a close friend of mine, and I will try to help you whenever I can, so please ask for it! I hope you find what you want in life, because I know you don't care too much about the small things that happen around you. Thank you again, for just being you.

Jennifer Yang: Jdog, thank you for doing so much for your directors this year. Everyone on the A team tells me how much they appreciate your mentorship! Congrats on your offer, and I will definitely see you in Houston. I will be jealous that you might get the chance to live with Helen haha. I definitely won't forget all the times you are there for people, because you care. For example, showing up to Tri-Ball tournament. I don't even know how you knew, but that's just you.. you care so much about others and I really admire that :)

Jason Guo: Big butt. I know this year wasn't the easiest. But look at things now.. you have an awesome life. Thank you for doing all the things that will

never be seen, thank you taking the initiative to help every single branch in ABSA. I'm glad you were on the panel this year, even though you had to deal with a lot of ... you have fought through them and it has made you stronger. If you ever need one of those long talks, you know I will always be there for you. Just reach out.

Directors: I hope you guys fun. I know I wasn't there for every single one of you, and I know you guys were still awesome! Thank you for giving your time to serve this organization. I know the time commitment isn't easy, but you're done! I hope you guys continue to grow others in and out of ABSA. Take the skills that you have learnt and use it to help others! I really wish I could continue to host those GAMs yall never liked, but my time is over, whether I helped you or not, you can always reach out to me. I really mean that, take my word for it, if you ever need help, do not hesitate to come to me for anything. THANK YOU GUYS SO MUCH!!!

Officers: I really don't know what to say, I love you guys. You guys have had my back through the thick and thin, and I appreciate that a lot. Just know, that I will always have your back, and if you ever need me to do anything, just make the call. I will always remember this as the best year of my life, and a big part of that is from you guys. I hope I helped you a little this year in anyway I can, if I didn't just know that I tried to support you the best way I knew how. I hope that we will continue to grow our friendship outside of ABSA, I really hope that you guys enjoyed the year as much as I did. I will definitely be sad not sending OM agendas late anymore, or just done goofing around while you guys do everything for ABSA. Thanks for growing with me and just having fun. See you guys later :)

Alec Tom: Thank you for always supporting our events, especially volunteering, its always nice to have a familiar face!

Alex Hui: Good luck next year, I know you have faced a lot of struggles before this year, but you are now through that. You are now in a position where you will learn and grow a lot. I hope you the best next year :) you will do great!

Alex Liu: Thought you could kill me in fantasy basketball did you? Mauhaahua. Btw I'm really glad you joined ABSA, you will be forever an Alief bro.

Alex Zhang: Hope you are having fun abroad this year.

Alexander Au: I'm glad you came back to ABSA this year, it seems like you had tons of fun with Ohana!

Alex Zou: Thanks for being super sassy, and putting on great volunteering events. I hope ABSA has treated you well, and you continue to grow yourself in it and also help the organization grow.

Amanda Shang: Wow, I'm surprised at how much better I got to know you this semester. It was fun trolling you in interpersonal communications. But besides that, NY CFT definitely helped our friendship grow, and I'm glad we got to talk on a deeper level than just by plain old trolling self. I'm proud of how far you grew this year, and I'm glad you decided to run for VP. BTW WHERE IS MY FOGOOOOOOO

Amy Xin: Oh my gawd! Haha, Amy in all honesty, thank you for your contagious laughter, everytime I see you, it brightens my day. You have been an awesome PubCo member as well as Marketing team member. I hope you will continue pursuing what you love i.e the artsy stuff, even though it "doesn't" make money! You are awesome!

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Arlene Cai: Sassy girl, where you been? Its not as sassy around here without you

Audra Fields: Wooo Audra! I know we don't hang out a lot, but the few times we do, its always been

fun! Good job on being an awesome PubCo member, and I hope you continue to grow with ABSA next year! Hope we can hang out once again.

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Cao Truong: Hey Cao! Glad you joined ABSA and became super super active! Thank you so much for being really active, and doing so much for ABSA. I'm glad you decided to go on NY CFT with us, it was definitely fun. Good luck with MPA applications, I know you will do fine!

Cari Pak: Its been a long time since we last talked, but I hope you are doing well! Hope you got a senior year that was awesome!

Caroline Lee: Lol.. your sass is super entertaining! I hope you enjoyed your directorship this year!

Chris Liu (fros): Congrats on making C-Team this semester!

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Chris Wong: Thanks for coming back as a big sib this year, I know you have put tons of time into ABSA, and I hope that paid off for you! Also, hope you pass your CPA tests, and goodluck at work!

Christina Lien: Glad you did directorship this year, I hope you had lots of fun!

Christina Xie: Its good seeing you around campus so much! Always nice to see a happy face

Christine Chu: Hahaha its fun trolling you. Had a nice nap in interpersonal comm? hahah

Clarissa Gondoprawiro: I heard a lot of great things Clarissa, good job this year with C-team. I hope you continue to take it great places.

Daniel Chen: Good job this year with Finance Team!

Daniel Li: One more year for you bro! Hope you enjoy your senior year. Thanks for giving your time to C-Team for 2 years.

Diane Sun: Good job being officer for a day! You were great, I hope you enjoyed ABSA this year.

Dora Cheng: Yo Dora! I hope you had fun this year, I'm really glad I met you, and its not awkward when we hang out every 3 months! You may have been replaced by Amy Xin for the funniest girl award! LOL but honestly, thank you for being a great friend.

Edward Liao: Thanks for always being so enthusiastic about Frisbee and outdoors stuff! Always good hanging out with you, even though we don't get a lot of chances! Hope to see you around and good luck in your internship, maybe you should recruit Chase next year :)

Christine Chu: Thanks for having so many TV shows in common with me. I hope you enjoyed your directorship this year. Thanks for putting on a fun NY CFT! Hope we can still keep in touch

Elvis Yang: Thanks Elvis for being an awesome friend. You are always there to look out for others, and always there to help. Good luck after graduation, I know me and you will always to golf and ball together!

Emily Mi: The explorer! Thanks for being such a good big sib this semester. I hope you had tons of fun on your study abroad trip and our ski trip! Also, if your internship doesn't treat you well, I hope you pursue that non profit job you want! I hope we can keep in touch after I graduate!

Enoch Tsai: Thanks for helping out with Frisbee this semester! Hope you had fun with your senior year!

Emily Fu: EMILY! Finally, haha I enjoy your reactions to everything! I hope you liked your first year here at UT! I'm glad you joined ABSA, and I hope you had a lot of fun with us. I will come back and we can always catch up

Eric Allen: Presidential candidate allen! Best of luck next year haha

Eric Wang: Hey bud, where you been? Seen you around, I hope you find ABSA once again

Esther Shim: I'm glad you got to check out ABSA a few times, it seems like you signed up for EOS! I better see you there, don't flake out, like the many times before :P jk. Hope we can keep in touch, and good luck with your business transfer next year. Talk to me about it whenever you need.

Evan Chen: BIG CHEN! Hope you had a good second year at UT! Good job at family talent show.

Eric Ma: Why are your arms so huge. Can you seriously teach me how to be so swolo? I'm glad you did directorship this year, and I hope you enjoyed it too!

Ethan Ho: Good job on Alumni weekend dude! Always calm and collected! **Felicia Zhang:** Thanks for being a big sib this year, and good luck in Houston this summer! Hopefully, I'll see you there

Fred Chen: Glad you joined ABSA this year, I hope to see you come out to more events! Also, I hope you are having fun far away from home! Austin is a great place to be!

Florence Sun: SOOOOOO SORRY for the late shoutouts and everything.. Im the worst. Thank you for having such cute announcements at GM!

Fred Yang: Sup fred! You big swolo kid. Hahaha we need to hoop more, I feel like you've been super busy! I hope school is treating you well my friend.

Ginnie Ko: COACHHHH KOOOOO! Haha I'm glad we got to hang outside of ABSA, you are one true bro! Lets hang out more. Also, I hope you found the Big 4 you like, even if its KPMG :P hahaha. You owe me a tap meal

Grace Liu: It was fun going to tea haus with you guys! I'm glad you were in interpersonal comm this year! Definitely fun trolling you. Also, keep up the basketball training maybe one day I will be as good as you!

Greg Hsiao: I hope you liked ABSA this year Greg! I know you don't come to many things but it's always good to see you around! Also, hope we can ball a few more times before I graduate.

Hannah Kang: Hello my friend! You have always been a awesome, whether its your kindness, or your Mr. Tofu. I hope you had time to relax this year, because you definitely earned it!

Helena Shi: Haha Helena!! I know I troll you a lot, but when I have had time to talk to you about real things, I really enjoy it. Thanks for always having fun with me at NY CFT! You will be one of my favorite memories on the trip. "I GOT A FREE FLASH LIGHTTTT" haha hope to keep in touch

Hoai Truong: HOAI! I will definitely miss seeing you around next year, you have definitely been one of my close friends in college ever since you joined internal! I know this year was hard at times, but remember that everything happens for a reason, and they always end up okay! I know this won't be goodbye for us, so you better come to Houston sometimes, because you would be missing me a lot when I come to Austin a lot next year

Huyen Tran: Hello viet. Thanks for always being a great friend. Thanks for taking me and Tachoons senior photos! You have done so much outside of school this year, I am extremely proud! I know we might not talk at the most deepest levels anymore, but I will always consider you a great friend of mine. I know you will do great things with your racketness, because you work for everything you have. That's one thing I truly admire about you, you keep pushing and pushing until you get what you want. Best of luck at your internship this summer, this autn my goodbye, I'll see you again.

Ima Linzag: Thank you SOOOOO MUCH for everything you have done this year. With PubCo and being a great friend. Thank you for agreeing to help me with my secret mission, and I hope we can still keep in touch after I graduate!

Jack Chang: Bro where you been? Haven't seen you at ABSA, or at Greg lol! Anyways, it was great meeting you this year, I wish you the best of luck in the years to come!

Jane Zeng: Good job dancing at family talent show Jane! Thanks for all the hardwork you put into EOS! I'm sure it's going awesome right now :P I hope you have enjoyed ABSA, and I hope you had a good first year!

Janet Zhou: Hey Janet! I know we don't talk as much anymore, but you've helped me grow in many ways my sophomore year! Thank you for that. I hope you got the senior you wanted!

Jany Xu: Golf buddies! Haha good job at golf this semester! Also thanks for always being so happy!

Jason Wu: Hello CS major! Thanks for being one of the best members ABSA has seen! You have always been supportive of everyone. I hope you the best after college!

Jeanette Tang: I hope you had time to play this year, you have always been a fun person to be around! You were a really big influence on me last year for running for president! Thank you. I hope I have done things to help you, when you were my director. I know we will still have chances to hang out, so this is not a goodbye!

Jeffrey Hung: HELLO! I hope you had fun being President for a day, you have always had a good heart, and I hope you will continue to grow with ABSA, throughout your time at UT. Thank you for your service "salute

Jeff Su: I hope you had an awesome senior year bro, you will always be a friend of mine. I'm glad you got a head start on CPA, and I hope you have a super fun summer break!

Jeffrey Han: I'm glad I got to brown bag with you! Definitely got our friendship off the ground haha. Hopefully we will eat again

Jennifer Park: Thank you so much for your support Jennifer. You have continued to support everyone at the smallest of events, and that's what matters I really admire that about you, and I hope you the best for next year

Jenney Ling: Hope you had a good year Jenney! Thanks for being an awesome big sib! Also, I hope you continue to sing its always nice to do what you love.

Jessica McCarthy: Jess oh jess. Thank you for taking me under your wing 2 years ago. You are literally the

person that believed in me, because you picked me as your director. I hope I didn't disappoint you in anyway. Thank you for always caring about ABSA. I know I don't give you a lot of appreciation, its just that I'm not the very best at it. But seriously, thank you so much Jess! I hope you the best in Houston this summer. Also, lets keep in touch :D

Jessica Lin: I hope you enjoyed ABSA this year! Thank you for taking a leadership role in this organization, because I know it isn't easy! You have always been fun to be around, I hope we continue to keep in touch.

Jessie Chan: Hello my fried chicken friend! Thank you so much for being an awesome FYM committee member this year!

Jimmy Nguyen: Good job this year with LAUNCH! I hope you have enjoyed the year, you have definitely grown a lot throughout the last year. I'm glad you took the steps in running for VP, it takes a lot of courage, and I applaud you for that. Also, fun mafia game :p

John Song: Its really sad you weren't here this semester, I hope we can catch up soon!

Johnny Vo: Thanks for always being a good friend Johnny! You have definitely grown a lot this year, whether it be through football/basketball, or ABSA. I will always admire your enthusiasm, even though you may see me as above you, I know you went for long. Take your own path and do what you want to, because soon I will be looking up to you. Also, it took courage to run two years in a row! So I applaud you! Lets for sure keep in touch bud.

Jonathan Cheung: IDK if you even going to EOS. But congrats on your offer. I know we aren't the closest, but I will always know that we will be friends, so lets continue to keep in touch and tell me about all the legit offers you are going to get! P.S PLAY WITH ABSA

Jonathan Fan: Thanks for playing basketball with us dude!

Joseph Kim: Hey bud, I know we grew apart a little this year, but I hope you enjoyed your second year at UT. You will always be one of my closest friends, thank you for always being there if I need it. I'm happy to see that you look happier, tell me about it sometimes! I know we will always be able to hoop and hangout together! Thanks for all the great memories; I hope our friendship will keep growing

Joseph Lee: Good job balancing everything! ABSA + TASA, plus doing super well in school haha! Hope you enjoyed your first year

Josephine Lin: Glad I got to know you a little better after NY CFT. Good job on LAUNCH, but more importantly I hope you had fun in ABSA this year. I hope you got what you wanted good luck for your last 2 years, I hope you get an awesome job outside of the traditional roles that we apply for in OCR

Judy Lam: Been two years since we were in the same branch. seems so long ago! Thanks for coming back to support ABSA the way you do. It is always nice to see give back.

Josh Hu: Thank you so much for your service to ABSA. I know being President isn't an easy job, and I really enjoyed our brown bag at Guss's fried chicken. You've helped out a lot this year, and that is very admirable. Congrats on your advisory offer, I know it was a long process, but you definitely deserved. I wish you the best in your years after college, hopefully we can catch up some time.

Karen Shang: Your crazy laughter is so funny! I really enjoyed talking to you about VPship, I hope I gave you some kind of insight. Also thanks for being an awesome director this year, and I hope you had tons of fun in ABSA. Good luck next year

Kevin Duong: LOL! facebook. NY CFT will always be a memory I will have. I know I bully you a lot, but it was definitely fun getting closer to you during the trip. I hope you the best with investment banking (have you heard they recruit in the fall now?)

Kristeen Chan: Awesome that you stayed in ABSA for all 4 years, I hope you had tons of fun your senior year. I wish you the best after college!

Kimberly Young: I hope you enjoyed Marketing Team this year, thanks for being active this year in ABSA. I hope you continue to grow and help ABSA grow in the future years.

Kristy Liang: Thank you for being a big sib this semester! I see the effort you put into ABSA!

Krystina Diao: Krystina, even though you don't respond to me half the time, thanks for being awesome! You've done an outstanding job as a Media director. I hope you had a lot of fun in ABSA this year.

Laura Yang: Hey runner! Hope you had a fun sophomore year!

Liam Kelly: Sup homie, haven't seen you around as much this semester. I hope you come back to visit, and have some fun with us again :D

Lisa Fong: Thanks for being a great director this

year, I have definitely seen you grow since the first day you came into ABSA. I was super impressed by the way you handle the sponsors during case comp. I hope you had tons of fun in ABSA this year.

Lisa Bui: I hope you are doing well, are you taking that super hard MIS 331K thing? I wish you the best for next year

Lisa Liu: Lucia Hua: Lucia, those delicious treats you make on FB looks legit as heck, please share sometime.

From day 1 you have impressed me, and I'm glad you decided to run. I hope you have learnt something in ABSA and I hope you also enjoyed your time. Best of luck next year

Luther Fan: Miss you brother. we need to catch up soon. Cant believe you wont be here for my last EOS

Macy Huang: Haha baby deer in the head lights Macy, it was super fun trolling you on NY CFT even though you would ignore me. I hope you had an awesome time as a director this year, best of luck for next!

Michelle Li: Thanks for being on the basketball team this year, sorry we couldn't bring it home. Hope you had fun in ABSA this year.

Minh Le: VSA where you been man? I hope you had lots of fun your first year in UT.

Mickey Li: Congrats on winning George Mitchell, and that stock pitch. You are an outstanding freshman, and I hope you continue to grow with ABSA. Hope you had fun too this year, good luck with next year!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Nina, I know we aren't as close anymore, but I'm really glad to see you happy. Congrats on your internship, I knew you could do it! I really hope to catch up with you again soon, and don't forget about me once I graduate. I will always be there for you whenever you need, so don't be afraid to reach out to me.

Paul Nguyen: Sup big swole, I hope you have tons of fun in New Orleans this summer. You have grown so much since your first day in ABSA. I hope you have tons of fun your last 2 years at UT

Phillip Yoon: Dudddeeee, good job balancing everything this year. I know it wasn't an easy task, it is extremely admirable that you did so much. Thank you for your patience with athletics this year. I hope you got what you wanted from ABSA, and I wish you the best with MPA applications.

Puja Machchhar: Cant believe it was only 2 years ago you were a director in ABSA. Now you are graduating, how crazy is that! Hope you had tons of fun as a senior, good luck with your future goals

Purav Doshi: Good job being Kelvin! I hope you got a lot of fun finance team this year, and I wish you the best for next year!

Quan Nguyen: Thank you for being an awesome member and big sib these 4 years, you have always supported this organization, and I wish you the best for your goals after college.

Rachel Lee: Hello!! I hope you had a lot of fun your second year at UT, you seem to be doing tons of things! Good luck next year, even though you don't need it

Rebecca Fu: REBECCA!! Haha thanks for putting up with my trollness this year, I can finally tell the difference between you and Emily. Goodjob on making the Daily Texan, and good job with everything this year. I am super happy you got to be a director this year, and I wish you the best for years to come! Keep in touch okay?

Regan Wang: Congrats on your internship offers! I hope you had a lot of fun being a big sib this year, Ohana was great! Thank you so much.

Robert Ma: Sup my golfing buddy that is now going to be a millionaire! Hope you had lots of fun this year, I know you put a lot of work into APR, but I know it will payoff for you! Your dedication accompanied by your creativity is definitely an admirable thing. I hope we can keep in touch after college

Russell Kan: Good job again this year with being a director. You have done so much for the organization, and I will know you will continue to service it in anyway you can. I had fun getting to know you through our brownbags and NY CFT. Good luck next year trying to get into BHP :p

Samantha Choi: SAM, I had so much fun getting to know you this year, I really thought like we got closer when we took a separate flight to NY CFT, I hope I was a good travel buddy. Also, I have seen you grow so much this year, so I hope you will continue that journey with ABSA. Thank you for being so awesome, and good luck with next year!

Sang-Yop Kwon: Sanggyopyop! You know what service means, I commend your service to ABSA. Thank you for being such an awesome director, and I have no doubt you will thrive as a VP! I hope you are getting what you want out of ABSA, even though you are trying to give back. Please reach out to me if you ever need anything buddy!

Sangbin Kwon: Goodjob with being on big sib this

year! Thank you for putting so much time into it

Sarah Huang: haha it has been fun this year, good job on all the awesome CFTs, if you and liz don't win lezbeonest2k15, I would be shocked :P Thank you for being a director this year, and I hope you got what you wanted from ABSA!

Sarah Qin: Queen Sarah, I will never forget that name :P haha I had fun mentoring your case comp team! Thanks for reaching out to me

Sean Lin: Haha sean, your diglet performance should of won! You cracked me up, thank you for being so awesome, and being a great member this year! I hope you had lots of fun too

Shufen Wang: Congrats Ms President! I didn't even know you were applying for the position, I hope you have tons of fun with Austin YAD, but don't forget about ABSA next year, if you ever need anything, don't hesitate to reach out to me!

Sneha Desai: Thanks for being a great marketing team head this year! I heard plenty of good things from everyone

Sonia Hedge: It was fun getting to know you better during NY CFT, I'm glad you stepped up to be marketing team head. Good luck with your future, but I know you wont need it! You got this!!

Stephanie Kao: Haha tell me about study abroad once you get back

Stephen Zhu: Sup Stephen! Thanks for sticking around this year, I know we didn't talk too much this year, but I'm glad you are still in ABSA. I hope we can hangout a lot in Houston, since you will start working soon!

Stephen Yen: STUDIOOOOOO YENNNNNNN! Hella goodjob with your director position this year! I'm so glad you found a home in ABSA, and that you decided to step up and run for a VP position. If you ever need anything, please reach out to me, and I will try to help in anyway!

Sumin Cha: If we don't get to golf, I'm gonna be so sad! Haha thanks for being a director this year!

Sylvia Yang: RACHHETTITTT GIRL, thanks for being such a good media director! I'm so happy you got into study abroad! It is always nice hearing about your life, so keep me updated! I will definitely miss making fun of your racketness. BTW goodjob with your new mini business, it is extremely impressive!

Tessie Lam: Dam you rich girl lol! However, you always stay humble and always will be a bro! Thanks for being an awesome Big Sib this year, and I hope you the best for your last year at UT

Tiffany Nguyen: Thanks for stepping up as finance team head this year. As the only girl, you had them on leashes LOL jk! I hope you had a lot of fun with ABSA this year!

Tiffany Weng: Tiffany! Good job being a director this year, I hope you had tons of fun doing it! Best of luck for you in the future!

Tri Nguyen: Sup bro, thanks for helping us bring home the ship! #2peat #3peat. You know I will always be here to help you, so if you need anything just reach out! I got you bro, also I hope you had lots of fun in ABSA this year.

Trini Tran: Great job being a director this year, I know it wasn't easy, internal never is! However, I hope you got what you wanted out of ABSA! I am extremely proud you took the next step to run for a VP position! Good luck next year on your goals

Veronica Sun: Haha it was fun trolling you this year, thank you for being such an awesome director! You have always done what you could to help out the branch, and I really appreciate that! I really hope we can keep up after I graduate :) good luck next year!

Vivian Wang: hello mini person! Haha, always good eating J2 with you. Great job this year as a director, and I hope you will continue to grow in ABSA next year. Best of luck :)

Whitney Chan: WHERE'S WHITNEY?!!!!!!! Haha I haven't seen you around a lot this year, but I know you were doing great things. I will always see you as a friend, so lets catch up sometime I will visit you in Minnesota. Good luck next year!

Yoon Lee: Sorry for breaking your charger at NY-CFT! But that was definitely not the only memory I had, thanks for being an awesome committee member this semester. I hope you had tons of fun in ABSA. Let me know whether you go back to Korea or not! I hope you get the opportunity to do what you want

Zulian Tjuatja: Hey bud! It's awesome to see all the hardwork you are putting into your startup! I know it will pay off soon! You are definitely admirable with all the things you have learned on the fly! BTW good job being an awesome chef now haha.

Sabeeha Islam

Alumni: Whether it's Alumni Weekend or just random trips down to Austin, your wisdom and chats are always greatly appreciated! Hope to see all of you again soon!

Seniors: Thanks for your help and support this year! Congratulations and best of luck with all your future endeavors.

Alex Hui: I'm very proud of you stepping up to be Financial Vice-President! I wish you all the best of luck with your upcoming year. Remember to stay true to who you are, have fun, and remain open-minded. Everything else will fall into place.

Alex Liu: So how did that advertising exam go for you? LOL well let me know if you take any more advertising classes! I'm taking my last one next semester!

Alex Zhang: I hope abroad has been fun! It's fun to see all your pictures!

Alex Zou: Great job being in the role of Volunteering Director! It's kind of amazing thinking back to when I met you at that train stop to where you've come now (#AlphaAlex...or something like that). We are all proud of your development and you should be too. Keep in touch over summer and see you again next year!

Amelia Kwok: I hope you enjoyed your year in ABSA! I look forward to seeing you come out next year!

Amy Xin: I literally love seeing what you do at PubCo and Marketing Team! You are so FREAKING talented, it's amazing! Hope you enjoy summer, keep in touch, and see you next year!

Andrew Huang: You have no idea how much your presence has been missed this semester. It'll be nice to have you back, buddy! Until then, go kick ass at your internship!

Andrew Tran: You have no idea how much I respect you stepping up to run this year, one year after your directorship. Your ability to stand by what you believe in is very admirable. Also, I love our handshakes. =)

Ann Truong: Hope you have a great summer!
Anthony Qi: Where have you been buddy? Haha regardless, thanks for always greeting everyone with your great smile!

Arlene Cai: Despite rushing and being super involved in Sigmas, I'm so happy you have stuck around in ABSA and stayed pretty active with The One With ____! We always love having you here =)

Arti Machchhar: Congratulations again on Goldman! You're going to have a blast this summer. Go show them bankers how real werk is done!!!

Ashley Advani: Hey Ashley, I hope this year in ABSA was fun for you, and I hope next year is even better!

Audra Fields: Oh Mrs. ABSA and fellow Little Sib, I still remember meeting you at our first (Interest) GM! I remember you saying you weren't sure if you wanted to join. So let me just say it now, Im so happy you did. And hopefully, you had some fun too :)
Austin Anderson: Director of the Month, active upperclassmen, and fantastic Big Sib! Is there anything you don't do?! Thanks for being so amazing this year! Enjoy summer, keep in touch, and I can't wait to see you next year!

Belinda Jiang: Thank you for always adding a little humor to ABSA! We love it =) I hope you can be here next year to do the same for the new people!

Bowen Cai: I don't know if I have ever told this but I really appreciate you posting all those articles on the C-Team page. Thanks for being you, having the best family chant, staying active, and just overall, being a great guy!

Brian Kim: So proud of you with the Family Program this year! It's funny to think you started off the year being "that dude who cant boil eggs" to "that legit Family Director who can dance!" You've grown a lot and I hope you have enjoyed ABSA along the way! Have fun over summer, keep in touch, and see you next year!

Brian Liew: You are seriously one of the best Social Chairs of Finance Team I've ever seen! Thanks for being so generous with your apartment! I hope you can stick around to do the same for the newbies next year! :)

Bryan An: I hope to see you at Feed Your Mind!! Haha and if not, have a great summer buddy!

Camilla Yen: I know you've been super busy, so I hope everything went well this year!! ABSA misses you, jysk! Haha don't forget that you are always welcome to stop by and say hey!

Cao Truong: I have no idea if you remember me as a Director...there were at least 3 GMs where you came out but didn't really know anyone. And I talked a lot with you and you were just like "WTF is this girl on?" And now, you're like one of the most

popular/cool kids and ABSA! Thank you for always coming out, offering to drive, teaching my Scrubs how to lift, and driving me home most nights of the week! You're one stellar guy! Best of luck with the MPA stuff. I better hear when it happens!

Cari Pak: And now you are leaving us....=(
Congratulations on graduating! You will be missed but we also know you will be doing bigger and better things!

Caroline Lee: Lets say it together... "I don't eff with YOUUUUUU" Even my inner thug has to give you some credit! Haha but for real though, from Dodge for a Cause to the interview skits our branches did together, I've really enjoyed getting to know you. I hope ABSA has been a little fun for you too! Stay in touch over summer, and I will see you back next year!

Chris Liu (frosb): This might be awkward but I don't really care...but assuming our deal goes through...THANK YOU FOR SUBLEASING MY PLACE!!! Haha and I know we will be seeing each other over summer at least once!

Chris Liu (soph): Ahhh Congratulations again on DNLC!!! You're going to have so much fun! Keep me updated over summer and let me know how it goes!

Chris Wong: Make sure to come back often. Your presence will be missed here

Christina Lien: I remember meeting you at one of our first GMs. I was always impressed by how early you would come out for the meetings. And now, you're planning arguably the most important event second semester!! I know by the time you read this, EOS will be over and you'll have been amazing! Thanks so much for being a strong Special Events Director! I hope you enjoyed the experience!

Christina Xie: Hihhi! Thanks for always being a consistent attendee at our GMs! I hope you learned at least a few things from them! Have a good summer and see you next year!

Christine Chu: Big Sib Christine, you too pro! I hope you had fun managing a family because I know you did a great job!

Dan Lubis: Hi Dan!!! I didn't see you at the last Team Social! Which means, I better see you at the first one next year!

Daniel Chen: Congratulations on winning the Stock Pitch Competition! You did a great job! I hope you have enjoyed your experience with Finance Team!

Darrell Sung: I hope you had fun being on Marketing Team this year! We look forward to having you back next year!

Debbie Chang: Thanks for coming out and watching some of the final presentations at Case Comp! We enjoyed having you there! =)

Desi Pham: Have a great summer! Hope to see you again soon next fall!

Diane Sun: Great job with Officer for a Day!

Dora Cheng: I hope that by now, you are a superb peccan sheller (??) No but for real Dora, I cannot believe you are graduating. You will be missed dearly! Please come back for Alumni Weekends!

Edward Liao: Thanks for always being bartender at the Socials! Also, GG Intermediate Accounting....

Elizabeth Kwan: Hey Liz! Great job with all the CFTs this year and with Scoring Careers! I hope you enjoyed the position of Careers Director, and I hope we can see you back next year!

Elvis Yang: Your commitment and willingness to stay involved with ABSA over all these years is really inspiring! I do wish more people had your dedication =)

Emily Fu: Honestly sometimes, I just watch the EOS video because I LOVE seeing your facial expression haha.

Eric Allen: LOLLOL you got us good with that joke!

Eric Wang: I always enjoy running in to you at Jester, McCombs, or SAC!

Erin Sun: I really hope you don't judge me and my row too much during LEB! Haha congratulations on graduating! =) Come back and visit!

Esther Kim: I hope recruiting went well for you this semester!

Ethan Ho: Great job handling Alumni Weekend this semester! I hope you enjoyed your Directorship and that we can see you again next year! =)

Felicia Zhang: Thanks for always being such a good friend, active Big Sib, and great role model/mentor to people! =)

Florence Sun: Honestly Flo, you the real MVP for dealing with all of our delays and problems! Sorry this had to happen for the last one. If it means anything, I REALLY do hate myself right now =(

Fred Yang: Im so happy you came to throw pies at Anna!!! I know she doesn't say it, but she actually really liked it!

Ginnie Ko: First football. Then basketball. Now taking our Frisbee team to playoff. I see you girl! Too pro!

Grace Liu: I had a lot of fun with you at Dallas CFT!

Thanks for always being so willing to participate in different events! Hope to see you again next year... until then, enjoy summer!

Greg Hsiao: Come back next year so you can help out our basketball teams!!

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

Hannah Kang: MommaKang.... <3 I'm really happy at least you aren't leaving us

Hanpei Zhang: Hey buddy, have a great summer!!

Hans Uy: Great job at the Stock Pitch Competition! You're definitely getting quite a list of accolades as a freshman, so congratulations on such a successful first year!! Please continue to bring glory to C-Team!!

Helena Shi: Whooo I love your PR events, from GigglePants to social dance! I hope you enjoyed hosting and planning these events this year. If it means anything, I definitely feel like I got to experience new things and skills.

Hoai Truong: Honestly Hoai, after this year, I really don't know how I survived the first two years of college without you. Thank you for being such a great friend, fellow troll, and amazing study buddy this year! Let me know how the poll dancing goes this summer :)

Huyen Tran: I honestly really like the end of the year time just because I get to see all your great pictures! Also, good luck at your internship this summer! Let the next Exec VP know if the company would be interested in sponsoring ABSA!

Ima Linzang: Ima, you KILLED the role of being PubCo head this year. Like honestly, whoever does PubCo is gonna have some HUGE shoes to fill.

Jane Zeng: I know when you read this, EOS will be over, but I'm sure it will have been an amazing event! =)

Jany Xu: Between Canada, all-you-can-eat sushi buffets, and all the late night sleepovers in your apartment, I cant thank you enough for your friendship. Why do you have to leave us?! =(But congratulations on graduating!

Jason Wu: How does it feel that CS is gonna be ending soon? :)

Jeanette Tang: I just want you to know that you are a very photogenic person. There are always pictures of you playing sports that just pops up on my newsfeed. And Im always impressed.

Jeffrey Hung: Hey Jeffrey! Props to you for stepping up to run for VP, especially with having one less semester's experience. That takes guts! I hope you were able to grow and learn a lot from this year!

Jenney Ling: Oh Big Sib, please forgive me for being such an inactive Little.

Jessica McCarthy: Thanks for always being so helpful and supportive this year!

Jessie Chan: Damn Jessie! Super active member, little sib, and athlete. You're too intense for us....Haha but I hope you had fun with ABSA this year!

Jimmy Nguyen: You did great stepping up and running for VP. It's always hard to make that decision as a freshman so be proud of doing it!

John Song: Loved seeing you when you came to visit!!

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: Congrats on your internship position! As of now, I know you are trying to get it moved to a different summer so I hope it all works out!

Jonathan Fan: I hope MPA recruiting and life hasn't taken you away from all your other interests and talents!

Joseph Kim: Thanks for being such a great Big Sib in The One With

Joseph Lee: Why do you never come out to the C-Team Socials bro?

Josephine Lin: AHFFFH JosePHONE!! Great job being PM for LAUNCH! You did super well with a really complex event! I hope you enjoyed Round 2 of directorship!

Josh Hu: Congratulations Josh!
Julia Hoang: I'm so glad that I am the jar.... hehehehe <3

Karen Shang: I'm really proud of you for running for Academic! I love how much passion you have for your branch and the organization! I look forward to next year and seeing how you continue to grow =)

Kevin Duong: Next year, please do sleep more! I don't like seeing you so stressed and tired =(Thanks for always being my study buddy in Atrium/Os!

Kevin Gwen: I hope you had fun this year with the LAUNCH Committee! See you next year!

Kristeen Chan: Thanks for always being so supportive of ABSA and us! We always appreciate you =)

Krystina Diao: The only thing that prevents me from shedding a tear knowing that you are no longer

going to be our Media Director....is that how when we go to events, now you can't hide behind your camera.

Laura Yang: Thanks for always checking up on me during the year!

Liam Kelly: I know you have been a lot more busy this year, but I always enjoy seeing you at our Family GMs!

Linh Dao: I hope you enjoyed ABSA this year! See you again next year...and until then, have fun over summer!

Lisa Bui: Thanks for being such a great Big Sib and repping ABSA like a baller by hosting Project UT! =D

Lucia Hua: For real doe....thanks for being the only person with a heart to wipe the spoil whipped cream out of our eyes!

Luther Fan: How's abroad been?!

Macy Huang: Great job toughing it through BRAG Week and Academic GMI! You've done a great job this year!

Michael Bolls: We have missed you this semester! Looking forward to you coming back!

Michelle Zhou: We have missed you this year, come back again whenever you have time! =)

Mickey Li: Nice job finishing strong with Beyond Business! Also, congratulations again with the George Mitchell Award!

Nadia Khan: I hope you enjoyed ABSA this year!!
Nick Bhattacharya: YAYAYAY!! You're staying another year!! Lets take that conflict mediation class soon!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Thanks for being such an awesome Big Sib this year! And you know, being a Special Events Director for like 3 years in a row.

Paul Nguyen: Am I fresh enough to be in your clique?

Phillip Yoon: Come back and lead our football team to championship again next year. We are counting on you!

Puja Machchhar: Can't believe you are leaving us!! DON'T GO!

Purav Doshi: Great job with Officer for a Day!!

Quan Nguyen: Thanks for being a great Big Sib!
Rachel Lee: Thank you for always being my Media Naranja. Honestly don't know what I'd do without you sometimes.

Rebecca Fu: Great job in Academic this year! Hope you had fun!

Regan Wang: Aww man, well LEB was fun while it lasted...oh well. Haha anyway, congratulations on your officer position in CYC!!

Robert Ma: Thanks for always being fair, honest, and supportive. We always appreciate it

Russell Kan: Great job with Financial Directorship this year and thanks for stepping up to run and taking the time to think about all the ways ABSA can improve!

Sang-Yop Kwon: I'm looking forward to seeing all the things that you will do in External this year! You're gonna be great!

Sangbin Kwon: Thanks for being a great Big Sib!
Sarah Huang: Thanks for toughing it out an extra year with us as a Director! You've done a great job and I hope you enjoyed the experience!

Sarah Qin: Thanks for keeping me alive in Intermedie man....gg

Sean Lin: Your Diglett will never be forgotten.

Shufen Wang: Hey Shufen, great job with Austin YAD!! Im really looking forward to seeing how the org continues to grow! Let me know whenever you guys do another vegetarian food event haha

Sneha Desai: It was fun seeing you at the M-Team Social!!!

Sonia Hedge: It was great seeing you at the M-Team Social too! Though, your BP skills could use some help

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

Stephanie Su: Hey Stephanie! Thanks for always coming out and supporting us at our General Meetings!

Stephen Zhu: I'm actually really sad we never made movie night happen. But thanks for helping all of us out with Alumni Weekend! And in general, just supporting us

Stephen Yen: I just want you to know that your innate curiosity is really admirable, cute, inspiration, and funny!

Sumin Cha: Lets hit up another Korean bakery again soon!

Sylvia Yang: Thank you for always taking such great pictures of us! And being so patient with us! Media Directors ftw!

Taecheon Kim: From Mentor to Big Sib, it's always been great having you as such a supportive upperclassmen in ABSA. Thanks for having our backs this year =)

Taylor Webb: I have enjoyed being in Ohana with you this year! Hope to see you back next year!
Tessie La: By the time you read this, I hope congratulations will be in order for SMCSO!
Tiffany Nguyen: INTERNATIONAL FINANCE IS DOOONNEEEEE!!! Also, please come back to F-Team! The socials need more estrogen!
Tiffany Weng: Honestly, you and Helena have done a much better job than me with PR! So glad with where you guys took it this year =>
Tri Nguyen: QB, take the wheel and win us another football championship!
Trini Tran: By the time you read this, I'm sure EOS will have been an amazing event! Thanks for being a strong director this year!
Vamsee Ravella: Hope to see you on F-Team again next year!
Veronica Sun: It's been so fun attending and seeing all your amazing socials (though sorry I missed the last one!). Thanks for always making people feel included!
Vivian Wang: You did such a great job with Alumni Weekend!!
Whitney Chan: How did Fusion go?? I would like to hear about it before you leave us forever =(Come back and visit during Alumni Weekends!
Yiwen Xu: Congratulations on graduating and best of luck at TFA! Don't forget about us, and please come back and visit!
Yoon Lee: Thanks for helping with Crawfish Boil! I hope Pug has been doing well!
Zulian Tjuatja: Congratulations again on Capital One! Since you're gonna be in Plano, keep in touch! => Thanks again for all your help this year!

Jennifer Yang

Jimmy: I'm so proud of how far you've come this past year. Don't ever change your positive attitude and your laugh! It's been an awesome year of weekly Atrium disruptions with you
Johnny: You don't have to dive if you just run faster! But actually though, thank you for all your hard work this past year - Feed Your Mind is one crazy event already, and to add school/recruiting/sleep/a social life/sports/etc on top of that. You curiosity for different things is what makes your life interesting and unique - don't lose it!
Josephine: Resident pet turtle, you are one of the most loving people I know. Thank you for pushing through even when things were tough and staying strong. You're going to go so far in life!
Karen: Thank you for always brightening up Academic meetings with your cute dance moves and adorable facial expressions. You have so much to offer, and I believe in your ability to accomplish whatever you set your mind to. Just remember to believe in yourself <3
Macy: Your drive to succeed is so admirable, and I'm excited to see where you'll go through the next three years. Keep pushing yourself, exploring your interests, and don't forget to be yourself!
Rebecca: Rebecca, you've grown so much this past year, and I'm so happy to see your involvement in so many things across campus. I'll never forget your determination in how you tracked down your Daily Texan subject - it still amazes and inspires me to this day.

Andrew Huang: I hope you had a wonderful time in Hong Kong! Now come back to Austin! We miss youuuu <3
Austin Anderson: Thank you so much for all the support this year, Austin. I really appreciate you taking the time to listen and give me your thoughts. It's been a wonderful two years since we first met through BFF, and I'm so glad we stayed friends for so long
Brian Kim: Hehehe :) sho cute
Chris Liu: I'm so glad you're on the Feed Your Mind committee this semester! Thank you for working so hard and sending out 9713498573948 emails and nagging your vendors. Your perseverance is so inspiring
Elizabeth Kwan: Liz, you have such a crazy and sassy personality - don't ever change! Haha! I'll never forget your impersonation of Mickey during NY CFT
Emily Fu: I can always count on seeing you in McCombs late at night, haha!
Florence Sung: Thank you so much for your hard work all year, Flo! I really love how far you've taken the Informer and all the new additions.
Gordon Tsai: Hey Gordon, though we see each other once every semester now, I'm glad we still take the time to catch up. Thanks for always being there for me, and remember that I'll always be here for you too!
Helen Lee: Thank you for all the talks, the encour-

agement, and support even from The Woodlands! I'm so excited to room together in June!
Huyen Tran: Big and Negotiations buddy, I'm glad we got to spend more time together this semester. You're currently sitting next to me as we cry over this upcoming text. Don't know how I could've survived this past semester without you!
Ima Linzag: Imaaaa <3 There are no words for how much I appreciate everything that you do. Thank you for taking the leap and heading PubCo this year. It turned out so successfully, and I know that it was because of how much you put into it <3
Jeffrey Han: Can't believe the year is about to come to an end. I'll never forget all of our late night struggles on the fifth floor of McCombs LOL
Jessica Lin: Thank you for all that you and Flo do for ABSA behind the scenes. Thank you for your patience and understanding -- y'all are the best <3 And I can speak for the officers, when I say that we probably owe y'all a mountain of Tiff's Treats!
Jessica McCarthy: Thanks for being the first person to bring me into ABSA. I have no idea where I'd be without you and your influence these past three years. Both inside and outside of ABSA, I've learned so much from your guidance and mentorship. Thanks for being such a great friend!
Jessie Chan: I'm so proud to see how much you've grown since we first met last semester! You're such a hard-working person, and I know you'll succeed at anything you set your mind to. Follow your dreams, and don't forget to be yourself!
Ji Won "Jennifer" Park: Twin! I'll never forget our late-night Plucker's runs, sleepless nights in McCombs, and laughter-filled shenanigans all year long. Don't ever change!
Julia Hoang: I'm glad we got to talk earlier today and catch up! If we haven't already, let's make pumpkin bread! :D
Kelly Luck: Thank you for your dedication to Feed Your Mind this semester, even though it's the second time around! You've been an awesome friend and committee member;
Kevin Duong: Hi fifth roommate! I'm glad we met through Shannon at the very beginning of the year, and even more glad that you decided to become a director in External. I hope you had fun this year and enjoyed ABSA and it's people as much as we enjoyed having you around
Kristeen Chan: Hi dear! I'm so happy that we got to know each other better this past year! You're such an amazing role model, and your passion and drive to follow your dreams is so inspiring!
Lisa Bui: Thanks for being such an involved Big Sib this year! You've done a great job with your Littles, and I'm really happy to see you involved in ABSA. Good luck with MIS 333K!
Lisa Feng: Hehe, hi fellow short buddy! You've done some amazing things this past year, and I'm so impressed with how much you've grown and improved. Let's make those short people cards a thing! :D
Lucia Hua: Thank you for grabbing lunch with me today! I'm glad we finally got to talk and get to hang out, and I'm sad we didn't get the chance to do so earlier in the year. Let's hang out more in Houston over the summer before you leave for Africa!
Luther Fan: I'm so grateful for your unwavering support all year long, even from Hong Kong. Thank you for always answering my questions and providing your insight no matter the time of day. I hope you've had fun in HK, but I think it's time for you to come home! I miss you and your "Luther face" too much!
Nick Bhattacharya: Thanks for hanging out with me and listening to my... stories! And thank you for the advice too haha. But for real though, I never thought when we first met forever ago that we'd be friends like we are now. Good luck with your last year!
Phillip Yoon: Phillip, I'm really happy to see you where you are today. Thank you for your dedication to ABSA and everything that you do. You have such a kind heart, and I'm sure that even though the going will get tough sometimes, you'll always find a way to keep moving forward (with purpose haha). If you ever need anything, I'll always be here for you! #oneabsa
Sam Lehardi: Hi Big, thank you for always messaging me and checking in even though you're so busy with work and all. I'll never be able to express my gratitude for how much your support means to me <3
Sang-Yop Kwon: I hope you remember our conversation in McCombs that one night. You're going to do an amazing job as External VP next year! Just don't forget to take care of yourself too
Stephanie Kao: Come back from France! I miss your beautiful face and genuine smile!
Stephen Zhu: Thanks for everything throughout the year! Next time you're free, Rudy's on me!
Steven Yen: I'm not really sure how you're still alive with the amount of different things you're involved

in. You've come such a long way since the beginning of the year, and I'm excited to see where you're going to go in the future! Remember me when you're famous! :D
Sylvia Yang: Hi beautiful :) Though I always tease you about your ratchetness and the way you say DOHBE, please know that I mean it in the most loving way possible. Thank you for being such a great friend this year, and I'm happy we've grown so close! I'll always be around through text/phone/FB/email/whatever means you choose if you ever need anything, alright? <3
Tae-hoon Kim: Thank you for everything these past two years. I'm so grateful for your endless support and encouragement, even if you do also endlessly tease me at the same time. Can't believe we're graduating soon!
Veronica Sun: Hi dearie :) You've done an amazing job bringing people together, and I'm so proud of how much you've grown this year.
Vivian Pham: Your apathy during Frisbee was amazing haha! Thanks for making this year so funny!
Vivian Wang: I'm so glad we got to know each other better this year, Vivian! You're such a wonderful person, inside and out, and seeing you always brightens my day!
Zack Kingsak: I think it's time for you to come back to Austin! Things are much less lively without you around.
Zulian Tjuatja: Thank you for all the support this year! Even though you weren't able to come to GM first semester, we really appreciated your presence during set-ups <3

Maria Mai

Directors: I can't believe my time being your VP is over... I loved every moment with y'all, good and bad. Trust me when I say that y'all have taught me so much. Thank you for giving me some of the most wonderful memories I've ever had in college. I love you guys. I will miss y'all so much... and I can't wait to come back and have Ex-Internal Hangouts!
Alec Tom: I really appreciate you coming out to our events this year! I hope to see you around next year!
Alex Liu: Alex! I love how you don't look like it... But you're amazing at sports! So glad you joined ABSA this year because it's been a pleasure getting to know you! :D
Alex Zou: I hope you know by now who the real winner in our little games and stare contests: Me! :) And I don't need to teach you how to dance! You know how to already!
Allison Teng: I'm glad you come out to ABSA things! I hope you enjoy the events because I enjoy seeing you there!
Alvin Nguyen: Quarterback of Ultimate Frisbee right here! :P
Amanda Shang: Didn't get to know you much until the very end, but I'm glad we at least were able to talk a little. I really like the kind of person I see in you and the kind of person other people see in you.
Amy Xin: AMY! I know you want me and all... But those hugs can be a bit much.. You know I'm ticklish!
Andrew Tran: You're not all quiet and competitive, you also are very kind and caring and I really like seeing the other sides of you this semester.
Angela Wu Li: Congrats on graduating Angela!! Good luck in the real world! AHH!
Anh Ho: Anh! Congrats on the Study Abroad Program! Maybe I'll see you when I travel to France!
Anna Su: Anna! I feel like we haven't talked since that one time I walked you home from the party! Lol. Glad you're okay! And also, you've been pretty active in your family! I'm sure they love your adorable presence!
Audra Fields: *Heaves* Hi *Heaves* Audra. LOL. We always end up laughing about something random every time we run into each other now! I love it
Austin Anderson: Austin! You are my favorite white guy! Don't tell Liam!
Belinda Jiang: I really like your hyper and silly personality, Belinda!
Bowen Cai: Bobo! One of the best ABSA moments is you going crazy during the OG's chant at the first family GM! I will always remember it. xD So funny, kind, and smart. I really respect you Bobo.
Brian Kim: Son! I like your face when you're sad and you're just like... "ohh..." It's my favorite!
Cao Truong: Cao! So glad you joined and became active this semester! I really appreciate how much you've done for ABSA. You're such a thoughtful person. :)
Cari Pak: Cari! Congrats on graduating, girl! Good luck in the real world!
Caroline Lee: Apparently you have a default unimpressed face... But you smile when you see me!

Teheheh. I'm special! :P
Chris Liu (f): Omg. Your FYM profile picture is so dang cute! I love it! Looking into modeling? :P
Chris Wong: Chris! Nooo! You're leaving!! I'm so glad you became a Big Sib and became active your last year in ABSA! From what I've heard, you're a great Big! And congrats on graduating and good luck in the real world!
Christina Lien: Since you're always unamused, it's so great seeing the few times you do break out of unamused character and laugh. xD
Christina Wang: You are such a good ballroom dancer! Get it girl! :)
Christina Xie: Your laugh is on point girl! :P
Christine Chu: This year has been pretty fun with you! And good job with WOOHOO girl! Especially the talent show piece! I'm going to miss Christina Mode next year. D:
Dora Cheng: AHH! You're graduating!!! :(I'm going to miss your chill personality and squeaky voice! Tehehe.
Edward Liao: Thanks for helping coach ABSA Ed! You're so good! And Frisbee is so fun! I never understood how great it was until I learned how to throw! I see why you love it!
Elaine Thai: I love your harrrrrr! Your long hair was so pretty but you also rock that short hair really well! ^^
Elizabeth Kwan: I love your smile. :P I know that's what I mainly talk about in my shoutouts, but when I think of you, your glowing smile is what I imagine.
Elvis Yang: BIG BROTHER! DON'T LEAVE! NOOO! You are so caring and considerate Elvis. I love you for being that way. I do wish we spent more time together throughout the year. <3 I will miss you so much! <3 Good luck on everything!
Emily Fu: "Hey Emily, we're supposed to be smiling right now for the EOS video..." *Emily confused face for 5 seconds, then smiles* Lol. Still my favorite!
Emily Mi: Emily! I'm glad you came back from abroad and are still active in ABSA! You're a great Big Sib for The One With ____!
Enoch Tsai: I appreciate you helping out with Frisbee! Thanks Enoch!
Esther Shim: Yay Esther! It was great meeting you at the ice cream making social! I hope you had fun with ABSA! I would definitely consider joining us. :)
Evan Chen: Nice job on your rap for family talent show, Big Chen!
Felicia Zhang: Good job Big Sibing for Big Booty, Felicia! I really appreciate it!
Florence Sung: Flo! The informers always look so amazing! You're awesome!
Fred Yang: Fred! I love the way you talk. It's so funny! I'm giggling thinking about it right now!
Ginnie Ko: Ginnie! Always so serious... chill out... ugh... .. TEHHEHE <3
Grace Liu: Gorgeous Grace! I love how we're just so lovely dvey to each other. xD IM GOING TO MISS YOU NEXT SEMESTER. But I will be back to give you more hugs and call you Gorgeous Grace! <3
Hannah Kang: Hannahhhhhhh! 'holds your hand'
Helena Shi: You are the true trend setter in short hair!
Hoai Truong: Hoa! <3 I don't have to talk all the time to be incredibly comfortable talking to each other. :) It's so nice! And when I come back, you still better be crazy active and do all the ABSA stuff with me and the rest of the seniors!
Huyen Tran: Thanks for being an awesome Big Sib for The One With _____. Your family is really active and I think it's a reflection of how great of a Big you are! ^^
Ima Linzag: Ima! Thanks for being yourself. Because you are f'n amazing and everyone and their mommas know it! Everyone loves PubCo and its because it's under you! That's saying a lot girl. :)
Jane Tedjajuwana: Congrats on graduating Jane! I will miss running into you randomly around UT and catching up. xD
Jane Zeng: You go out and do really cool and fun things Jane! You know how to live life!
Jany Xu: I'm going to miss you and your hugs. Jany! :(Congrats on graduating though! <3
Jason Chen: Congrats on your thinger majiger Jason :)
Jason Wu: Why are you leaving Jason! Why! Come back to ABSA pleaseee! :)
Jeannette Tang: Oh, Hello! :) Jeannette! My favorite co-director forever. <3 I will miss you abroad! But when I come back, we will be together again! <3 *Mwah*

Huyen Tran: Family field day was really fun with you guys. At one point I realized it was you, me, and Nina screaming at each other and making fun of Jackson and I thought things don't really that much after all, haha.

Ima Linzag: You did such a great job with Pubco this year! I think back sometimes to how far you, David and I have come since we met at Leadershape back in freshman year and wow, it's been a really long time. I know you're super busy, but let's grab lunch sometime!

Jane Zeng: Great job on EOS! The three of you put in so much hard work to make it all happen. Just relax now and enjoy what you're hard work has created!

Janet Zhou: Thank you for cooking us all such delicious food at the Professional Branch reunion! I think it's callously ironic that my first EOS was spent watching you pass the candle down to the next professional vp and now your last EOS will consist of you watching me pass the candle down to the next profesh vp...such a bookend. I can't tell you how grateful I am of you and how much you've done for me these past three years. I will miss you terribly, and even though we don't talk as regularly as I'd like to, I know we can always reach out to each other in times of need.

Jany Xu: JANYYYYYY. The end of the school year and your graduation means nothing to me, because you're going to be with me in Dallas every single day until I forget that we're not actually in Austin anymore and that you've graduated T_____T

Jason Wu: Hello! I can't believe that you still come early to GMs some days ;;;; how does admin always do it T_____T

Jeannette Tang: I really enjoyed getting to spend time with you and all the others at Perry's!

Jeff Su: You making burrito sushi wraps with Janet's food was pretty funny not gonna lie. The whole profresh reunion brought back a lot of fond memories. I wish you luck after college!

Jeff Fong: I'm really glad we got to see you again at the Profresh reunion. It really brought back a lot of memories! Good luck with your application to the police force and please keep in touch!

Jeffrey Hung: I had so much fun cooking crawfish with you! You are also the cutest president I think we've ever had the pleasure of having. Please keep up your enthusiasm and your passion for ABSA!

Jessica McCarthy: I'm really sorry that we didn't manage to make it out and support the soccer team for Business World Cup! I'm really sorry and I wish I could make it up to you guys someday T_____T

Jessica Lin: I had so much fun cooking crawfish with you and the rest of Admin!

Jessie Chan: I still think the funniest moment of the basketball season was still the moment where Kristeen hurt her ankle and everyone started panicking, but then you just swooped out of nowhere like Batman and picked her straight up off the ground! The signs you guys made for Phillip's track meet were also super cute!

Jimmy Nguyen: I'm glad we got to have a brown bag amidst all the chaos and that it was a really relaxing day with great weather to just sprawl out on the lawn and relax!

John Song: Counting down the days until you come back and we can go to Magcaf properly and binge on all the great, greasy food past 3am. Come back to us soon ; We miss you!

Johnny Vo: Reach out to me if you ever need any tips on Accenture and if you're just interested in general about learning more!

Jonathan Cheung: Don't count on me for advice on MIS course load work tbh. I can give you sound advice on everything else MIS related, but I honestly don't remember 375 being that hard...I promise!

Jonathan Fan: Sometimes when I'm really missing Europe I open up your album of photos from Vienna and look through them. You're super talented at taking photos and you take some really amazing shots!

Josephine Lin: I'm not sure if I've told you this before, but you have a really soothing voice!

Josh Hu: I'm glad you thought your prank was funny and even I have to admit the timing of it was pretty good. Give yourself a well deserved pat on the back for that one :P

Julia Hoang: Hey bunny Julia! I'm really glad we had a chance to sit down and talk at cream whiskers! I have full confidence that you will be able to convey what you really want to tell

Kang Park: I'm really glad I got to meet you this year! I'm sad I wasn't more active in our family, but let's grab a brown bag sometime and talk? :D

Karen Shang: I really enjoyed our one-on-one! It was a good conversation and I trust you to make the decision to find what you really want by yourself. You're a smart girl!

Kevin Duong:

Kristeen Chan: Hey pretty girl-- Good luck on graduating and everything that comes after that. You're super talented and you deserve to achieve all your dreams and more! Good luck!

Krystina Diaio: I never told you this, but you're my favorite media director. Now please put down that camera and join in on the activities once in a while. Wu-bang! needed your strength during tug-o-war during family field day!!

Liam Kelly: WASN'T PERRY'S THE GREATEST??? Now that the "steak" part of the deal is done, I suppose we still have to figure out a time to meet for the massage part, haha.

Lisa Feng: I still want to thank you for helping me limp through the metro stations in New York, haha. I'm also super sorry for rolling on top of you when you, me and Sam shared a bed u_____u

Macy Huang: Hey qt! I really enjoyed how much time and effort you put into Academic GM and all the workshops this year!

Nick Bhattacharya: Long live pizza purgatory! I still sort of can't believe we were almost roommates. If you apply the theory of multiverses, there's some alternate universe where we are roommates. Isn't that a scary thought? :P

Nina Tanuwidjaja: See Line. Satancat_sticker.jpg

Paul Nguyen: Will the real External Director please stand up?! Your antics at that family GM and at family field day had me cracking up so bad.

Phillip Yoon: I'm proud of everything you do. Except your puns. Stay sharp, stay creative, oh yeah and go the f to sleep.

Purav Doshi: It's totally okay to love sweats!! That wasn't the point of my post LOL. Your entire panel for officer-for-a-day was pretty adorable haha.

Rebecca Fu: Explaining the concept of "pre-gaming" to you and Emily was simultaneously hilarious and adorable. You two are so cute!!

Regan Wang: Accenture buddies!! The great experience of sketchy street parking and one-way streets almost had us haha. Thank goodness for valet right? :P Thank you for being understanding to my rather peculiar situation and I'm sorry for any awkward moments you have to suffer through in our future Accenture events.

Robert Ma: I'm looking forward to facing the puzzles in panic room next weekend! I can't help but feel like we're gonna get trolled hard core by Liz LOL. Thank you for all your help and to being really open to talking to me throughout this year!

Russell Kan: I can't wait until I have enough free time to finish up Pokemon and keep breeding for shanies haha.

Samantha Choi: Sammm you're so cute sometimes idk what to do. Your reactions are always super on point and I'm really sorry that we haven't had the chance to grab lunch or talk since coming back from NYC!

Sang-Yop Kwon: As I'm typing this, you're snoring lightly in the corner of the 5th floor with your backpack plastered over the top of your face. As funny as it is, I'm nice enough to not take a photo, unlike you!! I also wanna say "please take better care of yourself next year," but I probably said something to that effect last year as well...this year I'm gonna try for something more like: "just... go to sleep" and pray that it'll be more effective, haha.

Sangbin Kwon: You know it's a good day when both Phillip and I come out to a family event LOL. Sorry for being such a lackluster little sib this year, I wish I could have supported you guys more.

Sonia Hedge: Soniaaaa << 3

Stephen Zhu: Thank you so much for the sandwich during family field day and always being open to talk when I have something on my mind!

Steven Yen: I really enjoyed our random talk throughout all of campus! You're a super funny kid who is really dedicated to what you're passionate about. It made me really happy to hear that NYCFT had such a profound impact on you and that above all, you had a really great time!

Sumin Cha: It was so much fun cooking crawfish with you and the rest of admin for alumni weekend! The distance thing was sort of a bummer, but you saved the day with your car, seriously!! Thank you for all your hard work, our website and all looks ace! <3

Sylvia Yang: The entire ABSA flickr page is so beautiful and I can't thank you and the other media directors enough for all the hard work and dedication you guys put forth to make it all possible!

Taehoon Kim: For the first time in five years, the GM room is going to be missing one of its most dedicated and most passionate members. We're going to miss you so much and there really aren't words to convey how much you've done for ABSA. Take care of yourself!

Tessie La: Hey, sexy girl-- Thank you for being so open to my random intrusions into your dorm room. It's not my fault, blame Maria!!

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Tiffany Weng: You are so clutch at basketball! I love how you hustle for it and how plainly aggressive you get!

Tri Nguyen: I admire your dedication to our IM teams! Coming out to play Frisbee on your birthday and all!

Trini Tran: Great job on EOS! I hope when you're reading this, you take your time to look around and see all that your hardwork has amounted to. EOS is a lot of work, but you guys made it through!

Veronica Sun: Great job on all the socials this year! You're a literal ball of sunshine to be around and I'm really proud of all the work you completed this year. Hurray for social directors!!

Vivian Wang: Hello cutie <3 You are so cute, I don't know what to do with you sometimes ; Thank you for always having such a positive attitude and going out to support a ton of events!

Whitney Chan: It was so fun seeing you at the "Evening of the Stars" event for UFG! I'm gonna be really sad next year after you and all the seniors graduate because then we really won't be able to find you on campus anymore ;;;; where's Whitney #2kxx

Yiwen Xu: Man, we go way back...I'm sad we haven't talked as much this semester, but I wish you all the best of luck after graduation!

Yoon Lee: I'm very impressed by your diligence in taking care of your crawfish, haha. I'm glad you took him in and that you were able to keep him healthy and alive!

Zack Kingsak: Nina and I are so jelly at your going to a Big Bang concert!! We still need to get you your steak-massage deal once you get back to the US!

Zulian Tjuatja: Julia and I really didn't mind you dropping in on our talk at Cream Whiskers! We enjoyed the insight and everything you had to say!

Anna Chong

Alex Zou: Alpha Alex? Sure, I'll call you that for once. You're such a little jokerster, but I'm glad I had you in my branch this year. All those moments you tried to undermine my rule.. I'll let you be "alpha" just for today. Enjoy it little buddy.

Caroline Lee: Oh my Caroline.. This year would definitely have been a lot less spicy without you in my branch. My favorite memories of you are all in my phone.. heh. I have so much blackmail on you, so you better still hang out with me next year.

Helena Shi: Ah my little angelic singer! You have been such a silly and bright light in our branch! I love how open you are about your bodily functions around everyone. -_- I'm glad I got to experience NYCFT with you and explore such a fun city with some of my favorite people.

Kevin Duong: Kev, we can't hang out anymore. Every time I'm with you I end up eating a lot of Chick Fil A and Cream Whiskers. Our wallets are dying. But, thanks for letting me share those moments with you, just eating and studying! I wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

Sang-Yop Kwon: Yopyop! It's been quite a battle for you this year with school, but I'm glad I have you in one piece. I've really enjoyed getting to know you more this year, and I'm excited for you next year! I know you'll do great, buddy. Don't be afraid to reach out to me because I will always be here. Ok?

Tiffany Weng: My sweet sweet Tiff! I've gotten to know you a lot better this year, and I'm glad that you chose to be in my branch. You're such a kind and happy person, but I'm thankful to have been with you through times when you were a human! Thanks for always being a dose of sugar in my day!

Branch: I'm so incredibly grateful and blessed to have been given directors like you all to serve this year! I know that all of you are coming away from this year with different experiences, but I hope that you have truly enjoyed your time in ABSA. I love you guys a lot! If you guys don't respond to my texts next year, I'll hunt you down.

Alec Tom: Thanks for giving us that \$20 you found! You've given us a lot of support, and I hope to see you in ABSA next year!

Alexander Hui: I enjoyed having a brown bag with you and getting to know you better! Btw, did you ever return Jason's batteries?

Amanda Shang: Every time I see you I think about your dance move with the legs. I do a pretty good imitation of you! Also, you cute.

Andrew Huang: You aren't here, but you can have space here.

Andrew Tran: Thanks for getting me cereal even though I didn't pick it up for like forever! I lived off of that box for a long time.

Arlene Cai: I miss seeing you around! Don't forget about me.. Play with me too!

Audra Field: You have the coolest glasses!!!! I'm pretty sure if I tried them on I would look really

dumb though.. You make them look good!

Austin Anderson: Good job on NYCFT! I know it was stressful for you and your branch, but I had a lot of fun on the trip.

Belinda Jiang: I almost died laughing when you shouted out "your face!" at family GM!!!! Oh, Belinda.. You are too much hahaha

Bowen Cai: We missed your OG chant at family GM :(It just wasn't the same without you!

Brian Kim: STITCH. You always make me laugh with the random faces and dance moves!

Bryan An: JCM has been on time with bread! I hope you've been able to eat some.

Cao Truong: You and your sister have the cutest relationship! Boy and girl siblings usually never get along, but you two are the greatest!

Cari Pak: Hi Cari hehe

Chi Hsiu (Jeffery) Hung: Jeffery.. heh.. You are too cute.

Chris Liu: You are always so smiley! Thanks for always giving me happy hellos! I hope you have better luck with kiddie lit than I did....

Christina Lien: Can we take a smiley picture at EOS?! It's on my bucket list!!

Christine Chu: Thanks for being a great big sib this year! You're always so energetic and dancey!

Clarissa Gondoprawiro: Did I ever tell you that I think you have the prettiest eyes? I hope we are in the same family again next year!

Diane Sun: You were such a good External VP! Want to take over my position next year? :)

Elizabeth Kwan: I take back what I said about you being nicer than your brother. You are one sassy little human being. But I like it

Elvis Yang: Thanks for all your help in getting teams for our volleyball tournament! I can't believe you showed no mercy for our family though..

Emily Fu: NO FRECKLE! Can you stop trying to trick me? -_- You troll.

Eric Ma: Don't forget leg day.

Esther Kim: Thanks for staying involved in ABSA! It makes me happy to see you around!

Felicia Zhang: Let's grab a brown bag before the year ends! I want to catch up with you! We have lots to talk about from the year!

Florence Sung: I'm getting my shout outs in on time! Yay! Aren't you proud of me?

Fred Yang: Thanks for coming to EOS, Weenie.

Ginnie Ko: I love running into you at McCombs! You always give me the best smile heh I've got my accounting final coming up.... Please help.

Grace Liu: I really enjoyed my brown bag with you! Those pictures on the other hand.. I do not appreciate, grasslu.

Hannah Kang: I'm almost done! You'll be a great grandma soon.

Hoai Truong: I'm glad I was able to get to know you more this year! Teach me how to do the sock bun before the year ends!

Huyen Tran: I've been drooling over the graduation pictures you've been taking of everyone lately. You're too good, man.

Ima Linzag: Thanks for letting me tease you all year about being "on point"! Also, you have some mad baking skills. I love your cookies!

Jan Yu: Please grab lunch with me before you leave!! I've been wanting to eat with you.

Jeannette Tang: Can you teach me how to be like you in football next year? I am determined to get better! I can't run though..

Jessica McCarthy: Thanks for being such a good ABSA member this year! You were definitely one of our most dedicated upperclassmen, and it was encouraging!

Jessica Lin: I always see you and Jason around Jester! Hang out with me tooooooo!! I'm glad you decided to become a director.

Jessie Chan: Jessie bo bessie! You've been a really good ABSA member, and I hope to see you involved next year as well! Also, let's eat.

Jennifer Park: Hug me before Maria next time ok!! I KNOW YOU LOVE ME BETTER.

Jimmy Nguyen: You always look pretty spiffy! Nice color combinations!

John Song: Missed you this semester! I hope to see you next year.

Johnny Vo: Your ghetto accent....

Jonathan Cheung: Leave Annika alone, so she can hang out with me.

Jonathan Fan: I'm sorry we stormed your apartment twice.. Thanks for accepting us!

Joseph Kim: Thanks for giving us a ride that day for Caroline's thing! You're an awful photographer though.

Joseph Oh: We always see each other randomly at Jester haha Come out to ABSA more!!

Josephine Lin: Sherrri!! I'm so glad we got closer to each other over NYCFT! You're a great little spoon hehe

Joshua Hu: Do you even deserve a shoutout? No. **Julia Hoang:** It was nice getting to talk to you at SAC! I miss the days when we'd get to hang out after branch meeting.

Karen Shang: Your dance moves are RDC worthy. Please join next year!

Kenny Young: Oh, are you an ABSA member?

Kentaro Inao: You've been coming up with some cool dance moves lately!

Kristen Chan: Can I get your autograph now that you're famous? O__O

Krystina Diao: Thanks for getting those pictures into me on time! HEHE Just kidding I love you.

Liam Kelly: Your twerking saved our performance at family GM. Thank goodness for Liam!

Linh Dao: I don't get to see you as much in ABSA. Please come and hang out with us more!

Lisa Bui: Thanks for being such a good big sib this year! Sorry I didn't come out to very many events. Please love me still.

Lisa Feng: I hope you get better from your cough soon! It makes me sad to hear you dying during sermons at Stone.

Lucia Hua: Please cook some yummy things for me in the summer! I want to hang out with you and learn from the master.

Macy Huang: You are such a trooper! I hope you still enjoyed NYCFT even though your shins hurt a lot.

Mickey Li: Don't be so serious all the time! Loosen up and have some fun, Mickey Mouse. :)

Monica Li: I think I always see you in work out gear now. Much dedication.

Newton Liu: I feel like I see you in random places all the time..

Nicholas Liu: I feel doomed for finals. Please save me.

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Thanks for always being such a kind person! I hope we were able to better accommodate for your dietary restrictions this year. :)

Paul Nguyen: Thanks for giving me an OG shirt! It's already one of my favorite shirts!

Phillip Yoon: We finally ate lunch together! And then you pied me as revenge.. We are back to square one. -_-

Rebecca Fu: FRECKLE! You and your sister are such trolls. -_-

Russell Kan: I am so sorry that your family put you through ABSA Next Top Model. Thanks for being such a good sport about it though!

Samantha Choi: Your name always trips me up and makes me think you're Korean. Too bad you're not cool enough! Muahaha

Sangbin Kwon: 오빠.

Sarah Huang: I'm so glad I got to know you better during NYCFT! Your subway model poses are seriously the best. Killed me.

Sarah Qin: We should do another case comp together soon! Maybe just the two of us though? :)

Shufen Yang: Mine and Caroline's roommate share your pain last year when Julia had all those boxes of clothes stuffed in the room. Good roommate, Shushu!

Sonia Hedge: NYCFT made me realize that you have very long legs. I wish I was as gifted as you. :)

Stephen Zhu: Thanks for helping me wipe whipped cream out of my eyes T__T I feel your pain from last year.

Steven Yen: I love that one expression you do that looks like the meme girl!!!! The "what the heck" face!!

Sumin Cha: I saw that you went on the CFT with UBC! I hope you enjoyed your time! Tell me about your time there one day. :)

Sylvia Yang: I hope you've been able to manage time with photoshoots and school lately! I know you've been stressed.. :(

Tachoon Kim: :)

Tessie La: I loved your imitation of Bowen at family GM! It was a valiant try.

Tri Nguyen: "Studying"

Veronica Sun: I heard you really like me! I LIKE YOU TOO!!!!<3

Vivian Wang: I never expected you to pie me.. I feel so betrayed.

Whitney Chan: Thanks for helping me with schedule stuff! I'll be asking you a lot of questions in the future too. Please help.

Yoon Lee: You were really fun to be around on NYCFT! I'm glad you came along with us. Also, wasn't the crepe cake the best thing ever?!

Zack Kingsak: I wish I could go to Korea too! I'm so jealous of all your pictures on Facebook!!

of this year, I wasn't sure how I would be working and learning from you because it was so hard to see at first. Little did I know that I would learn the most from you. I can't say enough how much I appreciate your mentorship this year in terms of humility, changing perspectives, and being real. I hope that you had as much fun as I have had working with you this year. We didn't bully you as much this year for your white hairs, but at least I can still tease you for having fat ankles and saying "shore". It has been a great ride with you, and you'll be missed. See you again, Captain.

Sabeeha Islam: Sababa, the thug, gangster, and Kit Kat monster. Thanks for making my job this year incredibly easy. We had our rough patches with planning and opinions, but you carried me all the way through. You're insightful, funny, smart, and kind. I'm glad I could have learned from you this year. Thanks for being a legend in ABSA and Executive branch. Startup Simulation and Fall Career Week Remember to rely on others sometimes, and keep yourself sane and healthy. Get more sleep! It's been a long year, and we've come a long way from where we began. I know I have. Catch you later, girl. AsSalaam walekum.

Angela Meng: Wow, what a crazy year it's been. I have changed a lot, and it's due to everyone on this panel. You have taught me an important lesson to understand others and to put others before me.

Thank you, even if it was done the hard way. Thank you for your compassion in ABSA and how you continue to serve the members the way they need, not the way they want. It is that compassion that I love and hope to grow. Team ___ Hits the Fence will never be the same, but I continue to hold those memories close to my heart. From our struggles of directors to distaste of Jimmy John's, it's been a worthwhile ride with you. Thanks girl.

Maria Mai: I hate you. I really do. However, I do like the advice that you and Jackson gave me: "Just make the most out of what you have". I was always blind to something so simple, but I finally have been getting the grasp of it. I could have had the choice to be upset for all the things that we failed at, but that means I could never be happy. It's a choice that I could make, and you taught me that. Thanks for constantly remind for me to watch out for others and be better about stepping on other's toes. I'm dumb, but you've accepted that. I'm growing up though! Let's keep driving to the end, Ms. Popular. Thank you for being on this panel with me and being my friend.

Anna Chong: Master Chong, thank you for being the light that you strived to be. In the midst of the darkness, you pushed us to have bigger hearts and softer words. Despite being a year younger than me, you are so much wiser and mature. Ground me. You are nothing short of impressive. Whether it comes to driving, haggling for deals, or grilling Korean barbecue, it's amazing to see what you can do. Take a step back from school and remember to relax in our God. In Galatians 5, God tells us how he has freed us from those chains. Continue to pursue your dreams with the goal of glorifying God! I'll be praying for you. Thanks for everything, Richie.

Kelvin Nguyen: Sir Nguyen, thank you. I don't know how else to say it. You were our anchor, right or wrong, and you continued to bring us together. A mixture of stubborn and wise, it was comfortable to look to you and know that there was someone whose character never changed or could be questioned. I can't say I agree with you the way you ran your branch, but am proud of how you stuck to your purpose regardless of criticism. It's been a long, rough ride, but all the better that you were alongside for the ride. Thanks for dealing with my driving, holding onto my key, ignoring my whining, and making me smile. Years down the line, I hope that I can still be around to learn from you. I'm thankful I had this journey with you.

Jennifer Yang: You're leaving far too soon. Meeting you last year, I remember wondering how such a small, cute girl could be so composed. It's been good to see that you're not always. In fact, you're quite thoipid and derp. This year, I had one heck of a time working with you this year. From our many conversations in the car to our hangry jibes, I have made countless memories with you. Thanks for helping me BS funding applications forty five minutes before it was due and choosing the better looking director gifts at Katy Mills. It's our last ride together, but I'll see you again, right? Enjoy yourself, but come back because you'll be missed. Congratulations on graduating and thank you for the fun and smiles.

Alex Hui: Congratulations on Financial VP, Alex! We've come a long way since the beginning of the year, and I think you learned something...just kidding, you've learned a lot. Continue to learn and grow, because there is always more that we can do

and learn. You said that you want to continue the culture that I instilled, so I'm going to put that on you for next year. I'll be watching, so don't slack! Thanks for teaching about what it means to be a good mentor and VP. Feel free to rely on me whenever you need, man. I'll be here for you.

Alex Zou: Alpha! No, you're definitely a beta. You're just lucky that I'm a nice alpha. It's been a great time getting to know you this year. From your silly pitches for volunteering to your gracious nagging, I've had a ton of fun being around you. I wish you would let me touch your abs more though, hahahaha. You said you have a lot that you want to pursue, so I'm going to be pushing you next year to pursue them. Don't take a backseat next year! Our conversation at Tatsuya Ramen was awesome - let's do it again. Catch you later, Alex. Enjoy HK!

Amanda Shang: When I first heard you were in RDC, I thought you were too cool for me. Thankfully, I found out that you were just an awkward turtle who sometimes tries to be sexy. You have made an amazing change from the fall semester, and it's been a joy to see your dedication and love for ABSA grow. Thanks for really enjoying our hotpot and bringing Exec'tial back together. Continue being weird, because that's what you do best!

Amy Xin: You are so multi-talented, it's crazy. You make absolutely beautiful works of art, you make balloon animals, and you're a basketball pro! Luckily, your weirdness makes it easier to get along with you despite how legit you are. Thanks for helping me, and all of ABSA, with all the extra contributions you have made this year. I hope to see you be even more active in ABSA next year. Can't wait to see what you want to do, but I know it'll be great! Been great getting to know you better, girl!

Andrew Huang: Baby, I miss you...come back! I hope that my work this year is satisfactory. If not, you can call me out again like you always do.

However, I think I'm a little bit more prepared this time around.

Austin Anderson: It's been a long ride, Austin. When I first met you Austin, I wasn't sure how to feel. It wasn't often that there was a person bigger and taller than me, and I had to work with you! Thanks for continuing to be a great presence in ABSA. I'm glad you were able to carry your heart and funkiness from administrative branch last year over to this year. Your dedication to us, from being a big sib of Interbang to a careers directors that endlessly delivered our food, is sincerely appreciated. Bowen Cai: Bowen, thank you for being such a hyped big sib this year. The OGs has never been able to mimic your powerful, raw chant from the first family GM. Thanks for being the driving force of the OGs and balancing SCMSO and ABSA at the same time. We need to sit down for coffee again!

Brian Kim: Hey loserrrrr! That's right, I'm going to be mean...just kidding! Hey, it's been freaking great getting closer to you second semester. From our first man-to-man chat at Tan My to our following times chilling with each other, I've found an attachment to you. While I'll still pick on you for your "bae times" over "bro times", I know that you still have my back whenever I need it. Thanks for supporting me when I was low, and celebrating with me when I did well. Keep coming to me for advice if you want! I'll be all ears for you, bro. Thanks for everything this year.

Caroline Lee: It was fun getting to know you this year! I think our most memorable experience definitely has to be that time that we spent at karaoke together. You are a great rapper, and don't let Anna tell you otherwise!! Just be yourself!! Haha, slightly kidding. I hope that you continue to be involved with ABSA and AACM at the same time next year. Don't forget to continue pursuing God amongst all that you do. Galatians 5:22-25.

Chris Liu (freshman): Hey, you're a pretty cool freshman! Glad that I got to see you often at speaker series and what not. We need to gang up and bully Alex more, if you know what I mean...

Christine Chu: Oh, ex-co. Where you been at? We're so close to each other, and yet I feel like I don't see you nearly enough. Anyways, thanks for being someone that I can be weird with, like waddling towards the drag with a triple chin face. Glad you were a big sib this year. Keep releasing your weird vibe to everyone!

Chris Wong: It's been quite the journey, bro. I remember seeing you around last year and wondering who you were. I heard you were smart, but you were always in the back seat. When you asked to be big sib this year, I seriously questioned your dedication, but am so glad to be proven incredibly wrong. Thank you for being a big sib of Ohana, one of the best families out there. Not better than Big Booty Bunch, but close! You have given to your little sibs unconditionally, and it can be seen by the love your little sibs have for you. Thanks for balling with me, for contributing to finance team, and for

supporting ABSA. You're going to be missed. See you again, Chris.

Dora Cheng: Theodora, I agree. Your name is hard to spell...thus, I chose to use Dora instead of Theodora! Thanks for being such a funny friend. Your spontaneous personality, from wanting a white male who spoke Cantonese to picking up organic pecans off the ground, has been absolutely infectious. Around you, I have smiles and laughter. Thanks for taking me in and for hearing me out when I needed it. I'm going to miss seeing you around, girl.

Edward Liao: Hey Ed!! Thanks for being such a fun guy to be around this year. You're an excellent mixer, and I look forward to whatever else that you can make up in the future. Sorry about giving you questionable coolers for you to use this year. Thank you so much for taking the time to bleach it and clean it for us. Let's continue to have fun next year, in or out of finance team!

Elvis Yang: Do you remember the first time that we met? It was at ABSA camping our freshman year, and we were on the cliff edge together. Sitting on the rocks, we stared at the stars and just talked the night away. I was the weird one, the one who wore the hot pink shirt and hopped into the lake at 3 AM. However, I'm glad that you still considered me a friend and even gave me a place to stay while I waited for graduation. Thanks for being a great guy and I hope that you can enjoy yourself out of college. We need to keep balling, because I'm slowly getting the shot down! I bet I'll beat you soon enough.

Enoch Tsai: I didn't know that you were a fireman! Just kidding, but you are still so much more than I expected. Goalie for soccer, Frisbee handler, and hardcore biker - what can you not do? Thanks for hanging around ABSA and being a fun guy to hang around. Come out some more!

Eric Ma: Eric, Eric, Eric. I am still expecting you to make the first move. Remember my bet? I need you to beat Alex, and I have full confidence that you can once you choose to! Take the initiative and help us win. Regardless, thanks for hanging around ABSA this year even if your friend group lies largely with Epic. Your presence was important for us, and your branch definitely looks to you as an older brother. Catch you around!

Ethan Ho: Ethan, I sincerely apologize for having to cook the crawfish outside of your apartment. It means a lot that you were willing to deal with it and clean the equipment even after your event. Excellent spring alumni weekend! Thanks for letting me be a part of it. Deuteronomy 15:10.

Felicia Zhang: Mademoiselle, thank you for accepting to co-lead with me next year. I hope that I can meet your expectations! Other than that, thanks for being a great big sis. I know I brought the group down at Family Field Day, but I'm glad that you carried us for the rest of it! Thanks for being a great small group leader this year! 2 Timothy 1:7.

Florence Sung: Floooooo, I apologize so much for always having my shoutouts late. Thanks for always being friendly and chill with me! Also, thanks for always producing great informers for ABSA!! Hope to see you around still next year!

Ginnie Ko: Ginnie, you totally ditched me for basketball. Next thing I know, you're going to start playing without me again. I guess that's ok, since you own me every time in basketball. I really wish I could be as good at basketball as you are. I wish I could also be as smart as you are, MPA Genius. Thanks for being cool as usual. I need to hang around your room more often again.

Hannah Kang: Hi, scary one. Yes, I said it!! You are still quite scary. Thanks for being my big sis and feeding me food. I always like food. Although you bailed on the second time, thanks for being a Tough Mudder with me!! Had a blast watching how legit you were. I hope that you can pray for me as I lead a SG next year and I hope that you can come out to support! Thanks for your prayers! Romans 9:31.

Helena Shi: Poop.

Hoai Truong: Hoaisitory, why are you so cool? 8) We still need to go to do Tough Mudder together!!

Ima Linzag: Did you know that you are amazing? I bet you didn't. I doubted it for a second when you ignored me outside Xian, but I knew that you are still an incredible person. Thank you for stepping up to be the publicity committee head this past year. You have done an amazing job and been a great teacher. Also, thank you for working with me and my branch on our events and doing all the hard work for us. Thanks for everything Ima!!

Janet Zhou: Hi master, thank you for taking me in my freshman year. You believed in this awkward engineer who didn't really know what was going on, even when I didn't believe in myself. I was the empty pot, with no value shining through but honesty. You are the light and rock for many, and I'll still look to you for the wisdom and heart that I can't get enough of.

Jason Guo

Officers:

Jackson Pei: It's been a long year, and an absolute privilege to be serving ABSA with you. At the start

Throughout my college career, I hope that I have made you proud and happy in your choice. Although we haven't crossed paths in JQL in a while, I will continue to remember the silly memories of me asking for friends. I am going to continue to grow and mentor others, hopefully in a similar way of how you did it for me. Regardless, I want you to know that I will miss you. Thanks for being on this journey with me. From starving me to teasing me, thanks for everything, master. As I take over for SGL next year, I hope that you can pray for my walk with God. Philippians 4:13.

Jany Xu: Jany, girl, sometimes I feel like you are hopeless. It's so easy to tease and make fun of you. However, it's also hard to deny that you have been like a loving mother for me and the panel. Thanks for watching out for me and letting me cook for us that one time. I promise that I'll cook for Apartment 318 at my place soon! Don't forget to take care of yourself, or I'm going to come take care of you! I'm going to miss you!!

Jason Wu: I'm going to miss my fellow partner for Jason Sandwiches. The time of the Jason's are leaving, and it is sad to have to be the last one out. Thanks for being such a great member every year and having a great smile for everyone. You'll be missed! Come back often!

Jeff Su: Thank you for the help that you have given me and ABSA every year. From SG to VP to Big Sib, you have been a person worth learning from. When snowflakes cancelled both Scoring Careers and Dallas CFT, I asked you how you were doing, and you were strong. You were made strong through your faith, and I can't stop admiring that. I pray that you can catch that same strength again as you move out from college. Regardless, thanks for being you - unhygienic, gross, and sleepy. Thanks for everything. Congratulations on graduating, and come back often if you can! See you again, brother. Romans 8:31.

Jessica McCarthy: For a second, I was going to write you a goodbye message, but you're not leaving yet! You should...you're pretty old. Just kidding! It's been an absolute pleasure getting to know you better this year. It's been fun bullying you on your height and messing with your Asian knowledge. Still, I agree that you can be more Asian than me sometimes. You're fun and bubbly, and I hope that we can hang out some more next semester before you leave!

Jessie Chan: Duckling, you need to stop being productive and just let me hang out with you more! I need to swing by your room like in the past and plug your toilet every so often. Or maybe I'll just jump on your bed and beat up Snoopy? Just kidding! But still, let's hang out more often and you can be lame to my face at least. And wear my duck socks more often! It's been great getting to know you this year, girl. Thanks for everything that you've done for ABSA!

Jimmy Nguyen: Jimmmmmmmmy, we need to get a group for feels talk again.

John Song: Miss you bro.

Johnny Vo: Big butt.

Josephine Lin: What up girl? I always try to bully you, but it simply does not work on you hahaha. Thanks for being a great person. I look forward to working with you next year in AACM and ABSA! Matthew 28:19.

Julia Hoang: I try to bully you, but then you make me feel bad immediately after...thanks a lot Julia!! You're mean. Just kidding, you're a pretty sweet girl. It's been fun getting to know you better this year. You're bubbly and awesome. Have some more confidence in yourself, like in driving my car! You are a great family director, and I think the family program partially speaks to that. I speak for the rest, hehe. Thanks for everything that you have done this year!

Kristy Liang: Where you been at? Hmmm? Haha, regardless, thanks for all that you do for me. It's been a tumultuous year for me, but thanks for hearing me out sister. I really appreciate all that you have done for me! Matthew 7:8.

Kevin Duong: Blessusss.

Krystina Diao: Krusty, I need you to acknowledge your nickname a little bit more often...I also am going to need you to acknowledge that I don't actually want to be a part of the boobs. It's cause I'm part of the butts. Thanks for being a media director and being a cool person overall! Let's play League together some day and I can be mean to you!!

Lisa Feng: Little one, where have you been? Don't let BHP consume you! There's more to life than your BHPuns and BHPun. Thanks for being a fart queen and letting me bully you all the time. I have had a great time getting to know you this year.

I told you - you have made an incredible impact on me, even if you don't believe it. Where I am now all started with Chase Oaks, and that's thanks to you. I know we haven't done a good job keeping up with our book club, and I apologize for not being stricter

with our accountability. However, I'm glad that we can still meet up and let loose with each other. Hopefully, I can achieve a similar environment next year as I lead a SG. Be a part of it? I'll be there for you whenever you need me, little minion. Feel free to rely on me for help or prayers whenever you need it. Thanks for being there for me and for being legit as a director. Jeremiah 29:11.

Lucia Hua: Master chef Lucia, do you want to feed me a little bit more often? I see you cooking all the time, but it never seems to ever go into my stomach! Thanks for being a cool cat, wearing funky pants, doing funky exercises, and being a strong believer for me to follow. I know that there is a lot that you want to do to continue pursuing your faith, and I hope that I can help support you do whatever you want to do! It's been great getting to know you this year. We should run together more often, but you should train a little bit more to catch up to me... that means getting off that silly elliptical!

Macy Huang: Hey duckling, where have you been this entire semester? I thought we agreed that we would work together, but I'm not quite sure if you still do work...! Regardless, it's been fun watching you participate in various events for your Chinese dance and watching you dance with amazing grace. Let's hang out more often!!

Mickey Li: Mr. Dodgeball Carry, it has been a great journey getting to know you better. You are an incredible person with a crazy drive, able to balance multiple positions and still be able to get plenty of sleep. I wish I had your time management skills back when I was a freshman. I don't even have it now. Don't forget to let yourself relax in God's presence more. More than that, don't forget to glorify God in all that you do. Pray often and continue to center your life on him. I am excited to see where you decide to go in life, and I hope that I can continue to be a part of that. Thanks for letting me stay at your place and sharing stories with me. Also, sorry about the smell! Proverbs 16:3.

Nina Tanuwidjaja: MedSprings was not a fun experience. It started off fun, but it got a lot worse really fast. Never again!! Just kidding, I'll always be there for you whenever you need me, and I hope you know that. I've appreciated how much closer we have grown this year, and how we had those late night runs to 888. Feel free to come over whenever you want and eat my candy. I'll be sure to hold a stash of gummies for you. Regardless, thank you for all that you have done for me this year. I hope that we can continue to grow closer next year, because I definitely need someone to bully me about losing beans and buying cigarettes.

Phillip Yoon: Hey ABSA model, do you mind if we start doing your face as ABSA's new publicity? **Purav Doshi:** Congratulations on finance team co-head! I see many great things coming from you, and I'm excited to see what you have in store for next year.

Russell Kan: What up, fellow engineer? Thanks for choosing my branch and trusting me. I know that it wasn't everything that you had expected, but I could not have come as far as I have without you. You have been a great director, kind to me, friendly to everyone, and helpful whenever you were free to do so. I am so blessed to have met you this year and had the opportunity to learn from you. I apologize for being a rebel during Resistance, but I know you redeemed yourself through bullying me in brawl. We'll be sure to have more hangouts like that in the future! I hope that we can continue to grow closer next year! Thanks again for everything, Russell.

Robert Ma: Hi CEO, can I sleep on your couch? It doesn't seem like I'll need it in the near future, but I'll continue to ask just to make sure. Thanks for trusting in me and agreeing to disciple me. It hasn't exactly worked out perfectly, but I hope you can see improvement being made in me. I'm not sure how we're planning to handle our meetings once you've graduated, but I know that I want to continue learning from you. You have been incredibly responsive to all my questions and I have learned so much more about my faith through you. God has blessed me to have met you, and I hope that I can make you proud as I pursue SGL next year. Thank you for investing in me and being a loving supporter. Let's do more together when we're not as busy!

Samantha Choi: Again, burrito monster, it has been a pleasure getting to know you this year. Thanks for everything that you have done for ABSA this year. It's always funny to see how chill you are about everything. Test tomorrow? Movie first. It's hilarious! Be sure to take care of yourself more though - the years only get harder from here on out! Thanks for being a great director and friend. I look forward to what you have in store for ABSA next year!

Sang-Yop Kwon: Hello, fellow warrior. Thanks for convincing me to wade through treacherous waters and embarrass myself in front of a family. I am still

waiting on you to become a professional tennis player. I guess that can wait though, since ABSA comes first. Congratulations on becoming External VP! While I am scared for you at some points, I have full confidence that you will be a great VP because you are a great person. Funny, sincere, motivated, and kind, you have been an absolute joy to get to know better this year. I hope that you we can continue to grow closer next year and you can find a friend and brother in me. Thanks for everything that you do - for ABSA and for your friends.

Sangbin Kwon: I love youuuuuu. You're a pretty great big sib by the way. Thanks for everything! **Stephen Zhu:** Pops, you know I'm going to miss you. Although our relationship might not change much since I tend to talk to you more on Facebook than in real life, I know that it will be sad to not be able to make fun of you in person anymore. I'm glad that you still let me bully you about your weight despite being one of the finest bodies in ABSA. I'm glad you let me pick on everything about you! I know that we had a rocky love last year, but I hope that you can see that I have matured past that. You can judge however much. Take care of yourself more often, and just relax in the presence of God. I'll continue to pray for you and your purpose for this life. Step back and appreciate all that God has given to us! I'm going to miss you, pops. Since freshman year, you have dealt with my spontaneity, my mistakes, and my whining. Thanks for being there for me and having my back (almost) every time. You're leaving far too soon. I'll keep bothering you somehow, but it really won't be the same. Love ya pops. Matthew 28:19.

Steven Yen: Heyyyy weirdo. Why do I say that? I don't know, but I know you'll let me! Thanks for being a great guy and solid media director this year. It has been great getting to know you this year. We need to hang out more often!

Sylvia Yang: Sleepy Sylvia, please stop sleeping! Haha, but besides that, thanks for being a great person this year and an excellent media director. It's been a joy getting to know you and making fun of how ratchet you can be. I look forward to what you will continue to do in the future with all the photography skills that you will be carrying forward!

Tiffany Weng: Tiffany, thanks for your positive attitude, even if I do make fun of your grammar...ranned? Runned? Ran. Hahaha, I hope that you continue to be a positive influence in ABSA next year!

Veronica Sun: Hey girl, you're super sweet. Thanks for swiping me without a second thought. I apologize for almost stealing your ID!! Thanks for being such a great girl! I wish I got to know you better this year, but join my SG next year and we can continue getting to know each better! Looking forward to what you have in store for next year!

Vivian Wang: Hey, you little troll! Good job on alumni weekend this past semester. Thanks for letting me help cook the crawfish even though I can be a questionable cook... I promise that I'll cook that meal for you some time next year at the latest too! If you trust me, I guess. Thanks for being a cool person!

Yoon Lee: I can't believe you took in that crawfish!! Thanks for being an unrelentingly amusing guy!

Zulian Tjuatja: Master chef Zulian, I am waiting for more delectable pictures for me to drool at...

Members

Emily Fu

Alex Zou: dead week=we're going to complete our bucket list! STOP POKING THE CACTUS... are you even kidding me. p.s. your taste in music is great!

Amanda Shang: Dallas CFT was fun, and we should do MIS hw more together! Great job with Mock Case Competition :) shoutout for being an amazing dancer!

Angela Meng: Thanks for being a mom and taking care of all of us on Dallas CFT!! and for putting up with my freshman-ness hahaha. Great job this year as Professional VP!

Anna Chong: Sorry for tricking you and saying I'm Rebecca, but that means I consider you not an beginner-level anymore! :P you're cute and great job being external vp!

Austin Anderson: tap house team needs reunion! also, "Seriously Rebecca, just stop" lolol. thanks for always being so helpful and great job on CFTs! You're a pal(when you're not being mean)...house of cards watch party soon?

Brian Kim: Vacuum...I'm pretty sure the reason our Asia Cafe dishes were gone so fast was because of you :P Great job as family director! Family Field Day was tons of fun!

Christina Lien: OMG congrats!!! I hope you were

finally impressed, unimpressed starfish :) great job on special events stuff this year!

Christine Chu: Thanks for always looking out for your littles, big! You're really crazy and weird<3 I appreciate all you do for WOOHOO!

Edward Liao: Thanks for reaching out and helping with the hiking social, I appreciated it! We still need to get Indian food!!!

Elvis Yang: Thanks for understanding my #dormlyfe struggles and washing my blanket hahaha and remember to remind me to give you back your whistle!! Have a great summer :)

Emily Mi: Name twin! Your haircut is so cute! I'm so glad I met you this semester<3

Florence Sung: thanks for being a great informer editor! I love that you love writing! It's always nice seeing you in chem lol :)

Ginnie Ko: You're so cute and derp! I liked having pho with you, MPA queen hehe. Thanks for the bday cookies <3

Huyen Tran: Thanks for taking the time to take pictures for all of us! you're an awesome big sib <3 Good luck with your internship this summer!

Jackson Pei: even though you always poke my armpits and call me "Rebecca" and mess with me, you're such a kind and helpful person and a great president! Thanks for all your efforts this year! And for always looking out for all of us :)

Jane Zeng: peacock! Good job as special events director this year! all your insta posts make me want to go to music festivals now...

Jason Guo: It's nice seeing you at church every week! Great job as financial vp this year :)

Jeffrey Han: Teach me to properly make cookies that are not crunchy please. Great job so far with FYM stuff!! Another round of Teji's soon?

Jennifer Park: Thanks for always havin' my back girl, shoutout for being so active!

Jennifer Yang: Your senior pics are so cute!! Great job as academic vp this year, we will all miss you!

Jessica Tinsch Lin: it was fun waiting like 5 hours in line with you for Franklin's haha XD Great job with Informer stuff this semester!

Joseph Kim: Joseph! Thanks for helping make that birthday cake for us! It was sooo good and you're the sweetest! Have a great summer!

Josh Hu: Let's go to J2 once more before you graduate! I really enjoy our talks hahaha. Good luck on CPA exams and working in Dallas :)

Julia Hoang: You're so cute!! Great job with family stuff this year, Family Field Day was great! tbb, I laughed so hard at that video of you jumping hahaha

Julia Lu: it was awesome interviewing you for Project: Paint! Hopefully I will see you around more!

Kelvin Nguyen: hey Kelvin! Great work as admin vp this year! I really enjoy talking to you even though all our interactions somehow end up with you shaking your head at me and calling me scrub hahaha

Kimberly Young: hey, I really like seeing you in chem class! Thanks for always being such an enthusiastic and bubbly person!

Krystina Diao: Great job on EOS promo stuff and the awesome logos! We are grateful for you :)

Linh Dao: dang that dedication though! I need to be more like you and wake up early to work out :P Thanks for being so sweet and sending me napping tips!

Maria Mai: I wish I can dance 1/100 as good as you, and shoutout for braving the shave!! I hope you have a great summer in WEST VIRGINIA(I remembered hehe) and then Vienna! Thanks for everything you do for us!!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Thanks for being a great big and keeping everyone in line! Every time I see something related to cats I think of you haha. Have a purr-ific summer <3

Phillip Yoon: I'm glad you tried the eggplant at Asia Cafe and deemed it "on point" hehe. Good job as athletic director this year and thanks for always being so considerate! I hope you're not sorry you bothered me with your friendship...XD

Rebecca Fu: Hi person who looks like me good job with academic workshops <3

Sabeeha Islam: Thanks for always supporting and coming out to events, even as the busy person you are. Great job being Executive VP this year! You rock <3

Samantha Choi: "what's that word again...voyeurism?" LOL that was an interesting night. Great job as an executive director this year! Let's hang during the summer!

Sangbin Kwon: kpop star! I haven't seen you around lately but thanks for always being the calm, chill, and swag big sib hahaha

Sang Yop Kwon: CAN WE TENNIS SOON? great job with volunteering events this year!!

Stephen Zhu: Thanks for taking me to church every week :) I hope you have a great summer and eat lots of bbq! :D

Vivian: I have no idea why I thought you were a soph...probably because you're so mature xD Loved shopping with you and I look forward to more hangouts. POSSIBLY IN TAIWAN? :D
Ethan: All that crawfish. And thanks for being my one supporter of my ratchet music <3
Sumin: Thanks for always being our driver <: Also I know you are a secret party girl that has a wardrobe of a million dresses from every party you've been to
Jeffery: Admin newbies!! You were awesome this year and hope we can work together again next year!

My Big Sibs: Thanks for putting in all that effort for Interrobang this year. I know we weren't the most active littles but our family definitely was the best <3 You guys made me love ABSA and felt included. :)

Jennifer Park

Amy Xin: Oh my gosh you're SUPER funny! Major shoutout for making Phillip's dream come true!
Angela Meng: WE'RE STILL ALIVE!! :) Thanks for looking out for me when the Megabus broke down! To be honest, I was scared, but you made me feel better
Austin Anderson: I've got two words for you: Tap House. Let's go!
Brian Kim: Good job family director! Love your close to every family GM (mic drop)
Emily Mi: You're so sweet~ Thanks for the brown bag and cheering me up!
Ginnie Ko: Thanks for helping me when I was down, and you're a great athletics director!
Grace Liu: Everything is going to be okay, I promise -) If you ever need anything, I'm always here for you!
Huyen Tran: Thanks for the Family Photoshoot! It was really nice of you!
Jackson Pei: You're graduating!!!! It's a bummer I only got to know you for a year, but it was a great year. Thanks Jackson for making ABSA a great experience!
Jason Guo: Thanks for all the late-night donut runs for the people in McCombs!! We appreciate it!
Jennifer Yang: Major shoutout to you for writing and stuffing all those letters late at night for Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week! And I can't believe you're graduating! I'm happy, and yet I wanna cry
Jessica Tinsch Lin: Great job on the last Informer!!! I know you stay up really late doing these, so make sure to get some sleep :)
John Song: Thanks for coming by to Austin! I hope you felt how special you are to your friends, and what a difference your presence makes on everyone :)
Johnny Vo: Sleep is important! I know grades are important too, but please take care of your health :)
Joseph Kim: Thanks for all the fun and spontaneous "family events!"
Julia Hoang: Great job family director! Love you guys' close to family GMs (mic drop, mic catch)
Kang Park: Shoutout to you for coming out to ABSA, and managing KUSA!
Maria Mai: Thanks for helping me through things I'm afraid of telling others!
Phillip Yoon: Thanks for being there whenever I needed it! And great job being athletics director :)
Sangbin Kwon: Are you alive? I don't see you around any moree :(
Sang-Yop Kwon: Much PTFO moments, and thank you SO MUCH for all your help and knowledge. You've helped me get through tough times, academically and personally. Please make sure to go home and get good sleep. Please.
Steven Yen: Thanks for coming up and talking to me; it's really nice of you! And all your videos are AMAZING! And your blog!!!
Taehoon Kim: You're graduating soon :((I mean, yayyy congratulations!!! Please come by occasionally to see us, even after you leave :) And thanks for the brown bag! It was fun, and the jajangmyeon was delicious!
Trini Tran: Thanks for being there for me when I was down. It really means a lot, thanks :)
Veronica Sun: Chemistry struggles :(but we at least we struggle together <3
Vivian Wang: YOUR HUGS <3 Don't stay up too late! Sleep is important for your health :)
Yoon Lee: I hope your club idea blooms wonderfully!

Jenny Ling

Alexander Au: Hello, my child! I hope that you can say that you have many new friends and members of your family. You're never alone because you have your Ohana. (:
Amanda Shang: Hi, Turtle! You give such wonderful hugs! :D
Amy Xin: Amy~! You're too cool!
Annie Truong: Hello! We don't see you around

much. :). Miss you lots and hope all is well!
Audra Fields: "hug, hug, hug, octopus" (:
Austin Anderson: Hi!
Brian Kim: Thanks for all the hard work!
Brian Liew: So swole! Remind me to never arm wrestle you.
Chris Wong: Chrissy Chris! It's been wonderful co-biggig with you this year. You're super cool and chill! Congratulations on yet another degree, and I hope that the real world treats you well.
Cindy Kuang: Hello~! (:
Dan Lubis: Hi! I'm sorry we didn't get to see you much this spring! I hope your semester went well!
Daniel Chen: You're always so busy! But I know that you will do great things. (:
Daniel Wang: Haven't seen you in a while! Hope all is well!
Diane Sun: Diane~! You're super funny and have amazing drawing abilities. You're also just such a nice person to be around.
Enoch Tsai: Egg--just kidding! Tehe :P
Eric Allen: I was hoping that we would see you more often this semester! :)
Femi Barin: Hey! I hope consulting life is treating you well.
Grace Liu: Gracie Grace~! It has been a pleasure having you in Ohana!
Helen Lee: Hi! Hope Aon is treating you well (: Thank you so much for just being who you are, an awesome person. You're one of those people that got people to stay in ABSA with your kindness.
Hoai Truong: Hi, Hoai! Having you in the family has been fun! Hope to continue to hear you sing.
Ima Linzag: You're just the sweetest person ever! Thank you for the crush gram and baking for various events. It's always nice to hear that we've made a difference as big sibs. (:
Isoken Omoruyi: Hey, big! We miss you here in the states!
Jackson Pei: Thanks for all your hard work, Mr. Prez! Happy graduation!
Janet Zhou: Happy graduation!
Jason Guo: Hello~! (:
Jason Wu: Congrats on graduation! I'm going to miss randomly seeing you around on campus. :)
Jeannette Tang: Jeannette~! You're always a bundle of positive energy! :D
Jimmy Nguyen: Jimmy~! Let's go karaoke again sometime!
John Chen: Hi, John! Thanks for coming out to our events! We are always happy to have you!
Josh Hu: Hi, Josh! Congrats on graduation! Also, thanks for always being so kind and welcoming during my freshman year. It was one of the many little things that made me decide to stay in ABSA all these years. (:
Julia Hoang: Hi, Julia! Thanks for all your hard work this semester! (:
Julio Maldonado: Hi, Julio~! (:
Kevin Nguyen: What have you done to me? Every time I think of "potato," I automatically think of you.
Ken Chen: Ken~! Although you joined the family late, you have definitely made your mark in Ohana! I'm so glad you jumped right in and accepted us as your family. It's always fun hanging out with you. (:
Lisa Feng: Hello~! (:
Lisa Liu: You will forever be the best treasure hunter I know.
Macy Huang: Macy~! I admire your professionalism and have seen your growth over the past year. Thank you so much for being a part of Ohana and also for being such a great director and holding awesome workshops!
Maria Mai: Hi, Ms. Internal VP! Great work this year! Also, mad props for braving the shave! "hug"
Martin Ma: Hello~! We haven't seen you in a while! Hope all is well.
Michael Bolls: Can't wait for you to return to the states and join us for another year of fun and adventures!
Michael Yu: Hi, old guy! xP
Nikki Liu: Hey, twinnie! You did it! Graduation! Congratulations!
OHANA: It has been such an honor being your big sib! Y'all are truly my family, and I hope that sometime during this journey together, you have come to feel the same way.
Quan Nguyen: Quan Quan! It's been nice co-biggig with you this year! Congratulations on graduating! Best of luck wherever you go!
Rachel Lee: You're so talented! Hope to hear you continue to sing around campus!
Regan Wang: Hey, ge! Co-biggig with you has been so much fun! I can't wait til next year to do it again. Also, I can't wait to embarrass you with all the blackmail I've collected over the years. xP
Sabecha Islam: Teach me your thugly ways~!
Samantha Choi: It's been a pleasure having you join Ohana at events. (:
Samuel Frost: Hi, Sam!

Sean Lin: Yo, blobfish! It's been fun having you in the family! You have an interesting sense of humor. "pbbsbbbt"
Sheena Wang: Thanks for giving it your best effort to attend a family event! Hope to see you around next year!
Taehoon Kim: Happy graduation! (:
Taylor Webb: Yay~! I hope your semester went well. I write this in hopes that we will see you at EOS.
Tiffany Nguyen: I'm excited to see what adventures you'll have this upcoming summer!
Vamsee Ravella: Poke monster! You stopped showing up to events in the spring semester! :)
Vivian Wang: Hello, my child! It's been so much fun having you in Ohana! You're so sweet and kind and always ready for a hug! I can't wait to see what next year holds!

Quan Nguyen

Ohana: Thank you all so much for making my last year at UT so memorable. From playing PIU or eating at 888 or even the karaoke events, everything has been so much fun for me, Chris, Regan, and Jenney. I'm really sad that this year will be my last year with y'all because I have gotten to know a lot of you so well. It still is a bit strange thinking I may never see y'all again so I'll really cherish the time I spent with everyone. Oh and in case I forgot to mention it before, I'm moving to Florida so I may actually never see any of y'all again...like for real. I don't really have any other advice to give you (unless you need like Nutrition advice) besides try to make sure you're eating well and try to get along with your siblings when I'm gone. And like your actual parents I'm just gonna remind y'all to make sure to call/text/message me every now and then so I can make sure you're ok. I really thought of y'all as my real family and I love all of you EQUALLY. OH and really cherish the time you have left in college! It really hit me hard that I was graduating this semester and I'm still a bit depressed. Yup...the real world's gonna be lonely...=/ Ohana means family and family means no one gets left behind or forgotten...and I really won't forget any of y'all! Well at least I hope so...I'm getting kinda old so my memory isn't as good as it used to be.
Alex Au: I'm a bit worried about you...I would suggest a DASH diet because it seems your sodium levels are quite high! But thanks for being such a great little these past 2 years. I'm gonna miss watching you, Regan, Chris, and Sean ignore me while playing PAD when we're together...and try to be nicer to Vivian and Sean. Scrub.
Amanda Shang: Hey!!! So we never got to do our brown bag but that's okay because I know how busy you are. I think it's really cool that you're in RDC too. But thanks for being part of the family! :)
Amy Xin: I still think when you talk about stuff, you're very sarcastic even when you don't mean to be. But it was fun having you as my little sib. Thanks for talking to me when I needed a pep talk and stuff, even though you wouldn't respond til like the next day sometimes. Oh and I thought it was cool we have the same taste in music and you're super creative.
Andrew Tran: Hey roomie. Getting real tired of you blaming me for the dishes...loljk. But yeah hopefully by now we'd have played tennis. And if we didn't, I'm sure you'd probably beat me anyway. Thanks for being a fun roommate!
Annie Truong: It's a shame you've been too busy to come out to a lot of the family events this year but it was fun having you part of Ohana!
Anthony Qi: I don't see you around ABSA anymore =/ I think I see you in J2 more often LOL.
Audra Fields: Our friendship has definitely changed from when we met when I was too awkward to hug you. But look at us now! We can talk about stuff and eat donuts! Even though you're basically best friends with everyone except me, I'm gonna miss you a lot.
Austin Anderson: Hey roomie! Surprisingly I don't see you that much...it's probably because I sleep most of the time. But it's been really fun being roommates and I'm gonna be sad I might not have a roommate as chill as you in the future.
Brian Kim: You did a good job being a family director this year! You're always so nice to me whenever you see me.
Brian Liew: Brian...you're too buff. You beat basically everyone on the table worth beating at Tap House...using only your non-dominant hand! Oh and thanks for hosting our Smash Bros mixer! It was great to finally meet you even though I was your big sib last year.
Cao Truong: I'm going to remember how we went to all of the tables during Alumni Weekend and ate all of the crawfish.
Chris Liu: It's always great to see you sorta-neighbor. It's too bad we never got to hang out more =/
Chris Wong: Hey co-big. Congrats on graduating!

It was a lot of fun big siblinging with you this year and everyone in Ohana is gonna be so sad that Grandpa Chris is leaving. I'm definitely gonna miss you talk about Tamadra and Ronia and berry dragons and stuff.
Christine Chu: We didn't really talk much this year but it's always good to see you every now and then. Good job with Whoohoo!
Cindy Kuang: You definitely disappeared from ABSA this year. I literally only saw you twice this entire year. But I think you're graduating so congrats...if you're graduating. If not...awk.
Dan Lubis: Dan!!! You're always so busy now and I haven't seen you in so long =/ But thanks for being one of my littles in HBC and Ohana!
Daniel Chen: Remember how we rode back with Jenney for OU weekend.? Good times. Hopefully we'd have played a game of tennis by now.
Daniel Wang: I haven't seen you in a while, but thanks for being one of my littles this year!
Diane Sun: I think it's really cool that you started coming out more this semester. Thanks for participating with Secret Santa and all of our other events this year!
Edward Liao: Even though we aren't co-bigs anymore, it's always good to see you. Thanks for always taking me to go eat Indian food and that one time to drink margaritas!
Elvis Yang: Sorry our mixer wasn't really a mixer... my fault. But you look like you have a really good family!
Emily Fu: Our brown bag last semester was really fun! I like how we talk about puppies and the chance that we'd lose the puppy in a cereal box and stuff.
Enoch Tsai: It's too bad we don't live in the same apartment anymore, but I still come over to your parties!
Eric Allen: I remember I came into college and you had such a big presence in ABSA. Now I'm about to graduate and you're still in school for a little longer =/
Eric Ma: I think it's awesome that I see you at parties and stuff. Don't tell people that I let you drink when you're not supposed to...shhhhhh
Ethan Ho: Thanks for coming to our karaoke event! And good job with Alumni Weekend both semesters!
Florence Sung: I swear my name is Jason. It's just spelled 'Q-U-A-N'
Gary Hao: Hey Gary! Thanks for being part of Ohana this semester! :)
Grace Liu: Grass...I'm not going to forget that comment about my jacket...I even bought you fries... still hurts. But yeah at the time I'm writing this we still had not gotten to run for about a month. It's ok though. Thanks for being part of Ohana!
Ginnie Ko: Hey Ginnie! You're doing an awesome job with the IM teams this year!
Hannah Kang: So remember how I said last year that when I look at you I only look like I hate you? I lied...jk...I think. But I haven't really talked to you lately which is a shame because I'm graduating. Oh well. Happy graduation to you in advance for next year.
Helena Shi: Our brown bag this semester was a lot of fun! Even though we didn't get to go to Kinsolving, I still enjoyed it a lot!
Hoai Truong: Thanks for being part of Ohana this year! It's always great to see you around McCombs and ABSA!
Ima Linzag: Ima you're so legit...you're so artistic and you're in charge of your own committee?? Wow I can't believe we've been in the same family for the past 3 years. Sad that I'm leaving and I won't get to see you anymore =/
Jackson Pei: You've been such an awesome president this year and you really made ABSA into such a great organization.
Jane Zeng: I'm glad I got to tell you my opinions about EOS during our brown bag. It was a lot of fun talking to someone about ABSA every once in a while. But I still remember you ate like 1/4 of my pizza at Austin's Pizza that one time.
Jany Xu: I'm glad we got to catch up this semester after not being able to see you in a while. I'm really gonna miss being mean to you since like...Freshman year. But I still think you're a really great friend to talk to :)
Jason Guo: Apparently you still tell people that I eat a lot but I really don't think I don't. But it's really sad that I'm graduating and I won't be able to talk to you anymore. I still see you as one of the freshman I met 3 years ago.
Jason Wu: Thanks for being such a great roommate these past 2 years! Remember how you said that I was gonna find a gf before you...yeah I hate you.
Jeannette Tang: Even though you don't come out to events very much...I still see you at my apartment way too often. I guess it's ok to see you and I'll sorta miss you when I leave. Just a little.

Jimmy Nguyen: It's been fun being in the same branch and family as you. You're such a dedicated guy, and it'll be cool seeing all the awesome things you do these next few years!

Johnny Vo: Johnnyle! It's been great being in the same branch as you. Thanks for always making me laugh. Good job getting your life together :)

Josephine Lin: Joes!! I'm glad I always see you on the sixth floor. You're such a great and caring person and i'll <3 (thanks for the cream puff <3)

Karen Shang: Wow all the MIS and BA struggles have really brought us together. <3 Haha you rock Karen Shanghai, and we will party it up in HK! <33

Rebecca Fu: Heyyy, thanks for being an awesome co!! You always find such great speakers and come up with creative names. Without you, everything would have been called Ready, Set, ____ . LOL you're the best.

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Alex Au: Hi Alex! It was cool getting to know you through Ohana this year!

Alex Hui: Case comp was fun with you last semester! It'll be great seeing all your future successes!

Alex Zou: Hello flaming spear chicken! Wow those were the days. I can't believe we've come all this way together, and I'm ready for more adventures this summer!

Amanda Shang: Amanda <33 ily. Whee Plan II/ Ohana/NY CFT buddies for lyfe. Hehe from sharing a bed to more adventures to the best bio class ever (, it's been gr9. Can't wait for more fun these next few years!

Amy Xin: Your sarcasm is too legit for me. lol you always make me laugh, and it's been fun being in Ohana and playing bball with you again. #youidar-ealmVP Let's bring it home as champs next year!

Andrew Huang: Hello former counselor! I hope you've been having a great semester in HK! Lmk where all the fun places are!

Angela Meng: Thanks for singing the moose song to our table at madrigal! And thanks for looking out for me at NY CFT! :)

Anna Chong: Hi you're so cute and wonderful and an awesome external VP!

Audra Fields: Oodra! You're amazing and I love you. Thanks for riding the ba/mis struggle bus with me this year lololol. Looking forward to the next couple of years with you <3

Austin Anderson: You're such an awesome, selfless person who's always willing to help. Glad we got to know each other better at NY CFT!

Brian Liew: It was fun getting to know you through Ohana stuff this year! You+Vamsee 5ever

Cao Truong: Hi Cao! You're such a great guy! Teach me how to work out sometime pls.

Caroline Lee: Hi Caroline! Great job in external this year!! :glad to be part of the plano--> UT club with you!

Chris Liu: You're such a hard-working guy! It's awesome that you're in FYM and Academic this semester. It was nice seeing you table at holi too! Keep doing awesome things!

Chris Wong: Hi Chris :) thanks for everything. What am I gonna do without you next year. : come back often if you weren't planning on doing so already (;

Christina Wang: It's been fun living on the same floor as you! I'm so glad you decided to join the FYM committee and Academic this semester!

Elizabeth Kwan: Hi Liz! You're so funny, and great job on NY CFT! :DD

Eric Ma: It was cool meeting you this year! See you in Hong Kong this summer!

Florence Sung: It's been great getting to know you better this year through TYF and ABSA! Great job on all the Informers!

Ginnie Ko: Hi Coach Ginnie <3 You're the best, and next year we're gonna bring it as non-broken people. #ballislyfe

Grace Liu: Hi grass! It was great being in Ohana with you this year! I hope you enjoyed your burger at Hopdoddy's!

Hannah Kang: Thanks for cutting apples and letting me eat them that one time at your place last semester! lol

Helena Shi: Helena <3 ily, but you already know that. I hope we get some classes together next year! I'm so glad we're both at UT together.

Ima Linzang: Thanks for doing that brown bag with me! You're so talented at design and baking and everything! It was great meeting you and being in the same family as you this year.

Jackson Pei: Where you at??!! Sorry I'm not ratchet enough for you. But actually, you've been a great and super supportive president this year. :) LOL thanks for piggybacking me in NY and letting me watch my life flash before my eyes. :D

Jamie Xia: Teach me how to be as pro as you! Come back and play basketball with us next year! We'll win it all. :D

Jany Xu: Thanks for being such a great mentor in case comp last semester and in mock interview marathon! It was fun having that brown bag at your place too. :)

Jason Guo: Hi mama duck. :) you abandoned the ducklings this semester. jk we still had good times. Thanks for being so caring all the time. We love you! Quack quack

Jeffrey Han: Thanks for storing all the soda in your room! LOL glad you joined FYM and Academic this semester!

Jenny Ling: Thanks for being a lovely and caring big sib! You were so close to that wingo blackout!

Jessica McCarthy: Hi Jessica! It's always fun to talk to you. I'm glad you're always there to continue supporting Academic! You're amazing <3

Jessie Chan: Hi Jess, ily but you already know that. :) It's been great getting closer this year <3

Joseph Kim: It was fun playing basketball with you this season!

Joseph Lee: It was so funny seeing you at Hoover Dam over break. Haha you're such a hard-working guy, and I can't wait to see all that you continue to accomplish these next few years!

Josh Hu: Hi Josh/TA/BHPPoster child :) Thanks for the great advice and fun times this semester!

Julia Hoang: Hi Julia! You're so beautiful and adorable. Let's go shopping together! (;

Kelvin Nguyen: Hi Kelvy! Thanks for letting me hide under your umbrella when it was raining :)

Kristeen Chan: Hi gorgeous! Congrats on all the cool things you're doing, and it was fun playing basketball with you this year!

Linh Dao: Hi Linh! You're so adorable and sweet, and I'm so glad I met you this year.

Lisa Feng: Hi conjoined twin. Need I say more? <3 (I will say more just for lols: from public transportation adventures to mis struggles and life in general, I'm glad you're here with me and can't imagine life without you <3)

Lucia Hua: Hi Lucia! You should play basketball with me (; Also, you're food always looks so amazing. It's been fun getting to know you this year. Thanks for letting me borrow your shirt! :)

Maria Mai: You're such an incredible, heart-warming human being! <3

Michelle Lee: wow I didn't know you were plan II! But I do know you're a baller. Haha it was really fun playing basketball with you this year!

Mickey Li: It's been great getting to know you better this year! You're super smart and you've got so much going for you. Also, pls bargain for me in HK :)

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Hi Nina! Thanks for being my very first brownbag! It was great meeting you this year!

Phillip Yoon: Hi model, coach, and motivational speaker extraordinaire! Thanks for looking out for me in basketball this year. I'm ready for next year already! #ballislyfe

Rachel Lee: Hi Rachel! Thanks for always being so friendly! You're so pretty and your voice is amazing!

Regan Wang: Hi Regan! I'm so glad you were one of my big sibs this year! You're always so energetic and have great advice to share. :D

Russell Kan: Hey Russell! It's always fun to talk to you. It was fun hanging out with you in NY!

Sabeeha Islam: Hi Sabeeha <3 You're such an incredible person. It's always fun talking to you, and thanks for all the help and advice. #goals

Samantha Choi: Hi Sam! It's been awesome getting to know you this year, esp. at NY CFT! You're an amazing person, and I hope we get to hang out more these next few years :)

Sarah Huang: Hello fellow Huang/almost neighbor :) Great job planning NY CFT! (my dad always says I should ask you for advice lol)

Sean Lin: It was cool being in the same family this year! LOL I'm going to bury memories of Top Model GM into the deepest recesses of my mind.

Stephen Zhu: Hi Stephen! Thanks for adopting me and letting me tag along with your family as an honorary little. You're the best, and I'll miss you next year! <3

Steven Yen: You're such a boss at all that media stuff and at life basically! You should come to our dance practice! :D

Sumin Cha: Hi Sumin! It's been great getting to know you this year! You're such a cool person and great webmaster!

Sylvia Yang: Hey there :) your pictures are beautiful. It's been great reuniting here at UT.

Tachoon Kim: Hi bully. Thanks for tying my shoelaces together that one time, and thanks for educating me about hair styling products like pomade.

Tiffany Weng: Hi tiff! You're such a boss at basketball! It's been great seeing you here at UT! Let's play bball together more!

Veronica Sun: Verol! <3 I wish we had hung out more this year. But we've known each other for so long, and I'm glad we are both going to be at UT

together these next few years!

Vivian Wang: Hi Hivs! Thanks for being a great roommate and dealing with me lol! You are the #1 hustler. :D

Lisa Feng

Executive Branch

Amanda Shang: Hey turtle, where are your pants? It's funny to see how much we rub off on each other. You're an incredible dancer, and I love watching how happy you are whenever you dance. It still amazes me how we both completely fell backwards in front of everyone at Texas Revue though. Working with you in Exec this year has been a blast!

Eric Ma: Eric, you definitely finished the year off strong. Case Competition was such a large event, and you handled it well. I never expected us to become close, so now I'm glad that you're like a bro to me. Thanks for a great year in Exec!

Sabeeha Islam: Thanks for all of the encouragement and support you've given me this past year. Looking back, I'm glad you constantly challenged me to do better and to grow wings myself. I thoroughly enjoyed my time as a part of #YungBeehaAndDa-Crew. Even though you won't be my VP next year, I'll make sure that I still pester you with the random songs I sing. :P

Samantha Choi: You're the one person who can justify that I don't always hear things incorrectly (giant child). Who would have imagined when we first met at McCombs Kick-off that we would have been co-directors? Thanks for being an amazing co-director!

Angela Meng: I'm glad I've gotten to know you better this past semester, especially after how we first met. Thanks for looking out after me!

Anna Chong: I promise I didn't try to learn inappropriate Korean phrases on purpose! It's always fun being around you and your funny personality (:

Cao Truong: I promise I'll try to not cough next year so that I can start working out with you again!

Chris Wong: Thanks for always putting a smile on my face and being so supportive c:

Felicia Zhang: Hey Fel, thanks for being a genuine friend and helping me grow spiritually this year. I really enjoy your company, so you can expect to find me on your futon more often. Please feed me again :D

Hannah Kang: Hannah banana, thanks for being fun to be around and giving good advice!

Helena Shi: I enjoyed having COBC this semester with you and look forward to see where it will go in the future!

Jason Guo: It's been a joy seeing you grow spiritually this past year. Thanks for checking up on me whenever I went mia and reminding me of what's important. "For by grace you have been saved through faith."

Jeff Su: I never imagined that I would get to know you at all after how we first met. I'm glad that we had SG together this past year and I got to know you better. Thanks for being real and helping me grow spiritually this year!

Jennifer Yang: We still need to make our short business cards sometime so you can give them to people once you start work! :)

Jessie Chan: Thanks for putting up with me, bird poop! Hehe jk, you're the best roommate I could have asked for. <3

Jimmy Nguyen: Just like how you think my cough is a part of my character, your laugh is a part of your character. :P

Josh Hu: Hey Josh, it's been a great year getting to know you and hanging out with you. Thanks for always being willing to help out and guide me in the right direction spiritually, professionally, and socially. Make sure to come back and visit! (:

Karen Shang: Teach me how to be a boss at MIS please. I love your enthusiasm for everything you do.

Macy Huang: Forever and always my conjoined twin <3

Mickey Li: Thanks for always reminding me of the things that are important in life. It's been great watching you constantly grow from when we first met at Jasper, and thank you for helping me grow along the way too.

Phillip Yoon: It's been great getting to know you this past semester. I must admit, I do appreciate some of your jokes and puns. :P

Russell Kan: Thanks for making a lot of the sushi at our Exec social!

Sang-yop Kwon: I like how you have such a positive attitude towards everything you do. I'm really glad I got to know you this year and look forward to seeing you around more next year!

Sarah Huang: Thanks for listening to me rant whenever I encounter struggles and giving me good advice. I'm glad we've gotten closer since our

Plano days (:

Stephen Zhu: Hi dad, thanks for looking out for me and having my back. Make sure to come back and visit, at least for the BBQ. :P

Veronica Sun: Hi Vero, it's been nice becoming close with you again this year after all of the years we've known each other for. I love spending time with you and your bubbly personality :D

Yoon Lee: I'm glad we became friends after we met when you first sat next to me in microecon last semester. It's been fun getting to know you this past year. Thanks for helping me through macroecon this past semester and making it more tolerable!

Zulian Tjutja: Thanks for all of the support you give to Exec, especially with speaking at Spring Networking Reception and helping us with our charity service project!

Samantha Choi

Alex Au: Hey Alex, thanks for making us brunch. It was really good! Be sure to tell me when y'all go to DB next time!

Alex Liu: Where you been bro? Thanks for being a buddy to be unproductive with haha :)

Alex Zou: I really enjoyed this year with you. Thanks for being an amazing friend. I still do not like Miranda. That will never change. Sorry bro.

Amanda Shang: "Samantha" Newest OTP! Thanks for being such a perfect friend and col! I'm glad I've grown so close with you and can derp around McCombs with you :D

Angela Meng: Thanks for being a great professional VP for ABSA. I really enjoy listening to the officer anecdotes when an unknown reference pops up. Thanks for sharing these moments with us!

Anna Chong: HI ANNAAAA~ Sorry but not sorry I pried you :D I liked your dancing at family talent show. You have some true dancing abilities!

Audra Fields: Hello Audra! Thanks for being the coolest friend around. You're always so stylish and just perfect ughh <3

Austin Anderson: Ma boi Austin. LOL. Thanks for always being open to helping everyone out and watching old Asian movies with me in Reliant. I will gladly share my pop with you whenever. Hope you have a great time studying abroad next year!

Cao Truong: oh man. Thanks for being a great motivator at the gym. Continue to push me even if I complain haha. But please no late punishmentss!

Chris Liu: Hey Chris. Awesome job on FYM and C-team this year! Good luck with all your accounting classes!

Chris Wong: Why hello there. Sorry I always make fun of you. It's just really easy to. :D

Clarissa Anjani: Thanks for being a great team head this year, bringing in so much organization!

Daniel Li: I appreciate how well you lead C-Team and I hope next year you'll have a great last year!

Elizabeth Kwan: yayyy I found someone who I can watch GOT with! Thanks for being a cool person, Liz.

Emily Fu: Hi Emily. I enjoyed history with you this semester and I hope we still have classes together next year!

Eric Ma: Hey bro. Thanks for being a super co director this semester. I love the dynamics you bring to the branch and I appreciate your hard work for case comp and SNR!

Ethan Ho: Great job on alumni weekend, Ethan! Really enjoyed your singing in the car lol

Felicia Zhang: GAHHH! Thanks for being an amazing big sib! Thanks for ordering our shirts and giving me all nighter snacks! <3 I enjoyed singing some Kelly Clarkson with you at karaoke!

Hannah Kang: Huehuehuehue. I enjoyed all the foods you make us and all the advice you gave. Thanks for being an awesome big!

Henry Zhang: Thanks for joining ABSA! I'm glad you decided to check out the org and I hope you continue to come out next year!

Hoai Story: Godmother Hoai~~~ Thanks for also pie-ing Sabeeha muahahahaha!

Jackson Pei: Thanks for passing along so much advice during this semester! I've really enjoyed having you as a friend and I hope your life is amazing next year! Stay another yearrrr!!!

Jason Guo: wowowowow. You weird. How do you not like watching videos of babies eating lemons??!! Anyway, thanks for hanging out with exec so much. I know, we're a lot to handle but it's all worth when great sushi is made. Thanks for helping us with Case comp too!

Jeff Su: Thanks for driving me to HEB to "only" get blueberries and driving more than half my branch back to get back to a meeting on time. Also, thanks for feeding us at your place so often! True big booties never stop eating!

Jeffrey Han: "insert ken wave here" I honestly don't know why we waste so much time at mcombs haha. We really need to be more productive next year. Thanks, I guess? Jk!

Jennifer Yang: Thanks for coming out and supporting us at Case Comp! Also, thanks for giving me some time to talk to you and helping me with officer stuff!

Jessie Chan: Thanks for taking care of Lisa for us and letting me help y'all on FYM things!

Jimmy Nguyen: Thanks for working so hard on activators! Also, thanks for being the designated sleeper in econ hahah!

Johnny Vo: Thanks for being a really nice person and always say hi to me when we see each other!

Joseph Lee: Thanks for waiting for me with OG's to go to Holi and good work with case comp!

Josh Hu: oh man, thanks for reading my terribly written officer app and talking to me a lot about ABSA. I really appreciated your help and motivation!

Julia Hoang: Thanks for being so cute and friendly! I never got a chance to play ping pong with you at alumni weekend but it will happen again one day! Thanks for being the "prettier" family director!

Kangjun Chen: It was really nice meeting you this semester! I'm glad you enjoy Ohana so much and thanks for driving so many of us in your car to IHOP!

Karen Shang: Thanks for hanging out with me and sorry for always waking you up in your room when you're sleeping.

Kelvin Nguyen: Thank you for being a quiet but extremely dedicated supporter for ABSA and always helping me with exec stuff! Thank you for your VPship advice as well!

Lisa Feng: Hello minion! Thanks for toning down the duck song this semester and sharing the pain in econ when the prof can't speak. I will never forget the moments we hear weird things from Sabeeha and see weird things at CFT. He he he. <3

Macy Huang: You should really consider running for a beauty pageant lolololol

Maria Mai: Thanks for making weird faces at me when I see you.

Phillip Yoon: Mannn, you need to sleep sometimes! Thanks for being an amazing athletics director this year. Make sure you don't forget to eat on time!

Rebecca Fu: FuFuChoi needs to be more active lol. I think a sleepover has been long overdue. Invite me over next year!

Regan Wang: Hello typical Taiwanese boy. Thanks for being a great source of amusement and adopting me into Ohana...ish.

Robert Ma: Thanks for coming out and helping us with case comp stuff!

Sabeeha Islam: Thanks for being a great leader and friend. I enjoy those moments when you make fun of us and we can't do anything about it :) Thanks for teaching me so many lessons and making sure I survive in school.

Sang-yop Kwon: Please rearrange your sleeping schedule! You are basically nocturnal! Although that brings me to my point of thanking you for always being there when I think I want a twizzler at night!

Stephen Zhu: Thanks for being a cool big sib! I've enjoyed the family so much and I will definitely miss it next year! Congrats on graduating!

Steven Yen: I'm glad your long arm hair hasn't fallen off again. Thanks for being a stellar media director!

Vivian Wang: Itadakimasu~! Thanks for being my free stuff and food buddy! Great job on Alumni Weekend!! We shall continue the traditions next year!

YoonSup Lee: Hey Yoon. Thanks for being a econ skipping buddy!

Zulian Tjuatja: Thanks for coming out to SNR and letting me see that I wanted to try and run for Exec VP. Also, thanks for letting us piggy back on your charity service auction! Hehehehe

Krystina Diao

Allison Teng: TENGU you nubby little midget.

Amy Xin: FRIENDS 4 EVER. Jk. But jk to the jk. But on the real though stop sending other people that sticker. Love me. Only me.

Austin Anderson: THANK YOU for always helping me with cs, tbb you have carried me through the class, I owe you majorly hahaha... And thanks for reaching out to me as big sib, GOOD LUCK in HK next year, you will be missed!

Brian Kim: F3 thanks for being gross. He he he.

Christina Lien: Stop trolling on League you little punk.

Christine Chu: TY for always letting us borrow your car, I owe you!! Also you are so cute.

Flo Sung: FLO you are so cool. Thanks for talking to me in my lil awkward moments. Thanks for

putting so much time into this informer!! This one's gonna be the best one yet.

Grace Liu: Thx for taking creepy pics and vids of me I rly appreciate it, goodbye.

Helena Shi: Helloleena you are gross. I want my sparkling water back.

Jane Zeng: Jane you uncultured swine you. Love you, ty for being a peacock for a couple days.

Jason Chen: Jason I actually hate you, can't wait to actually be able to see you next year after your stupid yard stuff.

Jason Guo: You are gross stop trying to rush boobs.

Jeffrey Han: -constipated face-

Jessica Lin: Jessica you are the cutest, I'm so glad you joined our branch this semester and that I actually get to see you more. Jia you this summer in Taiwan!!! And tell Jason I hate him.

Kelvin Nguyen: KELVY. Thank you for being such a wonderful VP, even though you are tsundere as heck and like to call us scrubs, I know you love us (right?!). Don't potato too hard.

Maria Mai: Mariaaa you are so cute, thank you thank you for reaching out to me last semester and just being so easy to talk to. You are so brave and a role model to a lot of people!!!

Phillip Yoon: Hey PY fight me. JK. (Jk to the jk, let's go.) But on the real stop stealing Amy's friendship from me and stop eating your jambalaya so fast.

Steven Yen: Steven Lumpy Butt Yen I HATE YOU. I actually hate you the most of all people that I hate. Darn you to heck. (But on the real though, thanks for being a decent co, I admire you!! Looking forward to our future media director reunions!)

Sumin Cha: SUMINCHACHA. Love you, hehe. We'd better still play next year even though we won't be in the same branch. You are an accounting goddess and I'm really, really glad we got close this year.

Sylvia Yang: Saliva it has been a nice year working with you SNIFFLE. Even though there were awkward/rough moments I think we work well as a team. TY for pushing me out of my comfort zone. Plz keep in touch with me in Australia TAT don't replace me with Susan.

Trini Tran: Hello ... don't kill me next year. Looking forward to our 3-cat apartment "..."

Vivian Wang: Please stop watching disturbing videos. I am concerned for you. Hehe.

Sang-Yop Kwon

External Branch: Working with you guys this year has been a blast! I hope we can still hang out and talk to each other after the year is over. We've shared a lot of great memories together this year, and I appreciated all of the fake, crazy, funny, and chill moments that we have had this year. Thank you guys for a great year!

Alex Zou: Partner! Our run as partners is going to end soon D: I'm going to miss working with you :).

Anna Chong: The year is finishing out now, and I wanted to thank you for everything you've done for me. I think you are someone that I can always count on, and I you're a great friend. Thank you for being such a great mentor this year!

Angela Meng: There will be a day when I no longer need for caffeine to flow through my veins, but it is not this day.

Brian Kim: :) heh

Felicia Zhang: Thank you for grabbing coffee with me! I enjoyed our conversation a lot :).

Jimmy Nguyen: As I am writing this, there are three minutes left in your birthday. Yay to turning in officer apps!

Johnny Vo: Hopefully, when you read this, we have IM championship shirts in our hands. If not, eh it's ok. Thanks for being a great doubles partner!

Phillip Yoon: Phillip you are best Financial VP. Thanks for always being such a bro :). I very

Stephen Zhu: Thanks for always being there for me and for inviting me to hang out with you! I'm going to miss you next year :). (I will visit you, and we can bask in the glory of food! BBQ Fest?)

Trini Tran: WE MADE IT!

Amanda Shang

Alex Zou: Hi Alex. You're a cool cat.

Angela Meng: Angela <3 I'm so glad I had the chance to grab pho with you again. Thanks for taking me around :) It really meant a lot.

Anna Chong: ANNAAAAAA CHING CHONG. LOVE ME.

Austin Anderson: Hi Austin. You're a scary driver. But you're still my biffle.

Cao Truong: Cow :) Thanks for teaching me how to be swole. I will make you proud.

Chris Wong: Chris4ever

Elizabeth Kwan: Hey Liz Kwan :) thanks for all your mis help. And for being a badass driver.

Eric Ma: Hey Eric :) you did a really great job hosting case comp. you should give yourself more credit for your work <3

Grace Liu: Hi Grass <3 when are we doing michi together next year!

Helena Shi: Hai plan 2 buddy c: lets take classes together next year!

Hoi Story: HERO HOAIIIIIIIIIIII YOU ARE PERFECT. Ok bye

Jackson Pei: Hi. PLEASE DON'T GRADUATE DON'T LEAVE US I'M GOING TO BE SO SAD D: CRAI

Jason Guo: Hi alcoholic. Sushi night was really fun. Thanks for letting me pfo on your futon. C:

Jenny Ling: Hi I love you and your cookies. <3

Jennifer Yang: sorry our brown bag got cut short last time :c let's do it again sometime! <3

Josephine Lin: Hi you're pretty cool.

Julia Hoang: Hai Julia c: c: c:

Karen Shang: SHANG DYNASTY... COMING TO AN END SOON D:

Kelvin Nguyen: Hallo potato. C: you give really great advice. Thanks for talking to me and dealing with my derpiness.

Lisa Feng: Hi minion. C: this year has been really awesome with you. <3 chris4ever

Lucia Hua: Hi lucia! I'm so glad we understand each others' struggles as introverts. Hehe. You're pretty cool.

Macy Huang: Hallo Macy! You's a beast public speaker. And you're also super amazing at Chinese dance. Can I be you?

Maria Mai: Hi Maria (: Thank you so much for talking to me about rdc and absa. I really appreciated your advice <3 I'm excited to watch you dance next year!

Michael Chao: Hi Michael Kors. Come back to absa.

Phillip Yoon: America's next top model.

Regan Wang: You never read my shoutouts to you anyway. You are a dork.

Russell Kan: Hey Russell. I had so much fun with you at sushi night! You make the best rice balls c:

Sabeeha Islam: Thuggy, the year is coming to an end, and I'm really sad because exec4ever. :(let's adopt a big bunny to celebrate :)

Samantha Choi: Hi smerp. You're still pretty cool. Let's put on black face masks and scare people in my hall. Heh

J.E.E.K.

CFT Mouse: R u still alive?

Liz Kwan: "Will you marry me?" - Eric <3

Eric Ma: "I guess..." - Liz </3

Karen Shang: This is your formal invitation to the wedding of Mr. Eric and Liz Ma.

Josephine Lin: You are not invited to the wedding of the century.

Sabeeha Islam: so thankful u are not deceased / or on the streets / cause u a beast

Thanks for being such a great friend and mentor! We've learned so much from you this year and greatly appreciate the time and effort that you put in to both ABSA and us as individuals! P.S. liz kwan & karen still waiting to watch Suits w you

Jennifer Yang: yo shawty / glad u not haughty / deuce shawty

We really appreciate all that you have done for us this past year! Thank you for always supporting us and being there for us. Congrats on graduating! Good luck at Aon Hewitt! Have fun in H-TOWN.

Angela Meng: we once thought u were scary / but u nice as a fairy / u sing like a canary / and make us merry

We're so happy that you were VP this year. We've learned so much about singing and dealing with last minute crises during events and how to handle them with (oddly frightening) skills. Good luck w the work life and succeeding! Deuces 4 now.

Jason Guo: money money money / give it to us

Thanks for the church rides! We've enjoyed getting to know you outside of ABSA. U r a cool dude.

Kelvin Nguyen: potato / not as good as tomato / or risotto / stay cool-O

Thanks for the CS homework help that one time. Liz says she really appreciated it. JEEK appreciates all the you do for ABSA and for the cool and informative emails that magically (but not really) appear in our inboxes. Pls give free EOS.

Christine (Anna) Chong: ching chang chong / do u hear the gong? / u can do no wrong / ching chang chong / do u hear the gong?

Hey Christine, want some bread? JK we don't have any. But we do have love! And lots of it to give!..to YOU!! Keep ching chang chong along in life.

We love u.

Jackson Pei: u make us want pei wei / it just seems like our bae / even more than buffet

Stop poking everyone's armpits. We r never not on edge during GM. It's not comfortable. But you are

still a cool dude. Thanks for creating such a welcoming environment for us newbies and oldbies this year. Great job as Prez, and good luck in life dude!

Maria Mai: mai goodness you're pretty / even though your hair is oh so itty bitty / keep being witty...like us

YOU ARE SO COOL and have smooth moves, dudette. Please teach us to be as kind, warm, and smiley as you. ABSA would not be the same without you!

Alex Hui: Teach me how to play Terrain. Thanks for being such a good friend, bro - EMA

ABSA-ers: it's been a great year. See y'all next semester! Deuces.

Karen Shang

Alex Zou: Honestly, I have no idea how I would have survived this year without you. Thank you for helping me and dealing with me when I was "stupstup". BHPPELLAS4LYFE

Amanda Shang: Words cannot describe how sad I am that Shang dynasty is disbanding next year. Please don't forget about me next year turtle. LAVA YOU SO MUCH <3

Amy Xin: Thank you so much for the amazing publicity and dealing with all of our constant changes! It all turned out looking so beautiful, y'all are too talented :)

Audra Fields: OODRA, you have such a beautiful heart. Thank you for being such an amazing friend this year and always listening to my problems. I am excited for many more all nighters and 6 AM Ken's Donuts runs! AKA YOUNG APP <3

Austin Anderson: LET'S WATCH HOUSE OF CARDS. FOR REAL. I PINKY PROMISE.

Bowen Cai: Are you still down to cut my hair?! Possibly next year?

Cao Truong: Thanks for helping me with my bi-annual semester workout. I shall see you next semester for the next bi-annual workout.

Caroline Lee: You make me laugh. I love your sassiness. And you <3

Chris Liu: I love your hard work and persistence, especially with vendors! LOL Thank you for working so hard this semester and having funny Highs & Lows :)

Christina Wang: It has been a joy working with you this past semester! You always have such awesome ideas! The back drop looks amazing!

Christina Xie: I love your laugh! It never fails to brighten my day. You are always so happy and friendly to everyone around you! You are a beautiful ray of sunshine!

Claudia Chang: I LOVE YOUR HAIR. AND YOU. I am so happy you joined ABSA this semester!

David Mei: I am glad that you were in the committee and got more involved in ABSA this semester!

Elizabeth Kwan: EPKWAN. Thank you for helping me print and running with me to McCombs. YOU ARE THE BOMB DOT COM (with smelly feet). <3

Eric Ma: EMA. Thank you for running with me even though you don't believe in leg day.

Florence Sung: Thank you for extending my deadline and always being so patient! The informers always look so amazing!

Grace Liu: GRASSLU. Teach me to take awesome food pictures like you!

Ima Linzag: Awesome job with PUBCO this year! All of the publicity this year looked phenomenal!

Jeffrey Han: WATCH MORE GREY'S. It is more fun than working out. I PINKY promise.

Jessica McCarthy: Thank you for eating with me and letting me ask you a bajillion questions! You are so sweet and kind! :)

Jessie Chan: I love your sass. Stay sassy. :)

Jimmy Nguyen: I will miss hearing your laugh ring throughout the atrium next semester.

Johnny Vo: WE MADE IT. (almost) TWO FYMS DOWN.

Josephine Lin: #noloveforjosephine

Josh Hu: Thanks for the A BA101 and fun church rides. Good luck next year!

Kelly Luck: I hope your leg is feeling better! I have really enjoyed working with you this past year! Thank you for working hard, even when Johnny fired you haha

Kristy Liang: HERROR KRISTY, thank you for eating with me and being silly with me. Teach me how to dance socially like you!

Krystina Diao: Thank you for taking pictures for ABSA and editing them and making them look amazing! They always look so stellar!

Linh Dao: YOU ARE SO CUTE. I hope everything is going well! :)

Lucia Hua: I volunteer as tribute to taste test any food you make.

Macy Huang: Are you ready for Shang Huang Kong adventures? <3

Mickey Li: I guess if you really want, we can eat together. But only if I can be orange on your excel sheet.

Paul Nguyen: I hear you can't touch your elbows together.

Rebecca Fu: It has been a blast being in the same branch as you! Good job on all the awesome workshops! :)

Samantha Choi: I hope you enjoy your time in the Shang Dynasty! Come back for more nail painting parties!

Shufen Wang: SHUFEY. It has been fun being your neighbor this past semester. Thanks for being derpier with me!

Stephanie Su: I have loved getting to know you through ABSA and Epic this year! You are always such a joy to work with! :)

Stephen Zhu: Thanks for all the wise words, despite your bad taste in tv shows.

Steven Yen: STEVEN IS A FREE ELF.

Sylvia Yang: YOU ARE SO TALENTED and have such a big heart! Thank you for all that you do for not only ABSA but all those around you!

Taehoon Kim: Thank you for always driving for FYM and being super friendly! You made ABSA feel a lot more comfortable and homey. :)

Tessie La: When was the last time you showered? :)

Vartika Chauhan: It has been very fun getting to know you this past semester! I have enjoyed working with you!

Vivian Wang: HERRRO. You are always so kind and happy when I see you. Thanks for always brightening my day!

Yoon Lee: Take good care of your crawfish!

Yujin Yang: Yujin! I am very sorry if I pronounce your name incorrectly :(but thanks for always being a good sport during meetings and sharing your ideas! I love it! :)

Sangbin Kwon

Angela Meng: Welp, by the time this Informer is published you'll be pretty much done with everything haha. Congrats for surviving such a hectic semester! Hopefully you're last year won't be as stressful and crazy and you can actually go home at normal hours! And thank you for coming out to family events, even if it was the last two (hopefully you came to tubing or else this would be awfully imprecise)! Have a great time at Accenture this summer!

Brian Kim: Hey Brian. Good job this year not only with family program but also with KDC. I know I might've been harder on you than the other members, but it's because I know it will benefit you the most. Keep up the work, and just know next year it'll just get harder and harder, so be ready to keep with the pace. Hope you have a great summer! (OH and PLEASE NO TSUM TSUM DURING KDC)

Cari Park: Cari! First off congrats on graduating! It's a great feat claiming a major as late as we did and finishing in time, and I am SOOOO jealous ><! It was awesome getting to know you, even if it was late in the semester haha. Hope everything goes well after graduation!

Christine Chu: Hey Christine, thanks for keeping up with the family even though you had a lot to do for school as well as KDC. Especially since KDC is becoming independent starting next semester, I'll be relying on you and Brian a lot more than this year, but I know you are capable of more, even more than you think, so let's keep up the good work!

Edward Liao: "Low Deuces" Sup. I want to start off with a HUUUUUGE THANK YOU for everything you have done to help us WOOHOO! Big sibs out this year. If it wasn't for your advice and support it would've been MUCH more difficult to do this whole big sib thing. Once again thank you, and let's make our last year here worthwhile!

Ginnie Ko: Hey derp. Still a no for cooking you food fyi. Kkthnxbai~

Jason Guo: Hey bae love you lots too <3

Jennifer Park: Hey Jennifer. Yes I have been MIA during the last half of the semester haha. I'll try to be...a lot less MIA next semester LOL. Have a good break and I'll see you next year!

John Paul Song: Hey shekki. Miss you lots I'll see you during the break.

Joseph Oh: Hope my brother isn't too much of a pain to live with next year. Thanks for taking him off of my hands lol.

Kang Park: Sup Kang. Thanks for being active in the family as well as always being down to chill. I know this semester might've been difficult to handle, especially with prepping for med school as well as running KUSA while being active in ABSA, but it'll only get better from here man! Have a great

summer, and I'll see you next year!

Kristeen Chan: Hey Kristeen! Congrats on graduating! (Hopefully this comes out...around that time LOL.) It was great getting to know you more this semester. Wish we got to know each other earlier haha. We also never got to make that cover...hopefully if we have time before you leave Austin WE SHALL MAKE THIS COVER I HAS MIC NAO!!! I hope everything goes well after graduation, and know you will always be welcomed in Austin! Good luck with everything, and we'll keep in touch! Maria Mai: MARIAAAAAAAA WE HAVEN'T CAUGHT UP LIKE YOU SAID ON THE LAST INFORMER THAT'S SOOO MY BAD we shall do the McCombs walk soon!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: NINA AAAAA WE MADE IT! Thanks for keeping the whole family and big sib stuff working and strong. Probably if it wasn't for you we would've become lazier than we became... haha. I know I was very inflexible scheduling wise for events, but thanks for being able to run things without me and being able to make things work even when Christine and I (mostly me) couldn't make it to things. Hope your shoulder feels better, and I'll see you next year~!

Phillip Yoon: Hey buddy. We have survived another semester of late nights in McCombs. Also thanks for always supporting me whether it be in the front-line or backstage. I know I've been MIA a lot near the end of the semester, but we will have more chill time next year for sure. Have a great summer, and come visit Dallas or Austin if you can you'll always have a place to stay here haha. Stay golden MVP.

Sang-Yop Kwon: ...Meh...

Timothy Chang: SON. Keep up the good work with Econ. We will make A this semester, and also make A next semester don't worry mama will carry you. And no I still don't know where your daddy went stahp asking me LOL.

Trini Tran: TRINI. HUUUUGE THANK YOU for being there for me when I needed someone the most. Probably if it wasn't for you I would still be feeling blue. I'm glad everything worked out well for the both of us (you more than me haha). Let's both keep our heads up! We shall make my last year the best! Haha see you next year Trini~!

WOOHOO! There's just too many of you guys for me to individually make shout-outs for you all, so I grouped it up into one! First off, thank you thank you THANK YOU for making my ABSA experience one I will never forget. Without you all I probably wouldn't have been as active in ABSA as I was this year. And to this semester new members (Min, Tiffany, Julia, Yujin, Timothy, and any that I'm forgetting off the top of my head), I want to apologize first for not being able to offer you the same opportunity in the family program that the littles from first semester had. It was a bad on my part, but also thank you for being positive about our family whenever I did message you about the general family info. Hopefully I haven't ruined your image of ABSA family program, and next semester you will have AWESOME big sibs that will provide you the opportunity to enjoy such a great program the family program is. If in the chance I am a big sib next semester, I hope to be able to offer you what I couldn't this semester! Everybody have a wonderful summer break, and I will see you all next school year!

Alex Zou

External Branch:

Anna Chong: Hi Anna! Thanks for being such an amazing VP this year. I seriously can't thank you enough for all that you have for me this semester. You are serious the best. I still remember when first hanging out with you at camping. We have had a lot of amazing memories since then. This year with our branch has been incredible and you are a huge reason why. We need to have a lot of old External hangouts next year because I'm going to miss you guys so much. <3 From your favorite alpha! :)

Sang-Yop Kwon: Hi YopYop. :) Thanks for seriously being the best partner I could have ever asked for. Both ABSA wise and life wise, you've been so helpful. You are always so on top of everything, and I'm so glad we got to know each other on a deeper level this year. I know I can always count on you to be there for me. We need to hang out all the time next year, even though I'm sure we'll see each other often late night on the 5th floor! Also, I know you will do an amazing job as an External VP next year. When you have all that power next year, don't forget who will always be alpha... :P

Helena Shi: Helena! I really hope that you TA for CYLC this year. It'll be so much more fun with you, and we will get to see all our campers again! It's been a lot of fun being in the same branch as you. I remember back in the beginning of the year when

we had so many events and activities overlap. Oh, how time flies! But we definitely still need to hang out next year. Good luck this summer!

Tiffany Weng: TIFFANY!! I love how you get so competitive with games. It is seriously so much fun. Thanks for introducing us to the telephone Pictionary game because that was so much fun. I am so glad I got to be in the same branch as you this semester and get to know you better so I know you from more than just art. You are seriously one of the funniest and nicest people and I am glad that we are good friends! :)

Kevin Duong: HEY KEVIN! :) Thanks for having you at our home recently! It was a lot of fun. I really like your rock and candles. I am really blessed that you were in the same branch as you this year, because otherwise I don't think I would have gotten to really know you so well. You are seriously such a nice guy and an interesting character. We need to still hang out next year!!!

Caroline Lee: Caroline!!! :) I am really glad that I got to finally get to know you better after going to the same school as you for 12 years. You are such a funny and nice person. I love how you can change your attitude in like 5 seconds and how you are always so sassy all the time. Also, you are really talented at singing and rapping. It's something I really admire in you! :P

Amanda Shang: AMANDA! Wow, such a pro dancer and runner! You are so talented! I am really glad I got to meet you this year. You are so chill and I like how you never judge all the weird things I do! i can't believe you tricked me into thinking you were a sophomore for almost the entire year. But at least I know now! :)

Angela Meng: Angela! I am really glad that I got to meet you this year. Thanks for all the work you do as Professional VP! :)

Anh Ho: Hi ANH! I'm glad I got to meet you this year! You are such a fun person! :) Have fun in Paris next year. Be sure to bring me back a souvenir!! :)

Audra Fields: MERPOD! Hi, let's be friends. And that was how our friendship started. I can't believe that was how we met, but I am so glad we are now great friends. You are such an amazing person, and I always have the funniest times with you. This is my dungeon and you are my slave. Exterminator case comp. BHPellas. I love how you get me and how you are so easy to talk to. Never change!!! :D

Austin Anderson: Tap House!! WOO!! :DDD

Chris Liu: Hey Twin! I know I can be a bit much at times and I have a habit of being mean to people I'm close with, but I'll try to change that. You're pretty chill and fun to hang out with. I'm glad I got to meet you this year. :)

Emily Fu: Hi Emily aka Emraly. You are such a fun person! You are drinking coffee or tea or something right now. Your snapchat story with me touching your cactus isn't that funny. I really like how you guys always laugh so easily though and how you guys are always down for Tap House. :D

Eric Ma: Hong Kong!! Roomates!!!! :D Nuff said bro!

Grace Liu: Grass pls. I'm glad I got to meet you this year! i like how you laugh a lot.

Ima Linzag: Hey! We did a good job at Family Field Day as partners. Our strategy was on point! :) Thanks for always being so nice to me. I like how you are always happy and smiling all the time. Also, thanks for coming to Austin Animal Center and for driving! I'm glad you enjoyed the event! :D

Jackson Pei: Hey Jackson. Thanks for being such a good president. This year in ABSA was amazing. It couldn't have been possible without you!

Jason Guo: Hey Jason...why do we not hang out anymore. I'm glad I got to meet you this year though. You are really chill and fun. More importantly, I think it's awesome how much you care for other people and how considerate you are. :)

Jennifer Park: Jenni! You are seriously such a nice person. You are so considerate and care so much about other people. You would make a great director next year. Also it's funny how you always know all the gossip. Try to sleep more Jennifer! :D

Jennifer Yang: Jennifer! :) You are such a nice and cheerful person. I'm super glad I got to meet you this year. Great job as the Academic VP. You did a great job! :D

Jimmy Nguyen: JUMMY! :) I love how you are always so happy all the time. Your laugh is so unique and interesting. Also, you are really deep and thoughtful all the time, which makes it fun to hang out and talk with you. Come to Plano again to hang sometime this summer!

Johnny Vo: JOHNNY VO! I liked seeing you at McCombs all those late nights. You literally never sleep and live in McCombs. But I guess that's why you are so smart. We will figure out the bowling event next year LOL. Thanks for putting me on FYM

committee. I was the real MVP... i did a great job! :P

Julia Hoang: JULIA! I am really glad I got to meet you this year. You are always so nice and derp, it's a lot of fun. Thanks for never judging me whenever I was weird! :DDDD

Karen Shang: KAREN BOOM CHIKKA BOOM BOOM SHANG. Are you ready for Hong Kong? Because I am! I am really glad I got to meet you this year. you are seriously so funny and I love how you laugh so easily. You are a great person and you really care for other people. We will finish all our Young Apps and Free Elves and everything! I believe in us. Actually I love our group and am really glad we all understand each other so well. You stay you, Karen! :)

Kelvin Nguyen: HEY KELVY! Great job as the Admin VP this year. You had a lot of crazy kids to deal with it, but somehow you made it work. Shows just how amazing you are. Also, you have a really nice smile! :)

Maria Mai: I WIN! :) I love how you are so happy all the time. And good job Braving the Shake!

Phillip Yoon: Hi Phillip!!! Dude, I am seriously so glad I got to meet you this year! You are probably one of the nicest people I have ever met in my life and you care so much about other people. In some ways, you inspired me to be a nicer person. You are an amazing best friend and all our diamond bags have been super fun. I can't wait for you to meet my bffs next year. :P You are super easy to talk to and hard working. Overall, you are an awesome person, and you definitely deserve to rest this summer. Hope you can get into MPA and stay with all us freshman for an extra year!! :) YOU DA REAL MVP

Rebecca Fu: REBECCA! I am glad that you appreciate my taste in music. You're welcome for the amazing playlist. You are so #blessed. Also thanks for always keeping my status and posts I make on your phone...unlike someone (Cough Emily). #taphousetroupe!!! :) But seriously, hold your bronchos, partner!

Sabecha Islam: Sabecha! You were such an amazing Executive VP this year. I seriously really look up to you as a person because you are always so confident and poised. I'm glad that I got to meet and get to know you better this year.

Samantha Choi: Samantha!!! :) I am so thankful that I got to meet you this year! Like seriously, even though we don't hang out as much this semester, you are one of my closer friends at Austin. Psychology was such a bonding experience. Just give me a feeling. Cover photos. #Activator! So many other inside jokes. You are so easy to talk to and I am so glad to have such an amazing friend like you. :D

Steven Yen: Hey Steven! Let's hope I get my contract so we can room together next year. That would be lots of fun!! :D

Taehoon Kim: Hi Diva! We need hang out before you graduate... Come to visit. See more of my layers by going to visit.

Vivian Wang: PIPIAN! Thanks for always eating with me. :) i hope you enjoyed your first year in college. We should hang over the summer!

Tiffany Weng:

Allan Wang: You've got some awesome dance moves! Glad we were able to grab dinner this semester, we'll def. need to catch up again next fall!

Alex Liu: Hey CH612 Buddy! It's been awesome getting to know you and struggling in Chinese together this semester!

Alex Zou: Are you a tree? Are you a folk? No, it's ALPHA ALEX. You have done an amazing job with volunteering this year!

Amy Xin: More like Amy Baller Xin!! It was awesome playing IM bball with you this semester. You are such a beast!

Andrew Tran: Thanks for sharing your late night cooking with Chris and I throughout the year! I'll have to make you something sometime.

Angela Meng: Thank you for your help this past year and making the last GAM a memorable one :)

Angela Wu Li: Angelaaaaa! I can't believe you're graduating... I cannot wait to hear about the adventures ahead of you! 512 Summer '14, never forget ~

Anna Chong: Dearest Anna Banana, thank you for being a wonderful leader for External this year and even better friend. Love you mucho.

Austin Anderson: Thank you for all of your hard work in ABSA this year as a director and Big Sib! :)

Belinda Jiang: Thank you for always putting a smile on everyone's face!

Brian Kim: Thank you for leading KDC workshop last year! Keep up the good work!

Cao Truong: Thank you for always keeping certain people on track when it comes to accounting hehe. Stay awesome man!!

Cari Pak: You are always so sweet and easy to talk to! I am excited for you as you graduate and start the next chapter of your life :)

Caroline Lee: Caro <3 Thank you for always being real with me and understanding me. Love you!

Chris Liu: (freshman) Hi!! You are always so happy and easy to talk to :) Thanks for being a great sib!

Chris Wong: Congrats on graduating (soon)! You are a smarty pants and I know you have a bright future ahead of you :)

Christina Lien: Hey beautiful girl! Thank you for all of your hard work this year!

Christine Chu: You are the dancing Queen! :) Thanks for leading such a fun workshop last year!

Dora Cheng: Congrats on graduating (soon)! Thank you for all that you have done for ABSA. I will always remember DCSG :)

Doron Hu: Lamest Sib of ABSA. Just kidding! Honestly, I think you are pretty cool with the fact that you have tried Popeye's Strawberry Cheesecake LOL. Let's get it next time!!

Ed Liao: Hey man, you are one of the most genuine and down to earth guy I know. Let's go to food trucks again!! Have an awesome summer~

Elizabeth Kwan: Hi Liz! You are so sweet and funny hehe. I love running into you in McCombs when I'm studying because you always bring me joy and laughter.

Elvis Yang: (FBF) Favorite Big Forever <3 Thank you so much for everything these past two years. You are seriously one awesome dude and I know you will have an amazing future ahead of you!

Emily Fu: Your sweet smile always puts a smile on my face! Congrats again on Daily Texan, you are awesome!

Emily Mi: Ever since that coffee date at Cream Whiskers over the summer I know we'd be great friends :) Thank you for being a great big sib and friend!

Eric Allen: Glad I got to meet you again after summer orientation! You are so funny and down to earth. Thank you for sharing my cooking video obsessions with me!

Ethan Ho: Glad to be seeing you more this year :) You did a great job for alumni weekend!

Flo Sung: Hey girl! Thank you for all of your hard work with informers this year! They look great :)

Ginnie Ko: Hey coach! Thanks for all of the hard work and time you put into the team this semester! Can't wait to kick booty in the Fall :)

Grace Liu: Hi cutie/mini-me! Sorry for never taking you to a TAG meeting this year, but you bet we will start next year! Keep up the hard work! Let me know if you ever need a thing!

Han Uy: Brown Bag Buddy! (the one and only) I know we haven't had the chance to chat again since, but I see you doing great things as a freshman! And congrats on the stock pitch comp!

Helena Shi: <3 BEST CO EVER <3 Thank you for all of your hard work, love, goldfish, and endless support. I will always have your back girl!

Hoi Story: It's been awesome seeing you more this year! Susie is so lucky to have such an inspirational Big like you :)

Huyen Tran: Hi Big! Thank you for all of the time and effort you have put into The One With_ <3

Ima Linzang: Thank you again for letting me borrow Taboo for half a semester hehe. I miss LAUNCH and working with you!

Jamie Xia: It was fun playing bball with you this semester! Thanks for always staying positive :)

Jason Guo: Thank you for being so patient with me throughout this semester and the rides back home from PCL!

Jason Wu: Hey Finance buddy! Thanks for all the clicker help and chats walking home this past semester!

Jeannette Tang: Hi cutie! You are such a beast at every sport! Thank you for always putting a smile on everyone's face!

Jeffery Hung: Jeffery!! You are so kind and happy :) I've enjoyed getting to know you through Chinese and ABSA the past semester; keep doing great things!

Jennifer Park: Thank you for being such a sweet and supportive sib this year!

Jennifer Yang: Thank you for all of your hard work this past year as Admin VP! I still cherish the LAUNCH Committee days <3 You're going to do amazing things out in the real world girl!

Jessica McCarthy: You were one of the first people I met in ABSA and you are always so down to earth and sweet. I love our conversations and hope to have more of them next year!!

Jessie Chan: Thanks for being an awesome sib! You are such a baller now and I can't wait to play again with you :)

Jimmy Nguyen: Jimmy!! Thank you for all of your hard work this year in ABSA! You are so funny and genuine :) Hope you have an amazing summer!

Johnny Vo: Thank you for putting a smile on everyone's face! You are hilarious and down to earth. Awesome job with FYM this year!

Jonathan Cheung: It was awesome playing bball with you this semester! Hope you're doing well :)

Joseph Kim: It's still weird calling you my Big, so you're still Joe from NHS to me :) But it's been awesome getting to know you better this year and thank you for all that you do for The One With_!

Josh Hu: Congrats on graduating and also passing those CPA exams! Thank you for everything you've done for ABSA and I know you have an awesome future ahead of you!

Julia Hoang: Great job on all of the family events this year! Thank you for always making me laugh, I am so happy to have you in ADV with me <3

Kelly Luck: Hi future roommate!! I am so glad to have met you this year and I can't wait for all the fun we'll have together next year <3

Kelvin Nguyen: Thank you for all of the hard "grunt" work you have put into ABSA this year :)

Kentaro Inao: You are a dancing machine!! Thanks for sharing your Japanese cooking videos with me hehe

Kevin Duong: KevKev! Thanks for always being real and optimistic throughout the year. You did a great job with your events :)

Kristeen Chan: So glad we had our brown bag <3 You are an inspiration and I am excited to support and watch you follow your dreams!

Krystina Diaio: Thank you for all of your hard work as media director!

Laura Yang: Thank you for being such a great friend to me this past year. I love our running dates, barley bean study sessions, and conversations <3

Lucia Hua: You are an amazing cook and I hope we can cook together sometime!

Macy Huang: From Algebra in 9th grade to UT Austin, I'm so glad we have crossed paths again :) You are brilliant, kind, and a baller <3

Maria Mai: Thank you for all of the hard work you have put into ABSA this year! You are always so optimistic and friendly, it's contagious hehe

Michelle Lee: It was fun getting to know you better through IM bball this year!

Mickey Li: You are one cool dude B) I'm glad I got to know you better through the exuberant(?) social we had. Look forward to ABSA next year with you!

Minh Le: It was great meeting you this year! You must try out for IM vball next year :D and good job at Charity Auction, mr. Best dressed!

Monica Li: HI MONMON! I think the greatest thing that came out of CH604 was meeting you <3 I'm so glad to call you my roommate next year!

Nick Bhattacharya: You are always so kind and wise, thank you for sharing that positive attitude with me! P.s. Let's play Catan again muahahaha

Phillip Yoon: Hi coach! Thank you for all of the time and effort you put into the team this year :)

Purav Doshi: WU TANG. I think you and Chris's obsession for them has caught on with me. We need to hang out more!

Rachel Lee: You've been such a busy bee this semester! But I love seeing you do all of these amazing things :) Keep up the good work girl!

Rebecca Fu: I loved getting to know you better this year and seeing your sweet smile! We need to craft soon!

Rick Kim: Hey brown bag! I'm glad I got to meet you this year and hope you had a wonderful freshman year :)

Lisa Bui: I miss your genuine laugh and fun personality! You are brilliant and amazing, never forget that!

Sabeeha Islam: Thank you for the advice, the support, and the love this past year. You are so selfless and caring, I'm glad to have had a PR mentor like you! Thank you for your hard work in ABSA this year as Exec VP!

Samantha Choi: I loved the events you held throughout this year. You are so sincere and sweet :)

Sang-Yop Kwon: YOPYOP <3 Thank you for all of your time and dedication in External this year! You will always be the dad of our branch :)

Sarah Huang: Saraaah, I miss ya! Given our shared love for food and art back in plano, I am sad we haven't carried that over to UT! Hope to see you more next year!

Sarah Qin: Sarah Queen! I miss seeing you around in ABSA, but I know you are off doing great things :) Keep being sassy and sweet!

Shelley Chen: I'm so glad you found a home in ABSA and hope you had a wonderful year in marketing team. Miss playing board games with you, let's catch up soon!

Shufen Wang: It's been great being in advertising with you this year! Hopefully we'll go to class more next year so we can hang out more hehe.

Sneha Desai: Great job with marketing team this year! :)

Sonia Hegde: You are so sassy and fun girl, I miss LAUNCH with you. Let's get LAUNCH sometime hehe.

Steven Yen: You are so good at what you do! Thank you so much for all of the time and effort you put into capturing ABSA's memories :)

Sylvia Yang: Hi babe <3 I'm so glad we met and become boo things this year with our CW dates and watermelon slushies. I'll miss you when you're half way across the world!

Taecheon Kim: Hey big! Thanks for all of the time and effort you put in to The One With_! I'm sorry for being a "flaker" but I do cherish the times we've had!

Taylor Webb: I'm glad to have met you through IM volleyball this year! You are such a beast at it! Hope to see you around next year :)

Tiffany Nguyen: Hi Tiffany! It was great seeing you around ABSA this year :)

Tri Nguyen: You are seriously one of the most athletic people I know; keep it up man! I'm glad I had the chance to play IM vball and at the Charity Auction with you!

Trini Tran: Awesome job on EOS this year! Thank you for all of your hard work :)

Veronica Sun: My little sis <3 I'm glad we got to know each other better this year! You are so sweet, fun, and loving! I'll always be here for you!

Vicky Nguyen: You are so genuine and caring <3 I'm so glad we got closer this year! And you make the most delicious cookie cake!

Victoria Fung: Hey girl! I'm glad we met through our fam this year. Thank you for being so sweet to me, I love the conversations we've had!

Whitney Chan: I miss seeing your beautiful face! I will cherish our trendy, fun times <3 I know you are off to do great things!

Yiwen Xu: Congrats again on TEA! Those kiddies are so lucky to have you as their teacher, mentor, and friend. Keep it touch!

Zulian Tjutaja: Our family's very own masterchef :) I'm sad I didn't get the chance to try your creations this year!

Ginnie Ko

Internal Branch

Brian Kim: Great job on family stuff this year! Hope everything is going well!

Christina Lien: Thanks for all the great brown bags, hehe :)

Emily Yu: Emily! Thanks for eating pho with me and Susie, along with your sister! It's always uplifting to talk to you!

Jane Zeng: Hey superstar, you're a cool kid.

Julia Hoang: Hi Julia!! Great job on family stuff this year with Brian! I'm really glad we got closer this semester :)

Maria Mai: HI!!!! <3 Thanks for being a great friend and VP! I loved working with you this year and having our life chats!

Phillip Yoon: Where do I begin... I guess you aite. Just kidding - thanks for being a great co! Getting to know you better was definitely one of my favorite parts of being in ABSA this year.

Trini Tran: Did you know our names rhyme? Hehe. You're a cool kid!

Veronica Sun: Veronica! You're always so willing to help out everyone, and I really appreciate that about you! <3

Alex Hui: Thanks for the great brown bag last semester! Finally getting around to saying this, haha!

Alex Zou: Hi little! Glad I got to meet you this year - you always make me smile with your sassiness and humor!

Angela Meng: Hi, Angela! It's always so nice to see you around!

Anna Chong: Annaaaa, you're too cute!

Amy Xin: Hey Spongebob - I'm really glad I got to spend some time getting to know you this year through basketball! Play fall ball with us!

Andrew Tran: Hi Andrew! Thanks for always keeping me updated with you and sports practices - Phillip and I really appreciate it!

Audra Fields: Hi Audra! Just wanted to say that you take some really cool pictures!

Austin Anderson: Hey bud! I will swipe you into J2 sometime...

Bowen Cai: Hi Bobo! Thanks for always taking care of us and giving me rides! Glad I have a friend like you!

Cao Truong: Cao! Thanks for always giving ABSA rides - I think everyone really appreciates it!

Cari Pak: Glad I got to know you better this semester! Hope you're having fun with the last months of school left!

Caroline Lee: Good job with everything this year!! I

will definitely come by Thrift Shop!

Chris Liu (fish): Good to see you around Jester sometimes! Cool Feed Your Mind picture btw!

Chris Liu (soph): HI TWIN!

Chris Wong: Hi Chris! Thanks for coming out to practices and playing on our teams this year! Hope you got to have some fun :)

Christina Xie: Glad to have met you through OGs this year! Love your laugh!

Daniel Ho: Thanks for playing sports for ABSA this semester! Hope you had some fun and come back next year to play again!

Dora Cheng: Doraaaa, I haven't seen you much this year! Miss you and our SG from last year - hope you're having some fun with the last few months of school left!

Elvis Yang: Hi Elvis! Thanks so much for helping Philip and me coach the volleyball team this year - we really really appreciate it! And I know you're salty about a certain something... I will buy you tap sometime!

Emily Mi: It was so nice catching up with you today before Family Field Day! I hope you have a great time at EY this summer!

Grace Liu: Hey Grace! Thanks for the wonderful brown bag last semester at Café Medici - it was nice getting to know you! Also... I'm kinda jealous of all of your food pics on Insta!!

Hannah Kang: Hi!! It's always so nice talking to you when I see you around! :)

Helena Shi: Hi little! You're always so smiley and it's too cute!

Hoi Truong: Thanks for giving rides during ultimate this semester! Phillip and I really appreciate it! And... you're so athletic! You did a great job during basketball!

Huyen Tran: Thanks for struggling with Paul and me through marketing this semester...haha! And I'm always impressed with the pictures you take! They're beautiful!

Ima Linzang: Hi Ima!! So nice to see you around :)

Jackson Pei: Hi!! You've been a great leader and an example for all of us this year. Thanks for all of your help with basketball this semester! And we'll really miss you - come back to visit and we'll play a real game when my knee is all good!

Jason Guo: Thanks for giving the ultimate team emergency rides! I really appreciate it!

Jeannette Tang: Thanks for the great brown bag! Let's hang out more!!

Jeffery Hung: Great job with everything this year Jeffery! Thank you were my Secret Santa from last semester... thanks for the gift card!

Jennifer Park: Hi Jennifer! You're so kind-hearted :) I'm always here if you want to chat about anything!

Jennifer Yang: I'LL MISS YOUUUUUUU!! <3

Jessica Lin: Thanks for letting me turn in these late!!

Jessica McCarthy: Jessica! I'm so glad you were there to show us how to eat crawfish at the Alumni Weekend!

Jessie Chan: Hi Jessie! Thanks for playing on the basketball team this year! Hope you had some fun :) Play fall ball with us next semester!

Johnny Vo: Hi Johnny! Great job with everything this year - really excited for Feed Your Mind! Besides that, thanks for being a great teammate on our teams this year!

Jonathan Fan: You're so talented!! I'm really impressed with all of your work! Good seeing you around in classes and recruiting events!

Joseph Lee: Hey Joseph! Great job at the ABSA Top Model GM - you were too funny!

Josephine Lee: Good eating with you and Sam the other day!

Justin Lyan: Thanks for playing on the coed team this semester and giving me rides!

Kang Park: Hi Kang! Thanks for always supporting ABSA at our basketball games this semester! Let's catch up soon!

Karen Shang: I can't believe we were nominated for most derp...

Kelvin Nguyen: We still need to brown bag! I've missed you all year!!

Kevin Duong: Great job with everything this year! And it's always nice seeing you around in McCombs!

Kristeen Chan: You're senior pictures are beautiful!! And I'm always inspired by you following your passions!

Lucia Hua: Thanks for the midnight snacks during finals last semester! Your pictures of food always look really good!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Mlem!! Let's have more sushi dates <3

Paul Nguyen: Hi buddy! Thanks for being you - I always love hanging out with you and the crew! No stress, right?

Rachel Lee: Girl, you're too pretty!

Rebecca Fu: You and your sister are always fun to be around! Too cute :)

Russell Kan: It was nice catching up with you in the laundry room the other day!

Sabeeha Islam: Hey girl! Thanks for coming out to our ABSA games whenever you can - Phillip and I really appreciate it!

Samantha Choi: Good job with everything this year!! Let's brown bag sometime!

Sangbin Kwon: HIIII old man! Hehe. Thanks for taking me to pho today! And I am not derp...

Sang-Yop Kwon: Hey buddy! Great job with everything this year - can't wait to see what you have in store for next year!

Sarah Qin: Hey roomie! Kinda sad we won't be rooming together next year...but I'll be down the road! Come visit me often :)

Sean Lin: Good to finally get to know you a little more, even though we went to the same high school, haha! Great job with basketball and frisbee this semester!

Steven Yen: You're so legit with all of your work! Thanks for the awesome EOS videos this year! You're such a cool kid :)

Sumin Cha: HIIIIIIII! I need to see you more often! But I love you. The end. Hehe.

Susie Kim: HIIIIIIII! I'm honestly so glad that I met you this year - can't imagine my year without you and the crew! Love you lots! <3

Sylvia Yang: Your photography work is so impressive! Thanks for taking EOS pictures for internal!!

Taecheon Kim: Thanks for cooking for me - that topokki was realz good! Always nice talking to you!

Tessie La: Yo Tess, thanks for being so funny - you never fail to make us laugh!

Tiffany Weng: Tiff! Great job with basketball this semester! So sad I couldn't play with you guys...but we still have two more years! Fall ball!

Tri Nguyen: Thanks for being a great teammate on all the teams this year! You're one of the most athletic people I know - I know a lot of people are impressed!

Vivian Wang: HI NOOB. You're so cute! Let's catch up soon with everything!

Taecheon Kim

Alex Zou: Alphalex, aka, the diva. It was nice getting to know you this year even though you have yet to show me your true layers!!

Amy Xin: I'm actually really afraid to make this shoutout to you bc I don't want you to freak out. Love tapping your back.

Angela Meng: Congrats on your successful year! It took me a while but I can say that I learned to appreciate your jokes over time haha but keep them up tho!

Anna Chong: stop trying to sound nice to me bc that makes me feel super awkward around you. But the soup. It's ready.

Arlene Cai: metamon, I'm glad you were able to take all the crap from me this year haha but just remember it's not over yet.

Austin Anderson: the way we bonded over EOS pics, Shufen, and the seldom fun nights is enough for me to miss you buddy. I'm glad I offered you those words when I first met you :)

Belinda Jiang: HOW MY LIFE COULD'VE BEEN DIFFERENT IF I DIDN'T MEET YOU! You are honestly one of the funniest people I met this year and I truly appreciate your dedication to the family! Thanks Belinzzz!!

Bowen Cai: I really wish I got to hang out with you more but without a lie, I always tell people you're super awesome

Brian Kim: I remember the first time I actually met you was when we were on our way to pick up some food for FYM last spring! I'm glad you made a large contribution to bringing an influx of Koreans to ABSA! Oh and also great job on family stuff. Thanks for caring for what you do and putting a lot of your time/effort on it!

Cao Truong: All in all, you've been such a great and reliable little any big sib can ask for. I really mean it when I say thank you for putting the family front and having such high pride for it!

Caroline Lee: there was a long detour for us to getting to know each other, and sometimes you're still annoying but I'm sure I annoy you a lot too lol. Glad I met you though! Find what you like and spend much time with it but don't forget that things are connected so try not to shut certain things down! :D

Chris Liu (freshman): from the time at the Haunted House to our car ride to Asia Cafe! Even though I gave you hard time during that ride for your wanting a "family", I really appreciate how you stay positive. It's a great quality to have and it will spread to other people too! Great getting to know you this year!

Chris Liu (sophomore): I feel like I got to know you more over the summer than the course of two

semester this year lol... WHY?!!

Chris Wong: I feel like the struggles we shared during golf is what got us closer together lol but I'm glad you're wrapping up your last year so strong in ABSA! Good luck with everything at EY and let's keep in touch buddy!

Christina Lien: hai best fran :D

Daniel Ho: Zuko!!!! Wish you were more active with the family but as long as you had a good first year in college!

Dora Cheng: I feel like the only times we hung out were when you made me porridge and the times I borrowed bowls from you... LETS GO PLAY GOLF

Doron Hu: I think the way our friendship was pre-determined... props to you for taking all the jokes from the family! #lame

Edward Liao: hey bud, I know we didn't really hang out that much but I did really enjoy the times when we actually did! Thanks for teaching me how to change the guitar strings and let's grab some drinks again!

Elvis Yang: Graduation or not, TaeYang will live on.

Emily Fu: glad you could creep on me and remember our first encounter at Coco's over the summer! But seriously, stop kicking me and maybe you'll get some cold noodle.

Emily Mi: EMZIE I'm glad we no longer have the big-little relationship but are close friends! I honestly didn't understand your derp sense of humor but it's hard to stay unnoticed. Better hang out with me more next year!!

Ginnie Ko: Your armpits may never be safe.

Helena Shi: thanks for telling me about the last dance lab of my life. Well taken.

Hoai Truong: how close we've gotten this year! I thank those nights and the recording sessions we had for a bulk of our friendship haha I hope we can continue this even after I graduate!

Huyen Tran: I'm telling you, next year around this time, I'll be taking yo photos. FO FUREE!!!

Jackson Pei: Literally don't know what to write here... bc I still gotta film a farewell vid for you so just watch that lol

Jany Xu: hi you fashionable dresser of Pitch and Put :)

Jason Wu: I really appreciate you being such a supportive member/little/friend since the day 1. I remember my first memory of you is when you helped us prepare for the pool party when you were freshman and it really captured the type of person you are. Good luck with everything after college!

Jeannette Tang: WHERE'S MA BAG BRO

Jeff Su: hey bae, excited to have a friend who will stay in Austin to work together!

Jeffery Hung: Hi Jeffery :D

Jennifer Ji Won Park: Me: "You speak Korean? You're my favorite!!" You: "-_-"

Jennifer Yang: hehe you can thank Jessica for all the short jokes I make about you. It would have been much less if she were still around :p

Jessica McCarthy: I'm really happy to see you're doing so well with many things you're pursuing. I hope you know how I feel even when it's unspoken!

Jessie Chan: you've been such a letdown this entire semester but I guess I forgive you since you're a fob and we should be nicer to fobs :)

Jimmy Nguyen: stop touching ma butt yo

Johnny Vo: better bring some championships next year for ABSA

Joseph Kim: no need to say any heartwarming message here. You better watch yourself when you sleep next year.

Josh Hu: stop studying so hard and making me feel so bad about my cpa progress lol. But all in all, I'm glad that we were able to stick it through 5 years of college together! Haha remember how awkward it was between us at the beginning of our sophomore year?! Good luck with Deloitte, although I'm more than certain you won't need any luck!

Julia Hoang: Dear Julia, thanks for replacing me with Phillip to continue your journey in cheesecake making. It helps me move on with my college life in peace. In return, please produce at least one batch of cheesecake every month for me to ensure the quality of Taecheon & Julia Cheesecake Factory Co. stays top notch.

Julio Maldonado: I'm gonna miss you, my boy-toy. We needa go hit that golf course again but make sure you bring lots of balls for me to lose lol

Karen Shang: Sharon, I expect great improvement in your dance moves even though they are already at a very impressive level. Do live the Academic legacy on by doing so. Thnxbai.

Kelly Luck: hehehehe I'm gonna kick your knee and poke yo cheeks.

Kevin Duong: "Gasp" Why did you tell him, Caroline?!" still the best moment with you hahahaha

Kelvin Nguyen: Kelvin, you're still one of the most selfless and respectable people I've met at UT. There are not enough thank-yous for me to tell you for all

the effort and time you spent for this org and your friends. I know a lot of what you did still remain unnoticed but I also know that you don't care about that. Seriously, let's keep in touch. Feel free to let me know when you need anything from me <3

Kristeen Chan: congrats on graduating! Good to see you're doing well with commercials and whatnot!

Linh Dao: I really meant it when I said I see potential in you!! Hope you come back to ABSA next year and become a director! :D

Lucia Hua: Lucia, I'm still waiting for you to sing me Santa Lucia.

Maria Mai: I'm gonna miss playing cheek-boxing with you!! But good job this year as Internal VP and have so much fun studying abroad!! I will still be here when you get back so hit me up broo

Michael Cho: you literally flaked on everything on me except the longhorn run... well played Mcho. Sorry for taking one of your roommates away, unless you're happy about that.

Mylan Tieu: even though you only come to our family events to eat, I'm glad you've improved by infinity!! I always told you we aren't gonna be friends when I graduate, but I'll reconsider that.

Minh Le: I know you've secretly been ABSA's ambassador at VSA. Well done, Minh. Well done. Anyways, you should really consider being a director next year!!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: 9a, I might miss your bangs more than I miss you... is that weird?

Paul Nguyen: is it still too late to switch Huyen with Tessie?

Phillip Yoon: take care of Julia and our very common cheesecake recipe for me :)

Rebecca Fu: OMG Emily~~~ hahaha it was so much fun making fun of you this year!

Russell Kan: I'm really glad we got to have a bb a few weeks ago! I really admire your passion for ABSA and its people, it's a quality that will get you far! Keep up the good work buddy.

Sabeeha Isam: Sabie, it's crazy to see how much of impact you have over this organization during the 3 years you've been here! I know many people in ABSA, including myself, have high respect for you, which you deserve completely. Let's have that BB already!

Samantha Choi: I still won't let go of the time when you lied to me about being a Korean. I understand it's an attractive ethnic to be but you just simply cannot lie to someone about something that's so fundamental to your existence. Please, I hope you've learned your lesson.

Sang-Yop Kwon: oh yea I should have told you this earlier but I don't need that Oma's girl's number no more lol

Sangbin Kwon: the cleats were no big deal, really!!

Sarah Huang: I expect many more snaps from you :)

Sarah Qin: feel lucky to have been your big sib for the past 3 years! Even though I barely saw you around this year, I'm glad you are making strides in your college career! Keep it classy and sassy, my friend.

Shufen Wang: I really hope I don't get cropped out if we take any more pictures together during this EOS...

Sumin Cha: YOU BETTER FIND SOMEONE ELSE TO DELIVER ALL THE FOOD FROM!! I really feel like I'm gonna miss having you around the grill lol

Sylvia Yang: DOOOO can we be better friends? I'll take you thrifing

Tri Nguyen: tsk tsk shouldn't be calling VSA fam the best fam even on Instagram bro

Veronica Sun: I guess there's no need to write anything touchy here either. I'll see you next year :)

Whitney Chan: who are you again? Haha best of luck in Minneapolis!!

Zulian Tjuatja: really appreciate you being a great little sib this year! Thanks for cooking for the family, they're really yummy!

Julia Hoang

Alex Hui: Charity Service Auction was so fun because you were so energetic and really made it seem like a late night talk show! Hahaha remember when we "ushered" for marathon kids volunteering? Glad to have met you this year!

Alex Zou: "Are you a tree? Are you a folk?!!!" You're so weird!! lol. But I love ya for it! Always fun times with you haha

Amanda Shang: Amanda you're so cute and derp!!! Literally wouldn't have made it through the GM interview without you there haha <3

AmY Xin: Everyone probably tells you you're really funny, but you are also very talented! Maybe next year you will sign up for brownbags and get to be a new member's first one!!!

Angela Meng: Talks with you are so fun and meaningful, let's do it more often! <3 Walking back and forth in west campus during the middle of the night

with you something I'll never forget! Haha

Anna Chong: I miss seeing you every day like we did freshman year! I think I can speak for the whole gang when I say we're really proud of what you accomplished this year with external! You always see the good in people and that really showed through your leadership this year!

Audra Fields: Audra I love your personality and attitude about everything!! Haha you are fun to talk! P.S. your glasses look so good on you!!! :D

Austin Anderson: Hey Austin! Thanks for being an awesome big sib even though you're really busy with director duties, etc.! You've been keepin' it real since day 1!!

Belinda Jiang: Belindaaa! Sad that next year I won't be able to pick up my packages from you anymore :(You're super weird but that's what makes you super fun to be around haha! Don't ever change please <3

Bowen Cai: Thanks for being such a great big sib and for all your hard work! I really appreciate you always bringing your enthusiasm to EVERYTHING!

Brian Kim: UGH WORDS JUST CANNOT DESCRIBE <3 -hugs-

Cao Truong: Whenever someone needs anything, I feel like you're always there to help! I'm sure I can speak for everyone when I say that you are truly an amazing person! I'm glad that you've been so active with ABSA this year and hope that you continue to see us as your family :)

Caroline Lee: I'm really proud of everything you have accomplished this past year with external! You're so sassy and entertaining to be around lolol

Chris Liu: We still need to do our brownbag! Hahaha! I love how every time I see you, you have a huge smile on your face! It makes me smile too :D

Chris Wong: Chris you have been a really great big sib! Thanks for always putting so much work and effort into everything you've done for your family :) good luck with CPA!!!

Christina Lien: HI FROOMIE! Thanks for all your hard work you put into this banquet!!! Can't wait to go through all the struggles of apartment life with you <3

Christine Chu: HELLOOOO. I feel like I barley even knew you until this year... and I kind of wish I didn't O.O hahaha jk!!! You're such a hyper and energetic big sib! Thanks for always making things feel super fun and pumped up lolol!

Daniel Ho: Waddup Zuko! Hahaha jk jk. It's been fun getting to know you better through IM and ABSA :) hope to see stick around next year!!!!

Doron Hu: I wanna play with your ladybug ball you won at the state fair! PubCo wouldn't have been the same this year without your funny jokes and comments!!!

Edward Liao: Thanks for helping out so much with family field day!!! I can't believe I've known you since my first year in high school haha. You've always been really fun and easy to talk to about basically anything lol. Have fun with your internship this summer!!!

Elvis Yang: Elvis! I feel like I've gotten to know you a lot better since last year and I'm really grateful to have you as a friend! You're always willing to help people no matter the conditions and that's what I admire about you! Seriously gonna miss you next year!

Emily Fu: Emillyyyyy!!! I LOVEEE the story of how we met during football practice haha! You and your sister are so cute, but I want you to know that you are your own person too! Thanks for bringing your adorable derpyness to internal this year <3

Emily Mi: Emily you're so funny!!!! I feel like we understand each other the most hahaha! I think our ski trip wouldn't have been the same without you!

Felicia Zhang: Felicia thanks for working so hard for your family!!! Me, Brian, and especially your littles really appreciate you :) I remember when Joseph was driving us and Emily back to Dallas one time and we were talking about our baby blankets and stuffed animals! Hahaha fun times!

Florence Sung: Flo thanks so much for being such an awesome informer editor!!!!!! Thanks for your patience and kindness :) You're always so happy every time I see you!

Fred Chen: It was nice to see you again at the Greenbelt hiking social! LOL I remember during the beginning of the semester when I was telling you about an ABSA event and you said that everyone is really good at advertising our events! Hahaha hope you to see you around more next year :)

Fred Yang: It's fun seeing you at random times in RLM or at ABSA things teehee. I love how you look super intimidating and scary on the outside, but you are just like a cuddly puppy on the inside! Hehe

Ginnie Ko: Ginnie!!!!!! I LOVE YOU even though you troll me so many times -. You're really supportive and I love that about you! I hope next year we'll continue to keep in touch even though you'll be busy with MPA stuff!!

Grace Liu: Grace! I feel like you are my little advertising baby haha <3 Let me know if you ever need help with anything or just wanna talk, okay? I love your laugh! It makes me laugh even more when I hear it hahaha.

Hannah Kang: Mama llama!!!! I love that our branch still hangs out and thank you for bringing us all together <3 A lot of what you've taught me my freshman year has influenced my life inside and outside of ABSA for the better! I owe a lot of my accomplishments this year to you! I love you Hannah!!! Thanks for still taking care of us, even until this day <3

Helena Shi: I think my favorite memory with you was when you told me I looked super nice during your director interview when I was actually trying to be serious haha. Great job with your PR events! :D

Henry Thai: When I first met you and you told me you were a junior I thought you were trolling me cause you kept laughing lolol

Hoai Truong: HOAI!!! I'm so grateful that we've been able to get to know each other more this year through football and the ski trip! Thanks for being so supportive of me, it truly means a lot!! I love that even though you are really talented, smart, and just plain awesome, you are still very humble and down to earth <3 Let's win another championship next year, yeah!??

Huyen Tran: BAI-YAH!!! Lol! I feel like we've grown a lot closer this year! I'm glad I can come to you about the problems in my life and know that you will always be there to listen to my weird stories and complaints <3

Ima Linzag: Ima I think you are literally one of the nicest people on the planet! Thanks so much for putting SO much time and work for PubCo this year. You are one of the most patient people I know and I am so thankful that you were the first person to head this committee. I wouldn't want it any other way!

Jackson Pei: Thanks for always being there for me regardless of anything. Your passion and love for ABSA really shows through what you do for people. It's truly inspiring! ABSA is going to miss someone very special next year. :)

Jane Zeng: Jane you have an awesome personality! I love that you always try to stay positive :) I know EOS is gonna be amazing!!!!

Jason Guo: Ewwwww. I feel like you could be my older brother because you have never failed to bully and make fun of me. Let's make smoothies and your apartment again lol! I think you are a good person and have a great personality, which is why talks with you are never boring! Thanks so much for always helping everyone with anything!

Jason Wu: Jason I really love that you still come out to many things!! Gonna miss you next year even if you stay in Austin!

Jeannette Tang: Canto family directors yayyy!!!! Jeannette when I think of you all I imagine is you jumping up and down full of excitement lol! You are so good at football please teach me D:

Jeff Su: Thanks for being a cool big sib this year! I hope you aren't dying from CPA too much! Remember to take care of yourself too :)

Jeffery Hung: Jeffrey you're so adorable!

Jenney Ling: Hey Jenney!!! Thanks for being such a wonderful big sib this year! I wish I could sing as good as you! D:

Jennifer Yang: Pumpkin breadddddd!!!! Hehe when are we gonna bake some? :D

Jessica Lin: Jessica you are so cool and fun to talk to! I can't believe we never met earlier!!! Anyways, thanks for being an awesome informer editor! I know you put up with a lot of people missing the deadline, but you're still always smiling :) Can't wait for what you have to offer next year!

Jessica McCarthy: It's been fun getting to know you better through PubCo this year!! Haha I love that you are always laughing!!!

Jessie Chan: Jessssssiiiiiiiiiiii Remember when we played contact at camping and we were completely in sync with each other even though we just met!! Hahaha good times! Excited to see what you will bring to ABSA next year!

Jimmy Nguyen: Jimmy you are a ball of happiness! You keep doin' you! :)

John Chen: You're so good at ballroom dancing! I'm such a scrub aiyaaa haha

Johnny Vo: Johnny you're always the life of the party! I admire you for always working hard and making people laugh at the same time!

Joseph Kim: I think in the beginning we just became friends by default because of our mutual friends, but this year I feel like we have grown closer! Thanks for all your hard work being a big sib even though you have a job too!

Joseph Lee: Hi Jigglypuff! Hahaha thanks for being a good sport about ABSA's next top model!

Kang Park: Hi Kang!!! I remember you coming to

almost every single basketball game just to cheer on your friends. Thanks for being so supportive!

Karen Shang: HI NEIGHBOR lolol. Can't wait for FYM!

Kelvin Nguyen: Kelvyyyyy. You are the definition of what serving is. Always taking care of others... don't forget to take care of yourself too, ya punk!

Kevin Duong: I hope you enjoyed your time as external director!! Everything you have done with external has been really good! I am glad that you can come to me and ask me for help about stuff :) Be proud of everything you've accomplished, because it's a lot!!!

Kimberly Young: Kimberly!!! Every time I see you, you are always smiling and laughing haha :D I hope to see more of you next year!!!!

Kristeen Chan: You are graduating ahhh! I hope you discover what it is that you want to do :) good luck with all your future endeavors!!

Krystina Dia: Thanks for buying me and Brian food during family field day! :) you're an awesome media director! Thanks for putting in so much time for ABSA!!! The EOS pictures are so GOOOOOOD

Lisa Bui: Lisa thanks for always looking out for your littles even though you are sooo busy with other things! I love that you love being a big sib, it warms my heart! Haha hopefully I will stay in Austin during the summer and we can hangout more :D

Lisa Feng: Hiiii Lisa! You're so tiny and cute :D great job with all of the work you do with executive!

Lucia Hua: Lucia when are we getting dinner together?? Your food/pastry pictures make me drool every time * ___ * Teach me your magical ways!!! haha

Macy Huang: Macy!!!! Let's go shopping lolol. Great job with all of the workshops you and Rebecca hosted this year :) I honestly think I've gained something out of every one that I went to!

Maria Mai: HI MOOOOMMMMMM <3 Thanks for being the best mom ever to 9 little kiddos. I know we make you go crazy sometimes, but it's cause we love you and don't know any better hahaha. You are so brave and omg I'll miss you so much next semester when you're gone <3 I love you!!!

Mickey Li: Congrats on all of your accomplishments this year! Thanks for ordering all of the food for GM's and everything else you do for ABSA!

Mylan Tieu: Hi Mulan!!!! I will never forget how you killed Joseph during yall's rap battle hahaha. Hope to see more of you around next year!! :)

Minh Le: Hi Minh!!! Thanks for always coming out to our sports games and being so supportive!

Nina Tanuwidjaja: Thanks for being such a great big sib and also helping with internal even though you're not even a director! :)))))

Paul Nguyen: Not gonna lie, I miss working with you on external stuff! I'm glad that we still stay in touch about our lives even though we don't see each other as much! Thanks for being a really great big sib! I know how much you care for your littles and that's what really matters at the end of the day! CHI-TERNAL 4EVER

Phillip Yoon: BRAHDERRRR. I feel like we have gotten a lot closer this year! Hope that our sibling/ex/internal relationship continues to grow! Thanks for all that you do for ABSA not only for athletics, but everything in general!!! You da real MVP

Quan Nguyen: Quan I hope you had a blast big sibbing this year! I know you are very committed to your family, which makes me happy! Good luck with everything!

Rebecca Fu: Rebecca I love the way you talk! Hahahaha I love how innocent and cute you are! All of the workshops this year were really good!

Regan Wang: Regan you are an extremely busy man! But regardless of your other commitments, you always have time for your family and I really admire that! You've been such a great big sib! Thanks for all the time you put into your family! :)

Russell Kan: HIIII RUSSELL! Remember when we played contact at ABSA camping?? Haha you're super quirky, but I think it's adorable! Thanks for helping out so much!!!

Sabeeha Islam: SABEEBZ I still have that letter you wrote me from last year's EOS! I can't even describe how great you are... I literally can't lol... I hope you get everything you want and more because you seriously deserve it <3 I love you!!!!

Samantha Choi: Samantha you're so cute! Let's watch chinese movies together lol. I really love that you are really caring of others and you always want to help :) Great job with everything you've accomplished with executive!!!!

Sang-Yop Kwon: Sang-Yop you are da bomb!!! I have no doubt in my mind that you will be an officer for ABSA. I really admire your passion for serving others!

Sangbin Kwon: Sangbin you do so much for everyone! Thank you for everything you've done for your family this year!

Sarah Qin: Sarah I freaking love you! We don't see each other as often anymore, but that's okay cause my love for you is still strong twinsie!!!! Hehe <3

Sean Lin: "Be a man!" lolol from the Greenbelt hiking social! You're so funny Sean! :D

Shufen Wang: ROOMIE SHUFIE! Let's go over to each other's apartments next year and have fun timesies!!!!

Stephen Zhu: Even though you looked like one of the most intimidating people on the panel last year, I feel like it was super easy talking to you! Thanks for being a great big sib this year! It makes me happy that you still want to give back to ABSA even after everything you've already done! Gonna miss you a lot next year!!!!

Steven Yen: Steven you're so quirky and funny, I love it!!! Your media skills are da bomb! Thanks SOOOO much for all that you do! You really deserve everything and more!

Sumin Cha: Every time I see you I just get really happy haha! :D I love that you are always smiling! Thanks for all of the work you do as ABSA's webmaster!!!!!! You are awesome teehee

Sylvia Yang: DOBIE. Lol! Thanks for working extremely hard for ABSA! Even though you run funny, you still aight hahahaha! Have fun studying abroad next year!!!! ABSA will miss you and your awesome picture-taking skills!

Tachoon Kim: I think it's safe to say we have reached a new level in our friendship this past year! I'm glad that we are able to open up to each other about personal things a lot more!

Tessie La: Tessie I think you are one of the coolest people I know! Lolol I freaking loveeee your random stories hahaha. Thanks for being an awesome big sib this year! Can't tell you how much I appreciate all that you do for your littles! :)

Tiffany Weng: You're so fun to talk to Tiffany!!! Idk what I'd be doing in school without all your help haha! I love you! <3

Tri Nguyen: 366 days apart YEAAH! Haha let's win another championship!

Trini Tran: Thanks for putting so work into EOS! It shows that you care a lot about ABSA and the people in it!

Veronica Sun: Veronigga I love youuuuu!!!! I'm so glad that we were both in internal together! :) I can't imagine it any other way!!! <3

Vivian Wang: Vivian you're so sweet and adorable, I just want to keep you in my pocket forever!!!

Yoon Lee: Yoon! If you ever need help with Chinese, just holla! Haha

Zulian Tjuatja: I hope everything works out well with your company stuff! Let me know how it goes during the summer!



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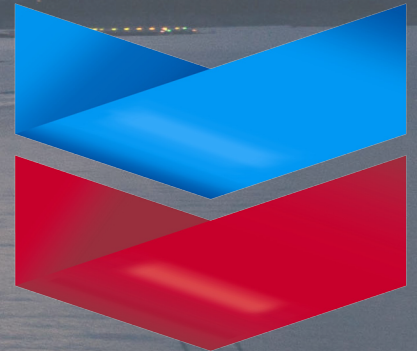
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