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presidential address

Dear Members, Alumni, and Valued Partners,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 year of the Texas Asian Business Students Association! I am honored to be serving as your President, and I am excited to announce our theme this year is “New Perspectives.” To us, this means each and every member brings their own experiences, worldview, and personality into ABSA; at the same time, by being in ABSA, each member learns something new, and by working as a whole, we are able to bring a unique voice into the corporate world. My hope is that each of you, throughout your involvement with ABSA, stays open to the perspectives around you and contributes your own perspective to the conversation.

To Our Members:

This organization would be nowhere without all of you. From my freshman year until now, I have seen many diverse people pass through this organization. Each year, I am constantly amazed at the dedication and enthusiasm of the new class, and this year is no exception. It has been my honor to meet and see each of you, new or returning, and to share a little in your perspective. ABSA is built out of what every member puts into it, and whether you are here for our professional, social, or philanthropic aspects, I look forward to continually building a great year with each of you.

To Our Alumni:

Thank you for your continued dedication and support to ABSA. Whether you are a new graduate or have been out in the “real world” for years, your perspective is always invaluable to our members. We appreciate your willingness to give back to this community, and hope that we can continue to foster our connection and learn from your insight and experience. I look forward to continuing to work with the Alumni Association and am excited to see each of you at our co-hosted events.

To Our Corporate Partners:

On behalf of ABSA, I would like to extend my thanks for your support of our organization. Your contributions are what empowers us to provide the professional, social, and philanthropic opportunities shape our members’ development and perspective. Through your generosity, we look forward to continuing current initiatives and starting new ones to keep on improving both members’ and your experience with our organization.

On behalf of our officer panel, we are honored and proud to serve ABSA this year. We hope that each of you is able to gain the full ABSA experience in your own unique way. Reflected in these Informer pages are just a few of the voices from this semester. As you read through it, I hope that you are able to reflect on these memories, and that you can see the brightness and warmth of the ABSA perspective.

Sincerest Regards,
Jennifer Lei
2018-2019 ABSA President

editors' note

We hope everyone enjoys our first informer! Special thanks to everyone who wrote articles for the events, to each person who wrote shoutouts, and to all of our media directors. This fall semester has been full of great and unique adventures for ABSA, and we hope you can look back and reminisce over all of these memories you've had as we reach the end of 2018! Hope you've all had a great year; we can't wait to continue to capture and put together all of our future experiences together!

- Jessica Chen, Erica Kim, Sara Kway, Jesse Zhou
2018-2019 ABSA Publicity Directors



officers



JENNIFER LEI
president

Major: Management Information Systems

Year: 4th

Hometown: Austin, TX

If you could give one piece of advice to your younger self, what would it be?

"Enjoy. This is my last year at UT and I'm going to actually really miss being in college. I think I spent so much of the past few years being worried, uncertain, and anxious over whether I was doing as much as I "should" be. There's a lot of pressure out there to fit into a certain mold or be at a certain "point" in your college or professional career. I had a hard time (sometimes still do) not comparing myself to others and caused myself so much more stress than I needed to. So, if I could tell my freshman self one thing, it'd be to relax a little and enjoy a little more."

What is one thing that you love about yourself?

"My ability to do things despite being scared. To be honest, a lot of things scare me. I remember being intimidated by moving into college, the ABSA directorship app, putting together my resume, running for VP, recruiting, interviewing... basically many things I've done so far have scared me before/while I was doing them. But I'm glad to have done them and I'm glad I was able to recognize what was important and face my own fears. It's made me a happier, more confident person in the long run. I hope it's a sign of courage."



ZIWEI YE
executive vp

Major: MPA/Plan II Honors

Year: 3rd

Hometown: Arlington, TX

What was your favorite ABSA memory?

"Last year towards the end of the year, my branch decided to go to Enchanted Rock on an early Sunday morning (I remember because Chick-fil-A was closed, and I wanted to use my free 3-count Chicken Minis coupon). Even though it was early in the morning, we had a lot of fun taking power naps in the car, climbing (separately) up the rock, witnessing a proposal at the peak, and attempting to take quality pictures and failing... The little details of the trip occasionally replay in my mind again and again. It wasn't until that day did we break down the seriousness among us. It wasn't until that day did we get so much closer to each other. I am forever grateful for that morning."

What is one thing that you love about yourself?

"Be YOU. It doesn't matter what other people are doing or what you are not doing. What truly matters is what you think is the best for you. Don't get peer-pressured into doing something you don't want to do. You are perfect the way you are. Just bear in mind that IF THEY CAN'T LOVE YOU AT YOUR WORST, THEY DON'T DESERVE YOU AT YOUR BEST."

officers



DANNY LI
professional vp

Major: Business Honors/Plan II Honors/Finance
Year: 3rd
Hometown: Grapevine, TX

Why did you join ABSA?

"I remember freshman year when I actually committed to not joining ABSA, mostly because I wanted to branch out and do as much as possible beyond business. However, George (yes, the one on panel) kept relaying how great his freshman ABSA experience was on M-Team, so I decided to give it a whirl and attend an Interest Meeting. When I was there, I found so many people already introducing themselves to me, and from the initial pitch, I thought ABSA was a nice blend of a little of everything. So I came back for the next meeting. The rest is history."

What's your favorite TV Show/Movie/etc?

"Inside Out hands down (my phone wallpaper is still the picture I took after I saw the movie). I cried (and yes, I counted) five separate times so dramatically that my brother thought the sobbing was coming from the movie and not me. But honestly, I had moved three times in my life and knew how hard those transitions were for me, so seeing it all play out on film really hit home (or maybe I'm just too emotional)."



RAYMOND LI
internal vp

Major: Management Information Systems
Year: 2nd
Hometown: Coppell, TX

What's your favorite thing about the University of Texas at Austin?

"There are many things that I value about college and the University of Texas (they don't call it the best four years of your life for nothing.) However, the best (and also the worst) thing about college is your freedom. Having the freedom to do what you want really builds you as a person, as it helps improve time management skills and helps you realize where your priorities should lay."

What is one thing that you love about yourself?

"Recognizing my weaknesses. Knowing my weaknesses has helped me grow so much throughout my college life. There have been many times when I have done things wrong, but learning from those mistakes has helped me forget about them and strengthen myself as a person. This has been important to me in college, and I feel that it will be even more essential in life after college."

officers



KELLY XIA
external vp

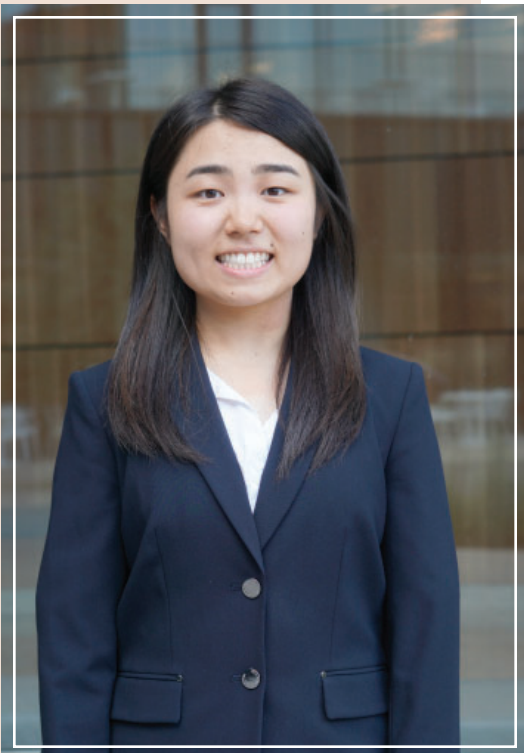
Major: Finance/Economics
Year: 3rd
Hometown: Katy, TX

What is your favorite ABSA memory?

"After countless memorable experiences in ABSA, it is hard for me to pinpoint one favorite. However, some of my most exciting memories are my brown bags. I love getting to know people and having deep talks (forget about small talks). I think brown bags are the easiest way for people to bond with others. Throughout the past two years, I have had many memorable conversations (some lasted 3 to 4 hours) that I know I will treasure forever. So sign up for brown bags and meet your future good friends."

What is one thing that you love about yourself?

"My memories. In my brain, there is an unlimited hard drive that stores all my vivid memories. Even today, I would still have a flashback of events that happened when I was three. Also if you ever tell me anything (even very briefly), I will probably remember it even after a long time."



JENNY YIN
administrative vp

Major: Business Honors/Management Information Systems
Year: 2nd
Hometown: Frisco, TX

What is your favorite ABSA memory?

"Strangely enough, my favorite ABSA memory was attending a small volunteering event during the beginning of spring semester called Micah 6. After fall semester, I realized I wasn't attending as many ABSA events as I could have, so I made it a goal to attend more events and become more involved. Micah 6 was the first event I attended after winter break, and although it was early in the morning, the weather was dreary, and the task of serving food was tedious, I ended up really enjoying the event through getting to know other ABSA members and gaining insights from upperclassmen. I think the enjoyment I got from hanging out with others at Micah 6 was what encouraged me to go out to events more regularly and was the start of me feeling more connected to ABSA as a whole. I guess that just goes to show that you never know what you're going to get, even from the smallest things!"

What is your dream job?

"When I was five years old, I really wanted to be a farmer for a number of reasons: 1) I could wear overalls every day 2) I could live peacefully in a rural setting and admire the vast blue sky, and 3) I could produce so much food to feed so many people. Being a farmer is still the dream for me, but I don't think I have the willpower to start a farm and gain experience."

officers



JODEI PASASADABA
academic vp

Major: Management Information Systems

Year: 2nd

Hometown: San Antonio, TX

If you could give one piece of advice to your younger self, what would it be?

"Life's too short to be worried about numbers. You'll also save yourself a lot of tears by focusing on the many amazing things you do instead of the few mistakes. I know sometimes life gets hard and it feels like everything you do is wrong. However, you must remember that you are loved and you are capable of overcoming so much- just as you've done before."

What is your dream job? Where do you see yourself in five years?

"Nintendo is the dream for sure. More realistic dream job would probably be working at Rooster Teeth! In 5 years, I just hope I have a full-time job, some semblance of financial stability, and a dope anime movie collection."



GEORGE ZHANG
financial vp

Major: Electrical and Computer Engineering

Year: 3rd

Hometown: Houston, TX

Why did you join ABSA?

"I originally joined ABSA because I felt that it was the easiest way for a non-business major student like me to get resources, connections, and friends to support my interest in business subjects. I wanted to integrate the ingenuity of engineering and practicality of business in order to better serve those in need. I was very academically focused and really sought out the club for professional experience... I became invested in ABSA because of the people... In my two years, I met peers that were not only accomplished but also humble enough to genuinely want to grow together with me. I found true friends that were willing to hang out beyond the organization. I discovered mentors that inspired me to find opportunities. Knowing I could have gotten anywhere if I looked, a group of friends and family like ABSA was (for me) extremely hard to find."

What's your favorite thing about the University of Texas at Austin?

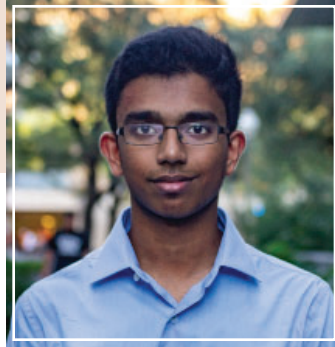
"I think one of the best things about UT is the school's openness to freedom of expression. UT offers a relatively safe environment for different voices to be heard and a multitude of organizations to plug into if interested. This diversity promotes learning about different cultures and empathy towards differences. Past two years, I've always enjoyed the freedom to be able to find someone or a group to talk to without judgment."

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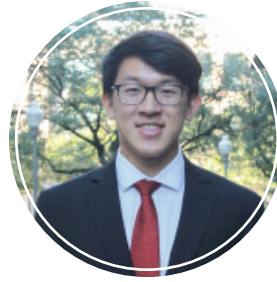
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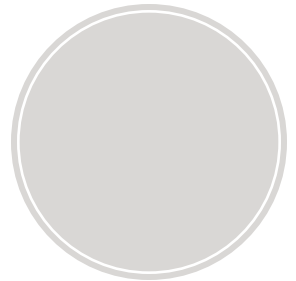
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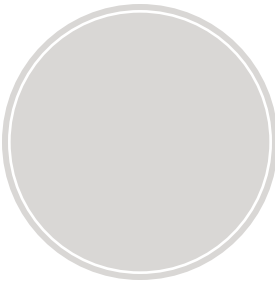
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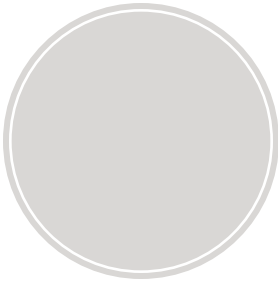
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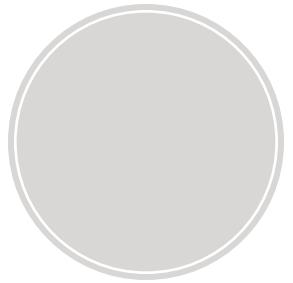
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FRIDAY FUN DAY

09.07.2018

Friday Funday was one of the first ABSA events that I went to! Even though I had already paid the membership fee, I still wasn't sure exactly what I got myself into. Normally, I try to avoid all athletic-related events, but I was enticed by the free popsicles! When I got there, all the officers (wearing their cute, matching t-shirts) were incredible friendly and genuine. I was amazed at how comfortable I felt around these upperclassmen. I was able to get to know my future VP, Kelly, and future mentor, Victoria, better! We played Captain's Coming, which is like a better version of Simon Says, and an interesting snake game! Even though I lost about every game, it was still really fun. And let's not forget when the FRESHMAN team completely destroyed every other grade in tug-of-war!

When we were walking to Cane's afterwards, I remember how easy it was to talk to all the members and officers. The community aspect of ABSA is truly unique compared to the other organizations on campus. I know it's cliché, but I truly believe that the people you meet in ABSA will become your life-long friends. At the end of the night, I knew that I had made the right decision by paying my dues and becoming a member!

BY: ASHLEY WU



BOAT PARTY

09.15.2018



One of my favorite memories from ABSA was the Annual Boat Party. Drifting off across Lake Marina, the day started off as bright and beautiful. However, the shining sun and clear blue skies quickly turned into gloomy clouds and rainfall, and our boat came to a halt. Despite the unforeseen circumstances, however, our spirits were not brought down. Instead, it brought us closer together. As the rain poured down upon us, we huddled into groups for warmth and comfort. We sang and danced along to Party in the USA, having a great time anyways. Being so close to everyone else, I was able to meet and bond with so many amazing people,

including family bigs, non-business majors, and international students. Everyone was so friendly, open, and inviting, and I felt extremely at home.

Once the rain finally died down, a bunch of us jumped into the lake. There was a small broken piece of a pool noodle that we started throwing back and forth, and eventually this led to a dynamic game of Monkey in the Middle. With so many people, we had such a blast playing and laughing along together. It really made me realize how great a community ABSA was, and I felt so fortunate to be part of this diverse, inclusive organization.

BY: AMY ZHAO



CAMPING

09.22.2018

The Flower that Bloomed

A trip that lasts seventeen hours. Each hour the ice flower melted down. 17. It is sunrise. I am alone again. I've met more people than I could ever imagine. These people will become my friends and family for the rest of my life. 16. I have gone crazy without sleep. But even then I know the flower will bloom again. 15. We sit in the cold embracing ourselves. We smile and share laughter and wonder whose idea it was to stay up and spend every second of the night awake, together. 14. 13 I sit on the rocks looking into the endless chasm of darkness. The few stars and lights mirror upon the water. I see myself and I am grateful. I look upon myself. Once frozen, I am awake. I am free. School does not bind me, grades do not bind me, people do not bind me. I am free. 12. Others begin to settle in. A beautiful night to sleep in and share the warmth. 11. The fire shutters in the night as the wind soars between the flames. Smores and laughter fill the air. This is the happiest moment of the night for many. 10.

9. Silly games take upon the camp. People learn intimate details about one another. This is where friendships become forever. 8. 7. Dance battles take over. Impressed. Cringed. Elated. Every last ounce of energy spread through the group like flames. Joy. 6. 5. Seconds for food? 4. 3. Lyrical battles against each family. Winner takes all. Food. Food. Food. College is about free food right? 2. Flowers and family greetings. Each hand I shake shares warmth and comfort. A home to plant. 1. Danny breaks the ice. His words are deeply etched into the ice. But forgotten as the flower begins to melt. 0. I step onto the path wondering if this is the right choice. I don't know anyone. I am alone. Even a flower frozen in time will bloom again. The right people and the right environment will shine upon the flower and slowly the ice will melt away. Thank you ABSA.

BY: STEVEN LE





Family GM #1

09.27.2018

Family GM #1 was one of my favorite events this year! Like any Family GM, we started off with the ABSA handclap and family chants. I'm not sure anyone actually knows the ABSA handclap so that went about as well as you would expect, but the family chants were so much fun to do! At the time, I was still in the Piglets family and our chant was easily the best (especially because I came up with it), but I have to say, the other families had great cheers as well. Once we wrapped those up it was time for games! Because OU Weekend was coming up, the games were football themed and proved to be a real challenge for everyone. The first game was comparable to speed stacks (the cup game you

know) except way more extreme. Each family was tasked with making a pyramid out of solo cups and knocking it down with a football. Though simple in theory, this game was NUTS. Cups and footballs were flying all over the place, everyone was going crazy, and I was having a blast. The second game was even better! It was your typical "throw the ball into your bucket from three progressively larger distances and whoever finishes first wins" kind of game. It was really fun and somehow more wild than the first game! Overall, this GM was a lot of fun and it was awesome to see all of the families bonding and having a great time. :)

BY: SHIVAM AGGARWAL



OU WEEKEND

10.06.2018

OU weekend was my first time in Dallas. I found out that Dallas is not as far as I thought it was. And I found out that the state fair is in Dallas. The food was definitely one of the highlights. We got to eat Korean BBQ, which I had for the first time in forever. I also have snow ice, which was a convenient time to forget that I'm lactose intolerant. At the state fair, I tried fried tiramisu cake and some other fried foods that I don't quite remember. I spent most of my tickets on rides because they were EXPENSIVE. But, being spun around and thrown in the air is my kind of fun, so it was definitely worth it. My fam also stayed up late together to talk about relationships stories... including our non-existent ones.

My first couple months in college have been so much fun with these events and with ABSA. Having random, but great conversations with new people, sleeping over at Darren's house and eating all sorts of fried food (high key going to get diabetes but whatever) during OU weekend has made me feel that I made a good choice in coming to UT, so this story is pretty much a shoutout to ABSA<3

BY: JOY QIN



hp workshop

10.09.2018

As professional director, the HP Workshop was one of the first events that I attended to support my branch. When HP employees and recruiters talked about their company, I learned that many occupations that seemed unrelated applied to business. It changed my perspective, and I realized that there are so many underlying opportunities. During the workshop, students learned about the logistics that go behind creating a HP product such as how to be ahead of their competitors, meet the needs of their customers, and bring them the best, latest technology.

After the presentation, students were encouraged to ask questions and have discussions with the speakers. The environment was casual and comfortable. There was a lot of meaningful conversations as well as happy faces enjoying the free pizza and cookies. It was overall a great experience where students could talk directly to many employers to see if the company had jobs they would be interested in.

Although HP noted that they were more interested in juniors and seniors, I still found value in this workshop as a freshman. Because of this workshop, I got to learn more roles within HP and hear about their recruiting and internship

opportunities early. Their amazing swag like HP T-shirts, water bottles, and drawstring bags was a plus! Ultimately, coming out to these professional workshops is an amazing way to start professional relationships and connect with companies!

BY: KYURI BAAG





TARGET WORKSHOP

10.10.2018

The Target workshop was a really intriguing experience because they had an information panel and a hands-on activity. The employee panel really opened my eyes to the fact that Target wasn't just a neighborhood department store, it was a giant business. There's so much research that goes into deciding what and where to put things on the shelves. Then people have to take this information and order the right number of products from the vendors. Then, they need to make sure each Target across the country gets the right number of products, so they don't have too much of an excess or a shortage.

After the panel members talked to us about their roles at Target, we were given the task to launch a new clothing brand for Target in partnership with a brand/company/person.

This was a really interesting task for me because I had never done anything like this before. As I was learning what to do and what questions to answer, the rest of my team was also helping me to understand the important aspects we need to address in terms of marketing, cost, targeted demographic, etc. After all the groups finished their ideas, we all presented and received feedback from the panel members since they had to do something like this on a daily basis. Overall, this was a very unique and eye-opening experience for me. I had a lot of fun working with my team and definitely came away from the workshop with new tools under my belt.

BY: SANMAY SETH

Capture the Flag

10.11.2018

Now, I know what you're all thinking. Actually I don't, but if I had to wager a guess, it'd be something like, "Jahnvi, all you did was chant about men and the lack thereof on your team." Yes, I did. But I also sneaked onto the other team and almost got pneumonia so keep reading.

CTF started out as many ABSA events do: at a GM. I was given a heads-up by our awesome Academic VP (s/o to JoDei!) and I made sure to wear a t-shirt and sweatpants. Our aforementioned Academic VP was also aware of the mosquitoes outside and hooked up us with the good stuff: bug spray. After adequately dousing my body and that of five other people with bug spray, I set off on a lengthy journey—to the State Capitol. Once we got there in true meandering teenage fashion, everyone (including myself) promptly decided to ignore all forms of organization and authority and proceeded to grab miscellaneous glow bands from Internal Branch directors. That was Mistake #1. (Sorry, Ray!)

This playful exercise snowballed into a catastrophe—our frivolous actions regrettably caused us to be unevenly matched, in terms of athleticism. This led to a couple of highly unfair games which were then sorted out by dividing people up by hometown and then switching our glow bands accordingly. Gotta say, that was some great improvisation of a rapidly deteriorating situation. Anyway, after this occurrence, I managed to casually walk onto enemy territory to scout for the flag (it was in the grass).

Finally, our wonderful returning ABSA members decided to play one game against all of the new members. Little did we know, what ensued was a chaotic competition featuring some of the most intense torture known to man: water balloons. With the realization that this evening was abnormally chilly, I understood that I would be sick soon. And I was. Throughout the next week, I literally lived off of sleep, Dayquil, and tea.

All in all, Capture the Flag was a great event, though it is rated PG-13 (because mosquitoes and water balloons, y'all). A

fun Thursday night filled with unexpected surprises, intense rivalry, and a gorgeous view; is there anything better than ABSA activities?

BY: JAHNVI BHAKTA



Graffiti Clean Up #1

09.08.2018

Even though Graffiti Clean-up #1 did not exactly happen as planned due to the rain, it made me 100% sure that I want to apply to be the volunteering director. I didn't really have a lot of time to volunteer during high school, but I wanted to be more active in the community at UT. During the event, I had the opportunity to not only help pick up trash and clean up the streets of Austin but also talk to new members in ABSA. Although we didn't get tangible rewards for participating, just knowing that we did something good made it all worth it. As volunteering director now, I constantly

look back to Graffiti Clean-up #1 and compare it with our events. In all the events we plan, we want to help foster and build new relationships within ABSA as well as contribute and give back to the Austin community as a whole. Compared to other events ABSA hosts, volunteering events are often times smaller and more intimate. However, I enjoy it a ton because that's where I get to know ABSA members a lot better and feel more connected to the city as a whole. This event really showed me how awesome it is to go out and volunteer in ABSA!

BY: VINCENT LIN

Graffiti Clean Up #2

10.13.2018

We were all assigned a special, unique tool to help cleanse a dark alleyway of its hideous graffiti. I was given a pole with the fuzzy roller thing at the end. It made me feel powerful, and I was whirling it around like a dual edged lightsaber. We then started our venture through the graffiti filled alleyway, covering every unworthy or out of place mark with a neutral beige overcoat. We painted over anything and everything we could find, from trash cans to electricity poles. Unfortunately, there was a foil on our quest to get through the alleyway. In the middle of our path was a dumpster full of bees, flying and swiveling around menacingly. As McCombs students, we all put our minds to the test when we were challenged with this obstacle. How could we possibly get through the hordes of bees in the way? We all brainstormed ideas, performed relevant analyses, and deliberated on the most effective solution to the problem at hand. Then we walked around the bees and continued painting.

I had an amazing time meeting new ABSA members, catching up with old ones, and doing my part in helping keep this brilliant city beautiful during this great event put on by the volunteer directors. And I think I got pretty good at whirling the fuzzy pole thing by the end of the event, too.

BY: ANDY IN





COURSE BUSTERS

10.24.2018

Initially, I attended Course Busters just to take pictures for the event. However, I am very glad that I attended. As a freshman, I am constantly overwhelmed with all of the choices that I have in classes and the various programs at UT. Listening to all of the upperclassmen talk about their majors and experiences in different classes really helped me get a better grasp on the classes that I want to take next semester and even what major I might want to pursue. The Academic Branch did such a great job hosting and organizing the event. All of the questions they chose to ask were super insightful, and the event as a whole was structured very well. We had the chance to ask

general questions and listen to the upperclassmen talk about their course registration stories as well as ask them our personal questions. The breakout session was probably the most helpful part of the event. When we broke out into separate groups, we had the chance to talk to all of the upperclassmen one on one. All of the upperclassmen were extremely welcoming and easy to talk to. I learned so much about each major, and most importantly, I have figured out which classes I need to take at community college. To all of the upperclassmen that were on the Course Busters panel, thank you so much for taking the time to come talk to us!

BY: TINA ZENG



Halloween Weekend

10.25.2018

This was single handedly one of the most fun Halloweens ever. First of all, dressing up as members of the Akatsuki with panel helped me fulfill a middle-school dream I never realized I had. The fashion show was absolutely hilarious, and I loved seeing the bigs make fools of themselves in costume. Then, the real games began. I didn't know I had any athletic skill until I totally crushed the wheelbarrow game (we got disqualified, but my family won in my heart). While I didn't participate in any more games after that (wheelbarrowing does a number on your arms, let me tell you), I had so much fun getting to watch everyone smile and hear them laugh as the night continued on. Seeing everyone like that reminded me why I love ABSA- the wonderful people and the incredible sense of family. Some of those games might've been tricky, but being with you all was such a treat <3

BY: JODEI PASASADABA





HOUSTON CFT

10.26.2018

How do you quantify the thrill of exploring a new city with new people, the quiet hum of contentment buzzing beneath your skin as you soar down darkened highways, and the persistent tug on the curve of your lips as you stumble over the lyrics of a Sam Smith song?

There are moments in your life when you are so delirious with happiness, you don't even recognize the leap in step as you pass through glass pane doors of Exxonmobile, blinded by the streams of light flooding the wooden hallways. It persists even when your heels bleed and burn from your tight leather heels, but the medley of colors garnishing the walls of Accenture distracts you.

Yet, the memories that coil most tightly around your heart exist deeper into the evening, out of tight suits and polite diction

and into baggy t-shirts with tumbling laughter. The lightness in the air complimented our group's cravings for sugar as they lunged across the parking lot in search of confections, desire sparking in their eyes. Even now I chuckle when I think about it, and even though I passed on dessert, the words that departed from the tip of my tongue that night still tasted sweet.

Thank you, Houston, for late night chats during darkness draped hours and bountiful conversations of sunshine and laughter.

Thank you to the people who entered my life and did not depart, filling my days after with more gleaming smiles and delightful moments.

I promise to return the same.

BY: WENDY DU





Roots and Wings Festival Volunteering

10.27.2018

7:15 AM! As we organized Roots and Wings Volunteering Event, my co-volunteering director and I were worried that our event would fall apart, simply because no one would like to wake up at 7:00 AM on the Saturday morning...

But there we were, shivering on a chilly and dewy morning in front of the Littlefield Fountain, waiting for the sun to even rise! We arrived at a "sketchy" parking lot underneath a highway bridge and spent 10 minutes walking around looking for a task-delegator, but nevertheless managed to take some aesthetic pictures in the Zilker Botanical Garden.

We finally got situated into crafting stations: mask-making, DIY kite, design your bandana, personalized your antenna, design wooden necklaces, etc. Families and children started trickling in, and I couldn't help holding my laugh back at the sight of a terrifying mother whispering a shaky "good...job...son..." when her son squeezed out a gigantic blob of pitch-black paint on his kite!

Towards the end we all got caught up in a jewelry-making station (especially the girls - thank you Patrick Chen for being patient with us girls). There were "oohs" and "ahhs" seeing the beautiful earrings that we could actually

make ourselves from invasive bamboo. It was an unexpected turn from the initial volunteering event we anticipated, but I was glad we had the opportunity to bond together that way.

We settled down for Pho Please for lunch. I'd say it was a time of expressing "our other selves": of Jennifer's obsession for League of Legend, or Kelly's secret love for soccer. I'm glad that we had decided to take the risk of volunteering for Roots and Wings Festival, something we've never tried before.

BY: THUY NGUYEN



Alumni Tailgate

11.03.2018



Proving that admin branch could pull off a complete event was something I've been longing to see. Sure, we have alpha pub buds, media ma'ams, webby bois, and . . . Steven, but everyone seems to expect us to put together a grand event featuring the finest cuisine and intellectually stimulating activities. Of course, since we're so amazing, setting up something like this wouldn't be too bad. Steven came by campus in his car to pick everyone up, and we set off to complete the list of mundane exciting tasks that the Boss sent us. To be honest, this was one of the first times I spent this much time with everyone in my branch, so it turned out to be a blast. In my entire young adult life, I've never been to so many places in the span of one hour. Steven's driving was super fast, super quick, and, best of all, super life-threatening. Helping out with the tailgate was fun, but not as much fun as the actual tailgate. Everyone seemed to have a good time, and that made us happy. I knew that leaving my bed at noon - a little earlier than usual - was completely worth it. Personally, I feel that I would do this again anytime.

BY: MATTHEW ONGHAI





Dodge for a Cause

11.10.2018



It was chilly outside, but tensions were running hot inside the Belmont Gym on the morning of November the 10th. With a total of 13 teams in the tournament, the road to the championship was sure to be a contentious one as players wearing tank tops and matching t-shirts filed into the gym. Lots of trash-talk was exchanged and many challenges were made, even before the first game. I know I exchanged some heated words with rival athletes Shivam Aggarwal and Danny Li days before the first match.

The games themselves were pure pandemonium. On many occasions, I found myself jumping up and down while cheering at the top of my lungs. The anticipation that hung in the air before

the opening rush even gave me a few butterflies in my stomach. As the day went on, some teams rose above the rest; the Hopdaddies and the Models and Bottles both played and won some hard-fought games. All-stars such as Sanmay Seth and Cindy Wang each made a handful of crucial plays that led their teams deep into the tournament. Ultimately, it was BHP 2.0 Squared that captured the first-place coupons, only suffering a single loss. Games aside though, the tournament was fantastic. I know that I had a great time meeting some new people and contributing to a great cause; we raised \$916! I had a blast participating in the tournament and getting hyped as teams battled it out on the court.

BY: MATTHEW WATANABE

IM BASKETBALL



We pulled up to the feasting grounds and as soon as we all assembled, I knew it was over for the other team. The game starts and I know for a fact that the guy guarding me, for some reason, had never heard of me before because he gave me way too much space. I easily just gave him a three. Next possession, he plays up but two dribble moves and I'm already skipping through that lane finishing with the jelly. Ray, the self proclaimed shooter, is just hitting a couple threes here and there. Then I see Jessie sink one from NBA range and Lily cutting through the other team's defense and I could already tell that that was game. Obviously the win feels good, but being with the ABSA crowd as they're yelling and cheering is an even better feeling. Seeing your friends and fellow members all in support makes it that much better. It just goes to show how special ABSA is. The environment is entirely supportive and the team spirit is absolutely amazing. And to finish off, if you put together two of the best coaches in the league, arguably the purest shooter(me) at all of UT, and some of the best female and male hoopsters in the game, there's no way we're losing.

BY: AUSTIN LIU



IM VOLLEYBALL



I joined the IM fall volleyball team in the middle of the season, and it was honestly one of the best decisions I've made in ABSA this year! Everyone on the team was very easy-going and welcoming, so I didn't have any trouble finding my place in the team, despite not being there from the beginning. IM Volleyball gave me an exciting practice to look forward to at the end of a tiring week, as well as a fun game to kick off the week! Through early Saturday morning practices, skipping a few branch meetings for late Monday night games (haha sorry Jenny), and randomly meeting up at Greg to "practice volleyball", I was able to rediscover why

I loved this sport in the first place and create new bonds with the 15 wonderful people on this team.

One of the most amazing feelings is having a support system rooting for you no matter what. And the ABSA family was DEFINITELY out there on the side lines every game making us feel like CHAMPS. IM Volleyball highlights one of the things I love most about ABSA, which is the fact that we are each other's cheerleaders! This is true not only in IM sports, but in any other aspects of our lives as well. I've got so much love for team ABSA and I can't wait for next season, see y'all in the spring!! <3

BY: JEANETTE WANG



shoutouts

from **shivam aggarwal**

sanmay seth: heathen <3 thanks for always being there for me bhai

philip: sus boi :) so glad we're family directors together man you're the best

evan wong: stevan, my husband, thank you for being such a good dad

dfc: my absolute favorite goons! y'all drive me crazy but I still love you guys so much

prithvi thavanampalli: my actual dadajii love you so much man

bin haskell: love you baby bin

matthew watanabe: I never did get to see you break a clipboard :/ but one day man it's gonna happen

claudia wang: sorry I kind of got you hit in the face with a cup at fam gm #1 LOL but you are awesome and we have to jam sometime!!

jessica lee: please teach me how to nap so efficiently

raymond li: best internal vp!!! I don't

understand how you use basketball terminology in literally everything but I think I'm starting to pick it up

austin liu: bro I don't understand why you never wear the hat we got you :(

big sibs: y'all are awesome and make my directorship so much fun!! thank you guys so much :)

biglets: the three extra roommates we never wanted :) y'all are cool tho

jennifer lei: hullo fellow noodle! never forget, SK8 OR DIE!!

danny li: do the worm!!

jenny yin: you are an absolute unit love you homie

victoria he: thank you for always giving me hugs and then telling me you're sick right after :))

isaac bromgard: bro are you actually six foot??

from **haris ahmed**

absa: The Best Family at UT

from **kyuri baag**

shivam aggarwal: SHIVAM! It's weird knowing that you're younger than me but you give me so much advice hahaha. I'm just going to pretend that you're older from now on lol

victoria he: You are such a sweet big!! And Toast is adorable :))

kaylee huang: Kaylee! You are amazing and I'm so glad to have you as my big! And I think its cute how you call me by my Korean name hehe

erica kim: Hiii Ericaaaa! I think you're cool and pretty and awesome. So happy to have you in my HC and ABSA and talking to you always makes me happy. Our coffee date to Summer Moon was super fun let's do it again some time issa date ;)

jennifer lei: Hi Jennifer! You're so cool and sweet and I love your vintage shorts and funky socks. Sock goals!!

daniel han lee: Hi Daniel!! Did you know that you're the only person I call "oppa"? It's a title

that is earned hahaha. You always amaze me, and thanks for giving me lots of advice from the moment I first met you. Def a role model. Have to keep it short so I'll stop here hehe. To my oppa, grandpa, HC shepherd, and big ~ much love!! <3

sarah lee: Sarah! We got close pretty fast and I'm so happy to have in my branch and as a friend. Glad we clicked well and hope I get the chance to hang out with you more often! <3

danny li: What up my VP! So I'm debating whether to make this shout-out super nice and wholesome or to make it short and sweet because you asked if I wrote yours yet smh... well the obvious is that you're roastable. SO ROASTABLE. I should put it under "skills" on my resume. And thanks for bumping my cringy posts on FB and reminding me that I was a "desperate" child lmao. But yah you cool, and I flatter you too often so I shall say no more.

shoutouts

from **kyuri baag**

allen lu: You da best!! Thanks for cooking for me and satisfying my Korean food cravings! I was really touched. 10/10. ALSO I love that you love the Greatest Showman :). And thanks for checking up on me to see if I'm doing ok! If I keep going on it'd be wayyy too long but feel free to hit Danny up because he knows how much I appreciate you to where he gets annoyed when I talk about you lolllll

joy qin: You're really sweet and your laughter energizes the room!! We relate to each other so much and it's always so fun to talk to you. Happy that I have you as a friend :))

sanmay seth: I've told you already about how much I appreciate you as my co-director. Thanks for being so guiding and confident! Don't want to be repetitive since you already know what I'm going to say haha

ian song: You're a super sweet friend and lowkey you're better than me at Korean, confirmed. Speaking in Korean to you like it's a secret language is really funn hahaha

tiana tsang: I was really touched when you told me you came to a GM to hear me give my first public speaking intro of our sponsor!! You're so nice and I hope I can get to know you better before the school year ends :)

camrin wong: Hi. You suck. Jk thanks for being a real bro and even though you tease and pick on me I think you're pretty cool. I'm actually really glad that I got to know you... who would have thought a brown bag could start that?? Anyway, I'll save heartfelt stuff for the future but I just want to thank you for listening to me and helping me out when I needed someone!! AND tag me in some FB memes I don't like it being one-sided :(

evan wong: Thanks for being interested in all my stories and your stories are cool too, especially about your passion and great love for Limes. Hope someone buys you an electronic scooter in the future dude. P.S. Please tell me more stories

kelly xia: Kelly, you are one of the sweetest people I know! Let's catch up and go to cool coffee places :)

george zhang: Hey George! Thanks for bumping my cringy FB posts... t'was fun hmm. And I had a lot of fun doing karaoke with you in the car during Houston CFT. Was nice to have someone to sing every song with :)

amy zhao: You're such a genuine person that I'm glad to have as a co-director and friend :). And pursue that math degree! You got this

from **jahnvi bhakta**

jodei pasasadaba: Get it, girl!

george zhang: the king we didn't know we

needed! (also very organized as a vp). I'm sorry I destroyed your visual assistance device

from **wendy du**

victoria he: You are sincerely one of the most precious people I've met in college thus far; thank you for our daily chats and pictures of Toast when I tell you I'm feeling sad or stressed, I can't imagine what my life would be like without you <3

kaylee huang: You put 100% into everything you do and I hope you realize how inspiring I find that to be, thanks for letting me into your life!

daniel han lee: Thank you for your kindhearted nature, I really can't believe someone so sweet exists <3

allen lu: Precious pseudo biggo, I can't put into words how much you have come to mean to me, I hope I can offer you even half of the happiness you give me!

jennifer lei: Even if you were not president, I believe that we would have become very close due to your easy going nature and natural sisterly instincts - thanks for being so sweet and awesome, always

danny li: Thank you for your kindness and welcoming nature, it's amazing how you express your humanity fearlessly and vibrantly; please

shoutouts

from **wendy du**

keep the silly karaoke videos coming
jodei pasasadaba: Your selflessness is extraordinary and your smile and laugh are ever present even when you're seemingly always working - know always that you are an inspiration to many and we love you very much!
sanmay seth: The first time we met, you offered to Skype me to explain MIS to me and I think that is a clear testament of how absolutely giving and intelligent you are, ilysm
andy tien: The first time we met was when I clung onto you until you solved SQL for me and I want you to know that in my eyes you are a straight up HERO
tiana tsang: You make me so happy that even a few seconds of seeing you can brighten up my mood; your silliness and motherly nature always makes me feel so warm and happy!
cindy wang: I can't put into words how much your friendship means to me, but I want you to know that I'm here for you any second of any day, and my love for you extends to the moon

and back; let's make many more memories together!

kelly xia: Darling Kelly, your smile makes me so happy and our talks always end up with me laughing and feeling fulfilled, I love spending time with you!

andy yang: Thank you for being so fun and comforting to be around, even though the dumb noises you make annoy me and your sarcasm gives me headaches, but you put up with my loud voice so it works LOL <3

ziwei ye: Thank you for being an amazingly hilarious friend and a source of happiness and silliness for me, I love your bluntness and dumb smile so much!

george zhang: Thank you for being one of the most comforting presences in ABSA for me <3 we clicked so easily and I love pouncing on you with hugs and random chats!

amy zhao: I enjoyed our deep talks at CFT! Thanks cutie

from **michael he**

kelly xia: Thanks for always being so supportive and for pushing me to become the best version of myself! :)

alice tian: Even though you roast me all the time, you're super easy to talk to and I'm looking forward to getting to know you better this year! Great job leading DFC :)

joanna ma: You are so bright and positive! I loved playing pool with you and I'm ready to challenge you again ;)

thuy nguyen: Everything you make from drawing and writing to food is so beautiful, keep it up!

vincent lin: I'm so happy we've gotten close and reconnected this year. Spending time with you and hearing your laugh always makes me happy :)

ashley wu: You're such a nice person and have the BEST sense of fashion! The earrings that you made are super cute :)

jennifer lei: You're such a cool president!

jenny yin: BOINK!

ziwei ye: Twilight part 2????

danny li: First VP I talked to this year, keep doing what you do (but forget about Mina :P)

raymond li: Great job reppin' Coppell on panel! #CFND

jodei pasasadaba: Your energy is so inspirational and infectious!

george zhang: Hope to see a lot more deep thoughts and pictures of Putt on your story!

george li: TCP was a lot of fun, hope we can work together again in the future. Congrats on being the first person featured on insta story!

kyuri baag: You're one of the first people I met in ABSA and I hope we can hang out again soon!

ken nomura: So glad we're in ABSA together, can't wait to continue hanging out with you throughout college <3

media directors: Thanks for taking awesome pictures!

jefferson ye: Keep up those massive legs...but

shoutouts

from **michael he**

don't forget about upper body either...

daniel han lee: You're such a great role model, thanks for having me at house church!

arnold icaro: It was great reffing alongside you at DFC, you did a great job!

jessie chen: I'm so glad I'm in your fam- you're an amazing big!

yoonsup lee: Funniest guy ever, I won't forget when you and Ken went down the slide together at boat party...

jesse zou: Thanks for making icons for me and for being so chill!

victoria he: He sister! I'm still waiting for you to make me those unfrozen dumplings...

evan wong: So many great spikes during IM volleyball!!!

shivam aggarwal: Thanks for introducing me to Burrito Factory and for being a great fam director!

from **sara kway**

jenny yin: henlo thx for being the best roomie, vp, and secret spy partner of all time ;))

erica kim: teach me how to roast pls

jessica chen: pub team represent ;'D

jesse zou: pls send more anime recs

jeanette wang: ty for making me look decent in pics

mary li: teach me how to make boba one day pls

tina zeng: ty for big bonding brown bag hours :'))

matthew onghai: ty for letting me meme you

jefferson ye: nice butt

steven le: best informer article

russell kan: thx for teaching us how to turtle a backpack

prithvi thavanampalli: dankest admin grandpa

jodei pasasadaba: real twelve oaks squad b))

never stop sending me bnha memes

shivam aggarwal: lets go to taco bell right now

sanmay seth: feel free 2 come to my house and scream whenever u want

ashika kumar: u r trash but u r my trash

george li: ur 12

canes biggles: R I S E Y O U R C A N E S

from **steven le**

jessica chen: Absolute legend. Always producing the best designs despite how crazy your schedule gets. You and the other publicity members deserve more credit than you guys ever receive. Thanks for all the hard work and for always being there for me! Admin branch wouldn't be the same without you. Also that power and charisma she has. wow.

erica kim: Talk about hidden talent here. Ask Erica about her portfolio and the things she's done and will do will blow you away. She put in the same amount of talent into all of the ABSA designs! She's also very caring and will provide great life advice.

sara kway: Always glad to see your bright smile at every meeting! Thank you for always

doing sign ups with me and keeping Admin branch fun and alive.

jennifer lei: We often think of our President as a great friend, leader, and the face of ABSA, but we don't really think about how much work she puts into the organization. She works endlessly to support all of the members, directors, and VP's without any recognition besides the title of president. She's essential to ABSA and I'm so glad to have her leading all of us.

danny li: Let's be honest, we often make fun of Danny. But the reason we do that is because of his level of excellence. He outperforms in everything he does from work to communications to friendships. We know him as the best so we gotta bring him down

shoutouts

from **steven le**

just a little bit to allow him to grow even more. Nonetheless, Danny is absolutely incredible and easily one of the best around campus. He cares about every single one of us and sacrifices his time and energy working to improve everyone else. Many thanks.

mary li: Thanks for always being so kind and taking pictures at any event despite your busy schedule. We see all your hard work and we all owe you a huge applause. You've done amazing, keep it up!

matthew onghai: For everyone who has been on the ABSA and wonders who manages it, it's this guy and Jeff. Matthew is always enthusiastic about any opportunity to make ABSA better and his passion shines bright. Plus he's single.

jeanette wang: You are the heart of ABSA's freshmen group. Everyone in ABSA loves your personality and appreciates your presence. You've also worked so hard and contributed so much with all of your pictures and edits. We're all grateful for everything you do. Thank you so much.

jefferson ye: Swole man, big eater. You bring

a *unique* perspective to the Administrative branch, making it all the better. Props for working through all the horrible code on the website and finding ways for it to work!

jenny yin: She's my boss and she's making me do this (save me). Just kidding. Jenny is so caring and working under her makes you feel so grateful to have such a kind VP. She takes on all the blame and provides you with all the recognition of any task. Take some time and meet Jenny! Even though she's one of the more quiet VP's, her personality is very bright and she'd be happy to talk.

tina zeng: You and the other media directors have so much work on your plate. You guys take a billion photos and have to edit every single one. It's amazing how fast you guys get through the entire process. Great job!

jesse zou: How do you balance so many jobs in ABSA? You help with the website and do publicity stuff? How? what. Always so kind and gentle, thanks for taking on tasks from all different parts of the admin branch!

from **jessica lee**

austin: stop being such a tourist

from **jennifer lei**

panel haikus

accounting putt: hardworking, punny / leave mcombs and go to sleep / don't bully jenny!!

(pro)-fresh putt of bellaire: lowkey a hedgehog / highkey a koreaboo / but always danny

goat putt: why are you a goat / always on time to OM / even tho you're far

coffee putt: wholesome external / and truest campus beauty / OG bennu squad

smol putt: the cutest we've got / admin's smol memer-in-chief / hungry-jenny face

famous putt: she really out there / game-slaying ferocity / yet big nerd chakra

\$\$\$putt\$\$\$: how can you budget / without functional glasses / wholesome vibes and rants

naman adenwala: sorry you had to know ray back in high school :(

shivam aggarwal: sk8 sk8 sk8 (thanks for being a fren I appreciate you greatly and you're more radical than I usually like to admit)

haris ahmed: NOODLE CLUB (along with above) hehe gr8 to see you at volleyball and dumplings

kyuri baag: go to sleep why are you always in mcombs :(we will go thrifting sometime! Great work on professional this year yall do me proud <3

seokhyun baek: honestly you lying down at dodge for a cause was Big Mood heh it's been nice seeing you around this year!

shree balaji: I feel like ever since you fell at ctf you've become a real trooper in my mind LOL I

shoutouts

from **jennifer lei**

appreciate your sunniness and REMIND ME I OWE YOU A BROWN BAG

jahnvi bhakta: hey let's do another informational interview sometime ;) thanks for always being so on your game!!

isaac bromgard: I have yet to see the all-pink look sir pls show (also I hope you introduce better comedy skills to danny and George please)

shayan budhwani: thanks for the brown bag that time! I was lowkey shook when I realized you were also in EPMP

lily chao: please teach me how to be an athletic GODDESS like you so I can finally live up to peoples expectations LOL

andrew chen: I feel like we don't talk that much but I appreciate how we always wave hi to each other

hongming chen: honggggggggminggggggggggg

jessica chen: I remember finding your insta a long time ago and being amazed at how aesthetic it was but I just now followed it! Thanks for all your publicity work!

jessie chen: I'm sorry you had to awkwardly sit with us on the bus that one time LOL

nuo chen: hey it's been good seeing you at ABSA and EPMP stuff this semester hehe :)

patrick chen: dude who knew leaf rubbings were so hard (also change your prof pic! if u real :D) thanks for being so active I like seeing you at events!

tong chen: I'm still so sorry yall had to clean up my topo chico explosion smhh BUT it's been great seeing you at so many things :')

warren chen: hey dude hope c-team has been treating you well!

mark cheng: hue hue sorry to creep on your epic activities; hope your semester has gone well!

jihae choi: sorry Ziwei keeps bullying yall LOL also we should get a brown bag sometime :0

samantha choi: smiling Sammy idek if you'll still be in school when this gets published but if not I miss you already ;-;

heather chong: I think I said this to you at OU weekend but I really like your sense of style

andrea danao: MADAME CANES HOPE YOUR SEMESTER'S BEEN GOOD

vanna do: I see you out there on the unofficial

frisbee team (eye emoji) hope your semester's been going well!

wendy du: hello smol son I love you thank you for all your spirit and energy

leo fan: worst but also best son!!! Hang with me sometime pls!! glad I got to see you and allen and viv at his place haha

jenifer fang: yo yo beta jen(n)ifer I can't believe you're graduating this semester??

stephenson gokingco: hello! Hope fteam has been treating you well!

chang guo: hi chang just wanted to say thank you for continuing to help out and for giving thoughtful feedback at our feedback session :)

ethan ha: yo teach me how to be an ADVANCED RUNNER lol hope your semester's treated you well :0

jeffrey han: hello degen fren I can't believe roll call has made it this far tbh I miss you bb

bin haskell: hello hello thanks for bigging this year :) hope it's been a good time!

michael he: IT'S.....MICHAEL! *hi five* thanks for being such an active and PROactive director! Gr8 work on our social media hehe

sihan he: hi sihan! It's been fun seeing you at piglets and other stuff this semester :)

thanks for sticking around to help out as an upperclassman!

victoria he: hello pls let me visit toast sometime even tho I got outbid at charity service :(

audrey hsien: hello! It's been great seeing you at events like dumplings and startup sim! Also idk if I've ever told you this but I love your glasses lol

natasha hsu: hi sweet friend hope you've been having a good year!

dorothy hu: hello! Thanks for coming out to our events this semester :0 hope college has been treating you well!

kaylee huang: hi son <3 kale I hope you know that I was 0% JOKING WHEN I SAID YOU WERE THE LIGHT OF MY LIFE I love you <3

kevin huang: lowkey watching you play basketball without glasses was the funniest thing that happened to me that week :') thanks for being so active in piglets also, you're a great friendly dude

alan huo: I feel like I see you grinding with all

shoutouts

from **jennifer lei**

these competitions recently; I admire your drive and know your work will pay off!

sara huynh: hello hello I hope your transition to the "team" side of the house has been treating you well! It's been good seeing you around!

arnold icaro: hi Arnold thanks for making time for ABSA even tho you seem so busy with MPA and other things :) pls keep Ziwei alive

dominic icaro: hello! It was great meeting you at the resume GM haha you saw nothing.....

andy in: teach me how to be sporty LOL so I can stop disappointing people :(

derek ji: ik I don't talk to you much but dude your Kakashi was legit

chanel jianing: I'm glad I got to talk to you at charity service GM haha (also check out lions club for volunteering hours!)

russell kan: dabdabdab *twice intensifies*
senioritis INTENSIFIES

erica kim: I'm sorry danny keeps bullying your name :(but thank you for all your hard work on publicity!

in ho kim: did you know that you're like one of the first people I actually met at our first interest GM? Thanks for always being such a proactive member hehe

rick kim: rickkkkkkkkkk ;-; let's talk more like at boat party haha

esther ko: hello hello great job with Academic events so far! Hope your year has been going well :)

anna koshikawa: yoo it's been great seeing you around! Also you look fabulous riding a bike LOL

ashika kumar: I hope you lifted all those boxes and things safely the rest of the way to the SAC :(

andrew kwak: dude your lion?? thing from OU weekend was so cute LOL thanks for being a great addition to the piglet fam

sara kway: your informer memes are so on point yet this is still late i'M SORRY PLS FORGIVE D: thank you for all your hard work on publicity this whole time

aaron kwok: dude I didn't know you drove a truck until you pulled up in it at camping and I was shookety but it's been great getting to meet you this semester haha

anna lai: helloo :0 idk if you remember this but one time last year you said you got your hair

cut at alante and it inspired me to go there last week LOL hope you've been having a good semester :)

ketty lam: hello hello thank you for always championing thon and for bigging! Lmk if yall have whatafam shirts you need to sell still lol

danny le: I see you always signing up for brownbags and I APPRECIATE IT and I'm glad I got to meet you this semester!

steven le: hi sadboi ik I meme on you a lot but I genuinely appreciate that you're a part of ABSA and I also genuinely think you've been doing a good job with admin so pls keep it up <3

chris lee: hi chris!! Hope your semester's been treating you well :)

daniel han lee: diggles <3 thank you for always being there when stuff randomly heks up I appreciate you son

jenny lee: your insta is so fabulous :0 also thank you for all the work you've put into financial!

ivy lee: honestly the amount of time it took me to put together that sarah was your twin is kinda embarrassing even tho you SAID IT in your interview :(glad to have met you and hope you've been doing well!

jessica lee: hey you should go be an actress... ok but rly thank you for your work on CTF and dumplings and I'm excited for EOS!

jun ho lee: hello! I'm sad to be writing this shoutout because it means the semester is almost over and you'll be leaving us soon :(thanks for always coming out from the start and it's been great having you here :)

sarah lee: yo yo I didn't go on CFT but I've heard nothing but good things so keep it up! Also keep up roasting danny pls hehe

yoonsup lee: yooooooooonnnnnn teach me how to cook for free sometime ok? Hehe glad to have you back <3

andrew li: hi Andrew thank u for being my first officer hour attendee :) I'm so glad you've been putting yourself out there in ABSA this year and it's been awesome to see you around!

george li: alpha George! Thank you for the brown bag and I hope your dancing/other endeavors have been going well!

jane li: jane your outfits are always so cute LOL I'm excited for FYM!!!!

shoutouts

from **jennifer lei**

jen li: hello! I saw you got into DSP; congrats! Hope college has been treating you well :)

katherine li: dude that first dumpling night at sanjac was BIG STRUGGLE but you are absolutely a trooper :) glad you're a director again!

mary li: thank you for all your work on media :0 y'all have been super on point omg

megan li: dude your insta life is fabulous! Keep killin it hehe

olivia li: "I once was a horse wrangler" heck YEA you were it's been great seeing you again!

victor li: y'all's startup sim pitch was really cool and funny! I'm glad to have seen you out so far this semester, hope college has been treating you well :0

brian liao: tbh thank you for being one of like the 2 people in ABSA who are definitively taller than me LMAO

jae lim: jae limmmm if you want me to volleyball you gotta show me how :0 hope your year's been going well and glad we can now talk when sober LOL

eric lin: I can always tell it's you by your hoodie color LOL also I liked y'all's startup sim idea! Even if the judges couldn't understand produce haha keep going at it :)

vincent lin: hi Vincent :D thanks for always being an easy and chill guy to talk to and randomly dropping by for conversation! Volunteering is great yuhuhuh

natalie ling: glad I got to meet you at GM! Tbh I did not realize olivia had a sister lmaooo

austin liu: yknow it took me like half the semester to understand the franklin meme but now I think I do (also you make a great fake rich businessman) excited for eos!!

kenny liu: hi Kenny! Congrats on everything with cap one :0 and thank you for sticking around and bigging haha

matthew liu: your youtube is impressive!! Also ahaha trooper for playing basketball til your tooth fell out

robert liu: hi bobert I'm glad we no longer want to kms (also ty for the carry)

audrey loi: hello! Tbh it was really nice to see you at GAM and I hope mteam has been going well for you!

allen lu: hi alu thank you for always having my back I am glad to always have you to hermit

with

jyoti luu: hello teach me your volleyball goddess ways so I can stop disappointing people ty (also hope cs has been treating you well!)

catherine ly: yo thanks for being so active and volunteering with us hehe I hope your freshman year has been good!

joanna ma: hi fren not gonna lie I was shook to see you in this context but I'm v glad you're here! :) external is killing itttttt

billy matsumoto: o hi der

divyank mehta: lowkey you re-starting the fire at camping was a GENIUS MOVE; I hope FTeam has been good to you :)

callie miaw: idk if I've ever told you this in person but I really like your hair??

amil naik: hope your sleep schedule has gotten better since boat party :0 rest is important!!!

justin ng: wtf when allen said you were good at basketball I didn't know he meant you were a GOD holy

tommy ngo: annyeonghaseyeo my son <3

amanda nguyen: hello thank u for bringing the walk together page back I lowkey almost forgot it was a thing

emily nguyen: hi thanks for being my first brown bag this year :) hope fteam has been good!!!

mayna nguyen: hey it was good to see you this semester :0 it's weird how I never really met you until now LOL

thuy nguyen: hi thuy <3 looking back it's funny how we were sitting with Vincent and danny at the first volunteering and now you and Vincent are co-volunteering LOL keep up the good work! You're lovely!!

ken nomura: even tho it is not a sword I still think it's v neat how your name works in 2! Different languages! Hope your committee work has been going well :)

matthew onghai: I like your new fashion (eye emoji)!! Thanks for always keeping it fresh at the event signups after gm slayer99

joshua park: hi!! It was great meeting you at Friday funday and other stuff haha :) hope freshman year / cteam have been treating you well!

david pham: I'm sorry I failed your startup sim team :(also HAHA chief arc'teryx promoter

shoutouts

from **jennifer lei**

andy pham: ok when I figured out your 374 team name was yalls initials I felt like a GENIUS (also yall are geniuses for taking on that 3d project lul)

zachary phi: hello! Thanks for asking for that interview :0 it was nice having a chance to talk to you a bit haha; hope your first semester here has been good!

darong qi: hi darong as of this time of writing the shirts have not arrived yet but I'll LET YOU KNOW

joy qin: joyyy <3 your laugh truly brings joy to my life LOL you're honestly such a gr8 active member and queen of cute good vibes thank you for being part of ABSA :')

ajay raja: hello! Hope corporate relations and TST stuff has been going well for you haha don't let Ziwei bully yall >:)

kruthika ramesh: hello kruthika! I see you out there slaying the game in usit hehe hope everything's been going well!

alex serafini: idk how you do it but you always have something to say that cracks me up and I appreciate your presence LOL

sanmay seth: dude your GM intros are bomb what a beast (almost as bomb as your yelling during IM sports loollll)

jack shen: I still remember you as the guy with the cool shirt! I'm glad I got to meet you at GMs!

sihui shen: I saw your mooncake post and they looked so good ;-; teach me someday

david shi: hi David I'm kinda glad I haven't seen you in mcombs as much not because I don't like seeing you but because hopefully you're getting mORE REST

jack si: hello! running to attend GM halfway thru is REAL DEDICATION I see you o-o I'm v glad you decided to come check us out and I hope your semester's been well!

ian song: thanks for being so active and also for always sharing your gummies LOL :') careers is gr8 yuhhh

darren srivathanakul: hi Darren lowkey you are the most OP upperclassman for always coming thru (and I think you have your own cult?? Of pokemon go kids?? Impressive)

jeffrey sun: hi jeff wendy told me you were an artsy kid let's be artsy kids together sometime :0 hope mteam has been good!

samantha sung: hi Samsung your ASU friend was nice and chill LOL

prithvi thavanampalli: hello pr0thvi thank u thank u for clutching early this semester on our photos and vid LOL the motorcycle pics are a treasure

alice tian: your outfits always have the cool edgy vibe I aspire to; also external is killin it!! Dfc was great haha

andy tien: hi tien!! Hope your junior year has been good so far :0

nancy tran: hello I am sorry K is causing you Great Suffering™ you're almost thru!!

thuong tran: hi thuong I hope bigging has been going well! :) idk if I ever said this but ty for chinafam like a YEAR ago LOL

ishi tripathi: girl I super appreciate your enthusiasm and energy haha thank you for always putting in the effort to come out even tho you have other stuff going on!

jennifer truong: Jennifer^2! Together we are unstoppable LOL thank you for random lunch in JCL and I see you out there trying new things! Keep it up and great job with academic :)

tiana tsang: peeana ;-; <3 I miss seeing you around ughhhhh hang with me pls this shout-out is a reminder for us to hang ily

micHELLa tse: hi biggles ;) how can you be so smol...but so big.....

benjamin tung: dude I still owe you a brown bag ;-; I can't believe it didn't click that you were chris's brother til I saw you backflip LOL

tam vo: hi tam!! I still remember meeting you at leadership info session haha I'm glad we got to talk! Let's get a brown bag sometime :0

claudia wang: hello cute friend as of the time of this writing I'm still v skeeved out about this gift thing o-o Excited for eos tho hehehe

cindy wang: bruh you and wendy's startup sim pitch was so good! You're honestly killin it and so gr8 at being active within absa I appreciate ;-;

ivy wang: yooo I'm sorry it took me so mad long to check on the merch LOL hope mteam has been a good time :0

jeanette wang: dude idk how you do it but thank you for being literally the most active and making godlike media omg... please also take care of yourself and get rest hahaha

shoutouts

from **jennifer lei**

jonathan wang: hi jwang!! Tbh I thought I'd go to your finance section more often but then I didn't rip

susie wang: thank you for the brown bag! I appreciate having someone else who understands TALL GIRL ENERGY hehe

zachary wang: hello it was great seeing you out at OU weekend :O hope your semester has been going well!

matthew watanabe: hi matt ty for the (not) brown bag hehe thanks for pulling thru when we were in sanjac for dumplings (o boi) and congrats again on ambassador mr 110% UT spirit!

melissa wijono: hello!! weird how I never met you at westwood but glad to meet you now :) hope mteam and freshman year have been treating you well!

camrin wong: dude I'm STILL mindblown by that jacket it like imprinted itself forever on my last 2 brain cells HAHA

evan wong: how are you so good at every sport??? Teach me to be athletic so I can stop disappointing people LUL

andy wu: hello! I'm glad I got to meet you earlier this year :) hope your semester has been going well!

ashley wu: hi Ashley <3 thanks for bringing your big wholesome energy from the very beginning :) I'm glad you're around and external has been doing gr8!!

darrel wu: hi Darrel we should catch up sometime :O I always see you in mcombs tho lul

kevin wu: bruh your business casual headshot was lowkey the funniest thing omg... also congrats on startup sim!! CR out here doing great things :)

james wu: hi jammies hope you've been doing well and I can't believe we're seniors now?? Remember FIG freshman year?? LOL

matthew wu: hat matttt ;-; dude I miss seeing you around we should CATch UP so I can see your latest hat (ok also just to catch up but hey)

ruochen wu: hello squash I can no longer remember why you are squash but I appreciate your wholesome squash energy <3

carrie xi: I saw your kappa pics (eye emoji x3) you look so FIREEE!! Glad I got to know you

more at OU weekend and hope everything's been going well!

alina xie: dude I appreciate you and your whole aesthetic! Great job in exec so far :))

tiana xu: tbh I'm v impressed that you remembered the one time I went out to Epic hahaha

tom yan: hi tomtom :) big confusion floof
andy yang: hello hello hope you've been having a good junior year!!

jackie ye: hi jek thank u for also carrying my ass in SWE (also I didn't know you baked?? How wholesome)

jefferson ye: hello!! I'm glad I got to meet you at like boat party?? ldk but sometime early in the year :) I appreciate you and matt's website work!!

jade yeng: this is random but I love the bun thing you do with your hair where it's like 2 but not all your hair?? ldk what to call it...also I'm excited for fym!!!

emily yu: hi biggles :^) thank u for being biggles <3 and sorry I'm not more active ;-;

philip yuen: dude idk if you remember this but I'm still shook at how you stuck ALL THOSE GUMBALLS in your mouth smhhh... but also great job on family stuff!

tina zeng: wow media is killing it! Thanks for being the one to come out to 8am volunteering hahaha

brian zhang: hope you've been having a great semester!! Thank you for inviting me to your fig that one time hahaha

jiaxin zhang: yo jiaxin I'm sorry for randomly dragging you to boat party LOL but thank you for being a good sport about it :) hope your semester has been going well!

kev-e zhang: dude your name in our database is literally kev-e I think this is your actual identity

amy zhao: hello amy <3 I still remember meeting you at like GM #1 and I'm so glad to have you around as a director haha #profreshforlyfe

danny zhou: hi danny sorry we keep kidnapping Robert for CS ;-;

jessica zhou: hello son sorry I'm never home I'll do dishes I promise ;-;

carrie zhu: hello!! I'm sorry but your mount

shoutouts

from **jennifer lei**

bonnell/mckinney mix up cracked me up LUL; hope your semester's been going well!!
holly zhu: hi fren sorry I'm the worst at responding to texts ;-; hope your semester has been going well and we should actually catch up omg
howard zhu: ok lowkey I saw your facebook profile before I met you in person and you were mUCH TALLER than I thought you would be LOL

it was great meeting you! Thanks for coming out!!

aaron zou: hello!! I'm glad to have met you this year :) I hope mteam has been going well!!
jesse zou: hi jesse :0 dude you were so real with helping with dumplings haha and thank you for working so hard on publicity!! I'm sorry this is late!!!!

from **raymond li**

kevin huang: You can't guard me
alan huo: ^
evan wong: ^^
philip yuen: ^^^
austin (franklin) liu: ^^^^^
stephen du: ^^^^^^
chris lee: ^^^^^^^
matt liu: ^^^^^^^^
justin ng: You can clamp me up
jennifer lei: Best ABSA president this year
ziwei ye: Best Executive VP this year
danny li: Best Professional VP this year
kelly xia: Best External VP this year
jenny yin: Smollest Admin VP and best Admin VP this year
jodei pasasadaba: Best Academic VP this year
george zhang: Best Financial VP this year
victoria he: ily Boo
jeanette wang: you're alright
ashley wu: Top 3 external director
alice tian: Top 3 external director
joanna ma: Top 3 external director
jessica chen: YOUR PUBLICITY IS AMAZING. Even though it may not look like it, I actually feel really bad for the lack of communication for EOS publicity. However, I'm still shocked about how good they look even though we basically

only gave y'all like four days to do them! Super proud of y'all and I'm glad that Jenny is treating y'all well! Keep up the good work and I'm super sorry that did everything so late for y'all! One of the four best publicity directors in ABSA!!!!
erica kim: TY FOR THE AMAZING PUBLICITY. I'm super sorry for making you do all of the promo pics last minute, but I'm also really happy at the way they turned out! It was really selfish of me to demand all those assignments without communicating to y'all effectively. Still though, you and Jessica did an amazing job with the publicity and keep on doing what y'all are doing!! One of the four best publicity directors in ABSA!!!

shivam aggarwal: snake
jessica lee: stop napping!
claudia wang: Astrid <3 <3 <3
matthew watanabe: We still gotta go to a UT game together next year!! Lets go to the one where they make the CFB championship game ;))
thuong tran: tongue
brian liao: Play volleyball for ABSA next semester
 jyoti luu: ^
carrie zhu: ^^

from **vincent lin**

catherine ly: Thanks for coming to the volunteering events! I hope you had a great time playing with the butterflies at Roots & Wings! Come to more volunteering events next semester!

ruochen wu: Thank you for taking the time out to volunteer! I know your senior year is very busy, but it is always nice talking to you! I'm also 100% sure that both Thuy and I now know how to spell your name!

shoutouts

from **vincent lin**

susie wang: You are always so sweet and nice to everyone! It has been great getting to know you and forming the tall kids club with you and Jennifer!

ajay raja: Thanks for helping me so much with the Startup Simulation! I hope our team made the you and Arnold proud!

amil naik: Thanks for coming to the volunteering events! I hope you enjoy them a ton and plan on coming to more during the spring!

andy in: Thanks for showing up to the volunteering events! Hopefully you might be able to show off your amazing basketball skills some time later at one of the events!

tommy ngo: Thanks for taking the time out to volunteer! I know you are really busy with school, so we really appreciate your help!

tina zeng: Thank you taking amazing photos for us during all our volunteering events! I'm so sorry it rained on your camera, but I hope you still had a lot of fun!

lindsey kim: Thank you for coming out to our volunteering events! I haven't had a lot of chances to talk to you, so I hope you will come back for more!

isaac bromgard: Thank you for coming to our volunteering events! You are one of the coolest dude in ABSA, so stay fresh!

jyoti luu: Thanks for coming to our volunteering events! I know CS is keeping you very busy, so we really appreciate you taking the time out of your weekend!

joy qin: Just like your name, you always bring everyone around you so much joy. I love you infectious positivity and amazing laugh!

patrick chen: Thank you for coming out and volunteering at Roots & Wings. I had a great time getting to talk to you and know more about you.

kevin zhang: Thank you so much for volunteering at the UBC mixer! I hope you got a lot of fun of it!

andrew kwak: Thank you for coming to the UBC mixer! I hope to see you more in future volunteering events!

jennifer li: Thanks for showing up to volunteering events! I hope you really enjoyed this experience and plan on signing up for

more.

jihae choi: It was so great to finally get the chance to talk to you! I really hope we stay friends throughout college!

alina xie: I had a great time getting to know you this semester! I hope we have more chances to talk later!

naman adenwala: It's nice to keep up with you in college! I hope we stay friends in the next four years!

shivam aggarwal: Thank you for being the most amazing family director ever! You are always so kind to me and make me feel so welcomed!

kyuri baag: I had a great time getting to know you this year! We can go grave digging on Danny's facebook profile to embarrass him together.

shree balaji: It was so fun confusing you with my name! When in doubt, just call me Robert.

jahnvi bhakta: You are always so energetic and friendly to everyone in our family! Keep up your infectious energy.

andrew chang: I am so glad you are in my family! I hope to see you in all the family events in the future!

jessie chen: Thank you for letting us crash your apartment so many times! Your cat is the cutest!!

tong chen: I had a great time getting to know you! Stay fresh and awesome!

leo fan: Thank you for being such an amazing big!!!! Just remember to stay hungry!

chang guo: It's so nice talking to you at GM! I hope I get to know you better

bin haskell: I had a great time talking to you! I hope we are making you proud!

victoria he: Thank you for being such a mom to everyone! We really appreciate it!

kaylee huang: You are such an awesome role model for all of us! Thank you for giving us tips to survive external!

arnold icaro: Thanks for being such an awesome friend to all of us! We had so much fun getting to know about your experience last year.

russell kan: Thank you for agreeing to such an awesome brown bag with me! You are always so caring to all of us!

esther ko: Thank you for dealing with me in

shoutouts

from **vincent lin**

ABSA and our bio class! I hope I'll have other classes with you in the future.

ketty lam: Thanks for being such an awesome BIG!!! I love your energy and enthusiasm for everything!

danny le: I had such an amazing brown bag with you!! I will be sure to ask you some more personal questions in the future!

steven le: It was so great getting to know you! I hope to see you in other family events next semester!

daniel han lee: Thank you for being such an amazing upperclassman! I hope we made you proud at Dodge for a Cause!

sarah lee: You are always so nice to me! I hope to get to know you better in the spring!

george li: Thanks for being such a cool dude! I hope we have the chance to talk more later.

jane li: You are so nice to me all the time! I hope we get to know each other better.

mary li: Thanks for being such an amazing photographer! I can't wait to see all the amazing photos you will take!

austin liu: Thank you for being such an amazing special events coordinator! I know EOS will be such a blast!

kenny liu: You are such an amazing BIG!!!! I can't wait to go on even more family events in the future!!

audrey loi: Thank you for being one of the first few people I met here on UT. I hope we continue to stay friends!

ken nomura: I am so glad to still see you after high school! Stay cool and awesome!

matthew onghai: Thank you for being such an amazing friend during the first semester. You never cease to amaze me with your talents and make me laugh with your jokes! I hope we stay friends during the Spring semester as well!

sanmay seth: SANMAY!! Thanks for being such an amazing friend! Stay fresh, man!

ian song: I had so much fun during our first brown bag ever!! Thank you for always offering me a hug when I'm down and being such a supportive friend!

darren srivathanakul: You are always the best person to talk to and never fail to greet me with a smile! Thank you for being so awesome!

prithvi thavanampalli: I know that you have an

unbelievably busy schedule, but thank you for always support the fam! I hope we would see you more often at family events!

tiana tsang: Thank you for having a brown bag with me! I learned so much from our conversations together!

claudia wang: YEEEEESSSSS Claudia! You have been such a great friend for me during the first semester. From USIT meetings to restaurants around Austin, I have had so much fun hanging out with you! I hope we become even closer friends next semester!

cindy wang: You are always one of the nicest people in ABSA, always willing to help out other people! Thanks for being so approachable and friendly!

jeanette wang: Thank you for taking awesome pictures for all of us at all the events! You always make us look like gorgeous models!

matthew watanabe: You are one of the nicest and most genuine people I've ever met. You always have a sense of positivity that brightens the days of everyone around you!

carrie xi: Thank you for being such a great friend! You are always so nice to everybody! I hope we get to be better friends.

jefferson ye: lol do I even have to write you anything? Jk Thank you for being such a great friend in the past 4 years. Even though we are now not seeing each other every day (what a bummer), I hope we can still stay close friends during all four years of college.

philip yuen: Thanks for being such a great family director! We always had so much fun during these family GM! I hope your finger feels better now

tina zeng: Thanks for your amazingly aesthetic photos of our events! We so appreciate all the hard work you put into creating the perfect images!

amy zhao: Thank you for such a great member in ABSA! I hope we get to talk more in the future.

nathan zhao: It is such a small world that you also know Catherine! Thanks for coming to the family events and I hope to see you in other volunteering events in the future!

jessica zhou: Thank you being such a supportive mentor of everyone! You really

shoutouts

from **vincent lin**

helped in our startup simulation and we are so glad to have you by our side!

jennifer lei: Thank you for being such an awesome and relatable President! I always enjoy talking to you about anything and everything! Have an amazing last semester of your senior year!!

ziwei ye: Oh man, Ziwei! I loved getting to know you and talk to you. You are always so willing to help me, even though roast me non-stop all the time!

danny li: Thank you for finally being able to tell the difference between Jeff and I. I enjoyed getting to roast you all the time! Honestly, thank you for being such a great person to talk to!

raymond li: I'm glad I really got to know you better now! You never fail to crack me up with your humor and I always have a great time talking to you!

jenny yin: I love your positivity and kindness. I always look forward to talking with you because you bring a smile to my face every time!

jodei pasasadaba: YAAAS!!!! Thank you for bringing so much energy and exuberance every time I talk to you! You always make me laugh!

george zhang: Thank you for being so nice and approachable to everyone! I look forward to hanging out with you more next semester!

kelly xia: I don't even know how to put it in words, but I will definitely try. Thank you for being such an amazing mentor, friend, and VP!! It isn't always easy being a director, but you have made the position so worthwhile, fulfilling and enjoyable. I can't imagine a better person to work under and a more amazing environment. Thank you for always taking the time out to look after us, even when you are unbelievably busy with your life. You are so inspirational and I feel really blessed to be one of your directors!

alice tian: Ahhhhh Alice! I know sometimes my hugs can be very overbearing, but I really enjoy working and getting to know you. You

are always so calm, collected, and cool as a cucumber. Moreover, you are just such a nice person to talk to and hang out with!! I hope we get more bonding time next semester!

ashley wu: I love your positivity and kindness! I love hanging out with you and talking to you. Thank you for always being so nice to me and willing to deal with my crazy energy! I hope we will get to hang out even more next semester so I get to give you even more hugs!

joanna ma: It's Joanna!!!! Thank you for always being so optimistic and cheerful even when I'm feeling down. You were the first person I knew in our family and I am so glad that we are still so close! I hope we have more time to hang next semester so we can go down and play some more pool!

michael he: Thank you for being such a great friend over the however many years we have gotten to know each other. I know I can trust you with just about anything and you will always be very honest to me. You always give me such great advice and new things to think about!!

thuy nguyen: Awwww Thuy! Thank you for being the most amazing co-director in the whole entire universe. You are always there for me and I love the new perspective you bring to the table all the time! I am always blown away by just how creative and amazing you are!! I hope I get to teach your more Chinese phrases next semester!!

external branch: You guys made my freshman year such an absolute blast. Not only do I love hanging out with you guys but you guys are also some of the most hardworking people I have ever met. Everyone of y'all motivate and push me to constantly strive to be the best version of myself. I have got to be the most fortunate person to work with all of y'all! I am so excited for all our events next semester and I really hope for a lot more branch hangouts!! Y'all are incredibly amazing and I am so blessed!

from **austin liu**

jessica, michella, emily: shoutout for being super helpful and awesome bigs!!

raymond li: shoutout for being a super dedicated VP!!

shoutouts

from **austin liu**

all the media directors: thanks for being at like every event and the quality pics!

everyone who helped us make dumplings: I literally cannot thank yall enough

claudia and jessica: shoutout for being great cos!

everybody in absa: thank you for making ABSA as amazing as it is!

from **joanna ma**

amy zhao: thanks for being a great baking buddy and staying awake with me on the ride to Houston :)

vincent lin: your laugh is so contagious and external for life!!

thuy nguyen: You're soooo talentedddd, teach mee

ashley wu: I liveeee for your outfits and thanks for being a bud

alice tian: shoutout for being a great DFC lead <3

michael he: you're doing a great job with publicity!! Thanks for the laughs with external
kelly xia: external branch for life!!! Thanks for being such a great VP <3

george zhang: shoutout to George for being a real one and sitting outside of a bucee's on a curb with me

jlei: Loved the DFC promo facebook caption haha

allen, ketty, kenny, leo: WHAT FAM? WHAT A FAM! best fam

from **thuy nguyen**

kelly xia: for giving me hugs every time we meet; for being the sweet and caring mom of External; for sharing with me your blueberry muffin at Summermoon; for buying Externals Gong Cha during our first BM; for making us fried rice at your place

vincent lin: for always tagging me on wholesome memes on Facebook; for always being

there to say "don't worry" to me; for your contagious laugh

michael he: for entering into a laughing coma at Hong Kong market; for checking up with me and my headache after my headache was gone

alice tian: for teaching me how to say "friend" in Chinese

ashley wu: for getting me my ECON test back so I don't have to wait in the long line; for giving me the ECON notes when I was absent; for saying that I make the best Hot Italian!

joanna ma: for always being patient at explaining American jokes/memes/idioms to me; for giving me a piece of your food to try out!

patrick chen: for being patient at Roots&Wings

Volunteering and wait for the girls to finish making jewelries

jennifer lei: for encouraging me not to compare myself to others at GAM #2; for always encouraging my mediocre artistic ability

jenny yin: for signing me in at the beginning of camping so that I don't have to wait in the long line (you remember me!)

allen lu: for showing up in an ABSA T-Shirt and help External complete our Scavenger Hunt challenge; for waving at me in your car outside of McCombs Wednesday Nov 14th

danny li: for teaching me how to do TWICE "What Is Love?" dance; for always finding my Microbiotic Diet story amusing

daniel han lee: for calling yourself my "great-grandfather volunteering director" and giving me a hug/saying hi even though you're on the phone; for giving me advice on Marketing during the first KAB

kaylee huang: for saying that my canva publicity for Volunteering Mixer is cute

claudia wang: for saying that my sandwich at Cypress Bend is the best!

ruochen wu: for falsely telling me to spell your

shoutouts

from **thuy nguyen**

name as “Roshawn” during Graffiti Clean up
 jyoti luu: for helping me with all the spamming questions I have about Internal Transfer and encouraging me to not be afraid to find out

what I love

jane li: for always telling me good luck studying whenever we meet outside the PCL

from **matthew onghai**

the entire admin branch™: Thanks for a semester of fun, sad boi hours, memes, and friendship

jeanette wang: Thanks for capturing me forever in my awkward-est moments

jesse zou: He made my CS assignments run

erica kim: Thanks for the chocolate (and the chocolate, and the chocolate...)

jessica chen: Thanks for being an alpha pub bud

sara kway: Thanks for all the memes

steven le: Thanks for being my Sign-In Bro

mary li: Thanks for my ~~tinder~~ facebook profile pic

tina zeng: Thanks for always roasting me back into my place

jefferson ye: The best Webby Bro a man could ask for

jenny yin: The hero we need but don't deserve. Thanks Boss.

from **jodei pasasadaba**

shivam aggarwal: Thank you for always gracing us with your energy and humor! You are a fantastic family director :D

haris ahmed: Wassup my guy! Hope you're enjoying your time in ABSA and Jester West 3rd floor kekeke

seokhyun baek: You are a fun and classy dude! Keep on being awesome, my guy.

jahnvi bhakta: My queen~ I'm so glad I got to know you during OU weekend. Your energy and hype is infectious! If you ever need to rant or just need some facewash in the middle of the day, I gotchu haha

isaac bromgard: Glad to have you as part of Launch committee! Your plethora of ideas is amazing (and your humor is pretty a'ight too I guess)

lily chao: Teach me how to be athletic pls my body is slowly deteriorating from doing nothing

sam choi: Hello queen thank you for your kind words and keep being awesome <3

wendy du: You are such a ray of sunshine! You were a highlight of my time as an OA and I'm glad I get to enjoy your energy as a member of ABSA <3

jeffrey han: I wished I stopped by the BBA office more often so I could talk to you more

hehe

victoria he: MOTHER!! Thank you for continuing to give me your support! Thank you for listening to me and giving me your wisdom. I love you <3

audrey hsien: Thank you for being one of the few residents that talk to me :) I love seeing your smile when I walk through Jester! J

natasha hsu: NATASHA! Talking to you makes me so happy. You have so many kind and wise things to say. I miss you, and I wish we could hang out more <3

kaylee huang: You are so kind and beautiful <3 You inspire me to make a difference in others' lives!

russell kan: Thanks for always bringing sweet moves. Teach me your ways.

bumhee kim: I hope this semester is treating you well <3 I miss youuu

hyun kim: Thanks for being such a great part of Launch committee! Aren't you glad we aren't suffering through calc anymore :')

esther ko: You are working so hard and it makes me so happy seeing you grow and change. Can't wait to see what a new semester holds for you!

ashika kumar: Girl idk how you do it; you inspire me to work hard and keep my head up

shoutouts

from **jodei pasasadaba**

despite whatever might come my way!

sara kway: I literally couldn't have asked for a better weeb friend! lly my guy <3 you (and your bnha memes) will always have a place in my heart c:

ketty lam: Thanks for being such a great big! It's been awesome getting to know you this semester <3

danny le: I really enjoyed talking to you for our brownbag! Send me those anime recommendations, 'kay? :D

ivy lee: Thank you for all the hard work you do for Launch! We still need to do our brownbag riiiiip

daniel han lee: Thanks for being an awesome adoptive big! You rock my socks off!

andrew li: Let's talk anime sometime kekeke... Thanks for being such a wonderful member of FYM!

grace li: Thanks for all the hard work you do for FYM! Let's hang sometime~

jane li: Yess queen!! You are so capable and hard-working; it's unbelievable! ldk how you manage to be so great at everything you do. Keep up the awesome work!

megan li: Hello queen! It's always so nice running into you around campus~ Keep on thriving and being awesome.

vincent lin: It was so nice getting to know you this semester! Your energy and kindness is so welcoming :D

kenny liu: Hello~! Thanks for being a great big!! I love being in such a fun fam :D

callie miaw: The beautiful goddess of FYM-seriously!! Your smile is absolutely gorgeous and your presence is a welcoming part of FYM <3

soyoung moon: I enjoyed getting to spend time with you at OU weekend! Let's hang out again sometime <3

amil naik: You are one cool dude! Thanks for being a part of FYM <3

tommy ngo: Man I really wish we were in the same social dance class! Let's dance together again sometime!

matthew onghai: Thank you for the hard work you do as part of admin branch! Also thank you for not being loud in your room it makes my job easier (maybe tell your roommates to shut up

every now and again too? That'd be even better kekeke)

joy qin: My lovely committee member with the infectious laugh! I love talking anime with you. You are such a bundle of joy (kekeke); let's hang out sometime!

sanmay seth: I miss having class with you, man! Let's hang out sometime.

ian song: You're a cool dude! Let's hang out again sometime buddy

darren srivathanakul: Thank you so much for all of the support you continue to give me. I'm so glad I have a friend like you!

sam sung: Your smile always lifts up my spirits when I see u! You are such a wonderful person; keep on being awesome!

prithvi thavanampalli: I really enjoy our real talks, my guy. I've got mad respect for you.

Thanks for listening, and thanks for your advice. Let's talk over coffee again sometime.

jennifer truong: So glad I get to be your VP this year. Watching you grow this past semester has been a true blessing. Can't wait for the rest of the year with you, my wonderful director!

tiana tsang: Thanks for being such a beautiful, kind big!! I'm gonna miss you next semester L

jeanette wang: Your skills in front of the camera are just as fantastic as your skills behind it! Seriously, you are so beautiful, kind, and talented. Glad you're a part of the ABSA fam <3

matthew watanabe: You are such a kind young man! You're a great conversationalist and you do so well as athletic director! Keep up the good work :D

camrin wong: I really enjoyed our brownbag together! Let's hang again sometime my dude.

carrie xi: Your smile is infectious! I love having you on FYM committee <3

jade yeng: My hard-working queen!! Seeing you thrive and slay at literally everything in your life is truly inspirational. Keep on being awesome.

jennifer lei: I couldn't have asked for a better president. Only a semester has passed, but I feel like I've grown so much thanks to your help. You're truly a fantastic mentor. Thank you for listening. Thank you for words. You've helped people so much more than you know.

shoutouts

from **jodei pasasadaba**

ziwei ye: Watching you persevere and overcome your obstacles is incredibly inspiring. You deserve the best, and I know your hard work will pay off! You work so hard, and you still manage to make us all smile! I don't know how you do it. You are amazing.

danny li: Your energy is absolutely infectious. Thank you for sharing your positivity (and dancing/singing tendencies)! You always put your heart in everything you do, and I'm awestruck by your intelligence and talent. Keep on being awesome.

raymond li: I'm really glad I got to know you more this year. You're so hardworking, and I admire your determination. I wish more people got to see how much effort you put into everything you do. You rock, my dude!

kelly xia: Thank you for our real talks. You've

helped me through my sophomore slump so much already; there are no words to express how thankful I am. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will take you so far in life. Thank you for being you.

jenny yin: Your bright smile and kind words have healed me so much this semester and I can't thank you enough for it <3 Your laugh does wonders to sooth my soul, and I'm so glad I have a friend like you! Let's have a scrREAMING SESSION again sometime soon hehe

george zhang: Jörge!! Thank you so much for being my hype man, carpool karaoke partner and shoulder to cry on. Your kindness means so much to me and I'm so glad I have your support. Thank you for being someone I can always rely on.

from **joy qin**

tiana tsang: College is a struggle, but it has been easier with your help. My ear and my emotional state is in much better shape....

jessica zhou: Biglet, why you gotta be so nice to all of us littos:P Thanks for taking me in as a piglet and helping me with professional things that I am clueless about.

kyuri baag: Thanks for being a motivation:) You juggle so many things and you are doing pretty well.

audrey hsien: I am glad that we did startup sim together. You really helped keep me and Joann on track.

alina xie: Our brownbag was funnnn and we should definitely go hiking together sometime.

kaylee huang: When I talked to you for the first time,

jane li: Thank you for always lending a hand to me and the people in FYM when we struggle with getting vendors to donate.

daniel han lee: I truly appreciate the way you handled my breakdown. Also I used the stack of napkins you got me for a couple weeks, so thanks for that too

yoon lee: Ma Mentor is da best, and I'm still waiting for you to cook some Korean food for me

jade yeng: Five stars as our director for keeping all of our meetings organized and interesting

thuy nguyen: My Media Lab partner...I'm glad your computer is fixed but I will miss seeing you at 12am

jeanette wang: Thanks for driving me and the other freshman to ABSA events and letting me nap on your rug.

carrie zhu: I am really happy that you asked me to be your roommate. Thanks for reaching out to me<3

danny li: I occasionally feel very inspired by you whether it is because of how you act or the blogs you write.

victoria he: Thanks for trying so hard as a big and reaching out to your littos like me to have a meal.

jodei pasasadaba: I appreciate your love and dedication to anime along with your recommendations. Fullmetal Alchemist was the best.

jennifer lei: To my best and only president, you have made ABSA less scary to me

kelly xia: I enjoy that volunteering events that you help your directors bring to life and I like the positivity that you give to the people around

shoutouts

from **joy qin**

you.

jennifer truong: You are the BEST for lending

your umbrella to me in my time of need.

from **sanmay seth**

philip yuen: pls do your dishes

steven le: thanks for being my only friend in cs

evan wong: don't die while liming

shivam aggarwal: bro I literally only put your name here cuz I knew you would be like wtf if I didn't

ian song: BRO, CLOSE YOUR EYES, IF YOU SEE NOTHING, THAT'S MY WORLD WITHOUT YOU BRO

wendy du: ratchet cute is a way of life, and don't ever doubt it

jean: I always gotchu b

cindy wang: ketchup > you

danny li: "let's get that bread folks"

camrin wong: you the epitome of a bro

kyuri baag: why don't you love us enough to ever hangout with us

amy zhao: you can't get on me for being late cuz I walked all the way to Mcombs in the pouring rain for our meeting and you were still late

sarah lee: glad we can be unwholeso me

together :')

jlei: JLEEEIIIIIIII YOU THE BESTEST WALUIGI NOODLE (don't tell Shivam I said that)

dfe: DFE FOR LYFEEEEEEEEEEEEEE AINT NOT ONE CAN POSSESS AS MUCH DFE AS US :D

emily nguyen: we got history and stats ;)

micHELLa tse: why your head so circular doe

jessica zhou: please stop living in our apartment ty

bin haskell: stay muffining bud

andrea danao: your pennywise costume gave me nightmares

thuong tran: the best georgie ive ever seen, better than the real one

heather: invert that piercing and let the REAL heather out, I know you want to

alex: lets have a shopping spree at VS

russell kan: you got hops for dayz, I love your sense of humor and im gonna miss you a lot next year

prithvi thavanampalli: love you forever peepee

from **claudia wang**

candice mao: thank you for helping with dumpling fundraiser and letting us borrow your pan!

alice tian: best dumplings!

sihan he: for giving great interview advice at gm!

from **cindy wang**

matthew watanabe: thank you for pushing me to join sports and being my number one hype man:')

amy zhao: you were my real first real friend here in college, I love you just as much as you love Don!!

ashley wu: you are one of the sweetest people on this planet and you always brighten up my day, see ya at our weekly j2 lunch

wendy du: stop sleeping all day and come sit with me in class, also you're a god at designing

thank you for keeping me sane during startups sim

sanmay seth: your ketchup obsession is nasty sorry, and thank you for sitting through a 3 hour play with me:')

jeanette wang: forever my favorite photographer/ shopping bud / vb coach / life buddy

shivam aggarwal: teach me to skate extra long midget

ian song: I love teaching you Chinese and

shoutouts

from **cindy wang**

getting our stuff locked in the project lab overnight:'))

lily chao: the only person I would make fried rice without vegetables for

tom yan: even though I go into f-team meetings ready to be called out, thank you for always being there to help! Plus your cooking is BOMB

ketty lam: thank you for making me feel tall and taking cute pics with me:) also we need to go back to blenders and bowls!

russell kan: stop sending me sad grey's anatomy vids, my heart can't take it

thuong tran: you're the cutest person ever!!

andrea danao: I loved spending time with you and spilling tea on the car ride to OU weekend!! Love you big!

jodei pasasadaba: you're such a bubbly person, I love talking to you!

evan wong: I'm gonna beat you in knockout one day, watch out

alex serafini: hey big, remember when we tried intestines at Gen at OU weekend:')

bin haskell: Thanks for the ham fam

jessica zhou: you are the best mentor, thank you for being so supportive and letting me be a pig-lit!!

emily yu: you're a good cook, please cook more

and come get boba with meee

michella tse: thank you for being the same size as me

jessie chen: I love having you as my mentor and your ability to put up with my horrible basketball skills;)

tommy: you got me into tetris and it is now a lifestyle, help

george zhang: Hi George!! Thank you for trying to teach me how to actually shoot a basketball and being such a chill person to talk to!

vincent lin: you give the best hugs, and you always make me laugh!

raymond li: i'm never eating or making another dumpling again

kelly xia: let's have more coffee shop nights and waste more time on subtle Asian traits!

danny li: thank you for sitting on the floor of the mall with me and eating our food after dodgeball hahaha

jess lee: WE ARE GOING TO GO TUMBLE AND WORKOUT TOGETHER SOMEDAY I PROMISE

ziwei ye: why are we always hungry

victoria he: thank you for always looking out for me, let's go shopping again!

andy yang: hi andy! j2 turkey legs and life talks

from **jeanette wang**

cindy wang: Girl you have been a blessing since I got to UT!! From being my early morning workout buddy to my emergency shopping go-to, I cant wait to see how much fun we're gonna have next semester!!

shivam aggarwal: I love the way you are so genuine with everyone you meet!! You are always looking out for us freshman when we make stupid decisions so yes that makes you a mom :) LOVE YOU MOM.

sanmay seth: Wish I had met you earlier in my life!! I came to UT expecting to have no one but I ended up with a big brother who is always rooting for me and hyping me up for no reason :')) You were there for me during that one week my life was wonky and I felt like I was dealing with my problems alone, and I love you for that!!

wendy du: Our random emo talks when we get left alone LOL. You're one of the easiest people to talk to and I LOVE DFE

ian song: those 4am talks r REAL fam, thanks for listening and I'm down to talk more during sad boi hours :')

amy zhao: Literally one of the most hardworking people I know. I love you and Cindy so much and I'm so glad for our friend group!! Lets hope our schedules match up for lunch next semester so we can finally eat together :'))

jihae choi: no words needed, you picked me up when it felt like I was struggling alone.

Sweetest and most genuine girl I know <3

sarah lee: Sweet girl, you were one of the first friends I made here at UT!! That night we went to the Union for bowling was super fun and we should do it again soon!

shoutouts

from **jeanette wang**

jess lee: I love how you are so unapologetically yourself!! Let's go to a buffet together, I wanna see you eat out the restaurant LOL

joy qin: I'm so glad I met you through Ori and we happened to join ABSA together!! I'm always down to demolish a full bag of sour patch kids in my dorm if u wanna tackle that some day

ashley wu: you're one of the sweetest and kindest people I've met at UT so far!! So glad I met you at Friday funday where you gave me those beauty tipsss!!

jenny yin: BEST VP BEST BRANCH!! Thank you so much for bringing our branch together and trying to stand up for us:')

steven le: One of the hardest working people I know! Thanks for trynna help me in Hickenbottom's hell and I APPRECIATE your weekly newsletter puns, keep it up!!

sara kway: MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY!! Down to outline a guest feature at future GAM

erica kim: bless you and your GAM clapback

jessica chen: That brownbag in the Atrium though...let's get food & study sometime girl

matthew onghai: u real for that 4 am brownbag in 5th floor McCombs. We will find you a manz by the end of the school year I promise you Matt.

jefferson ye: Solid work this year, I'm really glad we have such capable people like you and matt making our website look NICE

jesse zou: I anticipate more 3am greetings on the study room of my floor, keep up the hard work Jesse!

tina zeng: You've been super consistent this year, thanks for your amazingggg work!

mary li: Thanks for letting me use your camera for the IM game, you're a life saver :) I love your action shots A LOT!!

andrea danao: From the first day we met at boat party I knew u was gonna be my big!! Thanks so much for the advice on my director position, being a good big for us littles, and also the spilt tea in that car ride to Dallas TX/OU Weekend :)

thuong tran: YOU ARE SO CUTE. I've heard snippets of you singing and I love your voice, you should sing for us moreeee!! I'm so glad u my big and I hope we get closer next semester.

bin haskell: Thanks for being my big!! I love hearing stories about you and your baking hobby!!

alex serafini: Thanks for making it so easy to talk to you and welcoming me into the Rising Canes fam!! I love hearing about your girl stories :))

heather chong: You might as well be my big toooooo. You are ACTUALLY the FUNNIEST person ever and u make GOOD SPICY RAMEN!!

matthew liu: Hi pseudo big, thanks for making that cooking night super fun!! If I ever have any freshman TEA I promise I will spill for you. Also your Mendes hoodie is DOPE.

emily yu: OINKOINK. I'm so glad that I had lunch with you at J2 that first day we talked!! You're always a bright ray of sunshine and you make all of us piglets fee loved!! We should get lunch more often bby

michella tse: Listening to my media stress and giving me advice on how to deal with the toughies :) We also gotta to get foodie together more!

jessica zhou: You're always willing to give any type of advice to us freshman and I love you for that!! Also high-key saved us when you brought us water and blanket super late that one night we got stuck in McCombs. You sacrifice too much sleep for us dumb littles :(((

danny li: Grateful for that talk we had on the car ride back from Dallas and inviting us out to your sacred Bennu work nights! You were actually the one who recruited me to ABSA btw, I'm truly so thankful for that :'))

george zhang: sosososo sorry about your glasses :(And shoutout to dumpling grind squaddd

russel khan: QUALITY facebook roasts and volleyball god.

prithvi thavanampalli: Thanks for KFT during that mini media workshop at the beginning of the year! That crash course on lightroom and headshots actually saved my life, BLESS YOU!

evan wong: Made me love volleyball again!! Thanks for making IM so fun, we gotta play pickup more often (also plz stop yelling 'ONE' at me)

philip yuen: you're fricking HILARIOUS and I'm

shoutouts

from **jeanette wang**

glad you think I can make "goons" like u and Shivam look good

matthew watanabe: Love your game day fit, hope to see more of that in the spring :))

kenny liu: You're always open to giving advice and talking about anything, but I haven't had the chance to get to know you much yet!!

Thanks for the support when I lost my camera, and I hope we can talk more next semester!

kevin huang: super chill and sooo funny!! But I will actually punch freckles onto you if you keep that BS up :))

andy tien: I haven't had a chance to talk to you much but you seem super sweet!! Thanks so much for supporting my camera struggles even though we haven't had a chance to talk much yet :) Hope I'll see more of you next semester!!

ray: shout-out to your roommate for scarring me for life!!!!!! But FR thanks for being a good friend and I'm glad we got closer through late night ABSA struggles.

claudia: PING PONG GOD. Ur an actual genius and u gotta teach me some stupid photoshop tricks sometime :)))

allen: U a real one for letting us use your blankets that night me, lan, and Cindy got stuck in McCombs.

ketty: Introducing me to blenders and bowls!! I literally can't stop thinking about that place every time I go to shake smart :(

victoria: The advice you gave me in the car on our way back from 21 Rio. I much appreciate the hugs when my eyes were SWEATING that one night we went to your apartment for Chickfila fam social. We still need to get lunch togetherrrrr!!

andy yang: One of the upperclassmen who make me feel super welcome here in ABSA!! I know you're always down to talk and help us with any problems we have, and I'm super grateful for that!

austin: Thanks for being so sweet and willing to do whatever you can to make my job as media easier. Really appreciated the work you did for EOS promo!

jenny lee: late night shenanigans with the dumplings and also at McCombs, thanks for the talks girly

jennifer lei: DAS MY PRESIDENTT!! Thanks for letting me post my TX/OU Vlog on FB!!

katherine li: Thanks for grabbing my Eric Nam hoodie when I left it in San Jac!! Hope it kept you warm that night hehe

kelly: You an actual BEAST for gunning it back from Dallas after TX/OU weekend, sorry for falling asleep on you :((

jodei: A constant ray of sunshine in ABSA!!

You are constantly boosting the confidence of everyone around you and I love you for that! Our brownbag at the beginning of the year was fun, let's EAT again!!

tommy: Thanks for always being down to help me with volleyball at Greg!! I love your volleyball addiction :))

camrin: So glad we met through Houston CFT! I'm so ready for Dallas next semester!!

callie: definition of work hard play hard! Thanks for letting me borrow your closet for that party girl :)

george li: our shared struggles in Hickenbottom RIP. I love how you're even more nocturnal than I am LOL

kyuri: Running into you on 5th floor makes me super happy!! Thanks for giving me cookies that one day I was staying up to study for Micro!!

anna lai: I miss running into you around jester!!

alan huo: That one practice when u showed up after drinking orange JUICE was FUN. I love your comments during volleyball games haha. ALSO you just walked in with Mango Mango YUM thanks b.

michael he: Thanks for putting my photos on the Gram!! I love your ABSA Insta stories A LOT

alina xie: GORGEOUS girl!! So glad I met you during freshman orientation and now we get to be close through ABSA!!

vincent lin: you give good hugs! I love it when I run into you around McCombs, it brightens up my day!

shoutouts

from **matthew watanabe**

shivam aggarwal: beyond welcoming this semester! It truly meant a lot to me.

daniel han lee: a huge source of support this

semester! See you in the office soon!

danny li: honestly such a great guy, despite the roasts. A true role model.

from **camrin wong**

danny li: one of the greatest mentors/friends you can have

profresh: true homies

from **evan wong**

biglets (jessica zhou, emily yu, michella tse): Thanks for always stealing our food and sleeping in our room. In all honesty though, thanks for caring so much about your littos. It's nice to have bigs that care as much as y'all do, and I know y'all will always have my back no matter what

media directors (jeanette wang, mary li, and tina zeng): Thanks for coming to all the IM sports events and taking photos for our sports teams! Although some of the pictures are terrible (y'all know which ones), I really do appreciate the time and effort that you guys put into taking and editing the photos.

to our audience at im games: Thanks you guys for repeatedly coming out to support our team each and every week. Although you may not know it, having a crowd cheering alongside us at the games is super helpful, and we wouldn't have the same success without you guys. Seriously, you guys are the best, and you guys make our team feel unstoppable on the court.

internal branch: Y'all are the best branch I could ask for. Whether we're planning events, making dumplings, or roasting Ray (he can't guard Franklin), it's always a fun time with you guys and I couldn't be more grateful to be able to share so many experiences with y'all. Here's to another semester of memories!!!

21 rio squad (philip, shivam, sanmay): Thank you guys for always supporting me in everything that I do. No matter how stressful my day is, I always look forward to coming back home and seeing you guys. I know that no matter what shit i'm going through, you guys will always be there for me and have my back, and I cannot express how grateful I am to have such amazing friends. Love you guys.

im volleyball and im basketball players: Thank you guys for such an amazing season! Whether or not we made playoffs, I had a great time playing with y'all, and here is to another semester of fun!

from **ashley wu**

kelly xia: I don't know what I would do without your constant love and support! I love how we can connect on our passion for makeup and roasting Michael.

vincent lin: I can always depend on you to give the best hugs and make me laugh uncontrollably whenever I'm feeling down. Never change your laugh!

michael he: Trying (unsuccessfully) to drag you out the back of Kelly's car was definitely

interesting. Also, you make awesome slides.

alice tian: You did amazing at DFC, and your sassy attitude is always refreshing!

joanna: Thanks for walking down quad with me that one day for sponsorships and being an amazing co-director!

thuy: Thank you for being such a sweet person who always writes my names in multiple fonts whenever I ask you to!

victoria he: You are hands down the BEST

shoutouts

from **ashley wu**

MENTOR EVER! Running towards you from across the street will be an experience I will remember forever :)

andy yang: Alex, even though I could never remember your name, I eventually got it! Thanks for giving me your stamp card at the night festival. Also, you're a really cool (co) mentor.

daniel han lee: IS THAT EUGENE?!?!?! I still can't believe you almost tricked me into wearing business casual and bringing my resume...

jonathan wang: You're a really cool big.

jessie chen: Your cat is so adorable, like you!!!

andy pham: You are undoubtedly the best dressed sriracha sauce I've ever seen in my life.

russell kan: I appreciate how you always bring the good snacks to all the events!

tong chen: You definitely have a unique way of introducing yourself to people. Also, you should probably stay away from Toast....

catherine ly: I love how I can always count on you to make the sassiest remarks!

wendy du: You're honestly one of the sweetest people I've ever met.

joy qin: You are always such a bright and bubbly person. Talking to you makes my day better!

jeanette wang: Thank you for taking such amazing pictures!

tina zeng: Trying (and failing) to get butterflies on my q-tip with you at Roots and Wings was definitely an interesting experience XD

amy zhang: You make our J2 meals on Mondays so much fun!

lily chao: I wish I could have as amazing basketball skills as you do!

cindy wang: I will always remember our failed photobooth photos that we took on speedway that one day!

claudia wang: You're a great dumpling fryer!

shivam aggarwal: I don't appreciate you and your brownie shenanigans or your resting umbrella face.

matthew watanabe: I still don't understand why you like Ramen Tatsuya...

jane li: It was really cool bonding with you at the chinese dating show!

isaac bumgardner: Thanks for trying to explain all those plot twists in that Japanese movie I never paid attention to!

shree balaji: Sharing a seat with you at GM is always fun (even when you say all your puns)!

matthew onghai: You have the coolest last name I know (besides mine) and I appreciate how you always check me in at GM's!

alina xie: Your makeup and outfit is always on point, even at the McCombs kickoff!

jihae choi: It was really cool getting to know you more that one morning at einstein bagels!

ian song: Because of you, I can now (semi) confidently say that I can ride a penny board!

jennifer lei: I will never forget that at the boat party, you were my umbrella buddy when it was horizontally raining!

ziwei ye: We still need to watch Twilight together (preferably without Michael though)

danny li: Thank you for the soup and cough drops, even though you got me sick in the first place. Nice dad glasses.

raymond li: Hmm so it seems like you're not THAT good at dodgeball. Keep on rockin' that girly watch of yours!

jodei pasasadaba: Thanks for all the guidance you gave me at Course Busters!

jenny yin: Talking to you after Friday Funday was really fun!

george zhang: I will never forget our little plushie photoshoot during that one family movie night!

from **kelly xia**

panel

jennifer lei: Thank you for always supporting me and being there for me. You are the best!!!

ziwei ye: Thank you for all the memories at Benu (oh Sa-ten too wink wink). I don't know

what I would do without you!

danny li: Thank you for supporting me with your words when I need it! You can't have a rainbow without a little rain right? We got this!! :)

raymond li: Omg here's the self-proclaimed

shoutouts

from **kelly xia**

goat...jk jk you are doing amazing! I really admire and respect your hard work!

jenny yin: JENNY I MISS YOU my favorite fruit is watermelon AND mango! asdfghjk LOL ILYSM <333

jodei pasasadaba: YOO BENNU BUDDY thank you for always brightening my days with your positive energy ILY

george zhang: Thank you for driving me back home when I was sick! :) Also TFTI to everything

branch

alice tian: Alice I am so grateful to be your VP. I don't know how you are able to do everything and doing great at everything. Can't wait to see all your future achievements. So PROUD <333

ashley wu: You are the sweetest and the kindest person ever! <3 I am so so grateful that I first met you at Gone to Business, it must be meant to be! :) So honored to be your VP!

joanna ma: Joanna you are such a power woman. You are so strong and you are capable of doing anything and everything. So happy that you are my director! <3

thuy nguyen: OMG THUY <33 you are definitely one of the nicest people I ever know. Your selflessness warms my heart! You are so talented at everything. AHH you are so perfect!

vincent lin: I think you are the reason why our branch is so so so wholesome! You are one of the most ambitious people I have ever met. You are doing amazing Vincent, and I am proud!

michael he: Michael you are great and amazing! Even tho I roast you like 10 times a day but talking to you makes me happy and I am blessed to be your VP!!!

aaron kwok: Hope you have a fun trip to Belize!

ajay raja: I don't how you are able to do everything and you are doing great at everything. Good luck with recruiting! Don't forget me when you become famous.

alan huo: I hope you had a great semester! I know you are doing great at everything.

alex serafini: Hope Micro Theory is going better for you than it was for me.

alina xie: Let's go get brunch together sometime!

allen lu: Thank you so much for helping me out with recruiting. I really appreciate it! Also, I am

glad that you love the external branch so much!

amy zhao: You are doing amazing Amy! Can't wait to see all your future accomplishments.

andrea danao: Hello Andrea! Hope you are having a fun time as a big!

andrew chang: Hi Andrew, it was great meeting you for the first time at the Harvest Thanksgiving dinner. Hope you had a great semester!

andy in: I hope this semester has been treating you well. Is always nice bumping into you from time to time.

andy pham: Thank you for being such an amazing big! We will miss you!!

andy tien: Hope MPA is treating you well!

andy yang: Wanna join me at Bennu again?

anna koshikawa: Anna! <3 I love talking to you. Hope you had a great semester!

anna lai: I don't know if you will read this, but I MISS YOU so much Anna! I know you are doing a great job at everything, and I will be supporting you forever. Please talk to me more often!!

arnold icaro: ARNOLD!!! Thank you for helping me with DFC. It really means a lot to me. I miss seeing you so often this semester, but I hope MPA is treating you GREAT!

ashika kumar: Hi Ashika, I hope this semester has been well for you. Hope to get to see you more often next semester! :)

austin liu: Great job with all your amazing work as a Special Events Director!

bin haskell: BIN!!! When is our external hangout?

brent he: Happy to you see at events but where have you been lately?

brian liao: Hope you had a great semester. It was good seeing you twice that one day when we were somewhere not McCombs.

brian zhang: OU weekend was fun with you. You seriously saved me with that eye solution!

bumhee kim: Hi Bumhee, I miss seeing often this semester, but I hope everything is going great for you.

camrin wong: Amazing job with Houston CFT!

candice mao: I miss you Candice!

carrie xi: Hey Carrie, it is always great to meet people from Katy! :) Hope you enjoyed your first semester at College!

carrie zhu: Don't leave me next semester :(

shoutouts

from **kelly xia**

catherine ly: Hello Catherine! So glad that you joined ABSA after meeting you at Gone to Business. It must be meant to be! :)

chang guo: Hi Chang! It is always good to see around at all the events. I know you are doing amazing!

christina yuan: Hi Christina, I hope this semester has been treating you well. Is always nice bumping into you on campus.

claudia wang: Claudia <3 I am so glad that I met you this semester and that you joined ABSA! I can't believe that we haven't had a meal together yet. Let's go sometime before end of the semester.

daniel lee: Thanks for all the memories!! Glad that I still have one more semester with you. We gotta hangout more!

darong qi: You will come out more right??

darrel wu: Hi Darrel, it is weird to not seeing often this semester (maybe we will bump into each other at an Asian restaurant lol). Hope your second year in MPA is going well for you.

darren srivathanakul: Hi Darren, thank you for letting us stay at your house for OU weekend.

You are one of the kindest people that I ever met and I hope this semester was good for you.

david chen: Hi David, so glad that I got to know you better through our family. Hope you are having a great semester!

david pham: I always love bumping into you on campus!!

david shi: MPA is treating you well...right!??

dohyun jou: Hope Startup Sim was a great experience for you and your team!

edward xie: Glad that you joined ABSA! Hope you had a good semester!

emily nguyen: Thank you for being so proactive as a team member. **You are doing great!**

emily yu: Hello Emily!! :) Our meal will happen for sure!

erica kim: Thank you for creating the DFC publicity. You are amazing!

esther ko: Good job with all the hard work for Academic! You and your branch is doing amazing!

ethan ha: Thank you for creating a team for DFC! I hope this semester was good for you.

evan wong: I still remember my talk with you at Boat Party and how I said that you should

definitely apply to a director position LOL. Good job with all the games! You are killing it as an Athletics Director.

harvey cornell: That night when you were studying for Japanese and I left my key at McCombs :(((

hongming chen: Hope you are having a great semester man!

hyun kim: Hi Hyun, it was nice meeting you and I hope you had a good semester.

ian song: MY NEIGHBOR and fellow Tompkins buddy! I seriously loved our 3AM bennu night. I am so glad that you joined ABSA cuz you are amazing lan!

in ho kim: Always good to chat with you, we should do that more next semester!

isaac bromgard: Thank you for coming out to everything and supporting everyone!

ivy lee: Hi Ivy, hope that you had a great first semester in college. Thank you for all the hard work with FAW! :)

ivy wang: Ivy, thanks for always being so proactive with M-Team. You are amazing!

jack zhang: Hi Jack, thank you for coming out! I hope you enjoyed your time! :)

jackie ye: Hope you had fun at ACL lol

jade yeng: Hi Jade, hope you are enjoying your time as a FYM project manager! Can't wait for the event.

jahnvi bhakta: Hi Jahnvi, thanks for all the hard work you put into for dumpling fundraiser and CSA. I hope you are having a good time as a Financial Director.

jason lan: Thanks for keeping me accompanied on our way back to Houston.

jane li: I can't wait for our coffee shop date <3

jeanette wang: Hi Jeanette!! <3 Good job with everything. You are one of the hardest worker that I have ever met. ABSA is so blessed to have you! :)

jeff ye: I always hear stories about you because of two people LOL

jeffrey han: Thanks for always supporting us (even tho it is from very far)!

jeffrey sun: I know it is hard to balance UBC and ABSA and it is amazing seeing you doing so much for both!

jennifer truong: Hi Jennifer, I am so glad that I got to know you better this semester. Good job

shoutouts

from **kelly xia**

with all the hard work and you are awesome!

jenny lee: Hi Jenny, hope you are enjoying your time as a Financial Director. You are doing great!

jesse zou: Hi Jesse, I am so glad that I got to meet you this semester through ABSA. You and your co-directors are doing an amazing job with the publicity.

jessie chen: Hello Jessie!! I will see you later

jiaxin zhang: Hi Jiaxin, it was nice to get to know you better this semester. We still gotta do our brownbag!

jihae choi: JIHAE! <3 Good job with Startup Sim. You and your directors did an amazing job planning the event.

joanna lu: Hi Joanna, I miss seeing you more often this semester! I know you are doing amazing just like always.

jonathan wang: YEAHHH Applied Materials!!

joy qin: Joy! You are seriously one of the sweetest people I have ever met. I love your energy and optimism. We need a meal together!

jiyoti luu: I MISS YOU JYOTI!! Let's go to a vegan restaurant again!

katherine li: Hi Katherine, I hope you are liking the financial branch so far. Have fun next semester and send me pictures please!

kaylee huang: OMG Kaylee!!<333 Thank you for always supporting me (really warmed my heart when you came to KAB after your T4K training). Congrats again on your offers! You are doing great at everything just like always!

ken nomura: Hi Ken, so glad that I got to meet you through ABSA. I hope your classes treated you well this semester! And yeah I hear a lot about you because of someone LOL

kenny liu: Congrats on your full-time offer with CapOne! I know you will have a great time!

ketty lam: Hi Ketty, hope you are enjoying your time as a big. Thank you for working so hard for our Thon team. Really appreciate it!

kev-e zhang: Hello hello don't know when but probably will see you later

kevin wu: Good job with Startup Sim Kevin!

kyuri baag: Kyuri <333 your sleep schedule matches so well with mine. We need a meal together soon (ofc not in McCombs)!

leo fan: Again, congrats on your offer! You deserve it and I am so proud!

lily chao: You are seriously doing some amazing work! Can't wait to see all your future accomplishments!

lisa ma: I miss you seeing your face!! :(

mary li: Thank you for taking pictures at DFC. Hope you enjoyed the event! :)

matthew onghai: Matthew, you are a character! My branch talks about you all the time lol

matthew watanabe: I still remember when I first met you at GM #0. You are so ambitious and I know you will accomplish so much in the future.

melissa wijono: Hi Melissa! It is always a joy to talk to you, especially at McCombs lol

micHELLa tse: Hi Michella, I hope you are enjoying your time as a big!

nancy tran: Nancy!!! I miss seeing you so often this semester. I know you are doing great at everything just like always!

nancy vu: Congrats on your offer with PwC!! I know you will have a great summer! :)

natasha hsu: We did the pho challenge LOL

patrick chen: Thank you for coming out to Roots and Wings! Hope you enjoyed the event :)

philip yuen: I still remember that one time you said hi to me outside of my apartment lol

prithvi thavanampalli: Miss your presence and your sass LOL hope you had a great semester!

rick kim: Hi Rick, it was nice meeting you this semester! I can tell that you and Yoon have a very interesting relationship!

ruochen wu: Thank you for coming out to all the volunteering events. Can't believe I only have one semester left with you! Don't leave yet please.

russell kan: When you message me at 5AM lol. We both need more sleep!

samantha choi: Can't believe you are graduating now Sam! You are one of the first people that I met in ABSA. Your encouragements and support means so much to me!

sanmay seth: Sanmay you are killing it as a Professional Director. I am so so proud!

sara huynh: I miss you seeing you so often!!

sara kway: Good job with all the publicity! I hope you are enjoying your time in admin with Jenny. Can't wait to see all your future accomplishments!

sarah lee: Hi Sarah, you founded your own org

shoutouts

from **kelly xia**

like WHAT?!? You are so cool and so amazing!

seokhyun baek: sad boi hours haha

shiv mulganoker: Hi Shiv, I hope this semester has been well for you! :)

shivam aggarwal: Shivam (social butterfly still), you are doing amazing! Can't wait to see all your future accomplishments!

shree balaji: You are very interesting!!

sihan he: Hi Sihan, I hope MPA has been treating you well! :)

stephenson gokingco: Good luck with pre-law. You got this!

steven le: Now looking back, I am so glad that I went to the MDC dinner and that I sat at the Hines table! It was meant to be :)

thuong tran: Thuong <3333 I miss seeing you often this semester! Can't wait to catch up with you soon! :)

tiana tsang: Tiana!! <33 ILYSM teach me how to fashionable and cool like you!

tina zeng: You are so funny Tina! Thank you so much for coming out to all the volunteering events! :)

tom yan: You are seriously one of the hardest worker I ever know. Thank you for always being so helpful!

tommy ngo: You will always be the ABSA star!!

tong chen: Hi Tong, it was great getting to know you more through our family! Hope this semester has been treating you well.

victoria he: Hello Victoria! You are such an amazing big and mentor! Love you so much!!

warren chen: Thanks giving me advice on what order when were at the Japanese Market in Plano! Hope this semester has been treating you well.

wendy du: WENDY!! <3 You are amazing and I am so glad that ABSA has brought us together. I know we will have many Bennu nights coming LOL

yoonsup lee: I am so glad that you came back and decided to join ABSA again. You are a master chef and you need a YouTube channel!!

zachary phi: Hi Zach, I hope you had a great semester and enjoyed your family! :)

from **ziwei ye**

panel

jlei: thnx 4 putting up w me all semester

danny: sriry 4 being annoying

ray: how do you wake up w only one alarm

kelly: get some sleep <3

jenny: i guess you are kinda cool

jodei: how do you have so much energy

george: why are you too nice...

branch

alina: is your awkward this week that you haven't studied for your test

ajay: why do i run into you so much in mcombs

jihae: congrats on your new job

kevin: congrats on finishing startup sim

alex serafini: how's being a big...

alice tian: pls send halpppp

allen lu: thnx for sharing your marketing notes

amy zhao: are you gonna be in nrg again...

andrea danao: you are a scary clown

andrew kwak: your pillow is really adorable

andy in: wow! you are good at bball sss

andy pham: hope you like being a big

andy tien: help... i don't understand anything...

andy yang: hi andy

arnold icaro: thnx for suffering w me

brent he: are you even gonna be reading this

camrin wong: pls write more legibly

candice mao: are you even coming to eos

carrie xi: wao! you are so tall!

carrie zhu: don't leave :(

chang guo: its always nice seeing you around

chris lee: you kinda mean

cindy wang: wow! u athletic

claudia wang: you light up my world

daniel han lee: dont run away :(

darren srivathanakul: you are too nice

dauid shi: thnx for struggling w me

emily nguyen: hope you are enjoying fteam

emily yu: ooooo your eyelids are...

eric lin: thnx for getting me wet at capture the flag

erica kim: i hope you enjoy admin so far

esther ko: i hope you enjoy academic

shoutouts

from **ziwei ye**

evan wong: you are really fast btw
haris ahmed: hope you enjoyed vball
harvey cornell: hope you think of your warm bed as you study for finals
ian song: ty 4 the wings
issac bromgard: thnx 4 hanging out w me
jahnvi bhakta: you interestin
jane li: good luck at fym
jeanette wang: im sorry u lost ur camera :(
jeffrey han: hope you pass your cpa
jennifer truong: hope you enjoy academic
jenny lee: pls teach me how to dress
jesse zou: hope you are enjoying admin
jessica chen: a++ publicity
jessica lee: how do you get a+++++ in calc 2
jessica zhou: am i on your shoutout list this semester...
jessie chen: hope you enjoyed playing bball
joanna ma: have i mentioned that your glasses really suit you
jonathan wang: stop stealing my study spot! jkjk! i don't study there anymore
joy qin: you are a ray of sunshine
 jyoti luu: are you even in absa
katherine li: stop going to taco bell so much
kaylee huang: why don't you ever hangout w me
ketty lam: thnx for always being real
kyuri baag: get some sleep
leo fan: fan da yeeeeee
matthew onghai: hope you like admin :')
matthew watanabe: dont forget to zip up your backpack
melissa wijono: hope you like mteam :')
michael he: when are we ever gonna finish all 4 movies...
michella tse: is either 1 of us gonna get into

thurman
natasha hsu: i always run into you hehe
olivia li: you are so relatable asdfg
philip yuen: how you liking fam director
prithvi thavanampalli: did i even spell your last name right...
russell kan: ahhhhh! you always have snacks
samantha choi: nooooo! dont graduate yet!
sanmay seth: thnx for those extra pizzasssss
sara huynh: i like seeing you at least once a week still
sara kway: thnx for the publicity a++
seokhyun baek: i promise my eyebrows aint witching as i write this
shivam aggarwal: thnx 4 always being a teampayer :')
shree balaji: how do you like cteam so far
sihan he: hope you are enjoying mteam
stephenson gokingco: i haven't seen you in a while :(
thuong tran: hows being a big
tiana tsang: y do u h8 me
tom yan: wow! haven't seen you in decades
tommy ngo: don't be sad :(
tong chen: i still remember the first time we met
tony yang: how you like working at kft
victoria he: maybe mpa is treating you nicer than its treating me
vincent lin: you light up my world
warren chen: hope you are learning a lot in cteam
wendy du: i guess i do lik u
zachary phi: hope you enjoy playing on the bball team

from **jade yeng**

jodei pasasadaba: MY KWEEN!!! You're energy never fails to light up a room, and the passion that you have for all that you do is such a good influence on me ily
jennifer lee: Thanks for being my VSA and director buddy, you're so adorable and sassy, the hugs you give always brighten my day
esther ko: You are so supportive of everyone and always have a smile on your face. Never

stop being amazing!
jane li: C000000, we have been on this same ride for a while and you always challenge me to be better, thank you for that, plus you always have me dead with your comments HAHAHA
ivy wang: I appreciate you so much, even though whenever we're together, we lowkey a mess, but we still get that bread! LOOK AT THIS GRAPH lmaoooo

shoutouts

from **jade yeng**

ketty lam: I love you and how you are so inclusive, your kettle pot moments are so funny and you are unapologetically yourself which I admire. ALSO our pics together are sooo cute we need to take more

allen lu: You're such a weeb lmao but thanks for being someone that I can always count on.

leo fan: Hotpot is better

kenny liu: Hi:) thanks for being so nice to me, and always willing to give advice

victoria he: When we gonna get lunch tho?

daniel han lee: You are such a good role model and your work ethic inspires me daily

aaron zou: We love market updates wow

lissa zhang: You're a wise owl

jeffrey sun: Okay can we take a second to take about how skilled you are??? dancer? smart? funny? I wanna cuff you

melissa wijono: You are always so willing to learn and contribute to the team

audrey loi: Thanks for the random boxes and arrows LOL

sihan he: I am ready to hear more tea and suffer through MPA with you

tiana xu: GIRL I LOVE YOU, still astonishes me how we were orientation roommates, and I hope that you are someone that stays in my life

samantha choi: You've always been nice to me and are so smart wow

ben tung: Teach me how to penny board

david chen: You're so logical and smart

patrick: Thanks for being so hard working

andrew: You love candy more than anyone I know lol

grace: HOW ARE YOU SO SWEET?

carrie: You're bubbly attitude lights up a room, we love

audrey: Thanks for adding me to subtle asian traits hahah the page is so good

joy qin: CANCER SISTERS

callie miaw: YOU'RE GOALS GET OUT OF HERE

amil: I am impressed with everything that you are accomplishing

shawn: You're probably gonna be late to reading this

danny: You have been a great addition to FYM :)

shivam aggarwal: WHATS GOOD? You cool and funny or whateva

alice tian: I relate to being tired with you

jahnvi bhakta: KWEEN you're always able to make a room feel more full

natasha hsu: I still have the corn lol

olivia: hi fam gm buddy

qualeckckcks: teach me soccer :)

issac: DANCING COOKIE

jlei: much tall so wow

sara: Are you ready to live together?? haha

danny li: Hi Daniel

ashika kumar: Let's go to the gym!

wendy du: You are so cute I love you

ashley wu: You're so nice and a good conversationalist :)

from **jenny yin**

panel

jlei: the tall to my smol <3

ziwei: stop ignoring me :(

danny: teach me how to be as popular as uuuuu xD

ray: u da goat

kelly: thank u for being my caring UT mom <3

jodei: u da real 12 oaks

george: Hi George!

branch

sara: BEST ROOMIE, MEMER, AND SECRET SPY UwU

jessica: our publicity would not be near the

level it is right now if it wasn't for you; thanks so much for coordinating a lot of our tasks and always being on top of it - keep serving those looks too <3

erica: SAVAGE QUEEN. I'm so thankful to have you in my branch and I and the pubbuds literally don't know what we'd do without u, stay fabulous <3

jesse: ur secret is safe with me hehehe

jeanette: I've said this a million times already but I really can't thank you enough for how much work you've done for media this year. Hope we can have you in one of our admin hangouts soon - keep up the amazing work! <3

shoutouts

from **jenny yin**

mary: Photography Goddess!!! thanks so much for the huge amount of time u put into media, ur work does not go unnoticed <3

tina: our youngest and most precious media ma'am <3 luv u so much and thank u for all the work you've done for us

matt: hope u can find ur ABS-Bae/Tinder match but stop cheating on ur boyfriends

jeff: hope u also find ur ABS-Bae/Tinder match

steven: stop calling me boss

directors

ajay raja: hi BHPfriend hope ur doing well(:

jihae choi: Can't thank you enough for reaching out to me and helping Jeanette out with her camera!!! <3 You really helped ABSA save a lot of funds lol and congrats on your new job! Hope we can hangout sometime again soon :)

kevin wu: Nice talking to you at thanksgiving potluck and great job with startup sim! :))

alina xie: I think we've only talked briefly before, and I would love to meet up with you sometime!! Keep up the great work in exec and don't let Ziwei bully you like she does to me LOL

kyuri baag: It was really great meeting you at the beginning of the year and talking to you at taphouse!:(Hope you're having a great freshman year and keep up the good work!! <3

sanmay seth: Sorry the datathon thing didn't work out but thanks for reaching out to me :)) ur also killin it as profesh director: hope we can have more screaming fests at 12 oaks and hangouts at prithvi's x)

amy zhao: Thanks for being the first person to stop by during my officer hours xD It's always nice talking to you and hope you're having a wonderful freshman year :)))

sarah lee: If only I could be as driven and talented as you!! Hope your startup is going well; I can't wait to see everything you bring to the table in the future <3

camrin wong: I just know you as the profesh director in my fam, but you're doing great this year - keep up the good work! :))

ian song: Glad we got to have our brown bag and thanks for coming to my officer hours!:(

jessica lee: ABSA's best actress <3 Hope I can be as fabulous as you one day <33

austin liu: Thanks for your huge donation to Jeanette's camera <3 also your crazy asian

business promo was really funny and fitting x)

claudia wang: Thanks for helping out with publicity and being so sweet <3 Ur doing a great job!!:(

philip yuen: we still have to meet up!! hope its fun at 21 rio!:(

shivam aggarwal: Thanks for always initiating conversations with me cus I'm shy :(ur a good dood <3

evan wong: Sorry the media directors keep tormenting you but actually not sorry

matthew watanabe: Those athletic shirts look amazing!! I'll be more timely next time :)

ashley wu: It was great meeting you at graffiti clean up at the beginning of the year! You're doing a great job!:(

joanna ma: Thanks for introducing yourself to me and it was fun doing sign ins with you at DFC <3

alice tian: I remember meeting you at Spring Networking Reception last year, and we were both so lost LOL hope ur thrivin in MPA :))

vincent lin: It's always so fun talking to you and I really admire your energy and dedication towards ABSA! Keep up the amazing work!!:(

thuy nguyen: It was really fun meeting you at volunteering in the beginning of the year! Keep being the goodest director you are <3

michael he: BOINK!

jennifer truong: Thanks for always being so sweet, it's always nice talking to you! Hope you're having fun in academic!

esther ko: I don't think we've ever talked but hope you're thrivin in academic!! Hope we can meet up sometime:(

jane li: Thanks for helping sign cards at faculty appreciation week! It's always nice talking to you and I'm glad we met last year!:(

jade yeng: It's always so nice talking to you and I'm so glad we got to meet each other last year at feed your mind!!:(Hope you're having a good time in academic <3

jahnvi bhakta: It's always so fun talking to you and I wish I could be as full of energy and as fabulous as you!! Thanks for being my partner in crime >:)

katherine li: Heyyyy wasssupppp!! Thanks for sitting in on our chaotic admin branch meetings

jenny lee: So glad I had my first voting

shoutouts

from **jenny yin**

experience with you, and thanks for setting up our brown bag! jenny^2 4ever <33

members

shree balaji: It's always nice bumping in to you and I hope you're freshman year has been great! <3 Every time I see you I remember practicing viola after school in Fowler (never forget lol) Hope ur loving cteam and I look forward to seeing u around in the future :))

seokhyun baek: Thanks so much for helping me out with interview prep!! Stay classy :) also update - i now know what a mangosteen is x)

hongming chen: Still the best brownbag ever! :)

jessie chen: It was great meeting you at TX/OU and thanks for being an awesome hopdaddy big!! Hope junior year is a blast :))

mark cheng: Mark!! Hope your freshman year has been great :) Hope I can talk to you as much as I did in the beginning of the year too, and thanks for being so consistent and active in ABSA <3

andrea danao: Thanks so much for helping out with media director stuff and being an amazing big! It's always great seeing you around <3

chang guo: Hey Chang! It's always nice talking to you and I always look forward to seeing you around!:(

ethan ha: I should have bribed you last year during assassins :(

bin haskell: It was great meeting you at volunteering events last year! Thanks for all the career fair advice!:(

sihan he: Hey gorgeous! I haven't seen you very often this year but hope you're doing well <3

victoria he: Hi big!! Thanks for helping me out with alumni weekend stuff last year and at TX/OU this year, much thanks <33

natasha hsu: BOIS FOREVER. Love u so much and wish I could see you more often this year!

kaylee huang: Thanks for talking to me and helping me out with the newsletter last year; really appreciate it <33

russell kan: 12th and best member of admin branch!!! Thanks for always keeping us company and making things entertaining, much appreciate your support <3

anna koshikawa: THANKS FOR BEING MY ABSA BAE LAST YEAR <33 LOVE U FOREVER

ashika kumar: Can't wait to have another

scream fest!!!! U da best <3

anna lai: Hi CS buddy!! Thanks for always reaching out to me and helping me out <3

daniel han lee: Thanks for helping out with the informer and being such a great big!:(

yoonsup lee: Thanks for driving me to boat party!((:(

grace li: Loved our crazy brown bags and can't wait to have another one!!!!

megan li: Thanks for doing so much for fteam and being my management buddy!! <3

eric lin: Glad I could talk about scheduling with you LOL hope your freshman year is going great!:(

kaci nguyen: Thanks for always being so sweet, and hope your freshman year is going well; let's meet up sometime!! <3

michelle park: It's always great seeing you around! Hope you're having fun in cteam <3

darong qi: HI ROOMIE. I'll come out to more CSA events if you come out to ABSA more often >:)

darren srivathanakul: Thanks for giving me a ride to TX/OU and always being the best!:(

nancy tran: Sorry I could never remember your name last year lol but hope ur doing great <3

thuong tran: Thanks for always being so nice and being a great big! I'm glad I got to know you last year! <3

tiana tsang: Thanks for being an awesome big and helping me out at camping last year <3

michella tse: Michella!! It's always great seeing you around, thanks for being the best <3

ivy wang: Thanks for giving me ride back home at TX/OU, much appreciated <3

ruochen wu: Loved our brown bag and thanks for giving me the best advice! <3

carrie xi: It was so fun meeting you and I'm happy I got to know you! Hope you're having a great freshman year <3

emily yu: Thanks for being a great piglet big!! It's always nice seeing you around <3

kev-e zhang: Thanks for giving me a ride back from TX/OU! It was fun hearing about your life story xD

carrie zhu: It was great meeting you last year and watching IM basketball together: hope you're thriving in MPA!! <3

aaron zou: It was great talking to you on the way to camping! Hope you're doing well :))

shoutouts

from **george zhang**

panel

jennifer: Madam President, long putt, Jlei, thanks for always being an amazing person to talk to about life and random thoughts. You're honestly so nice, organized, and passionate, I can't imagine a better person suited to give me advice in ABSA. Also thanks for loving Putt :')

ziwei: Your branch is mine now, I'm the new exec VP :D Thanks for always being dependable and responsible even though you act like a child

danny: Honor to serve on panel VP and be able to call you best friend. Thanks for always being there to listen and talk

raymond: Good work Chief. Thanks for honestly always being so responsible about things!

kelly: Take care of yourself Kelly! Honestly look up to you for your hard work and resilience. Thanks for being so professional and understanding.

jenny: Hi Jenny!

jodei: Your positivity never fails to inspire me. Thanks for being an amazing communicator and such a compassionate person. Looking forward to record and dance with you.

branch

jahnvi: Thanks for being so unique. You really socially exhaust me and everyone else sometimes, but thanks for trusting me enough to share :) Don't stress out about everything all the time, things will work out :D Great job hosting CSA!

katherine: Thanks for keeping up with everything even though school is a pain this year. Thanks for setting up the first profit share! Thanks for all the hard work you've put in with professional and admin branch, really appreciate all your contributions and ideas.

jenny: Thanks for all you amazing hard work with dumpling fundraiser and Charity Service Auction! It's amazing to get to witness your work ethic and all you do to support the branch and ABSA. I hope you feel less stressed about school, you're doing really well so far :D

directors

kevin wu: Great job hosting start-up sim! The presentations looked great :D

alina li: Let's roast Kevin together sometime :D It was awesome grabbing chipotle with exec

branch, does that mean I'm the new VP now?

jihae choi: Great to work with you for the target workshop! Go exec!

ajay raja: Is exec better than external?? Hope Ziwei is treating y'all well.

amy zhao: Fellow Bellaire Cardinal! Great job with GMs so far, keep pressuring Danny to buy y'all food.

camrin wong: Thanks for not crashing my car at CFT. Approve of you

sanmay seth: BHP 2.0 forever :) DFC was so hype. Also I still think Danny and I are cuter

sarah lee: Thanks for grabbing a brownbag with me! Always down to try brunch places anytime:D

kyuri baag: Hope you have a nice day at school tomorrow! :D

ian song: Thanks for letting us stay at your place for CFT, your house is gorgeous. Also your Chinese is amazing keep on learning :D

philip yuen: Way to play hard in basketball, always rooting for the team! Also great family GMs so far :D

shivam aggarwal: My boi, thanks for always being so chill and nice. You've done amazingly as family director. We should get a Bellaire hangout sometime :D

jessica lee: Amazing acting in the EOS video! Thank you so much for heading the dumpling fundraiser for internal!

austin liu: Thanks for always staying late to help with dumpling fundraiser, really enjoyed CTF and EOS!!

claudia wang: You didn't need to sabotage us for us to lose :(Thanks for everything you did for dumpling fundraiser even though you were sick.

evan wong: Volleyball and Basketball god. Pls teach me how to spike sometime.

matthew watanabe: I've never had such a good looking, professional coach before. Thanks for your unwavering professionalism at IMs, you're amazing Matt.

ashley wu: Thanks for bringing friends for Putt :) DFC was awesome and it's always nice to get to talk to you at events :D

joanna ma: Eating outside Buc ee's and talking with you was a great pleasure :D Also I want rematch in pool

alice tian: Really loved DFC! Admire your

shoutouts

from **george zhang**

wholesome branch and directors :')

vincent lin: Get ready for that date Vincent, I'll make those \$7 worth it lol

thuy nguyen: Loved all the volunteering events, great job planning them!

michael he: ABSA publicity is popping! Thanks for revamping pretty much everything, social media looks so clean!

sara kway: We live so close to each other, feel free to come knocking! It was fun playing flash games with you and JoDei. Also memes are fire

jessica chen: Publicity for events are looking great!

erica kim: It was awesome to get to talk to you at camping!

jesse zou: Great meeting you first at boat party! Keep up the awesome publicity!

jeanette wang: The hardest working person in ABSA. Your work speaks for itself, thank you for all of your time :')

tina zeng: Record number of pictures for each event :') thanks for capturing so many moments from those events.

mary li: You are killing it in taking and uploading pictures on ABSA! Thanks for always being so diligent about arriving at events and taking awesome shots!

matthew onghai: Website looks so clean! Let me know if there are things y'all want to implement for next semester :D

jefferson ye: Great job on cleaning up the

website and design!

steven le: Alum tailgate was really fun! Thanks for all the hard work you put in preparing!

jennifer truong: You're amazing at dancing! Thanks for letting me sit in the launch meetings.

esther ko: You do an awesome job with co-hosting meetings for launch committee! Really looking forward to all the ideas :D

jade yeng: Looking forward to FYM! It's a lot of hard work keeping track of all the vendors, but great job leading the committee, only heard great things so far!

jane li: Great job for organizing FYM and putting on the event! Thanks for all the hard work leading that committee. Really looking forward to help out and volunteer :D

members

There's honestly too many to write :D (Would love to talk to y'all in person and express how thankful I am). Thank you for an amazing semester! I really appreciate every single person that came out to events! I really enjoy spending time talk to everyone and getting the chance to hear your perspective. Thanks for inspiring me with your dedication, talents, and passions; I have honestly learned so much just looking at some of your accomplishments, kindness, and sacrifices this semester. Always down for brownbags or just to talk :D

from **amy zhao**

cindy wang: for all the pancakes and laughs, life is 100x better with you <3

jeanette wang: you look even better in front of the camera ;)

wendy du: thanks for having real talks with me
ashley wu: you are the kindest human being ever, love youu

joanna ma: thanks for the good tunes, glad we have the same music taste

kyuri baag: thanks for telling me your weird stories lol

sanmay seth: thanks for being an awesome and funny co

ian song: thanks for making fettuccine that tastes even better than Olive Garden

camrin wong: can't wait to see you kill it on the courts

sarah lee: thanks for the cinnamon sugar coffee at 2 am lol

danny li: thanks for being an amazing and caring VP

allen lu: thank you for all the help you've given me, you're a life saver

daniel han lee: thanks for always being so incredibly kind

matthew liu: thanks for being the best mentor