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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Hello ABSA,

We hope everyone had a great start to the school year! We are excited to be your new Informer Editors for this year. If you are one of the few who did not receive Email harassment from us or met us in ABSA, our names are Connie Han, Mark Wu, and Tiffany Leong.

We hope you enjoy our first edition of the year. As you grace through the pages to find your pretty faces, you will find that we included some old things mixed with some new. Be sure to look out for the campany spotlights in the next issue. Good luck with everything this year!

Best,

Connie, Mark, & Tiffany



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



Dear new members, old members, prospective members, and sponsors:

Welcome to the Asian Business Students Association here at the UT McCombs School of Business!

I am very excited to serve as your President for the 2009-2010 academic year, and I know this year will be another great one for ABSA. Last year, we were named the "Most Outstanding Organization" and "Best Professional Organization" on campus by the UT Leadership and Ethics Institute, and I am committed to holding ABSA to those high standards.

Part of what makes ABSA so great is that we have so much to offer our members. Through our strong business roots, you can gain professional development, leadership skills, and numerous advantages that will boost you above other students in starting out your career. Make use of our relationships with leading companies and our network of members who have worked in diverse industries and firms.

Most importantly, ABSA will give you amazing friends who will be a part of your life beyond just your time here at UT. Our numerous socials, family events, volunteering, company field trips, and other events will help you develop ties with other awesome ABSA members so, go out and meet people!

Additionally, ABSA is more than just professional. It is more than just social. It is more just philanthropic. We are professional, social, and philanthropic all in one amazing organization. For that matter, I urge everyone to get involved in all of ABSA, not just one single aspect. ABSA has so much to offer in so many different areas, so don't limit yourself.

To our sponsors, I would like to extend our gratitude for your generous support of ABSA. Your continued involvement with our organization has helped us grow to become one of the premier organizations on campus. Thank you for the support you have given us, and I hope to continue developing strong partnerships with ABSA.

On behalf of the officer panel, we are honored to serve you this upcoming year. Our goal as a panel is to create an open and inviting atmosphere that fosters member involvement and development. We will be working hard to achieve that goal so I know this year will be another awesome year for ABSA!

Best regards, Timothy Lee President 09-10

2009-2010 OFFICERS



TIMOTHY LEE PRESIDENT

Hometown: Sugar Land, TX

Major: BHP/MPA

Year: 3rd

What is one thing (modern convenience) you could not live without?

Disposable contacts. My eyes are really bad. Thank god for contacts! With glasses I wouldn't be able to just lie down in the middle of class and still pay attention. Plus, I would have to take off my glasses if I wanted to put my head down which is annoying.

What is your concept of a fruitful day?

A fruitful day will be getting a lot of homework done while leaving time for the gym. Then, going back to my place and eating some good home-cooked food. This never really happens, but that's okay.

If you had a "theme song" that played whenever you walk into a room full of people, what would it be?

Jay Chou - Piao Yi. That song was written for the Initial D movie which has cars, and I love cars. In general though, I think it's just a cool song about drifting on mountain roads in Japan written in a language I like to learn, Chinese.



CHARLES LAI EXECUTIVE VP

Hometown: Plano, TX **Major:** BHP/Marketing

Year: 3rd

What is one thing (modern convenience) you could not live without?

HTC Hero. I have a short attention span and I'm always looking for something more interesting.

What is your concept of a fruitful day?

If I can go to sleep at a reasonable hour and get a solid eight hours of sleep. That means I had a fruitful day.

If you had a "theme song" that played whenever you walk into a room full of people, what would it be?

"Don't Trust Me" - 30H!3. I'm a compulsive liar. The truth is usually not very exciting.



MOLLY SUN PROFESSIONAL VP

Hometown: Spring, TX **Major:** BHP/MPA

Year: 3rd

What is one thing (modern convenience) you could not live without?

My blackberry! Calling, emailing, games, calendar, etc. <3

What is your concept of a fruitful day?

Accomplished everything on my agenda, and accomplished timely Had time for God Had time to hang out with friends

Had time to relax by myself

Played with my bunny Mian Hua

If you had a "theme song" that played whenever you walk into a room full of people, what would it be?

"I'll Be There for You." --Friends theme song.



MICHAEL YANG INTERNAL VP

Hometown: El Paso, TX

Major: Marketing

Year: 4th

What is one thing (modern convenience) you could not live without?

My Cell Phone...holla!

What is your concept of a fruitful day?

A fruitful day in my eyes is where I can swim in a pool strawberries, whipped cream and cherries along with a whale;)

If you had a "theme song" that played whenever you walk into a room full of people, what would it be?

Drop it like it's Hot...self explanatory.



STEPHANIE QIN EXTERNAL VP

Hometown: Frisco, TX Major: BHP/MPA

Year: 3rd

What is one thing (modern convenience) you could not live without?

Hmm, well there are lots of modern conveniences I couldn't live without. However, I do check my email a ridiculous amount of times per day, so I probably the internet and my gmail account. Gotta stay connected! =P

What is your concept of a fruitful day?

Even though the word "fruitful" implies being productive studywise (to me), I think I would do the opposite. I would spend a day doing fun things I normally wouldn't have time for, like having a picnic on the six-pack with friends, exploring downtown Austin and it's quaint little shops, seeing the sunset on Mt. Bonnell. Relaxing stuff basically.

If you had a "theme song" that played whenever you walk into a roomfull of people, what would it be?

"You Belong with Me" because it's my favorite Taylor Swift song. I just HAVE to sing along whenever it's played.



ANGELA HUANG ADMINISTRATIVE VP

Hometown: Plano, TX **Major:** BHP/Finance

Year: 2nd

What is one thing (modern convenience) you could not live without?

My laptop! It's gigantic and heavy and will probably give me back problems, but I love it and carry it everywhere because I have my life and more on it.

What is your concept of a fruitful day?

My laptop! It's gigantic and heavy and will probably give me back problems, but I love it and carry it everywhere because I have my life and more on it.

If you had a "theme song" that played whenever you walk into a room full of people, what would it be?

My laptop! It's gigantic and heavy and will probably give me back problems, but I love it and carry it everywhere because I have my life and more on it.



THU DOAN ACADEMIC VP

Hometown: Houston, TX **Major:** Government/International Relations-Global Studies

Year: 3rd

What is one thing (modern convenience) you could not live without?

A "convenience" that I could not live without? Is that an oxymoron? Well, to answer your question, the toilet. I have squatted/stooped/peed in bushes plenty of times while traveling in Asia (and other places too) and, surely enough, I survived. I know a lot of people possess toilets and we use them everyday (how boring right?), but I doubt that there is anyone that appreciates this fine invention as much as me!

What is your concept of a fruitful day?

I consider a fruitful day as a day in which I have eaten lots of fruits.

If you had a "theme song" that played whenever you walk into a room full of people, what would it be?

"Party in the USA" because I am just that great.



HENRY SHI FINANCIAL VP

Hometown: Houston, TX Major: BHP/Accounting

Year: 2nd

What is one thing (modern convenience) you could not live without?

My laptop! It's gigantic and heavy and will probably give me back problems, but I love it and carry it everywhere because I have my life and more on it.

What is your concept of a fruitful day?

My laptop! It's gigantic and heavy and will probably give me back problems, but I love it and carry it everywhere because I have my life and more on it.

If you had a "theme song" that played whenever you walk into a room full of people, what would it be?

clears his throat, raises his voice by an octave "You're on the phone its a typical Tuesday night..." JK! Hm...good question...a room full of people eh? Lets see...something that is smooth, independent, with a hint of sappiness...I'm going to go with "Into the Night" by Chad Kroeger and Santana. A tad dramatic perhaps, but I do enjoy those bluesy guitar riffs.



2009-2010 DIRECTORS

[EXECUTIVE BRANCH]



Name: Karen Shih

Position: Executive Director

Year: 2011

Major/Minor: Finance/MIS Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Name: Patricia Mar

Position: Corporate Sponsorship

Director Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Marketing/Finance

Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Eugene Hsiao

Position: Corporate Relations

Director Year: 2013

Major/Minor: Unspecified

Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Name: Tiffany Wang Position: Consulting Team

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: MPA Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Jeffrey Pao

Position: Consulting Team

Year: 2010

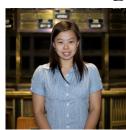
Major/Minor: Finance/Accounting

Hometown: Austin, TX



Name: Robert Huynh Position: Consulting Team

Year: 2012 Major: Marketing Hometown: Laredo, TX



Name: Weixuan (Lucy) Lu Position: Executive Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Accounting/MIS Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO



Name: Eric Tsang

Position: Corporate Sponsorship

Director Year: 2012

Major/Minor: MPA/BHP/MIS

Hometown: Plano, TX

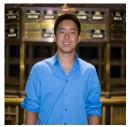


Name: Wendy Lin

Position: Consulting Team Head

Year: 2010

Major/Minor: BHP/Finance Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Daniel Jong Position: Consulting Team

Year: 2011 Major: MPA

Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Name: John Terada Position: Consulting Team

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Marketing/Finance,

Spanish/Japanese

Hometown: Edinburg, TX

[PROFESSIONAL BRANCH]

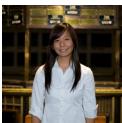


Name: Nancy Xie

Position: Professional Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: BHP/Finance Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Grace Ko

Position: Careers Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: BHP/MIS Hometown: Round Rock, TX



Name: Tuo Li

Position: Professional Director

Year: 2011

Major/Minor: Accounting/French Hometown: Harbin, China



Name: Karen Chen

Position: Careers Director

Year: 2013

Major: Business Undeclared Hometown: Plano, TX

[INTERNAL BRANCH]



Name: Courtney Chen Position: Social Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Economics/French/

Business Foundations Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Victoria C Chiem

Position: Special Events Director

Year: 2013

Major/Minor: Finance/ Architectural Interior Design Hometown: Laredo, TX



Name: Cindy Khuu

Position: Special Events Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Supply Chain Management/ Marketing Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Manuel Geronimo Jr. Position: Athletics Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: MPA/MIS Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Grace Kim Position: Social Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: BHP/Accounting/

Spanish

Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Andrew Wong

Position: Special Events Director

Year: 2012

Major: Business Undeclared Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Name: Justin Liao

Position: Athletics Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: MPA

Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Name: Shara Kim Ma Position: Family Director

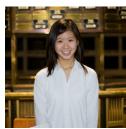
Year: 5th

Major/Minor: Marketing/History/

UTeach

Hometown: Alief, Houston, Texas

[ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH]



Name: Emily Lai

Position: Administrative Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Business

Unspecified

Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Connie Han Position: Informer Editor

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: BHP/Accounting/

Economics

Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Sondra Batbold Position: Media Director

Year: 2013

Major/Minor: Business

Unspecified

Hometown: Somerset, NJ



Name: Pil Jeong Position: Media Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Economics Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Kevin Tang Position: Webmaster

Year: 2012 Major/Minor: RTF Hometown: Plano, TX

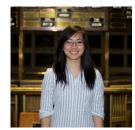


Name: Mark Wu

Position: Informer Editor

Year: 2012 Major/Minor: MPA

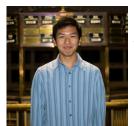
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Name: Tiffany Leong Position: Informer Editor

Year: 2013

Major/Minor: Undeclared Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Name: Nathan Chen Position: Media Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Accounting/MIS

Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Timothy Tran Position: Alumni Director

Year: 2010

Major/Minor: Finance/Accounting Hometown: Sugar Land, TX

[EXTERNAL BRANCH]



Name: Raymond Tran Position: External Director

Year: 2009

Major/Minor: Economics/Chinese

Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Cody Imamura Position: External Director

Year: 2013

Major: Business Unspecified Hometown: Coppell, TX



Name: Cathy Shen Position: External Director

Year: 2013

Major: Undeclared Hometown: Frisco, TX



Name: Kristen Baldwin

Position: Public Relations Director

Year: 2013

Major: Business Undeclared Hometown: Lake Jackson, TX



Name: Diana Meng

Position: Volunteer Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: BHP/Accounting/

Chinese

Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Jose Chavana Position: External Director

Year: 2011

Major: Finance/Japanese Hometown: Laredo, TX



Name: Angela Eng

Position: Public Relations Director

Year: 2012

Major: Business Undeclared Hometown: Arlington, TX





Name: Vivian Gao

Position: Academic Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: MPA/IB Hometown: Austin, TX



Name: Jan Kim Ma

Position: Academic Project

Manager Year: 2011

Major: Marketing

Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Sinya Chang

Name: Louise Ho

Year: 2011

Chinese

Hills, NJ

Position: Workshop Director

Position: Academic Director

Hometown: Austin, TX/ Short

Major/Minor: Accounting/

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Finance Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Jeanna Yu

Position: Community Affairs

Director Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Accounting

Hometown: The Woodlands, TX

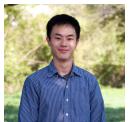
[FINANCIAL BRANCH]



Name: Patrick Chen Position: Financial Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Economics Hometown: Plano, TX

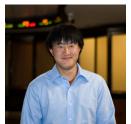


Name: Ka-Wai To

Position: Financial Director

Year: 2013

Major: International Relations Hometown: Round Rock, TX



Name: Justin Wang

Position: Investment Team Head

Portfolio Manager Year: 2011

Major/Minor: Finance/Accounting

Hometown: Austin, TX



Name: Annie Li

Position: Investment Team

Analyst Year: 2011

Major/Minor: BHP/ Finance/

Philosophy

Hometown: Austin, TX



Name: Shalin Dalal

Position: Investment Team

Analyst Year: 2012

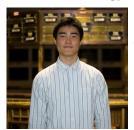
Major/Minor: BHP/Economics Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Name: Tarek Moussa Position: Investment Team

Analyst Year: 2010

Major/Minor: Finance Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Hyun Kang

Position: Financial Director

Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Accounting Hometown: Irving, TX



Name: Hans Malzar

Position: Investment Team Head

Portfolio Manager

Year: 2011

Major/Minor: Finance/Accounting Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Name: Julia Pei

Position: Investment Team

Analyst Year: 2011

Major/Minor: Finance/Plan II

Honors/French

Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Jeffrey Li

Position: Investment Team

Analyst Year: 2013

Major/Minor: Business

Undeclared

Hometown: The Woodlands, TX



Name: Kevin Cui

Position: Investment Team

Analyst Year: 2012

Major/Minor: Finance/Sport

Management

Hometown: New York City, NY



Name: Olive Hsiao

Position: Investment Team

Analyst Year: 2012

Major/Minor: BHP/Finance/

Chinese

Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Name: Harry Liu Position: Investment Team

Analyst Year: 2012

Major/Minor: MIS/Accounting Hometown: Richardson, TX



Name: Koosh Patel Position: Investment Team

Analyst Year: 2011

Major/Minor: Finance Hometown: Detroit, Michigan



Name: Frank Yang

Position: Investment Team Chair

Year: 2010

Major/Minor: BHP/Finance/

Accounting

Hometown: Katy, Texas



NOURISHING LIVES

09/10/2009 | GSB 2.124

Molly Sun



ABSA had an amazing start once again this year due to our awesome sponsor General Mills! On Thursday, 9/10, in GSB 2.124, Curt Curtis and his awesome GM crew brought laughter to the ABSA crowd when they spat out jokes left and right.

With the amazing presentations about the **GM** culture, lifestyle, headquarters, and internship opportunities, every ABSA member—old and newcouldn't help but be engaged throughout the entire presentation. Not only that, GM brought out tons of goodies- Cheerios, brownies, Total Cereal, Chex Mix, and so much more. And finally, this was

my personal favorite part: Curt said that ABSA is one of the best organizations to be a part of at the University of Texas campus.

The General Mills presentation was split into three parts with different speakers: Curt, Diana, and Grace. Curt first spoke about General Mills as a whole. We learned about the GM headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota. We also learned about the variety of products from GM, as well as some of their new products on the market.

Second, Diana Wang, who interned with GM this past summer, shared with us her experiences as an intern. Diana spoke about some of the projects she did, as well as how her typical days were like as an intern. Her convincing presentation really attracted the members to also intern with GM.

Finally, Grace Kim kicked it home with her presentation about the General Mills Campus Ambassador, which is an internship available for freshmen to apply to. She spoke about the role of the Ambassador, as well as the benefits that she gets from her position. All three sections of the presentation were very relevant to our members, and all three speakers were very personable and convincing. I'm certain that after this presentation, many of our ABSA members will be applying to General Mills!





GENERAL MEETINGS

PROFESSIONAL FVFNTS

VOLUNTEERING

ENERGY FOR TOMORROW

09/17/2009 | GSB 2.124

John Terada

On the Second ABSA General Meeting, ConocoPhillips—one of the largest integrated energy companies in the world—came to speak to new and old members. Our guest speakers were Marjorie Cheng and Daphne Andress, who were both ABSA members and officers when they were in college.

First, they provided a presentation about the company and the various services it provides. From there, Marjorie and Daphne asked questions to which ABSA members received prizes.

Then, they created a connection with the members through the pictures of ABSA in the

80s and shared stories of how each of them ran the organization in the past. This provided a great opportunity for new members to realize the growth of the organization from that time and the tremendous potential ABSA has on students' careers as well as personal and professional development.

From the interesting facts about the company to older pictures of ABSA, the ConocoPhillips GM definitely added a personal touch and lasting impact on students.









MAY THE BEST WIN

09/24/2009 | GSB 2.124 & Five Guys

Jan Ma

The third ABSA General Meeting took place on September 24, 2009. Every ABSA member was excited to find out their new family and the new directors for the year.

The newly appointed Family Director was announced right off the bat. It was none other than my sister, Shara Ma. She revealed to the whole organization that her family events this year were going to be based off of television game shows. This meeting's family event was based off of the game show Pyramid. Members got to pick from various categories that allowed the newly formed families to interact with each other and most importantly, to have loads of fun.

After the game everyone settled down and the 2009-2010 ABSA Directors were announced. The Executive, Professional, and External Directors were announced over a video their respective officers recorded the night before because they were taking an exam.

We met up with the missing officers at Five Guys for the first ABSA Benefit Night. So many members came out to the event that it seemed like the food line was never-ending. But knowing how good Five Guys' burgers are, the wait was definitely worth it. Members ate burgers, fries, and free peanuts while they got to know the members of their family even better over dinner. Overall, the night was full of much fun and excitement.









ONE WORLD

10/01/2009 | GSB 2.124

Sondra Batbold

We had our fourth General Meeting on Thursday, October 1st with representatives from American Airlines as our guest speakers. The two American Airlines representatives, Winston Lam and Brian Pokluda, presented a brief history of American Airlines, from its very formation to its expansion as the world's largest passenger airline.

AAdvantage program team leader, Winston Lam, spoke to us about AAdvantage's impressive record as the world's largest frequent flyer program. Winston noted some benefits of the program, ranging from privileges such as elite lounges, to the Transformers-like seats that turn into beds. Brian Pokluda then discussed American Airlines' membership in the OneWorld partnership that includes alliances with

several other airlines around the world. The OneWorld partnership is beneficial not only to customers, who receive benefits from any member airline, but also to participating airlines by reducing costs through bulk ordering, sharing, and interline e-ticketing.

Brian and Winston both stated that it was truly the people at American Airlines that influenced them to join the company. However, they also admitted that being an employee of any airline corporation can make for some amazing travels.

At the conclusion of their presentation, Winston and Brian were both kind enough to stay around for questions. Their openness and passion for the airline industry must have been contagious because many ABSA members stayed to inquire more!



FUEL FOR EXPLORERS

10/08/2009 | GSB 2.124

Karen Shih



This general meeting was extra special because Marathon Oil was a new guest of ABSA. We were lucky to have a representative from one of the world's leading integrated energy companies come speak to us.

Marathon Oil is based in Houston, but has various operations all over the globe including the United Kingdom, Indonesia, and Norway.

Our guest speaker for the night, Greg Farris, was extremely knowledgeable and composed. You would never guess that it was his first

visit! He introduced us to the four main focuses of the company-exploration and production, oil sands mining, integrated gas, and refining, marketing, and transportation. Judging by the number of questions throughout the presentation, it was clear that everyone was very interested in the energy industry.

I was impressed by Greg's familiarity with all the technical aspects of energy development, despite that his expertise lies in accounting research. I think this

presentation was especially helpful for older members who have taken energy-specific courses and wish to pursue that track. Younger members also gained some insight on possible a career path they could consider.

After the presentation, some members chatted with Greg while others rushed to line up for food from Pizza Hut. Overall, the meeting was informative and ABSA definitely left a good impression with an enthusiastic attitude and intelligent questions. I think an ongoing relationship with Marathon Oil will be very valuable for our members.

BRAND NEW START

09/22/2009 | UTC 1.116

Grace Kim

Looking for opportunities to sharpen your leadership and communication skills? Want to expand your academic horizons? Seeking an internship your freshmen year? Many first year students would answer a resounding "yes" to these questions but have no idea how to go about making them a reality.

Start Fresh is an event specifically targeted towards freshmen with the goal of introducing them to the many opportunities available at UT. The diverse panel consisted of representatives from international organizations like AIESEC to our own ABSA members and officers who spoke about LeaderShape and the Bridging Disciplines Program. The event was a resounding success

because it was beneficial to both old and new members alike. Upperclassmen got to reach out and meet new freshmen and were exposed to opportunities they did not know about before. The cupcakes from Polkadots, of course, were a huge hit and there were more than enough to spare.

Only in its second year, Start Fresh continues to provide quality information and introduce members to organizations, internships, and programs both within and outside the business school. We look forward for even better things to come!



I-Team Workshop

Reigning the Bull

09/23/2009 GSB

Olive Hsiao

There comes a time every semester when the business school comes abuzz with ambitious students wearing suits filtering in and out of the Ford Career Center. During those two weeks, recruiting activities fill the calendars of McCombs students, where they attend educational seminars to learn more about their career of choice.

One of which was ABSA Investment Team's first workshop on September 21, 2009 that gave a detailed account about finance related jobs.



One of the advantages of ABSA's Investment Team is its profound network of students and alumni who have experience working with prestigious financial firms. During the workshop, Frank Yang, a Summer Financial Analyst at Citigroup spoke about working in investment banking: the extensive amount of hours spent at the office, monetary gains, and hierarchy in the workplace. Imran Jivrani, an Investment Team alumnus, also worked at Citigroup this past summer in the Trading division. He related his account of the typical day as a trade analyst, whose hours are reasonably less than in investment banking. Next, Tarek Moussa talked about the pros and cons with a career in asset management. He also provided examples of several venture capital and private equity firms in Austin for ABSA members looking for internships. Finally, I relayed research and stock brokerages involved in starting a portfolio. I recommended reading newspapers, finance-related magazines, and useful stock tracking websites to better manage a portfolio. Later, during the discussion session, many students asked clarifying questions about the above sectors in the finance industry.

As ABSA students trekked out of the UTC room and into the small showers of Austin, they spoke of the knowledge they gained at the workshop. While landing that dream full-time job was still a few weeks (for some years) away, they knew more about a career in finance, human resources to refer to, and investment management.

Career Prep Session

PREPPING FOR SUCCESS

10/03/2009 | West Lake Austin

Molly Sun

The first ever ABSA Career Prep Session took place at 7PM on September 8th in GSB 2.122. There were two purposes to this event: 1) Preparing the ABSA underclassmen for the BBA Career Expo the following day as well as their future career events. 2) Allowing the older and younger members of ABSA to have more one-on-one interactions/bonding time.

The ABSA Career Prep Session had 5 sections in total: resume tips, 30-second introductions, dress etiquette, networking skills, and one-on-one resume audits. 20 Upperclassmen showed up and presented the first 4 sections based on their own experiences from the past. Each upperclassman gave valuable tips, such as how to continue your relationships with company employees, how to dress appropriately to interviews and career fairs, and how to introduce yourself and carry on a conversation at career fairs. Many of the underclassmen listened attentively and took notes. In the remaining 15 minutes of the session, many upperclassmen did resume audit for the younger members. For example, they helped the younger members find the best verbs to use to "fluff" up their resumes and corrected the formatting of the resumes.



For the freshmen this year, there is a new resume layout, so being a part of this career prep session was very beneficial to them.

For me, the best part of this event was seeing the interaction between our older and younger members. The older members of ABSA really care about the professional success of the newer members. They want to help them succeed in their career path, and they are willing to share whatever they have learned to the younger members. This was a great way to start off the new school year. A huge thanks to all the older ABSA members for making this event a success!



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Beat the Heat Picnic

KEEP IT COOL

09/23/2009 | South Mall

Michael Yang

It was hot. It was humid. It was wet. Our Beat the Heat picnic marked the first major social event of the year! We had an amazing turnout with lots of interested ABSA members.

We began the event with a water-balloon toss game where many of our members tied on their final tosses. Then we jumped right into an all-out, no holds barred water-balloon fight. People took cover as much as they could, but no matter where they were, they got splashed (some more than

others). Many of us were completely drenched after the fight and still continued to soak others by dumping ice cold buckets of water on one another! There were buckets of water flying and water balloons crashing down on everyone. The officers were targeted the most (especially President Tim).

We then ended the day by eating ice cold ice cream and had some drinks to cool off. Although it was steaming and hot outside, the ice cream was cool enough to

keep its solidity while the melted flavor made it mouth-watering to eat.

All in all it was a great event and an even better time for members to get to know one another. Until next year and until the next water balloon fight comes around, keep it cool ABSA.







I'M ON A BOAT

09/06/2009 | Lake Travis

Thanh Nyugen



The beginning of fall 2009 had an amazing kickoff with plenty of social events for new members to attend for free and for old members to meet and greet everyone! (I'm on a) Boat Party was the last social event on Sunday, September 6th. What a fabulous way to end Labor Day weekend with ABSA!

Before getting on the boat, we chilled at the picnic area eating pizza, pasta, and double chocolate cake while mingling with everyone. There must have been 60 or so members, old and new, who came out that afternoon! By 6:25PM, we

all headed towards the boat,

which was huge! Everyone was having a fun time whether they were talking, taking random pictures, or meeting new people.

I almost forgot the best part of the whole trip...we got to JUMP off the boat or SLIDE down or simply go down the ledge. My experience was interesting. For a member that can't swim, there were many that were willing to give a hand, help me put on a life jacket (the wrong way!), and to push me back up to the boat! Thanks to Sandy, An, Cici, and anyone else who had helped me that day!!!

Many members ended

the night by singing all sort of songs at the top of the boat and others talked the night away. It was an amazing social event that ABSA has put on and I believe it was one that kept me in ABSA this semester!





Camping

CAMPING ROCKS

09/18/2009 | Pace Bend Park

Tuo Li

This was my first time camping, and it turned out to be the most memorable experience. One of the best things about camping was that all the participants were able to make friends with one another. In fact, the whole point of the camping was not only for old members to strengthen their relationships with one another, but also for new members to introduce themselves to ABSA.

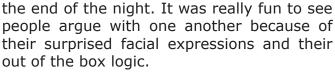
The eight officers designed creative bonding games. The one that involved everyone very was entertaining. All the participants surrounded the camp fire and were assigned to twelve different groups based on

the month they

were born. Then

the Internal Vice President Michael Yang gave one word to every group and they had to sing a song together that included the word given. The whole game was filled with laughter and joy.

The other game we played was called "Mafia". I never played this game before, but I was confident to challenge anyone at



While people were having a great time making friends, officers and members cooked delicious barbeque. I was worried whether there would be enough food supplied for all the 100 or so participants. However, when the

tasty hot dogs and cheese steak burgers served, were all my concerns gone. were Furthermore, most of the participants chose to play bonding games instead of going to bed. I love camping.

I felt so fulfilled by the end of the camping because of

the number of new friends I made through bonding games, and the huge amount of food that was supplied. My first camping experience turned out to be the best- ABSA rocks.





Capital Area Food Bank

ABSA GIVES BACK

09/26/2009 | Capital Area Food Bank

Stephanie Qin

ABSA's first volunteering event for the year was at the Capital Area Food Bank of Austin! I was actually at UBC's informal retreat the night before, but I left early (because who wants to miss an external volunteering event? Not me!). Anyways, I arrived on campus at 7:50AM and to my surprise, I saw that the entire Littlefield Fountain was blocked off because ESPN had its game day broadcast. So we ended up meeting at Dobie for rides instead.

We were assigned to help out in the product recovery area of the food bank. Rachael, the CAFB coordinator, instructed us on our responsibilities for that morning. We were assigned Box 13s, which were mystery boxes from HEB filled with random extra products from their store. Our job was to go through each box and take a product, scratch out the barcode, and repair the packaging. Then, we put the product into sorting bins. We had quite a system going, with some people marking product barcodes, some repairing products, and some sorting products into bins. That's ABSA efficiency for you! Most of the boxes contained normal stuff, like shampoo, baby diapers, and etc. However, one lucky member, Ken Nguyen, was able to find feminine products in every box he opened.

After our break, we were instructed to take the household products bin and put the products from it into smaller boxes, making sure they each weighed 25 lbs with a standard deviation of ± 1 (sorry, too much STA371 on the brain). It was quite a challenge. It was like Tetris with weight as a third dimension.

When our shift was done, Rachael gave us a certificate which stated that ABSA processed 2,025 lbs of non-food grocery products! That's a ton of stuff! (Pun totally intended). Also, it turns out that CAFB had Coca-Cola sponsor the volunteer day, so they provided us with pizza for lunch! Yum! Thank you to everyone who came out to the food bank that Saturday morning to volunteer!







Old Member Retreat

BLAST FROM THE PAST

09/30/2009 | Trudy's

Thanh Nguyen

On September 30th, a few of the older members, meaning one year or older, went to Trudy's and enjoyed some FREE appetizers. As a fourth year member, I really enjoyed this retreat especially the fact that we got to EAT FOR FREE!!! It was a good amount of old members even though I felt pretty old. It went fantastic!

At my table we mingled, ordered two huge plates of food, and of course ATE until our stomachs were FULL! So if you want FREE food make sure to stick with ABSA, because not only are we the BEST organization, but also we get FOOD all the time :).





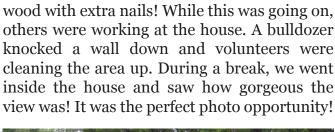
Habitat for Humanity

CONSTRUCTING BONDS

10/05/2009 | West Lake Austin

Stephanie Qin

ABSA and UBC joined forces to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, October 3rd, (which coincidentally was ACL weekend). Emily Benigno (from UBC) and I had planned this event since the summer, so we were really excited for this day!







The volunteers in the morning shift woke up bright and early and met at Littlefield Fountain at 7AM. Introductions were made between UBC and ABSA members and then we got into cars and drove over to the site. As we drew closer to our destination, I noticed that the houses around us got nicer and bigger. I thought we had gotten lost, but it turns out we were actually assigned to deconstruct a \$1.7 million house! The materials were going to be taken to the Re-Store and used for constructing Habitat houses.

Our first responsibilities included moving piles of lumber to a truck. Then, some of us denailed and destapled lumber, while others assisted with the deconstruction of a stone wall. It was hard to choose, so I decided to take pictures. However, I saw the nail gun and had the urge to try it out. The denailer gun shot pressurized air to the nail bottom and shot it straight out of the wood. It was like magic. This job was so fun that I started looking for

Right as the second shift arrived I felt some drops of rain which steadily grew to a heavy pour. The site lead came and told us that there was a 90% chance of rain for the rest of the day, so unfortunately, the rest of the workday was cancelled. However, some of us decided to go to IHOP instead. Yum! We had some delish brunch, and for me, chocolate chip pancakes! So it was a good end to our day with Habitat. Thank you to everyone for coming out!



Keep Austin Beautiful

CLEAN & BEAUTIFY

10/10/2009 | Guadalupe Street

Diana Meng

On a cloudy October morning, ABSA members gathered once again to continue its volunteering tradition: Keep Austin Beautiful. Usually the first event to kick start ABSA's philanthropic season each year, KAB #1 was rescheduled from September 19 to October 10 due to rainy weather. Nonetheless, this did not discourage members from signing up again and showing up on an early Saturday morning.

Ready to rid our streets of trash and filth, we split into two groups and made our way on each side of the street from 30th to 38th Street on Guadalupe. Equipped with gloves, trash bags, and litter pick-up tools, ABSA volunteers made sure that no trash was safe from our sight, from soggy fast food litter to countless cigarette butts. Determined members with litter pick-up tools were eager to pick up anything that resembled trash, so much so that volunteers in the front of the group frequently left nothing for the rest of us. Members who held open heavier and heavier trash bags happily accepted without complaint all trash that came their way. Excellent teamwork was displayed when it took five members using litter pick-up tools to pick up a black ceramic plate and successfully deposit it into the trash bag. Although it might have been much easier and less precarious for just one person to dispose of the plate using his or her hands, ABSA volunteers showed that success is sweetest when shared with a team!

Within an hour, we soon found ourselves

at 38th Street, eager to dispose of our trash bags at the nearby dumpster. But before we threw away the evidence of our hard work, the two groups joined back together to take



our traditional KAB group picture with six full trash bags piled in the front and the ABSA KAB street sign in the back. After another successful and rewarding volunteering event, we headed back to campus for lunch and enjoyed the rest of our Saturday. With KAB #1 concluded, we look forward to the next two KABs of the semester to keep our streets as clean as we left it!

Gossip Column ...Did you know...

Raymond Tran is actually Chinese but has a Vietnamese last name.

Cathy Shen was homecoming queen in high school. She was also drum major so she conducted in her dress!

Will Tsai is from South Africa.

Until next time... XOXO

PETER NGUYEN

1) If you could be a character in a movie, what would you be? Why?

Keanu Reeves from.. Doesn't really matter, he plays the same character in every movie..-He can be high and no one will know the

difference. Did you guys know that he is half Asian? Unlike Tiger Woods, the collective Asian community do not to claim him.

2) If you have \$50 million, how would you spend it?

Start by buying a house for myself as well as a house for my mom, because ballers don't live with their mamas. Then I plan to buy a boat. Like a real boat. Not one of those crappy Vietnamese boats that are powered by children paddlers. But a real boat that has a motor and stuff. Invite girls to sail with me, but when it starts

raining I crawl into the cabin but she has to stay outside on the deck. She will probably ask why and all I tell her is... "you see any room in this cabin? this ain't no yacht, we on a regular a** boat!"

Start buying real crab meat because I'm rich now. I would eat lobster and crabs everyday. I won't hold back on luxuries. I plan to bathe in expensive wine from France. Eat those square watermelons from Japan. Buy high end moth balls from China. Import a little Vietnamese kid to do my laundry, but not my good laundry... you can't trust those rascals.

Probably live out my life normally after those initial purchases. I plan to get married and have the dinner reception at Kim Son. Buy my wife a BMW 3 series, low-end Mercedes, or a minivan. Hang a Buddha and a hello kitty on the rear view mirror. Go to Hong

Kong City Mall like every Sunday. Eat dim sum at Fung's Kitchen. Attend community rallies to complain about stuff, but not do anything about it because I don't know any Asians that actually vote. Make my children learn Vietnamese so they can understand

Member of the Month

when their grandparents talk bad about them. Act like I don't speak English when Mormons or Jehovah's Witnesses come by. But then get blind sided when the white Mormon guys start speaking Vietnamese.

3) If you would get a tattoo, what tattoo would you get?

An Ed Hardy designed tattoo of a lion humping a dragon on a skateboard. The tattoo will run down the right side of my neck. I want the world and interviewers to know that I never want to be able to get a job ever again.



4) If you would eat one fast food item every single day, what would you eat?

Hai Ky combination fried rice. The fried rice is really authentic. You can taste like 100 years of chinese culture in the dish. A little bit of soy sauce, vinegar, and a lot of Mmm So Good in every bite. Just make sure you ask for extra meat, sometimes the cooks will be really stingy with the shrimp. Gotta ask for the big shrimps, when the cooks give you the small shrimp he is telling you that he thinks you have a small wiener. Gotta defend your honor.

TACKLING OBSTACLES

September & October of 2009 | UT Intramural Field

Justin Liao





For the 2009 season, everyone's expectations for the ABSA men's football team were through the roof. A large number of players from last year's playoff team returned for another season after making it to the semifinals in 2008. However, the combination of the departure of several key players, some key injuries, and lack of chemistry with new players would pose a difficult challenge for ABSA to overcome.

In the first game, an abundance of mistakes occurred all over the field. The defense, which had been the foundation of the team the previous year, was now inconsistent. In spite of all of the errors that were made, the victory was always

within reach. Unfortunately for ABSA, things did not fall into place in the last few minutes of the game, and the men's team fell to 0-1.

During the next game, the team showed flashes of the potential that everyone knew was there all along. The team dominated from the start, and the ABSA men cruised to a 19-6 victory to bring its record to 1-1.

With one loss already, ABSA could ill afford to lose another game. The third opponent ran a steady dose of option runs, short passes, and bootlegs to keep the ABSA defense on its heels. The men battled hard and scored the first touchdown allowed by the other team this

season, but it was not enough. ABSA lost 6-19 and fell to a 1-2 record, leaving the men with a bleak playoff outlook.

However, the men never gave up hope. The final regular season game was a shootout, and ABSA came out on top 24-20. With one team getting bumped up, it looks like the men will make it into the playoffs after a rough start. It has certainly been a season of ups and downs, but in the end the efforts of ABSA's men's team seem to have paid off.

In spite of the scores, mistakes, and losses, the season has not been a waste. The chance for the players to bond and develop together has been invaluable. The team is full of seniors who have gladly given up hours of their time to practice on weekends and play on weeknights. It is this dedication and passion combined with the opportunity to shine on the field that makes the game so enjoyable. I would like to say a last thank you to all of the players for their hard work, and last but not least a final cheer for the efforts of the ABSA men's IM football team: ONE-TWO-THREE, ABSA!

GENERAL

DOMINATING THE FIELD

September & October of 2009 | UT Intramural Field

Grace Kim

It's like the scene from Armageddon: intimidating men and women wearing matching ABSA t-shirts sauntering down the field, confident in our ability to dominate the other team. Thanks to weekly practices on Sunday mornings at Clark Field, our team has a great shot at making play-offs this year. Under the supervision of David Chen and Michael Yang, the coed team practiced running drills, learned plays, and unified under our single desire to win.

The first game against Freshmen Business Association brought out a mass of fans to support the team. We had more than enough girls to

switch off on offense and defense. Christina Ma, Erica Liang, and Kristen Baldwin made some spectacular catches that ensured us an easy victory. The next win against the "Untouchables" was a much closer game. We had our nail-biting moments, especially when our ball got intercepted by the opposing team. However, we managed to, once again, snatch triumph from the claws of defeat. Our third game was during midterm week, and against our long-term rival, Hispanic Business Students Association. Our initial fear of having a shortage of girls to play was put to rest by the appearance of our much needed player, Tiffany Kuo. Though we only had four girls to play both halves of the game, the encouragement from the fans and other players kept everyone pumped and motivated. Though the players reeked of sweat and grass by the end of the game, our huddle ended in cheers and high-fives to celebrate yet another victory.

The next few practices and games were cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, but that just means the team is itching for another challenge. Playoffs, here we come!





SHOUT OUTS

Timothy Lee

Officers: You all are doing an AMAZING job so far! Keep it up! Charles Lai: Ball-sy move dropping

Molly Sun: Keep at it with SC! Michael Yang: DangMikeYang, you're

an awesome Internal

Stephanie Qin: Sleep is not that important, one or two REM cycles is

Angela Huang: Stat buddy, you are so smart!

Thu Doan: I haven't forgotten about that 240SX = D

Henry Shi: Good job being cool

headed.

My ABSA Family: Sorry I couldn't go to Big D with yall, but I hope it was amazing! We will do more stuff this year. For sure.

Alice Fang: Where are you?? Alvin Thomas: Hey Mr. Pratham Prez,

hope you are liking MPA!

Amanda Sheu: Please sleep more. Andrew Yoon: Peedubcee man! Andrew Lam: Hey Swirll Manager Andy Wong: Tall and lanky guy? Must be Andy Wong!

Angela Oh: Hello!

Angela Eng: Thanks for bearing with

us on the emailing!

Anna Huynh: I see you at Mill Lab all the time, hope MIS is going well for you Annie Li: Whenever I go to China, we'll

hang out in Wuhan Anthony Cheung: Come on out more! Anthony Kwan: I saw your Lime Creek biking pics, looks really cool Bobby Tran: Work mildly hard at McCombs to get somewhere they would have to work really hard to get into coming from another school? That

could be a plan... Brandon Chang: Where you at? Brendan Chan: Please don't be scared. Asians are nice!

Brian Li: You missed out on bball Candice Shim: Work hard on SC! Cathy Shen: I don't not like your

jokes!

Chang Fu: Charles or Chang???? Chang Liu: You look like a hardcore swimmer, I don't believe you just learned...

Charing Hung: People still remember

you!

Chloe Zeng: CCA!

Cindy Khuu: Keep up the good work! Cindy Lin: Yay for making business! Cody Imamura: Campus fusion was

awesome!

Connie Han: Still taking Chinese? Courtney Chen: If we ever play that give me game again, I will be more

Crystal Cooper: I miss Fitness

Fridays!

Daniel Jong: Sup

Daniel Chao: Congrats on making

business! Drop comm. =D

David Chen: Thanks for all tshirt designs. Don't fall off that longboard! Diana Meng: Congrats on BHP! **Dustin Le:** Stop doing that snapping

fingers thing. Please.

Emily Jew: Great job in soccer! Emily Lai: Thanks for the hard work as

admin!

Eric Tsang: Nice tan

Eugene Hsiao: Hey late night gchat buddy

Fave Wang: Group meeting for cost

case haha Frank Yang: When you are big ballin

next year, remember me

Grace Kim: Gooo KPMG Grace Ko: Make that CFT awesome

this year!

Hans Malzar: Go get your S2000 Harry Liu: Congrats on Iteam! **Hyun Kang:** Accounting or finance? Tough choice

Imran Jivani: Thanks for the finance help!

Jack Zhang: Hope you're liking UT! Jacklyn Dang: Tsk tsk, coming in late to GM...

James Yao: I hear you are good at ballroom!

James Wang: Don't let water polo take over your life!

Jan Ma: Looking forward to that FYM! Jeanna Yu: Helen Keller fail haha

Jeff Zhao: Hey man!

Jeffrey Li: Keep learning on Iteam! Jeffrey Pao: Don't get pulled over Johnny Lorn: Haven't seen you in awhile

Jon Wang: Hope you get that Nike internship one day!

Jon Fong: Stop changing cars Jon Wong: Sorry for not recognizing you!

Jose Chavana: Japanese major? Impressive

Joseph Be: We should play tennis sometime

Julia Pei: PCAs miss you...

Justin Sheu: Amanda's brother! Justin Wang: Thanks for taking the Iteam article!

Justin Liao: I think you are good at accounting

Ka-Wai To: I'm glad we gave you flyers during our tabling!

Karen Chen: You might want to learn

how to download things =) Karen Shih: Too good for E&Y?! Keith Chan: I'm sorry Charles killed

Ken Nguyen: Where were you last

year??

Kevin Cui: Stop buying shoes, they'll

mess up your life

you in assassins

Kevin Tang: Hope we aren't

overworking you!

Khang Huynh: Thanks for sticking

around for all these years!

Khanh Vu: I am trying to not send too

many emails. But it is hard =) Kim Do: Bacon with ice cream is gross.

Seriously

Kim Phung: Your family seems pretty cool!

Kim-Long Nguyen: Good job signing up for all those brown bags Kokila Muthukumar: Don't go

stalking Velma....

Koosh Patel: Glad to finally meet you! Kristen Baldwin: Great job in football! Lance Li: I'm jealous of all your travels Laura Fu: I always see you around the hschool!

Lee Wang: You are possibly one of the best recruits to ABSA! Don't hang out in Reliant too much

Linda Nguyen: You're back! **Louise Ho:** Great job flyering! Lucy Lu: Come to San Fran! Lulu Han: The stress will end

someday! Lusi Xiao: Hello Oueen of Reliant Mark Wu: Thanks for taking this stuff

Marya Sohka: Good job on deciding to be a Big Sib!

Max Ma: I don't think we view our relationship on the same level

Mercedes Pang: Calculus actually has a use. Keep studying

Michelle Ly: Thanks for helping out with that career prep session!

Monica Nguyen: You are awesome! Nancy Xie: Great job on those introductions. Keep it up

Nathen Chen: You got a great deal on the Triangle...

Nathan Chang: You still going to small

Nick Wen: Where are you?? **Nook Truong:** Sup family member Olive Hsiao: Hope you like working at

Parry Ying: Don't worry too much

about BA101!

Patricia Mar: The awkwardness of closing speakers will go away. I promise.

Patrick Chen: Keep up that financial work

Pil Jeong: What does narapg stand for?

Quan Zhang: Thanks for the little

Rahim Lakhani: Hey Clements buddy! Raymond Tran: Jay Chou is amazing for sure

Robert Huynh: I can't believe you rushed. But you made the right choice Rocky Bae: You've a really cool name Salem Chuah: That kill was wrong! San Nguyen: Teach Victor how to

write!

Sandy Duong: TOTAL COST! Sanjeev Shah: Great saves in soccer!

Shalin Dalal: Woo Iteam

Shara Ma: Looking forward to the

family events!

Sharon Hsu: Hsu Weiting Sinya Chang: Congrats on making director! I know you will do well! Sondra Batbold: I seriously want to

go visit Mongolia sometime

Stephanie Fang: You are so peppy Sylvia Sun: You got lucky at Yogurt Spot

Tamami Motoike: Come out to more eventsl

Tarek Moussa: Good luck with recruitina!

Terence Ko: Shameless questions, man. Shameless =P

Thanh Nguyen: Teaching is good!

Tiffany Leong: Hope you get to go home sometime!

Tiffany Wang: You are going to be a successful MPA student

Timothy Tran: Looking forward to Alumni Weekend!

Tovey Xu: Don't work too hard! Tracy Wing: Good luck in 311 Tracy Nguyen: Bacon is bad for you

Tuo Li: Great job as professional! Van Dang: Hope Jocy doesn't use you as a chauffeur

Victoria Chiem: Congrats on making director! I'm glad Robert introduced you to ABSA

Vishal Kumar: You could really be a soccer coach

Vivian Gao: Ni hao

Wendy Lin: Why did you downgrade to Jester?

Yi (Michelle) Yang: Dang, you are good at mental math

Yuning Ma: Sorry you have to take cost with us 3rd years

Felicia Tsao and Erica Chung: Yall aren't here to read this!

Charles Lai

Alice Fang: Invite me over to play with

the world's cutest pet.

Amanda Sheu: Thanks for sharing with me some of your power. Angela Eng: Stop hanging out at Reliant all the time. Go home.

Angela Huang: Forget being an officer, I just want to be one of your media directors. Also, I know you're not one of my little sibs. You're sad, I know. Annie Li: Let me know when I'm not going to have to manually flush the toilets. Thanks!

Brandon Chang: Hi Brado Chag. Brian Li: You're lucky Terence is willing to be our Top Model, haha.

Candice Shim: Did we make some kind of promise...? I don't remember. Cathy Shen: Sorry for avoiding you! I was really convinced you were my assassin.

Charing Hung: How come you never applied to join Executive Branch? Cindy Lin: I don't think studying at IM games is very effective...

Courtney Chen: I hope you have more fun at next year's boat party. Crystal Cooper: I miss you!

Daniel Jong: I hope Consulting Team is treating you well!

Daniel Chao: I'm glad you're more active in ABSA this year!

David Chen: Thanks for finishing my drink for me!

Diana Meng: I'm going to try to come out to maybe 50% of your volunteering events...

Dustin Le: Ditch your family and join mine next semester! :)

Emily Lai: Hello sister.

Eric Tsang: Hello Gossip Girl Tina. **Eugene Hsiao:** Keep up the good work! I expect the database to be ridiculous. No pressure.

Grace Kim: MDC volleyball! Go Grace! Grace Ko: I can see the back of your head in class right now.

Hans Malzar: Mr. President! I hope I-Team is going well!

Harry Liu: Thanks for making my ABSA shirt sweaty.

Henry Shi: (In response to your shoutout) You're not even in it yet! I should be your inspiration to not even apply.

Imran Jivani: Thanks for saving ABSA!

Jan Ma: JAN!!! I LOVE JAN!

Jason Jeng: Hello Little Sib. I know where you live. Also, you missed out on Magnolia's. Sorry.

Jeanna Yu: Are you better yet? You've been sick for an awful long time.

Jeffrey Pao: Show us some more sweet Austin places. You seem to already know them all.

Jeremy Fang: See you at 26th and

Jihai Chen: It's good to see you at ABSA. It's been a while!

Joanna Chou: Thanks for making us order entire cheese pizzas and entire trays of vegetarian sandwiches all for you, haha.

Jocelyn Lee: Where have you relocated your kingdom? I can't find

John Terada: :) No explanation needed.

Johnny Lorn: You're sitting next to me right now, but I bet you think I'm working on the weekly email. Julian Maldonado: I'm glad you're

still alive.

Justin Liao: I'm going to make Fitness Friday (if it happens) mandatory for all my directors, mwhaha.

Karen Chen: You're like the 10th Karen in my life, haha. Karen Shih: BFFL. That's all.

Keith Chan: Sorry I killed a cripple.

I'm horrible, I know.

Kevin Cui: Starcraft in the Mill Lab was so last year. CS was so ten years ago. Khang Huynh: It's good to see you at GMs this year, haha.

Khanh Vu: You were a great director last year, haha...

Kim Do: Yay for coming out to Consulting Team!

Kim Phung: No more walking in and out of GMs!

Kristen Baldwin: Kickapoo Kri

Lee (Maximus) Wang: A) Buy some new dress shirts. B) Lose some weight around your neck.

Linda Nguyen: Biongiorno bambina. Arrividerci! (sp?)

Louise Ho: Tell your roommate I'm sorry. :(

Lucy Lu: Hey weaksauce. Step up your game or you're cut. Bye Lucy! Lulu Han: ... Are you even in ABSA?

Lusi Xiao: I could've sworn you told me your family was moving.

Max Ma: Maybe you know my brother. He's a year above you.

Mercedes Pang: Are you still scared of me?:(

Michael Yang: Help me game the system with your UPO powers!

Michael Tsai: I'll get your resume in tip-top shape.

Michelle Ly: You're a martini machine. Molly Sun: Tell Chee-Wong I said hi. Which is it this week? Drop? Don't drop?

Monica Nguyen: I don't see you at every volunteering event anymore. Nancy Xie: You're doing such a great

Nathan Chen: You're a Media Director? You're going to have the most merit points.

Nathan Chang: You were like one of the first ABSA members I met.

Nick Wen: Mocha is a girl's name. Olive Hsiao: Sandy thought the picture of you and your family on my desk was my family...

Patricia Mar: You're doing a great job! Thanks for being so on top of everything!

Patrick Chen: You need to be quarantined.

Peter Nguyen: I hope to see you at Taco Cabana late at night again. **Quan Zhang:** Thanks for being my personal Mill Lab proctor!

Robert Huynh: Hermanito, I'm so proud of you. If I could recommend anyone to work at Google, I would recommend you.

Salem Chuah: I'm glad you were a late addition to our family.

Sally Zheng: Hi Sally. Sorry I skip MIS so much.

Sandy Duong: Sorry I bring out the worst in you, hahaha. See you in the SPC

Shara Ma: Thanks for all the nice emails!

Sharon Hsu: I will organize all family events to revolve around your schedule.

Sherry Yang: Thanks for not being scared of your big sibs.

Stephanie Fang: I apologize on Eric's behalf. Sorry your big sib is so mean. **Stephanie Qin:** Sno Beach is a million times better than Snow Cone Lady. **Stephen He:** Come on out to family events!

Sylvia Sun: I remember you! **Terence Ko:** I don't even think you know what you got yourself into... and for a free shirt? Mwhaha.

Thanh Nguyen: You're the official The Pancake Face Family Media Director.
Thu Doan: You're my favorite. Forget "Most Outstanding". I'd rather be "Most Risk Safe" or whatever it's called, haha.
Tiffany Kuo: I heard you make fatty bank from playing shows. You should sponsor ABSA.

Tiffany Wang: Last year's officer panel was better, haha.

Tim Lee: FAP? No chance. You don't even pay attention in finance. You treat it like lunch time. Does CBA 4.304 look like a cafeteria to you?

Timothy Tran: Can I borrow your ID? **Tovey Xu:** I didn't even know what "smoke you out" meant until this year. Thanks.

Tuo Li: Sorry you couldn't kill Eric. **Van Dang:** Thanks for helping out at Mentorship Info Session!

Victoria Chiem: Traitor.

Vishal Kumar: Start sending me some weekly pick-up lines for the email.

Vivian Gao: I hope you know my name by now, because freshmen year in BA 101, you would forget it every

week... haha.

Wendy Lin: Uh oh, everyone thinks you're perfect...

Molly Sun

Officers: You guys are awesome!!! It's so great to work with every one of you, and ABSA wouldn't be the same without you. I'm looking forward to the rest of the year with you guys. =)

Tuo Li: Thanks so much for working so hard! I'm really glad you are a part of our branch. Remember everything I've told you, and you'll gain SO much out of it. Enjoy everything, and meet as many people as possible. =)

Nancy Xie: You are always so on top of things! Thanks for taking in the initiative on a lot of tasks. Keep up the great work! And yes, we are going to watch New Moon!!

Grace Ko: Hey girlie! San Fran is going to better than Boston this year.

=) I keep finding out new things about you...what is this! Haha. I really hope everything turns out alright. I know it will. You are great. Thanks for doing the great work!

Karen Chen: You are SO cute. Haha. Dress up more often please! =P You make me laugh so much with your wrong calling, email deleting, time forgetting, etc. Haha. Clumsy girl. =P Thanks for doing such a great job though!! Everything definitely takes some time, but you are doing awesome! Hope you are enjoying everything!

Alice Fang: I miss seeing you out at stuff! Come out more please. =)
Amanda Sheu: Come to San Fran CFT please! Haha.

Andrew Lam: YOU mister, need to be more active. =) How's everything going? Let's eat sometime please!
Andrew Yoon: No director interview for you.

Andy Wong: Looking for a great EOS this year!!

Angela Eng: Excited about Dallas?? I'm so sad you won't be joining us for San Fran. Have fun studying abroad!! Annie Li: I'm mad at you because you didn't keep up with our promise.

Anthony Kwan: I still can't believe you killed me like that.

Bobby Tran: I miss our old branch, Bobby. Thanks for listening to me and helping me. Good luck in finding a job that you like!

Brandon Chang: Thanks for everything!! Still remember brown bag at the union? Tehehe.

Brenda Tran: Thanks for coming out to Habitat!

Brian Li: Oh my little sib from Half & Half. =) Thanks for being great...and clueless. *huh?* Haha so funny.

Candice Shim: CANDICE! Mafia all night long at San Fran please! I won't kill you this time...at least not at first.;) Cathy Shen: You are so energetic and bubbly!! So different from Stephanie. *shhhh* Haha. Jk. =P Keep up with the great work!

Chang Liu: You never responded to my super long post. And you call yourself a Jin Yong fan. Pssshhh.

Chang Fu: I've known you for so long! Ever since Christina's Crawfish thing or whatever. And you never change... Haha.

Charing Hung: Oh Charing. I still remember when you went around and introduced yourself to everyone at camping...I miss you!!! You are so awesome and sweet, and I wish you the best of luck at everything. <3 Christina Ma: Good luck with MPA girl! I know I definitely need it. =(Have fun at your internship with EY next Spring. I know you'll do great!!

Cindy Khuu: Hope you are enjoying ABSA, Cindy! Come out to more events...professional events! Haha. =) **Cindy Lin:** Miss Sigma...busy sigma. Hope you are juggling everything alright!

Claire Shin: Come out to more ABSA events please. =) Vivian will miss you if you don't!

Cody Imamura: So I told Tim about your dad, and he was like WHAAAT. Haha. Loved having lunch with you girl! Keep up with the great work.

Connie Han: Oh Connie, you are so funny. So GOSSIP GIRL like. =P I'm expecting a fantabulous informer this year!!

Courtney Chen: Thanks so much for everything you've helped with, Courtney! You are a rock star!
Crystal Cooper: What happened to Fitness Fridays?? I want to faint. =(Daniel Jong: You, mister, are a toughie. We need to talk.

Daniel Chao: Daaanieell! How's first year in Bschool treating ya?? Hope you did well on your interviews! Looking forward to SC with ya!

David Chen: You love Taylor Swift. **Diana Meng:** Diana!! I hope you are enjoying everything going on this year. Thanks so much for coming out to all the CFTs! San Fran too? =)

Dustin Le: Thanks for carrying those boxes to the storage room when we were tabling! Love my little sib. =P **Emily Lai:** I loved your little piggy bank. So cute! Great job with everything.

Eric Tsang: no comment. Haha jk. Thanks for helping me moving those drinks Eric!

Eugene Hsiao: You are awesome for compiling all those spreadsheets together! Eugene=super star.

Faye Wang: How's MPA treating ya, Faye? Hope you are enjoying it!! Looking forward to Dallas CFT? =)
Frank Yang: You...SUCK. Haha jk.

Thanks for being a great...uh...GOOD... dance partner. =) Mr. Metro.

Grace Kim: Please share with me some GM goodiesss!! Hope you are enjoying your 2nd year!

Hans Malzar: I can't believe you are going back in the winter. Let me know the date, cuz I really want to go...I think Chinese New Years is before school starts this year. AHH.

Harry Liu: Hope you are enjoying Iteam! Treat Lucy well please. =)
Hayley Jang: Grace's cousin!! And the girl I gave the cupcake too! Haha. Hope you are enjoying all the ABSA stuff Hayley! Come out to more events please. =)

Hyun Kang: So you are Korean? Nah... **Imran Jivani:** Thanks for all your questions during GMs. =) Good luck at Citigroup!!

Jack Zhang: I don't see you out at anything. LAZY.

James Yao: I reallIlllyyy like dancing. Let's dance sometimes please, LITTLE SIB. =P muahaha.

Jan Ma: I'm so happy you are back here with us this year Jan!! MISSED YOU. =)

Jeanna Yu: You are so adorable. And a sneaky mafia. Let's play again sometimes!

Jeff Lee: MAFIAAA!

Jeff Zhao: I hope you are enjoying

your freshmen year!

Jeff Li: Dallas CFT! Get excitedddd. =)
Jeff Pao: Another IM champion,
please?

Jennifer Nguyen: I'm so glad you chose ABSA as the organization to join, Jennifer! I hope you are enjoying everything. Let me know if you ever need anything, okay?

Jennifer Thai: THAI MY TENNIS SHOE.

=) Ms. Athletic girl. You go Jennifer!

Jeremy Fang: How come the only time
I see you is when you are getting food
at GM? Tsk tsk.

Jessica Chen: Hi Jessica! I hope you are enjoying your sophomore year! Come out to more events if you have time, okay?

Joanna Chou: Sorry about the food mess Joanna!! =(

Jocelyn Lee: Hi Jocelyn! Thanks for all your support. Last semester before your internship! Hope you are enjoying it

John Terada: TERADA GO. Too much to say to you.

Johnny Lorn: I want more cupcakesssssssss. =) You are awesome! Will you come to San Fran this year?

Jon Wang: Thanks for coming out to GSD&M! Hope you enjoyed it.

Jon Fong: I miss your old car. What happened?? And you SUCK for waking me up in the morning and leaving me stranded with no place to sleep. UGH. And pick up food. Haha.

Jose Chavana: Congrats on your free membership, you lucky boy.

Julia Pei: Come out to more ABSA events please. =)

Justin Liao: My name is not Tim, Justin. And you are a MPA overachiever!! Haha.

Justin Wang: I don't remember when I first met you. Was it with Hubbot?
Ka-Wai To: KAWAII!! Haha. =)
Karen Shih: You are awesome Karen!
Let's have lunch sometime. =)

Keith Chan: Aww Keith, I really hope you recover soon. REST WELL!

Ken Nguyen: I think I need to kick you off of SC because you are Pil's partner in crime.

Kevin Cui: Why you gotta be so gangsta, yo? =P Hope you are loving Reality Bites!

Khang Huynh: OMG. You paid?? Hehe. Thanks for being mean to me at ballroom, meanie.

Khanh Vu: I miss you Khanh. Please hang out with me sometime. *tears* **Kim Do:** Come out to more ABSA stuff please! Miss seeing your face. =(**Kim Phung:** Let's dance. You lead. Love ya!

Kristen Baldwin: You are so funny Kristen. Let's make fun of Terence together.

Lance Li: Old man, I can't believe you are graduating soon. -_- I love your adventures...bring me along please. **Laura Fu:** Laura!! You are awesome.

Laura Fu: Laura!! You are awesome. Hope orchestra is fun! Thanks so much for coming out to ABSA stuff though.

Lee Wang: I know you love Professional Branch.

Linda Nguyen: Miss Nguyen. We shall eat together soon.

Louise Ho: Hi Louise!! I hope you are enjoying your experiences in ABSA. =) **Lucy Lu:** If Harry is ever mean to you, let me know! Haha. I want a girls night in with you, Candice, and Grace. Invite me please!!

Lulu Han: MISS ABSENT.

Lusi Xiao: I still can't believe you dropped BHP and MY branch, Lusi. Buuuut as long as you are happy. And thanks for coming out to stuff!!

Mark Wu: You are a character, Mark. A character. =)

Marya Sokha: I heard you are a Big

Max Ma: You and your sarcasm....*tsk tsk*

Mercedes: Where have you been girl? **Michelle Lim:** Michelle! Come out to more stuff than the GM. Seriously.

Michelle Ly: Hi Michelle! Hope you are enjoying your last year here. I can't believe time goes by so fast.

Monica Nguyen: Oh Monica. We need to have lunch dates sometime, okay? Miss talking to you. Hope everything is going alright...you'll do great, superstar. You always do!

My Do: Hi little sib! Haha. Jk. =P Get excited for Dallas!! Hope you'll come to San Fran as well!

Nathan Chang: LITTLE SIB LITTLE SIB. And I think you still have a mark from that mosquito bite. Muahaha.

Nathan Chen: I hope you learn a lot about photography this year, Nathan! **Nick Wen:** Um, so...did the aliens take you away?

Olive Hsiao: Olive! Haha, pokemon odish. =P

Parry Ying: Parry! Hope everything is well. If you need anything, let me know!

Patricia Mar: If Charles is ever mean to you, let me know! You are doing great so far.

Patrick Chen: You and Karen are so cute. Love you two.

Peter Nguyen: I will miss you when you leave, Peter. =(

Pil Jeong: You suck. Hate you.

Quan Zhang: Thanks so much for the souvenir from China, Quan!! I hang it by my lamp stand.

Raymond Tran: Hehe. Thanks for being an awesome director and helper for professional branch. =)

Robert Huyhn: Magikarp, I see that you are becoming less active. Not good.

Ruohan Sun: You are a paid member? Salem Chuah: I hope you liked Mian Hua!!

Sally Zheng: Sorry I can't go to Six Flags, Sally...=(

Sandy Duong: Hi Sandy! Hope you get some rest, okay???

Shalin Dalal: Are you enjoying iteam? =)

Shara Ma: Hi mommy. Thanks for being an awesome family director! **Sharon Hsu:** Oh Sharon. We need to finish our discussion. Haha.

Sherry Yang: DALLAS! =) Hope you'll come to San Fran as well!

Sinya Chang: Hey girl! How are the business classes going?

Sondra Batbold: Tim told me so much about your adventures. I wanna go to Mongolia!!!

Sonya Chung: Thanks for coming out to GSD&M. Hope you come out more! =)

Stephanie Fang: Fangy. You are so bubbly!

Sylvia Sun: I'm looking forward to working with you on SC!

Tamami Motoike: Your name is so cool.

Tarek Moussa: Thanks for helping with the contact!

Terence Ko: FACEBOOK king. You are one of a kind.

Thanh Nguyen: You are the bestest awesomest ever. Thanks so much for all your help and support. I wish you happiness Thanh!!!

Tiffany Kuo: Hope your job is going well! Don't stress out too much. =)

Tiffany Leong: Looking forward to a great informer!

Tiffany Wang: You are always laughing, Tiffany. =)

Tim Tran: You eat too much.

Tovey Xu: I don't see you much at all. Don't overwork yourself, okay?

Van Dang: Thanks for everything Van, neighbor! You know you actually live across from me, right?

Victoria Chiem: Victoria! You are adorable. Looking forward to tons of fun from Internal this year! When I have time, I'll watch the drama...maybe the summer? Haha.

Vishal Kumar: YAY SOCCER captain. =) Thanks for all your help, Vishal! **Vivian Tao:** Ah, MPA. Boo. =(

Wei Wei: Hi team member! Thanks for coming out to GMs. Come out to more stuff!!

Wendy Lin: You are so busy! Enjoy your senior year. =) Hope you are liking living in Jester!

William Tsai: You are a paid member?? Whhaatt..Haha jk. I'll miss you Will! One more Expo with you! Yi Yang: Let's eat lunch sometime! Yuning Ma: I wanna listen to all your China stories! =)

Stephanie Qin

Officers: Great job to each of you and and to all of your respective events! I'm grateful that I have such awesome and hardworking people to work with:)

Directors: Congratulations on each of your positions! Take this chance to become really involved in ABSA and get to know one another! Looking forward to a great year!

Angela Eng: External buddies from last year...I'm sad you're studying abroad next semester: `(but it will be exciting for you! Keep up the good work!

Kristen Baldwin: You're just all over the place! Sports, volunteering, school, organizations! I don't know how you balance them all!

Cody Imamura: Great job with Campus Fusion! I'm looking forward to getting to know you better this year :) **Cathy Shen:** Bus buddies! I'm glad we sat together :) And good job balancing school and ABSA!

Raymond Tran: PCL = Home away from home for you = LOL for me. But I do want to applaud your efforts to balance school with ABSA! :)

Jose Chavana: I hope you're enjoying ABSA so far. It was nice getting lunch with you at Hoa Hoa!

Diana Meng: Great job as volunteering director so far! You're very organized-keep up the good work!

Amanda Sheu: Yay for being roomies at PwC!

Annie Li: I love your hair! It's really pretty:)

Brandon Chang: Yay for OAs! **Brenda Tran:** It was nice getting to know you through being brown bag buddies! Yum...I want more tap house bubble tea:)

Brendan Chan: We need to pencil each other in more often! You're so active in everything! Hope Pearson stuff is going well:)

Brian Li: How's MPA going for you? We're in the same 359 class but I never see you :(

Candice Shim: I miss being 4th floor neighbors! This means I don't get to bump into you as much :(

Chang Fu: I heard you were my assassin...

Chang Liu: Your dragon dance at Mid Autumn Festival was really cool! I'm glad I went to see it!

Christina Ma: Ex-Biggie Smallz aunt! It's always nice running into you!

Cindy Khuu: I hope you're balancing work and school and ABSA well! Kudos for being well rounded:)

Connie Han: Looking forward to seeing your work on the Informer! :)

Daniel Chao: Hope your interview went well that day I saw you outside the suites:) Hope scoring careers is going well!

Daniel Jong: It's always nice talking to you after ABSA meetings about MPA and our future careers. I want to stop by your managerial accounting class one day haha.

David Chen: Master marketer for Career Expo

Dustin Le: Always the same shirt every week :P

Emily Jew: I'm glad you come out to ABSA meetings! It always makes me happy to see one of my orientees:) **Eric Tsang:** Let's do awesome on our next round of MPA tests!:)

Eugene Hsiao: Nice bumping into you at Dobie during lunch that one day! It seems that there is quite an ABSA presence there.

Grace Kim: You have a really pretty voice! I can't believe I decided to stay for half an hour and ended up staying for two.

Grace Ko: You're always so cheerful and smiley! We should get lunch and catch up on our lives:)

Hyun Kang: Hope you're enjoying being one of the masterminds behind assassins! Too bad I got killed :(**Imran Jivani:** You always ask such

insightful questions during GMs. **Jan Ma:** Looking forward to Feed Your Mind! Yum.

Jeanna Yu: It was nice seeing you at the VIP speaker from Intel--hope you enjoyed it!

Jeffrey Li: I haven't talked to you since camping...that needs to change! Jennifer Thai: Your email address is so cute! I always recognize "thaimytennisshoe" in a long list of emails LOL

John Terada: John we should catch up! I feel like I haven't talked to you in a while. And plus, marketing? Whaa?

Ka-Wei To: Thanks for adding me into assassins even though I wasn't originally signed up :P

Keith Chan: You must get this a lot... but I hope your leg is getting better!

Ken Nguyen: Thanks for being such an active member and coming out to so many volunteering events! Brownie points;)

Kim Do: I hope you had a good time deconstructing at Habitat! Thanks for coming out!

Kim-Long (Richard) Nguyen: Thanks for coming out to KAB#1 and driving! Sorry I keep calling you Kim!

Lee Wang: I heard about how you got killed in assassins...that stinks that you went to class with a wet shirt :(

Lena Quach: You're so on top of everything for our Donation Creation meetings! I'm excited for our event next semester!

Linda Nguyen: SNL needs to have a reunion, and soon! Haha I think we've been planning one for like a month lol. And yay I'm in your family!

Lisa Hu: Thanks for coming out to Habitat! I hope you had fun, especially with that nail gun!

Louise Ho: Your hair is really loooonng **Lucy Lu:** Congrats on your executive director position! I hope mentorship planning is going well!

Lusi Xiao: Always nice to see your smiling self!

Marya Sokha: I can't believe it's been three years since I met you! Congrats on your family, big sib! :D

Michelle Ly: I still remember joining Biggie Smallz as a fish! It turns out I joined the right family to get involved in ABSA:)

Monica Nguyen: It's always nice seeing you around the business school. I know you're busy with MPA, but we should definitely get lunch sometime (this semester IoI)!

Nancy Xie: Great job as professional director and compiling our announcements each week!

Olive Hsiao: Let's get J2 one day (when you're not incredibly busy)! Patrick Chen: So yeah, Mr. McCombs anyone?

Pil Jeong: Yay you're our volunteering media director! :)

Randy Santa Ana: Old external buddies!

Robert Huynh: Robert I hardly see you this year! Let's fix that!

San Nguyen: "San"wich--what a cute nickname! Hope you had fun at Habitat!

Sandy Duong: I heard you work like 20 hours a week! How do you do it?

Shara Ma: I'm excited to see what our future family events will be!

Sinya Chang: I can't wait to see what workshops you'll have this year!

Steven Wang: Yay floor buddies! It's nice to see you active in ABSA:) Apply for OA!

Terence Ko: Mr. Super Active on Facebook. But it's okay, I like having someone respond to my status posts and etc:D

Thanh Nguyen: Always so cheerful! Thanks for taking pictures during GMs when we didn't have media directors! **Tiffany Wang:** Hope you're kicking MPA butt! :D

Tim Tran: Mr. McCombs...interested incarrying on the legacy?:)

Tina Bui: I know you miss all the OAs. Thank goodness you can still see me

and Bren dan every week :P

Tracy Nguyen: I hope you had fun at Habitat deconstructing a huge house! Tuo Li: Great job so far as professional director. You're always so eager to help! Victor Lieu: I will get your name and email right for the next volunteering event. Sign up!:)

Victoria Chiem: Always nice to see you at general meetings!

Vishal Kumar: Yay for ABSA IM soccer!

Wendy Lin: We should meet up and eat J2 sometime since we're both on campus!:)

Wenting Xie: Recruiting sounded so busy! I hope everything turned out

William Chang: Good to see you so active in ABSA!

Won-Joo Kim: Always nice seeing you

Michael Yang

Internal Branch: You my everything. You all I ever wanted. We could do it real big, bigger than you ever done it. Bottom line, you guys are the.... BEST! Keep working hard and we'll play even harder! Props to you all for being

Best Family EVER: I still don't know if this is the name we're going with? But you guys are exactly what this name entails, thanks for being amazing and we'll continue to have fun and do what we do best, EAT! Lol. Hopefully we'll have more Riverside nights (I swear it's not that dangerous) and more Family Events that will rock your socks off! I <3 every one of ya'll (no homo). =D Adin Gosine: Come stop by the UPO more often man...we get bored. haha Albert Yang: Where have you been at practice man? Hopefully we've made

Amanda Sheu: I haven't been at the Mill Lab lately, but you can still find me and get me goodies;)

Andrew Yoon: Start recruiting for IM Softball...we gonna get a ship!!! Andy Wong: Internal shottttt!

Angela Eng: Go bake a cupcake,

cupcake.;)

Angela Huang: Bring more Gummy

Bears to OM's!!!!

playoffs by now!

Anna Huynh: I still need to visit ya'lls place so you can make me food! lol Anthony Kwan: Truth...or dare? Bang Truong: Nice rushing during IM football man!

Bobby Tran: Although there's a SLIM chance you'll actually read this, we need to have more "Go in the Alley" nights before you go away.

Brandon Chang: Brado Chag is still the coolest soccer name known to man.

Brenda Tran: Hey I hope to see you out at ABSA events more often!!! Brendan Chan: Fellow Reese's rebel,

little sib, and ABSA member...you are officially HARDCORE/INTENSE. Come do more backflips in front of the UPO!

Calvin Yang: Fellow Yang! Hope JCP is doing well...not as well as my family though of course! lol

Candice Shim: Hope you're enjoying being a Big Sib! Congrats on the committee position!

Cathy Shen: Thanks for the Brown Bag lunch, we need to catch lunch more often in Kinsolving! lol

Chang Fu: Sorry I totally had to kill you before your test;)

Charing Hung: You never invite me to go out!!!

Charles Lai: Spit out the Case Comp info randomly one day so Henry can dress up like Taylor Swift;)

Chris Kim: It's never too early to start practicing for IM bball season son, see you on the courts!

Christina Ma: Christina Ma!!! I see you at the most random places...3x's at ACL, Co-op, and David Chen's place. lol Christine Lew: More J2 dinners! Maybe you'll know about the textiles involved in my clothes next time. lol Cindy Khuu: Pink calculators and cutesy email addresses don't cut it in Internal. Haha =p

Cindy Lin: Hope we both make it through this semester alive...gulp. Courtney Chen: CC! (Chackney

Creeper-attractor); Business Life | Personal Life

Crystal Cooper: I have your contractual Letter of Intent to play bball with us on paper =D

David Chen: Reese's broads in New York keep cryinnnnnnn

Derrick Shich: Start recruiting for IM's next year.

Diana Meng: More Madam Mam's dinners!

Dorothy Doan: You seem like a perfectly normal girl...so why do you talk to Van???? lol

Dustin Le: See you at Cheers ;) **Emily Hong:** Stop studying so much and take me on more lunches! =D Emily Jew: Mad soccer skillz!

Emily Kong: Need more advice on registration? haha

Emily Lai: Help me remember names when you check people in ;) Erica Liang: Beer Olympics in the

Spring...be there.

Eugene Hsiao: I'm not THAT intimidating.

Felicia Tsao: You're abroad, but I miss messing with you! When you read this know I still think about you;) How many points do I get for this, huh huh? lol

Frank Yang: Hope you had fun at OU man!

Grace Kim: Grace, I'm gonna call you Cambell's because you're Kimmmm, mmm Good!;) Family events downtownnnnn!

Gmo: I <3 Gmo...enough said.

Hans Malzar: See you in the UPO son. **Henry Shi:** o_0 -___- you have an odd array of emoticons

Jack Zhang: Nice playin football with

Jacklyn Dang: University Estates Dinnerrrr!

Jae Lee: Teach me your video skillz

Jan Ma: Janstaaaaa! I got your Reese's hook-up for FYM;)

Janie Kim: Quit being so photo shy little sib!

Jeffrey Pao: Still trying to get your chocolate chip cookies on??? haha Jennifer Thai: Thaimytennisshoe!!! I always think of that when I hear your name! haha

Jessica Chen: Hope you had fun during OU weekend, Fuse was a little too Asian for me. haha

Jin Guo: I'm gonna beat you...just cuz. Joanna Chou: GF-# 2, I will buy you vegetarian safe roses whenever you want.;)

Jocelyn Lee: I still have your chair in my car...I still probably have it in my car by the time you read this man. Btw, I ain't cryin...

John Terada: Hey gueyyy, we need to get some real Mexican food one of these days!

Jose Chavana: Hope you're still rockin that General Mills hat man!

Joseph Be: For some reason I always know your email address by memory, Be.familv...

Josh Chong: I think we had the longest, continuous Facebook thread I've ever written...props.

Julia Pei: Thanks for selling me your

Justin Wang: Keep me awake in FIN... on second thought, just let me sleep. Iol

Justin Liao: Now you got Swine Flu fool! haha

Julian Maldonado: Chack.

Champagne. Chackney. Chack. Chuck. Chase. Chicken. Cookie. Story of OU weekend, thanks for making it certainly (un)memorable! I can't wait till Vegas mannnnnn

Ka-Wai To: I'm a killin' machine son. Watch out. lol

Karen Chen: Hey little sib, we need to rock the Family of the Year award! Karen Shih: We know how to throw 21st parties:)

Keith Chan: Get your leg better man! Ken Nguyen: Congrats on Scoring Careers and Member of the Month! Kevin Tang: kevinisawesome.

Khang Huynh: Khangy poo, what up yo?

Kim Do: Let's see you out at more events!

Kim Phung: Keep me A-W-A-K-E Kim-Long (Richard) Nguyen: kimlonaforthewin!

Kristen Baldwin: You're a straight baller, can't wait till softball next year! You need to help find me a glove. haha **Lance Li:** I think she thinks you're cute...

Laura Fu: No more truth or dare for a while....lol

Lee Wang: Your last name rhymes with the best last name ever. Lucky you.

Linda Nguyen: Let's cook some hardcore Italian food (aka you cook, I watch) lol

Lisa Ren: El Chuco! We need to get together in El Paso for Chicos this winter!

Lucy (Weixuan) Lu: I miss ya my old, little sib! I'm glad you're more involved in ABSA though!

Mark Wu: Sorry I'm turning in this thing late, shout out to you!

Marya Sokha: How's the big sib life

goin?

Matthew Chen: More partying in

Dallas please.

Mercedes Pang: No more truth or dare...lol

Michael Yang: I'm shouting out to myself, let's see how many people read this...

Michelle Ly: Hope you had fun at OU! Miguel Vicente: I'll show you some rockin' good Korean food...next Family Event!

Ming Wu: Hope the mosquitoes don't kill you at soccer games!

Molly Sun: Come to the darkside... MARKETING!

Monica Nguyen: Hi Miss Volleyball Captain!

My Do: Hey Mydough! Clever. ;)
Nancy Xie: Good job Miss Professional!
Nathan Chen: I wanna video tape
stuff one of these days, it actually looks
like fun.

Nathan Chang: Sick soccer skills yo **Nook Truong:** Nice rushing! IM softball is coming up...this is our year man. **Olive Hsiao:** Whenever I hear your name I think of Popeye and Olive...Oil.

lol

Patricia Mar: My little sib is growing
up...I hope you are concentrating on

up...I hope you are concentrating on ONE thing instead of multitasking, no need to be a crappy director ya know?

Patrick Chen: It's ok, Lebron got Swine Flu too. haha

Peter Kim: We gotta hoop some time...I wonder if we can get enough people for a family event? lol

Peter Feng: I don't like Tim Duncan, but I can respect the man's game.
Peter Nguyen: I got your contract

EOS MC ready for you to sign and finalize. I'm looking forward to a great show, just don't grill me too hard. lol **Pil Jeong:** We should grab some

Korean food sometime, tell me whether or not it's legit;)

Quan Zhang: Teach me all those martial arts skills sometime!

Raymond Tran: Baby, swoll Bobby, nice car!

Robert Huynh: Case comps kill you... man how do you survive???

Rocky Bae: I was supposed to kill you for Assassins but I never found you. lol Salem Chuah: You killed Tim the president, good stuff man! Props!

Sally Zheng: I see Prof Ulu a lot now... only if she had better teeth. haha **Sanjeev Shah:** Sick botero (goalie) skills yo.

Shara Ma: Fear Factor will be legit... bring cockroaches;) More Internal socials with 'adult' beverages.

Sondra Batbold: Hook me up with some of that Nike gear! I'm so jealous! **Stephanie Fang:** Fangy...how did you get used to that nickname. I need the back story! lol

Stephanie Qin: Join Marketing and come to the darkside!!!

Steven Wang: Yo wsuppp Little Sib! We'll win Family of the Year no doubt! **Tamami Motoike:** I think you might have the coolest name in ABSA;) **Thanh Nguyen:** You're so active in

ABSA, rock on! **Thu Doan:** Chipotle for FYM...that's all I ask. lol

Tiffany Leong: Good having lunch with you Brown Bag!

Tiffany Kuo: You're still so FAIL... especially when I completely assassinated you!

Tiffany Wang: I hope you had a great 21st...scratch that, I KNOW you had a great 21st! Come out more often now, we'll have more family events. Lol. Way to hold those shots down (for the most part at least haha)

Tim Lee: Presidente..quit yelling at me during OM's or else I'm going to call you Fidel.

Timothy Tran: Mr. McCombs 2009??? Two words....Taylor Swift ;)

Tina Bui: I'm glad you're in ABSA now, whoop whoop! Are you going to miss me and my Asian antics next year? No you won't cuz you're gonna live with me in Minneapolis!!! Lol jk

Tovey Xu: Man I haven't played poker in forever, I need to get back in it homie.

Tuo Li: I need to pull the Sarkozy look more often, teach me how.

Van Dang: Fat. Lose some weight please. K Thanks.

Victoria Chiem: I am REEEEELY glad you're in my family and I'm REEEELY glad you're my director and I'm REEEELY being serious! You can take me to Amy's ice cream next time though, for REEEELY's. lol

Vishal Kumar: Soccer man, we will win a game one day...

Wendy Lin: Teach me how to be hardcore like you;)

William Tsai: Big Willie! Downtown anytime soon? lol

Yuning Ma: MAster, you and Linda need to cook again. I'll make sure to supervise!

Angela Huang

Tim Lee: It's great to be working on the panel with you!

Thu Doan: You are amazing and thanks for helping out around the panel! I'm gonna visit you at Starbucks one day too, just a heads up...

Stephanie Qin: You and your bathroom rants lol. You're so funny and it's a lot of fun working with you! **Michael Yang:** Man, it's so awesome working with you even though you steal all my food during OM...

Molly Sun: You're so cute and funny, thanks for being on top of things!
Henry Shi: Wait your turn!
Charles Lai: Plano buddy! We're gonna have lots of fun during CFT, huh?

Amanda Sheu: Hi sweetie! Hope stats is going well without me, I don't see you much anymore /=

Andy Wong: Too creepy

Angela Eng: Angela buddies! You're too cute, Cupcake.

Annie Li: You are so smart at stats! Help meeee lol

Brandon Chang: Thanks for helping me put up flyers! You're grrrrreat! **Calvin Yang:** Where's my third big sib been?

Candice Shim: Hey girl, I hope everything with the scholarships worked out!

Cathy Shen: You're so cool, and I'm glad you're in ABSA!

Chang Fu: The score is 1-1, and it's on!

Christina Ma: You're so fast and good at sports! Good job!

Cindy Lin: You're so pretty and sweet and I hope everything with Sigmas is going well!

Connie Han: Thanks for taking initiative when working on the Informer! Keep up the good work! Courtney Chen: Oh how I love it when you and Jonathan are hyper and hilarious

Dan Jong: Fist bump!

David Chen: The t-shirts this year rock! I'll get those fabric markers

Derrick Shich: Where are youuu? I miss my big sib, but I hope everything's going well at CSA!

Diana Meng: Hey girl, I hope to get to know you better this year! Congrats on getting into BHP (=

Dustin Le: Hey dude, you're so cool! I see you everywhere lol.

Emily Lai: You're doing such a good job as director! The member of the month gifts are so cute!

Eric Tsang: You're such a blunt and funny guy. How's MPA going? **Erica Chung:** How's Hong Kong??

Eugene Hsiao: Method for getting Andy to do anything is... :D

Felicia Tsao: I miss you!! How's Hong Kong? I feel lost without your super hilarious jokes (note sarcasm). JK I love when you tell your jokes cause you're more hilarious than your jokes <3

Frank Yang: You're super cool, and I think I've said happy birthday to you to last for a while. I expect the same treatment next year!

Grace Kim: Yup, I do stay up plenty late, so don't ever worry about waking me up unless it's after 8AM:D

Hans Malzar: You have such a sweet car! Good job at soccer too (=

Hue Dang: You have a really pretty smile! I love seeing all the pictures you take.

Jacklyn Dang: How's the sewing going m'dear? Let me know if you need any help!

Jae Lee: Polka dot cupcake coming soon

James Yao: You're so nice! Come play football with me

Jan Ma: Big sib! Happy late birthday

Jeff Zhao: Hello! You're pretty cool, stay active!

Jeff Lee: Meeting you twice was pretty cool, small world!

Jeff Tsao: You're so good at soccer! Thanks for playing with us (=

Jeffrey Pao: Yay, I finally gave you the championship game video!

Jessica Chen: It's been super fun hanging out with you, let's keep it up! Joanna Chou: I love you! Thanks for helping take attendance every meeting, and if you need help with Chinese (I doubt it) let me know so I can keep my Chinese skills somewhat sharp lol.

Jocelyn Lee: Thanks so much for giving me tips for this year! You're amazing:D

John Terada: Let's keep that Terada dancing tradition in the EOS videos! **Jon Wang:** Tall man. I still owe you your shirt.

Jonathan Fong: Top golf was fun, and you're goood at mixing drinks!
Jonathan Chang: Let's go bother

Snape! Bother, bother, bother... **Jonathan Liu:** I hope you can come out to ABSA more next semester! We miss you (=

Jose Chavana: You're cool (= Congrats on getting free membership! Julian Maldonado: HEB heb heeeb Justin Wang: Stop making Olive do everything!

Justin Liao: SWOLE

Ka-Wai To: I'll give you a band-aid for that cut on your lip (=

Karen Chen: You're so cute! Hope you're having fun with ABSA

Keith Chan: Heal that broken bone! Or learn to use your crutches for pity points.

Ken Nguyen: Ken! Don't listen to

Kevin Tang: You're awesome!

Khang Huynh: I'll be sure to feature you in another Informer cover to keep the record going (=

Kokilapriya Muthukumar: Aren't you glad I made you join ABSA? Love you girl!

Kristen Baldwin: You're so cool and amazing, loved hanging out with you at IHOP and football!

Lance Li: Tall mister! Top golf was fun, wish we could hang out more!

Lee Wang: I owe you some food line cuts huh?

Lucy (Weixuan) Lu: Hey sweetie! You're so on top of things, keep it up! **Lusi Xiao:** Hey girl, how's life outside of BHP?

Lydia Byun: Let's hang out more! Family karaoke night plus Church's was fun, despite me falling asleep: D

Manuel Geronimo: I can't read your handwriting...

Mark Wu: Great job on the Informer! Hope MPA is going well (= You're a smart guy, you'll do great!

Matthew Chen: I cannot study with you + Andy. Too funny and distracting.

Max Ma: Hello mister!

Mercedes Pang: Cool name, cool hair, cool girl! Good job at football (= Michael Tsai: Hope you're having fun at UT! I'm glad you come out to ABSA events:D

Ming Wu: You're so hot, I'm glad you're making it to the GMs now (= Nancy Xie: You're doing such a great job putting together the GMs, and thanks for always saving me food!! Nathan Chen: I'm so glad you're a director this year and being active! Go get'em boy

Nathan Chang: Yay! First goal of the year! I didn't know you were so good at soccer, keep it up!

Olive Hsiao: You're so sweet and pretty and nice and smart, I love you! Parry Ying: I owe you a brown bag (= Patricia Mar: You look so cute and professional at every meeting, good work!

Patrick Chen: Hey man, good job with your director position so far! Keep it up (=

Peter Nguyen: Yay, first member of the month! Hope you're using that piggy bank wisely.

Pil Jeong: Thanks for being so active and taking pictures despite it being a little crazy at times!

Randy Santa Ana: I think you should wear that moustache during a football

Raymond Tran: You're pretty cool, but not so good at getting to IHOP... jk! **Rocky Bae:** I still owe you a brown baq!

Salem Chuah: I'm so glad you're here in ABSA!

Sally Zheng: You're so pretty! **Sandy Duong:** I'm glad to see you out at events even though you're so busy! **Shalin Dalal:** Keep up the good work on I-Team! **Timothy Tran:** Good job at football! And good luck with all the recruiting this semester!

heard)

this semester! **Tovey Xu:** We have the same car! It's nice seeing you around, and thanks for

Shara Ma: You're such a darling, and

I still love you very much even though

Sherry Yang: Hey sweetie! Hope

Skyler Kanegi: I'm glad you're still

Sondra Batbold: Hope you had fun

Stephanie Fang: Fangy! You're so

Taeyoung Kim: Sorry about burping

in your face at the elevator, here's a

me Fireflies, I've been hearing it

everywhere! Good music taste (=

amazing, thanks soooo so much for

taking pictures, being active, and

at home, I'm so excited to be working

entertaining and fun to be around, keep

Terence Ko: So ever since you showed

Thanh Nguyen: You are unbelievably

juggling horrendous little kids (so I've

Tiffany Leong: Thanks for working so

hard on the Informer!! You're doing a

checking out ABSA, even if it's just for

everything's going well with your

you're the oldest member!

with you this year!

belated excuse me!

great job, keep it up!

classes!

hosting my birthday party! **Tuo Li:** Good job putting together the GMs!

Van Dang: You look cute...

Victoria Chiem: Thanks for coming out to all the events! You should play football with us :D

Vishal Kumar: We're gonna win a soccer game! You have some freaky awesome eyelashes. Just saying.

Vivian Gao: It's nice seeing you at meetings, just don't mistake me for Molly again!

Wendy Lin: You're so great at everything, I hope to get to know you better this year!

William Chang: Hey, how's it going? Yao Lin: Don't graduate just yet! Let's own stats:D

Thu Doan

Khanh Vu: Hey roomie! Next time a knife/fork/spoon becomes lodged and starts decomposing in our garbage disposal, guess whose hand is going fishing? That's right. Yours, k thanks, love you:)

Marya Sokha: I hope everyone reads this shout out knows that you're the Cambodian queen:)

Hoa Nguyen: Hey Hoa! I am so glad that you have decided to pay your dues and come out to ABSA:) Thanks for all your support! Thanks for partying with me at the club party!

Marianne Tiutan: Hey roomie! Thanks for taking out the trash (for once in your life;) kidding, kidding!). Keep up all the great work and try coming home for once. You are so busy!

Old/new Academic Branch: **Louise Ho:** I am so glad that you're my director this year. Keep up all the great work and terrific enthusiasm! It was fun volunteering with you at KAB! **Vivian Gao:** Vivian! Thanks for all your hard work and positive attitude in the branch. Perhaps, one day, you can add me to your harem/collection. Do you

have Vietnam yet? But that will mean

that you will have to cook for me:)

Sinya Chang: Aw, Sinya! You're such a cutie! I am so happy that you're my director and in my family! You are so active now. I hope that you are enjoying your ABSA experience this year! Let me know if you need

anything!

Jeanna Yu: Sorry for being late to our one-on-one :(I look forward to seeing what you guys come up with for Entrepreneurship/SB Workshop. I am so glad you're my director this year! Jan Ma: Yay Jan! Thanks for being such a wonderful director this year! I love our little meetings, taking the bus with you, and getting attacked by ants :(

John Terada: Thanks for all your support and help (since forever)! Hopefully I will get to see you around ABSA or the B-School or something more. You're always so busy! We should do another 7-to-7/Whole Foods/20 mile bike ride (Oh wait, you bailed on that!)

Robert Huynh: Robert! I hope you're having fun in Consulting Team:) I miss seeing you around and working with you!

Jin Guo: Hey Director-of-the-Year;)
Angela Douangkesone: Hey lady! I
hope Ballroom is going well. Make sure
to stop by the house more often and
actually say, "Hi," to me. Jerk!

Deborah Dou: Hey ZI DOU:) Why don't you try picking up my phone calls/returning my texts for ONCE, ya? Hehe, just kidding! Seriously though we need to meet up again! Let's get muffins!

Brian Li: Hey Brian! I hope you're having a good year with MPA and such. I miss working with you and seeing you at branch :(Let's have lunch some time!

Shotgun! (the BEST family ever): **Ka-Wai To:** Woo! We're the best family ever! I am so glad you (and your awesome state alphabetizing memorizing skills) are in my family Ka-Wai:)

Patty Huang: Sorry for giving away your apartment at the party :(I did not mean to! Oh well, I am so happy that you are in my family! Family skydiving for sure!

Brenda Tran: BRENDA:)! Hotguns is the BEST family ever! I am so glad that I met you at the water balloon social thing and, now, we're in the same family. Come to family skydiving. I promise I won't push you off the plane

Anna Huynh: Thanks for helping out with t-shirts, Anna! You're always so positive and sweet every time I see you! I am so glad that you and Jacklyn decided to be a part of my family:) Jacklyn Dang: Thanks you also for helping out with t-shirts, Jacklyn! They are really cute, ok? I am glad that our t-shirts did not come out looking like blow dryers;)

Peter Feng: WOO OUR FAMILY IS THE BEST! I wish you could have come to the birthday party/t-shirt making!
Cody Imamura: CODY! I am going to have to talk to that fool Stephanie about scheduling branch meetings during our family events! I need to see you more! Nonetheless, I am very excited that you are in my family. When I saw your name on the list, I was like, "YAY, CODY IS IN MY FAMILY, YAY!"

Julie Lim: Julie:) My last stop (Duren)! You're so adorable! You're pretty quiet now, but I bet by the end of the year, you're going to go wild and crazy. I can put money on that;) Anywho, I am so happy that you are in our family!

Kat Li: Hello! Sorry that you always have to be scrunched up in our cars (we're working on it). I am really glad that someone (Julie?) invited you to be a part of our family! Hope to see you out at the rest of the events. Family skydiving?

Jeffrey Li: Jeffrey! I expect to see that "Womanizer" dance soon;)

Kelly Wong: HOTGUNS:) is a better name! Haha love you, girl!

name! Haha love you, gir!

Jeff Zhao: Haha I love hearing your funny stories about your fear of heights and love of crab puffs:) Make sure you make it out to more events, homie!

Minh Le: You're basically the reason why our family is named Shotgun!

Woop! It's so funny seeing you at random times on campus! Hopefully we will see more of each other at ABSA events;)

Phuong Lam: Phuong! I am so glad you are in the family. It was nice chatting with you in the car that one time. I hope you can make it out to more events!

Faye Wang: Hey Faye :) I am so glad you are in our family. I hope your semester is working out well and that I can see you out more at some events! Anthony Cheung: ANTHONY. You ask me to add you to our family and you don't come ot the family event? WHY! Come, come. come!

Jose Chavana: My LEAST favorite little sib! (Just kidding) Try coming out to some/staying at some family events for a change! You might actually like them:)

Mercedes (Crap I can't remember your last name): Are you getting my emails concerning our family? If not, let me know! It would be wonderful to see you at all the family events:)

Ellen Choi: I hope you got the stuff with your car fixed! It is nice getting to know you through family events! People that I drove with in the car to Houston:

Eugene Hsiao: EUGENE:) Thanks for coming back to Houston with me and paying for my dinner! You're so sweet and funny:) We need to have a brown bag in my car! Haha!

Jennifer Thai: Jennifer, I am so jealous of your cool new/old slidey phone. So high tech!

Sylvia Sun: Hey Sylvia! Thanks for riding back to Houston with me and having dinner. It was nice getting to know you more and spend time with you. I hope we can do it some other time:)

Tracy Nguyen: I am so glad that you came along with me to Houston. I really hope that we have a chance to get together again. You're so nice and bubbly:) And your Vietnamese is so much better than mine! I-Team (and people I associate with

Hans Malzar: Hans :)!
Justin Wang: UGH! Also, stop
scheduling I-Team meetings during
my family events. Your meetings are
tearing my family apart!

I-Team):

IHJ: Hi PP, LNG! LNG! LNG! :) DAH, DIVIDENDS!

Wendy Lin: Wendy:) It was nice eating out and exploring Houston with you (and Skunkie) this summer! I hope everything is going well with consulting team. You're doing such a great job!

Vishal Kumar: I am not your private

taxi. Why not try coming to class on time? Hm? Haha just kidding, just kidding!

Frank Yang: I am so glad that we got to meet/see more of each other this year! Although I am kind of bummed that you are graduating, but happy that you will be working close by :) Keep in touch when you go (even though that is still in awhile)

Olive Hsiao: Olive! I am so sad we don't talk as much anymore! Oh well, I know you are super busy, but we should try to meet up some time :) Michelle Yang: Yay for being one of very few girls left on I-Team! Keep up all the great work and represent us ladies!

Annie Li: Where are you now? I used to see you a lot more at the beginning of the semester, but now I don't :(Chang Liu: Thanks a lot for helping me with the water during retreat and Imran at Assassins (even though that was sort of fail)! We should do it again some time:)

Koosh Patel: It was nice meeting you at Benefit Night! I would add more, but you would just think I am adding more for the sake of making you feel special by making your message even bigger even though I don't know you that well. Nonetheless, I would love to get to know you better so let's do lunch or something?

Chang Fu: Hey Chang! You're graduating this year right?

Shalin Dalal: Congrats on making I-Team! I hope it is a fulfilling and great experience for you. I also hope that you are liking ABSA:)

Jeffrey Pao: Hey Jeff! I am tired of writing messages so I hope you're not offended that yours is not that special.

Sandy Duong: Yay, Sandy! And for those of you who haven't heard, "Sandy makes great fish!" Haha yes, that is you will be forever known as :) (P.S. You and Eric are my fav members, but don't tell anyone that cause I have been telling everyone else that too, but deep in my heart it is really you guys

Eric Tsang: Eric! If it is any consolation, you will be Director-of-the-Year in my heart forever! You're the BEST! Yav!

Lee Wang: Thanks for visiting me at Starbucks! I wish I saw your more often this semester :(It seems as though it is getting less and less. Are you avoiding me?

Thanh Nguyen: Hey Thanh! Thanks for being so active even though you are always tired and super busy:)/:(Everyone appreciates your awesomeness!

Khang Huynh: Ay, when are we going swimming/wrestling? So I can beat you DOWN.

Peter Nguyen: I noticed that your teeth were more pearly than they usually are. It must be that new spray paint tooth paste!

Jessica Chen: Yay! You know, I only go to General Meetings because I get to see you (not because I have to).

Ming Wu: Hello miss! Are you graduating this year? I forgot. I remember you telling me that you were leaving early or something. Anywho, let me know! Perhaps we can do something special:)

Jeremy Fang: Why don't I ever see you anymore :(Are you even a member? Oh well. I hope vou are reading this and understand all the distress your absence has caused me. Kokilapriya Muthukumar: I really hope I spelled your name right. You introduced vourself at camping as "Kokila," I am just doing this off the top of my head right now. Anyways, I am really glad that you are a part of ABSA. You're pretty awesome. Most people born in January usually are ;) Shara Kim Ma: Don't be a quitter! And no whining! All the family events are

really fun:)

Sharon Hsu: Ah I wish I could go to book club meetings :(

Kristen L: Hello! I am really glad you decided to join ABSA! I hope that you are able to find a niche/outlet or activities that you're interested in :) I look forward to getting to know you more.

Hyungkoo Kang: Keep up all the excellent work as Financial Director! It was also fun volunteering with you at KAB!

Brandon Chang: Hello :) I can't think of anything interesting to say (...) but this does not mean that you are not an interesting person. Awkward.

Terence Ko: Wish you were in our family, UGH! Anywho, get off Facebook and stop being such an AZN raver and listening trance while studying! Also, who is "a little tea cup short and stout?"

Cindy Lin: Don't call me Anne! Then people will know that I was one of those insecure Asian people that had English names. Shh! It's Thu, now! Haha kidding!

Jocelyn Lee: Thanks for all your support and coming out to all the meetings:)

Erica Chung: I hope you're having a good time in HK (even though you probably won't be able to read this). Keep on blogging:)

Tiffany Wang: Brown bag? Ever? Monica Nguyen: Monica! Thanks for coming out to all the meetings too! I love seeing you around the B-School. I hope your semester is going well and you're not working too hard:) We should eat lunch soon!

Felicia Tsao: I know that you probably won't be able to read this, but if you do, I am missing you while you are in HK! I also miss how you call me cutie even though I think you do that for everybody.

Andrew Yoon: Thanks for being such an inspiration for me;)

Courtney Chen: Miss Courtney! Keep up all the amazing work for Internal! I admire your dedication. I see a Bake Sale on the next agenda. I know you're super excited:)

Grace Kim: Thanks for coming to speak at GM and Start FRESH! I love your bubbly-ness and activeness in ABSA! Keep up all the great work.

Kim-Long Nguyen: Why did you tell me your name was Richard? Now I am so confused!

Victoria Chiem: Hello there :) You're so sweet and from what I hear;) you are doing an amazing job as Director! Keep up all the hard work and enthusiasm!

Patrick Chen: My 1st Brown Bag! Thanks for meeting up with me (even though I was late). Keep up all the great work as Financial Director! I hope Henry isn't working ya'll too hard. Keith Chan: My 2nd Brown Bag (for which I have not had a brown bag with yet!) Keep off that leg will ya? Don't be such a manly man! I don't want you to be one of those people that are like, "Ah it doesn't hurt" and then, when you get home, you're wailing like a little girl! So take care of yourself, homes! Pil Jeong: My 3rd Brown Bag! Ah you're a sucker/pushover! Don't let girls walk all over you! And you use too many hair products!

Sondra Batbold: My 4th Brown Bag! It was nice going to Spider House with you and chatting it up. I loved hearing all your stories about your family and rowing. We should meet up again:) Lusi Xiao: Hey Lusi! I hope you don't go clubbing anytime this semester! Diana Meng: You're doing such an excellent job as Volunteering Director! I had a lot of fun at KAB and look forward to the next couple of them! And yes, I hate kids;)

Nathan Chang: See! I went to one of your soccer games! Feel special! I rarely ever go to any sporting events! And I went all because YOU asked me

Angela Eng: Hey cupcake :) Why won't you tell me where you work? Randy Santa Ana: Pay your dues! G-Mo: Also, pay your dues!

Iya Tan: Hey Iya! Did you know that you're like 1/10 members I remember from tabling? Haha just cause you are special and a non-major, like me! I am really glad you decided to join. I hope you can make it out to more events and hang out with me. We should have lunch or something.

Nancy Xie: Hey Nancy! I see that you're very OCD about keeping things tidy and nice. Why don't you move onto bigger projects now? Like cleaning the storage room;) Haha just kidding, just kidding! We appreciate all of your hard work, Nancy!

Tuo Li: Keep up all the great work as Professional Director! You're doing really very well on your speeches during GM! I am impressed!

Joanna Chou: Thanks for helping out during GMs! We really appreciate it. You're pretty much a director;)

Cindy Khuu: Hey Cindy! I wish I could make it out to more AALI things, but I've been busy-busy! Keep up all the good work for Internal!

Linda Nguyen: Hey Linda! I hope we can make the workshop happen!

Won-Joo Kim: Even though you are not a paid member, I am writing you this shoutout because I still think you are an important member to ABSA:) (and secretly I want you back). I love our little chats:)

Ken Nguyen: You traitor! Rar! **Tovey Xu:** We need to go karaoke and smoke sometime. You are good at both of these things. (Smoking/karaoke. Isn't this kind of contrary?) How do I know this? Every time I see you, you are smoking and boat party exposed me to your amazing vocals:)

Candice Shim: Hello there :) I wish you had applied to my branch! UGH you shouldn't have quit! Oh well, I am so glad that you're coming out and blessing us with your lovely presence :) (And I am pretty much an honorary member of your family ;))

Lucy Lu: You and Vivian make a cute couple ;)

Patricia Mar: Hey Patricia! Keep up all the great work as director! I've heard tons of wonderful things about you:) Officer Panel:

Tim Lee: Mr. Pres, thanks for all your hard work! Everyone always asks me, "What does the President do?" and I'm like "(...) lots!"

Charles Lai: YOU'RE MY FAVORITE! Molly Sun: Thanks for all your hard work so far. I look forward to being at all the other wonderful GMs!

Michael Yang: You have been doing such a great job! Keep up all the amazing work. And so I see another IM Championship;)?

Stephanie Qin: I hope your finger gets better.

Angela Huang: Hey Angela! It is nice seeing you to the left every Thursday (and every other day, too). I can't believe the semester has flown by so quickly and I look forward to next semester too:)

Henry Shi: Hey bank man! Thanks for sending all my funding apps and giving me money for my events. Please don't cut my funding, ever, please:)

Everyone else I forgot: Sorry, but get over it.

Informer Editors (Mark, Connie, and Tiffany): I am SO sorry for not sending this on time! I owe ya'll big time! Thanks for putting up with my crappy punctuality. I haven't seen the Informer yet, but I am sure it is AMAZING:)

Everybody else: Hey! I am glad that you are actually reading this! And pay your dues (if you have not)!

Henry Shi

Alice Fang: Donde Estas?

Amanda Sheu: Stop stealing my track

jackets!

Andrew Yoon: I completely understand what you went through last year. We should go toss around a football sometime!

Andy Wong: *cranks his head up* Helloooo tall guy

Angela Eng: *poke poke* where's your new job eh?

Angela Huang: Golden Eye!!! Lets do some more accounting homework together!!!

Annie Li: Same hometown!!! YEAH! Anthony Kwan: Fellow Big Sib!!! Bobby Tran: Super senior!!! I'll see you at the mil lab!

Brandon Chang: Keep beasting at IM Soccer!!!

Brenda Tran: KAB!!! WOOT!!!

Brian Li: Lets go ball sometime Mr. 3 point sharpshooter =D

Candice Shim: Hello Big Sib!!!! We have some massive family eh? Just cuz, you're so popular ^^

Cathy Shen: Lets go volunteer some more!!!

Chang Fu: Teach me more about bball and investing Mr. Guru

Chang Liu: Can you grow shorter please? Keep up the great questions at I-team!

Charles Lai: You are my inspiration to quit MPA! You rock!

Cindy Lin: We should toss footballs around more! Keep up the awesome football playing!

Connie Han: Lets sleep through BA151H together...zzZZZ

Courtney Chen: Can I steal one of your Izzies?

Crystal Cooper: Where are you? T_T **Dan Jong:** Beast of an arm in football dude...keep it up!

Diana Meng: Wake up for volunteering events sleepy-head =P

Dustin Le: Havent seen your face nearly enough this semester. Come

Eric Tsang: You and Charles in the same branch can't be a good combination.

Eugene Hsiao: Brown bag buddy!!! Nice vests...very trendy.

Frank Yang: Frank the Tank. What else is there to say?

Grace Kim: GRAAACEEE!!! Play me some more of that guitar =D

Grace Ko: I like your music taste...very nice....^^

Hans Malzar: Beamer...drool...Keep up the awesome job as I-Team Head!

Harry Liu: Can you throw the football softer? You almost broke my hand the last time =D

Hyun Kang: Keep it up my financial director! I still gotta go check out that 42" TV of yours sometime...

Imran Jivani: Big Sib! Share with me some of your financial knowledge!!! Jack Zhang: Keep up the good work on I-team!

James Yao: YAY!!! ABSA diversity in majors!

Jan Ma: Glad you're back at UT ^^ Jeanna Yu: Nice taste in watches! We should go exploring Europe again! Jeff Zhao: Hey buddy! Long time no see eh? Its great seeing you around in ABSA!

Jeffery Li: I like your economic theories involving Sonic Slushies... hahaha

Jeffrey Pao: Man, I still liked the Shalin Monks idea...that would have been an epic family.

Jenny Sung: How come I see you and Ben together all the time eh? ^^ Jeremy Fang: Financial Directors 2008!!! There will never be any two quite like that dynamic duo in the future...

Joanna Chou: So busy this semester... you should come show you're beautiful face more often =)

Jocelyn Lee: I still think its hilarious that none of the new members know you...

John Terada: Juanito? I didn't even know that fact about you.

Johnny Lorn: Fellow leadershaper and little sib... where you at this semester?

Jon Wang: Austin CFT!!!
Jonathan Fong: You should hurry up

and get your brokers license and hire me

Jonathan Wong: Lets go ball again! Jose Chavana: Dude, we seriously need to go karaokeing sometime. Justin Sheu: Man, I was so scared

you were going to be like your sister. But you're not and that makes all the difference ^^

Ka-Wai To: Someday I'm going to work you too hard and you're gonna wushu my butt

Karen Chen: Lets call Patrick "Patty" together!

Keith Chan: Dude, lets go ball when your leg gets better

Ken Nguyen: Hm...lets see...what was that time again?...err...what was it?... oh yeah...that interview. That's right, I went there.

Kevin Cui: JewClaw...I like your expansive vocabulary. SCOTLAND WOOT!!!

Kevin Tang: HTML Pro

Khang Huynh: We should make fun of Monica some more...

Khanh Vu: Where's my favorite professional director? T_T

Kim-Long (Richard) Nguyen: Fellow CHIA member! Lets go do that 50 nugget MCD thing again

Kokilapriya Muthukumar: Where you at? Don't make me drag you from the OSI

Koosh Patel: Glad to see you back in action buddy, was kinda worried about you last semester.

Kristen Baldwin: Do you ever miss a catch in football girl?

Lance Li: Hey, come back next year to steal some more BBQ from BHP eh? Laura Fu: I look forward to seeing you more often 2nd semester!!! You add

diversity to our majors!

Lee Wang: I'm getting used to seeing your empty seat in MIS buddy **Louise Ho:** Brown Bag buddy! Can you bake me some more of those strawberry icing cupcakes?

Lucy (Weixuan) Lu: I still think you and Harry look alike.

Lusi Xiao: Great seeing you at EPIC meetings =P

Max Ma: Dude. Karaoke. Now. Michael Yang: DAAANGGGG...you old...jk. Happy belated Birthday Mr. 22 year-old!

Molly Sun: Can I eat your bunny? Monica Nguyen: Volleyball!!!!

Mufeng Zhu: Looking spiffy when you dressed up for case comp..hope you did well!

Nancy Xie: STATS partner!!! Keep up the great work!!!

Nathan Chang: ULTIMAAATE!!! Lets go cherry pick on some hapless folks

Nathan Chen: We need to toss around the football more often. When you free? **Nick Wen:** Can I adopt Mocha from you?

Olive Hsiao: JPM Stock pitch PWN!!! YEAH! >.<

Patricia Mar: Great job thanking our speakers! How's being a business major coming along?

Patrick Chen: PATTY!!! Lets go ball sometime again! Or just sit around and play the Wii...or come up with cheesy pick-up lines

Peter Nguyen: The mill lab seems so empty without us playing starcraft all the time

Pil Jeong: your camera flash is sooo blinding....keep up the good work! **Raymond Tran:** Lets go on an IHOP adventure again!

Robert Huynh: Can you button up your shirt? Close the blinds? Take out the trash? Solve this complex problem? =P

Sally Zheng: MIS BUDDY!!!
Sandy Duong: Lets go grab some breakfast at Wendy's again!!!

Shalin Dalal: Becoming an accounting and finance beast yet?

Shara Ma: Excellent job as Family Director!!! I love the family events!!! Sharon Hsu: Lets fly to Paris again!!!

Sherry Yang: We should beat up Terence together. Fo-sho!

Stephanie Fang: hahaha, so hyper all the time. I like it!!! Keep up the amazing energy!!!

Stephanie Qin: Taylor Swift, YAY!!! Lets go play American Idol again! Sylvia Sun: YAY! Leadershape!!! Tamami Motoike: Its great to see your bubbly personality around ABSA this year!!! Keep it up! **Tarek Moussa:** Lets go beat up John Tang when he gets back...banana split him...hahaha

Terence Ko: Capital Food Bank Volunteering!!! WOOT! Plus, you better watch out, titty twister next time, I promise.

Thanh Nguyen: I still can't believe that you called me Charles... unforgivable...

Thu Doan: YAY! Uniqueness on our panel!!! Thanks for making the panel less serious and more cheerful!!! =D **Tiffany Kuo:** You should buy out my financial directors this year...=P I'm selling them at charity service auction again ^^

Tiffany Wang: So glad that I'm not organizing case comp this year...much less stressful eh?

Tim Lee: Gramps...I'm surprised you can still run up and down the bball court with a personality that old. ^^ **Timothy Tran:** You and your girl theories...

Tovey Xu: Still playing poker? **Tuo Li:** Great job at GMs...keep it up! **Van Dang:** Where you at in the food lines this year?

Victoria Chiem: I like your ring. We should swap again sometime. Either that or swap cheesy pick-up lines ^^ Vishal Kumar: Dude...I hear you're beasting in soccer this year...teach me

more Mr. Finance Pro
Wendy Lin: Is there something you
can't do Wendy? ^^

Yi (Michelle) Yang: FOBBB!!! Jk... thanks for the mooncakes, they were delicious! =3

Cindy Khuu

Michael Yang: You make me CRAZY for Reese's!

Family Business: I love you'll! <3 Go

Internal Branch: You'll rock!

Grace Kim

Cindy Lin: Sorry I couldn't go to state fair with you this year! Next year for sure...Hope you had fun!

Patricia Mar: Good luck training for the marathon! You are freaking crazy/ amazing!

Angel Eng: Hey cupcake...mmMm speaking of which, let's go get some! P.S You're scary when you're mad! Miguel Vicente: Yo hope economics is getting better for you! Tell me if you need a JCL buddy anytime!

Peter Kim: Call me Gracie one more time and I swear I'll write all over your face while you sleep...I know where you live...

Josh Chong: Same with you kiddo. I'm still waiting for you to call me noona. But thanks for helping me with guitar I guess, haha.

Janie Kim: Ya! Why do you keep hiding your face in pictures?? Flaunt it if you got it girl!

Brendan Chan: Man it was great meeting you this year! Thanks for sharing your pizza rolls and your chin has healed up pretty nicely haha! **Victoria Chiem:** AHHHH I love you! Haha "really"??? More lunches together yes??

Steven Wang: Mr. California! It was great meeting you at camping and jamming on the guitar...stay active lil sib!

Hanna Sea: Hey I just met you but you're freaking awesome. Welcome to the family!

Karen Shih: Wahhhh where have you beeeeeennn?? Am I making you proud as a "big" sib? Hehe.

Karen Chen: Hey cutie! Too bad I was out of town for the haunted house...how was it??

Erica Liang: You are amazing at football...my hero haha. Thanks for helping out with the mystery dinner!

Justin Liao: Thanks for being my pillow when I most needed it!

Lisa Ren: Hey thanks for showing up to the mystery dinner! Hope we get to know each other better throughout the year!

Geronimo: Hey man who would've thought we would go from Calc BC in high school together to being in ABSA's Internal branch? You're cool, nuff said. **Tina Bui:** OK I'm sorry I made fun of your "E"s so please come back to ABSA! Haha

Michael Yang: Michael you have given me so much advice and help this year I can't thank you enough. You're an amazing VP and fellow big sib! I feel like I'm always asking you for help but if you ever need anything, I'm here for you too!

Julian Maldonado: I'm so glad to be a big sib with such a fly, good lookin' fellow such as yourself haha. Thanks for always encouraging me and understanding me to the point where you know EXACTLY what I'm thinking (Ozzie Osbourne)!! Hahaha!

Henry Shi: Thanks for letting me and Stephanie sing our hearts out on your play station! Hahaha poor suitemates had to deal with us at like 11 in the morning. We need to hang out more pal!

Andrew Yoon: Oppa! We still need to get jjajangmyun! Are you neglecting your dongseng because you have a yuhjah chingoo now?? JKJK.

Tamami Motoike: I love you more than a fat kid loves sweets....and you know how much I love sweets!

Keith Chan: I'll be waiting for the day when you can open the door for me instead...just kidding! Get better soon! **Mercedes:** Call me anytime you want another waffle!

Nancy Xie: Stats buddy whoooo~

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Ken Nguyen: Apparently your assassin skills weren't as great as you thought oooohhhhh!! Haha jkjk great meeting you this year!

Jeff Pao: Thanks soooo much for the Reese's and accounting help! If you ever have chocolate cravings text me! Grace Ko: Thanks for driving me to

Trudy's! You're the best!

Frank Yang: I'll make dinner soon, don't worry! Thanks for all the accounting help...hope you did well on the CMS test haha!

Hans Malzaar: Thanks for letting me ride on your motorcycle! That was...an experience, to say the least!

Courtney Chen, Tiffany Kuo, and Angela Huang: We'll dominate on the field again next game!

Tiffany Wang: Let's get fat together with all this food we've been eating and then burn it all off by running at Clark

Cindy Khuu, Andy Wong, and Shara Ma: Internal love! Yay~

Tiffany Wang

Bobby: Despite what you say about me never hanging out with you guys, I think I'm doing pretty well. See you at bowling sometime!

Daniel: Your driving is only slightly scary.

David: Thanks for all the invites to your dinner gatherings. Maybe I'll see you DT more often now:)

Eugene: Brown bag buddy! You're awesome. Don't worry so much:) Frank: Madventures Japan! Geronimo: Why must you be so good

at accounting?

Grace Kim: Hi, big! We never got around to watching movies together. :(

Jeff: Did you get a haircut? John: You are a pioneer and an inspiration to all of us who are too scared to follow their dreams.

Jon: Let's go find those guitars, soon! Julian: What happened to those late night convos? Let's guitar hero! **Justin:** 好朋友, Work on your wingman skills, please! Balding men are not okay!

Karen: Neighbor! <3 We need more girls' nights where we talk & laugh at our deformed toes at 4 in the morning. Kevin: Say, son! King waddley says you should come to Duvic's 9:30 section more often!

Lance: Frisbee buddy. We must hang out more this semester!

Lee: 聰明餅乾!

Mark: Hotel, Motel, Holiday Inn. Michael: Peanut butter cracker jokes never get old!

Robert: Excel master! When are you going to host a workshop? :P Tim: Logical, rational, professional,

grandpa tiny Tim. Van: Snow's BBQ!

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