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# **LETTER FROM** THE EDITORS

# **GENERAL MEETINGS**



#### By Natasha Suddhi

The second family event of the year kicked off in early September when families were still getting to know each other. What would follow would kick it up a notch, as one of the most chaotic family games to date was played. Named "What's in your pocket?" the game called for families to collect random items they could find in their backpacks, pockets, or even the vicinity of the area and bring them to the front of the room as fast as they could to score points for their family.

Soon we found people ripping off shoelaces, emptying pocket change, and scrambling to undo earrings from pierced ears. Some of the savvier players began guessing what items would be called out next and prepared neat little piles accordingly. We saw the entire room inch closer and closer to the front in an attempt to score those extra seconds of saved time. Some memorable moments included Terence Ko of Bad Assets nearly face planting as he leapt down the stairs to turn in an ABSA poster, and Crystal Cooper from Oh You Fancy Huh?, who was the only one in the entire room toting around a square of toilet paper while family representatives raided the bathrooms outside.

The game finally winded down to a close, with the Stud Muffins proclaimed the winner. Bad Assets followed a close second, and It's So Fluffy fought for third. Benefit Night at China Palace was scheduled right after GM, giving exhausted family members to stuff their faces and joke about the evening's events.

# GM6

#### By Grace Ko

We were excited to have General Electric for the first time ever at our general meeting on Thursday, October 14! General Electric is a diversified technology, media and financial services company in addition to being the second largest company in the world according to Forbes magazine. ABSA was thrilled to begin developing a relationship with our new sponsor.

James, Dylan, Tanisha, Lillie, and Deepa were our speakers for the night and they all had glowing things to say about their experiences working at General Electric. The meeting began with Dylan giving us some basic information about GE, its operations, and the career opportunities available for our members. James asked us to name some of the things we look for in employers, such as company culture, opportunities for advancement, dynamic workplace, and fun people and related them to how GE fits these criteria.

We also learned about the Financial Management Program (FMP) at General Electric. FMP is an intensive two-year entry-level program spanning four rotational assignments that range from financial planning, accounting, operations analysis, and auditing to forecasting, treasury/cash management, and commercial finance. In addition, GE impressed us with its emphasis on continuous training and development in its employees. All in all, this GM was a great way to meet our new sponsors!



#### By Annie Lam

On Thursday, October 21, 2010, the representatives from Conoco Phillips graciously spoke at our General Meeting No. 7. Conoco Phillips is the third largest integrated energy company in the US and the fifth largest refiner in the world but everyday they continue to mine diamonds out of students through various rigorous, but worthwhile programs. Interesting as it was, what clearly made each and every student sit up and listen was the amazing offer they had at Conoco Phillips: the SPIRIT Scholarship Program.

First, the program provided enrichment activities to develop the student, both as a potential employee and as a leader. Second, the program offered mentorship from a Conoco Phillips professional. The mentors and students often form close bonds with shared experience. Third, the program was a gateway to interviews for internships and the potential for full-time employment at Conoco Phillips.

Finally—probably the biggest attention getter for all the poor college students out there—the SPIRIT Scholarship Program funded your academic career through scholarships to ensure the participants of this valuable program achieve all they can be. Every year Conoco Phillips attends various organizational meetings and recruiting events, but they continuously wow us with all they can offer.





#### By Ariel Kao

Liberty Mutual was established in 1912 and has become well-known for providing wide and diverse insurance products to meet its customers' needs. It's ranked the 5th largest P&C insurance company in the United States.

The representative from Liberty Mutual took the time to explain to us what Liberty Mutual is all about. She covered internship programs, what the company has to offer, and also her own experience working within Liberty Mutual.

Along with all the information on Liberty Mutual, she also provided ABSA members with tips on how to write a successful resume, what to do and what not to do during interviews, and the general etiquette required when encountering business personnel. She made the audience laugh with her hilarious stories and experiences when she interviewed people throughout her time at Liberty Mutual. Her personality engaged the audience of ABSA, and from her presentation, members concluded that Liberty Mutual provided a great environment and job experience.

It is focused on offering insurance products to all its customers and committed to their Customer Choice Model, allowing people to do business with Liberty Mutual in whatever way they please. The presenter was knowledgeable and amiable, allowing members to ask her questions after the meeting.



#### By Henry Shi

The Big 4 have always pulled in a lot of members to ABSA's general meetings, but Ernst and Young really took the cake, drawing out more than 170 students to come listen to their presentation. Members eagerly listened as the three E&Y representatives talked about the public accounting sector and the various opportunities that E&Y offers to current college students.

Freshmen especially were interested in the firm's explanations of the differences between its assurance, tax, and advisory services. One associate was an alumnus of the University of Texas and she talked about her experiences with the MPA program and the firm in general.

Another associate was a recent college graduate and had just started to work for E&Y and he talked about his experiences going through the recruiting process. This was great first hand advice for our members who were interested in pursuing the MPA program or a career in public accounting. Ernst & Young also talked about the intriguing Horizon program that they offer students to explore what their firm is all about.

After a Q&A session with the representatives, some members flooded down the aisle for food while others made a beeline for the E&Y speakers. Members also walked away with reusable cups and other valuable E&Y gear for free!



#### 1. What made you choose to join ABSA?

To be honest, I don't really know if I had much of a choice to join ABSA; it was mainly my brother's "suggestion" to check out the club for myself and his "suggestion" was more like a statement saying "join this club". However, there's nothing wrong with being persuaded to join a club. I think a better question I could answer is "what made me stay in ABSA?". And that is simple to answer: the wonderful people, the warm hospitality, and especially the everlasting memories you obtain every second you're around any ABSA member!

#### 2. What made you apply for the position of webmaster this year?

It's a mystery in my opinion. Although there were some slight suggestions from third party sources, the main reason I chose the position of webmaster was the fact that saw a position where I could put my skills obtained over a long period of time to good use. Beyond just using the tools I had, I saw an opportunity to really improve a part of ABSA that I thought was crucial to ABSA's current and future success

#### 3. If you were included in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, which dwarf would you be and why?

Sheesh. Hard question. Especially since I haven't seen Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs since my elementary days--don't worry Disney fanatics, I'm planning on going on a Disney marathon sometime during the Winter break! However with the resourceful Wikipedia and my stunning elimination process, I figured I could best fit Sleepy. My body is usually dead-tired every morning (whose isn't?) and I only become lively at odd times in the day. The worst thing about being tired is in the morning when I'm walking to class and people wave at me, I completely ignore them (NOT ON PURPOSE-sorry Angela!) because I'm literally sleep-walking to class with nothing but a limited scope of view in front of me. So yeah, Sleeeeepy I be •



#### By Sondra Batbold

ABSA had the pleasure of welcoming Alumni speakers Bob Yu, Andrew Ma, Marie De Los Santos, Michael Liu, and Linda Nguyen for the Fall 2010 Alumni Panel on Thursday, November 11th, 2010. Nathan Chen, the Alumni Relations director, started the General Meeting with a series of questions for the Alumni.

These questions included topics such as suggestions for current ABSA members, recruiting tips, and general life advice. Bob discussed the importance of stepping outside one's comfort zone and trying new things as college is the ultimate time for personal growth while Andrew agreed with this sentiment, but also stressed



the need for outstanding grades and networking skills. Marie reassured the uncertain and undeclared ABSA members in the audience by going through her personal experiences in finding her major and career path and ended with the thought that all of us will be okay, especially with the development opportunities and relationships found in ABSA. Linda added her characteristic quirky touch to the panel by sharing fun, sometimes wild memories of ABSA and study abroad, highlighting her experiences abroad as some of the best during her college years.

Nathan brought the panel to an end with a pretty intense game of Officers v. Alumni charades before allowing ABSA to eat the gigantic 30 inch pizzas brought in by Arpeggios.

#### By Yinni Chen

We had another fun-filled Family Event for our General Meeting #12. The games had the family members collaborating in teams to beat each other not at speed, but accuracy.

The game we played consisted of writing down lyrics to famous songs. The teams who had members dance in the front of the room received a bonus for each round. It was an intense evening of listening and coming up with the correct lyrics.

Since so many families did so well, we had to add another game to break the ties. Nothing is more fun than trashketball! This family was filled with excitement and was followed by benefit night at Pluckers!

If you missed this meeting and are thinking about your family, don't worry, the holidays are coming up so show them your love with lots of wishes and presents! Points and competition are coming along tight. The results and most recent progressed will be revealed at the next general meeting.

# **PROFESSIONAL**



#### By Hyungoo Kang

One of the great programs ABSA has that makes us unique compared to other organizations is our Investment Team. On September 19, I-Team had a workshop that informed our members about Investment Banking. Many ABSA underclassmen had no idea about the IB path so it was a great opportunity for members to learn from an I-Team analyst who already interned at renowned IB firms such as Goldman Sachs and Barclay's.

Since 70% of members are either majoring in ACC or FIN, we were all tuned in to Annie Li's presentation. She talked about basic finance terms, types of IB jobs, and mostly importantly, the daily routine of I-Bankers. We were all intrigued when Annie mentioned that a starting analyst's salary is six digit salary + bonus, but were all shocked when we found out that most I-Bankers worked 120hrs on average. As attractive the IB might be to some, it is not for everyone.

Overall, we all had great time learning about I-Banking. On top of that, lovely Tiff's Treats made the workshop even better.

Some of us wanted to know more about I-Team but don't lose hope, because I-Team workshop will be back in spring.

# CONSULTING TEAM Workshop #1 & 2

#### By Daryle Utama

The professional aspect of ABSA cannot be represented in any better way than by the Consulting Team's workshops. Many people attended the workshops, eager to have a hands-on experience that relates to the corporate world.

The first workshop was led by Jeff Zhao, a senior member in the Consulting Team. The overall theme of the workshop revolved around the analysis of the Dell industry. More specifically, everyone had to engage in the SWOT analysis of Dell. People collaborated to discuss the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of the computer industry. Information was quickly exchanged, and people no doubt came out of the workshop gaining new knowledge of what makes a certain corporation successful. Also, it was quite entertaining at the end to see Ka-Wai, our Academic VP, give a one-minute impromptu presentation of the SWOT analysis of Dell

The second workshop was led by Robert Huynh, the Consulting Team Head. This workshop was specially held several days before the ABSA and Roden Scholars Case Competition in order to provide its participants with insight on how to deliver an outstanding presentation during the competition. Robert is a case competition veteran, and he certainly provided essential tips on what to do during the competition. Having won first place in a case competition his freshman year, he displayed the entire PowerPoint presentation used in the competition during the workshop, pointing out details that were crucial in helping his team win.

Conclusively, for those of us who are prospective business leaders, the Consulting Team's workshops are definitely something worth spending time and effort to attend.





# DRAMA Workshop 2

#### By Daryle Utama

Whether it is anxiety for public speaking or shying away from simple interaction with a few people, we all lose composure and poise at times. As a result, what better way is there to boost confidence than through a workshop that involves people simultaneously making fools of themselves while laughing at the silliness of others? Organized by the Academic Branch, the drama workshop is certainly one out of the many memorable events of this year.

Participants in the workshop engaged in four different games: Hotspot, Freeze, Emotion Party, and the Bench Game. Hotspot is a game where you pick out a random piece of paper from inside a hat and act out whatever directions are written on the paper. Of course, humiliation is the objective of the game, yet it acts as an effective icebreaker, incorporating fun and laughter at the same time. Freeze involves more teamwork, where you create and act out a scenario on the spot according to the frozen poses of your teammates.

Emotion Party is a crowd favorite where people are given the opportunity to perform a certain emotion while everyone else collectively acts out the same emotion. Finally, the Bench Gamethe most entertaining game in the workshop—requires a person to either make the person next to them laugh or get out of their seat. From this specific game, everyone received the opportunity to witness streams of pure creativity.

All in all, the workshop was one that was both fun and beneficial. It not only helped people boost their confidence in social settings, but have also created new bonds of friendships that evening.





#### By Helen Lee

On a late Wednesday afternoon where many students were just getting out of classes, about 20-25 ABSA members came out to the tower awaiting the Textiles and Apparel Tour, hosted by our wonderful workshop directors. After gathering everyone, we all walked as a group to the Mary E. Gearing Hall where the UT Textiles and Apparel Department is located. As we entered the building, we were welcomed by Dr. Lee and Professor Prideaux. Both took us to a very comfortable meeting room where they introduced themselves and gave us some details about their department.

Afterwards, Professor Jay joined us and we split into two groups touring the different areas of the building. Professor Prideaux and Dr. Lee lead my group to the second floor of the building where we got to see some students in action and their projects. It was very interesting seeing the silhouettes and models that the students use to make clothing along with the different styles of stitches and handcraft works. We even got to see one of the students make a wedding dress as his gift to his friend in the workshop! The textiles and apparel department really teaches their students how to look at fabric and know what to pick out when buying clothes!

After seeing the workshop, my group rotated with the other group of ABSA members to see the kimonos that will be on display beginning November 22nd. It was great being able to see all of the Japanese traditional clothing and knowing where they came from and what they were made of. The best display, I would say, was a green shimmery performance costume that a student wore and donated! The sight was simply magnificent and we all stared in awe of the design and intricate handy work of the entire costume.

We then thanked Professor Prideaux, Dr. Lee, and Professor Jay for giving us such a wonderful tour of their department. I definitely learned and gained some of knowledge about what textiles and apparels are and how the department works, just by attending this workshop. We all learned a lot today and recognized that the business and the textiles and apparel departments are inter-related, even if they focus on different aspects in the business world. Textiles and Apparel is really not only about folding clothes in a department store or just sewing fabric together.



#### By Grace Ko

It was finally time for the trip we had all been waiting for! On Friday, November 5, our members woke up warily but excitedly at 5 in the morning to make our way to Houston for our long anticipated company field trip!

Our first stop was at ConocoPhillips where we received a warm welcome and an extensive tour of the beautiful facilities there. We could see how much ConocoPhillips valued work-life balance and the safety of its employees when we got a peek of the state-of-the-art gym designed exclusively for employee use. After a quick snack and a panel discussion, we got to network with some of the Conoco employees, including two of our own ABSA alumni, Daphne and Nathan.

Next, we made our way over to Chevron to join Jeena Lee, another ABSA alum who generously agreed to host our group for a company field trip! After grabbing a quick bite to eat, we listened eagerly to the new hires panel and then split into groups for a tour of the office – my group even got to see all the inside action on the trading floor!

After the company visits, we headed over to Discovery Green for some relaxing and bonding time. Of course, we all got hungry very quickly so we made our way to Chinatown for some authentic Chinese food and Juicebox with UH's ABSA! After some more bonding time at Daniel's house, we went to Benjy's for a luncheon with ABSA alumni in Houston and then to the Galleria for some shopping! A huge shoutout to our Careers Directors – Cybil, Daniel, and Seong – for putting on a great CFT!

# MEMBER OF THE MONTH KEVIN CHU

#### 1. What made you choose to join ABSA?

I chose ABSA because I wanted to join an organization that was well recognized by the business school and since I'm a transfer student, I wanted to meet people and it seemed like a great social network.

#### 2. What do you enjoy most about attending ABSA events?

I love how everyone is so respectful and how there aren't any specific cliques; everyone just gets along with everyone else. It just shows that we want to get to know each other.

#### 3. What is your favorite restaurant in town and why?

One of my favorite restaurants in Austin would have to be Shanghai, I think they have pretty good Dim Sum and I've been craving some for the longest time. Who wants to go with me to get some Dim Sum?





#### By Annie Lam

On Wednesday, November 10, 2010, the Campus Brand Ambassadors Olivia and Geneva entered the classroom of eager college students with two box-loads of free t-shirts, sharpies, and notebooks from BCBGeneration. While we were all there secretly for the free goodies, all of the attendees surely learned a lesson on fashion in the workplace.

The Ambassadors first discussed the current styles: always include a touch of flair to your outfit, such as patterns and jewelry. It's not bad to stand out as long as you're not standing out like a sore thumb.

Following up was a session of Q&A with a twist. Ask a question about the rules of fashion in the business world, get an answer AND a free item. No short and tight skirts or sky-high heels, ladies... or gentlemen, for that matter. Keep the skirt length right above the knee and the heels at a reasonable height. Wear a light amount of makeup and do your hair to enhance your features and show that you made an attempt to look decent. Dress appropriately for the occasions: floor-length dresses for formal, cocktail dresses for socials.

Closing the event was the latest on upcoming trends. While the few men there probably found the tips personally inapplicable, the women left the room with new knowledge on fashion and a handful of pink goodies. 🗪



#### By Grace Kim

The dark and gloomy weather outside the Google compound definitely did not reflect the high anticipation and excitement in our faces as we waited to enter the Google office. We stepped into the colorful, brightly lit waiting area with a cross-cut trailer and the receptionist's desk immediately signaled to us that this office visit would not be a typical one.

As Charles Noling and Linda Nguyen, who were not only our hosts for the event but also UT alumni, took us past the open cafeteria ("Please take whatever snacks or drinks you want") we felt slightly overdressed. All the employees were wearing Google t-shirts and jeans, which added to the comfortable and welcoming environment of the office.

Since the Austin branch of Google is rather small compared to those in other parts of the US, we were divided into three groups to stagger the tour. Sporting our new, trendy "Google" Silly Bandz, we walked around in awe as each section of the office portrayed a different theme. Bouncy balls, game stations, shuffle boards, pool tables, lawn chairs - miscellaneous items decorated the entire floor.

Our tour ended with a very warm and welcoming surprise: Google employees ambushed our group with Nerf guns and we ran for our lives.





#### By Connie Han

ABSA presented Gateway to Asia as part of the International Education Week presented by UT to encourage students to study abroad and give the students at UT a more global outlook. Although most students who choose to study abroad in Asia decide to go to Hong Kong due to the lack of language barriers, the Academic branch tried to give students exposure to as many countries in Asia as possible. With presentations about Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, and Shanghai, Gateway to Asia attendees were able to gain a little more information about the cities to hopefully demystify Asia.

With a good mix of students who had studied abroad and students who lived at the countries, Gateway to Asia offered information and insider tips that cannot be found on tourist



websites. The speakers offered information varying from where to shop to cultural differences between Americans and those in foreign countries. I also learned realitynbased issues like the cost of living and problems within the countries. Although I am probably not going to study abroad anymore, the breadth of information offered could be useful if I ever wanted to take a trip to those cities. As a food lover, I drooled over the food pictures and quickly took mental notes on places to try if I were to visit those cities.

In the short one hour workshop, attendees were able to travel to the countries through pictures and words and gain a little insider information. Of course, the humor injected in by our fellow ABSA members during the presentations was the cherry on the top.

### ABSA & Roden Case competition



#### By Karen Shih

ABSA hosted its second annual case competition with Roden Scholars at McCombs. The morning started out slow as participating teams and judges filtered into the room and mingled over breakfast tacos and bagels. The case supplier was Seilevel, an IT Consulting firm located right here in Austin.

Michael Liu, one of ABSA's own alumni, represented Seilevel

a judge. All teams seemed ready and pumped for the preliminary rounds that took place in four separate classrooms. One winning team from each room would be selected to move on to finals, and ultimately, have the chance to place first in the competition.

After a healthy lunch provided by Jason's Deli, the four finalist teams were announced. Several teams who did not make the cut still opted to stay for the finalist presentations, as did other ABSA members who wanted to watch and learn.

Each of the finalist presentations was riveting, especially because the judges asked challenging but insightful questions. All four teams fared pretty well in the Q&A, considering the high pressure situation. The judges took a short break to deliberate before we reconvened. At this time, the room was filled with both excitement and anxiety.

The CEO of Seilevel commended all the teams for their impressive solutions, but in the end, the team with the most unique and thorough solution won first place, along with \$2000. Second prize of \$1200 went to a team of our own ABSA members (yay!), and third place won \$600. Overall, case competition was rather demanding, but it was an educational way to spend a Saturday. Whether you're competing in one or simply observing the presentations, you can learn a lot about analyzing business problems and speaking in front of a large audience.

# **SOCIAL & VOLUNTEERING**





#### By Eugene Hsiao

After every family GM, we all gather our hungry selves and attend benefit nights. It is quite tiring running around trying to accomplish the tasks that the lovely family directors ask us to perform in hopes of winning that evening's challenges. At the end of the family events, all of the families are pumped with family pride and yearn for more bonding time. To satisfy the families, we all head out to our benefit nights.

Our second benefit night of the semester was held at China Palace. The nice little Chinese buffet offered many delicious dishes for everyone to devour. The buffet always seemed to be stocked. When any dish was finished, like magic, it would reappear in just seconds. Some got full off of a single plate, where as others required a second and third to meet the need.

Our third and last benefit night of the semester was held at the all famous and tasty Pluckers. Everyone stuffed their faces with orders of wings and fried pickles. To help down everything, some even ordered the refreshing sweet tea. A few ABSA health-conscious members actually ordered salads for their entrées. Who ever heard of such thing: ordering salads at Pluckers?!

There is nothing like ending the evenings with family, friends, and food!  ${\bf r}$ 

# New Member Retreat

#### By Grace Kim

A Friday afternoon at Pease Park was the perfect getaway after a stressful week of exams. Open to the new members of ABSA, the New Member Retreat allowed for some fun bonding through various games.

First, we split into two teams to play the name game. We each chose an action to correspond with our name ("Kicking Kevin" or "Laughing Lily") and a blanket divided our two groups. One representative from each team faced the blanket and when it dropped, the first person to perform the action and state the opposing member's name scored a point for his team. By the end, we were able to name almost every single member at the retreat.

The next game required more physical activity. Social Director Victoria Chiem divided us into five groups according to balloon colors. We tied these balloons to our ankles and attempted to pop the opposing teams' balloons. After a fierce and intense battle, the



team with the last color standing took home bragging rights.

The last game forced us to become very comfortable with each other. After being divided into four separate lines, the first member of one line had to transfer a large t-shirt from his body to the next member in line... all while holding hands.

Overall, the event was a great way for new members to meet each other and hopefully we'll have a much bigger turnout next year!

# Bowling S O C I A L





#### By Eugene Hsiao

After a weekend of studying and hard work, everyone met up on Sunday evening in the basement level of the Union. We all stood there, chatting and mingling as we waited for everyone to get their bowling shoes put on. Many of the ABSA members put on the rental shoes with such braveness, disregarding all of the lovely germs from previous bowlers.

The social directors promised that they would buy anyone who could score a turkey any non-alcoholic beverage. Luckily for the social directors, we were not all that good at bowling so they got to save some money. I believe a few of the members got doubles but when it came to making that last strike for the turkey, they all seemed to choke. It did not really matter who was the best at bowling in ABSA. Our main motive was to have fun and attempt to get some free drinks. We might be professional, philanthropic, and social, but bowling is simply just not our calling.

The evening was filled with laughter and fun-filled goodness. Everyone enjoyed each other's company. We all enjoyed watching each other make fools of ourselves. It was a nice way to end the week and prepare ourselves for the upcoming one.

# Eastside Community Connection



#### By Diana Meng

After volunteering at the Micah 6 food pantry, ABSA once again found itself at another local food pantry, Eastside Community Connection. This UT student-run, non-profit organization strives to improve the quality of life for East Austin residents by providing food assistance. With a new focus on volunteering at local non-profits this year, ABSA decided to volunteer at ECC's food pantry on a Wednesday afternoon after class.

Because of the pantry's limited working space, only a few volunteers were required for this event. The five of us arrived on time and were greeted by Alice Fang, the Food Pantry Director and fellow ABSA alum. Alice introduced us to the pantry's operations and assigned us to different responsibilities before the families arrived. Some of us interviewed the clients and typed up the grocery lists, while the rest of us packed up the groceries according to each list and delivered them to the clients. The interviewers even brushed up on their high-school level Spanish when they interviewed the Spanish-speaking clients, like when they asked whether they would like "zanahorias," though sometimes we got the point across faster when we pointed at actual carrots.

Although smaller than Micah 6, ECC allowed us to interact with the families more on a first-hand experience, from greeting the families in the waiting room to handing over the groceries and saying goodbye. All of us had a wonderful experience, so we will definitely visit ECC again next semester!



#### By Louis Yu

After the general meeting with General Electric, it was time to prove who was the dominant force in ABSA—new members or old members. Soon a horde of old and new members walked towards the capitol, giving each other some lip as to how they were better than the other. No matter though, all that talk was about to be put to the test as we arrived at our battleground—the capitol.

It started off with each side grabbing their respective glow sticks to distinguish one team from the other and then... the war began. For the first round, it started slow as everyone was cautious and it seemed at first as if both sides were trading off one player for another. However, towards mid-way into the round, the new members gained the edge. Then like a super-fast ninja, Denny Ku, without hesitation, ran for the flag, obtained it, and ran for his life to the other side. Score one for new members.

Now it was time for revenge. The old members decided to kick it into high gear. The second round started with higher tensions and a smaller field. Once again, it was like starting the first round even towards mid-game. Then out of nowhere, Denny Ku struck again, while unbeknownst to Denny, Patrick Chen ran for the other flag. Long story short, Denny was too late to return the flag as Patrick had already returned the new members' flag. Tie game.

As time dwindled down, the games ended and the surprise began. One side decided to whip out the classic surprise water-balloon-in-your-face-while-you-have-nothing. No matter though, we all came out of the fun and exhausting experience as closer friends with something we could tell stories about.





#### By Henry Shi

You've heard of Black Friday. Perhaps you've even seen people line up for hours on end to catch it. But have you ever heard of... FANTASTIC FRIDAY?!? Fantastic Friday is a new program that ABSA implemented this year that is drawing rave reviews from its participants. Did you know members show up an entire 5 MINUTES EARLY just to catch this amazing event? Crazy right?

On the first Fantastic Friday, close to 30 members converged on Clark Field to play some ultimate frisbee. Although skill levels varied across the participants, some had never played before, everyone had a lot of fun hustling up and down the field to perform aerobatic catches in mid-air. Others chose to watch the intense battle from the sidelines, enjoying the cool breeze and the sunny weather. It was a great bonding experience for our members as they gained some valuable exercise in their valiant effort to ward off the Freshman 15.

During the second Fantastic Friday, our very own Angela Chow let the group in some intense yoga workouts outdoors. She may be just a freshman but she is also a certified yoga trainer! The girls participated in all of the activities and moves while the guys watched awkwardly on the sidelines, wincing at the thought of being that flexible. Nonetheless, the yoga session was a fun relaxing way for ABSA members to de-stress from a tough week.

## **VOLUNTEERING #5**









#### By David Shim

Sponsored by the University Presbyterian Church, Micah 6 food pantry serves the community with love. We were in UPC by 10 AM for preparation. After a short training session, everyone was given a role to serve Austin and its people.

At 10:30, people started filing in and everyone was busy with his/her own work. Some people were serving at the front, while others were bringing the groceries to the front. The best part of this volunteering event was the people that were grateful for our service! They showed how much they appreciated our support and that encouraged us to work even harder. While working as a team, I met new people including Rocky and Danny. We socialized while we worked for Micah 6.

At the end, they were sad that we weren't coming back the week after, and so were we. In remembrance of the great experience, we took pictures together and went out to eat. It was a great way to spend time with fellow ABSA members!



## **VOLUNTEERING #6**



#### By Connie Han

Located in north central Austin, Sunshine Community Garden consists of 3 acres of land where local gardeners grow organic crops and flowers for a low fee. Several plots of land are also dedicated to grow fresh produce for the Micah 6 Food Bank. Despite the garden's size, it manages to have a small, intimate feel to it and has many cute quirky features that are unique to Austin. Sunshine Community Garden strives to offer a place for gardeners to not just garden, but be involved in the community and learn from each other.

Dressed in our best "let's get muddy" attire, a large group of 20 and more ABSA members woke up bright and early on a Saturday to head to Sunshine Community Garden. Greeted by gravel road and sunshine, we were all excited to plant tomatoes and enjoy an outdoor Saturday morning. Unfortunately, the planting season was almost over and the garden really needed volunteers for weeding and washing instead. A few ABSA guys rolled up their sleeves and weeded while the rest of the group, surrounded a large tub of soapy water, washed pots needed for the upcoming plant sale. Although not as glamorous and fun as planting, we at the washing station quickly got our job done while having some quality bonding time. Of course, a water and foam-bubble fight quickly followed. Most of us left with laughter and water all over us while a lucky few, including myself, had foam all over ourselves as well.

No ABSA event would end without a picture, so our wet and exhausted group took our group photo in front of the Sunshine Community Garden sign. A few of us also took the liberty to take a picture in front of the 3 mile speed limit sign, thinking that it was a joke, but as I found out later, the speed limit is actually 3 miles so most of us were speeding. Sorry Sunshine Garden.



#### By Hyungoo Kang

Boo! Did you get scared? Well, if you went to "The House of Torment" with ABSA, you might have. Right after the General Meeting, we all went to Austin's favorite haunted house on September 28. The line was long and we could all hear people screaming inside. As we got closer and closer to the house, the screaming became more apparent. Right before we were about to go

inside, some people such as GRACE KIM were tearing up like a baby out of horror.

The House of Torment was divided into two houses. When we completed the first house within 20 minutes, we all thought it was more fun rather than scary, but the first house was just an appetizer. Before we went into the second house, our group was filled with laugher. The only communication inside the second house however, was screaming.

After the horrifying experience we had inside the second house, we could not just split up and go home in peace. We all decided to meet up at Sonic to mingle until we forgot about it. When it was time for us to go back to school and study, we all agreed that going to The House of Torment was a great stress reliever.

## **VOLUNTEERING #7**





#### By Helen Lee

Who doesn't love children and Halloween? Especially when all the little kids are dressed up as princesses, superheroes, pumpkins, and even goldilocks and the three bears! On a bright and chilly Friday morning, several ABSA members eagerly waited at the Littlefield Fountain to volunteer at the Starbright Preschool Halloween Carnival. As we waited for everyone to arrive, Diana began assigning stations to each member. Each volunteer chose stations of their preference, but we were disappointed to find that some of the stations had already been assigned to other volunteers when we arrived.

Many of us got reassigned but everyone was still very enthusiastic about their job and had a great time watching the children play at each station. Some of us helped out at the duck pond where children got a prize based on the number at the bottom of the duck they picked up. Some were helping out at the Magician's show where magic was done so that a small pebble turned into a prized shell! Due to the amount of volunteers at the event, many of us were assigned to the Apple Picking tree where apples were tied from trees and the kids had to try and catch the apples either by hand or by mouth. It was definitely an interesting sight to see!

Whether it was bobbing for apples at the apple tree, wadding ducks in the duck pond, being the magician's helper, or giving wheelbarrow rides to children, all of us enjoyed a fun-filled morning with small preschoolers. This activity reminded me of the old days when I was still a kid and looking back, it seemed as if all of us were transformed back into toddlers. Kids are still kids and even though we have grown up now, we are still big kids who still enjoy Halloween and all of the holiday tricks and treats!

# FAMENGER SCAVERGER FUNT



#### By Natasha Suddhi

In one of the most impressive turnouts of the semester, the Family Scavenger Hunt, postponed one week by the storm that never came, brought a flood of over 100 ABSA members to Littlefield Fountain, with It's So Fluffy clocking in the largest family at 15.

It was a beautiful day for an outdoors scavenger hunt. After the chaos died down, the Family Directors passed out the hunt instructions, and the race was off! Strategies varied; some families made a beeline for McCombs to tear down old ABSA posters for extra points, while others immediately split off, assigned landmarks, and headed their separate ways to reconvene at a later hour. Still, other families immediately began jumping up and down, tackling each other for group hugs and singing loud ridiculous songs about their love for ABSA (all recorded by photo or video of course) and causing raised eyebrows from passerby.

Despite the fact that all of the families had two pages of 'items' to find and only two hours to do it, they all met back in record time, and families chatted together amiably on the main lawn while pictures were downloaded and points were tallied. Competition was razor thin: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place were separated by a margin of only 1 point each, but It's So Fluffy prevailed to take the title, with Stud Muffins and Epic close behind.



## **VOLUNTEERING #8**



#### By Cody Imamura

On the last Saturday of October, the United University Methodist Church coordinated a soup kitchen for the locals in need of a hot meal. This particular weekend, UUMC hosted a special Halloween feast.

We had two shifts for this event. The first shift mainly prepared and cooked the food, while the second shift served the crowds of hungry people. The tables were loaded with platters of steamed vegetables, pasta, steak, noodles, fruit slices, salads, and yummy seasonal desserts. The first shift volunteers really worked their magic in the kitchen!

Some of the other volunteers came dressed up for Halloween, and it was a lot of fun just talking and bonding with the whole group. I was part of the second shift and it was a great experience just being able to witness the happiness that one square meal can bring.

After our shift ended, we all decided to eat lunch together at the Texadelphia on Guadalupe Street. As we walked down the sidewalk, we were stopped by a familiar man. He thanked us for helping out with the soup kitchen, and we realized that he had been one of the people we had served lunch to earlier that day.

## **VOLUNTEERING #9**



#### By Cody Imamura

Toddler pirates. Preschooler princesses. Baby fairies. Where can you go to see these unusual and adorable sights? UT Austin's very own Longhorn Halloween!

Longhorn Halloween is a carnival organized for the children of UT's faculty and staff. This fun fair is put on annually at the Frank Erwin Center and is always a hit with both parents and children. Many of the student organizations on campus volunteer by organizing games for the children's booths.

ABSA's game for this year was an alternate version of hide-and-seek. We placed various small toys in a large box and covered them with colorful tissue paper. The participating children were then asked to find and retrieve a certain toy from this box of hidden wonders. We rewarded the kids with candy, and it was fun to see the excitement on all their bright faces.

Spending the morning at Longhorn Halloween was a great way to give back to the faculty and community. We look forward to participating again next year!



## Mr. McCOMBS Mr. McCOMBS CHARITY PAGEANT

#### **By Louis Yu**

The lights, the cameras, the... Patrick? It was once again time for the annual Mr. McCombs Charity Pageant to begin as the most glamorous and star-studded men strut out everything they had to win it all—not second or third, but first. As any other beauty pageant, it was full of the glitz and glam any person could want to be a part of and our very own Patrick Chen graciously volunteered himself to be put into the pageant due to his overwhelming desire to represent ABSA. Beyond just the glam and glitz, the purpose of the Pageant is to raise canned goods for a local food shelter.

The auditorium started out with every organization screaming at the top of their lungs the initials of their organization, with ABSA of course being one of, if not the, loudest organization within the auditorium.

Once the lights dimmed and the organizations settled down, all of the contestants took the stage and together performed a dance that no one would ever forget. Then the real pageant began. Patrick took the stage after a few casual individual performances and raised the roof. His routine was spectacular with jaw-dropping moves and perfect precision that only someone like Patrick could pull off.

As the pageant neared the end, the judges deliberated and came back with the results. Patrick of course was simply too good to be put in the category of first, second, or third. So they gave him "Best Walk-On" which in itself is better than any placement. Thanks Patrick for representing ABSA, we all know you are THE Mr. McCombs!



# ABSA ALUMNI WEEKEND



#### By Sondra Batbold

Alumni Weekend officially began on Friday, November 12th with an Alumni Game Night in the CBA Special Events Room. With snacks and games galore, current and past ABSA members enjoyed each others' company while playing Monopoly, Apples to Apples, and Pictionary, just to name a few.

Following Friday's Game Night, the Alumni, including some legendary figures such as Michael Yang and Tony Tran, joined us on Saturday evening for an all-expenses paid dinner at Texas Rib Kings. Then, to fend off the delicious ribs and brisket food coma, ABSA concluded Alumni Weekend with members and Alumni ice-skating at Chaparral Ice.

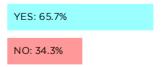
On behalf of the Administrative Branch, we thank you all for coming out to the Fall Alumni Weekend and hope that you will join us again for the Spring Alumni Weekend next semester.

## **POLL RESULTS:**

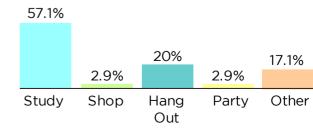
1. What is your top movie choice this season?

#1: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (Part I)
#2 (Tied): Inception & How to Train Your Dragon
Other notables: Tron Legacy, The Social Network, Toy Story 3

2. Are you a Harry Potter fan?



3. What will you most likely do during Dead Week before finals?





# **VOLUNTEERING #11 CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK**

#### By Josh Hu

Fourteen altruistic ABSA members woke up bright and early on a Saturday morning to volunteer at Capital Area Food Bank. When we first stepped foot into the food bank, we were amazed by the stacks and stacks of food piled high in a warehouse; similar to what you would see at Costco! After being led into a small room, we were placed in charge of sorting the boxes of food that had been donated by people, supermarkets, and school food drives.

Each of us got right to work sorting the donated food and drinks into large bins labeled CANS, CHIPS, ALL OTHER FOOD/DRINK ITEMS, and TRASH. Expired items and cans with dents larger than the size of a thumb were thrown away. Before we placed the items in the bins, we wiped each of the food items with bleach water to ensure that they were clean! Some of us decided it would be more efficient to form small teams of three, which really sped up the process!

Even though we were definitely put to work, we still managed to have fun. We couldn't stop laughing about the yellow beef jerky and Peter Jeon and I loved being the garbage men of the group (Man did it stink!). Amidst the endless amount of Oreos, Pringles, and other yummy snacks, many of our stomachs started to grumble. After a fifteen minute break in which we snacked on sausage wraps and chips in the break room, it was back to work!

We worked hard and were able to sort ALL of the boxes of food that Capital Area Food Bank had received. After sweeping the floor and wiping the tables, we took a quick picture and rode back to campus! Overall, it was another great volunteering event!

# Tuesdays with BBA Professors

#### By Josh Hu

One of the goals of ABSA this year is to have more events that involve the McCombs faculty. At 8 AM on a Tuesday morning, many ABSA members came out to the CBA Events Room for the opportunity to chat with Career Advisor Greta Fenley, Professor Michael W. Brandl (Finance), and Professor Jade DeKinder (Marketing).

Special thanks go out to Panera Bread for providing food for this event! Because of their generous donation, attendees were able to munch on delicious cookies, bagels, bread, and other baked goods while learning about different majors and other topics.

Most of the freshman sat at the table with Career Advisor Greta Fenley. She told everyone about her counseling background and involvement with Target Your Future, an organization that is an extension of the BA101 course and offers students in-depth insight on career-related topics. She explained that students should visit her when they have questions about majors, interviews, and job offers.

Endless laughter came from the table with Professor Michael Brandl, who was very entertaining. He talked about globalism and the large impact that China is having on the world's economy. He advised students to do things they are interested in and take classes in subjects they like. For example, Professor Brandl fell in love with a Russian Literature class he took in college!

Everybody in the other table listened intently to Professor Jade Dekinder who talked about her schooling and the rigorous and research-intensive process of attaining a PhD in Marketing from Emory University. She also took a great interest in ABSA and asked many questions about the organization.

The first faculty event of the year was very successful. External Branch plans on hosting more Tuesdays with BBA Professors events come spring semester!





# DODGE A CAUSE

#### By David Shim

Co-hosted by ABSA, APO, and CSA, Dodge for a Cause is an annual charity dodge ball event. This year, we gave all of the proceeds to 'Dress for Success,' which supported disadvantaged women to succeed in the business world. Fortunately, we had 12 teams competing in the tournament, and 3 of them were from ABSA! One of them, K-town, was my team. It consisted of Eric Allen, Rocky Bae, Ray Park, Kevin Hwang, and myself.

We started by losing to a team on the first round, but since the tournament was double elimination, we were still in the



competition. Kevin Hwang was mad and began lecturing everyone. That's when we got scared of him and started to play seriously. Thanks to him and his lectures, we were able to win 3 more games and faced another ABSA team right before the semi-finals.

The game got more and more intense as it progressed and after awhile, it was only me and Denny left on the whole court. After a few throws from each other, I tried to catch a flying ball, but failed. Nonetheless, both teams were satisfied with the game. Their team finished as 3rd place and won a whole lot of prizes. Next time, it's going to be K-Town ruling the court!

# Thanksgiving Car

#### By Karen Shih

The Family Thanksgiving Potluck is one of the most highly anticipated ABSA events of the year, and there's no denying that it is definitely one of my personal favorites. Each family spends the afternoon cooking up delicious traditional dishes to be shared at the potluck. There's nothing like trying to prevent burning down the kitchen to bring people closer together. That night, each family proudly walked into the Multipurpose Room at Gregory Gym (ironically) with tasty dishes to show off their day of hard work.

French Toast Mafia brought cream corn, mashed potatoes, and the best darn pumpkin cheesecake, ever. Scanning the spread at the buffet line, there was also turkey, rotisserie chicken, green bean casserole, pumpkin pie, stuffing, and much more. It was definitely a sight for sore eyes (and grumbling bellies). To determine who got first dibs on food, we played a quick game of "who can finish eating a stack of saltine crackers first?"





I really cannot remember which family won, since I was a bit too distracted by my hunger. However, I can safely say that by the end of the night, everyone left satisfied with an intense food coma. This was definitely a great way to stretch our stomachs and prepare for the upcoming month or two of holiday feasts. Holiday season is all about food, friends, and family.

# **INTRAMURAL SPORTS**



#### By Denny Ku

Flashback: It was the 4th quarter with 8 plays left during the versus with Bloodbath and Beyond: score 0-9 ABSA down. It was 4th down and ABSA was back at their own 20 yard line. ABSA did an HB pass and as the ball was heaved into the air, every ABSA member's heart froze. The ball fell right into the arms of our player and we had good field position. The next play was a 15 yard run and then we were at the goal line. ABSA then scored a touchdown that tied the game. The extra point to seal the victory - Kelsey Durham made a diving catch, taking us to playoffs 10-9.

The playoff versus The Warriors was a very tense game. Defense was on the field first and they were able to stop The Warriors with only one pass completed. Van Deng then heaved a long ball to Jeff Zhao for a touchdown! Score: 7-0 ABSA. Next Position Bloodbath and Beyond threw a dart and Jack Zhang came up with the big Interception! ABSA did not capitalize and left the defense to step up.

The opposing team heaved the ball into the end zone into the arms of Denny Ku for the Interception. It was then half time with 7-0. Warriors got the ball at the half and the after a few plays the QB threw the ball into the arms of Patrick Chen for another Interception! After ABSA turned it over on downs, the warriors gave it right back with another pick by Denny Ku. The final play by the Warriors was ended by a sack by Nook Truong. Game Sealed. ABSA is going to Quarterfinals!





# VOLLEYBALL

#### By Denny Ku

There is no better way to start off the Volleyball Season than a 2 set win shutout by ABSA. Starting lineup included Monica Nguyen, Ariel Kao, Betty Wang, Justin Liao, Denny Ku and Peter Jeon. The first game was against the Spike-o-Paths, but they were no match for the team of ABSA. First set victory 25-15. Second set victory was 26-14. Game Set. Game 2 was a challenge; the starting lineup was Monica Nguyen, Erica Tsao, Courtney Chen, Justin Liao, Jon Wong, and Peter Jeon.

The Lol.leyballers put up quite a challenge, and ABSA unfortunately fell short. It was time to rebound with Game 3 against Teenage Mutant Ninja Terrys. Set one was a close 25-16 victory by ABSA. Justin Liao topped off the first set with a nice Gun Flex. Set two was a challenge, as Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles stole a victory away from ABSA. It was down to the final set and ABSA needed a win for any playoff hopes to be alive. It was all clicking, leading ABSA to a blowout victory 25 - 12. The final game of the season and playoff status was in the air but no matter what, it was a must-win situation for ABSA.

ABSA blew the AGC out of the water with Betty Wang serving 10 straight, unanswered points. This led ABSA to win 25-10 and 25-11. We ended the season with the record 3-1. Great Season for ABSA and next year we'll rightfully claim our Championship Shirt.

# SHOUT OUTS!



#### **SONDRA BATBOLD**

**Henry Shi:** If you had better comebacks, maybe we wouldn't pick on you so much =P Thanks for being there to give me a push when I need it

**Karen Shih:** Let's go to Tejis! nomnom =D **Diana Meng:** KAB on Saturday woot woot so pumped! haha we should have an officer night out next time so I don't just see you for a split second dt.

**Grace Ko:** I like how you can own Henry even on Skype. =D

Grace Kim: <3 ^\_^ = D no words lover.

Ka-Wai: Can we have another Drama

Workshop? I <3ed it. Great job with FYM - I can't wait to nomnom during finals lol

**Hyungoo Kang:** Give me more \$\$\$! Haha

Amanda Almeda, Tammy Tran, & Jennifer Nguyen: By the time the Informer is published, you three will be done with all the EOS work so I want to thank you beforehand for the countless hours you will put in to making sure that everything at EOS is great. I know you three work very hard and I really am proud of how well you three work togeteher and succeed in accomplishing your duties as Media directors. Thank you for making my job easier and for being simply awesome!

**Eric Zhang, Helen Lee, & Kyra Gallion:** I get so many compliments about the Informer and all I can think is how lucky I am to have super duper Informer Editors. Eric, thank you for pulling an all nighter just for the Informer... the layout is awesome!

Louis Yu: Next time your brother is in town... I won't go so easy on you haha.

Nathan Chen: Thanks for throwing an awesome Alumni weekend!! I can't wait for the spring semester. =) P.S - you listen to some strange stuff in your car

**Yinni Chen:** You always put in 200% in everything you do and I really appreciate your hard work.

**Eugene Hsiao:** Funny how far we have come since FIG. <3

**Victoria Chiem:** Hey pooh bear, you looking mighty fine.

**Denny Ku:** Thank you for always offering a hug when I need it and randomly

attacking me in the halls - it makes my day you goofball

**Angela Huang:** Do you have to go to Australia? I hear it's not even that great. **Stephen He:** Thank you for threatening dropkicks and giving me dirty looks when I make stupid decisions.

Patrick Chen: Great job in the Mr.

McCombs pageant. =D **Executive Branch:** Great job wi

**Executive Branch:** Great job with Case Comp!

Hans Malzar: Too bad we didn't get to hang out over Thanksgiving break.
RAINCHECK!

**Terence Ko:** My APM is better than yours. **George Chen:** Sorry I forgot you last time pbro... you know I love you/appreciate that you support me too haha

**Ariel Kao & Kevin Nguyen:** you two make me giggle. =D

Eric Allen: Boy, you are crazy/fabulous =D

#### **VICTORIA CHIEM**

**Alexander Nguyen:** Little Sib! I never see you around. Come out to more family outings!

**Alice Lee:** Brown bag buddy! I enjoyed lunch and I'm glad you decided to join ABSA this year!

**Amanda Almeda:** Keep up the hard work! You're doing a great job in Admin!

**Amanda Nguyendon:** San Fran roomie! Remember all the fun with we had? We need to catch up!

Andrew Lam: Little Sib! Glad you joined our family. Hope you had fun running around with us during scavenger hunt. Come out to more family outings please! Angela Chow: Ms. Financial Director... I never see you! Can you please come out and see me more?

**Angela Eng:** Glad you're back this semester! It's nice to see you around again.

Angela Huang: My beautiful best friend:) I'm so happy I got the chance to meet someone like you. You are one of a kind... You always have a way of making me smile:) You mean a lot to me as a friend and I can't imagine how it's going to be next semester when you're gone...: (It actually makes me really sad as I'm writing this to you right now... But of course I know you'll have a great time and it makes me happy to know that! I hope you always remember that I'll always be here for you whenever you may need:) I love you and all our stupid jokes... :D You better keep in contact with me while vou're gone!

Annie Lam: Oh no... it's you again... ewwww... lol JK! You know I love you!:) Let's grab lunch sometime!

Annie Li: It's always nice seeing you here

and there.. especially in Millab:) **Anthony Dang:** Come out to more ABSA events! The only time I ever see you is during class...

**Ariel Kao:** Eww...: P JK You're such a cutie:) Hope you're enjoying your first year especially in INTERNAL! I'm so happy we have someone like you!

**Ashley Chang:** Thanks for coming out to the social events! Hope you enjoy them!:) **Bang Truong:** So last year I saw you a lot more than your brother... now its the other way around... what happened?! Come out more!

**Becky Luu:** Good job planning all the Academic workshops! I find them very fun and interesting! Keep up the good work! We should grab lunch sometime! **Betty Wang:** Little Sib! I never see you...: (

Come and join the family more! **Brandon Chang:** Why are you soooooo

OLD? (haha JK) Happy to see that you still come out! It's nice seeing you around! **Brian Li:** Come out to more ABSA events! I only see you once in a while...

Candice Shim: Where did you go? You went MIA this year...:(

**Cathy Shen:** I don't see you as much anymore...:( come out moreee!

**Charles Chong:** Little Sib... why don't you ever come out to family outings? I never see you! Come out more!

Chawinda (Dar) Lamsuri: Yayyy! Little Sib! You're great! Thanks for supporting us and coming out! The Stud Muffins are lucky to have you as a part of our family. Cindy Khuu: Former internal director... I went from seeing and working with you all last year to NEVER seeing you this year! NOT COOL! Please update me on your life. I miss seeing your lovely face.:(

**Cindy Lin:** So when are we having lunch? I'm getting sadder by the day...: (We need to catch up girl!

**Cody Imamura:** Sigh.... I don't see you as much as I'd like... Can you please plug me in to your schedule sometime? I need some updating!

**Courtney Chen:** Hi pretty girl:) I love our love-hate relationship... haha but in the end you know I love you more!:) I love being in Internal with you! Great job as family director!:)

**Cybil Zhang:** Awww my little Sib, Cyb!:) I absolutely love you and I'm so glad you're in our wonderful family! Hope you're enjoying ABSA and college so far!

**Daniel Chao:** Ohh boyy...: | JK haha Thanks for your hospitality during CFT! Playing mafia with you = horribly funny... you're such a bad liar hahaha

**Daniel Jong:** I don't see you around as much anymore... what happened? You

should come out some more!

**Danny An:** Good job in Academic branch! Keep it up! Hope you're enjoying ABSA and college life!

**Daryle Utama:** We should all go karaoke sometime, so you could show off your awesome voice!

**David Shim:** Great job in External! Hope you're enjoying ABSA and college! Keep up the good work!

**Davis Huang:** Little Sib! You're so creative! Thanks for making an effort to come out to all ourevents!

**Denny Ku:** Booo sooo sad: (Kobe... If only he wasn't in Alaska so Mochi could have someone to play with...

**Diana Meng:** So what ever happend to our lunch we were supposed to have since the end of last year...: (btw you're doing great in External!:)

**Dorothy Doan:** I'm glad I still see you around... Come out to more social events!:)

**Dustin Le:** Hi person I always see randomly in Jester... Great to see that you still come out!

Emily Lai: It's always nice to see you:) Emily Kong: You're always so full of energy when I see you... I love your enthusiasm in everything!

**Eric Allen:** Yes, I consider you my friend... (but there's no such thing as forever) hahaha you crack me up

**Erica Chung:** It's always nice seeing you around... You make me smile:) Hope you're enjoying your year!

**Erica Tsao:** You know I loveeee you! haha Glad you're a part of Internal!:)

**Eugene Hsiao:** Why are you so mean to meeeeee?:( haha JK Make me some more of your banana bread... it's soooo goooood!

**Felicia Tsao:** I'm glad you became a big sib this year! Henry always tells me how funny you are...:) Hope you're enjoying your year as well as ABSA!

Grace Kim: I remember the first time I ever met you... Man have we came a long way since then... I know we haven't been able to hang out and spend time with each other as much as before, but I hope you'll always know that you're a sister at heart to me. Thank you for your beautiful words in my birthday card... You're right... I feel the same way... Always know that I'm always here for you whether you need a shoulder to cry on or someone to simply listen to you... I'll always be here:) I'm so blessed to have such an amazing friend walk in to my life and brighten my days. I love youuuu! You're doing a great job in Internal! I can't wait for next semester!:) Grace Ko: Awww you always make me happy when I see you... You're always so happy and nice!

Hans Malzar: I rarely see you anymore.. Come out more! Hope you're having fun and enjoying your last year!

**Hayley Jang:** Where did you go?:(I feel like I've only seen you like 3 times this whole semester...

**Heather Ha:** Hi Ex-Little Sib...: (I was so excited to have you in my family... but its okay I love molly too!:) You're doing a great job in Professional! Hope you're enjoying it!

Helen Lee: Great job in Admin! Hope your first year is going good and hopefully you're enjoying ABSA and college life! Henry Shi: You're doing a great job as ABSA President! I'll always believe in you... Thank you for being all that you are to me... You're the best and I thank God for putting such an incredible person in my life...:)

**Hyungoo Kang:** ATTENTION ALL GIRLS: FINANCIAL VP HYUNGOO KANG IS SINGLE! ...You're welcome Hyun. :)

Jan Ma: Where did you go this year?: (I've seen you like twice this whole year...
Come back to ABSA!

Janie Kim: Let's play Fruit Ninja?:) So I could beat you again...:) hahaha jk I love you!

**Jason Jeng:** Little Sib! Thanks for coming out to our family events! We're so glad you're in our family!

**Jason Tan:** You need to start writing your name and EMAIL on the signup sheets! Other than that, hope you're enjoying UT and ABSA!

**Jeanna Yu:** You went MIA too.. :( Come back pleaseee.

**Jeff Zhao:** How's C--team coming along? Hope you're doing well and enjoying your semester!

**Jeffrey Li:** My cousins roommate... who is always gaming every time I see you in your room... Did you get that interview vet?:)

**Jen Tam:** Good job in Exec! Hope you're enjoying ABSA!

**Jenny Chau:** Hello cousin! I'm so glad you joined us at UT this year and especially in ABSA! Hope you enjoy ABSA and college! Remember I'm always here for you when you need.:)

Joanna Chou: Girl I rarely see you: (Please come out so I could see your pretty face again!

Jocelyn Lee: I've heard many good things about you... It's great that you still come out! Hope you're enjoying your last year!

**John Chen:** Little Sib! Please come out more! We never see you!

Johnny Lee: Little Sib! I'm so glad you came back to our family! Hope you're enjoying your first year at UT and ABSA! Jonathan Wong: Thanks for being active in ABSA! Hope you're enjoying your year!



**Jordan Naumann:** Man you and Terence are such fatties... eating all the sushi... hahaha you guys got lucky!

**Josh Chong:** You're so MIA this year in ABSA. Hopefully you come out more next semester!

Joshua Hu: Little Sib! We're so happy you're in our family! Thanks for being such a great little sib and making an effort to come out to all our events! You're doing a great job in ABSA! Keep it up!

**Joshua Yap:** Remember our plan.... we gotta make it! haha you're doing a great job in Financial! Hope you're having a great time in ABSA and college! Keep up the good work!

**Julie Lim:** I don't see you as much anymore... Come out to more ABSA events! Nonetheless, hope you're doing well and having a great time this semester!

Ka-Wai To: Congrats on the internship! I told you it would all work out! haha Karen Chen: Silly girl.. I love you! You always make me laugh! Let's play some more Fruit Ninja during class... haha Karen Shih: So I hear you're a food/desert expert.. Show us to some good places to eat!

**Keith Chan:** I see you every so often... but not enough... Come out to more events! Especially social! We miss seeing you around!

**Kelsey Durham:** Awww you're always so enthusiastic when you seem me... Thanks for making me laugh:)

**Ken Nguyen:** I'm glad I still see you! Hope you're enjoying ABSA and... MPA... haha **Kevin Chu:** So I'm guessing this Informer is gonna be passed out at EOS... I wonder who won that bet? haha

**Kevin Hwang:** Long past due brown bag buddy... we still need to have lunch: | lol **Kevin Nguyen:** Getting mad at me for taking care of my own events! Pshhh... RUDE! hahaha ready for EOS?

**Laura Le:** Little Sib! Glad to have you in our family! You still need to make your t-shirt!

**Lee Wang:** So I don't hear any complaining anymore so from what I can see... I'm sure you're having a great year



so far! haha hope all is well!

**Lily Nhoisaykham:** Little Sib!!! I didn't know you long board! Seeing you in Brazos garage was pretty random! haha Show me sometime! Play with me! I want to learn!:)

**Louis Yu:** Oh goodness... haha JK Thank you for all your hard work and dedication! You're doing a fantastic job in Admin and ABSA! You're a great help! I appreciate it! Hope you're enjoying your first year and ABSA!

**Miguel Vicente:** Where did you go... I only see you every so often walking through the Jester lobby... come back to ABSA please!

Molly Sun: Awww my favorite!:) I miss seeing you around ABSA all the time! But I'm glad you still make an effort to come out every chance you get! You always make me happy when I see you!:)

**Monica Nguyen:** I love seeing you in random places all the time. You always make me smile:)

**Natasha Sudhi:** Why do you live so far?... I feel like I'm gonna get kidnapped... haha JK Internal loves you!:)

Nathan Chen: Man that was a very funny night... hahahahha

**Nikesh Patel:** Ewwww... why are you so ugly... haha JK We had the best group ever! haha I miss working with you all... I promise I won't miss your event next year! Hope you're enjoying ABSA! Come out to more social events!

**Nook Truong:** So when are we gonna go to your place? Thanks for offering to cook for all of us!:)

**Parker Robinson:** I love how you come along with us to our family events! haha you can be an honorary member.. sometimes...:P haha We should all go to Rudy's again!

**Patrick Chen:** Yayy I'm so glad we're both working together as social directors! Hope you're enjoying Internal Branch... You fit in perfectly!:) We gotta go on that boat trip soon!

Patty Huang: Little Sib! I'm glad you're in our family! Let's go karaoke soooon! :)
Pil Jeong: Come out to ABSA more! I don't see you as much anymore!

Richard He: Little Sib! You're so

dedicated and hard working! Keep up the good work!

**Robert Huynh:** My awesome cousin! Sorry we barely have time to hang out! I promise next semester will be better! I'm always here for you!

**Rocky Bae:** Good job in External! Hope you're enjoying ABSA so far and MPA of course... haha... Don't stress too much and come out to more social events!:)

**Seong Yoon:** Yayyy Houston CFT was soo fun! Good job in Professional! Hope you're having a great time in ABSA!

**Shalin Dalal:** Glad I still see you in ABSA and the Reliant... haha Hope you're semester is going well!

Sondra Batbold: It's funny because I can't really remember when we first met... but look how far we've come... It feels like I've known you forever now... Always know how amazing you are and how much you mean to me... I hope you'll always remember that I'm always here for you... There's so much I can say right now, but I'll save it for later... btw, we need to have more girls nights before Angela leaves...:( I love youuuuu and all the silly things you do... Please stay out of trouble!:) hahaha

**Stephanie Fang:** What happened to you?! You went from being super enthusiastic before every meeting and writing name tags to MIA...:(come back! I miss seeing you!

**Stephanie Qin:** Aww I'm so glad you still come out so much! We need to have lunch and catch up!

**Stephen He:** Yayy I'm so glad we have a friend like you... You and Angela are the best! We all need to hang out together more! ITSSOFLUFFY&STUDMUFFINS!:)

**Steven Wang:** Glad to still see you around ABSA! Hope you're having fun and enjoying the semester!

**Taehoon Kim:** Good job in Academic! Hope your first year is going great! Keep up the good work!

**Terence Ko:** Great job in Professional! I'm so glad you're still as active as last year! ABSA needs people like you!:) Hope you're enjoying your semester so far!

you're enjoying your semester so far! **Thu Doan**: I never see you anymore... :(
Come out moreeee!

**Thuy Do:** Glad to see you in ABSA! Hope you're enjoying your first year! Keep an eye our for Jenny for me! haha

**Tiffany Kuo:** So I rarely see you too...:( Can you please show your lovely face again?

**Tiffany Leong:** How's I-Team treating you? Hope you're doing well and having a fun semester!:)

**Tim Lee:** Mr. Former President! I'm glad you still come out so much! It's always nice seeing you around... hope you're still enjoying ABSA and your semester so far! **Tommy von Kuster:** Tommy! I never see

Come out more please!

**Tracy Wing:** Good job in Exec! Hope you're enjoying ABSA and MPA...:) Don't stress too much!

**Van Dang:** Funny running into you on the West Campus bus with Henry... haha so caught for skipping basketball...

**Vincent Nguyen:** You always seem to be dressed so nice and proper... Hope you're enjoying ABSA!

**Yinzhu Chen:** Good job in Admin! Keep up the good work! Hope you're having fun and enjoying ABSA!

Youngsik Kim: I remember painting your face for halloween... haha I was so scared I was gonna mess up! You need to play basketball for ABSA next semester!

#### **CONNIE HAN**

**Diana Meng:** Burnt cookies = courtesy of Josh. Bananas = courtesy of the rest of the nicer directors. "Thaks" officer for everything you have done!

**Rocky Bae:** Studying too much fries your brain and that makes your hair look bad. Otherwise, your hair ALWAYS looks amazing.

**Josh Hu:** Dogs are adorable and merit points are no indication of the amount of dedication in the heart. Also, you owe me a car wash still.

Cody Imamura: I heard your music collection is amazing. Let me steal. Lily Nhoisaykham: Ice cream is amazing! David Shim: The Mil Lab is not meant for you to live in and sharing drinks is not caring!

**Annie Lam:** Rain check on another outing for sure! "Hats-off" to Rocky for the miscommunication! It's totally not his fault, but I just really wanted to say "hats-off to Rocky."

**Eric Tsang:** It's a climb! Black horses of MPA unite!

**Ken Nguyen:** The other side is not that much prettier

**Stephanie Qin:** Thanks for your help with everything informer's #1 fan! Also, corportate has been topped by your favorite ex-director of all time.

**Daryle Utama:** You are now the official DD! It's time for us to make fun of you now.

**Eugene Hsieh:** Two dinners owed. I request Taiwanese, Italian, French, and just everything.

**Molly Sun:** Have fun in Korea, Mama Sun! Don't come back looking way too pretty:P

Grace Ko: Where's my Wendy's? Thanks for all the car rides and you owe me a movie date: P Tell Lucy to back off!

Daniel Chao: Best study buddy ever! I am not looking forward to bond with you over our miserable lives once again in

Reliant in the VERY near future.

**Tiffany Leong:** You better still be nerdy enough to read this. Miss you!

**Karen Shih:** Let's do a food adventure around Austin including sugar sugar and more sugar!

Eric Allen: Love you too Sib! BAD

A-S-S-E-T-S!

Tim Lee: Sleeping is good.

Terence Ko: Candice, Terrence, Terence

are all the same.

**Ka-Wai To:** "He's one very bad, bad boy" just sounds wrong... canto buddy! **Hyungoo Kang:** Rumors and rumors... such a bad reputation.

#### **ANGELA HUANG**

Officers: You guys are doing an awesome job this year [: Srsly, no matter how diva us old officers are, we still love you all! Keep up the good work next semester too, I'll miss you all!!!!!

Admin Branch: Also doing a great job! Don't let Sondra boss you all around too much now! Also, if she ever seems super swamped, don't forget that I'm here to help you too:D

**Stud Muffins:** BEST FAMILY EVER. Points don't mean shiet. I will miss you guys so much next year! Keep being active and make sure Henry/Victoria/Sondra are doing their job as your big sibs [:

**Boyfrennnn:** EOTR and HOTW! <3 **Mah Girls:** You know who you are. Can we still have girls' nights, and I'll just Skype in from Australia? I'll even drink if you guys do too:D Srsly, keep me in the loop! I'm gonna miss you all sooooooo much ]: Have fun next semester and don't get into too much trouble...

**Graduating Seniors:** For all of you graduating next semester, hope you had a great run! I'm sad I won't be here to send you guys off, but I wish you the best where ever you may be heading [:

#### **HYUNGOO KANG**

**Officers:** It was great having to share this tremendous experience with you guys. I treasured every single ABSA moments I spent with all of you and I look forward to next semester as well. Thanks for helping me out whenever I needed help. You are all awesome!

Karen Shih: Just in case you don't know

what this is... it's a heart! I think I made up for everything

**Financial Directors:** I appreciate all three of you being wonderful directors. I couldn't have asked for better friends/directors.

**Richard He:** Thanks for always trying to go above and beyond. I had great time hanging out with you and I hope you had fun in ABSA and also in Financial Branch as much as I did.

Josh Yap: I always loved your enthusiasm. Thanks for always stepping up and helping me out whenever I need you. You are a beast ushering three times! I hope your passion and enthusiasm stays the same next semester. I am already looking forward to it.

Angela Chow: It was so hard to see you this semester since you were super-busy. Although you were, thanks for doing excellent job. I knew I could always count on you whenever I needed you. But please come out more and have fun with us in ABSA! (This is my Christmas wish).;) Eugene Hsiao: Why didn't you hung out with me last year?! Well, I am glad that we are friends now. You better be my friend next year again.

**Jen Tam:** Can I submit your picture for ABSA's crazy photo contest?

Daryle Utama: I need to hear you sing still

**Tracy Wing:** I felt so bad when you lost your phone that day. I hope you like the 2nd generation iPhone.

**Jenny Che:** Do you still think I am weird/awkward? Oh, wait... you told me I still am. But that perception WILL change next year!

Vincent Nguyen: Thanks for supporting ur family, It's so Fluffy when we need ya.

Terence Ko: Sorry for what happened in ABSA's Assassins. But there is always next year.

**Heather Ha:** Sorry for scratching your hand. I didn't mean too.

**Seong Yoon:** It was fun seeing your sister at Rice. You guys look so much alike.

**Cybil Zhang:** Geeez. Thanks for laughing at me when I was telling you about my family escaping North Korea and how my grandpa got executed.

**Daniel Chao:** Thanks for letting us use your place. You gotta let me stay at your place next time I visit Houston since I never got to stay there.

**Victoria Chiem:** Mrs. President. Enough said.

**Patrick Chen:** Mr. McCombs. You are so sexy.

**Kevin Nguyen:** Stop sending me pictures of your cute dog!! I get it. Your dog is cute.



**Ariel Kao:** HI, my name is Ariel. TEE HEEE. **Erica Tsao:** You are so not flexible. Angela needs to teach you some yoga for reals. **Denny Ku:** Mochi is my friend on FB but I have yet to meet him

**Nook Troung:** Let's never wear our fluffy t-shirt and walk together with only four guys ever.

Natasha Suddhi/Courtney Chen: Man, you guys are rigging the family points. It's so Fluffy should be number one.

**Connie Han:** Stop being so mean to me Connie!

**Annie Lam:** Why is it that you live more in Mil Lab than me when I am MIS major and you are not?

**David Shim:** We still need to grab a lunch sometime.

**Cody Imamura:** I am really really really sorry for missing the volunteering event. It will never happen again.

Rocky Bae: That's right. I am your Hyung. Yinni Chen: We are going to have a potluck before the semester ends! Taehoon Kim: First of all, I apologize for those people who are not Korean. 이런 능력있는 자식 ㅋㅋ.

**Daniel Jong:** Oh man, oh man, you know how to mix some great drinks.

**Hans Malzar:** Thanks for supporting my directors to participate in I-Team. Much appreciated.

**Jeffrey Li:** You silly guy. I can't believe you bought Final Fantasy XIII when we are about to go into finals week.

Jamie Roh: We finally have another Korean person in Financial Branch. Yay! Chang Liu: Stop working out. It seems like your man boobs are getting bigger every time I see you.

**Youngsik Kim:** I hope you had fun at Rice. **Ken Nguyen:** You are so cheap. Why can't you let me borrow Office 2010 for free!

**Angela Huang:** Stop giving people your puppy eyes when you need a favor. **Stephen He:** Thanks for designing our t-shirts. It's great! Sorry for getting wrong V-neck style.

Angela Eng: I feel like you are always



pulling all-nighter when I see you. Relax airl!

**Cathy Shen:** We need to hang out ASAP. **Stephanie Qin:** Sorry for asking you for your ID. After EOS, we will go DT together! **Emily Lai:** Sorry for asking you like 5 times to pay up when you already paid during the first week.

#### **ARIEL KAO**

Amanda Almeda: Why do you always look so cute whenever I see you?!:(
Amanda Nguyendon: You're one of my first ABSA friends, and I'm thankful for that:)

**Andy Wong:** You'll get your Chipotle... eventually... hehehehehehehehe **Angela Chow:** 8 AM classes are the best! However, I would really like it if we could hang out and not just see each other because of classes and ABSA

**Angela Eng:** CUPCAKE!! You know how to make me smile:)

**Angela Huang:** Please sew me something...

**Cathy Shen:** You were my first new friend in ABSA and I'm so grateful for that:) without you, KAB wouldn't have been as fun as it was!

**Courtney Chen:** I don't mind you petting my hair, just please don't hurt me or try to pick me up like you did after that one volleyball game. I literally thought I was going to take you down... and I've never felt that way before. IT'S SCARY!

**Crystal Liu:** Weird how we met each other before ABSA, and then forgot that we did so we met all over again, only to have you suddenly remember after KAB:)

**Cybil Zhang:** You're so sweet and small!!!!!! **Daniel Chao:** Man without me, you wouldn't have known about ABSA volleyball. You're welcome

**Danny An:** When hitting a volleyball, just snap your wrist like you're going "PSH!!!" **Daryle Utama:** STOP DROPPING PICK-UP LINES ON ME!

**David Shim:** I know I've told you this so many times, but I really do love your

glasses!

Denny Ku: MURIEL...SHUT UP
Diana Meng: I WANT TO GO TO
VOLUNTEERING EVENTS!!

**Dustin Le:** I know it was really hard, but good job remembering my name:) you know, after giving you such a hard time about it

**Eric Allen:** Your laugh is so contagious, I LOVE IT! ONE MORE THING! Clean your car

**Eric Tsang:** Sorry I never went to your birthday dinner... but thank you for the invite:)

**Erica Tsao:** Hi best friend for 18 years:) please stop slapping my buttocks... "Who does that?"

**Eugene Hsiao:** I LOVE YOUR BAKING PLEASE BAKE ME SOMETHING PLEASE PLEASE!

**Faisal Hasan:** Your name is really cool... although I must admit, sometimes I want to call you fossil

**Felicia Tsao:** I enjoy being taller than you:) **Grace Kim:** Thanks for being the best officer a director could ask for!:) Sorry for being a creeper and an embarrassment to the branch, I guess I'm just too much like you... BOOYAH!

**Grace Ko:** I had a great time bonding with you after ushering:)

Hans Malzar: Sorry for never initiating! I WILL EVENTUALLY!!

**Henry Shi:** Why are you creeping on my Facebook quotes

Hyungoo Kang: You need to stop making fun of me and GIVE ME MY GIFT CARD!!

Jen Tam: Glad I met you, and I remember how, too! It was the atrium lock-in and you weren't very good at Taboo (it's okay, I got a negative point...) and then you introduced yourself as Jen! How I remember this, I have no idea

**Jeremy Fang:** REALLY SORRY I forgot your name the very next week after I met you! Man, what kind of an internal director am I?!

**Jessica Chen:** Thanks for being an awesome big sib:)

**Jonathan Wong:** Soo... you're really from Hawaii...

Joshua Yap: QING WA (<-correct pinyin) LET'S STAND IN MORE CIRCLES PI FFFFASE!

**Karen Shih:** How you thought you were taller than me is beyond me...

Ka-Wai To: For some reason, Taehoon reminds me of you... except he's funnier Keith Chan: Can we karaoke more?!:)
Kelsey Durham: The things that come out of your mouth always makes me laugh
Ken Nguyen: Your handshake hurts me!!!!:

**Kevin Chu:** BFFAEAEAEAE college is going to be great! Just as long as you

don't throw me into any trash cans **Kevin Nguyen:** I have lots of fun tapping you under your chin and being Special Events Director with you and Erica.:) It's also fun to watch you eat and be bored because you do really weird things such as bite your jacket. Also... stop farting. (I imagine after you read this, you'll say, "RUDE!)

Khushboo Kamnani: I see you everywhere, what's up with that?! Not that I mind;) Btw, I LOVE YOUR NAME!! Lee Wang: I will forever remember you. How do I know this? Because when Grace asked me to name 10 new people I met in ABSA, I said your name first!

**Lily Nhoisaykham:** Your last name is really hard... you're gonna have to tell me how to pronounce it sometime... I hope you figure out how to connect a laptop to the TV in your room so we can have movie nights!

**Louis Yu:** I remember when you used to not remember my name and I would get upset at you... and now look how far we've come! Please hang out with me more:D

Monica Nguyen: I'm glad I met you:)
Natasha Suddhi: I feel like you're a slower
eater than me... and that's near
impossible because I eat pretty slow!
Nathan Chen: Sorry for calling you Andy...
I don't know what was wrong with me

Nook Truong: Hey mudkip!

**Paddy Cao:** It's so cool how you're from Australia!!

**Patrick Chen:** You need to stop hurting my feet >:(

Petra Koid: Can't get over how cool your name is

**Pil Jeong:** Man, we go back to middle school... amazing how we still somehow remembered each other:D

**Richard He:** Thanks for always helping me on calculus! I promise to text you more and not just on Monday nights when I need help on homework:)

**Robert Huynh:** Hey camping trip buddy:) for the record, I'm not clumsy... most of the time

**Seong Yoon:** Remember when I first wrote your name tag, I asked if your name was spelled S-O-N-G:)

**Sondra Batbold:** You're so much cooler than Grace Kim (shh, don't tell her I said that)

**Stephen:** Tell Angela to sew me something...:D

**Taehoon Kim:** You're really funny:) especially when you say stuff about you turning red hehehe

**Victoria Chiem:** WOW, can you please be nicer and stop giving me dirty looks?! **Yinni Chen:** So... sorry about the merit point emails... :D

Youngsik Kim: You're funny:) hope

ou're having fun at UT!

**Everyone else:** It's kind of late, and there's just so many new people I met, so if I forgot you, I'm sorry! You can yell at me after reading this!

#### **GRACE KIM**

**Henry Shi:** Can't believe the semester is almost over... it went by way too fast! Thanks for all the pizza to help us get through OMs!

**Ka-Wai To:** Hey no worries, we can be scatter-brained together... at least you never lost the ABSA credit card -\_\_- FAIL. **Grace Ko:** Can you please take me shopping so I can stop looking like a slob and dress more like you? Haha you're always so stylish!

**Diana Meng:** You still need to come with me to get my ears double-pierced and hold my hand throughout the whole ordeal, haha. Let's do Yoga Texercise together next year when we're not so busy with ABSA yea??

**Sondra Batbold:** I still don't know what you were laughing about...

**Karen Shih:** I'm predicting that you will kill Hyun by the end of this year... fierce, I love it! We need to have a sweet date together someday

**Hyun Kang:** Oppa~ Bap sah jo... Aiiiiinngggg~~~ [[barff]]

**Josh Hu:** We need to make those cookie dough brownies again... and cookie dough pancakes... and cookies... hey let's just go buy a tub of cookie dough and eat it while watching a movie hehe

**Lee Wang:** I haven't seen you around lately! Are you still classy-ing it up at coffee shops? When are you going to invite me?

**Kelsey Durham:** We need to eat at JCL again... We haven't caught up this semester, I'm sorry!

**Jon Wong:** I hope you get some well-deserved rest this winter break! If you ever need a chatting buddy at 2:30 in the morning you know I'll be up with you!

Joseph Be: Joseph you're the sweetest... I love seeing you around randomly and having you greet me with this face everytime: o\_\_O bahahaha

Jordan Naumann: Thanks for representing ABSA's diversity during the Capture the Flag tournament! Haha we definitely need to do that again with everyone next semester. Maybe I'll actually be out of jail this time.

Victoria Chiem: We're having lunch tomorrow so this shout out will probably be outdated by then but I have a LOT to catch you up on... I love that no matter how busy we get, at the end of the day I know I can come to you with anything and you'll always be there to listen. You are so special to me babe and I love the fact that I can talk to you about deep, meaningful things but also just have fun and be silly with you too. You're doing a great job as social director!

**Denny Ku:** Even though I may be mean to you at times, you know it's all out of love right? Thanks for being such a great friend to me this semester through the good and tough times... I don't know how I would've gotten through some of them without your lame jokes and bright smile!

Patrick Chen: "Trust me guys, I've done this before..." [[car runs out of gas right off the highway]] FAIL. Even though things may not always go the way it should, I know with you at the wheel (literally and figuratively) everything will work out in the end. Can't wait for our Internal boat party and more fun to come next semester!

Natasha Suddhi: I don't think I tell you enough how much I love your positive attitude! It's definitely contagious and you have such a beautiful smile.

Courtney Chen: Great job coordinating the promo video dance! Despite our outward verbal abuse towards each other, you know I love and respect everything you say/do for ABSA right? Maybe next time you'll be awake when I cook at your place! Haha.

Nook Truong: Why are you so embarrassed about the video and profile picture? I think you look so cute in both! Bahahaha hope your time in Internal is making your (super) senior year the best it can be... I know you're definitely making my year!

**Ariel Kao:** WHY ARE YOU SO WEIRD? Just kidding, I love you and your bubbly self so much! How come you never invite me to hang out, huh? I treat you to fancy food like McDonald's and you think you're too cool for me??

**Kevin Nguyen:** WHY ARE YOU SO WEIRD? It's OK you make me laugh Thanks for being a trooper with the EOS promo video! Bet you didn't think anything like THAT was going to happen your first year college, eh?

**Erica Tsao:** WHY ARE YOU... oh wait, no, you're pretty normal compared to the other two bahaha. I love that you're full of random facts and tidbits. Let's end this semester with an AWESOME banquet!

**Hans Malzar:** I love our random, spontaneous hangouts. Let's check out other night places around Austin!

**Stephanie Qin:** Oh no! What's going to happen when we don't have to suffer through "trade-offs, depends, and s-curves" together? Lunch dates next semester, yes?



Angela Huang: I... ate... so... much... when are we cooking sushi? I'm going to miss you so much when you go traverse the world to Australia... Send a postcard!

Stephen He: Can you give me the recipe for the Asian noodles you made? They were AMAZING! Now you can stop making fun of my cooking skills... I saw how you devoured my stuffed bell peppers! Thanks for all the music... they were a lifesaver on the car rides during Thanksgiving break

**Richard He:** Hey! Why have we stopped hanging out? Let's get lunch with at J2 again!

**Jen Tam:** I loved our random bonding after Pluckers benefit night!

Vincent Nguyen: Thanks for coming out to Roundrock donuts even after such a hectic week/weekend. You're amazing!

Terence Ko: Hey I always send my slides in on time! You're doing a great job so far Terence! Let's eat and catch up soon, yea?

Heather Ha: You're so cute!
Ken Nguyen: Don't let anything stop you from getting what you want! I'm really glad we got to talk that one night... I can't tell you enough what a great guy you are ... you're the reason people stay in ABSA!
Eugene Hsiao: Thanks for listening to me babble and offering your words of wisdom... you're an awesome person to talk to.

**Daryle Utama:** Guitar jam sessions FTW. **Kevin Chu:** Thanks for walking me home that one night and opening up to me... Enjoy college! I'll always be here if you ever need anyone to talk to/hang out with; don't be afraid to reach out to me ya hear?

Nathan Chen: WHERE DID YOU GO? Andy Nguyen: You missed out on donuts!! Thanks for helping us cook for potluck though... buy a t-shirt! LOL.

Jenny Che: You are the sweetest! I've loved getting to know you better this semester and I promise we'll have more family events next year...you're so much fun to talk to and I hope your first year in college has been everything you've hoped for!



Peter Jeon: I'm so glad you're getting so active with ABSA! Maybe run for a director position next year? Good luck with the cold in Wisconsin over the break! Eric Allen: Loved having lunch with you! You are such an interesting and lively guy! Let me know if you have any more questions... I love to help!

**Youngsik Kim:** You did a GREAT job with your presentation during Gateway to Asia! Makes ME want to visit Korea and I was born there!

**Louis Yu:** We have the entire winter break to hang out... get ready

**Daniel Chao:** I miss talking with you. Can we please schedule a lunch date soon? **Johnny Lee:** Johnny I can see you're an ambitious guy with tons of potential. If you ever need someone to talk to let me know! If I can't give you the advice you need, I'll hook you up with the right person to talk to.

**Seong Hwang:** I had so much fun eating with you! Good luck on all your exams and can't wait for more dates next semester!

**Cindy Lin:** Girl, I miss hanging out with you! We need to catch up!

**Annie Lam:** Thanks for trying to get Ballpark for us... really appreciate it! When are we having our lunch date?

#### **GRACE KO**

Officers: From our first 7-hour officer meeting to now, we've come a long way! It has been so great getting to know and work with each one of you. Have a fantastic winter break and get some well-deserved rest

**Professional Branch:** You guys are so awesome! I really cannot imagine my branch any other way. You guys have done a fantastic job so far and I can't wait to see you guys put your new ideas in action next semester! I'll miss you guys over the break!

**Bad Assets:** #1 family!!! Thanks for being active and dedicated little sibs! We are going to have plenty of more exciting events next semester so keep checking your emails! Enjoy your winter break!

**Amanda A.:** I'm so glad you came out to Houston CFT!!!

**Amanda N.:** Thank goodness our cost accounting projects are over!

**Annie L.:** Too bad I didn't win Assassins I would've bought you dinner.:P

**Ariel:** I had fun ushering with you! **Betty:** I want to see you more often next

semester please! **Brenda:** Great job with SC so far! I loved

**Candice:** You probably wouldn't see this because you are not coming to EOS

**Cassandra:** Houston CFT was so much fun with you! I went back to Chinatown and had Juicebox again last weekend.

Cathy: Love your new haircut!

**Chong:** I finally met you at the family GM! **Christine:** Leadershape buddy! Can we work out together next semester? Be my personal trainer;)

Cindy: Congrats on KPL!

**Connie:** My car still smells like pizza!!! Hahaha

**Cybil:** Bruno Mars was awesome!! I'm so sad I didn't get a towel.

**Daniel:** My fellow big-sib, MPA-er, and professional branch-er! Get ready for recruiting and Chicago CFT next semester! WOOHOO!

**Danny:** Do you still talk to your career advisor every week?

**Daryle:** BE NICE TO HEATHER! I guess you are kind of good at karaoke:P

**David:** Can you believe you are the only David in ABSA? My sister calls you "Hui-sub chingoo"...haha

**Diana:** Thanks for the Red Mango coupons! I'm going there every day until I run out of coupons! Hehe

**Dustin:** I don't see you as much anymore. We need to catch up!

**Emily K.:** EKong! Is your dance team performing at SC? Yayy!

**Emily L.:** ELai! Thanks for taking care of the catering. You are awesome! **Eric A.:** You are the most active,

enthusiastic, energetic person ever! Thanks for being super active in our family AND ABSA!

**Eric T.:** IT'S THE CLIMB!!!! -- OFFICIAL MPA SONG fosho

**Erica C.:** I can't believe you are graduating soon! Please come back and visit.

**Eugene:** Your baking is amazinggg! (I kinda rhymed there :P)

**Eunsu:** Let's go to Coco's again!

**Grace Kim:** I don't know how you do RA, ABSA, and OJ all at the same time! You are so amazing!

**Hans:** Google office was amazing! **Hayley:** You probably won't see this either... tsk tsk bad cousin

**Heather:** We still have to go shopping! I will find you the prettiest dress everrr! ♥

**Helen:** The informer looks amazing! Thank you for your hard work.

**Henry:** Hey president! Sorry we always pick on you at OM's but it's too much fun.

**Hyungoo:** "We have to look at our incomes and outcomes (?)." -You at yesterday's OM. Muhaha

**Jamie:** Hey little sib! I hope this semester went well for you!

**Jeanna:** How did you like Ahjuhssi (the movie)?

**Jeff L.:** I feel like I haven't seen you in a while.

**Jeff Z.:** I didn't know you were a DJ! That's awesome!

Jennifer N.: Enjoy your senior year!

Jenny C.: You are too funny! Jeongmin: Let's grab lunch sometime! Jocelyn: Congratulations on signing!

**Johnny Lee:** Stop prank calling my director:P

**Jon Wong:** What did you do for your birthday?

**Jordan:** You are awesome! Thank you for giving us a ride to the movies!

**Joseph:** Do you ever miss the Wonder Breads?

**Josh H.:** Thank goodness Jenny woke you up for Houston CFT!

**Josh Y.:** Did you end up staying in Austin for Thanksgiving?

**Julie J.:** I hope we have classes together next semester!

**Julie L.:** Thanks for your hard work in the SC committee!

**Ka-Wai:** You seem so happy lately...I wonder why:P

**Karen C.:** I will miss you next semester! Have fun in Australia!

**Karen S.:** I've been using your restaurant list whenever I look for places to go eat. **Keith:** We need to have another branch

reunion! **Kelsey:** Let's go karaoke again!

Ken: Can facr cases be over already?!
Kevin H.: Do you still work at the Rec?

**Lee:** I need to study for our finance Excel test tomorrow.

**Louis:** Great job this year with the website! **Lucy:** Wifey, you are pro at Super Smash Brothers...or was it Mario Cart?

Minji: I'm so glad you are on the SC Committee this year. ♥

Nancy: Are you liking MPA?

**Parry:** I heard you are a really good cook... I'm always here if you need a taster ♥

Patrick: You rocked at Mr.Mccombs!
Pil: You owe me lunch!:P

Robert: Hi Robert!

**Rocky:** I heard you have dates with your guy friends... :p I can't believe Justin sold Snow Pea... he was the cutest dog ever! **Seong:** We will go eat Korean fried

chicken for our next branch outing •

**Sherry:** Your email address is too hard.. hehe

**Sondra:** We should have a girl officers' night out!

**Stephanie Q.:** "Lucy was walking at a 45 degree angle!" hahaha

**Taehoon:** I saw your sister at Red Mango the other day!

**Terence:** I know the BCBG workshop was secretly your favorite event of the year:P Have a fantastic winter break Terence!

**Tim:** Let's have a joint family event again! **Tracy:** Ready for Atiase's last party of the semester?

**Victoria:** Hey cutie! Help me pick out my Secret Santa gift please.

Youngsik: You are so much fun! Hopefully you get to go to South Padre for spring break!

#### **DENNY KU**

**Amanda Almeda:** I still laugh every time I think of you washing your hands with air freshener haha

**Angela Chow:** You were really good at Yoga! Granted I still can't do the crow, but if anyone's going to teach me... it unfortunately has to be you. Why did you wear a jacket again?

**Angela Eng:** Don't worry you'll play with Mochi very soon.

**Ariel Kao:** I think me, you and Terry should go for dinner again :D Mangos & Bananas. And if you are still wondering, no we aren't at the level of talking about #2 yet.

**Betty Wang:** One day you will accept me for who I am and not the one lazy-eyed, pigeon toed little boy.

Courtney Chen: I tried to take what I learned from the EOS promo video to the dance floor. Let's say it was a long night... Danny An: Am I writing this to Denny or Danny? Denny... Danny... Denny... Danny... Danny... Denny...

**Daniel Chao:** When we made a teamwork pact to get Eugene... I feel like only I suffered that night... teamwork. fail.

**Daryle Utama:** I will find out when your Acapella shows are and you are gonna serenade me all night long

**David Shim:** We had a pretty epic Dodgeball off... You were a worthy adversary!

**Diana Meng:** I sit on the West Campus bus in hopes to run into you again, our last bus ride was pretty legit!

**Eric Allen:** You are a little too good at Yoga...

**Erica Tsao:** You... probably... should... never consider Yoga as a profession... **Eugene Hsiao:** This whole war between

me vs. you and Karen is not over. **Grace Kim:** Remember when we played iPod touch games in the car for 2 hours...

or when you made the worst vomiting sound ever... or when we talked about what made our heart go badumpadump... or when you were in jail the whole time in capture the flag? I seem to be injury prone only around you... We've had great times and definitely more to come:D

**Harrison Xue:** Where'd you go? You disappeared after football!

**Henry Shi:** Not gonna lie, when you drive in under the basket it's scary. People should clear out of the way because all I see is a bunch of guns, a basketball, and a hoop

**Hyungoo Kang:** If you could record for me everything you say and give it to me so whenever I need a good laugh I'll hit play. i.e "Oily" versus "Early" and "Gourmets" versus "Gourdough's" haha

**Jeff Zhao:** Your headphones are sickkk nasty. In the good way.

Jeffrey Li: I feel like wherever I end up going you end up going their a little sooner... so when I settle down in a nice home somewhere on the coast, you'll already be there...

**Jen Tam:** For some odd reason, your depressed, tired look in Accounting makes me happy and eager to learn more... My success is based on your depression..

**Jenny Che:** So I met you at one of the first ABSA events and then I thought you were in my MIS class, so I added this other Jenny and thought it was you. Friendship. Fail.

**Karen Shih:** I'm pretty sure that Mochi is you when you were little, a bully... Stewie needs to be more forward and Mochi needs to be less promiscuous

**Ka-Wai To:** I am still trying to do the Dragon flys... or... whatever they are called. Abs. Fail.

**Kelsey Durham:** We talked for like an hour and a half that one Friday afternoon, we need to do it again.

**Kevin Chu:** Soon all the Redboxes and Movie Rental stores will run out of business because of you... haha

Kevin Nguyen: Fake eyes. Kevin Hwang: Epic dodgeball off Monica Nguyen: I'll set to you anyday... assuming... you trust me... to... not mess up on the spike...

**Mufeng Zhu:** We need to play basketball again, and have a game winning driving and get called on a traveling penalty ten minutes later...

**Natasha Suddhi:** You say the most comforting things after I walk you home like people get robbed in these parts of the neighborhood...

**Nook Truong:** Mudkip! The Mudkipz! You are an icon!

**Patrick Chen:** I feel like our relationship move to a new level after seeing each



other in a Santa outfit... don't tell Karen!

Patty Huang: Sing for me! Petra Koid: Where'd you go?

**Richard He:** Only one of us is gonna come out of this tickle war alive...

**Rocky Bae:** Still think you have the coolest name on the planet.

**Sondra Batbold:** "!" is such a diva, she needs to chill out but I'm glad "?" finally came through... I think...

**Stephen He:** Making food with Grace basically means watch Grace be proud of herself making instant meals.

**Taehoom Kim:** Still think you're the funniest kid ever

**Tammy Tran:** I always see you with a camera, are you gonna be a photographer?

**Terrence Ko:** Even though assassins is over... I think you're still out to get me...

**Tiffany Leong:** When I see you I want to punch you, take it as a compliment **Victoria Chiem:** Kobe!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Vincent Nguyen:** I wanna see all your photography

Yinni Chen: I told you to sign me in!!! and you didn't!!!! >:O

#### **DIANA MENG**

Alex Nguyen: Hope you had a fun time volunteering at the UUMC soup kitchen!
Alice Lee: Good luck on your PCAT exam!
Amanda Almeda: Thanks for coming out to all of the volunteering events!
Amanda Nguyendon: Thanks for decorating our Community Board!
Andy Nguyen: Ex-Wonder Bread sibling!
Hope to see you at more events next semester.

**Angela Chow:** I'm really sad I missed your yoga class. You should have another one in the spring!

Angela Eng: We still need to share our lovely study abroad stories. Thanks for always giving me hugs and cupcakes!

Angela Huang: Yay for sweet potato fries and Double Dave's BOGO pizza rolls!

Annie Lam: Great job with the Dodge for a Cause collage! You shall be External's official collage expert from now on.

Annie Li: Let's watch some more silly



YouTube videos about Harvard's sailing team at the Frito Lay!

**Ariel Kao:** You should to teach me how to put my hair up in an updo for EOS! **Ashley Chang:** Hope you are having fun with consulting team!

**Becky Luu:** Great job with all of the workshops! Glad you are having a lot of fun in Academic.

**Benjamin Tsao:** Hope to see you around at more events next year!

**Brandon Wang:** Unofficial Honorary External member! Hope to see you at more External events next semester. **Brenda Tran:** Yay, we survived our first semester of MPA!

**Brian Li:** Thanks for bringing us Tiff's Treats at the HP7 midnight premiere! **Carlos Bencomo:** Congrats to your group on placing 2nd at ABSA's Case Comp! **Cassandra Chew:** Thanks for always

coming out and being our 5th lil sib at our family outings!

**Cathy Shen:** Ohhh, who lives in a pineapple under the sea? French Toast Mafia!

**Dar lamsuri:** Hope you had an amazing first semester at UT and in Austin! **Christine Lau:** Take a well-deserved break after all those exams you have had this semester!

**Chunyi Wang:** Say hello to all the ridiculous snow and amazing ice sculptures when you go back to Harbin this winter!

**Cody Imamura:** Can't wait to see what volunteering events you have planned for us next semester! Thanks for all your hard work and all the Sweet Leaf caps! What would we do without caffeine?

**Connie Han:** Thanks for making this semester (almost) as much fun as HK, and for keeping me sane through all the ups and downs. MPA recruiting season and the Junior 20, here we come!

**Courtney Chen:** Great job with all the family meetings! Please bring your adorable puppy to more GMs.

**Cybil Zhang:** I had so much fun hanging out with you at the Houston CFT! Bruno Mars definitely made our car ride back to Austin so much better.

Cindy Lin: Glad to see you around the

Mill Lab so often!

**Daniel Chao:** Thanks for making us laugh during our studying lockdowns in Reliant for accounting! Though I have to say, you totally cried during Toy Story 3. Don't even deny it.

**Daniel Jong:** Hope you are having an amazing senior year!

**Danny An:** I think you've officially become the new "Eric Tsang" with your constant habit of wearing a cap all the time. At least you're supporting Federer all the time too.

**Daryle Utama:** Can't believe we actually were going to let you drive when you didn't even have a driver's license! Maybe we should do a tradeoff: a drive around Austin for a public performance at EOS. **David Shim:** Thanks for all your hard work

**David Shim:** Thanks for all your hard work with Tuesdays with BBA Professors and so much more! Though now I know why you spend so much time in the Mill Lab, Mr. I look like I'm doing work but am really just watching soccer.

**Denny Ku:** Great job with IM sports this year! Thanks for being a good sport with Mr. McCombs tryouts, and hopefully ABSA will officially get to volunteer with China Care next semester! Also bring Mochi Ku to more events!

**Emily Kong:** You definitely made family scavenger hunt so much more intense. **Eric Allen:** So glad that you got to compete in both Case Comp and Dodge for a Cause! K-Town FTW!

Eric Tsang: ET! You don't know how much Connie and I appreciate your morbid humor about MPA. However I still can't forgive you for hating on mainlanders. Eric Zhang: Thanks for being so patient

with designing the posters for Dodge for a Cause. They looked amazing!

**Erica Chung:** My first big sib! It's always so nice

Erica Tsao: Guess I should never mention bake sales to Internal anymore, eh?
Eugene Hsiao: You have made so many family events memorable, you should be our honorary big sib! However, you have definitely ruined Rudy's creamed corn for me forever. Well, at least until the next time I go to Rudy's.

**Grace Kim:** You've done an amazing job with Internal this year! Thanks for always keeping our spirits up with your optimism and jokes, and I can't wait for what you have planned for EOS! Just like I can't wait for when you switch your profile picture back.

**Grace Ko:** 16 vs. 4! All I can say is, awesome job with this year's Professional events! I definitely look forward to an amazing Scoring Careers and Chicago CFT next year! However, can you please, please, please let me go at least one

Austin CFT? You know I always lose at rock, paper, and scissors.

**Hans Malzar:** You always look so professional in your burnt orange McCombs polos!

**Heather Ha:** Great job with running the GMs this year! I always look forward to your cute, white board drawings at each GM.

**Helen Lee:** Thanks for coming to so many volunteering events! The Informer looks awesome this year!

**Henry Shi:** Excellent job, Mr. President! You've definitely brought ABSA to new heights and will no doubt continue to do so with next semester. (\*Knock on wood\*) Just kidding! Didn't want to jinx it.

**Hyungoo Kang:** Keep up the good work with Financial! However, I must say that, I know you're always trying to be mean by threatening to cut down External's nonexistent volunteering budget. But deep down inside, you just secretly wish that ushering is nearly as much fun as volunteering is.

Jamie Roh: Hope to see you at more volunteering events next semester!

Jeanna Yu: Join ABSA next semester! I know we'll be busy with recruiting season, but why not aim to get free dinner all the time and balance our lives with some wholesome quality time with ABSA?

Jeff Li: If only you were here during the ABSA Starcraft Dynasty. They sure dominated the Mill Lab like no other.

Jeff Zhao: Thanks for walking all the way

to the Frank Erwin Center to volunteer at Longhorn Halloween! I can't wait for more Consulting Team workshops next year!

**Jen Tam:** It is hilarious how you are always laughing about something, all the time.

**Jennifer Nguyen:** You are amazing at drawing odd company logos! I look forward to seeing your publicity designs for Feed Your Mind!

**Jenny Chau:** It was really fun volunteering with you! Hope to see you at more events next year!

**Jeremy Fang:** It's been nice seeing you around ABSA this year! Good luck with the rest of your senior year!

**Jenny Che:** Great job with planning ABSA's Case Comp! It's been nice getting to know you this semester. You should just join our family when you already have so much fun hanging out with us.

**Jocelyn Lee:** Thanks for coming out to so many of our GMs! I hope your senior year has been going great!

**John Vinh:** Congrats to your team for placing 1st & 2nd at Dodge for a Cause! Hope you all enjoyed the prizes.

**Johnny Lee:** It's funny how often I see you around the business school. You should come out to more ABSA events next semester!

**Johnny Lorn:** I miss seeing you and your awesome boots around ABSA this year. We need to make up for the hilarious EOS pictures Jeanna and all of us took last semester.

Jon Wong: Your dedication to all UT sports is amazing! Hopefully things will look up for us next semester and you won't be disappointed again with men's basketball.

Jordan Naumann: I promise you I do not say "eh?" on a daily basis, so don't even try to make fun of me for being Canadian.

Joseph Be: Ex-Wonder Bread Iil sib! It's great seeing you at so many ABSA meetings!

**Josh Hu:** Awesome job with Dodegball's sponsorship this year! I'm super excited for next year's charity event and can't wait to hear what fun observations you have next semester!

**Josh Yap:** You are crazy to usher so many times, but great job coordinating them! Your dry humor definitely made ushering so much more fun.

Julie Jia: You're probably tired of seeing me all the time seeing that we're suitemates, but you should come out to more ABSA events next semester!

Julie Lim: It's been nice seeing you at ABSA this year! CSA and ABSA should coordinate a volunteering event together

**Justin Chao:** You were definitely pretty creative when it comes to convincing us about your answers for Scattergories at Alumni Game Night.

next semester!

Karen Chen: It's been a lot of fun hanging out at all of our family events! I can't wait to see how big Feed Your Mind is this year! Karen Shih: I love how we've got each other's back like Carl and Russell. Thanks for being such an amazing big sib, for always getting me to give into my dessert cravings, and for being there during my life-changing experience of getting my ears pierced. You're doing an awesome job with Executive this year, and definitely made Case Comp another great success! Ka-Wai To: Congrats to your team for placing 1st in SCI! You've made this year's Academic stronger than ever, and I can't wait to see what you have planned for Launch next semester! Just hope that you won't get too busy with your officer position in TeSPA.

**Kelly Wong:** It's been nice catching up with you whenever I drop by Coco's! **Kelsey Durham:** My BC mom! I love hanging out with you at two meetings

each week. Definitely can't wait for IM basketball season in the spring! You'll be playing for us, right?

**Ken Nguyen:** I cannot understand why you would choose tax. But then again, I don't think anyone understands why we would choose MPA when we complain so much. Anyways, thanks for being a cool big sib that does silly things in public with your family even if we embarrass you so often

**Kevin Hwang:** Thanks for being so intense at Dodge for a Cause! You always root for the underdogs in dodgeball, and I definitely rooted for K-Town to go all the way!

**Kevin Nguyen:** You and your dazed look cracked the officers up during announcements at GMs. Thanks for always making me laugh, with you and at you, all throughout this semester!

**Khushboo Kamnani:** Loved your impromptu speech about Beauty and the Beast!

**Kyra Gallion:** Sorry for turning in my Informer articles late! Great job to you, Eric and Helen for making this year's Informers look nice and fancy!

**Lee Wang:** It has been great seeing you around at ABSA this year! You should introduce me to your vast knowledge in bottled tea.

**Lily Nhoisaykham:** Awesome job with making our first Tuesdays with BBA Professors such a great success! You should advise the officers how to have professors reply to our emails. We will always welcome your constructive criticism, just like with a certain few External directors.

Nancy Xie: I miss hanging out with you at ABSA this year! I'll definitely hit anyone who calls you the janitor director again.

Louis Yu: You have done such an amazing job with our website! Thanks for being so quick and helpful with Dodge for a Cause's online registration. I still think you should share a few touching words about your ABSA experience. There's always the spring EOS, so it's never too late. You must know this is all out of tough love.

Mary Ji: Kinsolving brunch after KAB #1 was a whole lot of fun. We will definitely have a lot more of those next semester!

Minji Kwon: It was really nice getting to know you this semester! Hope to see you around in the spring!

Molly Sun: Thanks for always inviting me to your family's events! It's awesome how active your family is, and I know that your lil sibs really appreciate how much effort and time you put into making Bad Assets #1. Though I will have to warn you, French Toast Mafia won't make it that easy for y'all in the spring!



**Monica Nguyen:** Thanks for being always being so supportive with External! It's been really nice seeing you at GMs this year!

Natasha Suddhi: Thanks for making family meetings and events so much fun, even if they always become so hectic!

Nathan Chen: Great job with Alumni

Panel, and good luck with recruiting next semester!

**Nook Truong:** You did great with ABSA's IM teams this year! I can't wait for our teams for IM basketball!

**Olive Hsiao:** You should come out more ABSA events next semester, especially when we don't have Chinese class together anymore.

**Paddy Cao:** We never had our brown bag lunch together! Let's try to have one next semester then.

**Parker Robinson:** Hope you had fun watching the game at ushering!

**Parry Yang:** It's always great to see you at ABSA this semester!

**Patrick Chen:** Mr. Walk off, you did amazing at Mr. McCombs, both at tryouts and at the actual event! Thanks for making ABSA and French Toast Mafia proud, and I look forward to all of our family events in the spring!

Petra Koid: Looking forward to your committee's Launch in the spring!
Patty Huang: I'm really sad that the Third Culture Kid workshop was cancelled, but I look forward to all of Academic's workshops in the spring! Karaoke was way too much fun, you should teach me how to harmonize!

**Pil Jeong:** Thanks for volunteering at Sunshine Community Gardens! Glad to see some of you Plano guys around ABSA this semester.

Ran Liu: Glad to see you at so many volunteering events! Definitely look forward to our events next semester!
Raymond Tran: Our External Branch reunion was really fun! You never cease to surprise me with your random knowledge of riddles and matchstick puzzles.

**Richard He:** Great job with ushering and assassins! I'm really glad that this year's Financial Branch finally pulled through



with the ski trip!

**Robert Huynh:** You did a good job with keeping the audience entertained at the second consulting workshop! Take a well-deserved break after the ridiculously busy semester you have had!

**Rocky Bae:** Thanks for all the hard work you put in for volunteering events! I know we make fun of you often, but you must know that it is because you are such a likable target with so many memorable lines and expressions. It is all out of our External love for each other.

**San Nguyen:** Thanks for volunteering (again) at Longhorn Halloween! Hope to hang out with you more next semester at our family outings!

**Seong Hwang:** Good job with planning the Houston CFT! Now I can't wait for Chicago in the spring!

**Shan He:** Hope you had fun volunteering at Eastside Community Connection! We shall definitely have more of these events next semester!

**Sharon Hsu:** Thanks for taking me to see the HP7 midnight premiere! It was definitely a memorable experience, despite freezing cold for a good half of the time. Don't let that costume go to waste!

**Sondra Batbold:** Great job with Alumni Weekend and with Admin this year! It's hilarious how you say "lols," "nom," and "bffls" all the time, and you definitely crack us up with your jokes!

**Stephanie Qin:** External love! Thanks for always being there for me, whether it is taking the time to answer all my random questions or driving to volunteering events! You have definitely set the bar high for future External VPs, so hopefully I can be as active member next year as you are. I had so much fun at our External Branch reunion and at the HP7 midnight premiere!

**Stephen He:** Your design for your "It's so fluffy" family t-shirts is just way too cute! **Taehoon Kim:** Great job with all of Academic's workshops! You and your painfully awkward but ridiculously funny humor make them even more so memorable.

Tammy Tran: Thanks for coming out to

so many volunteering events! Scattergories at Alumni Game Night was a whole bunch of fun!

**Terence Ko:** Keep up the great work with running the GMs! I'm really sad that you missed Dodge for a Cause, so you should definitely participate in next semester's charity event! And yes, Singin' in the Rain/Umbrella was epic!

**Thuy Do:** Thanks for coming out to Tuesdays with BBA Professors! We'll definitely make it later in the day next semester.

**Tiffany Leong:** Congrats to your team for placing 2nd at ABSA's Case Comp! I miss seeing you around ABSA ever since you've disappeared with iTeam!

**Tim Lee:** Thanks for coming out to so many events this year! The officers really appreciate all of your support for us. It's been wonderful always seeing you around ABSA, though now it's just funny that I always see you with your bike around campus.

**Tracy Wing:** Good job planning ABSA's Case Comp! Now that we've almost done with our first semester of MPA, we can look forward to the fun part of recruiting! **Victoria Chiem:** Great job with Internal this

year! I can't wait for EOS and to eat that amazing cheesecake all of you lucky directors got to try and are ranting about!

Vincent Au: It's been great seeing you at so many volunteering events! Hope to see you around in the spring, especially when we help out at Eastside Community

Connection again!

Yinni Chen: Thanks for being so patient about External Branch's many events and merit points! We all really appreciate you

keeping the list so up to date!

Youngsik Kim: It was really fun hanging out with you at the Houston CFT! You are one hilarious guy, and I hope to hear more stories about your university back in South Korea. I heard you're awesome at basketball, so definitely play for ABSA in the spring!

#### **KEVIN NGUYEN**

Internal Branch: You guys are the greatest group of people I have ever met. I can't be any happier to have such an awesome and enthusiastic group to work with.

**EOS Committee:** We can do it guys! We're going to pull off the best EOS ABSA has ever had! Dry Chicken anyone?

**Ariel:** Sup co-director/event buddy/merit point competitor/circle member/etc! We have so many inside jokes now it would be ridiculous to post them all here. Also so many funny stories for you to tell Angela Chow... cool. "Sausage/come

hotter"!

**Erica:** Sup co-director/nocturnal girl/girl who's always MIA or sleeping/etc! Get enough sleep yet? I like how Josh and I always come up to raid your room at random times. Ear Flicking and chin touching are both your fault. Probably butt kicking too!

**Victoria:** "What's that? Abercrombie. Of course..."

Patrick: Mr. ABSA WOOOO GO

**Grace Kim:** GOOOO INTERNAL! BEST OFFICER!

**Nook:** Good coaching Football and Volleyball!

**Denny:** Bella is cuter, in my eyes... remember that time I saw you 8 times in one day? Oh you do? I don't.

**Courtney:** I am not Richard He! Get it right! :P

**Natasha:** Thanks for eating my potato chips at Pluckers!:P

**Eugene:** Sperry's are business casual thank you very much.

**Jen:** ACC buddy! Except I'm not taking any courses there next semester so never mind... HAHA

**Daryle:** I wish I lived in Singapore now! **Jenny:** Thank you for helping the SED's bake that one time!

**Vincent:** BOGO Chipotle anyone?! HAHA **Terence:** Bake sale table buddy!

**Heather:** We never got to brown bag! **Seong:** I always see you in Reliant! **Cybil:** late night macbook pictures and good job planning Google CFT it was great!

**Daniel:** Your time on the top merit point list is over. Pwn.

**Connie:** I eat healthy and am not anorexic I swear also cool being your first assassin. **Annie:** That's your name right? HAHA jk. Viets unite!

**Lily:** Econ buddy/Lilz/Sister - it was a lot of fun playing racquet ball with you and Richard. I feel like our bonding time as triplets was great!

**David:** Stop pushing me! SO RUDE. Thanks for your help in microeconomics this semester!

**Rocky & Cody:** Thanks for organizing such great volunteer events, they're a lot of fun!

Yinni: Is that how you spell your name?! HAHA Need a nametag this time? You were never on my bad side, don't worry about it! Keep up the good work with the merit points!

Helen: Sup fellow little sib!

**Amanda:** Sup Hollister girl! HAHA I like how we bonded over triple AAA's that one day after volunteering.

**Tammy & Jennifer:** Keep up the good work with the EOS video!

**Nathan:** It was nice meeting you, good job with Alum weekend!

**Louis:** Hey Louis, did you finally save my number... P.S. good job being super enthusiastic about ABSA, you belong in internal branch.

**Kevin Hwang:** Sup name twin! **Danny:** Good seeing you at RLM all the time!

**Taehoon:** You're so funny! **Patty:** Sup San Marcos Buddy!

**Angela:** I like how I see you everywhere around campus. But who are you again?:P

**Richard:** TWIN/Brother - It was really cool meeting you at ushering, so much has changed since then! We should match exactly one day since I just got the black

express sweater. HAHA

Josh: Houston buddy/circle member -You made my sheets smell that day after ushering... thanks... San Jac is not a hotel! Really cool going to Express to use up coupons. Oh wait. Haha!

**Henry:** stop making fun of my babyface! **Karen:** I don't love myself too much/ not conceited

**Grace Ko:** Nice bonding time with you at last ushering! It was great! Can't believe you live in Round Rock, you should ask your directors for a new car. :P

**Diana:** I like volunteering with you almost every weekend

Sondra: Sup Bio buddy!

Ka-Wai: HI KA-WAI!

**Hyungoo:** Sup Goo! Let's go running! You should also make the picture of my dog

your phone's background.

#### **HENRY SHI**

**Alumni:** Thanks for all your support and generosity this year! You guys go above and beyond the call of duty to hook ABSA members up even after graduation. We love having y'all down for Alumni Weekend and other events.

Officers: Can you believe a whole semester has flown by? I'm proud of what you guys have been able to achieve both individually within your branches and also collectively as a team. You guys are a phenomenal group of people. Get some much needed rest over Winter Break and I'll see you next year!!!!

**Directors:** Thanks for a great semester! Seeing you guys mature into leaders has been awesome to watch and I'm proud of what you guys have accomplished. I'll be hard pressed to remember a group of directors who have been more dedicated than you guys. Keep it up!

**Members:** Hopefully you guys have enjoyed your semester with ABSA and continue to be part of this great organization. We are here to serve you

guys and it's really gratifying to see you guys learn and grow through the opportunities that we offer. Feel free to give us feedback on what we could do to better serve you guys!

**Amanda Almeda:** Thanks for your hard work this year as a media director! Amanda Nguyendon: "Hey, are you planning to go to the Chicago CFT this year?"

**Angela Chow:** I hope to see you around more often next semester

Angela Eng: Keep studying late nights in the Frito and good luck with your tests! Angela Huang: I want to play with Harry!!!! And buy a road bike

**Annie Lam:** How is Riverside? I want cheap housing too!!!

**Annie Li:** Final stretch as a senior eh? **Anuj Khandelwal:** The same shoutout. Every time we get questions in Finance I'm going to glare at you like you should know the answer

Ariel Kao: "Enjoying internal? Sometimes I think you, Erica, and Kevin are triplets."

Brenda Tran: Good luck on your MPA finals....I know you and I both need it

Brian Li: Play basketball with us before you leave for your internship!!! Tell me how it goes!

**Candice Shim:** Where'd you go? **Cathy Shen:** Hey Cathy!!! Come out to more volunteering events!

**Christine Lau:** It was very surprising bumping into you over Thanksgiving Break

**Cindy Khuu:** Where'd you go? **Cindy Lin:** Where'd you go?

**Cody Imamura:** "Sorry for dropping all those volunteer events on you! I'll be better next semester, I promise!"

**Connie Han:** Good luck on your finals!!! **Courtney Chen:** Remember the STUD MUFFINS!

**Cybil Zhang:** Swipe me into J2 sometime please!!!

**Daniel Chao:** Good luck on your MPA finals... I know you and I both need it **Daniel Jong:** How's consulting team coming along?

Danny An: Brownbag buddy!!!

**Daryle Utama:** You gotta tell me all the places to go to in Singapore before I leave this break

**David (Hui Sub) Shim:** Come out to more events!!! Don't stress about school!

**Denny Ku:** I don't know what to say about your EOS promo video role... very very disturbing

**Diana Meng:** Thanks for an amazing job this year with External Branch. Hove the quantity and quality of the volunteering events as well as the new faculty program! Keep it up for next semester **Dustin Le:** Hi faithful old member! Come

play basketball with us!



**Emily Kong:** Where have you been? Come out to more events!

**Emily Lai:** How's your semester going? **Eric Allen:** I still owe you a chipotle burrito for yelling the loudest during Mr. McCombs.

**Eric Tsang:** Tell me how your internship goes next semester and keep playing angry birds

**Erica Chung:** ... =(you're graduating... that's so sad to think about...keep me posted!!!

**Erica Tsao:** "I swear you, Kevin, and Ariel are a singly, three headed entity...like Cerbeaus the Dog in front of Hades."

**Eugene Hsiao:** Keep up the good work and great job with case comp!

Faisal Hasan: Where'd you go? Fangy (Stephanie) Fang: Great job with Case Comp!!! I heard it went really well

**Felicia Tsao:** Come out to more events!!!!! **Grace Kim:** "Don't worry about all the tough decisions ahead of you, I'm sure you'll do great. Thanks for putting in so much time and effort for ABSA this year. You're a beast!"

**Grace Ko:** "So, are we ever getting to eat your parents' delicious sushi anytime soon? Thanks for all the planning you put into Houston CFT and I'm looking forward to seeing how great Scoring Careers will be!"

**Hans Malzar:** Thanks for coming out to GAMs and providing input even though you aren't required to

**Harrison Xue:** "Hi engineer! Congrats on your job offer, that is major beast"

**Heather Ha:** Great job drawing...I love the pictures of the officers!!! Plus you have major muscles to carry heavy tables around GSB 2.124

**Helen Lee:** Great job with the informers!!! Keep it up next year!

Hue Dang: Where'd you go?

**Hyungoo Kang:** Good job with the money this year Mr. Financial VP. You've done a great job with I-team and ushering and a whole host of other things. Keep it up for next semester!

**Jae Lee:** Thanks for the great benefit night we had!

Jan Kim Ma: Where'd you go?
Jason Jeng: Come out to more family



events!!!!

**Jeanna Yu:** Come out to more events!!! **Jeff Li:** Recruiting went well for Ka-Wai... what about you?

Jeff Zhao: How's consulting team?
Jen Tam: Great job with Case
Competition!!! Keep up the great work!
Jenny Chau: Victoria and I saw your Dad
and little sister at the McDonalds on MLK

right before Thanksgiving break! **Jeremy Fang:** It's crazy to think that you're a senior already... what happened to the past 2.5 years eh?

Joanna Chou: Where'd you go?
Jocelyn Lee: BA101H is over finally!!!
Johnny Lee: Keep up your involvement!!!
We still need to do your family t-shirt!

Johnny Lorn: Where'd you go? Jon Wong: Great job refereeing for dodgeball!

**Jonathan Chang:** You finally joined ABSA this year... and I still don't see you around ... lols

**Jordan Naumann:** "We should hit up 5 guys, burgers and fries again"

**Joseph Be:** How is your other organization that you started?

Josh S. Hu: Good luck with finals and don't drop out of BHP! (Don't do MPA either... can't say I didn't warn you)

**Josh Yap:** Great job with going to so many ushering events! Keep up the good work! **Justin Llao:** "Hey swolehouse, come out some more!"

**Ka-Wai To:** Great job this year Mr. Ka-wai M. To. I'm looking forward to seeing what you can pull off with FYM and Launch coming up soon! Keep up the phenominal work

**Karen Chen:** Bring me a souvineer from Australia!!!

**Karen Shih:** Andrew Ma's drunk texting was the weirdest thing ever. Keep up the great work. Case Comp ran smoothly and you beasted sponsorships!!! Let's continue this beast streak till next semester!

Keith Chan: Donde esta?

**Kelsey Durham:** Basketball season is coming up!!!!

**Ken Nguyen:** Drop out of MPA with me!!! **Kevin Chu:** Keep coming out to play

basketball!!! We should work out together sometime

**Kevin Hwang:** Great sitting down with you and grabbing dinner at JCL

**Kevin Nguyen:** See the shoutouts for both Erica Tsao and Ariel Kao

**Khushboo Kamnani:** Hope you're learning tons from C-team! The powerdecks meeting was fun

**Lee Wang:** Mr. Lee Houston Wang. So I heard you got some interesting news you need to share with me. Plus that Kevin Cui dumpling video was horrendous

**Lily Nhoisaykham:** Great job contacting BBA professors!!! It was a really fun event! **Ling Chang:** Survive the Cost Accounting test together!!!! Lols.

**Louis Yu:** I'm looking forward to seeing the beast website for next year. I know you'll do a phenominal job

**Molly Sun:** (skip photography class and come back to ABSA please

Monica Nguyen: Volleyball season is over

**Mufeng Zhu:** Thanks for coming out to basketball on Fridays!!!

**Nancy Xie:** Thanks for lending me paper in ACC356 for our guizzes

**Natasha Suddhi:** Great job with running Family GM's!!!

**Nathan Chen:** Great job with alumni weekend! I had a blast!

**Nook Truong:** Ready for basketball season? Michael's not around to stuff you anymore

**Olive Hsiao:** Great job with I-team this semester! I've heard good things! **Parry Yang:** Where'd you go?

Patrick Chen: Great job with Mr. McCombs! Mr. Walkoff skillz!

**Patty Huang:** Thanks for coming out to family events!!! WAHOO!!!

**Pil Jeong:** You disappeared again -.- I heard you had a fun birthday though!

**Richard He:** Great job with going out to ushering and putting up with Hyun. He can be a pain... I know

**Rocky Bae:** Thanks for the ride back after that Cost Accounting test! We should study together for the final

**Sanjay Gulati:** Future I-banker eh? **Seong Yoon:** I hope you found your ID after the Houston CFT

**Shalin Dalal:** Finance beast!!! Teach me so I don't fail Finance!

**Sondra Batbold:** Sondra! I'm liking the cohesiveness of the Admin branch this year and I loved Alumni Weekend. Keep up the phenomenal work and don't get kicked out of DSP =P

**Stephanie Qin:** Tell me how your internship @ pwc goes next semester! **Stephen He:** You know you want to give me one of your family T-shirts for free... **Taehoon Kim:** Great having dinner with

you at JCL with Kevin and Victoria. Keep up the good work!

**Tammy Tran:** Tell your bro to stop playing Angry Birds...

**Terence Ko:** Finally made that stencil for GMs eh? Keep up the hard work and don't bomb your finals due to starcraft2.

**Tiffany Leong:** Where'd you go? **Tim Lee:** Give me I-banking advice and

help too!!! I want hook ups!!!

**Tina (Tian Yang) Dai:** Where'd you go? **Tracy Wing:** Sorry for being so late to that presentation!!!

Van Dang: "I'll get your EID in for studying, no worries"

**Victoria Chiem:** "Hi babes, thanks for your support and encouragement this semester. I couldn't have done it without you!"

**Vigesh Suthendran:** How's i-team coming along? And lakers are beast again this year

**Vincent Nguyen:** Should I pick up a legit camera? Or should I refrain from pouring money into an expensive hobby?

**Will Chang:** "Hey Will, how's your semester been going!"

**Yinni Yinzhu Chen:** Great job swiping people in...it is a thankless job but we appreciate it!

**Youngsik Kim:** Heal faster so that we can play more basketball!!!

Yue Xu: Hi Peer Mentee!!! Come out more!

#### **KAREN SHIH**

**French Toast Mafia:** Little sibs, let us know what other fun events y'all want to have next semester!

**Aaron Miu:** You're a pretty good public speaker!

**Alice Lee:** Tehehe our outfits are usually from Forever 21, head to toe:p

**Angela Chow:** Am I gonna see you around ABSA more next semester?

**Angela Eng:** Hey dear, let's bake together sometime.

**Angela Huang:** More nights DT + Chi'lantro please

**Ashley Chang:** Are you taking Intermediate Ballroom?

**Becky Luu:** I'll never forget that drama workshop... haha

**Brandon Chang:** Let's finally get dinner over winter break!

**Cassandra Chew:** I'll be able to talk to you about Harry Potter after I FINALLY read the 7th book.

**Cathy Shen:** Can I have your wardrobe? **Connie Han:** You're so funny... especially when you make fun of Josh:p

Daniel Chao: You're too crazy.

**Daniel Jong:** Your Daniel Jong healthy diet is famous now.

**Danny An:** I heard about how much you're kicking butt for Feed Your Mind

this year. I'm excited!

**Daryle Utama:** Why can't you and Eugene just get along? Haha

**Dennis Thankachan:** Can you cook Indian food for our next branch social? :p

Denny Ku: Mochi is a BULLY!

**Diana Meng:** I swear I'll make it to an early morning Saturday volunteering event next semester!

**Dustin Le:** Let's hang out when we're both

coherent, for once :p

**Eric Allen:** Teach me all the New Yorker slang words!

**Eric Tsang:** I can't believe you're leaving when Charles gets back:(

**Eugene Hsiao:** We're gonna have so much fun this winter break! H2O once again. **Faisal Hasan:** I didn't know you rode a bike! Nice

**Grace Ko:** Why haven't we gone shopping together, ever?

**Grace Kim:** Let's go on a dessert date? **Heather Ha:** You're so cute, Heather **Helen Lee:** The last Informer looked AMAZING!

**Henry Shi:** Sorry I make you the butt of most of my jokes...P.S. stop making inappropriate jokes during OM.

**Hyungoo Kang:** This is not a shout-out. Just wanted to publicize my hatred for you!

Jeff Li: Great job at case comp!

Jeff Zhao: Still living an insanely busy life?

Jenny Che: Girlie girl

**Jen Tam:** Sister, we need to hang out more.

**Jeremy Fang:** Yay... we get to toil through piles of tax forms together next year!

**Josh Hu:** Once a teacher's pet, always a teacher's pet.

**Joshua Yap:** Stop getting so many merit points...haha.

**Julie Lim:** It's always nice seeing you at GMs

**Karen Chen:** Don't leeeeeeave! **Ka-Wai To:** You know you can always come to me for advice on girls, right? Bahaha

**Khristine Dinh:** Hello Miss Pro Figure Skater

**Khushboo Khemnani:** You were so pimpin' at Mr. McCombs, escorting TWO contestants.

**Ken Nguyen:** Hope your irritable bowel syndrome is gone! I'll get you some diapers, okay?

Kevin Chu: J2!

**Kevin Nguyen:** Nobody likes you. JK, but stop kissing yourself:p

**Ling Chang:** Meant to be friendssss **Louis Yu:** Favorite, thanks for fixing my laptop!

**Molly Sun:** What new dramas are good?

I'll finally have time during winter break! **Nathan Chen:** 75% of our interactions happen DT it seems...

Patrick Chen: I'll never forget your Wonder Girls dance. Scarred for life. Pil Jeong: You're living up to your

nickname this year...

Ran Liu: I miss seeing you!

**Richard He:** You're never without a smile on your face haha.

Robert Huynh: Mordida!

San Nguyen: Come out to events moreee! Shane Li: I can't believe you didn't like

The Ring. Too scary for you? :p **Stephen He:** Not gonna lie, the shirt you designed for your family is pretty

awesome...

**Sondra Batbold:** Still need to make this dinner date happen.

**Tracy Wing:** Yay another person in our branch who's 21! Welcome to old age, bahaha.

**Terence Ko:** Chinatown this winter break? **Tim Lee:** Thanks for coming in to OM that one time and telling Henry to wait his turn. **Tiffany Leong:** Did you do some major damage to your wallet at the Galleria that day?

**Vincent Nguyen:** Thanks for always being so helpful, Vincent!

#### **KA-WAI TO**

**Henry Shi:** "Thank you for all the support Henry! And whatever man, I can so do the John Wall dance."

**Karen Shih:** Tsk tsk. Your sweet tooth is the anti-me!

**Grace Ko:** "Round Rock buddy! Forget Dallas and Houston, let's spread our RR culture around ABSA!"

**Grace Kim:** "You're so much fun to talk to! And stop pulling all-nighters, you're going to get eye bags:)"

**Diana Meng:** The most organized officer on the panel! I'm continually amazed by how NEAT you are. Inspiration!

**Sondra Batbold:** Hey fellow sophomore officer! Let's hang out more next semester.

**Hyungoo Kang:** You crack us up sooo much during officer meetings! From not joining the ABSA group until the semester started to saying the most random stuff... you're hilarious!

**Academic Branch:** You guys have been awesome. I truly mean it. Thanks for making this year a whole lot easier for me and get pumped for next semester!

**Amanda Nguyendon:** Mandy! Print more pictures!! Hahaha

**Kevin Hwang:** Stop taking those creatine! And assassinating your own officer:P Ready to bring back Launch?!



**Danny An:** I know it's been crazy in the beginning getting started but it looks like everything's coming together! I'm proud of what you've accomplished.

**Karen Chen:** You've been awesome with Feed Your Mind! We'll miss you next semester!

**Becky Luu:** I'm glad you're enjoying ABSA more and more. Get excited! Workshops are only going to get more ownage from here on.

**Taehoon Kim:** You're way too funny Taehoon! Sometimes I wonder if you're purposefully doing it. I'm still curious about your impersonation of me.

**Patty Huang:** Great job with workshops this year Patty! I'm excited for what your plans for next semester with workshops!

**Aaron Miu:** How're you liking C-Team? **Adin Gosine:** Come back out man! Chris is lonely without you.

Amanda Almeda: Great job this year! Angela Chow: How long have you been doing yoga?!

**Angela Huang:** Will you challenge Henry to a second round? How about 35 wings this time?

**Annie Lam:** Hey ex-family member! Great to see you around as a director!

**Annie Li:** We need to have lunch sometime again! You overslept on me last time:P

**Ariel Kao:** Great seeing you around Jester! **Ashley Chang:** I want to watch you do Battle Decks:D

**Ashley Lo:** Great job on FYM! Hope to get to know you better!

**Betty Wang:** You're beast at volleyball. **Candace Tzeng:** "I still don't know how you did it, but you did one heck of a job with the donations."

**Cathy Shen:** Where'd you go?:( **Chang Liu:** Stop spamming my Google
Buzz with your junk!

**Chris Nagashima:** Ready for Longhorn Run?! I've been training.

**Cody Imamura:** Imamura! You know what I mean...

**Connie Han:** "??han????D????, ??!" **Courtney Chen:** Awesome job with the family program!

Cybil Zhang: Great to see you around!



Dan Quach: Come back out! We need you for case comp :P

Daniel Chao: Yo! We need to hang out more. And I miss your reckless driving. Daniel Jong: You party animal. You're way outta control! You haven't finished telling me all your schemes.

Daryle Utama: Whatsup Singapore buddy! Can't believe we went to the same international school.

David Shim: I admire your dedication and hardwork. Keep it up!

Dennis Thankachan: How are you so buff? What did you do in high school! Denny Ku: Make Ultimate happen! I'm excited for it!

Eric Tsang: Whack Robert on the head everytime he speaks Cantonese and annovs vou!

Eric Zhang: Awesome job on Informers! Erica Tsao: Get some more sleep... and not at 6 AM!:P

Eugene Hsiao: "Hey fashion consultant, what ties should I buy again?"

Hans Malzar: [Ditto from last shout-out.] Heather Ha: Great job Heather! I really like vour enthusiasm before every GM. Helen Lee: I like your work ethic. Keep it up!

Jamie Roh: Congrats on your case comps! I'm proud of your early accomplishments.

Jeff Zhao: Hang in there man! Everything'll be aight in the end. Jeffrey Li: "JEFF, keep you hands to yourself! In other news, ready to start owning case comps as a team next semester?:P"

Jen Tam: Awesome job with Fall Case Comp!

Jennifer Nguyen: Nice job on FYM designs!

Jenny Chau: Going on FYM runs with you

has been fun! Jenny Che: Lunch again? :P Use Google

Calendar! John Chen: Come out to more events!

Let's go volunteering.

Johnny Lee: "You look sharp, my friend." Jon Wong: "Thanks for the support as always, buddy. And the Vanilla Coke!" Joseph Be: Thanks for always being there for me buddy. Best of luck on .

advertising!

Josh Hu: You remind me of Henry Shi. I want to hang out with your family more Josh Yap: Great job with Assassins! Better implemented than what we did last year haha

Julie Lim: Nice working with you on the CSA-ABSA Cultural Evening!

Justin Wang: Good luck with energy

Keith Chan: Best dressed ABSA-er! Ken Nguyen: "Now you know! DL, thx" Kevin Chu: Nae ho ma. Hit me up for Ultimate practices!

Kevin Nguyen: Your apperance in the EOS video still frightens me.

Khanh Vu: Great job with EPIC family! It makes me think of the good old times:) Khushboo Kamnani: HI KHUSHBOO. HOW ARE YOU DOING? WHY ARE YOU UP AT 5 AM MAY I ASK?

Kyra Gallion: Kyra! I'm the best at remembering your name.

Lee Wang: Thanks for all the case comp help! I learned a lot.

Lily Nhoisaykham: Gangster!!! Literally. Does anybody else know?!

Linda Ye: Great job with FYM! I love Red Mango yum yum

Ling Chang: Come out more Ling! Good luck with MPA

Louis Yu: You're an amazing webmaster. It's fun talking to you! We should make something happen with the other Jester West-ers.

Maggie Zhang: Great job on Launch! Molly Sun: Thanks for stopping by to share your professional wisdom at the FYM meeting!

Mufeng Zhu: We'll have more StarCraft nights next semester!

Natasha Suddhi: Can't believe we've come all the way since last year's camping. Great family events!

Nathan Chen: Great job with alumni

Neil Grigg: I see you dominating case comps in the future. Keep at it!

**Nook Truong:** Great job with athletics! Olive Hsiao: Hey! How's I-Team?

Parry Ying: Hey accounting buddy! Haha keep me awake in class... or call me to wake me up when I sleep through it!

Patrick Chen: Whatsup Mr. ABSA! You need to teach me your pro-kiting skillz.

Peter Jeon: Have you advanced out of gold league yet?! You know I can't play you until you do!

Petra Koid: We should watch more movies together!

Prashanth Ramasamy: Late hang out sessions in Jester! Whoo

Ran Liu: Nice having brown bags with you. You're so driven for a freshman... keep it

Richard He: Dumpling night! Make it

happen Richard!

Robert Huynh: "Thanks for being an awesome friend. Also, wrestling 2nd semester!"

Rocky Bae: I've always meant to ask you this... do you know how to box?:P

Seong Yoon: Hey Seong! Hope to get to know vou better!

Shalin Dalal: "Any running tips, Mr.-10k-at-45-min-is-easy?'

**Shane Li:** Nice seeing you around man! **Sinya Chang:** Hey ex-family member! Maybe I should consult you for some workshop tips:P

Stephanie Fang: "Come out more! Jeff. Robert, and I miss you:) And whatever happened to Munchee Monday's?!" Stephanie Qin: Hope you're enjoying ballroom! I'm taking it next semester.

**Stone Shi:** Rock. I don't get how you're still growing taller now. When will you stop?! Tammy Tran: You look like your brother!

Terence Ko: "If in SC2: I>Jeff and Jeff>You, can it be concluded that I>You from the Sandwich Theorem?"

Tiffany Leong: We don't see you out to ABSA that much anymore! Come on out!

Timothy Lee: "Yes Tim, email communication is crucial!"

Tracy Wing: We need to absorb you into Cantos Unite. There's no other option. Victoria Chiem: You still think I know how

to dance... but I don't!

Vignesh Suthendran: "Whatsup, MDC prez!"

Vincent Nguyen: "Haha, you should've done the tie skit with me anyways." Winnie Guo: That yellow shirt is my

**Yinni Chen:** Thanks for all the late-night deadlines and shenanigans that you have to put up with us officers. We really appreciate it!

#### **JOSHUA YAP**

Angie Zhou: Swagger-jacker! Ariel Kao: Go tuck your shirt in

Angela Eng: Cupcake!

Angela Chow: I'm sorry I didn't go to your yoga thing on Fantastic Friday!

**Brandon Chang:** Good luck in law school. Now let's go play tennis before you get too busy.

Connie Tao: Jeez, these St. Agnes girls think they're all that

Daniel Chao: I really appreciate all the help you gave me about scheduling and classes.

Danny An: Karma hit me in the ear with a volleyball. Thanks!

Daryle Utama: Singapore!

David Shim: You were a really good SI and you helped me out a lot. You're a good role model!



printing, my iPhone isn't working, I'm blaming you.

**Youngsik Kim:** We never traded kpop songs!

### **NOTES**

**Diana Meng:** I really enjoyed all the volunteering things you and your branch put together.

**Erica Tsao:** you smell like you just showered

**Eric Allen:** You're really good at tabling and selling cupcakes. Just saying.

Eugene Hsiao: I like everything you cook.
Faisal Hasan: Gimme that longhorn lovin'
Grace Kim: Did you ever carry out the bet

you lost with Richard???

**Grace Ko:** Sorry you had to come to ushering again after getting there late that one time!

Hans Malzar: You've taught me a lot this year man. I really appreciate everything! Henry Shi: I blame losing dodgeball on

**Hyungoo Kang:** I am going to work harder as a director next semester!

Jeffery Li: Teach me how to starcraft.
Jennie Vu: You should come to more

family events next semester! **Julie Lim:** Thanks for helping me out so much this year!

**Ka-Wai To:** I just found out that you're in a gaming league. I'm not surprised lol. **Karen Shih:** I wish I got to participate in

your case comp **Kevin Chu:** Hey, remember that one time in Wendy's?

**Kevin Hwang:** You did K-Town proud when you took out that whole team by yourself in dodgeball!

Kevin Nguyen: Ya dumb!

Minji Kwon: You're like a little bunny Patty Huang: Wasn't our Thanksgiving memorable?

**Parker Robinson:** 10th floor wasssssssssuuuuuupppppp

**Petra Koid:** I don't know how you manage to juggle so much stuff all the time. You motivate me to push myself harder!

**Richard He:** Broseidon, lord of the brocean

**Robert Huynh:** Your skills with PowerPoint amaze me...

Rocky Bae: Thanksgiving sausage
Terence Ko: Should've used the gun...
Taehoon Kim: We need to have more late night study sessions in the atrium.
Vincent Nguyen: If at the time of this

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