

# ABSA

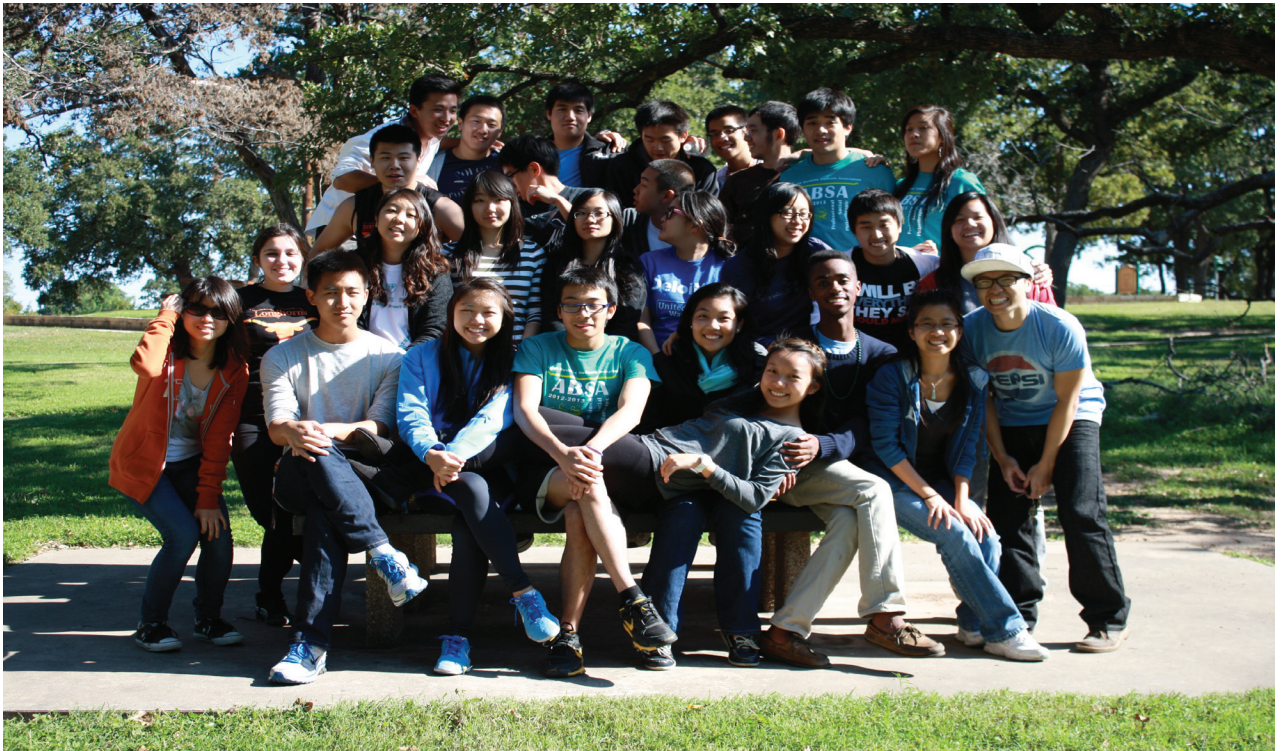
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FEATURING: DIRECTOR PICTURES,  
SHOUTOUTS AND OFFICER QUESTIONS

# INFORMER

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# Presidential Address



Dear Members, Alumni, and Valued Sponsors,

I am absolutely thrilled and honored to be serving as the President of the Asian Business Students Association at the University of Texas at Austin for the 2013-2013 academic school year. Last year, ABSA was named UT Leadership and Ethics Institute's 2012 "Best Professional Organization," and we are looking forward to continuing our history of excellence and professionalism.

This has already become a pivotal year for ABSA with the advent of new initiatives and improved programs. For the first time ever, LAUNCH Leadership Conference will feature three corporate sponsors and be held in Dallas, Texas. It will be open to students all across Texas. In addition, we recently introduced the Buddy Program to ABSA, where upperclassmen and underclassmen are paired together based on similar interests and goals. The purpose of this program is to bridge the gap between upperclassmen and underclassmen, help new members feel more acclimated to the organization, and encourage mentorship within our organization.

Finally, ABSA will be hosting our first ever fall corporate dinner in November. The officers and I are consistently seeking ways to improve our organization.

To our members: You form the foundation of our organization, and none of our events would be possible without your support. ABSA has so many resources for you, ranging from accomplished upperclassmen to contacts from different companies. I encourage you to challenge yourself and take advantage of all ABSA has to offer. Even though ABSA may be very large, there is definitely a place for you in this organization. Please let me know if I can ever be of any assistance to you.

To our alumni: Thank you for your continued support of this organization. We are always seeking ways to improve our Alumni Program and help you all reconnect. Alumni serve as such a vital resource to our organization, and we hope that you will continue being involved through attending our alumni events or participating in our Mentorship Program. Our members truly look up to and admire you all. Please let me know if our organization can ever be of any help to you as well.

To our sponsors: I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your generous contribution to our organization for this upcoming year. Your support allows us to continue serving as the premier professional, social, and philanthropic organization on campus and further our mission of preparing our members for success in the corporate world. I hope to continue developing strong partnerships with ABSA.

On behalf the officer panel, welcome to a new year with ABSA! 2012 will be a great year, and it's time to make history.

Best Regards,  
Josh Hu



# 2012/2013



**Josh Hu**  
**President**  
**Major:** BHP/MPA  
**Year:** 3rd

**1. What's the first thing you thought about before going to sleep last night?**

Last night, after being up until 4:00 AM playing Mafia with CFT attendees, I couldn't help but think about how lucky I am to be a part of an organization with such great people. Cheesy, but true.

**2. What is your dream job?**

I would love to own a hotel one day!

**3. What do you miss most about being a kid?**

School was much less stressful and you got lots of sleep :)

**4. What's the most expensive thing you've spent your own money on (not your parents' money/allowances)?**

Skydiving. I decided to go all out and get photos and a video too.



**Mei-Lynn Hua**  
**Executive VP**  
**Major:** Plan II/Supply Chain Management  
**Year:** 2nd

**1. What was your favorite toy as a kid?**

Play-Doh! I love building things.

**2. Favorite song on your playlist currently.**

1996 by The Wombats. I've had this song stuck in my head after being introduced to The Wombats at ACL.

**3. When you have 30-minutes of free time, how do you pass time?**

I would be on my laptop catching up on emails, online shopping, and listening to music :)

**4. What's the strangest dream you've ever had?**

My brother was missing and aliens were taking over the world. My job was to save the universe (I like sci-fi movies)



# Officers



**Janet Zhou**

**Professional VP**

**Major:** Supply Chain Management

**Year:** 2nd

**1. What is your favorite season?**

Winter is definitely my favorite season because it's during my birthday, Christmas, and New Year's. Each of these marks another milestone in my life and makes me reflect back on the person that I am today. I am constantly reminded of the blessings that I have received during the winter, and it's a time to really be thankful for that and give back to the family/ community.

**2. Love or Trust?**

Love, because with love comes trust. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.



**Eric Allen**

**Internal VP**

**Major:** MPA & Japanese Culture and Language

**Year:** 3rd

**1. What is your favorite midnight snack?**

Meat and sticky rice. I'm so asian =P

**2. What is your dream job?**

I want to be a consultant in Japan or work in Audit in Japan. Because I want to meet different Japanese companies and see various parts of Japan.

**3. What is your favorite season?**

Fall, it's so cool and refreshing.

**4. What do you miss most about being a kid?**

I miss being pampered by my brother and parents ;)

# 2012/2013



**Cassandra Chew**

**External VP**

**Major:** MIS/Psychology

**Year:** 3rd

**1. What is your favorite season?**

My favorite season is Autumn! I love when it's cold outside and the sun is out. Everything is so "crispy." There's a certain amount of sharpness and clarity about the world.

**2. If you could witness any event past, present or future, what would it be?**

A few years ago, I was in Dallas and went to a museum that revolved around John F. Kennedy's Assassination. If I could witness any event, I would like to go back to the day that JFK was assassinated. There are so many conspiracies surrounding his death, and I want to know who did it.

**3. What is your favorite midnight snack?**

Popcorn! I love salty foods over sweet foods.

**4. Love or Trust?**

Trust. It's the foundation of love. You can have love, but you don't know if it's genuine.



**Helen Lee**

**Administrative VP**

**Major:** Economics, Chinese minor, Business Foundations Program

**Year:** 3rd

**1. What is your favorite season?**

Fall! It's not too cold and there's an assortment of warm colors from the leaves of trees that blanket the ground.

**2. When you have 30-minutes of free time, how do you pass time?**

By filling it up with assignments that need to be completed: tasks from work, homework, readings, ABSA, research.

**3. Love or Trust? (You can only have one)**

Trust. You can't love without trusting the other person nor can you work with anyone if you do not trust them.

**4. What's the first thing you thought about before going to sleep last night?**

Being sleepy and wondering if there will be a sleepless night or not; but most of all, how playing mafia allowed all of us in Houston to really bond at my house during the Houston CFT.

# Officers



**Jessica McCarthy**  
**Academic VP**  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Year:** 2nd

**1. Do you like to sing in the shower?**

I did... before I lived in a dorm! Thin walls make for embarrassing conversations in the hallway later.

**2. What is your favorite hangout spot?**

During the week, that would be Reliant, haha. I am there with Kimberly most of the time. Feel free to stop by and say hi, but please try not to distract us too much!

**3. What do you miss most about being a kid?**

I miss not having any worries. Like they say, ignorance is bliss; when I was younger, I think I took for granted the stability and support my parents gave me. Now, I can fully appreciate how blessed I was to have a loving family.

**4. Love or Trust? (You can only have one)**

Trust. Sometimes, love is fleeting; trust remains. Being able to completely trust someone is a gift, and it lets you know you are never alone.



**Kimberly Lin**  
**Financial VP**  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Year:** 2nd

**1. What do you miss most about being a kid?**

I miss most about being a kid is the carefree nature with no obligations to do work or have responsibilities.

**2. What is your favorite midnight snack?**

Chocolate covered pretzels. It's a good balance of salty and sweet!

**3. What is your favorite hangout spot?**

Reliant. On most days, you can probably find Jessica and me studying there or wasting away time just talking. Drop by and say hi if you see us :)

**4. Super strength or super intelligence?**

Super intelligence, because you could probably find your way to fix things without being super strong



# 2012/2013

## Executive



Yiwen Xu  
Executive Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Finance/  
Economics  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Nicholas Yeap  
Position: Corporate Rela-  
tions Director  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: BBA,  
Study Abroad - Exchange  
Program



Jenny Li  
Position: Careers Director  
Year: 2015  
Major: Business/Chinese  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Morgan Hah  
Executive Director  
Year: 2016  
Major/Minor: Business  
(Pre-Med)  
Hometown: Beaumont,  
TX

## Professional



Jeff Su  
Position: Careers Director  
Year: 2015  
Major: MPA  
Hometown: Katy, TX



Regan Wang  
Corporate Sponsorship  
Director  
Year: 2016  
Major/Minor: BHP/Eco-  
nomics  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Jeffrey Fong  
Professional Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Advertising  
Hometown: Richardson,  
TX

## Internal



Sean Chan  
Position: Corporate  
Sponsorship Director  
Year: 2016  
Major/Minor: Busi-  
ness  
Hometown: Boston,  
MA



Jason Guo  
Position: Professional  
Director  
Year: 2016  
Major/Minor: Petroleum  
Engineering  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Sherry Zeng  
Position: Social Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Finance/  
International Business  
Hometown: Sugar  
Land, TX



Clarine Veronica  
Position: Corporate Spon-  
sorship Director  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Accounting  
Hometown: Jakarta, Indo-  
nesia



Angela Meng  
Position: Careers Direc-  
tor  
Year: 2016  
Major: BHP  
Hometown: Plano, TX

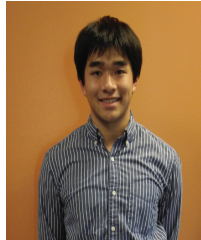


Robert Ma  
Position: Social Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: MIS/BHP  
Hometown: Arlington,  
TX

# Directors



Cari Pak  
Special Events Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Undeclared  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Elvis Yang  
Position: Athletics Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Economics  
Hometown: Taipei, Taiwan



Hannah Kang  
External Director  
Year: 2015  
Major: BHP/Plan II  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Johnathan Ler  
Special Events Director  
Year: 2016  
Major: International Relations  
Hometown: Dallas, TX



Kristeen Chan  
Family Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Mathematics  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Emily Mi  
Position: Volunteer Director  
Year: 2016  
Major: BHP  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Zack Kingsak  
Special Events Director  
Year: 2016  
Major/Minor: Electrical Engineering  
Hometown: Garland, TX



Benjamin Williams  
Family Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Undeclared  
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Erin Sun  
Volunteer Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP/MIS  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Anson Chuah  
Athletics Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: MIS (Pre-Med)  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Matthew Shao  
Public Relations Director  
Year: 2016  
Major: Business  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Andrew Tran  
Athletics Director  
Year: 2016  
Major/Minor: Undeclared  
Hometown: Houston/Cypress, TX



Angela Wu Li  
External Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Geology  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Rohit Kandimalla  
Public Relations Director  
Year: 2015  
Major: Business  
Hometown: Colleyville, TX

# 2012/2013



Jany Xu  
Publicity Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Sam Lehardi  
Alumni Director  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Petroleum Engineering  
Hometown: Houston, TX



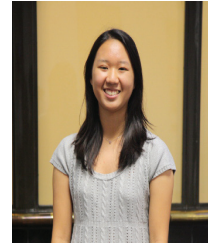
Jenna Lin  
Informer Editor  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: MIS  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Lisa Liu  
Publicity Director  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: MIS  
Hometown: Houston, TX



David Wang  
Alumni Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Accounting  
Hometown: Seattle, WA

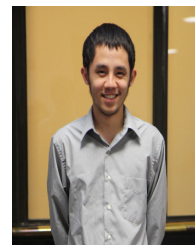


Vickie Wang  
Informer Editor  
Year: 2016  
Major/Minor: Accounting  
Hometown: Seoul, Korea

## Administrative



Cindy Kuang  
Media Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Undeclared Business  
Hometown: Chandler, AZ



Kelvin Nguyen  
Webmaster  
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Major/Minor: Computer Science  
Hometown: Odessa, TX



Stephen Zhu  
Administrative Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP  
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Nhi Tran  
Media Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Undeclared Business/Radio-Television-Film  
Hometown: Plano, TX

## Academic



Sarah Qin  
Administrative Director  
Year: 2016  
Major/Minor: Undeclared Business  
Hometown: Frisco, TX



Daphne Thammasila  
Media Director  
Year: 2016  
Major/Minor: Undeclared Liberal Arts  
Hometown: Beaumont, TX



Jackson Pei  
Workshop Director  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Unspecified Business  
Hometown: Auckland, NZ



# Directors



Luther Fan  
Project Manager  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Plan II/MIS  
Hometown: Bellaire, TX



Andrew Huang  
Financial Director  
Year: 2016  
Major/Minor: BHP  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Eunji Seo  
Project Manager  
Year: 2016  
Major: Business  
Hometown: Dallas, TX



Judy Lam  
Project Manager  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Marketing  
Hometown: Houston, TX

## Financial



Sean Shen  
Financial Director  
Year: 2015  
Major: Accounting  
Hometown: Sugar Land,  
TX

# Finance Team



Name: Ka-Wai To  
Position: Finance Team  
(Co-Head)  
Year: 2013  
Major: Finance  
Hometown: Hong Kong



Name: Ken Nguyen  
Position: Finance Team  
(Co-Head)  
Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: MPA  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Amy Cui  
Position: Finance Team  
Member  
Year: 2015  
Major: BHP/Finance  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Armon Khorrami  
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Member  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: BHP/Finance  
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Name: Chris Wong  
Position: Finance Team  
Member  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: MPA  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Douglas Wang  
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Member  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Finance  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: James Yang  
Position: Finance Team  
Member  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Finance  
Hometown: Katy, TX



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Position: Finance Team  
Member  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP/Finance  
Hometown: Semarang, Indonesia

# Finance Team



Name: Jenny Chau  
Position: Finance Team  
Member  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: MIS  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Jenny Che  
Position: Finance Team  
Member  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Finance  
Hometown: Plano, China



Name: John Chen  
Position: Finance Team  
Member  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: MPA  
Hometown: Carrollton,  
TX



Name: Klevrin Sitohang  
Position: Finance Team  
Member  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Finance  
Hometown: Singapore



Name: Zefan (Fred)  
Huang  
Position: Finance Team  
Member  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Econom-  
ics/Finance  
Hometown: Nanjing,  
China



# Consulting Team



Name: Vaibhav Agarwala  
Position: Consulting Team (Head)  
Year: 2014  
Major: Chemical Engineering  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Daniel Li  
Position: Consulting Team (Internal Manager)  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Accounting/History  
Hometown: Austin, TX



Name: Anil Haider  
Position: Consulting Team (Engagement Manager)  
Year: 2015  
Major: ?  
Hometown: ?



Name: Michael Gu  
Position: Consulting Team (Engagement Manager)  
Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: Economics  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Linda Ye  
Position: Consulting Team (Client Relations)  
Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: MIS  
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



Name: Robert Huynh  
Position: Consulting Team (Advisor)  
Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: MPA  
Hometown: Laredo, TX



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Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP  
Hometown: Katy, TX



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Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: MIS  
Hometown: Dallas, TX

# Consulting Team



Name: Chopin Chen  
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Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: MIS  
Hometown: Sugar Land, TX



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Year: 2016  
Major/Minor: Undeclared  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: James Gu  
Position: Consulting Team (Analyst)  
Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: Finance  
Hometown: Carrollton, TX



Name: Julian Sia  
Position: Consulting Team (Analyst)  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: BHP/CS/Finance  
Hometown: Houston, TX



Name: Lucy Hu  
Position: Consulting Team (Analyst)  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: MPA  
Hometown: Plano, TX

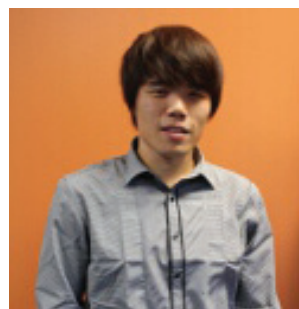
# Marketing Team



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Team Head  
Year: 2014  
Major: Plan II/BHP/  
Marketing  
Hometown: Odessa,  
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Team Member  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Public  
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Hometown: Houston,  
TX



Name: Zifeng Wang  
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Year: 2013  
Major/Minor: Eco-  
nomics  
Hometown: Houston,  
TX



Name: Amy Yu  
Position: Marketing  
Team Member  
Year: 2016  
Major: Business Hon-  
ors  
Hometown: Katy, TX



Name: Alex Nguyen  
Position: Marketing  
Team Member  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: MIS  
Hometown: Houston,  
TX



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Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Market-  
ing  
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Position: Marketing  
Team Member  
Year: 2015  
Major/Minor: Ac-  
counting  
Hometown: Austin, TX



Name: Stephanie Kao  
Position: Marketing  
Team Member  
Year: 2016  
Major/Minor: Unspeci-  
fied Business  
Hometown: Plano, TX



Name: Tenzin Yulo  
Position: Marketing  
Team Member  
Year: 2014  
Major/Minor: Market-  
ing  
Hometown: Austin, TX



# Family GM #1:

## "Hunger Games"

By: Sherry Zeng

Best Chicken Fried Steak? Bet you never heard of them until...they won 1st place for the first Family GM!

The week leading up to the very first show down, conveniently themed "Hunger Games," Big Sibs trained their Little Sibs to fight in the games. Who knew that they involved dart shooting and throwing socks? Each family split into two and selected five little sibs to participate in the first round to determine the top three scores

that would move onto the final round.

Some little sibs shot perfectly into the 100-point mark while some others...shot to the other side of the board. After a long round waiting, the top three were announced – Hulk Smash, Your Family, and Best Chicken Fried Steak. With careful selection, each family sent

one boy and one girl as tributes to defend their family's honor.

The six tributes fiercely fought and in the end, it was down to Frank Cheng and Jeanette Tang...with skill, aim, and precision, Frank Cheng hit Jeanette Tang with a sock ball and took the victory for the night.

Regardless which family won that night, each family bonded and met new people and some families were even lucky enough to taste homemade treats from their Big Sibs! Looking forward to the next Family Event!





# BENEFIT NIGHT AT



By: Kelvin Nguyen

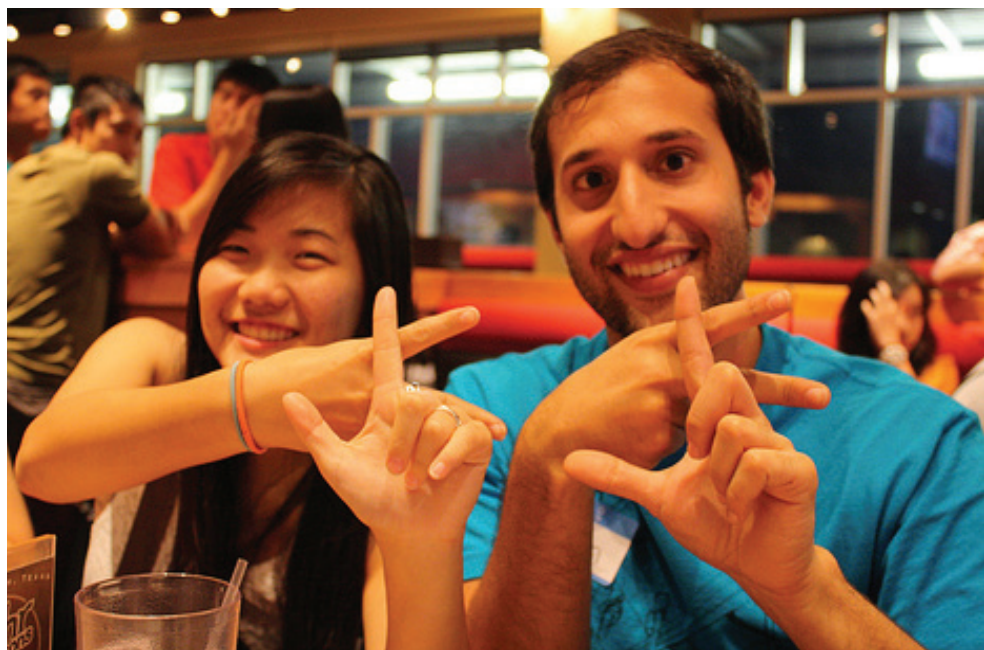
What better way to conclude a family competition than with a family dinner? With new members, new directors, newly formed families and growling stomachs ABSA flooded into Genghis Grill for its first benefit night of the year.

I'm not quite sure what else I can say regarding this event; the delicious food and presence of ABSA almost speaks for itself. Everyone seemed rather pleased with what they had gotten, especially those that were more daring and tried a large variety food and also those that really took advantage of the fact that you could take as much as your bowl could hold – haha yes, much to the surprise of one member, Genghis Grill

charges by the bowl; not weight.

All in all, I'd say it was a great night. I was delighted by the fact that every time I turned around all I saw were smiling faces and that all I could hear throughout the night was laughter, so much so that there were times where I

couldn't even hear the voices of my family members! I had fun bonding with my family (Hulk Smash!) and getting to know everyone; definitely a night I won't be forgetting anytime soon.





# ABSA Leadership Information Session

By: Jenny Li

Although the school year has just started, ABSA is already looking for the next generation of leaders. Dozen of members came out to the Leadership Information Session on September 16 to learn about the various director and team positions available through ABSA.

Directors are leaders who work under the individual officer branches (GO PROFESSIONAL!!!) and help the officers plan and execute all functions under that branch. For example, under Professional Branch, Professional VP Janet Zhou has two handsome professional directors and three gorgeous careers directors who perform tasks such as introducing companies at GM, organizing career fairs,

and planning company field trips.

Team positions are usually more geared towards returning members who are interested in learning more about Market, Finance or Consulting. The teams have weekly meetings where they talk about current market trends affecting their field.

## Director Retreat

By: Josh Hu

The weather was overcast, and there was a 70% chance of rain. That could not stop ABSA from having Director and Team Retreat! The day began with a formal orientation where everyone introduced themselves and all the director and team members were informed of their requirements. Old directors shared their experiences as well!

Then, ABSA headed over to Pease Park, where the informal portion of the day began. Everyone got into their branches and began to get to know one another. The first icebreaker involved a game where everyone had to pass a tennis ball down the line. The catch was that they could only use their neck. No hands allowed! It was hilarious watching everyone pass the tennis ball, and peo-

ple definitely got closer. Literally.

Next, each team had to build the tallest structure out of newspaper, balloons, and tape. Each team had only 20 minutes to perform this task. It was very windy, and newspaper began to fly everywhere. However, because ABSA is so environmentally conscious, we made sure to pick up the trash. In the end, the winning team was Professional Branch

plus a couple of other people!

After the games, we had a Rudy's BBQ dinner. Everyone chowed down on creamed corn and BBQ sandwiches. It was delicious! The branches bonded with one another. We're all looking forward to a great year!





# CSA

# MidAutumn Festival

By: Helen Lee

Although rain poured down on this awesome outdoor event, CSA was prepared to move indoors. Meeting up with one of the volunteering directors, Emily Mi, and a Marketing Team member, Stephanie Kao at

the ABSA storage room, the three of us brought out colored paper for our paper airplane game. Since it was raining outside, CSA moved the event to one of UTC's big lecture halls on the 2nd floor. We had to wait a while for them to reset up everything, but once the event picked up, everything went pretty smoothly.

Eventually, more External Branch directors came by the table to help out. As the crowd came in slowly, we all entertained ourselves by having Jason Wu teach us how he ties his shoelaces (not the bunny ears way). Afterwards, as more people stopped by, we all built a variety of paper airplanes and tested them against each other to see which ones can knock off the most cups. The many colorful paper airplane designs left our table covered in paper that people folded.

Thank you to members who stopped by our table and played our game! A big shout-out to CSA also for another successful Mid-Autumn Festival and for allowing us to table at their event!

## TASA

## NIGHT MARKET

By: Cassandra Chew

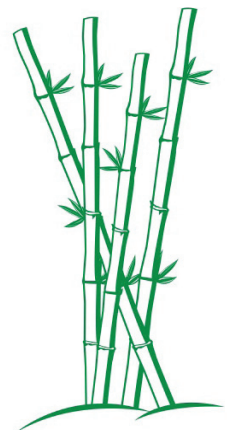
"You have thirty seconds. On your mark, get set, DRAW A PANDA!"

On Friday, October 5th, the Taiwanese American Students Association (TASA) hosted their 10th Annual Night Market. In Taiwan, night markets are quite popular. They consist of many individual stalls where vendors can sell food, beverages, and a variety of consumer goods, or provide entertainment in the form of games and performances. Here at the

University of Texas, TASA mimics this festive environment by inviting a variety of Asian organizations and student-organized performance groups to this event.

At ABSA's booth, we had a game that tested one's ability to draw in the dark. In this game, two players competed against each other as they strove to draw a panda without looking. After thirty seconds had passed, the players had the opportunity to see their masterpiece. The big reveal always resulted in laughter as each player pointed out the silliness of the other's picture.

Along with the free food provided by Rice Bowl, there were also



free performances that occurred throughout the night. ABSA had their very own group, Phantom of the Oppa. This lovely group consisted of the big sibs of YOLO and J&K—William Luu, Isoken Omoruyi, Taehoon Kim—and James Song. The Phantom of the Oppa performed a medley of songs, including Justin Bieber's "As Long as You Love Me."

In the end, the 10th Annual Night Market was a night full of excitement and fun. ABSA will definitely be back again.





# Co Ed Football

By: Elvis Yang

Coming into this season, our Coed Intramural Football team had high expectations after winning the C division last year. However with the loss of many former players and the addition of many new members, success was hard to come by. With our team struggling to click on offense and defense, our team finished the season with a record of 1-3 with our final game being our only victory.

Although we were 0-3 going into our last game, our team was determined to end the season with a win. With the play making skills of David Park and Kristeen Chan we were able to complete two touchdowns. Our defense allowed zero touchdowns and had a few impressive interceptions by Cassandra and Denny.

The game ended on one last drive that was stopped half a yard short of another touchdown.

All-in-all, I believed that if our team played with this same will to win throughout, we would have had a better overall record. This team showed great potential and with more practice we will be more successful next year. I hope to see you all there as we attempt to make a deep run into the playoffs!



By: Andrew Tran

This fall season the Men's Football team has gone 2-2, missing playoffs. It is to no surprise for they had no supporters on our sidelines. Just kidding, that is not the reason why they missed playoffs.

The men's team did fairly well considering the amount of new members to the team. Unfortunately, the team could have been better. Practices were never attended fully leaving the games to be learning experiences rather than a test of how far they had grown as a team.

I believe the team has great potential if they were to actually attend practices and work out all the quirks that hinder them



as a whole. Regardless the team had great moments and should build upon those successes to become even better.

In the future the team hopes to have more audiences in the bleachers. The moral support of the peers impacts the game significantly. It is quite the intimidation factor when fraternities and sororities pack the sidelines with all their brothers and sisters. It also feels great to have someone cheering for the

good plays you make, as well as someone cheering for you even though you messed up.

All in all the men's team did fine and will look to become even better in the future.

# Mens Football



By: Nhi Tran

As a relatively new addition to the organization's intramural family, ABSA Soccer had high hopes for its team this semester. There was a bit of a struggle in the beginning as players were starting to get into the swing of things, but with hard work and practice, the team became more solidified as time went on. By the first game of the season, everyone was eager to win big.

The first match for ABSA Soccer was against a team called LMAO In Your Face FC. It was a close game, with each team racing neck-and-neck for points, but in the second half, one of the girls for the other team scored a goal in the last few minutes, putting LMAO in the lead by two points. The next game sadly also resulted in another loss for ABSA Soccer.

However, the team was able to turn things around by winning their last two matches against the Salty Dogs and Motion to



Strike. They just barely missed playoffs with a one-point difference, but all in all, it was a great season for ABSA Soccer. The team emerged out of the past few weeks as a more unified group. Though the season has ended, the team

will continue their efforts into the semester with practices and scrimmages, and when it comes time for the spring season to start, ABSA Soccer will definitely be prepared to dominate.

# Co-Ed Soccer





By: Morgan Hah

On an otherwise lazy, homework-filled Sunday, old and new ABSA members filed into a small classroom tucked

# Big Sib

# Speed Dating

By: Angela Wu Li

Stoked for the first volunteering event of the year, members set their alarms in order to wake up early on a lovely Saturday morning and attend the legendary Keep Austin Beautiful. The date was September 8th, 2012 when old members and new members met and mingled in front of the glorious Littlefield Fountain, ready to fulfill the duties that entailed adopting a street.

After a short drive to the corner of Guadalupe and 30th street, the litter-reducing began. Old friends were reunited and new friends were made as everyone leisurely strolled up

away behind the PCL one by one. Then, at a moment's notice, Eric Allen promptly stood up and opened the Prospective Big-Sib Speed Dating. Groups of interested underclassmen swarmed from table to table, introducing themselves by name and major.

However, the competitive spirit between families pulsed through the air like electricity. Similar to how I would imagine the real, speed dating world functions, big-sibs had just a few, crucial seconds to imprint an exciting, memorable first impression. Families eagerly welcomed their prospective littles and entertained glamorous ideas of trips to float the river or grocery shop, while listing the endless reasons why their fam-

ily ranks supreme to all others. Even though the conversations followed a general script, the unique personalities of each family became incredibly apparent.

I was genuinely impressed with how much I knew about each family in such a short amount of time, from the true meaning behind the name "Hulk Smash" to a certain big-sib's professional video-gaming past! Even I, as a doe-eyed freshman, already felt at home among all of the older members. It was an awesome opportunity to get to know not only the big sibs, but also fellow potential little siblings-after all, we spent an hour re-introducing ourselves time and time and time... and time again!

to 38th street, chatting and cleaning up Guadalupe by picking up assortments of litter.

Afterwards, the tradition of enjoying brunch at Kinsolving Dining Hall was maintained; everybody stuffed their deserving stomachs while relishing the company of good friends. The friends that were made, the litter that was reduced, the food that was eaten – all of this was accomplished hours before some people even woke up! This is the sure sign of a great start to a successful, productive day.



KAB remains a favorite philanthropic event among everyone because of the feel-good environmental deed and the relaxed, social atmosphere. Is there a better way to help clean the streets of Austin than to do it with friends, in the great outdoors? It's doubtful.

## Volunteer # 1: KAB





# ABSA Boat Party

By: Sherry Zeng

What do you get when you put 100 Asians, pizza, drinks, and snacks on Lake Travis? ABSA's Annual Boat Party! The Sunday afternoon kicked off with a scenic drive to Lake Travis followed by a 3-hour bonding time on the boat. Conversation to conversation, whether about where one's hometown

is or what one did over the weekend, every member was interacting with one another! The background music was blasting with our very own Internal VP, Eric Allen's music collection – we know how entertaining that can be ;)

When the boat docked, everyone grabbed a floatie and made a beeline to jump into the blue waters. Some even had two, three, or four floaties to keep

themselves alive in the oh-so-scary waters! Some members got creative and started doing tricks off the boat, while some had racing competitions in the water. No matter what each person was doing, they were able to get bonding time in with other members!

After an afternoon of soaking in the sun and treading in the water, we were ready to head back to the dock. All of a sudden, Gangnam style was requested and Terence and Tae-hoon took the stage for a performance no one will forget. I'm sure the video is somewhere for everyone to enjoy =) Nevertheless, what a wonderful boat party to start off the year!



# P i c n i c

# P a r t y

By: Sarah Qin

The first ABSA event I went to was the information session, and my immediate impression was that ABSA was one of the most professional and well-run organizations at McCombs. It wasn't until the picnic party at the south mall when I truly began to see everyone's personalities shine!

The weather was lovely, and meeting new people at ABSA was an awesome experience, as everyone was welcoming and genuinely wanted to know you. Everyone there was divided up into two groups, and each group participated in a different activity. The first game my group



played was “bang”, in which the winner was the person who essentially remembered everyone’s name. Then we played “ninja”, which I found to be amusing as everyone magically transformed from college students into stealthy fighters!

While I was in the circle, some upperclassmen came up to me and asked if I was Stephanie Qin’s (prominent ABSA member who graduated last year, also an Oh Snapper) little sister. I was surprised that the resemblance between was so strong that people who had never seen me before knew who I

was. To be honest, I actually recognized a lot of people there too, since Stephanie showed me so many ABSA pictures last year!

This sense of familiarity drew me even closer to ABSA. I met many of the officers at the picnic and made several new friends! After the picnic, I was wholeheartedly convinced to join ABSA, which has definitely been one of the best decisions I have made so far at UT!





# ABSA Camping

By: Frieda Xia

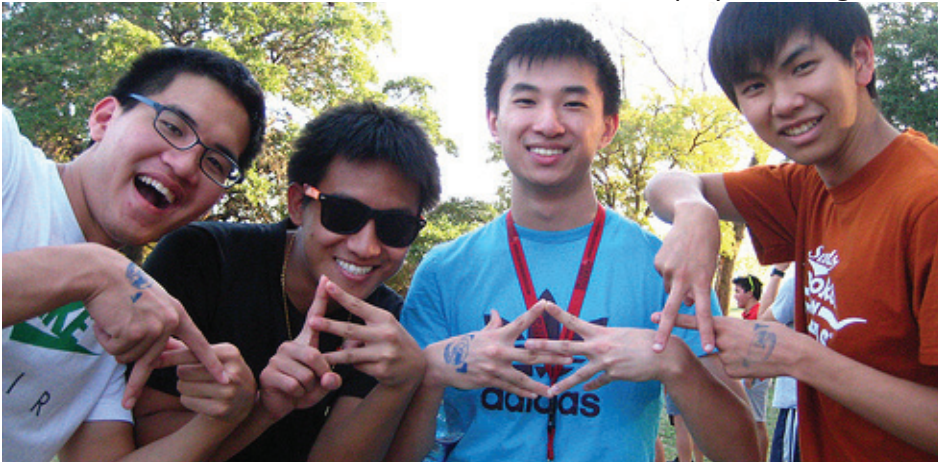
Laughing, singing, talking, whispering, freezing under a haphazardly assembled amalgam of blankets and sleeping bags with our shoes piled in the corner of the cliff and with our frozen feet dangling over the edge, we peered up into the dark sky, eager to watch the sun rise since it was already five in the morning so why not stay up the extra hour or two. Until we realized we were facing west...

ABSA is an explosion of people. Sure, you might never know everyone in ABSA well but... you don't need to. The cool thing about ABSA is that it brings about this general feeling that there are people, people who are in this together.

We had the usual ice breakers and super yummy outdoor barbeque. The weather was great, the water was great, and the porta potties were not so great. We cooked s'mores by the fire, we sang camp songs and danced around, and we played card games and

truth or dare like we were all back in middle school again.

After that night of sleeping under the stars or in the musty tents or not sleeping at all, we have somehow moved beyond ice breakers. Even though we barely just met each other, we feel somewhat closer. That feeling, as we gaze up towards the polyester tent ceiling, listening to the cicadas and the breathing and whispering around us, we start to feel like we are finally a part of it. We are a part of this new beginning.



# Career Prep Day



By: Jenna Lin

For one of the first ABSA events of the year, Professional Branch hosted a Career Prep Workshop with James Eng from General Electric. As lead recruiter for GE and former ABSA alumni, James was in a unique position to both understand our concerns regarding recruiting and give valuable advice. He went over ways to polish our resumes, approach recruiters at Career Fair, and ace the interview. After the presentation, James even took the time to review our resumes one-by-one! It is very rare that recruiters take the time to give students personalized feedback on the recruiting process, so many ABSA students lined up for this opportunity.

While everyone was waiting in line for feedback from James, I chatted with some of the other ABSA members in attendance. Former ABSA President Henry Shi was there and I got to ask him for some advice on how to improve my resume (quantify everything!). At one point, Henry used his resume to use it as an example. And yes, it was as impressive as you'd imagine.

Professional branch hosted a really great event to start off the ABSA school year! I definitely picked up some very valuable tips at the workshop that I applied to the recruiting season. This was a wonderful opportunity to both improve ourselves professionally and talk to a successful ABSA alumni!

# General Mills GM Number One



By: Jenny Li

Free food brings all the members out to GSB 2.124 and that's exactly what happened at our first general meeting of the year, presented by General Mills. General Mills is an American Fortune 500 corporation primarily concerned with food products. It is based in Golden Valley, Minnesota and markets many well-known brands, such as Betty Crocker, Yoplait, Haagen-Dazs and Cheerios.

The meeting room was packed with familiar and new faces alike. One of those familiar faces was General Mills campus recruiter, Curt Curtis. As always, Curt brought yummy treats from the General Mills product line to share as he talked about career opportunities at General Mills. Presenting alongside him were General Mills Campus Ambassador Alene Su, who talked about what the campus ambassador position entailed, and former General Mills Campus Ambassador (and ABSA member) Dorothy Doan, who talked about her internship this past summer with General Mills. All the presentations gave a very insightful look at working for one of the biggest food companies in the world.



# Chevron GM #2

By: Mei-Lynn Hua

ABSA members welcomed back former ABSA President and Internal VP Jeena Lee as a representative of Chevron in Mezes Hall for GM #14. Chevron is one of the world's largest oil companies and is involved in all aspects of the oil industry with both upstream energy production and with downstream refining. Old members were excited to see an old friend and new members were curious about what it means to work in the energy field. Everyone listened eagerly as they learned more about Chevron's many internship opportunities and the exciting innovations in the energy field. Jeena shared the reasons why she chose Chevron as her place to work and members learned about Chevron's company culture and their values they place on health.

Jeena provided an engaging presentation filled with pictures and personal anecdotes as she balanced speaking about her work at Chevron and her past experiences in ABSA. It was interesting to hear that she was happy to see that ABSA was continuing her "Brown Bag Lunch Program" that she started. Throughout the end of the presentation, the screen was filled with pictures of Jeena visiting different countries when working for Chevron. It was particularly funny when she tried to show the video of a monkey riding a bike but Louis' lap-top kept on crashing. Seeing an accomplished ABSA alumnus come and speak about her company provided fresh insight into an energy company.

The Google logo, featuring the word "Google" in its signature multi-colored font (blue, red, yellow, blue, green, red).The CFT logo, featuring the letters "CFT" in a large, stylized font where the "C" is yellow, "F" is red, and "T" is blue.

By: Jessica McCarthy

Scooters and ping pong tables. Guitars, drums, XBOXs, and Wiis. Meeting rooms with couches, and seats shaped like cars. These were only a few of the interesting things to be seen Google CFT! On the morning of Friday, September 20th, everyone was dressed to impress for our first Company Field Trip of the year. The building in which Google resided was nothing unusual; however, stepping out the elevator, we entered a different world. The bright designs painted on the wall (in customary Google colors) and the neon "Google" sign were only the beginning. As we walked through the office on our guided tour, we saw that each room had a different theme and feel. A few employees walked by in shirts and jeans, and I realized that Google had managed to channel Austin's "weirdness" perfectly.

After the tour, we were escorted to a meeting room for a session of Q & A with Meera, one of our Google contacts, and other Google employees. Another employee participated through Skype, as he was on a business trip to a Google office in Virginia. For the next hour, we pelted them with questions, and we learned a great deal about the opportunities Google offered!

Before visiting Google, I had heard rumors about its unique work environment. Now that I have seen it firsthand, I admire how the company was able to manage a successful business without sacrificing fun or creativity. Much thanks to Google for having us—I look forward to more good memories at future CFTs!

# GRADUATE STUDIES WORKSHOP

By: Cassandra Chew



On Wednesday, October 17th, ABSA hosted their very first Graduate Studies Workshop. Speakers of this workshop included, Imaeyen Nsien, a student at UT's Law School, Jim Ryan, a MBA with a concentration in Healthcare, and Daniel Chao, a current MPA student. The purpose of this workshop was to inform our members about grad school topics, such as the graduate school environment and the admissions process.

The workshop started off with each speaker giving a little feedback about their background. It was interesting to note that Jim was not a business student but decided to pursue a MBA. This showed me that my focus in grad school does not necessarily need to revolve around business. Others insights I gained included information about the grad school environment. For example, Imaeyen mentioned that the classes were more discussion based and smaller in size. A part of me became excited to know that professors will no longer be lecturing at me, but rather including me in the process.

In the end, I walked away knowing a little more about the graduate school environment. For those who are still pondering where to take your academic career, I have a piece of advice for you—you should not just head off to grad school because everyone else is doing it. You should go to grad school because you know where you want to be and who you want to become. It is challenging to know your future, but don't rush into it!

## GM 3 ConocoPhillips

By: Jenny Chau

We were excited to welcome ConocoPhillips to our third general meeting on Thursday, September 27th! ConocoPhillips is the third largest integrated energy company in the U.S. and the fifth largest refiner in the world. In addition to placing a fine focus on powering the world through crude oil production and connecting the world by enabling things such as aviation fuel, ConocoPhillips invests heavily in its people. Josh Pratt, the company's lead recruiter, shared stories about the company's emphasis on helping its employee's maintain a healthy work-life balance.

He shared that ConocoPhillips isn't a firm that treats its people like short-term assets that will come and go every two or three years, rather ConocoPhillips is a company that treats everyone as if they are life-long employees. This is reflected in the company's benefits and compensation packages as well as the company's family-friendly work culture. Pratt, who recently welcomed his first child, compared the similarities of his parenting values to ConocoPhillip's safety and people-first values. ConocoPhillip is known for treating its people so well that many families have seen three or four generations work for it! One day, Pratt says he would be proud to see his daughter join the company too.

After a Q&A session with Pratt at the end of his presentation, many members flooded down the aisle for some delicious food while others made a beeline for Pratt to ask him one-on-one questions.



# GM NUMBER FIVE: E&Y

By: Morgan Hah

As the first round of mid-terms wound down, many ABSA members walked into GM #5 ready to hear about Ernst & Young, without the shadow of upcoming exams hanging over their heads.

We were graced by the presence of the charismatic and radiant Molly Sun, and her fellow recruiter from the Houston area. Molly discussed her journey through ABSA, from wide-eyed freshman to director and beyond!

It was endearing to see how someone, out and about in the working world, was once in my footsteps. The descriptions of

her various internships with Ernst & Young throughout her years as a UT student brought a new, relatable dimension to company presentations.

After giving brief personal histories, they took turns giving an overview of E&Y. They highlighted just a few of the numerous career tracks, from tax auditing to insurance. What stood out to me the most, however, was the time and effort that the company invests in their employees. It was apparent to all in the room that both presenters genuinely enjoy and appreciate every aspect of their jobs.

Their humility and enthusiasm made a very positive im-



pact on my impression of Ernst & Young. As a freshman, I found this first exposure to a “Big Four” firm extremely eye-opening and intriguing.



# MarketingTeam

Marketing is a fundamental action any business or organization needs to perform and it plays an integral role in the success or failure of any product or service. In a world of increasing competition, how can businesses and organizations effectively get their message to surface above the noise? That's exactly what marketing team aims to learn—not only to prepare for a marketing career, but to also understand more about how organizations try to catch and keep our attention, and what implications it has in the world around us.

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- Participate in interactive group discussions about current events?
- Gain understanding of the fundamental marketing principles?
- Help Marketing Team set up a social media presence?
- Apply learned concepts in hands-on projects and discussions?
- Practice your presentation skills in a safe environment?

Do you want to know why...

- Loreal made an Xbox app? • Dr. Pepper created Dr. Pepper 10?
- The upscale department store, Neiman Marcus, paired up with the discount retailer Target?

Did you know how...

- Companies can see whether or not you opened their email and can send you different messages according to your behavior?
- Nordstrom's designed an app using on-site market research to improve the way people buy sunglasses?

If any or all of this sounds interesting to you, come out to our meetings every Wednesday from 5:15 -6:15 PM in Parlin Room 1. We welcome all levels of expertise from marketing gurus to marketing n00bs.



If you would like to be added to the listserv or have any questions about Marketing Team, please contact:

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# Shout Outs!

## Matt Shao

**Kevin Nguyen** - HAI :3

**Cassandra Chew** - You are an awesome team leader! Keep up the good work! External Love!

**Janet Zhou** - Do you want to have a hot...steamy...bao zi with me? Keep up the good work!

**Jany Xu** - You're just awesome.

**Hannah Kang** - You're so good at drawing and dancing...I want to be like you!

**Danny Moon** - Do you like boys? I heard you do.

## Josh Hu

**ABSA** – I hope everyone is enjoying their time in ABSA so far. I know the organization can be a little intimidating at first because of the size, but PLEASE don't let it discourage you from coming out and meeting all the awesome people. If there is ever anything I can do to help you guys, PLEASE let me know. For all the underclassmen and new members, please remember that there are so many upperclassmen here to help you! For all the upperclassmen and returning members, thank you all for your continued support and for always being there for all the officers and I. We are VERY appreciative of everything that you do! ☺

**Amy Yu** – Hope your first year in BHP is going well. More Jester chats in the future!

**Andrew Huang** – You're an awesome guy, and I can't wait to see all that you do in ABSA. Glad you're in my family although you think Taehoon is the best looking big sib.

**Andrew Lee** – Funniest little sib. You crack me up!

**Andrew Tran** – Glad you went on CFT! Hope you are enjoying being an athletics director!

**Angela Meng** – You are a great singer, and I'm sorry I always introduce you as "Diana's sister." Great job with CFT and narrating during Mafia!

**Angela Wu Li** – You are a super awesome little sib. Thanks for always being super enthusiastic about ABSA!

**Anson Chuah** – Hope you like being Internal Branch! Maybe our families will have Thanksgiving together again?!

**Ben Williams** – Can't wait to see how you and Kristeen make the family program better. You're awesome!

**Cari Pak** – Glad you're a director this year! Can't wait for EOS and all the fun Internal stuff!

**Cassandra Chew** – Thanks for always being unselfish and for being one of the mothers on the panel! External love.

**Cassie Wang** – Crazy that I know your sister! Hope you like ABSA.

**Christine Dang** – I'm glad I met you at camping. Hope to see you around more!

**Cindy Kuang** – I'm excited that you are back in Admin this year!

**Daphne Thammasila** – Congrats on getting Media Director!

**David Wang** – Congrats on getting Aumni Director. Hope to see you at lot of events this year!

**Denny Ku** – I hope all the freshmen get a chance to meet you. Thank you for being a great big sib and upperclassmen!

**Edward Liao** – Always great seeing you at ABSA events. Hope to see you more!

**Elaine Cen** – OLD LITTLE SIB. I miss last year's biggest flirt in ABSA.

**Elvis Yang** – You have the coolest name ever. We need to get a meal soon.

**Eric Allen** – Always here for you, you know that! Enjoy all your phone calls.

**Erin Sun** – Congrats on many things this semester, volunteering director! You're always a pleasure to talk to (I mean it)

**Eunji Seo** – I hope you are enjoying ABSA so far. Thanks for all your hard work with LAUNCH. It will be awesome. I'm really excited that Grace Ko is your buddy

**Frank Cheng** – I am still always here for you! Hope your second year is really good!

**Hannah Kang** – Always riding in my car! Glad you're in External this year. Teach me how to dance sometime.

**Helen Lee** – You seriously are superwoman. I am so lucky to have you. Glad I got to meet your family!

**Henry Shi** – Thank you for still being around. You are a great senior and upperclassmen!

**Henry Shin** – Hope to see you around more!

**Huyen Tran** – GLAD you're in J&K family! Hope I didn't surprise you too much during Name that Member.

**Jackson Pei** – You seriously are so dedicated to everything you do. I can't wait to see all the workshops this upcoming year. Thank you for always being willing to help out ABSA.

**James Gu** – Congrats on becoming a member of consulting team!

**Janet Zhou** – You are like the calming force when everything is chaotic. ☺

**Jenna Lin** – So excited to see how great the Informers will be!

**Jenny Che** – YAY same family this year. Must hang out lots before you leave!

**Jenny Li** – So glad you are a director again! You make very peaceful sounds when you sleep.

**Jessica McCarthy** – I appreciate that you are honest to me about a lot of things. I'm really glad I have you this year. So excited for Mavs!

**Johnathan Ler** – Cool seeing you randomly in Jester East! Hope you are liking ABSA so far!

**Jonathan Fan** – Taiwan rocks! Hope to see you at more ABSA events!

**Judy Lam** – I know that Feed Your Mind will be better than ever with you leading it. Keep up the good work!

**Kelvin Nguyen** – Buddy! Helen always talks about what a great webmaster you are! I can't wait to get to know you better this upcoming year.

**Ken Nguyen** – Thanks for all your hard work with Finance Team!

**Kimberly Lin** – You are doing such an awesome time. Thanks for being so unselfish and for always being very detail-oriented.

**Krishna Vamsee Ravella** – Glad you came out to the grocery run! Hope to see you at more family events!

**Kristeen Chan** – I can't wait to see how the Family Program grows under you! Keep up the good work. Family GM's will only get better!

**Lisa Liu** – YOU ARE SERIOUSLY SO AWESOME. All your publicity is amazing. Thanks for all your hard work!

**Luther Fan** – You are a rockstar director, awesome little sib, and definitely one of my favorite people in ABSA.

**Maria Mai** – HEY CYBIL. You are one of the coolest new peeps in ABSA! You're doing so many committees, it's awesome!

**Matthew Shao** – Let me know if you have any questions about BHP! External Branch is the best.

**Maurice Bell** – Glad you're in ABSA! Hope to see you around more!

**Mei-Lynn Hua** – LOVE the way you lay down the law haha

**Nhi Tran** – You are always so on top of things when it comes to uploading photos. Keep up the good work!

**Officers** – It has been such a crazy, fun, and amazing semester all at the same time. I seriously don't know what I would do without you guys. Thanks for all your hard work so far and for always being supportive of both me and one another. An 11 hour officer meeting isn't that bad, eh?

**Pandy Shen** – Hope you had fun in Dallas! Come out to all the fun family events!

**Patrick Chen** – Thanks for picking up Rudy's for us, member of the week! Hehe

**Phillip Lyell** – Hope to see you around more! You were my first brownbag!

**Phoi Le** – You seriously have such a unique and cool major! Thanks for being awesome.

**Quan Nguyen** – You are really great in every way!

**Rachel Huynh** – Amigo! You are so unbelievably awesome! ☺

**Reagan Wang** – Hope you are having a stellar year so far! Gotta love BHP!

**Robert Ma** – Great brownbag last time! Good luck this upcoming semester in BHP! You can do it.

**Rohit Kandimalla** – It must be fun being 1 of 2 guys in External Branch.

**Ruyi Yao** – Glad you're in the family and also glad you went on CFT. I hope you're great at dancing!

**Sam Lehardi** – You're gonna do such a good job making our Alumni Program better!

**Sarah Qin** – Awesome little sib and so sassy! Your dad will always love you.

**Sean Chan** – Hope you reach your goal of getting into BHP next year! Hope to see you more at ABSA events!

**Sean Shen** – I'm really glad I got to know you better during Houston CFT. You are such a nice guy and a sneaky but smart mafia player! Keep being awesome.

**Sherley Loo** – Yay you're doing Scoring Careers. I'm glad that you're still involved in ABSA! Being a family hopper is not a bad thing!

**Sherry Zeng** – You are seriously doing such a great job as Social Director. Thanks for all your help in the beginning of the year and for being a big sib. Can't wait to see what you will do in the future.

**Stephanie Del Paggio** – Glad you're in J&K. Hope you had fun in Dallas!

**Stephanie Ham** – Change your profile pic <3

**Stephanie Kao** – Hey fellow Plano West buddy! Hope you are liking Marketing Team so far!

**Stephen Zhu** – I've heard you are the big teddy bear. Can't wait for our brownbag!

**Taehoon Kim** – Thanks for being the best big sib in our family and for always being so supportive. You are the BEST ex-officer EVERRRRRR!

**Terence Ko** – Mr. McCombs?!?! Lol. Dude I love you.

**Tylee Milan** – Cool that I saw you in Houston!

**Vickie Wang** – Congrats on getting Informer Director! Can't wait to read them!

**Yiwen Xu** – I am very happy that you are a director again! You love Molly so much haha!

**Zack Kingsak** – Great brownbag last time! I really enjoyed it. Can't wait to see the "crazy" side!

**Zulian Tjuatja** – Thanks for sharing your music with me. I'm really glad you're a little sib in J&K.

## Janet Zhou

**Josh Hu:** Thanks for being a great president and keeping us in check. Sorry that you always are the first to die at Mafia.

**Eric Allen:** Dubbed as the most "misunderstood", I've really grown to appreciate you as an individual, a friend, and a teammate on the officer panel. I'm always here for you and so is He. ☺

**Cassandra Chew:** We need to have our branch mixer! YAY BCFS! Your smile and warm welcomes always brightens my day. Thank you for selflessly loving on everyone around you. It is much appreciated and cherished.

**Helen Lee:** Mommy of the panel! You give so much for ABSA and the panel; I am amazed at how much love and generosity can pour out of such a small figure. Thank you for housing all of us for Houston CFT, you have such a pure and genuine heart. We should get a meal sometime!

**Jessica McCarthy:** Hey girl, just wanted to say four words: "Everything will be okay." Don't stress out so much about the little things; we got your back and will always support you through the successes and failures. It's not about the end result, but the journey it takes to get there. Enjoy the journey  
**Kimberly Lin:** Thanks for always being patient with everyone when it comes to dealing with money. We definitely need your organization and detail-oriented mindset to keep all of ABSA functioning and in check. We still need to get that roommate dinner!

**Jason Guo:** Herpy, You are such a big troll. I didn't even know that you were a troll when I picked you to be my director, but man you a trolling civilian in Mafia! But, it's great having you on the team with Professional Branch. Thanks for always being so detailed and selfless in your service. I appreciate your hard-work and dedication. Keep it up... or else. Hehe

**Jeffrey Fong:** Derpy, you are a big troll as well. It was awesome playing Mafia with you. I truly am thankful for your chill yet outgoing nature, and your constant positive attitude. Don't ever let anyone take that away from you. You are a valuable asset to this branch, and I hope that you will continue to invest into the people in ABSA and challenge yourself to bigger and greater things.

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**Angela Meng:** You have such CRAZY story-telling skills in Mafia! Haha, it was great playing with you, and of course having you in my branch. Thank you for taking responsibility for your duties and obligations. I see a lot of potential in you to grow this year. Keep an open mind and really explore for yourself who you are and who you want to be.

**Jeff Su:** AYYY JIFFY. Great having you on the team as comedic relief, but also as moral support. It's always good to have an old friend to work with. I'm excited to see what God has in store for us this year in ABSA. James 5:16

**Jenny Li:** Love having you in the branch! Your comments and sass always makes our branch meetings so much more fun. I hope that you are having fun and learning a lot as well. If you ever feel overwhelmed with anything, feel free to reach out to me. Always here for you, girl!

**Kevin Jiang:** We're reunited again in college! Oh the irony. It was great catching up with you again during CFT this past weekend. Hope you had fun, and that you continue to come out to ABSA! If you ever have any other questions about supply chain or just life in general, don't hesitate to reach out to me!

**Andrew Huang:** I had a lot of fun playing Mafia with you and riding like what...6 hours with you to Houston! Hope you had fun too. We shall play again next time. :P



**Terence Ko:** PAPA! Thanks for constantly supporting and helping me even though you have no obligation to. I now understand why you invested so much into us last year. It's truly a precious opportunity to be able to directly influence such a group of people.

**Lisa Zhang:** You are a beautiful and sweet girl! So happy to have you on board with us for Scoring Committees.

## Jessica McCarthy

**Academic Branch-** HEY BRANCH! We're going good, we're going great! It's going to be an awesome year. WOOT!

**Alex Cui-** Thanks for teaching me how to play Mah Jong! Good luck with Ultimate Frisbee.

**Andrew Lee** - Teach me how to play the violin! :D

**Arti Machchhar-** I've got both sisters in my branch, yay! I hope you enjoy being a committee member!

**Cassandra Chew-** It's not my bad luck's fault, I promise!

**Christine Lau-** Hi Big Sib :D

Thanks for helping me with the workshop!

**Clarissa Gondoprawiro-** It's been great playing soccer with you so far. Play next season too!

**Daniel Chiu-** Everything will fall into place. Don't worry!

**Daphne T-** I hope I get to see you at other family events :)

**Emily Mi-** Come out to more practices! If you need cleats, you should go with Jamison.

His fell apart this season.

**Enoch Tsai-** Sup.

**Eric Allen-** At least there's one person in ABSA who understands my idioms!

**Erin Sun** - Your laugh is so distinctive, I love it

**Eunji Seo-** Take advantage of being surrounded by us sophomores. I mean it! We don't bite, I promise.

**Hannah Kang** - Live Purple. ;)

**Helen Lee** - I'm glad we both live in West Campus. I get to talk to you more. :)

**Henry Shi-** You better be nice to my director!

**Jackson Pei-** Send me T-Swift's new album, I want to hear it!!!

**Jaclyn Nguyen-** I know I've said it before, but I really miss having class with you :(

**James Song-** James! :D Have dinner with me next time so you don't have to third wheel with Erin and Jon, haha.

**Jamison Soybel** - Good luck with E ;)

**Jane Tedjajuwana** - We need to make a set schedule for Church outings, so I don't keep cancelling!

**Janet Zhou-** Philippians 4:8

**Jason Sim** - It was great playing with you this season!

**Jason Watt** - EAT.

**Jay Song-** Sorry!!! We'll have that Brown Bag soon, I promise!

**Jenny Chau** - I expect you to recognize me next time; TASA Night Market was unacceptable!

**Jonathan Chang** - You're an awesome goalkeeper. Where were you last semester?!

**Josh Hu** - Look forward to

November 3rd! Woop woop!

**Josh Yap-** Save me a cupcake next time!

**Judy Lam-** I promise I won't call you at 1am anymore lol. ;)

**Julia Chuang** - Thanks for talking with me until 4:30am. I got to say a lot of things I've never said before. :)

**Ka-Wai To** - Do you know my name yet? :P

**Kevin Chu** - From branch buddy to Big Sib. I'm glad I can still hang out with you Kevin! :D

**Kimberly Lin-** Hi.

**Klevrin Sitohang** - You're never allowed in my car again.

**Linda Ye** - ?

**Lisa Liu-** I really admire your artistic abilities. Let's make that workshop a reality! I'm psyched!

**Luther Fan-** Home stretch for LAUNCH! We can do this! You've been doing an amazing job thus far!

**Maria Mai-** Thank you for the great work you're doing for LAUNCH!

**Mei-Lynn Hua** - We should sit down sometime and have a nerdy talk about history. ;)

**Nhi Tran-** BEAT ALL THE GUYS IN SCORING NEXT SEASON. You have been challenged.

**Pandy Shen-** Hey Buddy! :D I can't wait to get to know you this year!

**Phoi Le-** I enjoyed eating lunch with you!

**Puja Machchhar-** Seriously, when are you, me, and Sugandha going to eat together?

**Qiao Tang-** When you aren't making fun of me about politics, you can give some pretty great advice. Thanks!

**Quan Nguyen** - You're so passionate about family events. You're the best lil sib in Bazinga, I'm certain!

**Sang Shin-** Feed Your Mind! It's going to be awesome. :D

**Sean Shen-** Accounting with Lendecky. Good times, good times.

**Sherry Zeng-** You've been such a great help so far this year.

Thanks so much!

**Stephen Zhu-** We must hang out in person. We've only ever talked on Facebook, haha.

**Taecheon Kim** - Troll. JJ!

**Tina Lin** - I hope you are enjoying the LAUNCH Committee so far! You are doing a great job!

## Kimberly Lin

**Alex Cui:** I hope everything's been going well this year! Thanks for always being there for me.

**Alex Nguyen:** I'm really glad we had those late night talks because it definitely brought us closer the resources there are in ABSA

**Andrew Huang:** Enjoy your 1st year at UT, take advantage of all the resources there are in ABSA

**Amy Cui:** It's a bit late...but congrats on finance team. We should grab lunch/dinner soon!

**Andrew Lee:** I hope your adjustment to UT's getting better

**Angela Wu-Li:** Our regular lunch thing is failing :(

**Ariel Kao:** So glad you're my big sib, please remind me to pay you back when you read this

**Clairine Veronica:** BA 324 buddy :) I'm glad you decided to join ABSA this year.

**Cari Pak:** It was great bonding with you at OU Weekend with Kristeen & Sherry

**Chopin Chen:** Glad we had the chance to grab lunch this year, hopefully things are going well

**Chris Wang:** Thanks for driving us to Dallas for OU weekend, it was much appreciated!

**Christine Lau:** I'm really glad to still be an honorary little in Bazinga, thanks for planning everything.

**Daniel Chiu:** Come out to our meetings! I never see you anymore.

**Daniel Li:** NOOB.

**Denny Ku:** Best family ever :)

**Edward Liao:** 6<sup>th</sup> Floor buddy :)

**Elaine Cen:** Miss seeing you around friend/Mac N Cheese seestar :(

**Elvis Yang:** Good bonding time at Patrick's place!

**Frank Cheng:** Floor buddy once again :) Let's get lunch/dinner some time.

**Henry Shi:** Thanks for checking up on me & being always willing to help out

**Isoken Omoruyi:** Text me back!

**Jackson Pei:** Please give me your accounting skills

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** Dessert soon with Janet & Elaine?

**James Lai:** Glad we have MIS together once again! Team Asians +1 FTW.

**Jamison Soybel:** Chill soon? Mac N Cheese reunion at your apartment!

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** MIS, Finance Team, ABSA! Glad we're still well connected without MnC.

**Jany Xu:** ROOMIES LUNCH? Still happening?

**Jason Guo:** It was nice getting lunch with you, hopefully you're enjoying Prof branch!

**Jeffrey Fong:** Thaks for driving me to boat party & I really enjoy your pictures on Thursdays!

**Johnathan Ler:** Good times playing hot seat at Patrick's, hope you enjoyed it!

**Jonathan Fan:** Glad you were one of my brown bags, it was great getting to know you!

**Joshua Yap:** #1 DAD. I always will have time for you :D

**Judy Lam:** BA 324 absa pitch...lol  
**Julia Chuang:** TROLL. Please stop taking random pictures.

**Justin Fong:** Thank you for helping me on MIS all the time!

**Kevin Chu:** I'm really glad I was Sherry's date to the dinner because you make lots of yummy foods!

**Lisa Lam-Phaure:** Miss seeing you around, definitely feels weird not seeing you every day.

**Louis Yu:** Thanks for always being there for us and helping out whenever you can.

**Luther Fan:** Excited for Launch!

**Rachel Huynh:** Glad I was able to meet you, hope everything's been well with UBC!

**Richard He:** Let's hang out when you're not busy anymore.....

**Robert Ma:** SMH.

**Samuel Lehardi:** thanks so much for the TD book...I hope I've returned it by now.

**Sean Zhou:** Financial reunion soon?

**Sherlley Loo:** Roomies :) Thanks for waking me up

**Sherry Zeng:** Thanks for everything you've done for me so far this year, too many to count <3

**Stephanie Kao:** Another 6<sup>th</sup> floor buddy! We should grab lunch/dinner some time :)

**Stephen Zhu:** MORE SMH.

**Terence Ko:** It was nice catching up with you this past week. Good luck on Assassins.....

**Zachary Kingsak:** Interesting responses during hot seat...over OU weekend.

**Zulian Tjuatja:** Glad we grabbed lunch, it was great getting to know you.

**Josh Hu:** Thanks for always being so supportive of us, it's much appreciated!

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** We'll talk later.

**Janet Zhou:** Really glad we bonded a lot in the car back from San Antonio

**Cassandra Chew:** Bake foods soon :D

**Eric Allen:** TOO CRAZY.

**Helen Lee:** Thanks for being the mom of our panel :)

**Jessica McCarthy:** Hi.

## Cassandra Chew

**Officers:** Can you believe how far we come! Keep up the good work!

**External Branch:** Y'all have been great! Thanks for putting up with my silliness!

**Josh Hu:** Mr. President, we must be cognizant of our future choices. ;D

**Mei-Lynn Hua:** Hello, Ms. Most Likely to Become CEO First! I love how you present yourself! We'll talk later for sure! ☺

**Janet Zhou:** BRANCH MIXER SOON! I promise. I kind of miss your drawings. ;)

**Eric Allen:** Three years, and we're still awesome. Though, you went down the wrong route. MIS > MPA.

**Helen Lee:** "Mother" thank you for always driving me around and listening to me when I need you.

**Jessica McCarthy:** Deep breaths. If you ever need me, tell me! AND, thanks for driving me around, too. I shall treat you and Helen to lunch, no buts!

**Kimberly Lin:** Thanks for being understanding! You're doing a wonderful job. Also, can you tell your directors to make sure that Terence is not my assassin. I don't think I can ever sleep knowing that he's after me.

**Angela Wu Li:** Thank you for always supporting ABSA and the Branch! :D

**Hannah Kang:** Tehee, we'll have a ballroom branch outing soon! I love how excited you get!

**Matt Shao:** How can you possible juggle everything? You and Jany amaze me.

**Rohit Kandimalla:** I still think you're quite tall. Better be playing for ABSA when basketball comes around! :D

**Lisa Liu:** My first McCombs friend! Thanks for the awesome flyers! Teach me photoshop, okay?

**Jany Xu:** haha, I don't know how you have time for school. Looking at your calendar gives me chills! If you need a coffee break, let me know!

**Emily Mi:** We'll have another night of "ABSA Gossip" soon! ;D You'll be an insider soon enough!

**Erin Sun:** Be sure to tell me if Taehoon is too hard on the soccer team!

**Best Chicken Fried Steak:** I love my family!

**Armon Khorrami:** Shan has been making all of these yummy treats. Remember, we cook; you wash the dishes!

**Betty Wang:**

**Cassie Wang:** "Name twin" You don't know how excited I was to know that there's another "Cassie" in ABSA! Plus, it's spelled correctly. :)

**Clarrisa Gondo:** Little sib, thanks for coming out to our study sessions! I'm happy that it was useful for you!

**Edward Liao:** Little sib, I love your passion for volunteering! I look forward to seeing you at our future events!

**Elvis Yang & Anson Chuah &**

**Andrew Tran:** Keep up the good work! You guys are great coaches!

**Frank Cheng:** hello fellow BIG SIB! I wish I was there at the Family Hunger Games GM. Until next time!

**Jackson Pei:** Great Job at Election Workshop! I'm excited for the one we're going to do with Brain Juice!

**Jane Tedjajuwana:** :D External love forever. I hope you're learning lots in Finance Team

**Jason Wu:** Thanks for always helping us out! Hope I'm not bossing you around too much!

**Jazmine Kei:** Thanks for having brunch with me! I love Torchy's!

**Jee-Ho Kang:** We'll have an ex-external branch reunion soon!

**Jeffrey Fong :** I look forward to seeing what you're going to draw at our next GM! Each week it gets better and better.

**Jason Guo:** Thank you for making our lives easier after GM!

**Jenna Lin:** We will conquer MIS 333K! :D

**Jerry Chang:** Little sib! Always so busy trying out awesome foods. Family photo shoot? Yes? :D

**Jessica Wu:** Hope you're enjoying the work in Marketing Team!

**Jonathan Ler:** Remember, you're my insider source to ABSA. ;)

**Jonathan Fan:** You have AWESOME Frisbee skills.

**Judy Lam:** Look forward to what you have in store for FYM! Thanks for helping us out at the beginning of the year!

**Julian Sia:** Recruiting is almost over! We can make it! Technically, you're already one step ahead of everyone else.

**Julio:** Thanks for playing on our IM football team! I think by next year, I can throw that football.

**Justin Chao:** Little sib! Super Smash Brothers, Mario Kart Double Dash.. . can't wait to "beat" you again! ;D

**Kelvin Nguyen:** Kelvin! Thanks for keeping up with all of our website changes and volunteering with us!

**Kristeen & Cari:** External > Internal. Just saying. ;D

**KS Shreyas:** I do want to see Skyfall! We'll see what we can do with the family events.

**Luther Fan & Eunji Seo:** Great work with Launch! Remember what I told you to do for your lovely officer!

**Nancy Do:** My buddy! :D Hopefully, when you read this, we have had a lovely lunch together! Remember, you can always reach out to me for anything!

**Patrick Chen:** How does it feel to be almost done? Gah, when the time comes, I can't imagine being a senior.

**Quan Nguyen:** I can't tell you how much I appreciate all you have done for ABSA. Even when you're sick you come out to our events! Thank you!



**Robert Ma:** Great job at Fantastic Friday! Can't wait to see what you and Sherry have in-store for New member Retreat

**Sang Shin:** I'm so sorry! We'll have our brown bag soon! I promise.

**Sarah Qin:** I hope ABSA is living up to your expectations

**Sean Shen:** Is that Robert? ;)

**Sherry Zeng:** MY FELLOW BIG SIB! Thank you for always being on top of things! We should have a ballroom dancing social event for our little sibs or Family Got Talent?

**Solomon Wong:** Little Sib! Don't worry about missing Julia's! We'll have plenty more events to come.

**Sonia Rahardja:** Thanks for coming out to our BCFS events! :D

**Stephanie Ham:** :[ I never see you anymore. Maybe I should go to the MIL lab more...

**Stephanie Tchen:** co-volunteering director! I miss you! I hope school is treating you well!

**Stephen Zhu:** Thanks for swimming with me the past Saturday. My arms are sore. - \_\_\_\_ - Eventually, we'll be able to swim for TWO hours!

**Taehoon Kim:** gah Thanks for being so active this year! I'm expecting IM Soccer Champs in 2013.

**Terence Ko:** I have warned the new members about your crazy assassin skills.

**Vania Setiawan:** I hope UT is treating you nicely! I hope to visit Seattle again! Love the markets!

**William Luu:**

**Vincent Nguyen (old):** Thanks for offering your apartment for our family events! Hopefully by this time, we have had a movie night!

**Vincent Nguyen (young):** Ex-Ravenclaw! Hope you're getting the most out of Consulting Team!

**Zack Kinsack:** Little SIB! Hope you had fun at our grocery trips!

**To everyone else:** I hope your time with ABSA has been great. If you have any suggestions or questions, I will be happy to hear them! :)

## **Eric Allen**

**Josh:** You're like a big little

brother to me. Love ya bro

**Janet:** NEW CHURCH BUDDY!

**Kim:** KIMMMMBBOOOO  
SSLLIICCCEEE

**Helen:** People must not ever underestimate us small body folk. :)

**Cassandra:** LOVE YOU!

**Mei-lynn:** You're my mini me!

**Jessica:** I still don't like gumbo

**Brown Rice:** I am looking forward to our top-secret family event ;).

**Sherry:** #mywingwoman

**Robert:** I'm glad we had our talk man. You're a good guy.

**Zack & Johnathan:** All I want for mah birthday is a big booty.....

**Cari:** I'm glad my food turned out good!

**Ben:** HEY WE NEED TO HANG OUT!

**Kristeen:** HAHA I loved that I got to swing you around ;)

**Anson:** Why don't we hang out.....

**Andrew:** Remember I'm NUMBER 1

**Elvis:** You cannot beat me!

**Patrick Chen:** Thanks big bro for everything!!!

**BROWN RICE AGAIN:** OU was so much fun!!! I'm glad yall liked the food.

**Ben Don:** CLEAN UP MORE OFTEN!!

**IM TEAMS:** We are always NUMBER 1!!

## **Helen Lee**

**Administrative Branch:** Best branch ever!! ;) Everyone has been great at keeping up. I can't wait to see the outcome of everyone's

**Marketing Team:** You guys have been doing great at starting up this semester! I hope to see the team's interest in Marketing grow as the year progress with the activities Stephanie has in-stored for you all.

**YOLO:** You guys have been awesome little sibs so far. Thanks everyone for making YOLO be a great family this year!

**Officers:** Thank you for everyone's support so far. It's been hard road, but we're almost halfway there! Let's finish this semester off with a happy ending and start the New Year with even better events next semester!

**Josh:** Thanks for always keeping up with me and checking up on how I'm doing! I know you've been very busy with MPA and other activities, but keep up the good work so far.

**Mei-Lynn:** Always love when we get together to talk about the things that are important to us. I also enjoy your phrase "We'll talk (later)." Haha. Hope you're enjoying everything so far, even amongst your busy schedule.

**Janet:** The officer who always have very thoughtful things to say! I'm glad I got to know you better this year on the officer team ☺

**Eric:** Your energy never ceases to amaze me. Thanks for always keeping up the energy in the officer panel!

**Cassandra:** RAVENCLAW! Who would've known that we would have 3 Ravenclawers become officers this year? Thanks for the constant encouragements and for always offering to help me out! Always enjoy walking back to West Campus with you and Jessica!

**Jessica:** RAVENCLAW! Haha, glad you're on the panel this year Jessica! You've done A LOT for LAUNCH so far so keep up the great work! I'll make you more

**Louis Yu:** Thanks for responding back whenever I contact you! I know you're very busy this semester, but please give yourself some time to sleep! From one of your previous Facebook posts...I

feel like you need another all-nighter kit...Thank you for the constant support! Come out to more ABSA events when you can!

**Taehoon Kim:** Thanks for the support and your words of encouragement as a past officer! Great job on your performance during TASA Night Market!

**Terence Ko:** Thanks for all your help at GMs in the beginning! Sorry to say...but you're going to be targeted by many, many people in ABSA for Assassins this year...even the freshmen know how infamous you are at this game.

**Patrick Chen:** Come out to ABSA more!

**Richard He:** I never see you anymore except when I pass by you near Quarters...

**Stephanie Ham:** Thank you for taking up Marketing Team Head! You have worked hard so far to personalize the team into one that is very valuable. ☺

**Alex Nguyen:** Glad to see you back in Marketing Team!

**Amy Cui:** Congratulations on getting Finance Team!

**Andrew Huang:** Such an active and vocal mafia player! Glad to have gotten to know you better during Houston CFT ☺

**Angela Meng:** You have a great singing voice! Haha your stories were also much more interesting than mine during our mafia games past midnight. Great job planning and organizing Houston CFT!

**Ariel Kao:** Congrats on Consulting Team! We never did get to hangout after the bingo night I missed...

**Christine Lau:** Thank you for all the talks and being my advisor whenever I had questions over the summer! Always a role-model big sister/motherly figure ☺

**Clarissa Gondoprawiro:** Hello buddy! Sorry I haven't been able to meet with you yet...let's schedule something soon before December?

**Daniel Chiu:** Soo...I never did get a chance to sit and talk with you over lunch or dinner...

**Hailey Chen:** Glad to have met you in TEA and glad to have you be a part of YOLO! Hope you're enjoying ABSA!

**Henry Shi:** Thanks for steering me back in the right direction in the beginning of the year! You're not as intimidating as when I had my first brown bag or mock interview with you.

**Hien Lam:** Sorry for missing our brownbag...rain check?

**Jaclyn Nguyen:** Come out to ABSA and YOLO family events more! I miss seeing you around!

**Jany Xu:** Hello fellow media director! I hope you're having fun in Cassandra's branch this year (:

**Jason Guo:** Sean pulled a good reverse on you in that 3 game of mafia that we played...Sorry I didn't trust you at first ☺

**Lyndsey Chong:** Glad to have met you during the first family GM in YOLO!

**Natasha Ghanshani:** Glad you're able to be more active in ABSA this year!

**Patty Huang:** Patty, you have a great singing voice!

**Phoi Le:** Glad to have you join the Kerrians at UT this year :D Hope you're enjoying your time at UT and in ABSA!

**Quan Nguyen:** Thank you for constantly being supportive at ABSA events!

**Sang Shin:** Hope your first semester is going well! Let me know if you need any help in economics ☺

**Sherley Loo:** Let's find a time to explore Austin again! I miss our summer adventures.

**Sherry Zeng:** Glad to see you back in ABSA this year! Hope you having fun with the new Internal Branch.

**Stefan Lim:** Where did you go?

**Tracy Trieu:** Sorry for missing our brown bag...rain check?

**Victoria Chiem:** Don't see you much in ABSA anymore...?

**Vincent Nguyen:** Thanks for taking director photos for us!

## Mei-Lynn Hua

**Josh Hu-** Thank you for everything Josh (really).

**Janet Zhou-** I wish I had your public speaking skills! So envious.

**Eric Allen-** Thank you for being my buddy during OMs ☺

**Cassandra Chew-** We are actually quite similar ☺

**Jessica McCarthy-** Thank you for always being there for me! Launch is coming up soon! :D

**Helen Lee-** I will always treasure the talk we had together on the way back from the alumni lunch in Dallas. **Kimberly Lin-** I know how you feel now! I feel like a debt collector lol.

**Yiwen Xu-** Lets finally set up that branch shopping trip at San Marcos!

**Morgan Hah-** Unofficial ABSA buddy <3 it would be so cool if we had CH/BIO together next semester!

**Regan Wang-** Thank you for being by my side during TASA Night Market! Persistence pays off in the end!

**Clairine Veronica-** Let me know if you ever want to eat at J2 ☺

**Pandy Shen**- First brown-bagger  
☺

**Sarah Qin**- It was great meeting you during camping! We should grab lunch sometime ☺

**Amy Cui**- Ms. Super Important, we need to catch up!

**Le**- Do you remember us sleeping in Helen's car during camping? My back still remembers the pain lol. I hope I get to see you more in Hulk Smash!

**Elaine Cen**- Thank you for inviting me to your Eating Society ;)

**Jenny Chau and Linda Ye**- Where have you two been hiding?!

**Zulian Tjuatja** – Congrats on your committee position!

**Maria Mai** – It is always great seeing you before GM! Do you still remember all the fun games we played together during camping?

**Julian Sia**- Thank you again for coming out to the Director Retreat! How has C-Team been going?

**Sabeeha Islam**- I think we can both say we are not good at Super Smash Brothers... ;) We need to meet up during work sometime! When are you at the Capital?

**Lakshmi Gopalakrishnan**- It is always great seeing you around ABSA. How has O-Chem being going?

**Jeanne Feng**- Don't let me take naps... I never wake up!

**Sherry Zheng**- Did you know I look forward to our biweekly lunches? You always have an answer to all my problems. I hope your Duren babies are doing well!

**Luther Fan**- I really like studying in the Blasement! Please let me or Ayesha know if your floormates don't like us there haha

**Jessica McCarthy** -You are doing a superb job this year! Makes me very proud that I was able to help you get there. Keep it up and let's start another bet :p

**Soccer Team**- It doesn't matter that we lost the first two games because I KNOW we are a talented team. Looking forward to the spring season. RISE. Our time is now.

**JK** - So glad we have a great group of people for this year and on! Very excited to have so much fun with you all and please, call me papa.  
**Phantom of the Oppa** - So many fun memories this year so far! Gotta get ready for the next one for sure!

**Andrew Lee**- Girl! You can't do that!!

**Nhi Tran** - Stop showing us up with your goals!

**Klevrin Sitohang** - Better play Business World Cup with us this year or else.

**Jason Sim** - Thanks for helping out during the practices!

**Shreyas** - Say no to comment boxes!

**Erin Sun** - Hey (you know what I mean by this)

**Jamison Soybel** -Love your calm comments and the beautiful goals you make, Messi.

**Johnathan Chang** -So... no Korean?

**James Song**- Hope my shorts served you well!

**Jason Watt**- Stop hugging Andrew to sleep

**Armon Khorrami**- You, sir, are a gentleman whom I enjoy to be around <3

**Enoch Tsai**- Time to get a new jacket, eh?

**Eric Allen**-I know I make fun of you a lot. You must know I mean them. You must also know you're still a good friend of mine.

**Jackson Pei**-Join the Workshop Director Club! Does that mean you're gonna continue the legacy of Workshop Director = Academic VP? :p

**Gong Chen**-Gong-Nam Style

**Kimberly Line**-Financial people are evil...

**Denny Ku**-Since you tell me Your Family is the best family does that mean my family's the best family?

**Ariel Kao**-WHY DO YOU TALK LIKE THIS??? AHHH

**Erica Tsao**-Don't even know girl...

**Angela Chow**-Don't forget to teach me a move

**Yiwen Xu**-My shorts are still hole-some

**Maria Mai**-Still can't believe what you did or should I say what you didn't do

**Daniel Li**-Man... after looking at some of your photos, they really shouldn't want any more

**Michael Gu**-So... when are we gonna have that lunch?

**Zulian Tjuatja**-Sriracha

**Ruyi Yao**-The power of the masks

**Jany Xu**-I can only imagine how long and lonely the 2 hours at the station were for you :(

**Hannah Kang**-LSU football is redhot! But what does it mean to break the code?

**Luther Fan**-hahahahahahah you make me laugh

**Angela Wu Li**-Imagine me with my arms crossed and with a big smile. Yup, that's it.

**Sarah Qin**-Creepy little girl is watching you

**Stephanie Del Paggio**-So glad you could join the car ride back to Austin!

**Pandy Shen**-What's your favorite side dish?

**Andrew Huang**-The storm's got nothing on our car ride

**Lucy Hu** I think finding your phone deserves a good treatment



**Julia Chuang**-So, big sib next semester?

**Jonathan Fan**-Play piano for JK!

**Huyen Tran**-Camera :(

**Jason Jeng**-"I'm Jenny" haha hilarious!

**Terence Ko**-Stop missing out yo. And no merit in whatever you do. Ever.

**Stephanie Ham**- Say no to you-know-Hu

**Josh Hu** -Gotta keep trying

**Judy Lam**-Congrats on becoming the PM for FYM! Show UT what's up!

**Jane Tedjajuwana**-Stop gossipin, girl.

**Lyndsey Chong**- "What are you doing here?" - at Coco's

**Jaclyn Nguyen**- Where are you? :(

**Jee-Ho Kang**- Darn, I miss your scandalous comments

**Isoken Omoruyi**-We did him a favor by not letting him borrow your drum set

**William Luu**-Gotta fight aliens with aliens

**Betty Wang**-It's A-D-A-D-A-D-A-E, I think...

**Sherry Zhang**-Brown sugars are for losers

**Cassandra Chew**-Animal shelterrrrr!

**Lisa Zhang**-Sorry about what happened to you about you-know-what. But it'll still be a lot of fun!

**Kevin Chu**-Why you no sit with me in Finance.

**Sherlley Loo**-We shall have a ex-academic branch potluck

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