



VSA Presents

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Newsletter

Let's celebrate together!

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Cà Phê Craze Bar

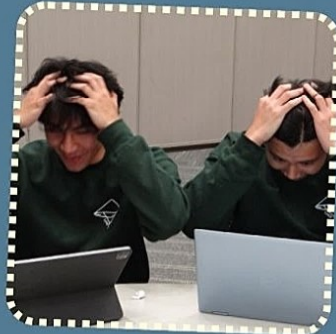
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Thank you for coming
to our final fundraiser
of the semester!



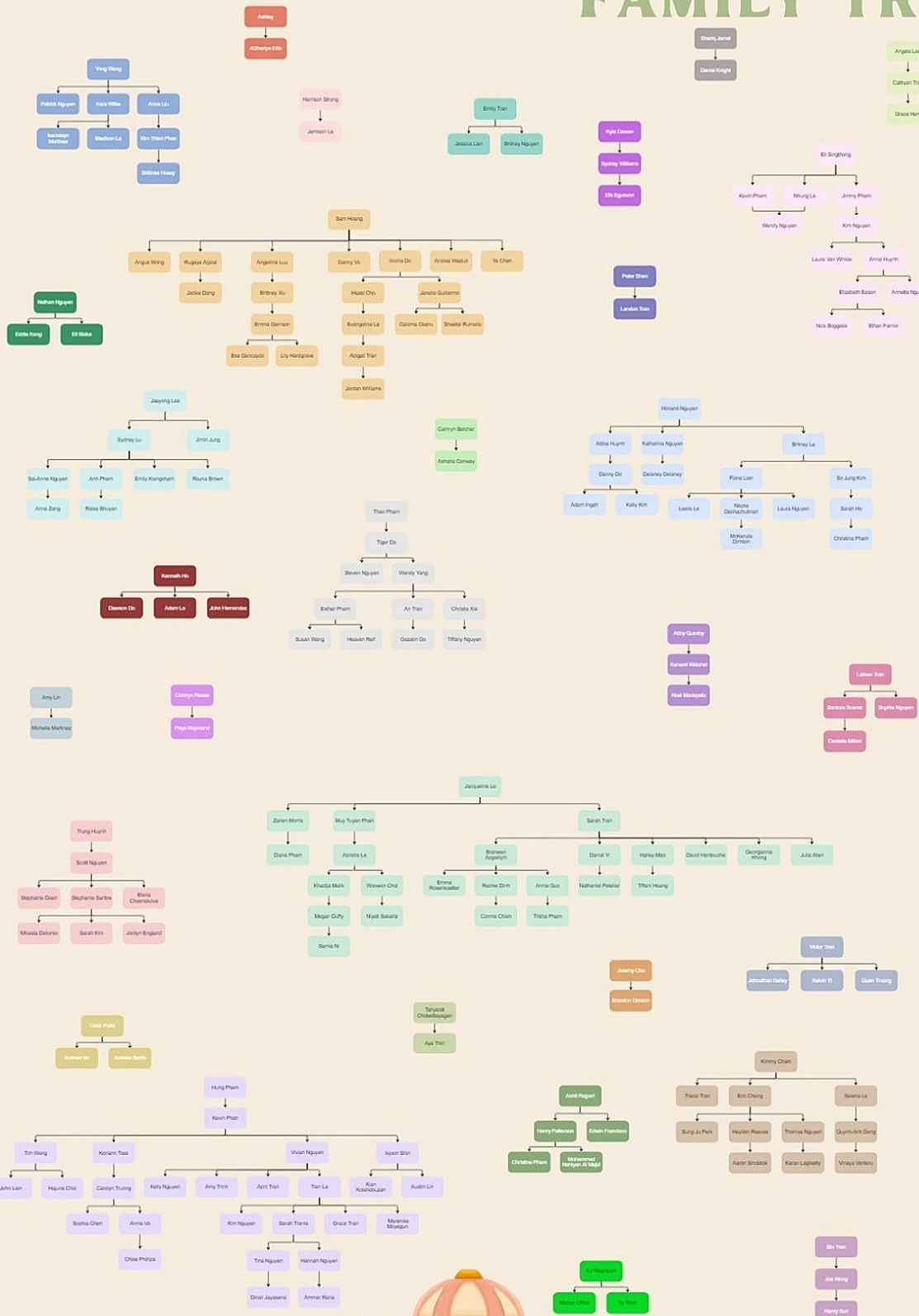
ACE STUDY BREAK CAFE RECAP



Thank you for coming to the last ACE and VSA event of the semester! We hope you had a chance to grow even closer to your big or little!



FAMILY TREES



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

Let's highlight what some of our members are thankful for this holiday season!

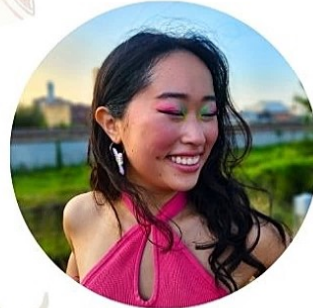
What are you thankful for this holiday season?

I'm thankful for all the opportunities this school semester has given me!

I've grown so much in my hobbies, friendships, and projects, and I'm incredibly grateful to the people I'm surrounded by who help me daily. Thank you to everyone in Muse, especially my E-Board, thank you to VSA and CS for my amazing friends and community, and thank you to UHP for all the fun and wacky memories!

Is there someone in VSA whom you are thankful for? Why?

I'm super thankful for MangHnem Tial because she's a fantastic friend (and volleyball player). I miss her a lot, and we don't get to see each other often because we're busy, but every time I hang out with her, it's always a blast. Thank you to Mang for being my first new friend freshman year and continuing to be one- I cherish what I have with you forever and always.



Audrey Womack



Christine Pham

What are you thankful for this holiday season?

I'm thankful for my mom. Being a single parent for 18 years, she's never run out of love for me and Christina. She's always put us before everything and still continues to make sure our butts are doing ok in life.

Is there someone in VSA whom you are thankful for? Why?

My big, Henry! Fun fact, right before school actually started I was visiting my friend, who was also in band, and I saw Henry wearing the VSA sweatshirt. I went up to ask where they got it because it's super cute and they were the one to introduce me to VSA! I think it's so cool how we went full circle! <3

What are you thankful for this holiday season?

I am thankful for my family, friends (new and old), making it through college so far, and the new memories I have made this school year:)

Is there someone in VSA whom you are thankful for? Why?

I'm thankful for so many people and I can't list everyone unfortunately. However, someone I am extremely thankful for, is someone I grew closer to this school year, Sarah Ho. She has been there for my good and bad moments; is always down for a driving adventure, cooking delicious food together, and staying up late to do face masks/talk. I am thankful that Biology class brought us closer and I hope we continue to grow even closer:) much love to my food director



Kim Phan



Gracie Le

What are you thankful for this holiday season?

I am so thankful for my friends, family, boyfriend and UAB. I get to expand my knowledge and make all these amazing friends!

Is there someone in VSA whom you are thankful for? Why?

I'm thankful for VSA as a whole! I'm so grateful that I have this opportunity to embrace my culture with my friends and peers and educate others on Vietnamese culture. I love you, my VSA family!



Sydney Williams

What are you thankful for this holiday season?

I'm thankful for my family and friends, good health, and good memories!

Is there someone in VSA whom you are thankful for? Why?

I'm thankful to everyone in VSA, but I'm especially thankful for the new members of VSA. I enjoy talking to you all, and I hope we become closer in the future!

What are you thankful for this holiday season?

I'm so happy I decided to come to UAB because of all of the great friendships and memories I've made this semester!

Is there someone in VSA whom you are thankful for? Why?

I am thankful for everyone in VSA who have made me feel so welcome and loved & special shout out to Vy, Efe, Christina, Christine, sock, the karaoke gang, those who came to my birthday, and many others! Y'all have genuinely made me the happiest I've been in forever :)



Chloe Phillips

What are you thankful for this holiday season?

I'm thankful for all the amazing people I've met. I had formed so many new friendships that will last forever.

Is there someone in VSA whom you are thankful for? Why?

Vy, Efe, Chloe, Esa, Sock, Sarah, kardoce crew, ribbons group, skit group, i dunno, basically everyone i met in VSA. Everyone impacted my life positively. Being in VSA made me more social and outgoing. So glad to have them in my life <3



Christina Pham

What are you thankful for this holiday season?

I am incredibly thankful for the E-Board/Leadership team of VSA!! I've truly formed a whole new appreciation for the people I work alongside and can't wait to continue through the school year with them.

Is there someone in VSA whom you are thankful for? Why?

John Lien!!! One of the funniest and friendliest people in VSA that I have had the pleasure of ever meeting :D Although we rarely interact anymore due to our busy schedules, thanks for being the coolest dance partner I've ever had and making me laugh always! U r appreciated.



Trisha Pham

What are you thankful for this holiday season?

I'm thankful for all that I have in my life; my family, friends, food I eat, and especially all of the new VSA members I have met and returnings that I've stayed friends with this year!

Is there someone in VSA whom you are thankful for? Why?

I am very thankful to everyone in VSA, but especially the executive board and leadership team for making the VSA dreams reality! Each and every one of you have a special place in my heart <3. I want to specifically give my thanks to Flond and Branwen for always being by my side as Vice President, Lotus Executive Director, and also as friends. I am also thankful to my roommate and ACE Em, or Little, Khadija Malik. She has kept me young with her hour long puzzle building sessions and iced matcha lattes with two pumps of chai and Bridgerton marathon sessions and my life would be less bright without her in it.



Abrielle Le



HAPPY *Birthday*

Warmest wishes to these December babies!

Paula Nguyen 12/6



Fillip Nguyen 12/6



Dylon Morgan 12/24



Elinor Gibson 12/25

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you've made it to the end!



We hope you have a jolly break. Remember to stay safe and have fun!
VSA will see you again once spring comes...