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Letter from the Editor

[Written on Wednesday, May 7] The clock reads 12:53AM and I'm currently surrounded by ECEs in Phillips 318. There are two days left of classes and I can sense the tension waiting to be released as students finish up final papers and projects. It's been a rollercoaster year, from Haiti to our own tragedies. Oh, but how God has continued to pour out His love upon this campus and make Himself known (especially through the chalkings, Easter prayer tent, inter-fellowship prayer meetings, and even those who have accepted Christ through Thursday EV)!

But sometimes, there's just so much *stuff* going on. This prayer meeting and that Bible study. Haiti? Or Chile? Meet with this person and that person. And so we go out and do all these things. We strive for an eternal perspective and live for things above.

And yet sometimes, we still forget. We forget our First Love. We forget that the KING had to come and die for our SINS on a cross because they were just THAT bad.

I'm not saying that our actions and deeds aren't important. But we tend to fall into this "must-do" or "let *me* do" mentality. But it's not about us. It was never about us. Colossians 3:4 says that Christ is our life. It's because of Him that we can strive to live holy lives. It's because of Him that we can have a hope and an eternal perspective.

Jesus even invites us to Him! *Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."* John 6:35

As you read through this edition of BoL, my prayer for you is that you go to Jesus. Realize that all the articles, letters, and interviews point to Jesus. For the 2010 seniors that will soon leave us, go to Christ! Remember your First Love.

The psalmist writes, "Taste and see that the LORD is good."

What's Bread of Life? Jesus.

Always and only
Your sister in Christ,

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Coordinator Letter I

Eric Yau '10

As I sit in a Duffield Hall alcove for the second semester in a row, writing my BoL coordinator letter late on the Friday night before felly dinner, I can't help but think of two things. The first is to remember that anytime I'm writing something for others to see, my efforts to scrounge for words are meaningless, and of no value to anyone, unless it is the Spirit that moves within me to share. The second thing I notice is how tired I am. This semester has physically been the toughest for me. There were times when the hours of sleep I got in a week amounted to less than one good night's worth of rest for the normal individual, whether due to CBS, ChemE, or other things. During those times, I struggled with sin, character flaws, idols of both obvious and insinuating nature, and temptations. I knew it was God's grace to reveal these to me, but at the same time I felt a sense of guilt, of shame, of letting people down, as "a coordinator." Coordinators shouldn't struggle or suffer with these things (or at the very least, only in a minimal, non-essential manner), right?

*Oh, to see my name, written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.*

At least that's what I've told myself. And in doing so, I found myself prone to self-pity, to isolation, to callousness. God truly sobered me to see the type of self-glorifying, present-day atheist person I was, as A.W. Tozer says. I'm able to look back and see how God has guided me and carried me thus far, and I know that God is sovereign over my future and will continue to remain faithful to me, but I have difficulty remaining heavenly-focused and eternally minded when mired in a slew of things. As a pastor said during one large group, "If the devil can't make you bad, he'll make you busy." And yet, asks Solomon in the book of Ecclesiastes: "What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless" (Ecc. 2:22-23).

*Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Through the busyness of the semester, I recognized myself as a man after my own heart. My emotions are heavily tied to what I tell myself I must believe. I tell myself that if I'm struggling and discouraged, I'm not supposed to be because if I am, it means I'm not taking hope in Christ. It's about me and how well I perform and a lot less about God and His grace and power. It then allows me, when I do pass through times of trial, to insipidly glorify myself and my own ability to persevere. It's the complete opposite of John 3:30 and a very conscious rebellion to it, I might add. I'm very thankful that a brother of mine this week spoke truth into my life. He reminded me that it's all right, even normal, to struggle and to admit when I'm finding it difficult to believe in my heart what I know in my head. To do so before God is to humbly admit your weakness and to ask Him to help you even *want* to want something. It's like wanting to go to church or doing your devotionals. You know you should, but sometimes you don't want to. Pray to God and confess that to Him, and ask the Spirit to move. Understand that there is nothing good in you that makes you desire God except He Himself. The Gospel allows us to see how helpless and incapable we are, and it FORCES us to embrace humility at the feet of the glorious cross. Because of the Gospel, we can see our Lord, whose name is Love, and know that it is by His love that we have life and can have it in full, as we've seen through the book of Colossians.

Yet this must be a conscious decision in one's life...to become less and to allow Him to become more, so that we may truly live and experience complete joy. These song verses I've inputted are a way that I do it: to remind myself through song to find hope as victors in the finished work of Christ, to find freedom in His loving kindness, and to actively remind myself that He did everything for me, and that I did, and can do, absolutely nothing. I pray that each day we are all learning how to live with Christ in us, as our hope of glory.

Needing the grace God provides abundantly and daily, your brother in Christ.

*And we are His portion and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes,
If His grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.*



Coordinator Letter II

Judy Liang '10

As I reflect on Colossians 3 and 4, I realize that there are quite a few commands, at least ten of them. Not one of them is easy to follow though Psalm 119:35 promises us that following them brings us delight. This brings me to one of the fundamental questions that comes from following Jesus Christ: is the gospel worth the painful transformations through these commands? Is the gospel worthy of taking off our “old self with its practices” and putting “on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator” (Colossians 3:9-10)?

To truly accept the gospel requires the understanding that there is a cost to being Christ’s disciple. A big cost. Not a teensy weensy tenth of our time and efforts but all of us (Romans 12:1-2). Although in our heads we know that God has given us everything and thus nothing is ours, we tend to act like we built our lives and own them. We think we deserve what we have, so we hold onto whatever is in our hands. Unfortunately, as sinners, we keep on lusting after the worldly riches, so we can feel secure. As we are presented with the reality that being Christ’s disciple requires us to believe that the entire gospel is worthy of giving up *everything* that we have in our lives (Mark 10:17-31), we become troubled by this fact. We can’t even keep one thing.

Romans 8:17 promises that losing ourselves for God is going to hurt. “Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.” What has happened during this semester has given us a taste of what kind of pain we are to go through in order to experience the glories of Calvary. Campus on a Hill’s Hungry for Haiti has challenged us to suffer the physiological pain of hunger for 24 hours, so we can meditate on the true bread, the Word, and rely on Him who is our strength. The verse chalkings on campus have resulted in responses challenging our confidence in our faith. The student deaths have tested our emotional stability and made us think about the source of our hope. On top of all that is the hurt from our broken relationships with our friends and family as well as the fight inside of us to let go of the characteristics attached to our old selves.

One of the unfathomable aspects of the gospel is that His grace allows us sinners to come before Him and ask for the desire to understand the depth of the gospel and the strength to commit to His commands. By His grace, our Father answers that prayer. By His grace, He provides us with joy that allows us to rejoice in His name in the good and bad days. This joy is not like anything that the world provides. Rather, this rich real joy is transcendental and allows us to rejoice every day in the fact that our home does not lie in this temporary world. God is our home, so wherever we go in this life, we will already have all that we need. Praise God for He is the one who has given Himself as our home and who is worthy of all the suffering that comes with being Christ’s disciple!

*“Lord, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.
Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.”*
-Psalm 90:1-2

Running the race with you (I Cor. 9:24-27).



Discipleship Ministry

Kevin Yang '11 & Rachel Pang '11

Once again, we find ourselves at the end of another school year. For many, this is a time of difficult goodbyes as we bid adieu to our departing seniors. It is also a time to look forward to the summer that God has in store for us - whether it's staying at home, doing work or research, or going out on the missions' field. But, even as we go our own separate ways, let us not forget the lessons we have learned, the relationships we have built, and how, through His power, the growth we have had this semester. Let us seek to continue pursuing God with passion even away from the structured life here at Cornell.

We have felt privileged to serve you this year as discipleship ministry coordinators. We have received great joy in seeing prayer partners grow closer to one another and, most importantly, to Christ. Looking back, we realize how quickly this semester had gone by and we can't help but ask ourselves, "What did we do as discipleship ministry this semester?" Sure, we paired up a few more prayer partners, sent out a few emails, and even had a discipleship (older prayer partners') meeting - but what does this all mean? The success of this ministry is not measured by how much or even how well (or not well) we did these things, as we are reminded by 1 Corinthians 3:7. Rather, it is only through God's blessing and His good work that we were able to see people grow through discipleship relationships.

As we depart for the summer, let us continue to grow closer to Christ through abiding in His Word. Continue to urge each other, just as Paul has urged us in Romans 12:1, to offer our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. We pray that we will follow Christ daily and continue to walk in Him, built up in Him and established in faith. Let us remember that these prayer partnerships are not merely something that is done in CBS while school is in session. In Hebrews 10:25, the writer encourages us to "not give up meeting together." While we may be in different parts of the world during the summer, we can still contact one another and encourage one another, share struggles and prayer requests, and keep one another accountable. Let this summer not only be one of physical rest, but one of spiritual renewal as well. Lastly, we want to encourage you not to forget God's great commission to make disciples of all nations in Matthew 28:19-20, which was the discipleship ministry vision this year. We hope that we will all seek to live out this command through living a good testimony and encouraging one another to grow in Christ wherever you may be.



Evangelism Ministry

Ann Yang '11 & Thomas Tran '11

It's amazing how quickly the year has gone by! Looking back on this year, we can testify to God's faithful hand in carrying out His glorious work both within the fellowship and on the Cornell campus. We started the academic year with a vision that comes from 2 Corinthians 5:17-20—a humble reminder that we are called to be servants of the gospel. To us, this means first cultivating a heart to know and love God. From this comes a joy that can be more readily shared with those around us. As we transitioned to the second semester, we have been encouraged to see the commitment of many to God's work of evangelism. We want to thank the fellowship for the help and prayers we received for Coffeehouse. This was an event we had been planning for since June 2009—it was truly a blessing to see the fellowship's unity leading up to this event. We encourage you to continue considering your own testimony as you grow in faith and live it out with your friends and family.

We know that this year has been especially trying for many. The news of the suicides, personal struggles, and just the general burdens of life have weighed us down in very real ways. However, all this should have us cling even harder to the message of the cross. The Christian community at Cornell has been reaching out tremendously to the rest of the campus hoping that all might see the goodness of God. The more recent inter-fellowship activities like the Easter prayer tent, chalking Bible-verses around campus, and morning prayer meetings all testify to God's strong grip on this campus. Through this excitement, we want to remind you to not be seasonal in your passion for seeing God's glory revealed. Don't make this just an April/May 2010 thing, but have this revival begin in your hearts! Remember to carry the gospel in your hearts, in all of the things you do, so that you may understand and stand firm in what you believe.

Many people in this fellowship have displayed a heart for evangelism in very apparent ways—everything from relational/cold-contact evangelism to domestic/international missions. It has been a blessing to see this and we hope you will continue to share God's love in these ways. Remember that evangelism comes not just from a dutiful act of gospel-sharing, but also from living sanctified lives that can clearly be seen by those around us. Our mouths speak out of the overflow of our hearts (Luke 6:45), so we know for certain that God can use us in His amazing ways when we put our thoughts, words, and trust in Him. Be intentional in loving and knowing God. Be intentional in loving those around you. Season your conversations with salt (Colossians 4) so that more of Christ's goodness can be revealed to you and to others. Philemon 1:6, which has been emphasized over and over again this year, says "I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ." Through all of this, remember why you are doing the things you do—to bring the glory back to God!

All glory to God.



InReach Ministry

Michael Hwang '12 & Van-Kim Bui '11

Last semester, InReach had a strong focus on trying to express to the fellowship the purpose of InReach. We went over ways that we felt would encourage us to take our relationships with each other further than just friendship and begin to foster a Christ-like unity as brothers and sisters. Even though we are brothers and sisters because of the common bond we share in Christ, we don't always act like it. We are all different in our appearance and personality, but the fact is that we are bonded together through the love that God showed through His Son Jesus Christ, and we encouraged the fellowship to look past these differences, to earnestly pray for and with one another and to serve one another through sharing and being honest with our struggles (1 John 4:9).

InReach this semester, however, has been different. It's been an unplanned blessing—unplanned not because it has been a surprise but because we didn't plan as much as we did last semester. In terms of meetings and events, we started to take a backseat to allow the team as well as the fellowship to define what InReach is. At the beginning of the semester, we agreed that there was something wrong with InReach. We had been growing so much, sharing everything we learned with the fellowship, and starting to see such a growth! It was amazing. But towards the end of the semester, we realized that a lot of the logistical burden was still resting on us. Was it because of the hearts of the team? Was it something that we were doing? Where was the disconnect?

God convicted us that our role as coordinators isn't to create and plan events then impersonally delegate jobs to the team so that they could execute what was on our hearts. Our role is to partner with them to see how the Spirit moves them to "InReach" to others and help them see how that interplays with the fellowship. We also needed to be more direct and transparent about the reasoning behind the CBS-specific events that we did plan. We felt the burden to pray, not only for each other, but also for the actual events, whether it was tabling, ACEs, or meet-ups to make sure that God was truly the worker, and not us (Psalm 127:1).

Even though it seems as though InReach has not done as much compared to previous years or even to last semester, God was still able to work this semester despite our shortcoming. This semester has been a good reminder that it is not our doing but God working through us (Philippians 2:12-12). It is not the things we do that unify us but the grace that has been given to us and the one hope that we all share in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 4:2-6).

We've seen and experienced some of the most edifying fellowship in our entire lives this semester through encouraging notes, gifts, lunches, hang-outs, and even something as seemingly simple as an email. We may not have done much, but God surely has. Thank Him for the work He has done in the hearts of those in the fellowship to take it upon them to feel the burden to love tangibly, not only with words, but with actions (1 John 3:18). God is truly blessing Chinese Bible Study and it is only by His strength and grace that we can continue to enter into a deeper level of fellowship. All glory to God!



Praise Ministry

Nathan Kwong '12 & Richard Kim '10

“Ugh, not this song again. Didn’t we just sing this a few weeks ago? I think the drums are too loud. No one else around me is singing, I wonder if I should. I like the way _____ plays this song better. The vocalist seems to be a bit flat. I hope the next song is more exciting than this one. I wish I could sing like the person next to me. I wish the person next to me could sing in tune. I wonder if other people will hear this cool harmony part I’m singing. Hopefully tonight won’t go on too long; there are a lot of things I need to do. I just don’t feel like praising God right now.” These are all things that have gone through my mind in the midst of singing songs of praise to God. Unfocused, unprepared, and unglorifying.

It’s humbling to realize how easy it is for us to lose sight of the One who is worthy of all our attention and praise. Rather than bringing glory to His name alone, I have sought glory for myself. Rather than meditating on the biblical truths of the song, my thoughts have been consumed by my own preferences and opinions. Rather than seeking to give God true praise, I’ve wondered what I personally could get out of it. The depth of our sinfulness leads our natural inclinations towards the ways of man and not those of God. If we are careless in our praise of God, we fail to see the greatness of God. It makes us bored with God and excited about the things of this world.

Our praise of God is not something that we can afford to take lightly. It is a battle, a means of spiritual warfare against the enemy. During the time of King Jehoshaphat in the Old Testament, powerful opponents rose up against the nation of Israel, against whom they had no hope of victory. Surrendering the situation into the hands of God, King Jehoshaphat of Israel made a surprising proclamation. “After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the Lord and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: ‘Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.’” (2 Chronicles 20:21) Immediately as they began to sing, God came down and defeated all of their enemies. Israel did not achieve victory through sword and spear, but instead sent forth their choir, singing a song of praise, to the frontlines of battle to defeat the enemies of God’s chosen people head-on.

Praise is more than just a response to God’s grace. It is an effective weapon of spiritual warfare. There is power in true praise. As we sing songs of genuine praise, the Holy Spirit works within us to fight against the temptations and distractions of this world that Satan tries to harm us with. The Spirit convicts us and transforms our hearts to become more like that of our savior Jesus Christ. However, as in any battle, focus and preparation in our praise is crucial for victory. If we walk in distracted and unprepared to offer up our praise, our worship will be weak and unacceptable to a Holy God. We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, to whom God has commanded to praise His name (1 Peter 2:9). As we fully prepare our bodies, minds, and spirits to meet with the Almighty God, and focus our hearts upon joyfully giving praise to Him alone, I am confident that the Lord will give to us a new strength and renewal for our fight of faith.



Prayer Ministry

Janice Cheong '10

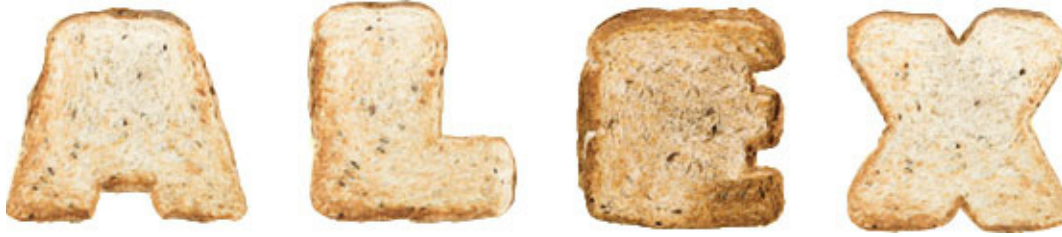
Reflecting on this year's Prayer Ministry vision, remaining in Jesus and Scripture, and on all the ways God has been working just in this past semester, I am in awe. As we sang praise songs this year and went into a time of prayer during praise, God has been showing me that His Word is our foundation and does not leave us empty. Do the words: "How lovely is Your dwelling place Oh Lord Almighty, For my soul longs And even faints For You" sound familiar? They are from the beginning of a praise song we sometimes sing at CBS called "Better is One Day" and from Psalm 84. The Word is where, by God's grace, we grow in our knowledge of Him and our hearts are brought closer to His. This year, prayer and praise were able to come together during large group. But prayer and praise do not begin or end on Friday nights. Let us strive to have one pure and holy passion for God. Let our prayer and praise be "natural" for us, not just as words we say, lyrics we read, or instrumentals we hear, but as an outpouring of our heart that can't be contained.

Although fewer people have been attending CBS prayer meetings this semester, I am thankful for the unexpected ways God has been growing a heart for prayer on this campus. Opportunities for interfellowship prayer have been an enormous encouragement, as brothers and sisters from different fellowships partnered together to pray. Jesus prays for all believers in John 17:23, "I have given them the glory that You gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and You in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that You sent me and have loved them even as You have loved me." God is faithful in answering prayer.

God has also been working in unexpected ways in prayer ministry. The night before a Bible Study leaders' meeting at the beginning of this semester, I had heard a brother share about his faith request while he was on missions in China. This brother encouraged the fellowship to pray with faith, leaving us with James 5:17-18: "Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops." I prayed to God that night that if His will was for me to lead a Bible Study on prayer, that He would provide someone with whom I would lead this study and God provided the next morning. He had placed prayer as a Bible study topic on another brother's heart as well. Praise God that as Bible Study progressed, the Word has been teaching us more about prayer and how to ground our prayers in Scripture. Through the prayers recorded in the Bible, we have been learning to submit our wills to God through prayer, the definition of prayer, confession, thanksgiving, and intercessory prayer.

As this year comes to a close, "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching" (Heb 10:25). Let's continue to seek Him in our personal times and continue to pray for and with one another. He is worthy!





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Enjoying my music and the "Ivy Room atmosphere", I anxiously waited for Alex. Then suddenly there was a change in the atmosphere! I looked around and said to myself, "What is this?!?" Something changed! I was scared and not used to this feeling! I looked around and it all made sense! Alex had arrived! The interview was on!

CBS is... *a family that really grows and challenges you in your faith while it encourages and rebukes you.*

What is your favorite place on campus?
[Watch him say Duffield... Waiting for a response...] *Duffield alcove! It's not meant for study but rather for a hang out place.*

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?
Micro controllers (ECE 476), because that is what I want to do for the rest of my life, and Networks because all the CBSers skipped that class together... Only Kevin went to class.

How have you changed since freshman year?
I am a little [notice the emphasis on little] nicer [then Alex goes off and threatens to stab me with a sharp pencil]. I also learned to have relationships with brothers through discipleship and how to care for sisters, hopefully.

What advice/encouragement do you have for...
New freshmen: [Threatens to stab me with a pencil again.] *Chase after God. Stay firm in what you believe in. Find a place/family where you will grow.*
Rising sophomores: *Keep working together with each other and other fellowships. It's been encouraging to see you do that this year.*
Rising juniors: [Says to me] *Time to grow up! Just kidding! Haha!* [then he threatens to stab me with a pencil again.] *Keep growing with each other and remember to reach out to the new freshmen. You're UPPERCLASSMEN NOW!!*
Rising seniors: *Keep supporting each other, whether you have a leading role or not. Remember, all seniors are leaders!*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?
Short-term: *Working in a company in Philly called Boeing and hopefully getting involved in college campus ministry with Yvette! =)*
Long-term: *Where God leads me. Apparently, I am supposed to have 2 kids. [Senior class joke.]*

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?
Teach Sunday school. I always thought that high schoolers were punks. Maybe because I was one... [Threatens to stab me again.] I also never thought I would meet up and share with so many brothers and tell them my testimony and about my life.

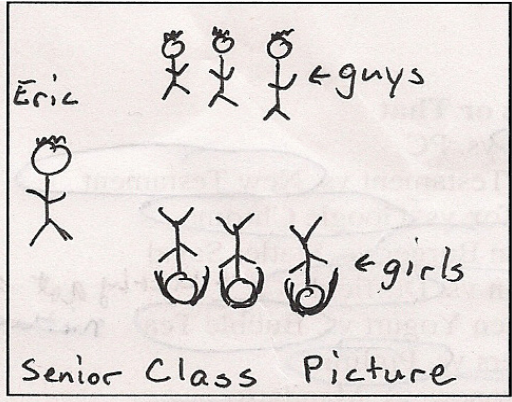
What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?
Jumping in and through a window. I don't think it was midnight, but definitely midnight worthy!

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?
Taking initiative. Everyone is willing to meet up but if everyone waits for someone to ask them, nothing ever happens.

THIS or THAT
Mac vs. PC
Old Testament vs. New Testament
Firefox vs. Google Chrome [Yeah!]
Dijon Burger vs. Statler Salad
Mann vs. Duffield [Obviously not a CALS!]
Frozen Yogurt vs. Bubble Tea
Papers vs. Prelims
Cantonese vs. Mandarin [Yeah Canto!]
Hot Truck vs. Louie's Lunch
Guitar Hero vs. Guitar

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?
1. Finding a new place (Church and fellowship) to grow and serve.
2. Sense of urgency and to continue to meet with brothers.
3. Pray for other seniors who do not know what they are doing in the future.
4. Next year's leadership.

Though Alex threatened to stab me a couple of times during this interview, he definitely has a heart for his brothers and sisters! If you enjoy having lunch with a fellow brother and/or have not gotten a chance to meet Alex yet, talk to him and he will gladly schedule a "date" with you! Meet up with him before he leaves! Alex will truly be missed in CBS.



Eric's on the side because he never takes a normal picture, the guys are normal, and the girls are upside-down because they're crazy.



KUPASRIMONKOL

I've heard his last name at least once—at his baptism. What a wonderful thing to witness this semester from God! He has stayed an additional semester past the time he actually graduated to plan out his future and to spend it with some friends in CBS. Andrew has sacrificed much of this time learning more about God as God reveals Himself to him as well as listening to my rants about struggles at Cornell. I believe I was blessed to get to know this brother during my junior year at Cornell, at times living 20 feet from him in the 312 College Ave. lounge. He always took time to listen to my prayer requests. Now it's my turn to ask him questions...

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CBS is... *cool.*

What is your favorite place on campus?

Mann Library.

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?

International Development because it was biased and eye-opening. He also was able to write about sociology in his college essay.

How have you changed since freshman year?

Became Christian.

What advice/encouragement do you have for...

Rising freshmen: Don't stress over school too much. Keep in mind the eternal perspective.

Rising sophomores: Same Advice.

Rising juniors: Same Advice.

Rising seniors: Trust God in times of uncertainty.

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?

Go to grad school/Whatever, respectively.

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?

Go to a Christian fellowship.

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?

Pushed a shopping cart from Wegmans to the back of Sibley Hall.

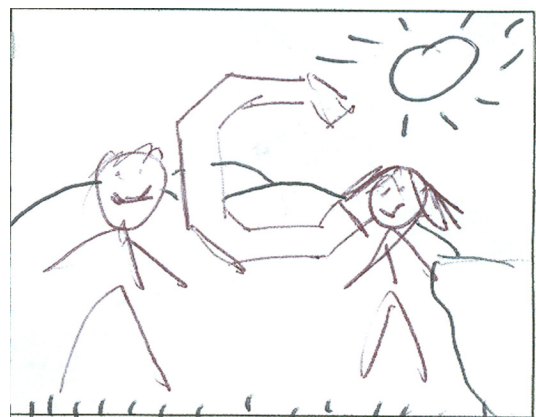
What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?

TRUST IN HIM.

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?

That I can trust in Him more.

What surprises me was that he wasn't too excited about doing the interview (or maybe I just wasn't entertaining enough). I wish him the best as he continues to rely on God through his experiences. I won't have him around next semester, so I better start taking notes on his advice and getting a drawing/picture of his wonderful smile while I can.



Senior class and Cornell impression:
Hills, C for Cornell and Guy/Girl [This picture is funny to me.]

NGUYEN



As I sat in Asian Noodle waiting for my fellow Viet brother, I started to think about the day I first joined CBS. I remember walking up to some really nice people sitting at a table on North Campus and seeing their inherent friendliness to strangers. Like Bao, I was drawn to CBS through the warm welcomes I received when I was first approached. As I got the opportunity to sit down with Bao, I started to realize that CBS is truly a unique family that touches people's lives in many ways. As you read this, I hope you will continue to reach out to your friends on campus, as Bao kindly encouraged me to do during our meet-up!

CBS... is a very motivated group who actively tries to evangelize to friends. Even within CBS, people are very friendly and welcoming. People in CBS are not afraid to bring in strangers and make them feel less awkward.

What is your favorite place on campus?

My favorite place on campus is the tree outside Hollister that faces Ho Plaza. I like standing under it because it feels like a fortress and it makes you feel invisible!

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?

The best class that I've ever taken is Physics 214 because it has a lot to do with waves and optics, which are my favorite topics.

How have you changed since freshman year?

Since freshman year, I have become more conscientious of what I say. During freshman year, I was quick to speak, but throughout the years, I have learned how to listen more than talk. I would like to think I have become more mature, but that's questionable. Also, at the beginning of sophomore year, I found Sharon who has changed me too.

What advice/encouragement do you have for...

New freshmen: *Find a group of people who can push you along and compete against you. You need friends to support you because you can't handle this experience alone.*

Rising sophomores: *Work hard and play hard!*

Rising juniors: *This is just an awful year, so good luck! Junior year is the toughest year academically, so try your best to do well in classes.*

Rising seniors: *Try to make the most of your senior year. Don't spend so much time worrying about grades, but make a change – start a club, do something you've never done, make an impression! As a senior, you should think about how you can leave your legacy at Cornell.*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?

Next year, I will be working for Lockheed Martin in New Jersey. I hope to stay with this program for a few years, but in the future, I hope to continue to stay in the industry. I don't have a desire to go to graduate school.

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?

One of the things I never saw myself doing is attending a Christian fellowship; however, I am glad I got to explore it. [If you would like to find out why this is the case, ask him!]

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?

During freshman year, I decided to go with some friends to Appel to get bubble tea in the winter. Because I was naïve, I wanted to test whether

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my tongue would get stuck to a pole if I licked it, so I tried it. It took about two to three minutes to peel my tongue off the pole, but once I got it off, I was left with a bloody tongue.

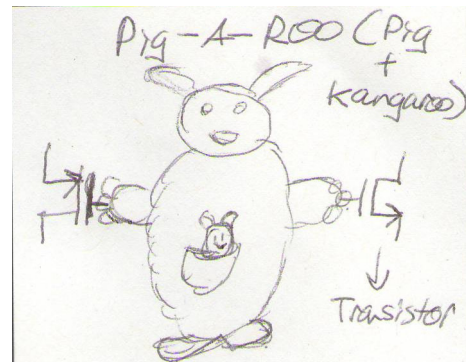
What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?

Recently, I have been thinking about the phrase "grace and truth." Grace without truth is a lie and truth without grace is arrogance. As a college student, I have seen how easy it is to become arrogant and to rely on the truths that I know, but I've been learning how to bring grace to the things that I do and say.

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?

This is not much of a prayer request for me, but I would like you all to pray for the freshmen and sophomores because the first two years of college are all about change. For seniors, we have already had enough time to grow and to live on our own, but it's always tough for freshmen and sophomores to adjust, so please keep them in your prayers.

It has been a tremendous encouragement to see how Bao has found CBS and his willingness to continue to look for a similar fellowship when he leaves for work. If you have friends in mind to bring to CBS, continue to pray for them because as you have seen through Bao, God does answer prayers!



When Bao and Sharon go out to eat, they usually bring back some food to put in their fridge. However, before they put their food in the fridge, they always draw an animal on the box. This is an animal that Sharon taught Bao to draw! [Apparently, he can do better, but I think it looks good!]





Staten Island, New York
(although he used to be in
Canarsie as well. Yay!)
Biology and Society
Interviewer: David Lin '11

CHAN

We joke around since we've known each other for almost three years now. Same old Caleb... but not really. Sporty, yes. Handsome, still getting there (jk). Halo, yes. But there's something different about this Caleb. I still remember that time he caught himself being too competitive in football at North Campus. Let's see what he has to say now that he's a super-senior. (He did this once as a super-junior.)

CBS is... *a television network.*

What is your favorite place on campus?
Duffield

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?
1. *Microbiology, because it's an easy A+ [He was serious.]*
2. *Intermediate Bowling, because it's close to North Campus dorms for freshmen.*

How have you changed since freshman year?
He's gained ten pounds (of muscle, of course). He's actually walking with God. He's less of a punk, according to Judy. He now has a broken tailbone from sledding. He's gotten better at Halo, which he claims is an objective statement.

What advice/encouragement do you have for...
New freshmen: *Learn how to study and use time wisely. Don't get stressed out. He advised them to be pre-med and become Biology and Society majors.*
Rising sophomores: *Get ready for a harder year, especially pre-meds. Don't get discouraged. He advised them to be pre-med and become Biology and Society majors.*
Rising juniors: *There's more responsibility and there's less attention and care towards you guys. You'll have younger PPs; also, you'll need to care for one another, otherwise, you'll struggle alone.*
Rising seniors: *Same advice as rising juniors. You need to care for one another, be like-hearted with one mind and spirit. Know that it's easy to be divided as life changes so again, care for one another. Reach out. Sacrifice your own comfort for the sake of others.*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?
Short Term: Westminster Theological Seminary
Long Term: Medical school and medical missionary trips (to wherever God calls!)

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?
Find a true, strong body of believers who love one another, but more importantly, love Christ.

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?
Ride a tray down Libe Slope, fall asleep for a few hours at the Arts Quad. Other dumb things that he doesn't remember.

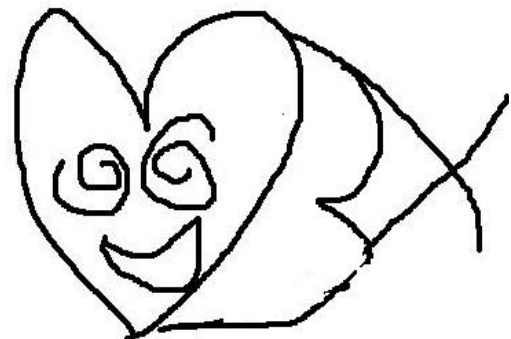
What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?
God is worth future, life, comfort, and more. He deserves it. Anything we do is less than what He deserves. Caleb has learned this while being grounded in truth and has learned to struggle against doubt.

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Cantonese vs. Mandarin [Even though his family is Canto]
Hot Truck vs. Louie's Lunch
Guitar Hero vs. Guitar

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?
Pray that he can continue to read the Word for God and be consistent. It's easy to fall away...Pray for God to grow him as a leader, not to give in easily, but to have perseverance and steadfastness. He wishes to be a man of God.

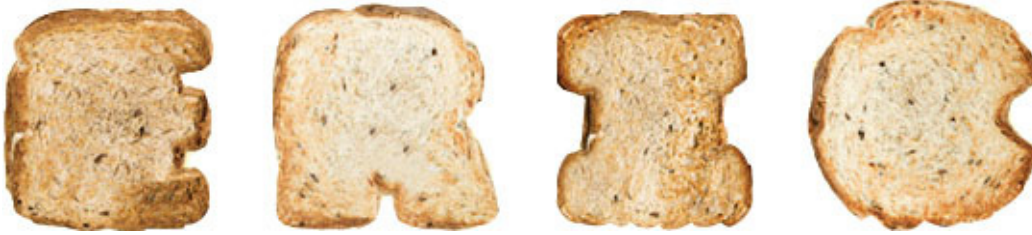
Please go to his blog for prayer requests and life updates: klubchan.wordpress.com

Wow. Much said. Now the only thing left to do is to watch God grow this boy into a man of God. I honestly do hope to keep in touch and read/gchat with this brother of mine as the time goes on. May God bless him in whatever he does.



Crazy and weird! But loving.





YAU

Out of all the '10-ers listed in the CBS directory, Eric Yau has the fewest letters in his name. How is this important? I have no clue.

CBS is... *a Christian fellowship on campus where God has placed brothers and sisters to grow and to understand His love through Christ. It's a mask for an insane asylum and houses weird people. It's where I've grown most and where I've been challenged by older brothers and sisters to mature and by younger brothers and sisters to be an example. It's my home away from home.*

What is your favorite place on campus? *Out of obligation to my major, my favorite place should be Olin Hall. My actual favorite place indoors is the Nerdisplay at Duffield because it's quiet and makes me feel smart. My favorite place outside is the bridge on far side of Beebe Lake. I used to run around the lake and run out of breath halfway through at that very spot, so I would have to rest there.*

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why? *PHIL101 challenged my faith because it examined, say, the existence of God from a secular viewpoint. I did not do so well in that class because of my Christian background. BME 401 related engineering to actual physical structures, making it more real to me. It modeled the human body (for example, the heart as a pump).*

How have you changed since freshman year? *I came to CBS as a proud Asian boy. I am leaving as a (hopefully less proud) sinner. When I came to Cornell, God's grace did not really mean anything to me. Having led youth group in high school, I thought I was spiritually mature. I had difficulty seeing my own sin and had a sense of pride against my class, since I felt that the others were not as spiritually mature. During my four years at Cornell, God tore down that image I had of myself. He taught me the importance of fellowship. He showed me that some of the things I was sure of were actually wrong. He taught me to love others because He loved them first. Now, when I see flaws in other people, I can also see my own flaws, and I realize that only by God's grace can I be part of His family. God has taught me to cherish my family and that I can't have only the good parts of people, and He has shown me how to love others unconditionally.*

What advice/encouragement do you have for...

New freshmen: *Just love each other.*

Rising sophomores: *They don't call it "sophomore slump" for nothing. You must cling to your hope in Christ.*

Rising juniors: *Time to step up. Feel the growing pains!*

Rising seniors: *Panic...then trust in the Lord.*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?

In the short term, I hope to accept a job offer back home or pursue an M.Eng at Cornell. My long-term plans include tentmaking, seminary, and raising God-fearing children.

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years? *Being CBS coordinator and being in a relationship.*

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight? *"THE NIGHT OF RESOLUTIONS." (Alex and Caleb, you know what I'm talking about.)*

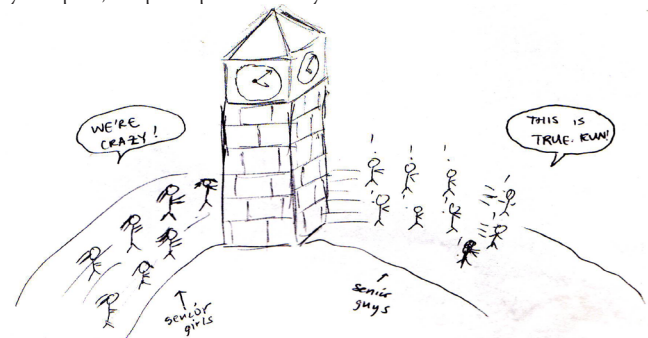
There are just too many stupid things that I've done after midnight. My life revolves around post-midnight. A question of actual substance would be: "Of all the stupid or interesting things I've done, how many have been before midnight?"

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Dijon Burger vs. Statler Salad
Mann vs. Duffield – Olin Hall
Frozen Yogurt vs. Bubble Tea – Bubble tea is not real. It's called PMT in California.
Papers vs. Prelims – Neither? Papers?
Cantonese vs. Mandarin
Hot Truck vs. Louie's Lunch
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What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years? *Walking humbly with the Lord and speaking the truth in love. Walking humbly with the Lord means realizing that as long as you have pride, you feel that you are in control of your life. Only when God truly humbles you do you realize He is the Lord of your life. Speaking the truth in love means thinking about what you say. Truth without love is brutality. Love without truth is sentimentalism. I'm still learning to do these two things.*

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches? *Jeremiah 29:13 says "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." The first thing I would like you all to pray for is that I would remember that God is not far from me and that all I need to do to find Him is to seek Him with my whole heart. Philippians 1:6 says "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." What God starts He will finish in His time. So the second thing I would like you all to pray for is that I won't worry about failing and disappointing God. Pray that I will have full confidence that I will be perfect when Christ comes again, that I will know that God is working in me and helping me grow even when I'm struggling, and that I will have peace knowing that in the future, God will tell me where He wants me to be.*

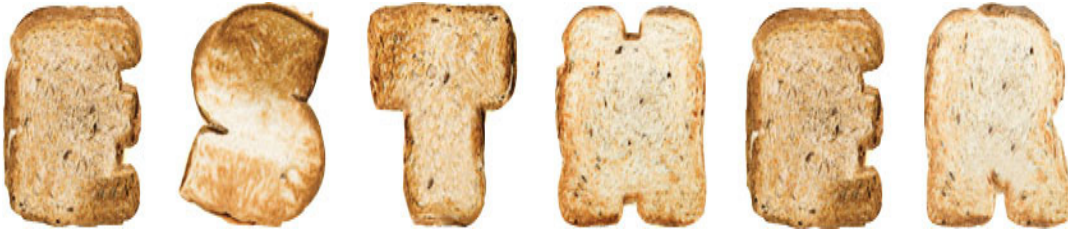
This interview seems to have already surpassed the allotted 1.5-page size limit, so I guess I will just speculate on where Eric will be in four months. Unemployment is relatively high (13%) in California, so maybe he will be stuck here at Cornell, instead of getting a job there. Then again, I wouldn't be surprised if chemical engineers had found a way to become immune to unemployment statistics. Engineers...you can never tell what they're up to, cooped up in their mysterious basements and secret labs...



CBS 2010: The senior girls are crazy.

The senior girls are crazy. It's like a zombie invasion.





L.A (until high school)/Hong Kong
Urban and Regional Studies
Interviewer: Katarina Ng '12

WONG

Upon entering Ivy Room, Esther confessed to me that she was actually pretty nervous about the interview! I didn't think that I was that intimidating but then I realized that I also had been very nervous for my freshmen interview. However, I was able to calm her down with my amazing people skills...well actually, I more or less just made her answer the questions.

CBS is... a place where I learned more about God and fellowship. I see and experience the love brothers and sisters have for each other. CBS is a place that is encouraging but can also be intimidating.

What is your favorite place on campus?
Arts Quad near Sibley.

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?
NTRES 201: Environmental Conservation. Well, the professor danced on the first day of class! It was very informative learning about the environmental issues that we face now.
Chinese 209-210: It sharpened my reading and writing skills. That's something I always wanted to do, improve my Chinese.
Studying abroad: The city is my classroom!

How have you changed since freshman year?
My fashion changed. I became more introverted but I think I care about people more.

What advice/encouragement do you have for...
New freshmen: *explore and meet many people especially the first semester. Go to a lot of events and performances. See which activities you might enjoy. Don't be in a relationship.*
Rising sophomores: *maintain a balanced schedule. Work hard but don't shut yourself away. Don't be too eager to just do things but continue to observe, learn and love God first.*
Rising juniors: *I'm really thankful that you guys got to know me (I was studying abroad when you came in). Get ready to step up and care about the younger brothers and sisters.*
Rising seniors: *love one another but especially those who may not be as involved in CBS or still seeking God. Be a good example. Spend time seeking God about future plans but also spend time caring for people.*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?
ST: I might stay at Cornell one more year. I got into the Masters program here but I'm still waiting for another school to get back to me. [She will know by the time BoL is published!]
LT: maybe work in a field related to urban issues or city planning in the East Coast or abroad. Travel. Continue exploring artistic expressions through art or music.

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?
To be in prayer partnerships. To minor in architecture. [I didn't know that!] Be part of CBS.

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?
Spy on people frolicking on Eddy St. on Halloween night.

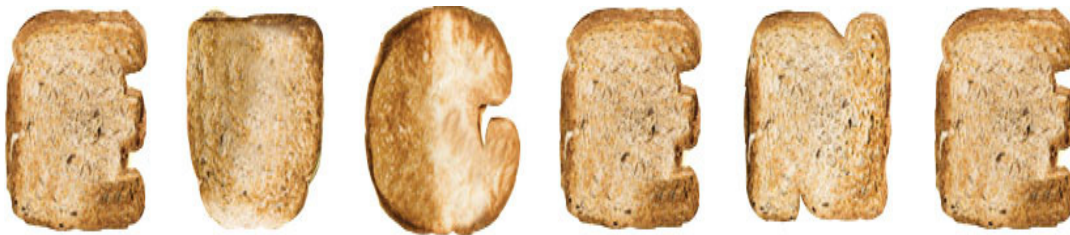
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Old Testament vs. New Testament
Firefox vs. Google Chrome - I just learned about Google Chrome like last week.
Dijon Burger vs. Statler Salad
Mann vs. Duffield - Fine arts!
Frozen Yogurt vs. Bubble Tea - Green tea ice cream
Papers vs. Prelims
Cantonese vs. Mandarin - Obviously canto. [I approve!]
Hot Truck vs. Louie's Lunch
Guitar Hero vs. Guitar

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?
That He never leaves me. Sometimes He is all I have and really need...especially when I was studying abroad. I experienced how He is still faithful and caring without the comforts of having other people encouraging me.

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?
To finish my thesis. To know how to say goodbye but at the same time make the most of my time here and keep in touch with people. To be humble about accomplishments and to be brave to face the future.

See Esther, this interview was painless! I was so encouraged by this sister during the interview. Keep her in your prayers!





Stillwater, Oklahoma
Biology (premed)
Interviewer: Justin Deng '12

CHA

I stared at him across the table. Was he ready for this interview? I ask him. He chuckled, (perhaps?) unconsciously rolling up his sleeves to reveal the bristling muscles underneath. I guess he was ready.

CBS is... *Weird.*

What is your favorite place on campus?
Sunset park, between west and north.

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?
Organic chemistry (honors), biology BM 3300, and biochemistry. Organic chemistry was like the Romance of the 3 Kingdoms [editor's note: 3 Kingdoms was an era in Chinese history marked by 3 kings fighting each other in a romantic way. Kind of similar to the way we think of knights and their era], with electrons attacking. [I remain in bemused silence]...you have to imagine it in 3D. BM 3300 was research, so it was a practical class. I learned a lot, like what research is like, and it wasn't as hard as real research since there were TAs there. I liked the details and mechanisms at the molecular level that we learned in biochemistry.

How have you changed since freshman year?
(Eugene chuckles)...don't know. Um, I'm older. Don't feel that much different.

What advice/encouragement do you have for...
*New freshmen: Go to classes, do your homework on time, and be on time for CBS.
Rising sophomores: Don't be afraid to reach out if you need help or if other people are in need of help. Join something productive like volunteering, EMS, research, or clubs.
Rising juniors: Less nerf wars. Don't game a lot. Get better at basketball.
Rising seniors: Graduate early but stick around.*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?
For the short-term, med school. For the long-term...get out of med school...find a job, get married, have a life. Eventually, like long long term, I want to set up some kind of free clinic around North Korea.

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?
Go to CBS. (Note: Eugene started going to CBS because his brother was staying with someone who went to Tabernacle Baptist Church. So Eugene saw his brother on Sundays when he went to Tab and saw a lot of CBS people there, and he stuck around.)

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?
Nothing good happens after midnight.

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?
To have daily devotional time.

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?
That I would be obedient to God's Will.

And after the interview concluded, it was over. Like the Red Sea, we parted ways. The end.

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Nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord - Rom 8:39 (not even a crooked smile :)





Davis, California
Psychology, minor in biology
Interviewer: Olivia Lee '13

CHEN

As I entered 3C, I was extremely anxious. Not so much for the interview itself, but for what was to follow- my haircut from my interviewee herself! [cue scary music] Prior to giving Grace creative license over my locks of hair, we decided to do the interview first- lest I tweak the questions out of anger or anguish over my missing locks of hair ;)

CBS is... family!

What is your favorite place on campus? *I only get to choose one? My favorite place on campus...it's that place on top of the slope, that rock chair thing, the huge chair that's a rock. [I must have had a confused expression...] HAVE YOU NOT SEEN IT? It's a boulder carved into a chair overlooking the slope.*

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why? *Narrative writing- because I like making up stories and writing. And my field practicum for psych class, 'cause I get to work with developmentally and emotionally disturbed children at an elementary school. I get credit for hanging out with kids!*

How have you changed since freshman year? *I feel like I've softened in some ways- I'm not as overly ambitious and I've learned really to just let go and let God take control, especially in things like my future. I've learned to accept being cared for (I came in freshman year as a super driven independent career oriented person) God has taught me what it means to be part of a body and part of a family. Oh, and I think I'm definitely less dark. I'd have to say there's a lot more light in my life. And I think I'm more girly [Grace winces, I personally think that's not a bad thing].*

What advice/encouragement do you have for...

New freshmen: *take the time to explore and be open to wherever God might lead you. See Colossians 3:17!*

Rising sophomores: *learn to care for each other, even when it's hard- see Psalm 1:21!*

Rising juniors: *learn to love the Word and allow God to grow your heart for Him and any of the other ministries he's lead you to be a part of. And reach out to underclassmen! See 1 Peter 4:7-11. Oh, and GROW UP! [She says she means this in a good way]*

Rising seniors: *See Romans 12:12! Pray about ANYTHING and EVERYTHING and learn to lean on God- have Him be the first person you go back to or turn to whenever you need help/whenever you're joyful, just allow yourself to be consumed by God's love. Prayer is something that gets you through senior year! Well, actually all years. Be patient about God's timing, especially regarding things about the future.*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)? **LONG TERM!** *Oh man, there's so much I want to do...God willing, I would like to raise kids who love the Lord and the people around them, and yeah, be able to work with children in some way or another, work or ministry. Short Term: God has yet to reveal that to me! I'm meditating on 2 Corinthians 1:3-11.*

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years? *There are a lot of things for that one too...hmm I didn't think I'd have so many friends who are engineers *laughs* and study abroad in Germany! I didn't expect to be in a fellowship, or define family in fellowship. It's all by God's grace that He led me to CBS and to my class who I love very much. Even though we're all a little bit crazy. OH and I didn't expect to cut hair, or that people would let me cut their hair.*

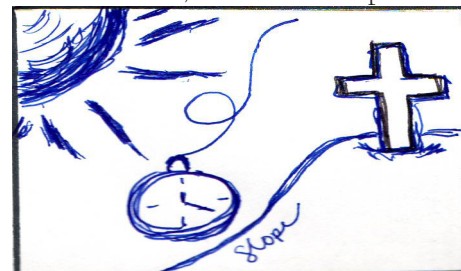
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Dijon Burger vs. Statler Salad - Definitely
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Frozen Yogurt vs. Bubble Tea - GREEN TEA frozen yogurt.
Papers vs. Prelims
Cantonese vs. Mandarin
Hot Truck vs. Louie's Lunch
Guitar Hero vs. Guitar

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight? *HAH water balloon fight on west campus! And going with my senior class to explore the strange alleyways underneath the biotech building/Weill Hall. We were totally not supposed to be there. So creepy!*

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years? *God has taught me a lot about love and what it really means to love people, more about prayer, knowing God as a friend and a Father. A lot about what the meaning of family is and what it means to really carry each other's burdens and to struggle through prayer and to fight for joy and faith. OH and I've also learned from Isaiah 55:8-9 that God is so much bigger than our imagination and what we could ever think of- His ways are definitely higher than our ways. He has a bigger picture than we could ever see, and this gives me a lot of peace thinking about the future.*

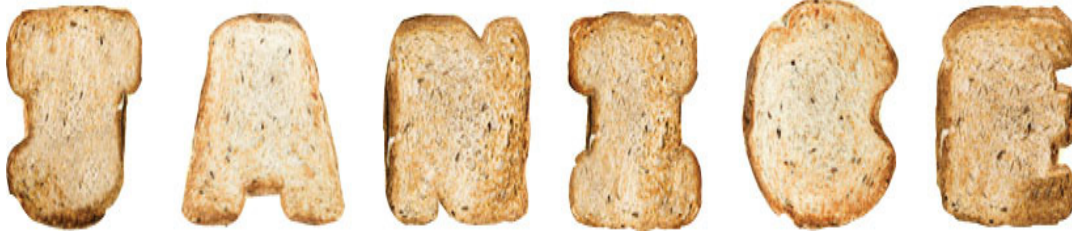
How can we pray for you as graduation approaches? *I guess just pray for my heart- it's very easy to just want to not care about things or to forget that there's still some time left, and there's still a lot that God can do in this time and just because I'm leaving doesn't mean that I can become a hermit. That He would just continue to open my eyes to see where I can serve Him and to not let time be a factor. Pray that I would continue to be clear minded and self controlled when I pray about the future and God's plans for me after I graduate.*

I met Grace when I was a prefrish, and thought she was super sweet then- and she still is! I have loved getting to know her over this year and only wish that I had more time to spend with her. Not only do we have the same size converses, but she has now also cut my hair which I love. I know that besides these two things, we will always share our bond in Christ- which will last forever, so we'll never be apart.



When I think of Cornell University I think of God's Majesty when I sit on the slope and watch sunsets. And my class has super long prayer meetings, and I think I'll miss that the most. That's why there's a pocket watch (the kind that old-fashioned people have 'cause we're old).





CHEONG

Excitedly awaiting my very first interviewee in front of Willard Straight Hall, I spot Janice 200 feet away and hurry over to meet her halfway. I am greeted by her warm smile and characteristic “Hello!” as we make our way toward Ivy Room and pick a table by the deceptively bright window.

CBS is... Family!

What is your favorite place on campus? *Do you know Big Red Barn and A.D. White House? There's a staircase from Big Red Barn to...Tower Road I think. There's a little area that's nice in the springtime. Or in front of Plant Sciences. There's a little garden there too. I like the outdoors when there are flowers and it smells good and everything's blossoming. The architecture school or Ag school's landscape is nice because people plant flowers so that colors match and its very pleasing to the eye when they bloom...or so I like to think.*

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why? *Oh! I was telling Ann Yang this the other day. Top 3: 1. American Political Thought 2. Reading as Writing 3. China Encounters the World*

How have you changed since freshman year? *In a lot of ways? Hopefully. I was really driven and self-centered. Really ambitious and proud and didn't really enjoy life. I wasn't content with Cornell. Cornell was “not good enough”. Freshman year was a period where I chose not to be Christian. I thought life will be easier; I'm not going to care about my spiritual life even though I know a god exists. I went to NCPM and told people that and not to contact me. That night, my prayer partner calls asking what's going on? She shared Hebrews 6 - Once you've tasted of God, you can't turn away; you're crucifying Jesus again. I'd never heard it put in such emotional terms. Sophomore year I came back a little broken. I went to KCCE once. The message was on God's grace. Even though we're objects of wrath, He makes us objects of mercy. It really hit me - it's ok if I can't do anything. Since then, I've just been growing, getting to know God.*

What advice/encouragement do you have for...

New freshmen: *Just to keep an open mind. Don't have so many expectations. Things might not go as you want. It's new. Be ok with unfulfilled expectations, and enjoy. You meet a lot of new people - get to know people you might not have ever pictured yourself with. Enjoy being babied.*

Rising sophomores: *Remember to be thankful for the people you live with. And to just, you know, to show grace. I had to remind myself of that. Remind yourself of all the reasons why you're thankful for and encouraged by them.*

Rising juniors: *Get rest once in a while (alone time). When I was a junior, I did a lot of things. As an upperclassman, I just kept doing things without taking rest for self. Remember to get some alone time if you need it. Spend some time with God alone.*

Rising seniors: *If you ever feel complacent or apathetic, fight it by reminding yourselves of scripture. Ask God for help if you ever feel it. I felt kinda complacent/apathetic.*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)? *Short: med school. Long: I don't know... I kinda want to go and see where I end up, see where God brings me. I was telling my PP, I kinda don't want to settle down. I want to go to a lot of places and see a lot of different groups of people. To serve in different areas not just where I grew up. But I'm fine if I'm staying in suburbs. Honestly, the more stable part is because I can only imagine what I already know. But oh I would be excited to be unsure. So many things are possible.*

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What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years? *Maybe get to know God? In high school, going to church was something our family did, but I didn't actively want to go or care. So here, freshman year, I went to CBS because I had friends there. I didn't expect to be in a fellowship and go to church, or even just to be Christian - I didn't expect to do these things because I believe. I didn't expect that college would be where I would believe and do everything that comes with it. I thought college was about academics.*

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight? *Not publishable. JUST KIDDING! We played sardines in engineering buildings during finals week last semester. I hid in janitor's closet and no one found me. Dave Bu found me first. Everyone was behind him at first and he saw me and left and came back with Patrick later.*

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years? *God's grace is sufficient for me, for His power is made perfect in weakness (2 Corin 12:9). So if I do boast, may I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world (Gal 6:14).*

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches? *That I would continue to serve joyfully and know that God is taking care of and watching over everyone left even if I might not keep in touch or see them day to day. Sometimes it makes me sad that I have to leave. What if someone is having a hard time? I want to be there to support them. But God will always do that. Trust that He will. He's going to lead the fellowship and individuals even if I lose touch. It's ok to move on. I don't always have to be there.*

We wrap up our interview as familiar faces start to trickle in for the inter-fellowship dinner. Not only did I leave with advice for classes, the future and my next meal (a Dijon burger - it was good), I was encouraged by the testimony of God's work in this amazing sister's past 4 years. Thank you Janice, for being such a blessing to me and to all of us this past year. My future interviewees will have a high standard to live up to :)



A recreation of the 4E dry-erase board with the senior class family tree.





Leawood, Kansas
Chemical Engineering
Interviewer: Victor Wu '22

WU

The Wu dynasty is composed of two men in CBS: Jefferson and I. We both thought we were the only Wu, but only until BoL. Meeting up for this interview was as if long lost brothers found each other. He was in gym shorts and I was in sweats; it was a special reunion! Then, we started to catch up after twenty-some odd years.

CBS... is collectively brothers, sisters, converts, believers, seekers, crushed broken sinners congregating (having similar cultural background, sometimes)

What is your favorite place on campus?
Snee Hall's not bad.

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?
*CHEME 661: Air Pollution Control (because my roommate likes to air pollute);
FDSC 4940: Special Topics in Food Science (we got to eat food and see how people in my class's cooking abilities are – it was fun watching other people do wine-tasting)*

How have you changed since freshman year?
My metabolism has slowed down and my facial hair has started to grow faster, but still considered slow compared to white people. Personality-wise, I'm more or less the same, maybe show more of myself, but other than that, nothing else really.

What advice/encouragement do you have for...
New freshmen: *They got into Cornell, they can figure out the rest for themselves... eventually.*
Rising sophomores: *Don't get kicked out of Casc. Be nice to your RA!*
Rising juniors: *Continue to challenge each other and everyone else as you grow more mature... (SC too since SC two is coming)*
Rising seniors: *Continue to produce some fruits of the Spirit.*
Rising people: *Never forget the grace and mercy shown to us so we too can show it to others. Let us shine like stars in the universe.*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?
*I dunno, I'm still trying to figure out my past!
Infinite-term: To be like Jesus.*

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?
Graduate?

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?
Get my head shaved by previous CBS coordinators, trying to eat a pound of pasta but failing, watching my roommate fall asleep.

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?
Hmm, I probably would have learned more if I had read more of His textbook, aka the Bible. But the learning part: the importance of fellowship, and how God has not made (wu)man to be alone.

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?
Well, I'll still be around next year, so to get to know people better next year who are here or will be coming and to be able to keep in touch with my class (looking forward to my class' wedding invitations – more a request than prayer request!)

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At that, I handed responsibility to uphold the Wu dynasty – wait – Jefferson's staying for M.Eng so the Wu Dynasty stays at a strong two! I'm glad I got the opportunity to interview this brother. I'm also glad he's staying because his sense of humor is exactly what one would expect from a Wu – man is he funny!





Brooklyn, New York
Human Biology, Health & Society
Interviewer: Samantha Fung '13

LUK

It's dark, crowded. There's miscellaneous indie music complaining in the background and fresh, awakening, aroma of coffee. Starbucks. After getting a Shaken Iced Tea Lemonade and a Mocha Frap, we head to Eddygate, in hopes of finding some solitude and silence. Or something of the sort. 3C. Before the interview begins, we find a Judy and a Kathleen hiding in Grace's closet; we are commanded upstairs to 4E for cheesecake, and there is the general commotion that occurs around senior girls before Jessie turns to me, straight faced, and says, "I'm the only sane one." Let the interview begin. Yay sanity.

CBS is... *eccentric. It has definitely made my life crazy but fulfilling at the same time.*

What is your favorite place on campus? *The waterfall area between Big Red Barn and Uris Hall. I told Victor we should have a garden like this with the waterfall!*

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?

Biology lab courses like Microbiology: playing around with bacteria, gross but fun; was able to clone/grow bacteria that smelled like poo.

Organic Chemistry Lab: was able to make dect (mosquito repellent) at CMU

PE: Ice skating - figure skating for beginners at Cornell - learned how to jump and not be afraid of ice; Currently taking Archery - really fun, always really liked Robin Hood. NS 247 - Nutrition part not fun 'cause you get tested on stuff, but the fun part was the cooking class - you get to eat what you make! Favorite food made was cream puffs with mocha sauce :]

How have you changed since freshman year? *Yes. [How so?] I've learned to act not so much on impulse, to be more patient. [Anything else?] Well... I got fatter. [...Can I write that?]*

What advice/encouragement do you have for...

New freshmen: *Start having a good exercise plan and diet - get into a good habit!*

Rising sophomores: *Things will get busier sophomore year so keep in touch with people - those here and those back home.*

Rising juniors: *Think of yourselves as upperclassmen, and learn to take care of those younger than you.*

Rising seniors: *Don't freak out about the future. Learn to trust in God's plan, and keep striving for whatever you want to do so long as you feel like it's in your heart.*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?

Short-term - Currently applying to grad schools in areas of biochemistry and molecular biology.

Long-term - Cardiothoracic surgeon; Traveling (Europe!); Maybe learn another instrument (violin?!); Professional cooking class (school?!)

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years? *Went to a frat party and an Asian club with the Lamda's... it was kind of lame 'cause Asian guys can't dance.*

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?

Went to Wegmans at 3am for groceries in the summer. There are less people.

Played Ultimate Frisbee for 5 hours, starting at 11 pm (CMU)

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?

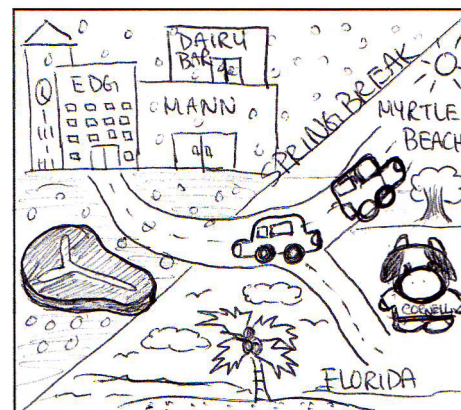
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You can't always do everything by yourself. You need to let people care for you; that's why He gave us people: to love us. Girls are especially emotional. Sometimes we think the world is just collapsing on us, but don't hold yourself in your room.

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?

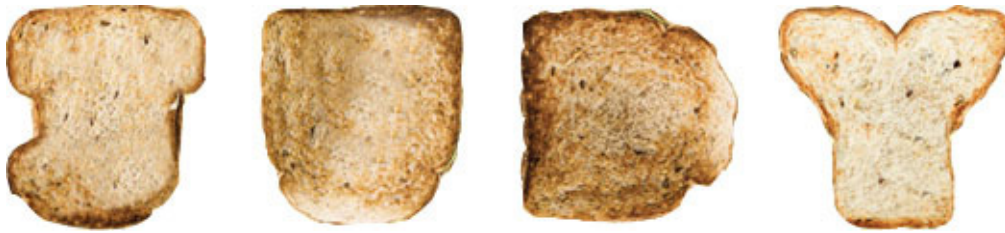
Pray for Victor and Jessie as they are in separate places next year. Pray for med schools, hopefully to get in next year. Most people when they leave college, they must leave their family as well - pray for growth in Jessie's relationship with her family and/or that they don't fall apart.

1 hour, 12 minutes, and 1988 milliseconds later, lemonade and frappuccino emptied, Jessie was off to the Cornell Plantations with the Liu family. I'm really going to miss Jessie's amazing cooking and baking skills, her crazy-hyperness when she's on medication ("BULBASAUR!" outburst), her kindness and her laughter. Above all, I am really going to miss my sister. Thanks for a spectacular year, Jessie-mon, please come back to visit us!



Everyone in my class loves steak, especially Jefferson. Our class has the most cars so I'm drawing cars. Lots of us go to Mann; I always go there and associate Cornell with it. Most of our class lives in Eddygate. [Drawing is abstract -- not in proximity with each other!] Junior year we went to Florida and this past spring break we went to South Carolina to Myrtle Beach. Oh, and there's snow falling because that's what happens at Cornell... it's always snowing and it's always cold. Ohh, and the Dairy Bar can be on top of Mann... and this is Moomoo! Moomoo eats ice cream and Twizzlers and works at the Dairy Bar. Unfortunately, he's narcoleptic and falls asleep on the job. Moomoo is from Victor and has been a big part of Cornell to Jessie.





Cupertino, California
Nutritional Sciences
Interviewer: Shirley Qian '13

LIANG

We set up the interview on a beautiful sunny day at the Terrace. Judy came in with her characteristic cute wobble-walk and immediately presented a container of homemade guacamole for us to eat along with our salad and bread. You can always trust Judy to eat healthy as a Nutri Sci major. I sat down with our female coordinator and as we dug into our salad and guacamole, Judy shared about her experiences at Cornell and hopes for the future...

CBS is... a nest that nurtures you throughout college and finally pushes you off.

What is your favorite place on campus?

A place that I go often is Mann Library. I like it for the bright lights and also the natural sunlight. The help people there are really nice and the setting is adaptable to your needs-- if it gets too noisy you can always move. And then there's Mandibles! A place that I wish I went more often is the slope. It offers a beautiful view of the expansive land, whenever the time, whatever the season.

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?

*FDSC 4990 Undergraduate Research in Food Science: it was only supposed to be for food science majors but I convinced a lot of CBS people to take it with me so I got to hang out with a lot of other people in my class in an academic setting. And we got to eat every class!
NS 4410 Nutrition and Disease: considering this class was biochemistry based, I didn't expect to like it very much because of my relatively weak science foundation but this has become one of my best classes because I learned a lot about biochemical pathways and how nutrients affect diseases. The professor was really good too; she often shares intriguing stories about her husband.*

How have you changed since freshman year?

My bags have gotten bigger (eyes, not backpacks). I have become more trusting of God and less trusting of myself. He has opened my eyes to the small daily graces and made me more appreciative of Him. I have fallen more in love with God.

What advice/encouragement do you have for...

New freshmen: (if they read this!) I regret not looking for more opportunities during my freshman year but I've realized that looking around is also important. Alternative Breaks is something wonderful that I did even though I didn't plan it. It's also important to know that God is more important than the fellowship.

Rising sophomores: Balance class unity and reaching out. Don't worry if it's chaotic and you can't serve everyone. Ask God whose lives He wants you to be in and focus on fulfilling others' needs.

Rising juniors: It's so cool to see you guys grow up and fill leadership positions! God uses these opportunities to challenge you and also show the sins in your lives. You need to love both younger and older people. Always ask God for strength to love and be immersed in this Love so that it can overflow.

Rising seniors: Just as Henry once said, preach the gospel to yourself everyday. Find the eternal perspective, fall in love with God, and take care of your class.

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?

Short-term: One year dietetic internship at SUNY Buffalo [you can come back and visit!] and then become a registered dietician.

Long-term: Work in a nonprofit organization, a school, and a hospital. Get my MPH (Masters of Public Health). Marry a man who loves God and have kids. Short term

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missions trip. Disciple younger girls.

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?

Be a coordinator. In high school, I wasn't really devoted to my youth group. God has really brought me to this position to serve the fellowship in this way.

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?

Bake a 6-hour bread with Kathleen after an orgo test sophomore year. The result was very dense and we fed it to Caleb and Richard.

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?

To meditate on the Word and to really be immersed in it. You won't always have brothers and sisters around but you'll always have the Word, unless there's a fire or something...

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?

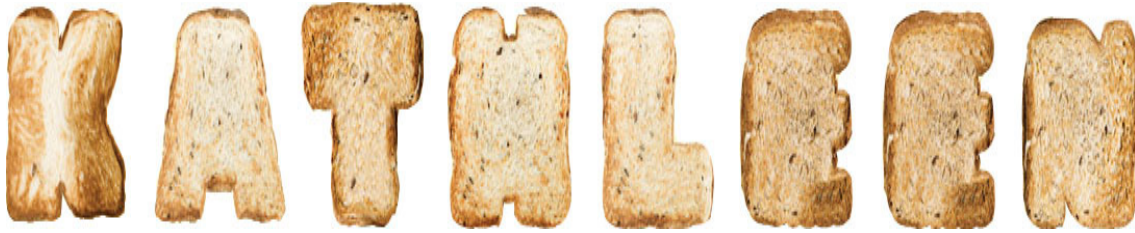
Pray that God takes me to places where He will make homes for me and I can witness to the people there. Also pray that I will continue to see God's glory.

Through our interview, I have come to appreciate the wisdom God reveals through time and experience. Judy's love for Christ is so apparent in her words and actions. CBS appreciates your dedication and we look forward to seeing you back at Cornell often!



We are all God's sheep, and we're a crazy class.





Los Altos, California
Chemistry
Interviewer: Jamie Tsai '12

CHANG

We met up right after the last InReach meeting on first floor lounge in Cascadilla. I was sleepy but excited to hear what Kathleen had to say about her four years and to get a chance to ask extra questions that I had about her experiences.

CBS is... *Chinese Bible Study.*

What is your favorite place on campus?
The ridge behind the clock tower overlooking West.

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?
Intro to Southeast Asia because it was very eye-opening. God used it to allow me to hurt for the lost, in a non-despairing way. Korean, because I got to talk to people and the professor. A memorable class was BIOAP 3190 (Animal Physiology lab) because we got to kill a rabbit, which was creepy for me. It was also one of the most hardcore classes at Cornell.

How have you changed since freshman year?
I'm definitely more grounded in the word. I've also realized where I stand on certain issues because I've encountered and been challenged more about what I believe and who I think God is. I have a better understanding of God and how the gospel is the center of everything. Because of all this, I am also more comfortable/secure with myself than freshman year when I was more afraid of how people viewed me. I also have become more aware of how sinful I am, because in freshman year I was pretty naïve about the extent of my depravity.

What advice/encouragement do you have for...
New freshmen: *Explore what Cornell has to offer. Don't limit yourself to the Christian community. See freshman year as a great opportunity to meet people of diverse backgrounds and beliefs.*
Rising sophomores: *Keep praying with and for each other. Rely on God for fuel and everything.*
Rising juniors: *Be more vulnerable with each other; don't be afraid of being vulnerable because it allows you to receive a lot more and experience a lot of God through other people.*
Rising seniors: *Don't be afraid of post graduation. Most importantly, seek God and let that be your only motivation. Don't seek Him as a means to know your future, but as a desire to know Him.*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?
Don't know yet, but whatever they are, it will be to glorify God.

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?
I never thought I'd take Java.

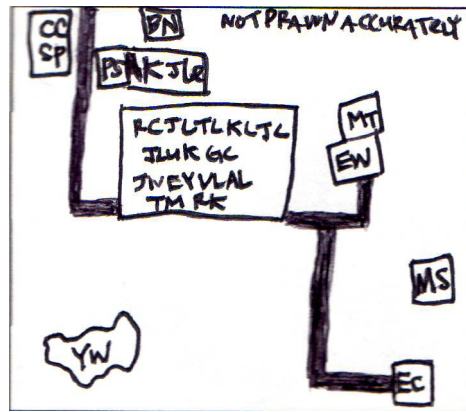
What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?
We took paper and covered Richard's door and wrote things for him when he went to the hospital for an asthma problem.

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?
What it means for Him to be glorified and why He is deserving of glory and how He uses all things for His glory.

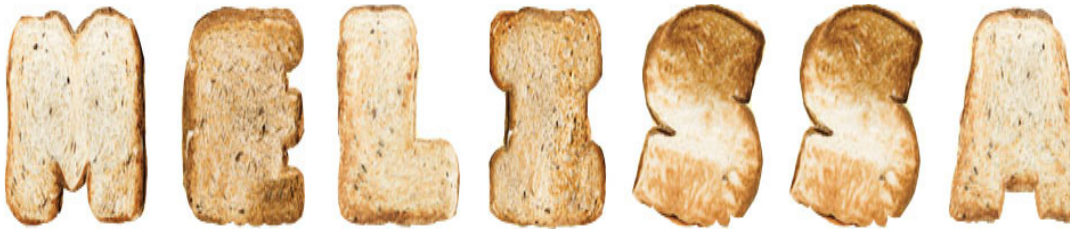
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How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?
That my heart will be right in approaching God in prayer, to earnestly seek Him, and pray about the future in the right way.

Kathleen is such an interesting and pure-hearted person. It was really nice to get to do her senior interview since she was also one of the first CBS people who talked to me when I first visited CBS.



This is where everyone lives.



Bethesda, Maryland
Industrial and Labor Relations
Interviewer: Sandra Quah '22

TONG

On a rainy day, after a canceling of previous plans on my part, a tired Melissa (who just woke up from a nap) and I met on the 3rd floor lounge of Cascadilla!

CBS is... *going to be a wonderful memory.*

What is your favorite place on campus?
Duffield Atrium

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?
Income Distribution in Developing Countries because it confirmed what I wanted to do with my life, and it was interesting with a good teacher. It was the right kind of challenging and very relevant in the world. Organizational Behavior and Modern Art History were pretty good too.

How have you changed since freshman year?
In many ways. I don't know where to start. My outlook on life and how I see myself has changed. I know a lot more, and my eyes have been opened to the world (in a good way). I'm no longer 18, and every year goes by faster; I'm getting older quickly.

What advice/encouragement do you have for...
New freshmen: *Don't decide on a major too quickly, or miss out on other things. Try out new things and you'll be surprised at what you're actually interested in.*
Rising sophomores: *Don't forget freshman year and all the people you bonded with. Freshman year is a special time and it doesn't repeat itself.*
Rising juniors: *Branch out and do something new that you haven't done before. This is the best time to chase an interest, activity, or meet new people. It's busy, but don't think about school so much.*
Rising seniors: *Senior year goes by really quickly. Have faith that all things will work out, and you'll be in the right place.*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?
Short term: staying here for MPA [a masters. I forgot what it stands for. Go ask her] Long term: do whatever my heart leads me to do

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?
To go into a maximum security prison to teach inmates. I did this for 2 semesters, and it was life changing; I learned a lot about the prison system especially by seeing the inmates as humans whose lives continued after prison.

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?
Sleeping is definitely not one of them. The most interesting feeling I've had was walking home at 3 or 4 am and realizing that everyone I know lives very close. Everyone is so enclosed, and college is a time I'll never have again. It was an amazing feeling that has defined my college years.

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?
There's a reason for everything; it all fits together looking back.

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?
Pray that I graduate. That's about it. To successfully graduate from Cornell.

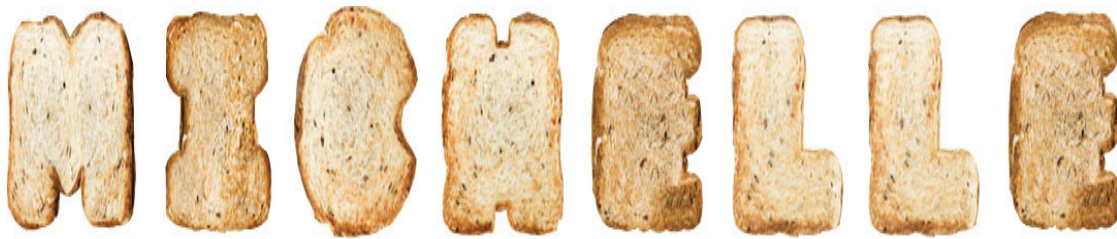
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Cantonese vs. Mandarin [Yeahhh!]
Hot Truck vs. Louie's Lunch
Guitar Hero vs. Guitar

Melissa is actually the shortest person in CBS! (Yes, even shorter than Ann Yang!) Other than that, she is also very bubbly, curious, and interesting to talk to. She's very passionate about texting and a collector of big (and cute) cell phone charms. Since we are fortunate enough to have another year with her, you should all get to know her before it's too late!



A heart filled with kindness.





Irvine, California
Physics
Interviewer: Van-Kim Bui '11

SUN

Michelle and I were able to meet over brunch at Bethe for the interview, where I relished in the yummy, stuffed omelets and fresh fruit so readily available in dining halls. What started off as an interview became a wonderful conversation about life, school, friendships, religion, and the future.

CBS is...*Chinese Bible Study.*

What is your favorite place on campus? *My favorite place on campus is Alice Cook, but I live there. [When asked if she was only allowed to visit one more place before she graduated] The plantations. [Later, when talking about church and being involved, Michelle mentions] I'm really going to miss New Life.*

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why? *I'm taking a theater arts and theater design and technology class which is awesome! It's in the Schwartz Center, but it's six hours. After taking a trip to New York to see Mary Poppins, I think it would be so fun to be a set designer. That would be my dream job.*

How have you changed since freshman year? *When talking to my friend who I haven't seen since sophomore year, he mentioned that I seemed more relaxed. I used to be stressed out. It's probably because I changed majors [she went from biology to physics]. Freshman year, I had just started going to church, and I was learning that God was figuring things out. Also, living in Alice Cook, I was able to go to events that engaged the community and realized there were more important things than homework. Lots of times, there are just people who sit and talk about anything. Even though I've never participated in the religious discussions, there are lots of people who are interested.*

What advice/encouragement do you have for...

New freshmen:

Rising sophomores:

Rising juniors:

[For all of the above, she gave general advice for everyone] I know I haven't seen both sides of this. I know there are benefits to living with Christians, and I wish I had so that I could grow more and because it's sometimes lonely, but expose yourself to engaging with people outside of fellowship – like living in dorms. There are so many people who have different views, some that I can't comprehend. It's important to be able to be around non-Christians.

Rising Seniors: *Enjoy your time here. Do something you really like. Cornell has so much that people don't take advantage of. There are talks on anything, and you can talk to people about everything.*

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)? *I will be going to South Africa for a year to do biomedical engineering research. After that I'll probably come back and go to medical school, but I'm not sure.*

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years? *I never thought that I would live in Alice Cook for three years. I also didn't think that I would do COE (Cornell Outdoor Education) classes, such as leadership backpack, day hiking, and kayaking. Oh yeah! I also played drums freshman year for the indoor drumline randomly. I wanted to play drums, and they needed people. I drove two of my friends to Buffalo for a Megadeath concert (a heavy metal band...) and I actually went to the*

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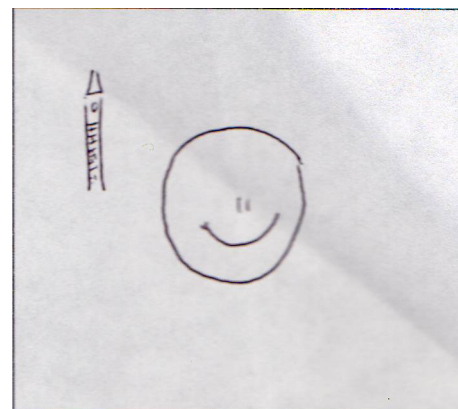
concert with them! Wahaha. That was. so. random.

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight? *I went to the plantations to watch the meteor shower. We took a group of Alice Cook people and brought hot chocolate.*

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years? *To trust Him. Even if I work hard, it might not turn out okay. I was offered two jobs, and I was clinging to one, thinking, "It's mine!" But I thank God because I was so afraid to give up one of them. All I had to do was sign and have it because South Africa wasn't set since I didn't have my visa, but I had to trust Him. Also I wish that I had given more to CBS, mostly meeting up with younger people and helping them. I wish I had that relationship with younger girls. I think that lots of people come to know God through other people, but the hardest part is to separate God from people.*

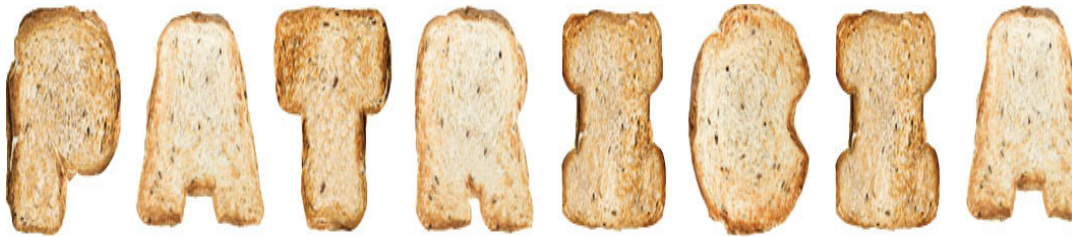
How can we pray for you as graduation approaches? *To trust God.*

After two hours, we finally finished our interview. I was truly encouraged and blessed to have this opportunity to talk with Michelle. Even though it was so late in the game to finally have a long conversation with Michelle, the time we shared talking has already impacted me. She has grown in so many ways here at Cornell, and I hope that God may continue to grow her wherever He takes her.



Cornell makes me happy.





Heaven is home...but
Jakarta/Singapore/LA on earth.
Bioengineering
Interviewer: Deborah Lju '13

SUTJOJO

Mid-trek to Collegetown on a glorious Saturday afternoon, it suddenly occurs to me that I have no idea where Patricia lives. A quick phone call reveals the location as the famous 312 College Ave! Patricia waffles about her place being 'kind of messy', and then lets me into her virtually spotless and immaculately decorated apartment to conduct the interview. I pull out a pen (after being briefly distracted by her magazine cutouts) and begin, eager to learn more about this caring and cheerful sister of mine.

CBS is... a family!

What is your favorite place on campus?

Wherever CBS-ers are.

What is/are the best classe(s) you've ever taken? And why?

But there's so many! BME 3590-Biomedical Devices and Materials...BEE 3500-Biological Transport Processes ...PHYS 2213...oh, and MATH 2930. [When I tried to get a 'why', Patricia could only think of "I just liked them!"]

How have you changed since freshman year?

Locationally—I used to be in LA! But I'm still Patricia.

What advice/encouragement do you have for....

New freshmen: *Your life is more important than school!*

Rising sophomores: *Jim is not the only one who's amazing!* [Think Coffeehouse '10]

Rising juniors: *I'll be back!* [She said you guys would get it.]

Rising seniors: *You can get older than this, so don't think you're old.*

What are you plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?

Short term AND long term: To always have God lead the way!

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?

Hmmmm. I've walked to the Arts Quad at 2am in a snowstorm. And I've ordered (and finished) a large Domino's pizza. And I've taken off the stove burners to clean them. Ooh! I once walked to Insomnia Cookies and lost both my flip flops in a snowbank. And since my feet were numb anyways I just walked the rest of the way barefoot.

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?

To give without expecting anything in return. If you do, nothing will ever disappoint you. Only God never fails.

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?

Pray that God will be my only reason for living, and that I would be grounded in the Word no matter what.

I've only known Patricia for a year, but her smiles and encouragement sometimes make me feel like I've know her for a lifetime. I'm sad that she's graduating, but pleased that God is leading her onward to spread the light and joy she exudes!

THIS or THAT

Mac vs. PC - Neither! I do not believe in computers.

Old Testament vs. New Testament - What a weird question. It's all God's Word!

Firefox vs. Google Chrome - I don't trust computers or their organs.

Dijon Burger vs. Statler Salad - I've never had a Dijon burger.

Mann vs. Duffield - Depends on where the CBSers are.

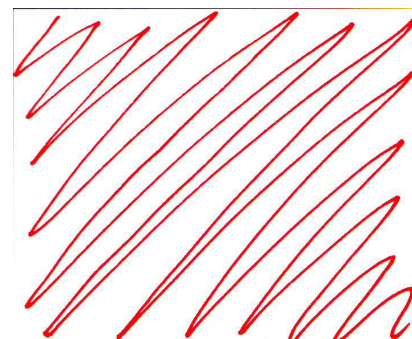
Frozen Yogurt vs. Bubble tea - Frozen Yogurt in my bubble tea! And bubbles in my frozen yogurt. [o.o]

Papers vs. Prelims

Cantonese vs. Mandarin - Cantonese always sounds like you're yelling. And Mandarin sounds like you're always saying 'bathroom'.

Hot Truck vs. Louie's Lunch - No idea.

Guitar Hero vs. Guitar - Guitar Hero is virtual!! Why would anyone prefer it over real guitar?



The red is Cornell and the black is the seniors! Like we're out of the ordinary. Not bound by Cornell.



CHIANG

We met up one sunny day, in the comfort and convenience of 4E. I had whipped out a printed version of the interview questions as we were walking over to Eddygate, only to sadly have the wind blow them right out from between my fingers! I was about to chase after the sheet of paper when I saw a car drive down the street and roll right over it. Alas, I had to use Judy's laptop to record Randa's answers.

CBS is... weird.

What is your favorite place on campus?

Randa took the liberty of naming several "favorite places": creek behind campus store, the waterfall in front of Uris Hall, garden behind Big Red Barn, plantations, orchards, mysterious meadow next to orchards, the Gothics, lilac bush in front of Law School, lowered lawn between Anabel Taylor, the Law School, Hollister, and the gorges.

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?

Concrete CEE 673/473. The professor has alternate voices- like when he impersonated a constructor, he used a southern accent. He made the students read things out loud in class so it sounded like they were in church.

How have you changed since freshman year?

She doesn't watch as much TV or movies, and doesn't eat as much. Why? Because she doesn't have as much time!

What advice/encouragement do you have for...

New freshmen: Ask for advice from students and professors. There are so many people on campus; you're bound to connect with someone.

Rising sophomores: Take classes that will help you decide your major. It's the last year of general requirements; it'll be tough but it's not that bad.

Rising juniors: Don't forget to care for people in your class. You're half way done. What's another two years?

Rising seniors: Don't let the future stress you out. Don't forget to enjoy Cornell; it's your last year here.

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?

Short term: work for concrete professor, research freeze/thaw effects on concrete. She gets to work with giant industrial sized freezers!

Longer-short-term: get M. eng in structural engineering.

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?

Choose to hang out with a group of Asians. She actually sought out CBS to make friends because she missed her church back home.

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?

She made yogurt.

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?

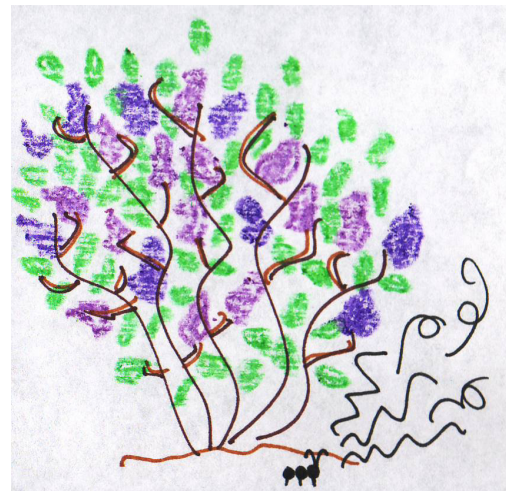
God provides! [so true]

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?

That's awkward. Prayer requests are too personal.

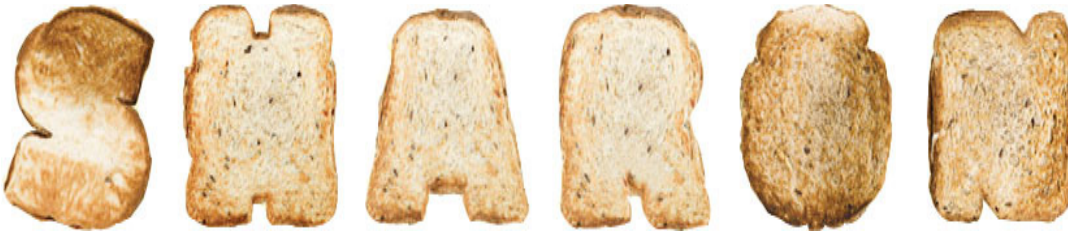
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Hot Truck vs. Louie's Lunch
Guitar Hero vs. Guitar - Ukelele

After our interview, she whipped out her colored pencils/crayons and drew the assigned picture as I ate dinner. I got to know Randa a little bit more, and thankfully so, since I will be living near her next year!



This is the lilac bush in front of the law school. She likes the fragrance of the flowers. The ant (?) represents CBS being VERY LOUD.





Raised in Jersey, family is now in LA
Operations Research
and Industrial Engineering
Interviewer: Ann Yang '11

PAN

I've only known this girl for a few weeks, but her friendly personality still graciously lets me invite myself over to her place for the interview. On a drizzly Sunday evening, I went to her apartment in Egan and entered into her ginomorous living room (it's like the size of 3 Duffield alcoves). After some cooking, we sat down at Sharon's dining table with our home-made meal of Chairman Mao's Red-Braised Pork dish, cabbage and scallion-filled eggs (made from her tiny omelet maker), and we began the interview!

CBS is... fun. Well, I actually first attended CBS once my freshman year and there was sharing time. I was like, 'What is going on?!' and I got really scared and never came back...until this year. [But now!] CBS feels like another family to me.

What is your favorite place on campus?

Mann Library, even though I don't go very much. It's so pretty. If Mann Library were where Carpenter is, I'd go more often.

What is/are the best classes you've ever taken? And why?

Cooking class (under the hotel school)- This course helped me discover my passion for sharp knives. I'm not even kidding. I love knives. These are really nice. (proceeds to touch a small knife on the table) This class is also great because it gets you comfortable with cooking. Throughout the semester, the class goes through appetizers, entrees, and desserts. A large portion of the semester focuses on entrees, which means free dinners! Spreadsheets Modeling (kind of like Excel 101)- This class makes me love Excel.

How have you changed since freshman year?

Well, the obvious answer would be I've become more independent. My mom was always the protective type, but I picked a college where I knew no one. Bao [her boyfriend] has also been an influential person in my life since freshman year. We talk a lot, which helps me realize a lot of things about myself.

What advice/encouragement do you have for...

New freshmen: Even if it doesn't seem like you have time, make time. Just do it. This includes making time for extracurriculars if you think they're worthwhile (some aren't!) Take advantage of the upperclassmen. Make sure your hair is dry after your showers if you go out. [She went outside in the freezing cold once with wet hair and her hair turned to ice.]

Rising sophomores: Get out of your comfort zones a bit more. Cornell is big so keep exploring.

Rising juniors: Take it easy. You'll still pull through. Don't be overly stressed.

Rising seniors: Whatever future you decide for yourself, make the best out of it and improve yourself wherever you end up going. The first job you have may not be the one that "defines" you, but it can still mean the chance for more opportunities.

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?

Short-term: I'll be working in the city. I would like to save money and travel. This includes traveling to certain parts of Asia like Taiwan and Southeast Asia. I also want to hit Europe, starting with London because they speak English. Maybe stop by Australia and New Zealand at some point, too.
Long-term: To have a family, preferably three kids.

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?

I have been really clean about things in my apartment (besides my room) at Cornell.

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Cantonese vs. Mandarin
Hot Truck vs. Louie's Lunch - I've never been to either
Guitar Hero vs. Guitar

This is a change because I'm really messy at home. I also never thought I would get a Mac!

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?

- 1) Jumping contests. All the girls in my apartment were trying to touch the ceiling, but not getting it. I can get it occasionally!
- 2) I once baked really weird cookies at 4AM.
- 3) I decided to get my Mac over spring break my freshman year. My laptop broke, so I needed a new one. A friend suggested a Mac to me at 2AM and I ordered it by 3AM!

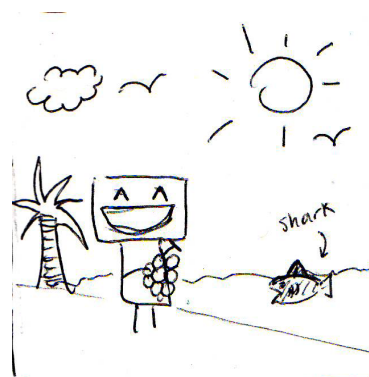
What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?

God places obstacles in front of you and he takes away obstacles for a reason. It might be hard to see why certain things happen, but once you see the purpose, you're just like, "wow."

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?

Pray that I can be consistent in how I live. There are the things I know I should do and things I know I shouldn't do, but sometimes I ignore that. This goes back to the previous response about obstacles. Pray that I can be wise in making the right decisions. Pray also that I can be better at not putting things off.

I'm really glad to see that Sharon has already found a comfortable spot within the CBS family and many of you are to thank for that! Her genuine heart for the people around her makes her highly approachable and easy to talk to. Her cheerful spirit is a blessing to those of us who have come to know her in the past few weeks and I hope that God will continue to grant her the same spirit of humility and love post-Cornell =)



Random images reminding me of the spring break trip to Myrtle Beach; Robot = Patricia; grapes = Eric's favorite fruit; shark = to show we're by an ocean





Orange, California
Asian Studies
Interviewer: Van-Kim Bui '11

LE

Busy doing her honors thesis and walking around in bright colors, Thanh met with me a few days after the deadline for her interview. It was a fun time of eating Oatmeal Squares (or I guess that was just me) and laughing about well...anything!

CBS is...where all the Asians are. I've never had more Asian friends.

What is your favorite place on campus?

I think it's still Beebe Lake. It's calm and I read there. I remember being there freshman year and taking walks there. It's so accessible and I like just being lost there. Also, Cascadilla Gorges, but they're not on campus. It's good to be with nature and myself and God.

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?

English classes were the best in terms of learning, but the best class I've taken with friends was the Food Science course. It was good to have a time set to be with brothers and sisters and to make a fool of myself.

How have you changed since freshman year?

I think I'm much more reserved and much more reflective. I think I'm more introverted. And I'm an insomniac!

What advice/encouragement do you have for...

New freshmen:

Rising sophomores:

Rising juniors:

Rising seniors:

General: If God calls you to care for someone, then it doesn't matter how busy you are, just act on it. At the end of the day, you're not here just for school, but here for the people you meet and how you can touch their lives.

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?

Finish my thesis, graduate. Go to California and be with family and care for them. Volunteer in Cambodia for a year, maybe go to graduate school and write a book, a memoir on my mother, or just short stories.

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?

Never expected to fall in love with Cornell and people there, so many people to care for and who care about me. Just thought it was a "four-year thing and then head back", but when I leave, I'll leave a part of me here.

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?

(ponders) All-nighters, but that's not fun. At a pretty late hour, I jumped into gorges for fun and came back soaking wet.

What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?

God has taught me a lot of things, so it's hard to come up with just one. I think the lesson I'm learning everyday is how to better love. What I learn best from God is how to love others. Whenever I think I get it, there's so many more ways to love someone and so many people to love. Through loving someone that I didn't think I could love, God amazed me and I realized you should always have an open heart.

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Cantonese vs. Mandarin
Hot Truck vs. Louie's Lunch - I've never had it, but I want to go.
Guitar Hero vs. Guitar - Guitar Hero gives me hope! I can't play the guitar

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?

Pray to protect my heart because I know that if I go to Cambodia, I feel like my heart will definitely break for a lot of people and I want to have the strength to love as many people as I can. And also that I keep in touch with someone at CBS [pick me!].

Throughout Thanh's interview, it was evident that God has revealed His love for her, and that she has a desire to overflow that love to those around her. I was encouraged by the reflections of her heart, and I know that she will do amazing things within life, surely displaying a love that knows no bounds.



Although I'm not always around, I think and pray for you often. My heart smiles when I see you, whether it is for 5 seconds in passing or 5 hours at your apartment. I feel so blessed God has placed you in my life. P.S. boys, sorry for the punches. That's how I show my love!





(New Hyde Park) Long Island,
New York
Applied Economics & Management
Interviewer: Mark Dong '12

MOY

"Listen carefully Snake, this is Big Boss. This mission is of the utmost importance. We have found an informant who knows the location of the secret PATRIOT Artificial Intelligence hidden somewhere on this campus. We all know that this AI has been enslaving countless students here, so we must disable it. However, the problem is that your enemy, Ocelot, is also looking for him. We cannot attempt a frontal extraction, as this will surely endanger the informant. Your mission, Snake, is to sneak inside Statler Hotel and protect the informant until our other agents have neutralized Ocelot. Remember, this is a solo sneaking mission. Avoid contact with everyone. Big Boss out." I turned off my communications receiver. I've actually never seen Big Boss in person, or even a picture of him. Anyway, I found the informant sitting calmly at Statler. I decided protecting him wasn't the way; I needed the AI's location immediately. My series of seemingly unrelated questions would allow me to wheedle out the location of the AI. I sat next to him and started asking question. "CBS is...," I said, Informant: "Chinese Bible Study. 'Nuff Said."

"Favorite place to be?" I asked.

Informant: "North Campus, Libe Slope, Engineering Quad, and the Triphammer Foot Bridge." Perhaps he's listing the entryways into the AI's underground bunker. I must take note of this.

"What's the best class ever taken here?"

Informant: "HIST379, History of World War I. It was my favorite because of the topic. My secret dream job is to be high school AP European history teacher. I didn't like any of my (boring) AEM Classes."

"How have you changed since freshman year?"

Informant: "Looking back, I feel like I was ignorant as a freshman. But now I've learned more about what I'm interested in, my own strengths and weaknesses, and what I'm good at. I learned more about fellowship, what it means to be part of the fellowship, struggling together with brothers and sisters."

"What are some encouragements you can give to the younger people?"

Informant: "New freshmen enjoy your first few months of first semester. You can go up to anyone and make friends—get involved quickly, join groups, find long-term groups, and find fellowships. Try different things, because once you're settled in, it'll be harder to meet more people in different groups. Rising sophomores, don't be hesitant to change your major! Don't fall into the sophomore slump, don't get too consumed by work and academics, make time for things you're passionate about and for people you care about. Rising juniors, underclassmen will look up to you more, take care of the fellowship and set the example. Rising seniors, don't stress out too much about finding a job or what to do next year. Don't slack off but definitely enjoy senior year. Continue to bond together as a class."

"What are your plans for the future, after we get you out of here?"

Informant: "Well, my short term plans are graduating and then staying in Ithaca in the summer. Then I'll be hanging out in NYC back home. As for my long-term plans, I'll be in Boston next year, working. We'll see where God leads me after that."

"What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?"

Informant: "Training and running for half a marathon while still in school. (I hate running). But I'm proud of it because I did it."

"What's the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?"

Informant: "I took a road trip to Turning Stone (Casino near Syracuse). The trip started at 1am, and we came back to Ithaca just in time for breakfast at State Street Diner."

"What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?"

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Guitar Hero vs. Guitar
Solid Snake vs. Big Boss

Informant: "Trust. There are many idols and distractions, like academics, relationships, looking for a job etc. But that's not your #1 goal. Just remember that God is first, and trust that He'll provide for all of your other needs. We don't have to worry about tomorrow—know that He has plans for you and He will use you. He is faithful in His promise." Such true words!

"How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?"

Informant: "Pray for next year, I'm a little nervous about the transition to a job. Hopefully I can find a church, fellowship quickly in the new location. As a class, pray for the seniors that as we leave, we'll still be united together in Christ, even if we don't keep in touch."

I'm almost there. I showed him a quick list of seemingly irrelevant items for him to pick. The informant studied them carefully and chose each. The informant, as soon as he reached the last one, circled Big Boss. I exclaimed, "AHA! I know the location! I captured Solid Snake a few days ago and kept him in hiding so I could take his place. You never suspected that I was Ocelot. Did you not see how I walked in here, without regard to stealth? I now have all the information I need to find and commandeer that AI, so now all the students will be under my control!" I grabbed the piece of paper with all of the informant's answers and ran, before either the informant or Big Boss's agents could stop me. There is no hope of preventing my take-over!

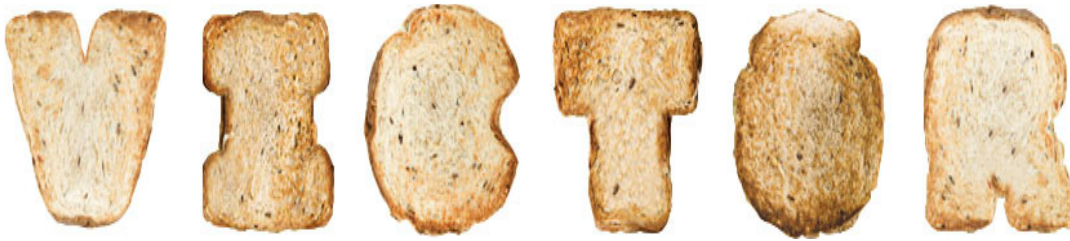
Epilogue:

"This is Big Boss. Do you hear me Snake? Or should I say ... Ocelot? You were wrong to say you've never seen my face. I was watching you the whole time. Do you know now why I, yes, me, the informant, circled Big Boss over Solid Snake? That's right. You never got both of us. All my answers to your questions were my own personal thoughts and feelings; none will lead you to your goal of finding the AI. You have failed, Ocelot, because the righteousness of God was not upon you, only evil and iniquity."



"Can you draw for me a map to the AI's location?" I gave the informant a pen and paper, and he drew the picture attached.





Back during freshman year, I remember either playing video games or napping in Victor's apartment on a Sunday afternoon right before praise team meetings. In fact, I feel that Victor was probably one of the first people I initially clung onto here at Cornell (mhmh!). Now as I interview him, we are in Duffield, watching life flow by. Oh how the time flies. Before I get too sentimental, let's see what Victor has been learning here at Cornell during these past four years.

CBS is... people. It is also sharing.

What is your favorite place on campus?

Unfortunately, Victor rarely comes to Duffield. Yet, he has found everything he needs in the purty Mann Library. As for his favorite, non-academic place on campus, he enjoys spending time in the plantations.

What is/are the best class(es) you've ever taken? And why?

Victor, almost feeling too embarrassed to answer this question, spewed out a variety of classes that he has enjoyed during his time here. First off, he found that taking finance here was interesting, not only because he had a great professor, but also because it demystified the concept of finance for him. He also found amusement in handgun safety [and who wouldn't!]. For him, it was the "best way to relieve stress" [I would imagine so]. He also thinks that Human Bonding is very informative.

How have you changed since freshman year?

Since freshman year, Victor has both become more disciplined and much lazier. In fact, he has learned to be "lazily efficient." Also, he has become more of an independent thinker, always evaluating why he does certain things in his life. Oh, did I forget to mention that he is a better cook! Enjoy his food while you can! =D

What advice/encouragement do you have for...

New freshmen: Really think about your goals and future. At least write it down, so that way every time a decision comes up, you have something to frame it in.

Rising sophomores: Think long and hard about time and commitments. And even though you aren't at the point, try not to overextend yourself. Also, try to stay unified. It can be easy to fizz out. Unity isn't necessarily seeing each or living together, but it is really knowing how to take care of one another.

Rising juniors: Don't worry, it's not that bad. Try to step up and reach out to freshman because you will have both the experience and the time that the seniors don't have."

Rising seniors: Good luck! [>.>] Trust in God. If all else fails, you can stay another year.

What are your plans for the future (short-term and long-term)?

In the short term, Victor shall find himself working in Wisconsin, doing something IT related. Long term, Victor hopes to start his own business, probably in IT, or go into IT consulting. Of course, he will find the time to visit CBS [awww, what a charmer =P].

What is something you've done but never expected to do in these past four years?

Go gorge jumping (Prefrosh should really do this). [Oh, isn't that really risky?] Make sure someone else jumps first.

THIS or THAT
 Mac vs. PC - Mac with Boot-Up (Best of both worlds!)
 Old Testament vs. New Testament
 Firefox vs. Google Chrome - Want me to get all technical at you?
 Dijon Burger vs. Statler Salad - [Victor never had a Dijon Burger... =/]
 Mann vs. Duffield
 Frozen Yogurt vs. Bubble Tea - More options
 Papers vs. Prelims
 Cantonese vs. Mandarin - Not even a question, man.
 Hot Truck vs. Louie's Lunch
 Guitar Hero vs. Guitar

After a few minutes of pondering, Victor admitted that this was quite hard to think of an actual response. Eventually though, he mentioned how interesting it was to discover that there was psychopathic kleptomaniac on his floor during freshman year. [Please ask Victor for more elaboration, I will cease to go any further].

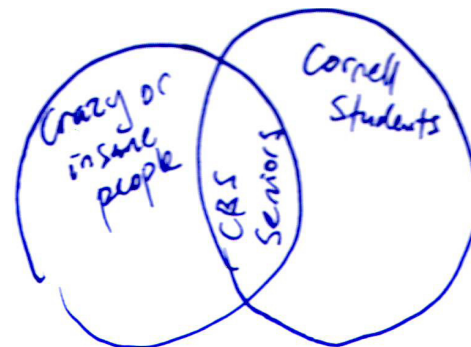
What is the most important thing that God has taught you in the past four years?

Pray [after a brief moment of silence]... yup!

How can we pray for you as graduation approaches?

Pray that Victor can figure out his future and be perfectly content with whatever God has in store for him.

It has been a pleasure to get to know Victor over the years. His laidback and friendly nature will surely be missed. As he runs off away from Cornell, let us continue to pray that he will find peace in all of this uncertainty.



Good ole' Venn Diagrams. =)

What is the most interesting thing you've done after midnight?



Senior Wills

Alex

Kat Ng - The job of teaching and the joy of working with the FICCC Youth

Mark Dong - The job of torturing Kat. Oh make sure you ask for quesadillas. (*Editor's [Kat Ng] note: Rebuke ray Alex. No wall!*)

David Lin - The job of meeting up with people all the way out in Riley Robb.

Next Year's 2D apartment - All the secret holes and damages we made for them!

To all of CBS - Peace, a little more quiet, and a lot less of craziness now that the senior class is gone.

Bao

I will 20 minute naps to everyone!

Caleb

I will my football skills to Kufre (he needs it).

I will my |-|410 skills to Nathan Kwong and Michael Hwang and passes on the role of inviting the freshman class to a Halo party after the first CBS of the year.

I will my normalness to Ruth.

I will my coolness to the Juniors.

I will my love to Mike Chin so that he will finally find love at Cornell.

Eric

To Michael Chin - Yoshi, but you must promise not to be as annoying as I was.

To Elbert, Kat, Deborah, and any other poor soul that comes along... - ChemE basement. You'll escape, but barely.

To YauPewPew and YauPowPow - the heart to love their crazy future younger prayer partners, and the right to name them DengPP and HwangPP.

To Anthony and Rachel - the ability to use your crazy personalities to love and serve CBS.

To next year's residents of Eddygate 2D - any junk we leave. ;-)

Esther

I will to Ann Yang and Rachel Pang 407 love and bills.

I will to Jee salmon dinners.

I will to Tiffany Lei my origami making tradition.

Grace

I will Kat Chang princess.

I will my PPs the desire to guard sisters' hearts.

I will Samm lots of darkness. And purple.

I will Sandra (oh gosh) and Rachel Pang more girlyness

I will Kat Ng sleep to make up for the nights that she has to stay up to do BoL.

Janice

I will to Tiff Tsai and her guests spaghetti squash meals.

I will to Nathan Kirby masterness. I hear he likes Kirby.

I will to Ann, Ruth, and Rachel Har Atul Gawande books.

I will to Samm and Olivia navy blue and blood red nail polish.

Jefferson

To Elbert, my high school musical book.

To Nathan, my clock in my room, if he so chooses.

To photographers: anyone want a Canon XTi?

Jessie

I will to Nathan and Tiffany baking skills.

I will to 3C my dishes.

I will to the sophomores (rising juniors) Pokemon skillz.



Senior Wills

Judy

I will to Kat Ng rebuke rays, more running, and too much laughing.
I will to Kat Chang a different voice for stuffed animals.
I will to Becky Lee CTB pies.
I will to Sandra Quah my grossness.
I will to Van-Kim Bui the remnants of my Bieber fever.

Kathleen

To Rachel Pang, Jackie Liu, Sandra Quah, I will John Owen-ness!
To Rachel Har, I will finding a mouthpiece.
To Vivian Yang and Kimberly Hui, I will cello-ness!
To Jesse Liu, I will the continued CBS access to free printing in Baker.

Melissa

[From interview...]
I'm sorry, but I have nothing to give. I'm poor. [You have personality.] Yeah. But I need that.

Michelle

I will Shirley my sister.

Patricia

I will the sophomore class back to themselves. Because I own them.
I will my allotment of oxygen to the Cornellians left behind.
I want Yipu to grow a mustache again. So I'm going to make him one. And will it to him.

Randa

I will to VK Judy's half of the room.
I will Potipher's wife to Kat Chang.
I will colored bottles to Samm Fung.
I will my Challah secrets to Thanh Le.
I will Barnaby to Becky.

Thanh

I will "Pho Sho" and my Vietnamese pride to VK and Thomas!
I will my enthusiasm to VK; hopefully she doesn't burst from her already enthusiastic side.
I will my one contact to VK.

Treyton

I leave Intramural Basketball to the rising junior class (sophomore class right now).
I leave my passion for football to Kufre.

Victor

I will driving praise team equipment to Jefferson's Yaris, and afterwards, to Anthony Baw.
I will PAM pride to Ruth.
I will cheesecake to whoever wants it.
I will a couch for sleepy freshmen to Elbert.
I will organizing ultimate frisbee games to the sophomore guys.



Senior Superlatives

Alex W. Lee

Most likely to fix everyone's machines during retirement

Andrew Kupasrimonkol

Most likely to watch badminton videos on his new laptop before returning it

Bao Nguyen

Most likely to be annoyed by the grandkids

Caleb Chan

Most likely to have to give up eating French fries in order to live longer

Eric Yau

Most likely to have a soliloquy and then some

Esther Wong

Most likely to have a hidden power/potential to save the world

Eugene Cha

Most likely to be photographed for a Japanese fashion magazine

Grace Chen

Most likely to tell her children about her dreams every night before they go to sleep

Janice Cheong

Most likely to tell an embarrassing story to a complete stranger

James Lee

Most likely to make his kids fall asleep with philosophy ideas

Jefferson Wu

Most likely to camp in the African wilderness to take pictures of the rare South African tarantulas

Jessie Luk

Most likely to try putting one of those pets into the Pokeball and summon them to do her bidding.

Judy Liang

Most likely to be heard from another universe

Kathleen Chang

Most likely to eat her pet cow

Melissa Tong

Most likely to teach her kids how to be hip

Michelle Sun

Most likely to become a famous scientist

Patricia Sutjojo

Most likely to get prune juice poisoning

Randa Chiang

Most likely to fatten her family with carbs

Richard Kim

Most likely to make his kids into a choir

Sharon Pan

Most likely to push open a door that says "Pull"

Thanhbinh Thi Le

Most likely to prance around barefoot

Treyton Moy

Most likely to compete in a contest for a date with Taylor Swift

Victor Liu

Most likely to be your friendly neighborhood fix-it guy



Church: HIStory

Samantha Fung '13 & Yipu Wang '13

Starting from James, the brother of Jesus, working through Gnosticism, the canon of the Scripture, and reaching Martin Luther, Church: HIStory has undoubtedly been the most challenging and mind-boggling Bible study. But, we were fortunate enough to tackle the topic of church history while being surrounded by our encouraging and faithful brothers and sisters. Every Wednesday night, Church: HIStory met at Mott House, and as our brothers, Jonathan Yu and Henry Wen, announced the topic of the night, we would collectively come together and prepare to learn as the Holy Spirit spoke through them, to be confused, and to gather questions from our confusion. Together, as one family under God, we would talk through anything we didn't understand and be challenged to continually seek after His story.

In this Bible study, we learned about various key turning points in the development of Christian orthodoxy. For example, we looked at the ideas of Arius (AD 256-336), who used verses such as John 14:28, where Jesus says that the Father is "greater than I," to argue that Jesus was a created being who, while divine, was inferior to God the Father. Arianism was declared heretical at the First Council of Nicaea in 325, but continued to influence many "church leaders" until the gradual triumph of Trinitarianism near the end of the fourth century. Other topics we covered include the martyrdom of James the Just (62), the destruction of Jerusalem (70), the development of the New Testament canon (c. 30-367), Athanasius of Alexandria (c. 293-373), Pelagianism (declared heretical in 418), Augustine of Hippo (354-430), the Protestant Reformation (1517-1648), and the ongoing Calvinist-Arminian debate (1603-?). Though the history of the church is fraught with persecution, conflict, controversy, and general chaos, we saw that through it all God was working His own sovereign, divine plan.

Families in Genesis

FIG is not a fruit. Nor is it gorging on 4 cheesecake flavors, bubble tea, and moaning over Bible verse scrambles. More than just happy stomachs, FIG is laughing about ancient love stories, exploring the oh-so-familiar family feuds, and discovering the wisdom hidden in Genesis. As we delved into history from long ago, we found some unexpected similarities to our own modern lives. We learned about the significance of wells, sheep and mandrakes. And as we traced the path of God's redemptive grace, we were ultimately guided to the beauty of the cross. Rather than simply parting with the satisfaction of new knowledge, we encouraged and challenged each other to be transformed. FIG has ultimately been a family learning the ways of God through the Old Testament.



group investigating God

Melissa Tong '10

This semester at giG, we focused once again on the book of John, one of the four Gospels in the New Testament, describing Jesus' life on earth. giG went over parts of chapters of this book in two-hour sessions with the beautiful and talented Bible study leaders Olivia Lee, Timothy Shin, Esther Wong, Justin Sun, and Edgar Lei. Going over the book of John was a good reminder of the role Jesus plays in Christianity and why He is so central in our lives. John described several of the miracles Jesus performed as well as His crucifixion and resurrection.

The struggle between Jesus claiming that He is the Son of God and has come to save the people and the reluctance of the Jews to believe in this message is interspersed within the chapters. Although some people believed Jesus to be the Son of God prophesied to save the world by taking on and overcoming the punishment of sin (i.e. death), many people thought that Jesus was a fraud or were too afraid to believe in Jesus. The Pharisees doubted the authenticity of Christ because He did not act in accordance to the law left by Moses. Jesus often performed miracles on the Sabbath and broke the law. His desire was to show the people that He came to surpass the old law and bring with Him a new covenant where people who followed Him could be saved not by actions but, if they had faith in God, by grace.

Jesus came with good news for the people. He tells them that they have the potential to receive eternal life, something that is lasting and not of this world, through Him. But one verse that really stuck out to me was John 4:48: "Unless you people see miraculous signs and wonders, Jesus told him, 'you will never believe.'" It did not seem to be enough for Jesus to tell people that He had come to earth to save them. While He continuously performed miracles so that people would believe in what He was saying, many remained stubborn in their disbelief.

We have fallen so far that we do not even know what to look for or what we see. We want sensible proof that agrees with our morals and to see "miracles" to feel that God is here. Today, there are so many people that do not believe in the existence of God. They feel that there have not been enough miracles for them to believe. To me, this is proof that without the Holy Spirit, we cannot enjoy the Word. It is hard to see beyond the earthly logic of this world, but people must believe in God in order to believe in Jesus' role in our lives. The book of John has provoked my thinking and led me to question many of the implications of Jesus' message. giG has been a good time to ask questions and discuss these various topics about Jesus. I appreciate everyone's hard work in putting this Bible study together.

Prayer Bible Study

Tiffany Tsai '12

What is prayer - more specifically, what is true Christian prayer? This question was thrown to those who went to the first Prayer Bible Study meeting in Goldwin Smith on one snowy Thursday night. The question itself seemed simple, or was it? With this question came a flood of others: Is there a right way to pray? How should we pray? Why do we pray? Prayer, simply stated, is communication with God our Father, by Jesus the Son, through the Holy Spirit. This semester in Prayer Bible Study, Janice and Jerry took us through many examples of prayers in the Bible. How comforting to know that God never intended for us to learn to pray on our own! He has given us the ultimate model to follow. We have Jesus, the perfect Teacher, and if we recognize that Jesus is the perfecter of our faith, we can learn from Him how to pray.

When a disciple asked Jesus how to pray, He gives the Lord's Prayer in Luke 11. He shows us that even in prayer, we must seek God's glory first. Prayer isn't about us - it is a means for God to be glorified. We shouldn't be praying with hopes that God would give us what we want, but rather praying that He would align our wills with His as Jesus does at Gethsemane (Matthew 26). Prayer is a privilege God has given to us so that we may have communication with Him. So, brothers and sisters, pray continuously.



Men's Bible Study

David Lin '11

When I think of Men's Bible study, I think of "Be a man... Be as strong as the coursing river..." When I really think about it, I remember the bond we share as brothers, talking about struggles from men in the Bible, such as King Nebuchadnezzar and David, and defining pride and humility from examples, of which was most memorable was the King Nebuchadnezzar story on the roof in Daniel, Chapter 4.

Afterwards, we studied a short series on Christ-centered relationships with other Christians, both male and female and ultimately, the temporary wife God has created to keep us company: 'The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.'" Genesis 2:18. Finally, my favorite time was the sharing because I could look back into my life to see what kind of struggle I'm going through and realize how sometimes, it is just a male thing that I can share with my brothers exclusively. It gives me joy to do that especially through prayer; the last meeting on the last week of April included just the guys in the Bible Study sharing without any pressure while eating wings and I liked that.

Something that I found hard was each week's challenge that the Bible study leaders, Dave and Eric, encouraged us to seek out in our lives that week and perhaps report back on. One of the hardest ones for me was about humility (the verse that spoke to me was Philippians 2:2-3) and how "we should apply it by seeking out someone you've offended or have wronged and asking God to help you say sorry and ask for forgiveness." It boggled my mind to even imagine me praying to God about talking to my apartment-mate about my neglect towards him through his days of solitude and successes. It is still a hope today to finally humble myself to pray and allow God to speak through me to this friend of mine.

A verse that I remember most clearly was 2 Samuel 12:7 "You're the man!" I won't forget that hilarious moment: in context, it referred to Nathan basically telling David, "You're the despicable man that God sent me to speak of, who does evil despite God giving you your power and wives and can give 'even more'" after David committed adultery with the wife of Uriah the Hittite and tricked the husband into dying in war.

Ode to Joy

Yipu Wang '13

The Apostle Paul planted the church at Philippi on his second missionary journey (Acts 16). Paul did not originally intend to go there - he only decided to go after seeing a vision. And when he arrived, he was arrested, stripped, beaten, flogged, imprisoned, and humiliated. Paul had every right to be confused and angry at God and the Philippians. Yet in his letter to the saints of Philippi, written while he was in prison, he said: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy." (1:3-4)

Paul remembered the Philippians with joy. What is this joy? What does it look or feel like? How do we get it? These were the questions we considered in our Bible study.

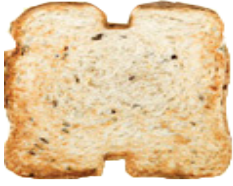
Even though joy is part of the fruit of the Spirit and appears sixteen times in the four chapters of Philippians, our group found it notoriously difficult to define, even after reading Philippians. We had more luck answering the other questions by examining Paul's joy in chapter 1. We can rejoice when people work together to advance the gospel (Php. 1:5). We are able to have joy even when we suffer because we know that whatever happens to us helps to advance the gospel (Php. 1:12). Above all, we know that everything that God does to us is necessary and for our good (Php. 1:6).

Joy is the quiet, confident assurance of God's love and work in our lives. Through trials and suffering, we, like Paul, can have joy by continually desiring to know Christ more and more. As he said: "What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death." (Php. 3:8, 10)





HEY VK!!! You're the best PP I could ever ask for. Thank you for always being there! You're a blessing. =)
-Joanna Zhang



CBS sophomore brothers: Thanks for continuing to seek after God! There is no greater encouragement you have bestowed on us sisters than your perseverance in obeying God's calling. Don't give up! "But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses." (1 Timothy 6: 11-12)



Hey girlfriend, I mean, senior class: Thanks for your encouragements and pretty faces, love and miss you.
-Esther the Gangster



james, you are hot. I thought you should know. Psalm 16:11 cling to the truth, brother!
-edgar



BoL editor, Kachang, and Becky: Life gets more tough, but remember to look up. Psalm 42 and Psalm 73:21-28."



Freshmen brothers and sisters, Let's grow together as one body, together in Christ, encouraging one another daily, building each other up. Since we are blessed to have the opportunity to eat and live together, let's also set an example to others in speech, life, love, faith, and purity, being a witness to those around us. In everything, I praise God for our family. I love you guys.



Timhu - It's been such a blessing to see how you've grown this past year. Keep pursuing God with all that you have!



Cowgirl-Philippians 1:3-10!



to Victor Liu: Thank you for encouraging me. Thank you for giving me advice. Thank you for being there to listen. Thank you for praying with and for me.
-your P-P

Jacquie! I was your angel. May you continue to pay it forward.
-JL

Kat Ng: It's been a blessing watching BoL blossom (screaming flowers!) under your guidance. Keep being the solid, mature encouragement that you are :)

Jamie, I love you and I'm so glad to hear of how much you've grown at Cornell and at CBS. I'm proud of you, and I know God is too.
-SiYi

Hey Sophomore Girls! It's been a great joy to know you girls and a real blessing to have you girls as my sisters. Hope you all enjoy your summer and keep on seeking God with all your heart!
-Your Bro.

Rachel Har, thank you for putting up with me even when I'm tired and stressed. Thank you for always grounding me and bringing me back to earth. Thank you for being so real and for being such a blessing to me. Remember that God is more than enough! Looking forward to growing with you in the years ahead, honey!
-Kat Ng

AnnLin: 4:30 Tues dinners @ trillium, library hopping, & praying before prelims - I thank God for supporting me, pushing me and inspiring me through you!

mark, Proverbs 16:9 trust in the Lord, brother! seek Him above all else. -edgar
tim shin, Romans 12:1-2 hold fast to the Word of life, my dear brother! let nothing, however good, displace your relationship with the Lord!
-edgar



Hey Thomas! Wow it's only been one year! It felt like it was yesterday since I first met you at North campus. You have been such a great blessing to me! It has been such an honor and encouragement to meet up with you every week and to pray with you and for you. Though we may be in different places, I will always keep you in my prayers. Enjoy your summer!
-Your PP

Hi Judes, you're all grown up :) Proud of the godly woman you've become and am confident that He will continue to refine you.
-Your PP Once Upon A Time

Anthony, I will you someone else to read your mind - _ -

Dear senior class brothers, We've had good times as a class, and there has been some drama in the past four years (but what do you expect from sinners?). Thank you for being such a great encouragement to me as I have watched you all grow in your walk with our Father. Wherever you are in your walk with Him, I pray that He would continue to prune you and grow you to be the leaders He wants you to be. I will miss your presence with which God has blessed me.
-JL

Esther: immediate answer to faith-request? 0_0 we shall see where God leads us!

SENIOR CLASS. It's been such an encouragement to walk with you in your struggles, laugh with you about our craziness, and to see how God can truly change hearts for His glory. Thanks for being family!
Romans 5:5

Hey Nathan! I am happy for you that you got an internship! Hope you enjoy your internship and I hope that you will have time to continue to spend some time with me by continuing to do you know what (Shh don't tell anyone!). I'll be praying for you. Fight the good fight!
-Your Bro.

Kim, thanks for being the lovely and joyful pp that you are! Phil 1:9

Sydney, I will always be Switzerland but Nebraska is pretty high up there as well. It's been so great getting to know you even more this year though we don't live together anymore. I pray that you'll continue to seek after our good God! And remember that He loves you and that we find our worth in Him!
-Kat Ng

Hey there Jamie! I've had a swell time living in that little box with you all year. You've been an awesome roommate who has taught me much about life and myself. Thanks again for putting up with me and I'm blessed to have gotten to know you. Keep it suppa super! (Please don't record me when I'm sleeping. Thank you.)
-Jessica Lin

little one: Thanks for praying in the dark, brb, and other "secret" places. I love you!

Sammm - heart2hearts, praying together, staying up till 3am (we WILL live together and get boba at 2am [:]). Thanks for always listening, praying and encouraging me - you have been such a blessing to the freshmen & to me!

To Richardson, Jon Yu, Edgar, Justin and Christine: I'm glad to have another year with you guys. Rich, Jon, I wish you two could stay longer, but it's quite clear God's leading you out. Grace and peace for the road ahead. Keep your eyes on Jesus.
-Henry

Sophomore brothers, you have grown so much in the past two years. I am so blessed to have been able to grow with you and to see that God is changing you daily. Continue to run to God and I pray that you continue to become men of God. Thank you for caring for us sisters.
-Honorary guy.

CBS seniors, Congrats you made it! Keep growing and having that passion for God, and don't let the real world suck the craziness and fun out of you.

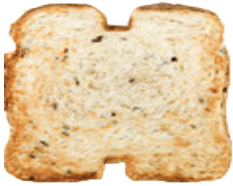
Dear senior class sisters, Whether you first started hanging out with CBS this year or before, I have greatly enjoyed the laughs and the tears I've shared with all of you. God has been too good to me during college, because before college, I never had sisters who loved me this much and who redirected me to stand on the solid rock of Jesus. I pray that you deepen your understanding of Him, cherish His Word, and grow to understand that He has loved you, loves you now, and will love you more than anyone else ever can in this world.
-JL

Olivia<3 Tra-la, TSFGTs!, balch 3-4/4-4, you = the sweet one :) thanks for always uplifting and encouraging me forward this year!





Richard Wang: “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4:8-9 Good luck with work in the metro area.
-DL



Ann is a nerd too. Booyah!



Nobody wants to be the last one there? Nobody wants to do it on their own? We won't be doing anything on our own! We have JESUS!! ALWAYS!!



Sutjojo, fumofu! Thank you for loving.



THANK YOU BOL
Thank you 4E girls for the past 2 years! For challenging me and allowing me to experience grace and love in new ways.



khui: you are sweet :)) God showed me a lot of love through you. keep seeking Him with all your heart, soul and mind and let the gospel overflow into your relationships!



JAMMIEEEEEEEEEE keep up the transparency :))

“To God alone give glory. To sinners nothing belongs, but shame and confusion.”



Ann-the-pinky-holder: may your love for mr.sesameoil pale in comparison to your love for Him above!

grace: Proverbs 27:17 - thanks for being my iron :)
-Kim



Peculiar friend, may you continue to use your quirks/art for His glory.
-pineapple child

Ritchie, it's been hilariously fun and enjoyable hanging out with you this year. here's to another year! and may God draw you ever nearer to Himself =D
-edgar

Horace: you are such an enigma...and i am thankful for our relationship thanks for putting up with me this year! here's to one more! =D
-edgar

J, thank you for sharing your love for Spanish music with me. And thank you so much for coaching the girls in IM basketball. It has been encouraging to see you grow these past two years. Hopefully I'll be able to learn your basketball moves before I graduate.
-K

Dave Smith: Revelation 21:1-5 Behold, the Lord is making all things new! Your faithful service to CBS has been far more than we deserve. Take heart, brother, that as this class of students is leaving, there is yet another class waiting at the gates even now. For your heart: Psalm 34:18 Thank you, Dave! =D

Kathleen & Vivian! It's been a joy serving and leading with you girls! I am so thankful to have gotten to know you better by the way you serve and the insights you share. Kathleen- Keep trusting in God with your future; remember how God IS faithful and gracious, even through the wrestling, keep holding on to Him!

Vivian- I love your heart to serve the fellowship in your own ways and with the personality that God's given you. Don't be discouraged when things don't turn out the way you planned; instead, remember that you serve a powerful and loving God: powerful enough to dislocate a hip with one touch, but loving enough to bless Jacob so beyond what he deserved.
-mouthpiece

Eric and Judy, Praise God for your leadership this year! May God bless you as you continue forward, and may He keep you steadfast in faith by His strength and grace! =D

Dear Eric Yau: :blowdart: o_O

4/6 TWIN! we haven't even begun to unearth all our similarities yet... :(psalm 112:7-8

Sandra, you are a mushball. But you are also a loving sister who has been such an encouragement to me this past year. Seeing you grow has been a blessing and I hope to continue to grow with you. Keep seeking God! Don't pinch my cheeks. Use mathematica. And remember that God is more than enough!

-Kat Ng

to justin, olivia, esther, and tim: thanks for the privilege of working alongside you this year for the sake of the gospel! May God bless you and keep you and cause His face to shine upon you! <3

-edgar

to adnar: "awesome"... yea buh dee yea buh dee...

407 love to Ann, Rachel and Jee, thanks for all the laughs and love!

-Esther the Rabbit

Deborah: Who knew pancakes & Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along-Blog would be the start of something beautiful? by the grace of God, we WILL be better students next year! Deborah Liu rhymes with I love you [;

Jamie - keep fighting and loving hard =)psalm 121.

Judy, never would I have imagined that the first person to talk to me in CBS would become my prayer partner. You having been such a blessing and an encouragement to me and I really thank God for you. I can't really express my full gratitude in this Shout Out but please know that I am so grateful for our prayer partnership. Remember that God is more than enough for you and that He will never change. <3

-Kat Ng

Hey Sophomore Guys! It's only been a year since I joined you guys! I remember the very day that I met you guys at North campus. It was so funny haha. It's been a great joy to meet you all and to know all of you. Keep fighting the good fight and I will continue to pray for you guys over the summer.

-Your Bro.

Janice- Thanks for being PATIENT with me, and for LISTENING to my, at times, obscure thoughts, for encouraging me to LOVE, and for PRAYING for me. As you start a new section of life, remember that God's got plans for you that'll probably blow your mind or at least shake you up a bit. In any case, lean on Him and always come back to the Cross to remind yourself what really matters in this world. <33

-R

inTIMidator, you are cool. I thought you should know. Psalm 127:1-2 be transformed by the renewing of your mind, dear brother!

-edgar

Kat Chang! Breatheeee. Please don't turn purple next year.

Dear Senior Ladies, Gentlemen, and the Confused, This "Shout Out" is written to express my deepest and sincerest gratitude for all of your patience and kindness. Though I would wish you luck on your endeavors in the coming days, months and decades, it would seem that there is a Deity watching over all of you. This Deity is more powerful than I, and it pleases Him to watch over you all. And his love is not conditional, but was sustained and portrayed by His Son, who has died for each one of you. So you need not my pleasantries, but I do extend them, for you are all a gift I have received from Him. My love and thanks to you all.

Sincerely,

Take your best guess.

Hey Junior Class! It's been encouraging to see you all grow in your faith and walk with God. Next year is your last year :(!! It makes me want to cry. But yeah.. It has been a blessing to know you all for the past year. Have a blessed summer!

-Your Bro.

Michael Hwang, thank you for getting me back to MEAD. Accountability! (It's hard to wake up that early, I know.) I've been encouraged by your passion for God and for wanting to know Him more. Keep seeking Him!

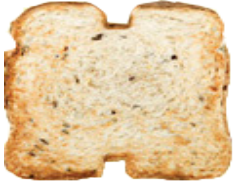
-Kat Ng

Nila thanks God so deeply for Patricia. Pat's love for God, reliance on God and obedience to God taught Nila the way to live, to glorify our Lord and Saviour. He placed you in my life to show me His love and perfect plan. I love you for eternity, sister.





Jesse, thanks for letting me use your BRBs all the time and always being the source of ... food AND more importantly encouragement when I need it. May God continue to use you and your gifts to shine His light here on earth and for His kingdom and glory.



freshmen girls, my sisters in Christ have been one of the bestest gifts God has bestowed to me. when I fall, you remind me that He catches me; when I become discouraged, you encourage me to have faith and trust in Him; when I need to share my struggles or lame stories/jokes, you patiently listen; and most most importantly, when I pray with you, or pray for you, or know that I am being prayed for by you, I simply experience the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ.



Baby-I'm so glad that God has blessed me with such an amazing baby sister as well as the opportunity to spend two years with you in college! Love you!
-Gaw



Yo Mikey, Haha I still remember the things that we first talked about when we first started meeting. Funny how the more things change, the more things stay the same! Never stop seeking God's refinement. Love you bro!
-Your PP



Senior Class-You have no idea how much I love you guys. All the crazy times and the weirdness. Memories that I will treasure forever. Just a taste of heaven with you guys.
-The Punk



Alex and Jefferson, though I complain to Judy about you guys, you two have truly been a blessing to me. I thank God for good big brothers like you. I pray that you will continue to become men of God. Seek after Him! Here: STAR. STAR. A whole one for each of you.
-Kat Ng



Richardson, Tim Shin, Jee, and Shirley, thank you for your many hours on both semesters of BoL. I am forever grateful. Thank you for serving our God in this way!
-Kat Ng

A shout out to Dave Bu for deleting Starcraft from his computer! Now you just need to delete Bloons tower defense from the internet.
-Mark Dong

Judy! Thanks for your heart in serving CBS this past year, for your transparency in your spiritual walk and for your perseverance in serving even through the stresses of senior year. The figaroos and I will sorely miss you!!
-R

Mark, though you constantly make fun of me (ahem), it really has been a blessing to have been able to serve with you at FICCC. I've been very encouraged by your leadership with the youth. Keep running after God! I look forward to serving with you! Oh and chemistry > physics.
-Kat Ng

to the Seniors: I can't believe we're here already... but it's been a blast! and you will be missed! don't forget what you've learned and experienced while you were here. matt 28:18-20 yearn for and run hard after the Lord, beloved brothers and sisters! and fear not, for He is with you...
-edgar

Hey Senior Class, Congrats on making it all the way! It's been a encouragement to see you guys serve God with all you heart. I'll pray for you all that you will continue to seek and serve God with all your heart and that he will make your path straight. You all will be dearly missed. :((tear).
-Your Bro.

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¹Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4

