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Name:	Deep Patel
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Student
Lab/Group:	Denise Daley Lab
	Hi, my name is Deep and I am a 3 rd Year Student at Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur, India and I'm doing a Bachelors in Computer Science. I like to walk around, hiking and playing violin. And I'm very excited to be working at HLI. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Hiking, walking, watching movies
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Interstellar
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Banff
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	My favourite food is "veg cheesy macaroni"

Name:	Evan Phillips
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Staff
Lab/Group:	Grants Team
	My name is Evan Phillips and I am thrilled to be joining HLI as a science and grant writer. In this role, I work with labs to develop and critique grant proposals and other documents. I am also excited to share the important research studies and research stories coming out of HLI. Let me know if there's something you want to publicize! Please reach out if I can help support the writing aspects of your research.
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Biking; Listening to science and comedy podcasts; Trying fusion food; Playing music

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Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Run Lola Run
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Thailand
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Seafood paella
Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?	John Lithgow

Name:	Helen Baddeley
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Staff
Lab/Group:	Tebbutt Lab/PROOF (Prevention of Organ Failure) Centre
	Hi, my name is Helen. I am delighted to have joined HLI. I am working on biomarker projects, including a biomarker blood test to rule out acute heart transplant rejection to replace invasive cardiac biopsies. Outside of the lab, I enjoy exploring BC – hiking and camping.
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Pickleball. If you don't know what it is, ask me – you'll be hooked.
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Greece
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	I love dosas!

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Name:	Julia Brown
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Undergraduate student
Lab/Group:	Dr. Bernatchez lab
	Hi, my name is Julia Brown, and I am very excited to be working in Dr. Bernatchez lab this summer. I am a 4 th year student at UBC and I am studying biochemistry. I like to ski and rock climb when I'm not too busy with school. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Skiing, rock climbing, playing the piano, and doing puzzles.
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	I really want to visit Switzerland
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Mediterranean food

Name:	Matthew Wong
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Student
Lab/Group:	IT
	Hi, my name is Matt and I'm very excited to be working at HLI. I'm a 4 th year student at SFU and I am studying Computer Science. I enjoy trying new restaurants, playing video games and hiking. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Coding, video games and trying new restaurants
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Baby Driver

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What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Santorini, Greece
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	I really enjoy Japanese cuisine, one of my favourite restaurants would be Suika

Name:	Samantha Chow
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Student
Lab/Group:	Dr. Dorscheid
	Hi! My name is Samantha Chow, and I am very excited to be working at HLI! I am a fourth-year computer science student at Simon Fraser University. I love to travel and try different types of cuisine. I'm looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Outside of work, I spend most of my time either watching Twitch streams or going outside when it's nice out!
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	South Korea! I love Korean food and skincare!
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	I have too many favourite foods to choose from, but no matter how I'm feeling, I can never pass up on French fries.

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Name:	Taketo Sasaki
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Lab/Group:	Sin Lab
	My name is Taketo Sasaki. I have worked as a colorectal surgeon in Japan for 9 years and got Ph.D. in HCC research. I am poor at English so I would like to improve it. When I was a medical student, I was a member of an ice hockey club and am looking forward to watching the game in the stadium.
What activates do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Vancouver sightseeing
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Machu Picchu
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Taco

Name:	Yuto Yasuda
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Lab/Group:	Chun Seow's lab
	Hello, I'm Yuto Yasuda, a respiratory physician with 12 years of experience from Japan. I hold a PhD in small cell lung cancer and BCL-2 family apoptosis. I enjoy running, hiking, and playing video games. Excited to meet everyone at HLI and contribute to our goals.
What activates do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Running and learning English
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Mission: Impossible
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Machu Pichu

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What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Sushi
Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?	Warren Buffett (Never met him.)

Name:	Cindy Wang
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Student
Lab/Group:	Dr. Brad Quon
	Hi, my name is Cindy, and I am very excited to be working at HLI. I am a 4 th year student at UBC and I am studying Pharmacology. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Hanging out with friends, hikes
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Parasite
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Singapore
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Pho
Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?	David Eby

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