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Name:	Ananya Sen
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	CanCOLD Study Coordinator Co-op Student
Lab/Group:	Tan Lab
	<p>Hi, I am Ananya Sen. I joined as the CanCOLD Study Coordinator at HLI.</p> <p>I am a second-year student at SFU in the Faculty of Health Sciences. I am excited to be here and looking forward to gather new experiences and learning opportunities at HLI.</p> <p>Looking forward to working with the team!</p>
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	The Truman Show
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Japan, Taj Mahal
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Indian Cuisine


Name:	Bob Lin
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	MSc Student
Lab/Group:	Luo Lab
	<p>Hi, my name is Bob, and I am very excited to be working at HLI. I have a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from the University of Washington, and this is my first year at UBC as an MSc Student of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. I like reading and writing fantasy fiction, cooking, and jogging through trails. Looking forward to meeting everyone at HLI!</p>
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Pacific Rim (Trust me, the sequel doesn't exist)
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Hokkaido
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Korean BBQ


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Name:	Chen Wang
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Visiting Scientist
Lab/Group:	Luo Lab
	Hi, my name is Chen Wang. This is my second time working at HLI and I'm very excited. I like hiking in my spare time. Looking forward to meet everyone at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Hiking
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Denmark
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Hot pot

Name:	Zhihan Wang (Claire)
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	MSc student
Lab/Group:	Luo Lab
	Hi, my name is Zhihan Wang, or you can call me Claire, I'm from China and just finished my undergraduate study at Queen's University, I am very excited to be working at HLI. I am a new MSc student in UBC Pathology and Laboratory Medicine starting this September. I like trying any kind of foods and playing sports. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Ratatouille
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Japan/Europe (It's hard to choose...!)


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Name:	Clarus Leung
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Post-doctoral fellow
Lab/Group:	Sin lab
	My name is Clarus Leung and I am a respirologist with a special interest in treating patients with asthma. My research interest is to understand the mechanisms of airway inflammation in individuals with a disease overlap of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. I am excited to be joining HLI as a post-doctoral research fellow. I look forward to meeting everyone at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Running and spending time being outdoors with my family
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Southeast Asia
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	I enjoy all types of desserts, especially tiramisu
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Any Asian food, especially Chinese cuisine, favourite “restaurant” would be home, because granny’s recipe is always the best!

Name:	Emily Branch
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Co-op Student
Lab/Group:	IT
	Hello, I’m Emily, nice to meet you! I am a 4 th year student at SFU and I am studying Computing Science. I like knitting and basically anything creative. I’m also a big fan of Vocaloid music. I’m looking forward to meeting everyone!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Knitting, listening to music, playing video games


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What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Japan
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Beef stew

Name:	Gaea Buenaventura
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Student
Lab/Group:	Molecular Phenotyping Core Laboratory
	<p>Hi, my name is Gaea, and I am happy to be a part of HLI. I am a 4th year student at UBC, studying Biomedical Engineering. I enjoy watching TV shows on my free time. Looking forward to meeting everyone at HLI!</p>
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	I like trying out different restaurants or cafés around Vancouver or trying to recreate different recipes I find on the internet.
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Someday I'd like to go to Japan. I have heard a lot of fun things to do while over there.
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	I like going for Korean barbecue.

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Name:	Guilherme Grzelkovski
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Research Assistant
Lab/Group:	Camp Lab
	Hi! My name is Guilherme, and this is my second time working at HLI. In 2016 I worked with Dr. Keith Walley as a Research Student, and now I joined Dr. Camp's team as a Research Assistant. In the meantime, I graduated from Medical School in Brazil and worked there for 2 years as a GP. I am currently in the process of applying for Medical Residency in Canada. Happy to connect!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Rock Climbing, hiking and biking with my wife.
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Pulp Fiction
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Haida Gwaii
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Brazilian Barbeque, after soccer, with friends. (Yes, very specific)

Name:	Harnoor Sidhu
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Work Learn Student
Lab/Group:	Bruce McManus Cardiovascular Biobank
	Hi, my name is Harnoor, and I am thrilled to be working at HLI! I am just starting my second year of pharmaceutical sciences at UBC. I enjoy travelling, weightlifting, and expressing myself artistically.
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	ice hockey, soccer, weight lifting, and running

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What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Greece
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Booster juice!! (order a pirates nectar - add chia seeds, energy booster, and whey protein – get your protein in and thank me later 😊)

Name:	Jack Dunsford
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Student
Lab/Group:	Cardiopulmonary Exercise Physiology Laboratory (Dr. Jordan Guenette)
	Hi, my name is Jack. I am very excited to work at HLI to build upon my previous studies in Winnipeg. I am a first-year MSc. Student at UBC studying sex differences in respiratory physiology. I enjoy playing and watching soccer and getting out on my bike to see this beautiful city! I am looking forward to meeting everyone at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Running, cooking, or relaxing with a good book.
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Scandinavia!
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Has to be authentic Mexican food.


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Name:	Jasleen Kaur
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Student
Lab/Group:	Quon Lab
	<p>Hi, my name is Jasleen Kaur, and I am very excited to be working at HLI. I am a first year Masters student at UBC, and I am studying in the Experimental Medicine program. My academic background includes a Bachelor's and Masters' in Biotechnology from Mumbai University, India. Besides work and study, I enjoy expressing my creativity through painting, sketching and calligraphy. I also have a passion for music and play various instruments. One of my unique hobbies is pistol shooting which I have competed in at the national level. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!</p>
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Currently, outside lab I spend most of time upgrading my R language skills or making digital art
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Studio Ghibli-esque wonderland!
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Indian food
Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?	Renowned singer, Bhai Nirmal Singh Ji Khalsa Padma Sri - recipient of the fourth highest civilian honour

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Name:	Jung-Wan Yoo
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Visiting associate professor
Lab/Group:	Don Sin
	<p>Hell, my name is Jung-Wan Yoo from South Korea, and I am very honored to be accepted and working at HLI for research of COPD. I am a clinician majoring respiratory medicine and working at Gyeongsang national university hospital, Jinju. I lost my weight to keep a good shape. I am still learning to speak English. I am looking forward to communicate with everyone fluently at HLI!</p>
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Working out at the Gym
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Avatar
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Canada
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Korean Kimchi soup

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Name:	Lauren Davis
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Lab/Group:	Dr. Quon's Lab
	<p>Hi, I'm Lauren, and I am thrilled to be starting a Post-Doctoral Fellowship at HLI. My PDF is a Mitacs funded collaboration with STEMCELL Technology, during which I will work on patient-derived <i>in vitro</i> models of the cystic fibrosis lung epithelium. I have just moved to Vancouver from the UK, so outside of work I am enjoying exploring the area, hiking, and trying new exercise classes and food places. I'm super excited to meet everyone at HLI!</p>
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Working out, rowing (I'm a total novice!) and exploring the city
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Costa Rica
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Cheese or chocolate in any form

Name:	Melody Cheng
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	MSc Student
Lab/Group:	Wang's Lab
	<p>Hi, I am Melody. Nice to meet you all. I am studying MSc in Pathology, and I am in Wang's lab. I am an international student from Hong Kong, this is my first time in Canada. I enjoy going shopping and visiting new places, I also love playing music. I look forward to meet you all soon.</p>
What activates do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Shopping
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Taiwan

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What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Desserts and snacks in chocolate flavour
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Name:	Nicol Vaizman
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Student
Lab/Group:	Brunham Lab



Hi, my name is Nicol Vaizman, and I am thrilled to join the HLI team. I am a first-year master's student at UBC in the Medical Genetics program. I have a twin sister and love trying out new coffee spots. I am looking forward to connecting with everyone at HLI and innovating together!

What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Shopping, hanging out with friends, and going on walks!
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Italy
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Sushi

Name:	Nikhil Dhiya
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Student (Data Analyst)
Lab/Group:	Dr Tan Lab




Hi, my name is Nikhil, and I am very excited to be working at HLI. I am a 3rd year student at SFU and I am studying Data Science. I like spending time with friends, going out and working out in the gym. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!


What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	I love playing soccer and going out with my friends (clubbing, road trips)
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What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	I would love to see northern lights so I guess Norway
Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?	Being a soccer fans it's a dream to meet Messi.

Name:	Nikol (Nik) Ensor
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Research Assistant
Lab/Group:	Camp Lab
	I'm Nik, a recent UBC graduate. I'm excited to use my educational background in a working environment that generates positive impact. I enjoy staying active through hiking, running, and snowboarding. I'm looking forward to meeting new faces!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Gaming, cooking, and outdoor activities.
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Right now, I really want to visit some friends in Seoul.
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	I love pizza and sushi. My favourite pizza is from Marcello's and my favourite pizza is from Ajisai.
Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?	Most famous person I've met is probably John Cena or James Gunn.


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Name:	Owen Harris
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Research Assistant
Lab/Group:	Dr. Guenette (CPEP Lab)
	Hi, my name is Owen and I'm excited to start working at HLI this fall! I just finished my MSc in Kinesiology at UBC examining how exercising athletes respond to air pollution. Outside of academics/work, I'm an avid endurance athlete and enjoy cycling, running, and backpacking. I look forward to meeting everyone at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Cycling
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Wedding Crashers
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	C-Lovers Fish & Chips


Name:	Raam Sivakumar
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	PhD student
Lab/Group:	Computational Biology Lab
	Hello everyone. My name is Raam, and I am very excited to be working at HLI. I am a 1 st year PhD student at UBC, and I am studying bioinformatics. I like board games as well as exploring the outdoors as I am new to BC. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Cooking if I remember to buy the correct ingredients, niche games


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Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	I prefer stories that end but I can say that Pacific Rim did not need a sequel.
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Area 52
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	I like anything with almonds. Probably not sustainable considering the water required for cultivation.
Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?	I have met Greg Sestero

Name:	Razieh Sadat Banijamali
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Ph.D. Student
Lab/Group:	Dr. Honglin Luo's Lab
	<p>Hi, my name is Razieh Sadat Banijamali, and I am very excited to be working at HLI. I am a first-year Ph.D. student at the University of British Columbia and I am studying Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. I'll be joining Dr. Honglin Luo's team, so my research will focus on cancer virotherapy.</p> <p>Outside of academia, my personal interests are reading books, mountain climbing, cooking, and baking. Moreover, I have a deep love for traveling and immersing myself in diverse cultures, always eager to experience the sights of new countries and make friends from all around the world.</p> <p>Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!</p>
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Prison Break Serial
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Spain
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	All types of Kebabs

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Name:	Shu Sasaki
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Communications Co-Op Student
Lab/Group:	Grants Team
	Hi all, my name is Shu Sasaki, a 4 th year within the Bachelor of Media Studies Program at UBC. I have experience in social media marketing and am passionate about photography! I'm looking forward to use my expertise within these fields to create fun and exciting content to promote the centre externally! If any of you has any suggestions for videos or content you would like to see implemented into our social media strategy, please reach me at shu.sasaki@hli.ubc.ca ! I'm always on the look out for exciting new content! Looking forward to speaking with you all!
What activates do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	My current obsession is Tennis, but I also like any creative work like Photography, singing, etc! If you are into any of these, I'd love to connect!
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	The 2011 Adventures of Tintin NEEDS a sequel.
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Depends on the mood, Neapolitan Pizza, a juicy steak, Ie-kei Ramen.

Name:	Yujin Oh
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	HR Co-op student
Lab/Group:	Human Resources
	Hi, my name is Yujin Oh, and I am very excited to be working at HLI and getting to know everyone. I am a 4 th year student at SFU and I am studying Business Administration and a minor in Communications. I like going on hikes and listening to music. I look forward to meeting everyone!
What activates do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Working out, playing with my cat, or reading
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	I would really like to go to Dubai.
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	My favourite foods are salad rolls, pasta and mangoes.