

ABGN #9

Adam's Bimonthly Grad Newsletter

Smokepocalypse

Minnick, our friendly neighborhood GSA president, fought long and hard for a paid vacation in the wake of smoke put off by the Camp Fire. And lo: he was successful! David achieved meme fame. We spent about 10 lazy days indoors playing Smash. Certainly a good time for reflection.



Left: University approved mask modelling. Right: David's star meme

Thanksgiving in NC

After Darcy and I made a gingerbread watchturkey to guard over the apartment, I hopped on a plane back to Raleigh. I caught up with the Raleigh Kuneshes and their new cat.



Grampa, Josh, and Grandma feat. Grampa's heirloom clock

Tahoe Round 3

Minnick, David, Darcy, Terri, and I, along with new friends (via Darcy) made the short, wintry drive to a Lake Tahoe cabin. Boardgame nights, lonely, wooded walks, and great dinners punctuated the weekend.



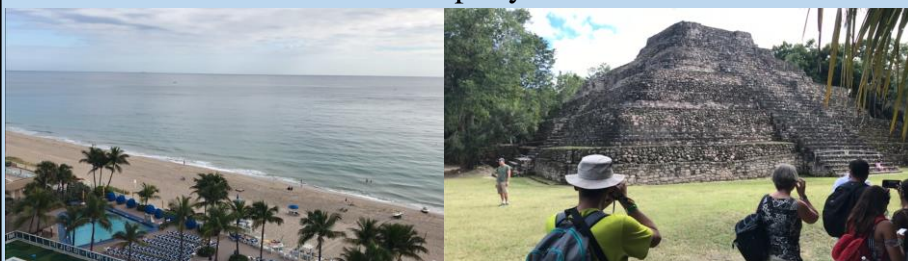
Left: My snowman. Right: Adam and Darcy (tree for scale)

Christmas Break

...Or "Darcy meets the Parents!"

I forced Darcy into a week of sustained contact with my brother, sister, and parents on a cruise to the Caribbean. The water was a little too cold to swim, but we saw lots of great views and ate waaaaay too much.

Once home, Darcy headed back to LA for Christmas. The family made and smashed our gingerbread house; Minnick and I saw an Avett Bros. concert; I saw some old friends; and I threw a lakehouse New Year's party.



The Tahoe! Facebook event photo (unadulterated)



Top-left: A beach in Ft. Lauderdale. Top-right: Mayan Ruins in Costa Maya. Bottom: Christmas at home.

This is one of my last quarters of "real" classes—what comes next??

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