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Congratulations on making it to SHSMUN 2013! This is The Diplomat, the official newsletter of the SHSMUN conference.

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#### Meet the chairs!

### Welcome to SHSMUN 2013

The Diplomat

1. What is your past SHSMUN experience?
2. What is your favorite SHSMUN memory?
3. List 3 adjectives that describe yourself.
4. If you had one million dollars, what would you spend it on?
5. What kind of music do you listen to?
6. Tell us a joke.
7. Gus White (Your SecGen) is….?

**Gus White – Secretary General**

1. I was a delegate two years ago, served as under-secretary-general last year, and am currently serving as Secretary-General.

1. My favorite SHSMUN experience was, no doubt, the all night emergency topic for Security Council my sophomore year… sleep makes you weak!
2. Jolly, resolute, spunky
3. Put it in a savings account so I don’t have to be a poor college kid and eat Raman noodles off a Frisbee every night
4. If you talked about a song made after 1980, I would have no idea what your

talking about

1. What did the melted cheese say to the tortilla chips?... “Man its NACHO day!”
2. Who the heck knows…

**Casey Walden – Director General**

1. WHO 2010, AdBud (similar to GenCo) 2011, Commission on the Status of

Women Chair 2012, and last but not least, Director General 2013.

2. I don’t know how to answer that, there are so many memories. Even

though lost my voice last year (which sucked) I enjoyed SHSMUN 2012

more than any other conference.

3. Tenacious, passionate, blunt.

4. Pay off my parents debt, use it to pay for college, give some to SHSMUN

so that those chosen for the All-Star Delegation but cannot afford to attend

NHSMUN can, and put the rest into savings and bonds.

5. Alternative, Indie, and of course, the classics.

6. Two chemists walk into a bar. The first one says “I’ll have some H20.” The second says “I’ll have some as well.” The first chemist needs a new assassination plan if he wants that tenure position.

7. Ambitious.

**Marie Messier – Under Secretary General**

1. I was a page from 6th to 8th grade! (Aman can attest to that). Besides

paging, I’ve always been a WHO delegate.

1. In WHO last year, I stood up to “move to amend and amendment….that needs to be amended…?” I was just super confused.
2. Hungry, Hungrier, ….Hungriest.
3. GREAT FOOD.
4. I genuinely like at least one artist from every genre, so that’s a hard one!
5. Me trying to walk up stairs.
6. A humble leader.

Questions for the Chairs

## MEET YOUR SHSMUN 2013 OFFICERS

**Anita Pershad – Ad Hoc: Human Rights Council**

1. I tend to bounce around committees, so I have been in Legal as South Africa, UNEP as Portugal, and the Commission on the Status of Women as Canada.
2. I have two. When Grant dressed up as a Muslim extremist for our emergency topic in CSW. Also, when I represented Bhutan, the land of the happy dragon! Its motto is happiness is a place.
3. Outgoing, gullible, happy
4. My own private castle in Scotland and a trip around the world
5. Classical, pop, and anything by Justin Timberlake or Beyoncé
6. Super nerd time! What’s new? C/lambda
7. In charge.

**Jamie Hampton – Economics and Finance**

1. WHO delegate for two years, DPC for one.
2. A couple of years ago, The SecGen was calling the names of delegates who did something worth being called for, and after each name there was scattered applause. That was no bueno, though, because she was trying to go fast, and the applause somehow morphed into a single clap after each name. Not particularly spectacular in retrospect, but I was honestly in awe of our shared genius when it happened.
3. Speed somewhere between a snake and a mongoose... and a panther; can raise and lower cholesterol at will; Spiderman.
4. 1000 fainting goats and an electric can opener.
5. Oldies, jazz, dubstep, rap. A combination of all four. If it makes noise, I’ll listen to it.
6. Who let the Gorilla into the ballet? . . . I dunno. Just whoever makes that kind of decision, I guess.
7. The fairest of them all.

**Elizabeth Dia – World Health Organization**

1. I’ve participated in SHSMUN since 9th grade. I have been in SPECPOL, UNEP and DISEC. I am super excited for my first time in WHO!

2. When DISEC was temporarily granted SecCo powers for the emergency topic and started a war.

3. Enthusiastic, curious and happy

4. A trip around the world

5. Everything!

6. Delegate 1: Who is the best? Delegate 2: You’re right. WHO is.

7. The man with a plan

**Roger Lee – Disarmament and International Security**

1. Feeling awkward at the farce known as the "Delegate Dance."

2. Running from Starbucks to the first committee session of the morning and hoping that they hadn't yet "barred" the doors for voting.

3. Off color, Quirky, Non-Violent

4. I would give it to my awesome but seriously underpaid teachers.

5. Elevator music and airline boarding music are phenomenal study aids.

6. A joke is a very serious thing. - Winston Churchill

7. A very capable leader.

**Schyler Cole – UN Environment Programme**

1. I have been attending SHSMUN since freshman year and have loved it since the first day. I have been in SOCHUM, UNEP and WHO!

2. Standing up to speak the fist time one of my resolutions was put into my committee’s docket.

3. Open-minded, zealous, compassionate

4. I would save most of it for later and let it grow. But first I would buy my own horse!

5. Classical to Reggae, Hip-hop to country!

6. Two antennae are on a roof and get married. The wedding was great, but the reception was terrible . . .!

7. Supa shnazzy

**Faba Raju – Security Council**

1. I was the sochum delegate from China my freshman year and also the Sec. Co. delegate from Lebanon my sophomore year before I became the UNEP chair as a junior and now I’m finishing out as Security Council president! Sniff sniff.

2. During the emergency topic my freshman year when China decided to invade a fellow delegate of mine through cookies at me in protest, Most of them landed on my desk and I for one believe those cookies to be the best snack I’ve ever had.

3. I just asked three different people to give me one adjective. I got dreamer from a friend, charismatic from a dude that just jumped up and answered after he overheard me ask the question , and creative from my other friend. So let’s go with those.

4. Probably a world tour of food, maybe clothes and college and art supplies but mostly food. I love food. Like now, this is making me hungry.

5. I listen to a lot of music. Oodles and oodles of it. But the mix is pretty heavy laden with Maroon 5, Sublime, Vertical Horizon, Weezer, Mumford, Norah Jones, Sinatra, Buble, JT, Red Hot Chili Peppers, the list goes on but you know too much already.

6. Why did Sally fall off the swing? She has no arms. Knock knock. Who’s there? Not Sally.

7. Gus White is pretty awesome. That’s the truth, I don’t just say this crap you know.

**Mae Stuart – General Committee**

1. I’ve been in Model U.N. since my sophomore year, and I’ve been General Committee Chair for the past year.

2. My first year at SHSMUN, the emergency topic was a joint topic between SOCHUM, WHO, and UNEP. We were faced with a multifaceted crisis, and I found myself at the table with some of the most qualified delegates I’ve met since. Suddenly, in the face of an angry China, an adamant EU, and lots of frantic delegates, my voice mattered. Mattering is fun, especially when the fate of a few million people depends on you.

3.Tenacious, Meticulous, Eager.

4. College, college, college.

5. Indie/Folksie/Rock goodness. (You like The Avett Brothers? Good to know, new best friend.)

6. “Why did the French chef commit suicide? He lost the *huile d’olive.*”

7. A baseball player who needs constant shoulder pats to validate himself. (If at any time you see your Secretary General Gus White without someone patting his shoulder, please rectify the situation).

**Aman Madan - Special Political and Decolonization**

1. I have attended SHSMUN for the past two years as a delegate. My freshman year, I represented the Republic of Korea, and last year I represented the United Kingdom.

2. My favorite SHSMUN memory is when Shawn Paik, my chair last year, jokingly asked me, “Are you sure you’re in position?” Of course, at that moment I panicked, but eventually, I realized that he was, in fact, joking.

3. Sarcastic, blunt, and of course progressive

4.  I would totally save that money for my campaign funds!

5. Bollywood all the way!

6. I can’t. I’m not funny.

7. I’m proud to call Gus White a friend. He embodies what I believe to be the true characteristics of leadership.

**Jordan McGuffee – Legal**

1. Mexico, Legal/ Netherlands, Legal/ UK, Legal- best delegate/ chair

2. One time I had a British co-chair, so I guess any time when he spoke.

3. Hilarious, beautiful, modest, mathematical

4. Go to BROADWAY SHOWS!

5. 80'S and musicals

6. My coordination.

7. Single ;) ... In case anyone wanted to know.

**Meghna Talluri – Social and Humanitarian**

1. I've been doing SHSMUN since Freshman year. I was a delegate in EcoFUN in 9th grade, SOCHUM in 10th grade, and WHO in 11th grade. I'm super excited to be a chair this year and can't wait to see all of you succeed!

2. The delegate dance. Every year. Nuff said.

3. Brown, Pensive, and Problem solver

4. Hmmmmm I'd probably invest it to get one billion dollars but if I didn't have that option, probably Taco Bell.

5. I actually love all kinds of music, except metal. I'm kind of obsessed with musicals and can be spotted jamming out to Wicked in my car. I also listen to anything ranging from Eminem to Michael Jackson to The National.

6. Uhhhh my decision to become a Hindu was a huge missed steak. Ahahahaha

7. The most amazing SecGen who graced the hallowed halls of the Chattanoogan during SHSMUN.

**The Terminal Brewhouse** – This place is awesome. They have almost everything you can think of, except it’s really awesome. I would recommend one of their amazing sandwiches, such as the Macho Man or the Dirty Hippy, or any of their pizzas. They are not open on Mondays though. Vegetarian friendly. Short Walk. 4-5 blocks.

Phone Number – 423-752-8090

Address – No. 6 14th St. Chattanooga, TN 37408

**Southern Star** – Good Southern food! They have a daily menu, but also have blue plate specials that change everyday! Good chicken fingers, salads, and shortbread cookies to die for! Closest restaurant to the Chattanoogan. Right outside the building. Only open on Monday, but definitely worthy of a last meal. Vegetarian friendly.

Phone Number – 423-267-8899

Address – 1300 Broad St. Chattanooga TN, 37402

**La Altena** – Best Mexican restaurant downtown! Your SecGen’s favorite restaurant. He says, “I will definitely be at La Altena more than once during the conference. Probably 4-5 times.” Vegetarian friendly. Short Walk. 3-4 blocks.

Phone Number – 423-266-7595

Address - 314 W Main St, Chattanooga, TN 37408

**Lupi’s Pizza** – Looking for a good slice of pizza? Lupi’s is the place to go. Fresh, hometown ingredients with pizzas made right in front of your eyes. The salad, bruschetta, and of the course the pizza is awesome. The DPC Editor’s favorite place to go in Chatt. He orders Italian Sausage, Black Olives, and Spinach on his pizza. There’s gluten free crust, and is vegetarian friendly. Closed on Mondays. Medium walk. 5-7 Blocks.

Phone number – 423-266-5874

Address – 406 Broad St. Chattanooga, TN 37402

**Sticky Fingers** – My favorite BBQ place downtown. I always order the hickory-smoked wings. Also have killer fries. I always go to Sticky Finger’s during the conference. The ribs are awesome, and the salads are usually fresh. A Chattanooga staple. Not really vegetarian friendly, but they could survive if you’re a meatatarian like me! Medium walk. 5-7 Blocks.

Phone Number – 423-265-7427

Address: 420 Broad St. Chattanooga, TN 37402

**Panera Bread** – Not a Chattanooga staple, but is always good for a coffee or a bagel. Lunch and dinner are good too. They have soup, salad, and sandwiches that are delicious. You’ve probably been there already, but it’s always yummy! Medium walk. 5-7 Blocks.

Phone Number – 423-266-2253

Address: 417 Market St. Chattanooga, TN 37402

The top 6 places to eat during SHSMUN: The Editor’s favorite restaurants in the surrounding area.

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Delegate Gus SecGen

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