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Ad-Hoc

Introduction Letters

Introductions from your Ad-Hoc Dais

Bula delegates!

My name is Henry Le, and I am extremely excited to be your chair for StuyMUNC 2026! I've been a part of MUN since my freshman year and am currently a junior here at Stuy. I've been a dais since my freshman year, too, staffing in a Hong Kong protest committee, where my love for crisis committees really blossomed. In my sophomore year, I crisis-directed a Thirteen Colonies committee and a Plants vs. Zombies JCC, and then earlier this year, for miniMUNC, I chaired for the first time for a Squid Games JCC!

Outside of MUN, I love playing basketball, I tutor little kiddos on the weekends, and I'm also a Big Sib. I love listening to all kinds of rap and R&B, and have been really getting into underground rap this year. I really love Mexican and Thai food, and am a huge Knicks fan (Jalen Brunson 2026 MVP).

I love crisis committees with all my heart, because whether it be about historical times or a niche little show, there will always be people who are so knowledgeable and interested in the topic, which will always lead to impactful discourse and teamwork among everyone! Being part of a dais of a crisis committee is something different, though, and being behind the scenes makes it all even more fun!

However, in every Ad-Hoc committee, that aspect of crisis is removed, as nobody is more prepared than anybody else, and everybody starts on square one. Everyone's ability to think critically will be tested. And while this definitely isn't my first time serving as a dais member, I know for some of you that this may be your first Ad-Hoc ever. The unique thing about Ad-Hoc is that it forces you to take risks that you'd never do in any other committee, which is why they're so intriguing and special. Be courageous, don't look back, and most importantly, have fun!

Thanks for reading! If you have any questions, shoot me or any of your dais an email, and enjoy the sleep you get the night before instead of having to write your position paper!

Moce,

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Bula delegates!

I'm Maxanne Wallace-Segall, and I cannot wait to be your director for StuyMUN 2026's Ad-Hoc committee! I'm a Junior at Stuy, and fell in love with MUN in the very first few weeks of freshman year when I was thrown into a crisis, completely clueless and confused—but I ended up having so much fun and learning so much. Since then, I've been obsessed with crisis and Ad-Hoc committees: there's so much room for dramatic speeches, unexpected collaboration (and rivalry), and I've never walked away from a crisis without learning so much and making new friends. Henry and I will make sure that this committee is as engaging and exciting as possible!

Last StuyMUN, I was a director for a crisis simulation of the 1945 Potsdam conference, and I've been a crisis director at MiniMUNC on a JCC on NYC mob families and a post 9-11 Senate meeting. I truly believe that crisis committees are the most fulfilling and thoroughly engaging opportunities in Model UN, and I can't wait to bring my crisis experience to this year's Ad-Hoc.

Outside of MUN, I co-run an organization for Jewish and Muslim dialogue called The Together Project and yap about my political views in the Stuyvesant Spectator newspaper opinions section. You will never catch me, any hour of the day, without an iced coffee in hand. In my free time, I love hosting cutesy dinner parties with friends, listening to music (shout out Fiona Apple, Big Thief, Laufey, Le Tigre, & the Cocteau Twins!) and writing poetry.

My big hope for this committee is that everyone, meaning both delegates who have done dozens of crises and delegates for whom this is their very first Ad-Hoc/crisis, can walk away with new confidence in their speaking, improvisational, leadership, and collaborative abilities, all of which Ad-Hoc is about. Everyone, including us chairs, will be improvising and practicing these skills as we go—we want to fill this crisis with as many opportunities for you to risk-take as possible.

Feel free to reach out whenever with any questions about StuyMUN or Ad-Hoc in general. I can't wait for this committee and to see what all of you do with it!

Mai,

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Olà delegates!

I'm Sofia Pai and I am so excited to be the crisis director for StuyMUNC's Ad-Hoc committee. I'm a freshman here at Stuyvesant and this is actually my first time staffing a committee, but don't worry, I'm sure it will be great. My first two conferences were both crises which were really intimidating but so much fun. The lack of prep for this committee might be new for some of you but I'm positive everyone has the potential to participate and do great.

Outside of MUN, I sing second soprano in a choir (NYCCC) and I play piano. I also love listening to all kinds of music (current favs: Phoebe Bridgers, Clairo, Fleetwood Mac, Lana Del Rey, SZA, and Charli XCX). I am half Brazilian and half Indian, but I was born and raised on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Most of the time, you'll catch me at Blank Street or spending all of my money in Soho with my friends.

My goal for this Ad-Hoc committee is for everyone to participate and take as many risks as possible. Everyone, staffers included, will be improving so much throughout the course of the committee and gaining so much valuable experience.

Thank you, and please feel free to reach out for any questions you might have about StuyMUNC, and especially where you might want to go for lunch. Enjoy the relaxing time you'll have not writing a position paper!

Tchau,

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