

# SHUMUN XXII

DELEGATE HANDBOOK

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# SECRETARY GENERAL'S WELCOME

Delegates and Advisors,

Welcome to the 22nd SHUMUN conference. Over the last year our Secretariat and staff worked so hard to transition our conference online and create fun and engaging committees that hopefully will make for a great conference! I am so happy to have worked with everyone on our team, and I cannot wait to see how creative the delegates are.

This year's SHUMUN may look a little different but we want to bring you the same quality and opportunities for all of the high school delegates that are able to compete. We value diplomacy, policy, and fun above everything else. Especially this SHUMUN, we want to make sure the delegates are enjoying themselves and making new friends. Model UN is still one of my most favorite activities, and a huge reason why I am currently studying International Relations. I have met some of my best friends, found my favorite hobbies, and traveled across the United States to compete. I hope all the delegates at SHUMUN have a similar experience and continue doing MUN through college.

I want to say thank you to Chrissie, Lisi, Sebastian, and John who helped shape this conference, and Dr. Jane Aronson who was kind and passionate enough to give us her time for what I am sure will be an inspiring opening presentation.

I hope you all enjoy SHUMUN as much as I have enjoyed planning it and working with these wonderful people. Be creative, have fun, and ask questions!

Motion to Open Debate,

Peter Eggerding  
Secretary - General  
SHUMUN XXII



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. JANE ARONSON

Dr. Jane Aronson was an educator for ten years and attended medical school at thirty-one to fulfill her destiny as a change agent in the field of global child health. She specialized in adoption medicine through her practice, International Pediatric Health Services, PLLC and evaluated over 20,000 orphans in the United States and abroad. Witnessing abusive conditions in orphanages around the world, Jane was compelled to found a non-profit organization in 1997 – Worldwide Orphans (WWO). WWO has provided direct services to 140,000 orphans and at-risk children in 19 countries over 22 years. Under Jane's leadership, WWO developed a trademarked brand, Element of Play®, with 62 toy libraries in 5 countries: Bulgaria, Ethiopia, Haiti, the United States, and Vietnam. She raised over \$20 million during 22 years of her leadership and partnered with many esteemed not for profit organizations, governments and corporations. WWO successfully managed grants from PEPFAR, USAID, Merck, Bristol Myers, OSI, the Phillips Family Foundation, Caplan Foundation, Eule Family Foundation, Stephen Lewis Foundation, Orakawa Fund, Karakin Foundation; there were grassroots organization partnerships in every country where WWO provided services and never any duplication of services.

As the former CEO of WWO, Jane envisioned innovative and holistic programs to transform the lives of children and families in communities impacted by the trauma of poverty. WWO is part of the universal effort of deinstitutionalization and provides healthcare, child protection, education, and psychosocial support to children as they transition from institutions to the community. WWO was always trauma informed!

WWO works with children from infancy to youth to heal trauma. They use play-based interventions to disrupt negative developmental trajectories for families in crisis. The WWO curriculum trains adults in early childhood development, building capacity in child care and enhancing attachment, expressive language, and cognitive abilities. Jane dreams of deploying hundreds of toy libraries with a fleet of toy librarians around the world!

The science of early brain development, Adverse Childhood Experiences studies (ACEs) studies, and home visits informs WWO's practices and is what makes them unique among their peers.



Element of Play® is a trauma-informed, evidence-based, and scaled program that addresses the needs of the whole child. Toy libraries featuring 120 curated toys are installed in libraries, hospitals, pre-schools, food pantries and shelters; they provide music, art, dance, literacy, sport, recreation, camp, and workforce development. Metrics show toy libraries improve development, strengthen attachment, and promote positive youth development. WWO trains adults, caregivers, and teachers about how children think and feel. This strengthens attachment between children and adults, reunifying families and building capacity in communities.

Jane speaks at universities, medical schools, high schools, elementary schools and conferences including Women in the World and the Unite for Sight Global Health Conference at Yale. Her many recognitions include the Angel in Adoption Award, Glamour Woman of the Year, CNN Champion for Change, World of Children Hero Award and Humanitarian Award, Time 100 Nominee, Distinguished Alumna from UMDNJ-SOM, Hunter College Hall of Fame Alumni Award, and Honored Alumna of Valley Stream North High School. She is particularly proud of her continued commitment to medical education and teaches at Cornell Weil College of Medicine. Jane is often featured in the media and has made guest appearances on CNN and NPR. She is the author of “Carried in Our Hearts” published by Penguin in 2013 and has two adopted sons: Benjamin from Vietnam and Desalegn from Ethiopia.



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# Schedule

## SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:00AM - 9:00AM: ONLINE REGISTRATION

9:00AM - 10:00AM: OPENING CEREMONIES

10:15AM - 1:00PM: COMMITTEE SESSION 1

1:00PM - 2:00PM: LUNCH BREAK

2:00PM - 4:00PM: COMMITTEE SESSION 2

## SUNDAY, APRIL 11

9:00AM - 12:00PM: COMMITTEE SESSION 3

12:00AM - 1:00PM: LUNCH BREAK

1:00PM - 2:45PM: COMMITTEE SESSION 4

3:00PM - 4:00PM: CLOSING CEREMONIES



# Committees and Staff

## *General Assembly Committees*

### **World Health Organization**

Julia Nichols, Chair

Mary Tiffin, Vice Chair

### **International Criminal Court**

Meg Kundula, Chair

Shweta Parthasarathy, Vice Chair

### **U.S. Senate**

Shannon Moran, Chair

Kiara McGaughey, Vice Chair



# Committees and Staff

## *Crisis Committees*

### **Percy Jackson**

Carter Bryant, *Crisis Director*

Michael Brown, *Chair*

Marcello Souza, *Vice Chair*

### **Avatar: The Last Airbender**

George Schmidt and Tim Dziekan,

*Co-Crisis Directors*

Kacie Wright, *Chair*

Morgan Huber, *Vice Chair*

# Committees and Staff

## *Crisis Committees*

### **Transcontinental Railroad**

MaryBeth Ammari and Jake Halderson,

*Co-Crisis Directors*

Kaitlyn Akroush, *Chair*

Andrew Cox, *Vice Chair*

### **Ad-Hoc**

Stephen Hoffman, *Crisis Director*

Elena Soison, *Chair*

Robert Kile, *Vice Chair*

# Awards Policy

SHUMUN XXII will be distributing the following awards: Best Delegate (First Place), Outstanding Delegate (Second Place), Honorable Mention (Third Place), and Verbal Commendation (Fourth Place).

Best Delegate winners will receive both a certificate and the committee gavel. Outstanding Delegate and Honorable Mention winners will receive certificates. These delegates are encouraged to turn on their cameras. Their awards will be mailed to them. Verbal Commendation winners names will be announced and they are invited to turn on their cameras for applause.

Crisis committees will award the following:

- One Best Delegate
- One Outstanding Delegate
- One Honorable Mention
- One Verbal Commendations

GA committees will award the following:

- One Best Delegate
- One Outstanding Delegate
- One Honorable Mentions
- One Verbal Commendations

Individual awards are decided on a number of factors. Crisis committee awards are given to delegates who display the ability to drive debate in-room and through crisis. Awarding delegates display a high level of skill in debate, crisis note writing, and collaboration through in-room directives. GA committee awards are given to delegates who display outstanding speech and debate skills as well as the ability to succeed through compromise, collaboration, and the creation of effective solutions to the problem at hand.

Two delegation awards will also be distributed: Best Large Delegation and Best Small Delegation. Large delegations are classified as groups of 10 or more delegates. Small delegations are classified as 9 or fewer delegates. Head delegates and advisors are invited to collect the award at the front and to take a picture when delegation awards are announced. Delegation awards are calculated by adding up the point value of the individual awards (BD: 5, OD: 4, HM: 3, VC: 2) and dividing this value by the number of attending delegates registered at the time of day one check-in. The highest score in each category (Large and Small) decides the delegation awards.

# Participating Schools

Donald M. Payne Sr. School of Technology	<i>Newark, NJ</i>
Saint Peter's Prep School	<i>Jersey City, NJ</i>
Academy of Allied Health & Science	<i>Neptune City, NJ</i>
Wayne Hills High School	<i>Wayne, NJ</i>
Ridgewood Public Schools	<i>Ridgewood, NJ</i>
Bishop Moore Catholic School	<i>Orlando, FL</i>
Fort Lee High School	<i>Fort Lee, NJ</i>
Newton Country Day School	<i>Newton, MA</i>
Academy of Greatness & Excellence	<i>Ridgefield Park, NJ</i>
Edison High School	<i>Edison, NJ</i>

# MUN Help

SHUMUN prides itself on being a competitive high school conference that also provides a platform for newer delegates to grow and improve their Model UN abilities. Being that, SHUMUN provides several resources for delegates who need some assistance with aspects such as parliamentary procedure, how crisis functions, and more.

If at anytime a delegate wishes to access these materials, feel free to ask your chair through a point of inquiry or a email to the dais requesting them. Some daises may also choose to distribute these materials at the beginning of the conference. If necessary, daises may also request a Senior Secretariat member to further explain any topic.

The following materials may be requested by a delegate:

- A parliamentary procedure “cheat sheet”
- A one-page description of Crisis
- A one-page description of General Assembly (GA)
- A sample resolution (GA committees)
- A sample directive (Crisis committees)

Please note, requesting any of these materials will not have any effect on your chances of awarding. These materials are completely available to all attending delegates! Materials have not been included in the delegate handbook to conserve paper.



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