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Hello Delegates!

Welcome to the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)! My name is Giovanna Grant, and I will be your Director for Session I of NHSMUN 2027. This is my third year being a part of the NHSMUN staff and my fifth year attending the conference. During high school, I was in various committees including ECOSOC and SOCHUM. Last year I was also the Session I CSW Director, so I am very excited to return. Other than NHSMUN, I've competed at eight conferences, and have chaired for the Utah High School MUN conference for the past three years.

I am from a small mountain town outside of Salt Lake City Utah—yes, I have met some of the *Real Housewives & Mormon Wives* cast members. I am a huge fan of the outdoors, and spent many years of my life hiking, kayaking, and snowboarding, thanks to the proximity to the mountains. I am currently in my final year at Westminster University in Sugarhouse, Utah. I am studying literature, media, and French language with an emphasis in literary analysis. When I am not in class or at work, I am either at the movies, watching Formula 1, or trying to reduce my never-ending “to be read” list. I am also the biggest *Gilmore Girls* fan on the planet.

Joining MUN in high school was the best decision I have ever made. As someone who is more introverted, learning public speaking and research skills has helped me tremendously with both my college and professional career. It has even inspired me to pursue a career in Law due to these skills.

The two topics being addressed by our committee are extremely important. As we get closer to the session, please keep updating yourselves on anything that can help further expand your knowledge on the topics. If any of you have questions about the topics or just want to make a friend before the conference feel free to contact me. I am always here to help. I know that the conferences can be a bit intimidating, so I am here to support you.

Good luck and I cannot wait to meet all of you in March!

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Dear Delegates,

Hello and welcome to NHSMUN 2027! My name is Martina Brumana, and I am honored to serve as your director for the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) committee for Session II. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to share this amazing experience with all of you.

Our two topics for this year are Representation of Women in STEM and Gender-Based Violence in Migration Routes. These are incredibly interesting and layered topics. Giovanna and I worked really hard to create an insightful Background Guide to help you with your research.

I am currently in my second year at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan, where I study international relations and global affairs. I am deeply passionate about what I study, and wish to work in this field one day. MUN is what first introduced me to the world of international relations, and it has helped me a lot to understand what I wanted for my future. NHSMUN in particular has been an important part of my journey. I was a delegate in 2025, and I took my admission test for university while in New York to attend the conference! My experience as a delegate was amazing, having the opportunity to debate with people from all over the world and have so many educational moments was truly special. It has been an incredibly rewarding journey.

Outside MUN I have many interests and hobbies. First, I am a huge theatre kid! I've always loved going to the theatre to see musicals and plays. My favorite musical? *Hamilton*. It is perfect for me. I love history, I love innovation and I love when a musical is sung from beginning to end! Another one of my biggest passions is singing, well, music in general. I always sing! I find it an awesome way to express myself and discover who I am. I also love reading, watching movies and TV shows, especially from the 2000s!

I hope your time at NHSMUN will be full of great moments. It truly is a special experience because it is not only about debating. It is about learning, understanding how to tackle issues, how your own work can help others, and engaging with people from all over the world. I hope you will look back at March 2027 thinking about all the great moments you lived and all the lessons you learned.

If you have any questions about the committee, the topics or anything else, please feel free to reach out to us. We are here to help you, and we want you to have the best experience ever.

I am really looking forward to meeting you in March!

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