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Get To Know Your Advisors

By Amanda Clay

You may think you know your advisors, but how much do you really know? Can you say where they work, how old they are, or what else they do in their everyday life besides be your Youth and Government Advisor? Here is your chance to find out...

Steven Paul Ehrlich born on September 23, is a student at Cal State University Northridge. In the future he would like to be a BBC world news producer. Steve's favorite YMCA memory is playing backgammon with his Dad at Camp Whittle as an Indian Guide in the Shasta Tribe. Steve's favorites include any food that is vegetarian, the color brown, and St. Steven's Day (December 26th), and eating at Native Foods. Steve's favorite movie is *Waking Life* and watches nature documentaries on TV.

Jennifer Anna Wiacek born on March 16, is a student at Santa Monica College and has a weekly babysitting job. In the future she wants to continue working with youth either as a high school counselor or teaching sociology. Her favorite YMCA memories include the 2-week caravans, being a counselor at summer camp and during Youth and Government when Dave Harris got the bus stuck in the mud at Camp Roberts after ignoring signs that said "Don't be stupid, stay on the pavement!" Jenny's favorites include cherry Twizlers pull'n peel, the color yellow, and any holiday where she doesn't have to go to school or work and eating at Joe's Crab Shack. Her favorite movies are *Friday* and *4 Weddings and a Funeral*, and watches *Sponge Bob Square Pants* and *That 70's Show* on TV.

John Jay Edell born on January 22, is a postproduction supervisor/ sound coordinator. At the moment he is living out his lifelong aspirations and his favorite YMCA memory is being an officer in Youth and Government when he was a delegate. The last school he attended was Culver City High School. Some of John Jay's favorites include tomato and garlic pizza and the color red. He loves celebrating Halloween and eating at 26 Beach Café. His favorite TV show is *The West Wing* and his favorite movie is *Heat*.

Kristi Lynn Raleigh Ramsey born on October 10, is the President and founder of "American Children's Education Fund" a non-profit organization. In the future she would like to work for the Department of Education researching and implementing policy changes in public education, while raising happy healthy children with her handsome husband Mark. She last attended Antioch University and just took the GRE's to apply to Graduate School. (Good luck Kristi!) Kristi's favorite YMCA memory is running through the meadow at Camp Whittle, and representing Culver Palms Family YMCA on the House floor in Sacramento.

Kristi's favorites include sushi, chocolate, celebrating St. Patrick's Day and the color lavender. Her favorite movie is *Gone with the Wind*, and she enjoys watching *The West Wing* and *Alias* on TV and eating at *Geoffrey's* in Malibu.

Dylan Verdo Farris born on January 7, is a teacher at CCHS. In the future he would like to be a High School principal and world famous house DJ. Dylan attended college at Cal State University Northridge. His favorite YMCA memory is being on night watch at White's Landing from a big rock with his fiancé. His favorites include fried chicken and collard

greens, Thanksgiving and eating at Versailles. His favorite movie is Beat Street and favorite TV show is That 70's Show.

Melissa Lois Malone born on April 29, is a Washington Mutual loan coordinator and puts in many hours at the YMCA as your Youth and Government lead advisor. Melissa's future aspirations include starting a family, and wants to continue working with youth and going to summer camp with Culver Palms Family YMCA. Melissa attended college at Humboldt State and is currently getting her masters at the University of Phoenix. Melissa's favorite YMCA memory is making friends that she will keep forever.

Melissa's favorites include pizza, the colors black, green and blue, and celebrating Valentine's with all you! She watches ER and fondly remembers watching Silver Spoons on TV and eating at Frito Misto.

Shaune Maria Gatlin born on February 7, is a Mediation Program Coordinator in schools. Shaune's future aspirations include going back to school and getting a degree in counseling adolescences, traveling the world, marrying and having one child, becoming a chef of fine cuisine and opening her own bar and restaurant. Shaune last attended Cal State University Dominguez Hills. All of Shaune's YMCA memories are her favorite memories.

Shaune's favorites include Thai food, Chinese food and the walnut apple crisp at Houston's. Her favorite colors are red, blue and purple and loves celebrating Cinco de Mayo. Shaune's favorite restaurants include PF Chang's, Houston's and Versailles. Her favorite movies are Foxes and Little Darlings and watches Crossing Jordan and Buffy the Vampire Slayer on TV.

Amanda Louise Clay born on April 4, is a junior at Cal State University Dominguez Hills, works weekends at the Coffee Bean (9th and Wilshire in Santa Monica...come visit me!) and also has a weekly babysitting job. Her future aspirations include graduating college, getting her credential and masters and teaching special education in an elementary school. Amanda's favorite memories include going to summer camp every year since 1990, becoming involved as a camp counselor & director and Youth and Government

advisor. Her favorite foods include chocolate and shrimp and eating at Joe's Crab Shack with Jenny. Her favorite color is orange and loves celebrating Christmas. Her favorite movies are Sound of Music and Grease and watches Friends and Alias on TV.

Now lets see if you if you can match your advisors with some more of their favorites.

Favorite Animal

Dolphin	Amanda
Dog	Dylan
Monkey	Jenny
Turtle	Johnjay
Tropical Fish	Kristi
Cow	Melissa
Dog	Shaune
Bear	Steve

Favorite Song

Anything - Prince	Amanda
Ask of You - Raphael Saadiq	Dylan
Come on Eileen – Dexy's Midnight Runners	Jenny
Pretty Young Thang - Michael Jackson	Johnjay
Sugar in my Bowl - Nina Simone	Kristi
Trees - Rush	Melissa
Ripple - The Grateful Dead	Shaune
Yesterday - Beatles	Steve

Favorite Book

"Summer Sisters" by Judy Blume & "The Bell Jar" by Sylvia Plath	Amanda
"The Prophet" by Kahlil Ghibran	Dylan
Any books by Laurel K. Hamilton	Jenny
"Forever" by Judy Blume	Johnjay
Any books by Robert Parker	Kristi
"Siddhartha" by Hermann Hesse	Melissa
"Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss	Shaune
"Youth in Revolt"	Steve

Answers can be found on the last page of this issue.

The Good & The Not So Good

Compiled By Melissa Malone

Best Experience So Far In Y&G?

- Speaking @ Bill Hearing Night
- Cheering in the gym at Bob I
- Sophomore year in forum during elections, holding hands waiting for Matt and Jason to get elected.
- Listening to people speak for their bills
- Carrying Justin Hannah to the stage at Bob I
- Participating in forum
- Running for governor
- Dance at Bob I
- Watching Romy do her horserace announcer at Leadership Weekend
- Leadership Weekend

Worst Experience So Far In Y&G?

- Extra long meetings
- Having Frank & Andrew leave the delegation
- Bus ride
- Arguing at the meetings
- Missing the first day of Bob I
- Unnecessary Drama
- Being sick on the way to leadership weekend
- Losing for a statewide position
- Pat losing for governor
- Walking in late to Bill Hearing Night

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### DON'T BE LEFT OUT, THIS YEAR WE ONLY HAVE...

- 5 Delegation Meetings Left
- 1 More Night Of Broomball
- 3 Days @ Camp Roberts
- 1 Night Of Midnight Bowling
- Priscilla's Cook-off
- 416 Miles Left In The Culver Bus
- 3 More Dinner Fund-Raisers

## The Best Part of Y&G

- Bob I
- The people....duh!
- Being part of the best delegation
- Meeting new people and making new friends
- Learning about Parli-Pro and the government
- Being part of a family
- Getting to speak your mind about what you are passionate about
- The spirited invocations that Erin does
- Bus rides
- The spirit

## The Worst Part of Y&G

- The seniors leaving so soon
- Cliques, feeling left out
- Not getting called when payments are due
- The distance between the barracks and EVERYTHING
- Not being able to talk during meetings
- Never-ending committee meetings at Bob I
- Rumors
- People not participating in fundraisers
- Mattresses at Bob I
- Sacramento is during Valentines Day every year

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SOME RANDOM QUOTES

"It takes both rain and shine to make a rainbow"

"The person who gossips to you will gossip about you"

"If 100 million people cheat....IT'S STILL CHEATING!"

"What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for each other?"

"The miracle is....the more we share, the more we have"

"Things don't change. You change your way of looking, that's all." -Carlos Castaneda

I'm loyal in a relationship. When I go out with my mom, I don't look at other moms. I don't go, "Oh, I wonder what her macaroni and cheese tastes like." -Gary Shandling

Just a reminder...

By Jenny Wiacek

As we quickly approach BOB 2 and Sac I just want to remind everyone of their significance in life and how important each and everyone of us is, not only to the youth and government program but also to each other.

We all have a very large and important role in each other's lives. A simple smile to a stranger can make that person's day while a quick turn of the back can ruin someone's week. So just remember that every CHOICE we make can have the smallest or biggest effect on so many people. It's not too late to make this year in Y&G the best ever and its not too early to make 2003 even better. Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today.



"For a long time it had seemed to me that life was about to begin—real life, but there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first. Some unfinished business, time still to be served, a debt to be paid—then life would begin... Then it dawned on me that these obstacles ARE me life." [Alfred D. Souza]

So stop waiting until you finish school, until you go back to school, until you lose ten pounds, until you have kids, until your kids leave the house, until you start work, until you retire, until you get married, until you get divorced, until Friday night until Sunday morning, until you get a new car or home, until your car or home is paid off, until spring, until summer, until fall, until winter, until you are off welfare, until the first or

fifteenth, until your song comes on. Don't wait to decide that there is no better time than right now to be happy...

Happiness is a journey, not a destination. Work like you don't need the money... Love like you've never been hurt... Dance like there's no one watching... Sing like there's no one listening... Speak up in Youth and Government like you mean every word!

Interesting Facts?

- * A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
- * Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.
- * There are only four words in the English language which end in "-dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous.
- * Los Angeles' full name is: "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora La Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula"
- * A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- * A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- * Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- * Peanuts are one of the ingredients dynamite.
- * There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- * The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
- * A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- * There are more chickens than people in the world.
- * The longest one-syllable word in the English language is "screeched".
- * It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

CPY WORD SEARCH

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DANIELLE
JUSTIN

How to make the most of your Y&G experience...

by Amanda Gray



Meet new people...



Speak your mind...



believe in yourself...



get to know every person in your delegation...



Support your delegation...



face your fears...



do new things...



be spirited...

Horoscopes

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

This month is looking bright for you. The holidays were OK, but the New Year is showing promise. That hottie you have been looking at across the gym has been seen looking in your direction. Take the initiative and ask them to the dance.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb.20)

You are a wonderful, worthy and lovable person. Appreciate that about yourself. There has never been or will ever be anyone quite like you. You are a unique individual deserving of love and praise and all those things that make you uniquely you. There will be a great opportunity for you to earn some cash in the new year.

Pisces(Feb. 21- Mar. 20)

You have a tendency to try to juggle more than you can handle when it comes to your love life. This month you are forced to choose the one that means the most to you. If you are patient, Mr./Ms. Right will appear. Don't forget about your family who has been complaining that you have been spending too much time on your social life.

Aries (Mar.21-Apr.20)

Ditch the drama. You need some time away to reflect, this will help you focus on the important things in life. Listen to your inner voice who will lead you to the answers to all the difficult questions.

Taurus (Apr. 21- May 20)

You have been doubting yourself lately, but a wonderful person you will meet on the second day of Bob 2 will boost your confidence. Money matters are looking up for you this month. One of your best buddies needs your support towards the end of the month...make the time.

Gemini (May 21-Jun. 20)

You've had your head in the clouds for awhile, but it's time to come back down. New situations can be beneficial, so don't be quick to dismiss the unfamiliar. Take a chance and see what happens.

Cancer (Jun. 21-Jul. 20)

The time is right, make your move. The stars and the moon are aligned in your favor, go for it. Buy your advisors food at BOBII.

Leo (Jul. 21- Aug. 21)

Now is the time for new adventures. Get crazy, let loose. Have your best friend pull your finger, then Pass gas on them. If they get mad, they're not your best friend!

Virgo (Aug. 22- Sep. 22)

Start a new adventure, go exploring, meet new

friends. This is the beginning of a new chapter of your life, embrace it to it's fullest. And don't look back.

Libra (Sep. 23- Oct. 22)

Lately you have been feeling under the weather. Bundle up for BOB II because it is going to be chilly! But not to worry, that hottie across the way wants to warm you up.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)

You have been doing well keeping to your New Year's Resolution, but BOB II will be the true test. You close group of friends is going through a rocky time — Paso Robles is the perfect place to resolve some of these long standing issues.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Your love life has been on hiatus lately, but things are looking up. Some prospects are on the horizon. Financial worries will soon be resolved, possibly with a new employment opportunity.

Looking Forward

Broomball Two

Friday, January 24th, 2003
12:15AM – 1:15 AM
Culver City Ice Rink

Thrift Shop Hop

Need Clothes For Sac?
Here is your chance to pick up some real deals.
Saturday, February 1st, 2003 - 1:00PM - Meet at the YMCA

PAYMENTS

ALL PAYMENT SHOULD BE PAID IN FULL.
Please talk to Melissa if this is going to be a problem ASAP. Don't wait to take care of it.

Y&G Ski Weekend or Ski Day

Are you interested?

MIDNIGHT BOWLING

Friday, February 7th, 2003 - Meet at the YMCA @
10:30PM - We will bowl from Midnight to 3AM
All you can bowl for \$16.00

Answers:

Amanda: Turtles, Yesterday by the Beatles, Summer Sisters by Judy Blume and The Bell Jay by Sylvia Plath.
Dylan: Cow, anything by Prince and Robert Parker Novels.
Jenny: Dogs, Ask of You by Raphael Saadiq, and Youth in Revolt.
Johnjay: Bears, Trees by Rush and Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss.
Kristi: Monkey, Sugar in my Bowl by Nina Simone and The Prophet by Kahlil Ghibran.
Melissa: Dog, Come on Eileen and Forever by Judy Blume
Shaune: Dolphin, Pretty Young Thang by Michael Jackson and Anything by Laurel K. Hamilton.
Steve: Tropical Fish, Ripple by The Grateful Dead and Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse.