



## YOU'VE GOT MAIL: UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 1975

In the first Article, the Founders created the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the United States Postal Service. While the first two might not have delivered on their promises, the USPS has “delivered” over 150 billion times in the past year alone. Although neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night will keep the Postal Service from the completion of its rounds, it will be up to you to see “weather” this also applies to UPS and Fedex-led challenges to the postal monopoly, threats of privatization, the birth and rise of the internet, and Jeff Bezos, to name but a few. Together, let’s make this a committee to write home about. postage not included. Terms and conditions apply, send letters or “e-mail” to [unitedstatespostalservice75@gmail.com](mailto:unitedstatespostalservice75@gmail.com) for details.

### BACKGROUND GUIDE

#### CAROLYN CASTROBLANCO

##### CHAIR

Carolyn is a second year majoring in biochem on the pre-med track, almost wholly as an attempt to justify her unhealthy (and honestly sort of frightening) caffeine consumption. Although she insists she’s from “basically Chicago”, if committee gets heated enough, her Long Island accent may make an appearance. When she isn’t complaining about her p-sets, you can find Carolyn playing various brass instruments at unimpressive skill levels, listening to podcasts as she “works”, or planning which national park she wants to visit next (Glacier National Park, as of writing this). Last year, Carolyn was an AC for *Boy Meets Brazil: The Counselors of Dom Pedro II, 1840*. She’s truly the whole package, as she also competes on the UChicago MUN team, and is a CD for MUNUC this year. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, epiphanies, puns, or really solid banana bread recipes, don’t hesitate to send her an email at [castroblanco@uchicago.edu](mailto:castroblanco@uchicago.edu).

#### JAMES SEDDON

##### CRISIS DIRECTOR

James is a fourth year majoring in Public Policy and Political Science, making him twice as obnoxious when talking about any aspect of government. Depending on the time, place, his mood, and the direction of the wind, he claims to be from either North Carolina, the UK, Connecticut, or Georgia. When not aggressively (and professionally) procrastinating, James enjoys pretending he understands how technology works to his long-suffering friends, watching SpaceX launches, and reading an inordinate amount of Politico, though this may transition back to FiveThirtyEight as the 2020 election creeps ever-closer. In the past, James has been a Crisis Director for *High Society: Monaco 1955* and *Cult of the Dead Cow*. This year, he’s excited to run a committee with not just the mailmen, but his coexecs the mailwoman and mailchildren too. James is happy to answer ChoMUN questions, ramble about technology policy, and/or talk about himself in the third person over email at [jnseddon@uchicago.edu](mailto:jnseddon@uchicago.edu).

#### GIL ROSENTHAL

##### CRISIS DIRECTOR

Gil is a second year majoring in Computer Science, and lord will he not let you forget it. When talking to people from outside New England, he’s from Boston. Otherwise, he won’t shut up about going to high school at The Roxbury Latin School, and conveniently glosses over his actual hometown, which nobody has ever heard of. Formerly a master of time management, Gil prides himself on not doing homework past 11:30 his first quarter of college. While this would make you think that he has a good sleep schedule, in reality it just means he spends the hours of 11:30-2 reading about conspiracy theories and playing Super Smash Bros. In his free time during the day, Gil likes taking hikes in the forest next to his house, brainlessly building Legos while watching Netflix documentaries, and scheming loopholes in the Massachusetts Traffic Code (ask him about HOV lanes and Citizens United). Last year, Gil was an AC for *Flight of the Golden Magpie: Provisional Government of Bangladesh, 1971*, and was an admin staffer for MUNUC, UChicago’s high school conference, where he delivered a first-class experience, becoming the first staffer to provide next-session Gavel Gram shipments. He also competes on the UChicago competitive team, and works an on-campus job providing free Tech Support to the UChicago community. Gil is open to talking about literally anything related to technology (not policy, though, bring that to James), his strong dislike for the time 3:45 PM, or maybe some mail stuff too over email at [grosenthal@uchicago.edu](mailto:grosenthal@uchicago.edu).

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