



# The Commission for Social Development





Shalom, Hola, Bonjour, 你好, and Ciao!

My name is Lillian Schenck and I am an out of state student from Albuquerque, NM. I am going to be a senior at UC Berkeley majoring in Psychology with a minor in English. I am hoping to study psychiatry at medical school and work for the rights of the mentally ill through advocacy and legislative action.

In my free time I work for the UC Berkeley day care for professors and students with families and this summer spent a month working as an au pair in Israel for a UC Berkeley professor and his family. I am also teaching a class at Berkeley on the social power of documentaries and love all film! I come from a big family (four brothers and sisters) and love to travel!

This is my seventh year in Model United Nations and I absolutely love the program- I will definitely miss it! As it is, I am thoroughly enjoying my last year; I am the president of the club and am so excited about this ECOSOC committee! I hope that we have so much fun together that you will never want to be part of another committee that is *not* ECOSOC! I promise to do my best to make this the most enjoyable committee of your life- bar none!

The topics I chose reflect the 2010 Commission for Social Development's primary theme of social integration of marginalized populations. I am deeply interested in the challenge of providing international advocacy for disabled persons despite the challenges of national disparities in policy, standards, and values. Due to my career interests, the discussion of integrating the mentally ill into society could not be more fascinating. Both topics represent two populations that desperately require the attention of the international community and I hope this committee can draft innovative resolutions to facilitate the social integration of two historically oppressed groups!

I am counting down the days until UCBMUN 2010!

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