

## Cheese Smugglers! Are the Contents of Some WJCLer's Bags Too Gouda to be True?

Reports are coming in that there have been suspicious amounts of cheese found in various attendees' bags. Some are even theorizing that the two Wisconsin presidents, Amanda Roessler and Krish Sharma, are involved in the cheeses' appearance. Though the Wisconsinites have sworn they know nothing about this cheese plot, our reporters have captured exclusive, stunning images of President Roessler's luggage, complete with blocks of Wisconsin cheese. No one knows what the purpose of the cheese is. However, it seems that the presidents are using their position to stage a power grab with their Wisconsin cheese. Even more troubling, they seem to have involved the police, with the comment at the first GA of "I like cheese. Big cheese." It is clear that "Big Cheese" must be some sort of code for the true mastermind behind this cheese-spiracy.



During the safety orientation in General Assembly I, the University of Tennessee Police Department was disappointed to find out that NJCL did NOT in fact stand for National Just Cheese Lovers. A bereft officer in a cheese head still powered through his instructions on how to traverse campus safely. They were consoled by being given front row seats for both Julius Cheeser colloquia.

# Tentative Competitive Certamen Scores

Novice	Round 1
California	55
Florida	135
Florida Gold (formerly MS)	130
Florida Purple	0
Georgia	235
Georgia (JV)	75
Illinois	120
Indiana	60
Massachusetts	195
Massachusetts Gold	190
New Hampshire	105
New Hampshire (JV)	85
North Carolina	135
Ohio	70
South Carolina	20
Tennessee	90
Texas	230
Texas (JV)	100
Virginia	70
Wildcard Alpha	0
Wildcard Beta	30
Wisconsin	190
Wisconsin (JV)	150

Intermediate	Round 1
California Gold	65
California Purple	65
Florida	300
Georgia	105
Hawaii	15
Illinois	55
Maine	40
Massachusetts Gold	90
Massachusetts Purple	275
New Hampshire	165
New York	20
North Carolina	0
Ohio	30
Tennessee	235
Texas Gold	90
Texas Purple	100
Virginia	105
Wisconsin	150

Advanced	Round 1
Alpha	110
Beta	75
California	0
Colorado	0
District of Columbia	140
Florida	120
Georgia	305
Hawaii	0
Illinois	135
Indiana	50
Maine	20
Maryland Gold	70
Maryland Purple	20
Massachusetts Gold	210
Massachusetts Purple	165
New Hampshire	40
New York	0
North Carolina Gold	45
North Carolina Purple	30
Ohio	85
Pennsylvania	150
South Carolina	0
Tennessee Gold	30
Tennessee Purple	85
Texas	185
Virginia	155
Wisconsin	160

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## *The Personal:*

Mr. Howard,  
 Congratulations on the well-deserved Ed Phinney Book Award! Thank you for all you do!  
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# Flight Delays Cause Chaos!

JCLers nationwide were left scrambling as flight after flight was delayed yesterday, leaving delegates to wonder if Zeus himself had a hand in the turbulence surrounding Knoxville. With a slew of JCLers trickling into the General Assembly just in time to miss Dr. Generosa Sangco-Jackson’s rules announcement, this seems to be the latest episode of divine displeasure—or perhaps something far less sinister, and far more realistic, is at play: a hands-on initiative by 2023-2024 NJCL President Krish Sharma to help JCLers overcome naturally difficult things through ingenuity.

Much to his own delight, Sharma has installed more than just storms to test JCLers’ mettle. The long trekpress from Robinson Hall to the Thompson-Boling Arena at Food City Center, with construction at every turn, and a student union with hallways akin to the endless backrooms, combine to create a positively Odyssean experience. “I know how Sisyphus feels now,” remarked Roman Miles of Arizona. “Pushing my suitcase up the hill after registration was an endless torment.” Another JCLer has echoed this statement, adding, “It seems cruel to have three flights of steps up to the dining hall. And the ice cream! I only saw it on my way out, and the staff wouldn’t let me back in.”

However, the storm seems to be lightening—after years of announcing “*nondum sumus*,” the Alaska JCL has now registered a delegation for the first time, evidencing their escape from deep within the heart of Texas. “*Iam sumus*.”



## SCLconnections!

SPIRIT	SNAZZY	CRAZE	POSSUM
UNITED	CHEESE	SOUTHWEST	DOLLY
HERCULANEUM	HOLLY	PRAESUM	DELTA
PENDŌ	SANDAL	HUNDRED-ACRE	SCIŌ

Check tomorrow’s *Convention Ear* for the answer key!



# (No Need to) Wish That I Was on ol' Rocky Top

