

Amy Dolben

President

Amy is co-president along with Rhodri, forming half of the Welsh hegemony over the ASNC committee. She fulfils the same roles as Rhodri and is known for her tablet of organisation.



Basha Wells-Dion

Yule Play Officer

My name is Basha, I'm a Second Year at Catz, and I am Co-Yule Play Officer alongside Tonicha Upham. The Yule Play is the annual festive ASNC performance that happens in the last week or so of Michaelmas. It is full of ASNC-related hilarity in the form of songs, sketches, and puns. Our job is basically to edit and direct the play, so if you have any ideas for sketches or songs, or would like to perform in the play, let us know!

Ben Allport

Ben Allport Memorial Officer for Graduate Liasons

Góðan Daginn, félagar minna! I am Ben Allport, your humble graduate representative! An aged veteran of ASNaC, this is my fifth year in the department, and my, what a ride it's been. It's my job to convey the graduates' needs and desires to the committee, and conversely to convey the needs and desires of the committee to the grads. You got something you need grads for, come to me! I'll make them an offer they can't refuse (beer). On top of my many responsibilities it is also my job to tell undergrads what it was like back in the good ol' days; you think you got it tough? I remember back in my day we used to translate the whole of Beowulf every day before we even had breakfast, and the only materials we took into exams was our axes and our wædbræc (grass undies). Etc. I also draw dragons on the whiteboard on demand, for special occasions, or whenever I'm bored. My interests include Norway, Norwegian and talking about Norway. Do not ask me whether the sagas are an accurate historical source if you have anything to get to in the next 17 hours. If this happens, just shout 'Harald Fairhair united Norway' and I will go away and weep somewhere.

Carlos Austin-Gonzalez

Netwalda & Catering Officer

Sources claim that Carlos is the child of a Visigothic family hailing from the kingdom of Gallaecia in North-West Hispania, who were called over to the soggy and grey provinces of Britannia to proselytise to the people the holy secrets of computer programming. He now spends his time trying to learn languages for little other reason than he likes grammar and wishing he could write historical fiction about the Picts instead of writing real analytical essays. Also prone to be excited by any historical culture which produced law-codes, the longer the better.

Christina Wallace

Gesta Editor

Hwæt's up! As one of the two resident Gesta editors, Christina has a lot of responsibilities on her shoulders. Generations of past ASNCs look to her and her fellow scribe at the ASNC scriptorium to come up with enough hilarious quotes, interesting articles and amusing art to fill the pages of the twice-yearly epic that is Gesta. When not found writing, Christina can usually be found reading Icelandic sagas or about the historical figures which nobody else really cares about. She has just found that she really likes to hold old stuff after a close encounter with an Anglo-Saxon cremation urn. Hailing from the bitter north, one might think Christina would grow used to the strange ways of the south but she takes delight in correcting all those who believe that they are speaking normally, and as the only Medwardian in her year, she also likes to think that all the walking is preparing her for the great battle at Ragnarq̅c.

Claudia Cornelissen

Social Secretary

Hi, I'm Claudia, and I'm a second-year ASNaC student at St John's College. I'm the society's Social Secretary, which means I'm responsible for the annual Halloween pub crawl, Christmas party, and picnic, as well as the weekly ASNaC pub. Despite a profound aversion to grammar, I've decided to shun the history side of ASNaC in favour of languages, and can often be found in the common room panicking about some translation or other. I'm always more than happy to be distracted, so if you have questions and need someone else who doesn't know the answer so you can feel like less of a failure, I'm your gal!

Dominic Rivers

Treasurer

Dumnorix of the Forest (better known as Dominic in this modern age) hails from a hillfort on the south coast of Britain, although he is currently fortified in a room of Churchill College, and is the treasurer of the ASNC society committee. Actually born around 200 bce, he lost most of his memory during the time-travel process and for this reason relies largely on archaeology and comparative reconstruction to find out what his life used to be like in Iron Age Britain. (Will do dramatic recitals of Old English poetry in exchange for alcohol.)

Douglas Rogers

Turncoat

Known to his friends as 'oath-breaker', Douglas shook the very foundations of Midgard when he threw down the sword of an ASNaC and donned the habit of an English student. Some say his studies of Loki went too far and consumed him; others claim he follows the teachings of Eadric Streona, and even now plots to intermittently assist in the Danish invasion of England. He may be found on the fens before dawn, mourning the fate of Harald Hardrada. Enjoys cooking and long walks on the beach.

Emily Louise

Mead Officer

I'm Emily! I love Old Norse, animals and booze! If I do say so myself I am excellent at getting people drunk, and responsible for making sure they remain so at the Black Tie Dinner!

Hanna Sian Everett
Access Officer

The perfect example of another successful Viking invasion, Hanna is the result of a union between the Faroe Islands and England. She joined the Varangian Guard at the age of seven in a calculated move to ancient Byzantium, and has continued to investigate all the different methods of Viking dominance for later application. In an attempt to alleviate the internal strife caused by being half Norse and half Anglo-Saxon, (kind of) coming from Oxford and going to Cambridge, as well as being a Germanicist who adores Gaelic history, Hanna became Axe-ess Officer to deepen the identity insecurities of young potential ASNaCs. Distinguishing features: hole-y ears (and nose) and a tendency to stare. "Navnframir, væl kynbornir, vær tað úttýða fáa; frá Skottakongi Götuskeggjar yvir Føroyum mundu ráða." - Færeyinga Saga "Far-famed, of good stock, thus we are told, descendants of the king of Scotland the beardies of Gøta appear to have reigned over the Faroes."

Julia Hopkin
Archeopiscopus

As Archiepiscopus, Julia is the official Mother of ASNCs and fairy godmother to all freshers who need a cup of tea. She may have gained her propensity to medievalism in the quiet, sheltered cloisters of Exeter Cathedral, but the lure of the sea, longships, and the Oseberg burials led her to pursue an obsession with all things Norse. When not officially studying ASNC, she has developed a habit of reenacting, geeking out about historical jewellery, and making authentic socks.

Rhodri Odri Hughes
President

Hey, I'm Rhodri, one half of the ASNaC Co-Presidency, albeit the disorganised half. As Co-President I will demand a monthly tribute of wine and beer, so please keep this in mind. Arising from the depths of Wales I have come to read Celtic literature and laugh at any slight innuendo that may occur. If you need any help with a weird bit of analysis for even weirder Welsh literature, I'm here to help!

Teddie Ferry-Swainson
Gesta Editor

hail and greetings and all that gubbins. the name's teddie, the game's gesta editing, and i have nothing else to say that rhymes so let's move on. i'm a second year at queens' and i study exclusively languages, though that doesn't necessarily mean i know anything about them. unless you talk to me like a human being, you'll probably only hear from me once: next term when i'm aggressively trying to get people to write stuff for gesta. i'd advise you to keep track of the many dumb asnacy things that'll be said over the course of the year - and then send me them in time for gesta, to for ever immortalise said stupidity. it'll be both rad and fabulous: two adjectives everything should aspire to be =]

Liam Waters

Chronicler

Hailing from the American Midwest, Liam likes to think of himself as one of the Vikings Leifur Eiríksson accidentally left behind. Strangely literate for a raiding ASNaC, Liam endeavors to chronicle the proceedings of the Committee's court. When not defending his striking accent from the would-be ravishing of his English compatriots, Liam spends his time empathizing with the All-Father's pursuit of ancient wisdom and lamenting the Ashburnham House fire of 1731.

Tonicha Upham

Yule Play Officer

Hi, I'm Tonicha! I'm one of the Yule Play Officers, and alongside Basha I'll be putting together this year's Yule Play, which is a whacky collection of ASNC-themed sketches and songs which are performed at the end of Michaelmas term. Do let us know if you want to be involved, either as a writer or performer or both!