



## Celina Boodramsingh - State President

congratulate each and every one of you on a job well done. We recognize that success in your competitive events entails earnest dedication and persistent practice. So, understand that everyone who competed in Orlando is a winner in our hearts!

Now, all I can say is: Nashville, look out - Florida is on its way to steal the gold! And as this much anticipated event approaches, I would just like to remind you of a few key things. First off, you should all know the Florida HOSA is honored and blessed to have so many dedicated members representing our

organization at the National Level. Also, please be aware of the fact that, while at the conference, you will be representing Florida HOSA at all times; therefore, your behavior should be such that it reflects the true definition of Florida HOSA members: the cream of the crop. I can't wait to see Florida take the stage and step of the First Place platform. I can only imagine your anxiety. So study, study, study, and we will see you in Tennessee. C'mon Florida HOSA, let's go for the gold!

Let me start off by saying that SLC WAS PHENOMENAL! Members, your energy radiated off the walls during the conference and it couldn't have been more successful. So now, on behalf of the State Officer Team, I would like to

## Rahma Mkuu - State President-Elect

Jambo, Florida HOSA!! I have had a wonderful time serving you as your 2008-2009 President-Elect and I am delighted to be your President next year. Voting delegates from all the Florida HOSA Regions did an exceptional job choosing your 2009-2010 State Officers. It is my pleasure to introduce you to next year's Florida HOSA State Officers: Gregory Cotes from William H. Turner Tech will hold the office of Parliamentarian; your Southern Vice-President, Secondary is Sarah Sapp from St. Lucie West Centennial High School; your Northern Vice President Postsecondary is Andres Conde attending Santa Fe College; your Northern Vice-President, Secondary is Jady Gray from Bell High School, and your new President-Elect is Nathalie Figueroa from Coral Reef High School. I would like to welcome and congratulate this new State Team. We will be attending the New Officer Conference in May at Camp Kulaqua to come together as a team and work on our leadership skills. I am very excited, and I know each of them are also. We look forward to leading and serving the members of Florida HOSA next school year!



2009 - 2010 STATE THEME:

**“HOSA -  
CREATING  
OPPORTUNITIES,  
CHANGING  
LIVES”**

- SUBMITTED BY THE JUNIORS CHAPTER,  
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**Jady Gray - State Northern VP, Sec.**

Hey, hey, hey, Florida HOSA! SLC was sooo amazing thanks to all of the members, advisors, and guests. You each helped to make the SLC a great and wonderful time - thank you! I hope you all had a great experience and a amazing time!

Now it's on to the war - Penny Wars, that is. To start off, Penny Wars is a great fundraiser because

our Florida HOSA members always get so excited and pumped. This year, our Penny Wars raised \$11,331.20, a new record! In first place was Region 9 raising \$4,084.62; in second was Region 8 raising \$2,177.26, and in third place was Region 5 with \$1,680.24. All proceeds go towards the National Service Project - Autism Speaks. So thank you again, Florida HOSA, for proving once more that you are the best!! I can't wait to serve you again next year.

**Frank Berdos - State Northern VP, PS**

Florida HOSA! First off, let me thank you once again for an incredible year filled with memories I will take with me forever. For those of you who are going to Nashville - good luck and I will see you there!

As many of you seniors graduate from high school and move on to college, IT'S NOT OVER! Many colleges across the state have HOSA: Pensacola Junior College, Florida State University, University of Florida, University of Central Florida, Manatee Tech, and more! Don't let your wonderful

experience as a HOSA member come to an end! You can still enjoy all of the same competitions, exciting conferences, and memories that HOSA has brought thus far! To find out more about Postsecondary HOSA, ask your advisor or look it up on your college's website. Being in HOSA my first two years in college has provided me with a stress free getaway from the rigors of being a pre-med student. I highly encourage all of you to join your local Postsecondary HOSA Chapter.



For the last time, Florida HOSA, I wish you all nothing but the best in your future endeavors. Rock on, Florida HOSA!

“THE GREATEST ENEMY OF ‘BEST’ IS ‘GOOD.’ IF YOU’RE WILLING TO ACCEPT ‘GOOD’ YOU’LL NEVER BE THE ‘BEST.’”  
- CHARLES KAISER, JR

**Andres Conde - State Southern VP, Sec.**



This year would not have been so amazing and successful without our wonderful advisors. The hospitality that they showed the State Team at their Regional Conferences was unbelievable, and the 2008-2009 Florida HOSA State Team would like to thank them for that. Their support wasn't shown just during the conferences, but also extended into the classroom as many members can tell you. As much stress as they have, they all tell us the same thing, "I wouldn't give up being an advisor for anything."

At the end of every conference they would thank the State Team for all their hard work, but our advisors are the ones who deserve a huge thanks! We hope to see some of you at Tennessee, and we certainly hope to see you next year at LDC and SLC. Once again, thank you for your all hard work and dedication!

## *2009 State Leadership Conference Winners*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Career Health Division</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Category I Events</b></p> <p><b><u>Extemporaneous Writing</u></b>                  1st : Ariana Miraglia – R. Dan Nolan MS                  2nd: Brittany Wenger – R. Dan Nolan MS                  3rd: Kimberly Archer – Sligh MS                  4th: Jonathan Simmons – New Smyrna Beach MS                  5th: Brittany Tran – Sligh MS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Spelling</u></b>                  1st: Taylor Dillon – Sligh MS                  2nd: Elizabeth Lorenzo – Sligh MS                  3rd: Alyssa Rivera – Sligh MS                  4th: Tiffany Taylor – New Smyrna Beach MS                  5th: Steven Donovan – R. Dan Nolan MS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Terminology</u></b>                  1st: Keshav Nelavai – John Long MS                  2nd: Kelly Hazen – Bartow MS                  3rd: Kayla Holmes – New Smyrna Beach MS                  4th: Miral Gomaa – Sligh MS                  5th: Mereya Quintana – Brownsville MS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Category II Events</b></p> <p><b><u>Career Health Display</u></b>                  1st: Yaryura and Mackenzie – R. Dan Nolan MS                  2nd: Jones and Prosser – New Smyrna Beach MS                  3rd: Wenger and Rivera – R. Dan Nolan MS                  4th: Rueda and Cheng – Palmetto MS                  5th: Muina and Arcay – Palmetto MS</p> <p><b><u>Extemporaneous Health Poster</u></b>                  1st: Ariana Miraglia – R. Dan Nolan MS                  2nd: Brooke Pearman – R. Dan Nolan MS                  3rd: Christine Cuya – Sligh MS                  4th: Sydney Harris – R. Dan Nolan MS                  5th: Steven Donovan – R. Dan Nolan MS</p> <p><b><u>First Aid/Rescue Breathing</u></b>                  1st: Timmy Polk – R. Dan Nolan MS                  2nd: Brett Wasden – Bartow MS                  3rd: Lacey Anderson – R. Dan Nolan MS                  4th: Alejandro Rayo – Brownsville MS                  5th: Frank Davila – Brownsville MS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Category III Events</b></p> <p><b><u>Creed Contest</u></b>                  1st: Alyssa Rivera – Sligh MS                  2nd: Kimberly Archer – Sligh MS                  3rd: Alyssa Garcia – Sligh MS                  4th: Taran Giaume – Martha B King MS                  5th: Kelsey Hall – New Smyrna Beach MS</p> <p><b><u>Job Seeking Skills</u></b>                  1st: Meg Rivera – R. Dan Nolan MS                  2nd: Arlisha Broome – Bartow MS                  3rd: Brett Wasden – Bartow MS                  4th: Ashleigh Jones – New Smyrna Beach MS                  5th: Emily White – Martha B King MS</p> <p><b><u>Prepared Speaking</u></b>                  1st: Savannah Beeson – R. Dan Nolan MS                  2nd: Daniella Zarrella – R. Dan Nolan MS                  3rd: Mackenzie Yaryura – R. Dan Nolan MS                  4th: Jonathan Simmons – New Smyrna Beach MS                  5th: Kayla Bethel – Brownsville MS</p> <p><b><u>Outstanding Courtesy Corps</u></b>                  Heather Myers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Secondary Division</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health Science Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Dental Spelling</u></b>                  1st: Suma Metla – Bartow HS                  2nd: Kevin Astle – Palm Harbor University HS                  3rd: Ashley Valdes – American Sr. HS                  4th: Damalio Johnson – Robert Morgan Ed Ctr                  5th: Eileen Carpio – Hialeah HS</p> <p><b><u>Dental Terminology</u></b>                  1st: Mike Hoang – Palm Bay HS                  2nd: Ti-Anna Solomon - Palm Beach Gardens HS                  3rd: Juleini Meneses – Miami Lakes Ed Center                  4th: Abdullah Moussadda – Robert Morgan Ed Ctr                  5th: Imani Slyvestor – Miami Northwestern HS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Spelling</u></b>                  1st: Elizabeth Bejarano – Palm Beach Gardens HS                  2nd: Sathima Phisittrakupom – Park Vista HS                  3rd: Tashara Lee – Coconut Creek HS                  4th: Jennifer Janvier – William Turner Tech HS                  5th: Shantoria Nelloms – Dillard HS</p>	<p><b><u>Medical Terminology</u></b>                  1st: Dameisha Smith – Gainesville HS                  2nd: Josh Levine – St Lucie West Centennial HS                  3rd: Mallika Sabharwal – St. Cloud HS                  4th: Amy Patel – Palm Beach Gardens HS                  5th: Susan Valdes – Hialeah HS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Math</u></b>                  1st: Xin Wang – Crystal River HS                  2nd: Stephanie Gopie – Park Vista HS                  3rd: Christine Bruha – Pensacola Catholic HS                  4th: Amanda Martinez – Park Vista HS                  5th: Nicole Benjany – Cypress Bay HS</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test Human Growth &amp; Development</u></b>                  1st: Kelly Hildebrandt – Jupiter HS                  2nd: Brittany Coggins – Middleburg HS                  3rd: Kalauni Porter – William H. Turner Tech                  4th: Natasha Nanton – Palm Beach Gardens HS                  5th: Lokesh Coomar – Palm Harbor University HS</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test Concepts of Health Care</u></b>                  1st: Kelsey Tatum – Jupiter HS                  2nd: Anna Shao – Orange Park HS                  3rd: Jennifer Arzu – Miami Northwestern HS                  4th: Rebecca Wessbrut – Jupiter HS                  5th: Natasjah Gardner – West Florida HS</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test - Nutrition</u></b>                  1st: Christine Bursey – Jupiter HS                  2nd: Ashley Coleman – Middleburg HS                  3rd: Karen Alvarez – Chiefland HS                  4th: BreAnne Young – Jupiter HS                  5th: Ky Desmarattes – Royal Palm Beach HS</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test - Pathophysiology</u></b>                  1st: Arianne Serrano – Western HS                  2nd: Patricia Diskant – Palm Beach Gardens                  3rd: Jurate Lukosaityte – New Smyrna Beach HS                  4th: Will Mazota – Jupiter HS                  5th: Jannae White – Cypress Creek HS</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test - Pharmacology</u></b>                  1st: Hunter White – Crystal River HS                  2nd: Hiral Jivanji – Bartow HS                  3rd: Stacy Dzwonkowski – Jupiter HS                  4th: Matt Hoyle – Palm Harbor University HS                  5th: Charles Agabin – Pensacola HS</p>
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# 2009 State Leadership Conference Winners

<p><b>Health Professions Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Administrative Medical Assisting</u></b>          1st: Andrea Lizarazo – Robert Morgan Ed Ctr          2nd: Angela Cash – West Florida HS          3rd: Rose Lazarre – Robert Morgan Ed Ctr</p> <p><b><u>Biotechnology</u></b>          1st: Bianco Mulaney – Bartow HS          2nd: Mariana Ferreiro – West Boca Raton HS</p> <p><b><u>Clinical Nursing</u></b>          1st: Daryl Ash – Lake Gibson HS          2nd: Dominique Myles – Robert Morgan Ed Ctr          3rd: Adriana Roque – Miami Lakes Ed Center          4th: Cynthia Mantilla – Miami Lakes Ed Center</p> <p><b><u>Clinical Specialty</u></b>          1st: Nayibe Alberto – William H. Turner Tech          2nd: Shamira Cordero – William H. Turner Tech          3rd: Marsha Mildor – William H. Turner Tech</p>	<p><b><u>Physical Therapy</u></b>          1st: Nicole Millard – Jupiter HS          2nd: Jasmin Quinones – Robert Morgan Ed Ctr          3rd: Steven Buckley – Robert Morgan Ed Ctr          4th: Andrew Johnson – Jupiter HS          5th: Jazzmyn Jordan – Tampa Bay Tech</p> <p><b><u>Sports Medicine</u></b>          1st: Kelly Dean – Palm Harbor University HS          2nd: Viviana Zaila – American Sr. HS          3rd: Jennifer Barbosa – Palm Harbor University HS          4th: AnaMaria Duvnjak – West Boca Raton HS          5th: Jennifer Bruha – Pensacola Catholic HS</p> <p><b><u>Veterinary Assisting</u></b>          1st: Jamiee Moniz – Robert Morgan Ed Center          2nd: Tess Huttenlocker – Boca Ciega HS          3rd: Whitney Preisser – Pensacola Catholic HS          4th: Sarafina Wade – Plantation HS          5th: Nicole Santos – Jupiter HS</p>	<p><b><u>Public Health</u></b>  <b><u>Emergency Preparedness</u></b>          1st: Bedoya and Giraldo – Coral Reef HS          2nd: Exil, Metayer and Michel – North Miami HS          3rd: Lozano, Giraldo, Kaim Rajh and Pena – Coral Reef HS          4th: Figueroa, Noriega and Smith – Coral Reef HS          5th: Bello, Carillo, Laymon and Nguyen – Orange Park HS</p> <p><b>Leadership Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Extemporaneous Health Poster</u></b>          1st: Jheiel Ordenez – West Florida HS          2nd: Amy Vaccarello – Palm Beach Gardens HS          3rd: Cherry Tolentino – Chiefland HS          4th: Nicole Thompson – JW Mitchell HS          5th: Stephanie Hayley – West Florida HS</p>
<p><b><u>Dental Assisting</u></b>          1st: Yoel Moreno – Robert Morgan Ed Center          2nd: Betty Hernandez – Miami Lakes Ed Center          3rd: Genesis Acquino-Martine – Robert Morgan Ed Ctr          4th: Gabriela Milanese – Robert Morgan Ed Ctr          5th: Jaroda Strapp – Miami Northwestern Sr. HS</p> <p><b><u>Home Health Aide</u></b>          1st: Sydnee Sheared – Palm Harbor University HS          2nd: Christina Reyes – Plant City HS          3rd: Tiffany English – Chiefland HS          4th: Shawn Mallory – Chiefland HS</p>	<p><b>Emergency Preparedness Category</b></p> <p><b><u>CPR/First Aid</u></b>          1st: Cuevas and Ronda – Coral Reef HS          2nd: Ivory and Munoz – Miami Lakes Ed Center          3rd: Joseph and Parker – North Miami Sr. HS          4th: Garcia and Yazbek – North Miami Sr. High          5th: Copa and Barnes – Coral Reef HS</p> <p><b><u>Emergency Medical Technician</u></b>          1st: Burger and Roy – Manatee HS          2nd: Brooks and Slusser – Manatee Tech Inst (Sec)          3rd: Lim and Ross – Manatee Tech Inst (Sec)          4th: Giddens and Wilker – George Jenkins HS          5th: Castro and Fielder – Bartow HS</p>	<p><b><u>Extemporaneous Speaking</u></b>          1st: Harold Stuart – Miami Northwestern HS          2nd: Danielle Rodon – Ferguson Sr. HS          3rd: Kelly Stanborough – Jupiter HS          4th: Stephanie Mayle – George Jenkins HS          5th: Zac Lee – Crystal River HS</p> <p><b><u>Extemporaneous Writing</u></b>          1st: Kyle Gheen – Titusville HS          2nd: Kayla Anderson – St. Cloud HS          3rd: Brandon Ortiz – West Florida HS          4th: Christine Viverito – Crystal River HS          5th: Alyssa Ross – South Lake HS</p>
<p><b><u>Medical Assisting – Clinical</u></b>          1st: Karina Velasquez – South Dade Sr. HS          2nd: Alyssa Toledo – Coral Reef HS          3rd: Julio Acosta – Robert Morgan Ed Center          4th: Isebert Colimon – Plantation HS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Laboratory Assisting</u></b>          1st: Natalia Pineda – William H. Turner Tech          2nd: Mitzy Phicien – William H. Turner Tech          3rd: Natasha Carvajal – Robert Morgan Ed Ctr          4th: Victoria Carpenter – Tampa Bay Tech          5th: Jovanie George – William H. Turner Tech</p> <p><b><u>Nursing Assistant</u></b>          1st: Lauren Parks – Western HS          2nd: Sarah Hall – DeSoto County HS          3rd: Staphany Rojas – Miami Lakes Ed Center          4th: Crystal Anderson – West Florida HS          5th: Hailey Haas – Jensen Beach HS</p> <p><b><u>Personal Care</u></b>          1st: Tonya Johnson – Plant City HS          2nd: Stephanie Arias – Bartow HS</p>	<p><b><u>First Aid/Rescue Breathing</u></b>          1st: Jennifer Loynaz – Coral Reef HS          2nd: Lila Durkee – St Lucie West Centennial HS          3rd: Joseph Boolger – Western HS          4th: Eddy Hernandez – Miami Southridge HS          5th: Thomas Sims – Miami Palmetto HS</p> <p><b><u>CERT</u></b>          1st: Vanegas and Volero – Coral Reef HS          2nd: Bains and Orozco – Miami Lakes Ed Ctr          3rd: Clark and Fahey – Palm Beach Gardens HS          4th: McBee and Rubin – Jupiter HS          5th: Escobar and Salvador – Miami Lakes Ed Ctr</p> <p><b><u>Epidemiology</u></b>          1st: Devki Patel – Bartow HS          2nd: Heather Weir – DeSoto HS          3rd: Leslie Huntley – Palm Harbor University HS          4th: Jonathan Martinez – Plantation HS          5th: Nenyta Ramirez – Coral Reef HS</p>	<p><b><u>Medical Photography</u></b>          1st: Anushka Van Hayssteen – Palm Harbor University HS          2nd: Rachel Dubendorff – George Jenkins HS          3rd: Chad Summers – Jupiter HS          4th: Alexandria Hawkins – West Florida HS          5th: Kodie Brandt – Estero HS</p> <p><b><u>Job Seeking Skills</u></b>          1st: Annette Aristide – North Miami Sr. HS          2nd: Stephanie Shrader – Crystal River HS          3rd: Tiffany Rivers – Orange Park HS          4th: Gregory Cotes – William H. Turner Tech          5th: Natasha Lopes – New Smyrna Beach HS</p> <p><b><u>Prepared Speaking</u></b>          1st: Cassie Edwards – Crystal River HS          2nd: Chloe Textor – Jupiter HS          3rd: Ariella Atwell – Pensacola Catholic HS          4th: Ahsha Young – Alonso HS          5th: Samantha Tebo – New Smyrna Beach HS</p>

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<p><b><u>Researched Persuasive Speaking</u></b>            1st: Samantha Moore – Cypress Bay HS            2nd: Sarah Ring – Park Vista HS            3rd: Neal Singh – Palm Harbor University HS            4th: Peter Hernandez – Land O'Lakes HS            5th: Briana Minich – Jupiter HS</p> <p><b><u>Interviewing Skills</u></b>            1st: Michael Brislawn – Miami Palmetto Sr. HS            2nd: Meagan Starr – Royal Palm Beach            3rd: Alexander O'Hallorans – Coral Reef HS            4th: Bryan Ozunagamarra – Coral Reef HS</p> <p><b><u>Speaking Skills</u></b>            1st: Aramis Fain – Coral Reef HS</p> <p><b>Teamwork Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Community Awareness</u></b>            1st : Coleman, Hobbs and Llanes – Miami Springs Sr. HS            2nd: Jean, Neptune, Nicolas and Satty – North Miami Sr. HS            3rd: Espinosa and Grant – Coral Reef HS            4th: Castillo, Isturis, Lazarus and Medina – Coral Reef HS            5th: Dubuisson, Duncan, Haynes and Louis-Pierre – North Miami Beach Sr. HS</p> <p><b><u>Creative Problem Solving</u></b>            1st : Gillooly, Gurdon, Plunkett and Long – Palm Harbor University HS            2nd : Toker, Cortes and Smith – Royal Palm Beach HS            3rd : Wiley, O'Harrell, Uy and Beltre – Bartow HS            4th : Paquin, Wilson and Wallis – Manatee HS            5th : White, Kiernan and Bricoune – Venice HS</p> <p><b><u>Forensic Medicine</u></b>            1st: Castro and Atkinson - West Florida HS            2nd: Huneke and Vargas – Western HS            3rd: Alvarez and Navarro – Hialeah HS            4th: Fahy and Hana – Manatee HS            5th: Greene and Yates – DeSoto HS</p> <p><b><u>HOSA Bowl</u></b>            1st: Abel, Folds, Steele and Vo – Jupiter HS            2nd: Ashwood, Leon, Matar and Berkes – Tampa Bay Tech            3rd: Dang, Ehrler and Patel – Palm Beach Gardens HS            4th: Abraham, Abin, Patel and John - Tampa Bay Tech            5th: Riaz, Patel, Morneault and Le – Palm Beach Gardens HS</p>	<p><b><u>Parliamentary Procedure</u></b>            1st: Booth, Dhani, Hilliard, Hoyt, Kagay, Mertens, Sourbeer and Patel – Palm Harbor University HS            2nd: Fajardo, Ferraro, Garcia, Maguina, Thompson and Cabrera – Coral Reef HS            3rd: Bernal, Evelyn, Figveredo, Naranjo, O'Sullivan and Ortiz - Coral Reef HS            4th: Bernard, Collington, Justilien, Lalanne, Larose and Pierre-Louis – North Miami Sr. HS            5th: Couch, Brant, Kearns, Jenkins, Morris, Morgan and Rana – Chiefland HS</p> <p><b><u>Career Health Display</u></b>            (A Tie for First)            1st: Menieur and Ferrer – Miami Lakes HS            1st: Lopez and Rivera – Cypress Creek HS            3rd: Dow and Garner – DeSoto County HS            4th: Jain and Piana – St. Cloud HS            5th: Bergeron and Tippins – New Smyrna Beach HS</p> <p><b><u>Biomedical Debate</u></b>            1st: Decker-Pulice, Natubengo and Pizzutto – Palm Harbor University HS            2nd: Castellon, Fritz, Hernandez and Tuck – Palm Beach Gardens HS            3rd: George, King, Kurleman and McCormack – Palm Harbor University HS            4th: Barrios, Perstiner, Schmanski and Tamoney – Jupiter HS            5th: Daum, Lam and Ponson – Pensacola Catholic HS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Reading</u></b>            1st: Jones, Choi and Aiti – Palm Harbor University HS            2nd: Cayboit, Paez an Ramia – Coral Reef HS            3rd: Kirkpatrick, Ragusa and Hudson – New Smyrna Beach HS            4th: Arbuckle, Daniel and Osmani – Bartow HS            5th: Crosby, Driggers and Palmer – Union County HS</p> <p><b><u>Health Education</u></b>            1st: Bozone, Cathey and Cunningham – St Lucie West Centennial HS            2nd: Brown, Geck, Isaacs and O'Connor – Jupiter HS            3rd: Couret, Kraemer and Newstaad – Jupiter HS            4th: Hines, Lumas, Metellus and Pierre – William H. Turner Tech            5th: Mottley, Palmeiro, Rodriguez and Rosa – Miami Springs Sr. HS</p>	<p><b><u>Public Service Announcement</u></b>            1st: Barrella, Carter and Schultz – Jupiter HS            2nd: Harbour, Juba, Skievaski, Merritt and Quina – Pensacola Catholic HS            3rd: Baptiste, Cineas, Dorson and George – North Miami Sr. HS            4th: Gray, Heck and Martin – Bell HS            5th: Batchelor, Cuevas and Frischer – Pensacola Catholic HS</p> <p><b>Recognition Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Outstanding HOSA Chapter</u></b>            Cypress Bay HS            Ft. Pierce Central HS            New Smyrna Beach HS            Plantation HS            St Cloud HS            Western HS</p> <p><b><u>National Recognition Program</u></b>            Alexandra Dugarte – Coral Reef HS            Alexis Maguina - Coral Reef HS            Claudia Vallin – Coral Reef HS            Johnnie Thomas – Columbia HS            Kanesha Hetherington – Pensacola HS            Lauren Parks – Western HS            Michelle Bernardo – Western HS            Necol Ronda – Coral Reef HS            Nour Haykal – Western HS            Sai Oicata – Miami Lakes Educational Center            Samantha Moore – Cypress Bay HS            Sara Moeinian – Western HS</p>
		<p><b><u>Chapter Newsletter</u></b>            Cameron Hardison – West Florida HS            Celestine Morrison – Middleburg HS            Chet Hartsfield – Bell HS            Cody Boyer – Land O Lakes HS            Elizabeth Panchyshyn – Fort Pierce Central            Jade Bryant – Miami Central HS            Kashmeer Ramhit – Plantation HS            Kisha Acevedo – Robert Morgan Ed Center            Lynda Nguyen – Orange Park HS            Nicholas Garcia – Robert Morgan Ed Center            Ondrianna Sadler – A. Phillip Randolph            Sophie Dolcine – Jupiter HS            Spencer Murray – Miami Palmetto HS            Whitney Ponson – Pensacola Catholic HS</p> <p><b><u>Courtesy Corps</u></b>            1st: Madalyn Spindle – Jupiter HS            2nd: Justin Wilkerson – Ft. White HS            3rd: Kayla Drummond – Deltona HS</p>

# 2009 State Leadership Conference Winners

<p><b><u>Kaiser Permanente Health Care Issues Exam</u></b>                  Ashley Mattson – West Boca Raton HS                  Brandon Duncanson – Palm Beach Gardens HS                  Brian Kagay – Palm Harbor University HS                  Carly Von Haven – West Florida HS                  Cassie Daum – Pensacola Catholic HS                  Christopher George – Miami Palmetto HS                  Dana Sayles – Middleburg HS                  Ebony Marshall – West Florida HS                  Javeh Khanni – Jupiter HS                  Jenna Tatham – West Boca HS                  Jessie Caudill – Chiefland HS                  Katie Wilbur – West Florida HS                  Lakesh Coomar – Palm Harbor University HS                  Madalyn Spindle – Jupiter HS                  Scott George – Palm Harbor University HS</p> <p><b><u>Barbara James Service Award</u></b>                  Gold Level                  Dorraine Ramsay – North Miami Sr. HS                  Joseph Rose-Shania – Plantation HS                  Bronze Level                  Cindy Vargas – Robert Morgan Ed Ctr                  Courtney Alexandrino – Robert Morgan Ed Ctr                  Recognition level                  Johane Vilsaint – Plantation HS</p> <p><b><u>HOSA Week</u></b>                  Ivette Miranda – Miami Palmetto HS                  Jessica Sander – Miami Palmetto HS                  Rishi Lall – Robert Morgan Educational Center                  Samantha Moore – Cypress Bay HS                  Whitney Ponson – Pensacola Catholic HS                  Ashley Lehr – Miami Palmetto HS                  Sara Schwartzkopf – Sarasota Co. Tech Inst. (Sec)                  Courtney Townsend – Lake Gibson HS</p>	<p><b><u>Medical Math</u></b>                  1st: Tom Hulett – Manatee Technical Institute                  2nd: Thomas Romano – High Tech Ctr Central                  3rd: Joseane Sales – Manatee Tech Institute                  4th: Rosa Murphy – High Tech Center North                  5th: Lauren Sackett – Univ. of Central Florida</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test Human Growth &amp; Development</u></b>                  1st: Mario Michaud – High Tech Center Central</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test Concepts of Health Care</u></b>                  1st: Nancy Collins – Pinellas Tech</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test - Nutrition</u></b>                  1st: Julie Vangas – Indian River State College                  2nd: Allison Czerwinski – Indian River St. Coll.                  3rd: Ricky Sprafkin – Indian River State College</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test - Pathophysiology</u></b>                  1st: Julia Heizmann – University of Florida</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test - Pharmacology</u></b>                  1st: Amanda McComas – Manatee Tech Inst</p>	<p><b>Emergency Preparedness Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Emergency Medical Technician</u></b>                  1st: Dozier and Haisley – Manatee Tech Inst</p> <p><b><u>Epidemiology</u></b>                  1st: Theresa Hoang – Pensacola Jr. College</p> <p><b>Leadership Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Extemporaneous Health Poster</u></b>                  1st : Anne Hernandez – University of Florida                  2nd : Amanda Klein – Univ of Central Florida                  3rd : Hoa Huynh – Pensacola Jr. College                  4th : Crissa Pope – Manatee Tech Institute</p> <p><b><u>Extemporaneous Writing</u></b>                  1st: Carmen Gonzalez – High Tech Ctr North</p> <p><b><u>Medical Photography</u></b>                  1st : James Moore – Pensacola Jr. College                  2nd : Christine Masciale – Lake City CC</p>
<p><b>Postsecondary Division</b></p> <p><b>Health Science Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Dental Terminology</u></b>                  1st: Robert Hall – Indian River State College                  2nd: Amber Amick – Manatee Technical Institute</p> <p><b><u>Medical Spelling</u></b>                  1st: Lina Micheli – Ridge Career Center                  2nd: Maureen Hyden – Manatee Tech Institute                  3rd: Barbara Hurst – Manatee Technical Institute                  4th: Shante Bandy – Ridge Career Center</p> <p><b><u>Medical Terminology</u></b>                  1st: Jennilee Williams - High Tech Center North                  2nd: Margaret Foster – Manatee Tech Institute                  3rd: Lilia Farmer – Manatee Tech Institute                  4th: Cathy Jaffray – High Tech Center North                  5th: Cathy Delosua – Ridge Career Center</p>	<p><b>Health Professions Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Clinical Nursing</u></b>                  1st: Shannon Rademacher – High Tech Ctr North                  2nd: Tammy Morse – Lake City Comm College                  3rd: Kristin Dasher – High Tech Center Central</p> <p><b><u>Dental Assisting</u></b>                  1st: Dana Burdette – Manatee Tech Institute                  2nd: Tiffany Salerno – Manatee Tech Institute</p> <p><b><u>Medical Assisting - Clinical</u></b>                  1st: Karen Horn – Manatee Technical Institute                  2nd: Elizabeth Northington – Manatee Tech Inst</p> <p><b><u>Nursing Assistant</u></b>                  1st: Mary Akinbami – High Tech Center Central</p> <p><b><u>Physical Therapy</u></b>                  1st: Maris Gonzalez – Indian River St. College                  2nd: Leon Casabona – Indian River St. College                  3rd: Zachary Hastings – Pensacola Jr. College                  4th: Richel Silecchia – Indian River St. College</p> <p><b><u>Sports Medicine</u></b>                  1st: Lauren Mitchell - Indian River St. College                  2nd: Elia Lexine – Indian River State College                  3rd: Amy Mesley - Indian River State College</p>	<p><b>Teamwork Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Creative Problem Solving</u></b>                  1st: Northington, Lavertu and Harrington – Manatee Technical Institute                  2nd: Holmes, Schuman, Cordero and Vlojoan – Indian River State College</p> <p><b><u>Career Health Display</u></b>                  1st : Aitken and Davidson – Manatee Tech Inst                  2nd: Colon and Kriechbaum – Lake City CC                  3rd: Coffey and Finno – Manatee Tech Inst</p> <p><b>Recognition Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Chapter Newsletter</u></b>                  Zachary Hastings – Pensacola Jr. College</p> <p><b><u>HOSA Week</u></b>                  Zachary Hastings – Pensacola Jr. College</p> <p><b><u>Kaiser Permanente Health Care Issues Exam</u></b>                  Zachary Hastings - Pensacola Jr. College                  Theresa Hoang - Pensacola Jr. College                  James Moore - Pensacola Jr. College                  Hoa Huynh - Pensacola Jr. College</p>

## *The 2009 Florida HOSA Honorary Lifetime Member Award*

This prestigious award was presented to Ms. **Laura Fink** during the Recognition Session at the State Conference. Ms. Fink is the lead teacher of the Health Science Academy at Coral Reef High School in Miami. She has served Florida HOSA in many ways including being a Regional Advisor, working in Competitive Events Headquarters at the State Conference and leading the Board of Directors as Chairperson. In addition, she also helps out at the National level working on the Tabulations Committee at the NLC and serving on the National HOSA Executive Board. Florida HOSA would like to extend a very sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" to Laura for her loyal support of our organization and its members! We truly appreciate everything you have done for us, Ms. Fink!

## **OUTSTANDING ADVISOR OF THE YEAR**

Florida HOSA greatly appreciates the time and effort each advisor puts forth every year to see our members succeed. Indeed, Florida HOSA would not be one of the leading State Associations it is today without its talented and caring advisors. Because our members also recognize the impact advisors have on students' lives, many of them nominated their advisors for these awards. While each Florida HOSA advisor is certainly deserving, our Outstanding Advisor this year is:

**Christine Manrique - West Florida  
High School of Advanced Technology**

Thank you for all that you do!



### **Alissa Conde - State Southern VP, PS**

525, 600 minutes - how do you measure...measure a year? Starting out in September we were definitely going to be known as the traveling team – making it all the way to Washington D.C. A place where none of this year's State Officers had traveled to before. We had the opportunity to speak with our representatives, meet other State Officers, and visit the awe-inspiring sights in this historical city.

Then we brought this travel fever back to our home state and traveled to each and every Regional Conference - something the Florida HOSA State Teams had not been able to accomplish until this year. We each had an incredible experience judging and participating in these conferences, watching the members blossom in competition and the advisors taking pride as new Regional Officers were installed. It was a blessing to have worked so closely with all of you.

So when we weren't traveling, what were we up to? Taking the gold at LDC, of course. With influential leadership workshops and skits so funny that even 30-degree painful cold couldn't keep the members from laughing out loud; we each became a winner that weekend at Camp Kuluqua.

We were also invited to demonstrate what we are all about in our state's capitol city, Tallahassee, to show the Department of Education why our program is so valuable. Along side the other Career and Technical Student Organizations, we explained that HOSA helps create future doctors, nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists...Golly, you name it, we make it.

Finally, at SLC 2009, our largest State Conference to date with 1,900 members, advisors, and guests in attendance, you all fully exceeded the expectations of what it means to be in Florida HOSA. By the looks of it, we will have between 150 and 200 members representing Florida HOSA at NLC this year. With 10,319 members, we are showing North Carolina HOSA a Gulfstream Challenge they will really have to step up to defy.

And when we weren't traveling to conferences, or doing what we do best, what did we spend about 175,200 minutes doing? Making new friends, sharing experiences, and laughing and smiling with all of you. When you're in Florida HOSA, 525,600 minutes is all you need to create moments for a lifetime.

On behalf of the 2008-2009 State Officer Team, it has been an honor and pleasure to serve you. For myself, I am peacing out one last time and with lots of love.



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*Reminder: All Florida HOSA Advisors attending NLC 2009 are requested to pick-up their conference registration packets from the Florida HOSA State Team on the first day of the conference. Florida Registration will take place on Wednesday, June 24 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. Signs will be posted directing you to the correct room upon your arrival at the hotel.*

We're on the web!  
[www.FLHOSA.org](http://www.FLHOSA.org)

*Congratulations to all our Competitive Event Winners!  
We wish each of you all the best at the  
National Leadership Conference in Nashville!*



### **Christie Miller - State Parliamentarian**

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate all of you on an awesome job at the State Leadership Conference. This year has gone very well thus far, but it is not over yet. The National Leadership Conference is right around the corner and

Florida HOSA is highly respected by other states and we would not want to let anyone down with inappropriate attire. So help Florida HOSA set a good example and be recognized for our positive attitudes and professional outfits. Just remember, this is the last time you will get to wear white pants, so make us proud and wear them well! Otherwise, business attire is a MUST. Please check with your advisor before packing your suitcase and make sure you have all necessary items. I look forward to seeing you all there - nicely dressed! Take care!

I would like to take this time to remind you all about your HOSA attire. As you all know,