

NLC 2015!

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**STEPHANIE GUIMARAES
STATE PRESIDENT**

As my term as State President has ended and summer is steadily approaching, we all have a huge HOSA event on our minds... the National Leadership Conference! Anaheim, CA better be ready for the beaming energy that is Florida HOSA! The conference will be taking place at the beautiful Hilton Anaheim, just minutes away from the other happiest place on Earth, Disneyland. From June 24-28, thousands of future health professionals will come together to learn, compete, and have the time of their lives. The general sessions are grand showcases, demonstrating this organization's ability to shine. Workshops and seminars are available, lead by some of the nation's top figures in the health field. The opportunities are endless in these 4 days! For those of you who placed 1st - 3rd at SLC, I eagerly encourage you to consider moving on to Nationals. As one of the top in the state, you have the chance to represent Florida to everyone across the nation through competition. It will be a challenging, heart-pounding trip for sure, but nonetheless, it is worth it. Allow your dedication to flourish as you interact and become friends with some of the nation's brightest individuals seeking careers within medicine. As one of my favorite times of the HOSA year, I reassure you that this weekend will change your life for the better. Join me for this experience as we serve as the leaders of Florida HOSA. We need you as the face of our organization to represent our state in the best light possible as you have always done before. Join over 8,000 members, advisors, and guests in attendance as we pave the path for the National Leadership Conference!

**JAY TELLIS
STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT**

I would like to congratulate the new 2015 - 2016 Florida HOSA State Officer Team. We had close to 40 applicants this year, in which six outstanding students were elected. I would like to congratulate Sarah Fleischman - President-Elect, Alex Williams - Northern Secondary VP, Barbara Sanchez - Northern Postsecondary VP, Brittney Jean-Baptiste - Southern Secondary VP, Michael Riley - Southern Postsecondary VP, and Irfan Khan - Parliamentarian. I have now moved into the position of President and am ready for a great year ahead with my new fellow teammates! In order to get the ball rolling once again, we will attend our annual 2015 New Officer Conference (NOC),

held at the Florida HOSA State Office. It is here where our new State Officers will learn to cohesively work well together, as well as partake in many different team-building activities that will strengthen our leadership skills. We will work hard, laugh endlessly, and begin brainstorming ideas for our 2015 Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA). I am excited to work with this new team and create memories that will last forever. With this being the highest student leadership position in Florida HOSA, I cannot wait to see how each person on our team will contribute to the group. Our State Officer Team will grow during this conference, which will contribute to our ability to effectively serve our members and advisors throughout such a great organization. Again, I am excited to work with our new team as we undergo training for this year. See you soon Florida HOSA!





BARBARA SANCHEZ
NORTHERN VP, SECONDARY

As we reflect upon the outstanding State Leadership Conference we had this year, realize that the smoothness of the conference's operations were due to the relentless work the advisors volunteered as they helped with the competitive events. They are the ones behind the magic that we

witnessed in Disney during SLC 2015! Without our outstanding advisors, Florida HOSA would not be where it is today; nor would it be able to grow in the future!

Take the time to thank your advisors.

Write them a card, tell them in person, or find another creative way to express your appreciation for them. Their main goal is to see you excel in your aspirations; your goal is to make sure they remain semi-sane. ☺ Our glorious Florida HOSA advisors not only serve as your instructors, but also as your respected mentors.

From the bottom of my heart, I would love to personally thank every advisor in Florida HOSA. I have experienced your dedication and training both as a student and as a partner during my years in HOSA. My admiration for you grows and I am proud to serve an organization that has so much heart and passion. I know for a fact that I would not be where I am today without my advisors. Florida HOSA would not be what it is today without our advisors! THANK YOU!

TRAVIS MARKHAM
NORTHERN VP, POSTSECONDARY

ATTENTION SENIORS!...High school seniors, at least. Sad that this HOSA year is coming to an end? Attending a college without HOSA chapter? Well great news! YOU could be the one to blaze the trail! By going to www.hosa.org, you can find the Postsecondary/ Collegiate Handbook and find out how to start and grow a chapter of your own. However, if that isn't a possibility, at the very least you should go to the same website and sign up for a free alumni membership! National HOSA will be sending out periodic alumni newsletters in order to keep you informed. It also serves as a great way to keep your contact information valid should Florida HOSA ever need to reach you!

But what about once you are out of college and starting your career? Well, I'm glad you asked! Up and coming is the new Florida HOSA Alumni & Professional Association (affectionately called FHAPA, by those of us here at the State Office)! FHAPA was brought about in order to provide a service to Florida HOSA by assisting with conferences, as well as other volunteer opportunities. As a professional, you will now have the opportunity to help give back to the organization that we hope has given you so much! Plus, as a member, you will be invited to exclusive member-only events! So just to recap...helping Florida HOSA, attending conferences, fancy invitations...what's not to love?! We know that many of our members go on to become postsecondary students, and we wish you the best as you do so. But come time for graduation or that first job interview, keep FHAPA in mind! Here is the website to stay connected: www.flhosaalumni.org.

It's been a spectacular journey with you, Florida HOSA, and I sincerely wish you all the very best!



“So just to recap...helping Florida HOSA, attending conferences, fancy invitations...what's not to love?!”

JULIUS WADE
SOUTHERN VP, SECONDARY

It's been quite a ride; one that all Florida HOSA members will cherish as we move on to the next HOSA year or the next phase of our lives. Florida HOSA, this past year has been spectacular! The energy and passion you've exhibited since we've embarked on this year's HOSA journey is truly admirable!

We kicked off the year with the final gavel tap of NLC 2014 - the gavel tap that thrust all of us into a year of opportunity and LEADership. As the summer wore on, our excitement for what was ahead intensified, so that

when the era of school alarms, school buses and school lunchrooms began anew, we exploded into action. Chapter visits, regional fall conferences, and your State Officer's FLDA planning meetings all led to the thrilling premier of our Fall Leadership Development Academy where members like you demonstrated LEADership in Action under the starry skies of Camp K!

Now that our members were equipped with the skills they would need to perform at optimal levels and represent HOSA in the

best fashion, it was with a kinetic energy that we surged past the new year and into competition season. Regional Competitive Events Conferences took center-stage where our members excelled in showing what they were capable of, and the excitement continued to build as we headed to the State Leadership Conference - our last hoorah as a State Association before our year came to a close!

Now, as we look towards the National Leadership Conference, let's take the time to reflect on our successes and learn from our short-comings so that we can once again build ourselves up for what lies ahead. The wheels keep turning, Florida HOSA, and for the last time, I empower you to be bold, be brave, and be brilliant!



CLAYTON SIMS
SOUTHERN VP, POSTSECONDARY

Greetings once again, Florida HOSA! As always, I trust that all is going well. I'm sure we're all trying to relax after the end of SLC just a few short weeks ago, but don't forget to finish out the year strong! This time, we'll discuss Penny Wars! As is tradition, the proceeds from Penny Wars go directly towards the National HOSA Service Project, which is the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS). The LLS is a beautiful charity dedicated to finding the penultimate cure for blood-related cancers. For more information on their work, please visit their website at www.lls.org.

The results of our Penny Wars competition were announced at the State Conference's Recognition Session. The winning region was the one that had the most positive points in their jar, with pennies contributing positive points

and all silver coins and dollar bills contributing negative points (in their value in cents). The running was surely the most incredible in my own memory, but I will let you all decide. In third, with a whopping \$1,665.75, was Barbara Sanchez's own Region 12! In second, with an even more impressive \$1,799.75, was Jay Tellis' home region—Region 1! And finally, with a truly staggering \$9,663.77, was Michael Riley's and my own Region 9! The total reported funds donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Florida HOSA this year were \$17,940.48!! I hope that all of Florida HOSA is proud for having donated such a tremendous amount of money to LLS, and I know that the patients who will be helped through Florida HOSA's contributions are very grateful!

Be proud, Florida HOSA! Many people will be helped by your donations!



**"If you want
to lift yourself
up, lift up
someone
else."**

**—Booker T.
Washington**



MICHAEL RILEY
STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Greetings, Florida HOSA!! As you all know, NLC is coming up in just a couple of months. This year it will be held in Anaheim, CA at the Hilton Anaheim. Since Florida is the best in all matters of HOSA, including style, it is very important that we dress to impress for the entire nation. Dress code rules can be found on the National HOSA website:

www.hosa.org. As always, the official HOSA uniform is appropriate to wear. Just a quick overview, however, of general session attire - men should wear a black or navy blue suit with matching slacks and a white dress shirt with a maroon or navy blue tie; shoes should be black. For the ladies - a navy blue or black business suit with a white dress blouse and navy blue or black shoes; you may choose to wear a knee-length skirt or slacks. Optional attire are hose and the maroon HOSA scarf. HOSA prides itself on looking professionally wonderful, and all those not in proper dress will not be admitted to the general sessions. Please see page 33 of the

NLC Guide for more details.

That's about it - as always I can't wait to see you all in your beautiful and snazzy business attire at this year's NLC in California! Have a great rest of the school year and finish it off strong!

REGION 9

BY REEM IBRAHIM - REGIONAL SECRETARY

Another year has gone by; a year in which many of us created priceless memories that will stay with us for years to come. A year in which we have smiled and frowned, laughed and cried - but above all else, it was a year in which HOSA members reached up to the stars once again. We have all gotten closer to achieving our goals, and the experiences that we have had (in HOSA or elsewhere) have gotten us that much closer to the future of our dreams.

Alright, now that we're reminiscing about the amazing times that we've had this year, let's look back at some of them!

First, let's start with Region 9's **Fall Leadership Conference**. This conference allowed the many schools in our region to meet again, and the icebreakers that we participated in lifted everyone's spirits - pretty soon everyone was dancing (literally) and having fun! However, the real purpose of this conference was to select the new Regional Officers. These six newly elected officers worked with the new Region 9 Advisor to create "The HOSAest Place on Earth" in our very own Winter Leadership Conference; we'll focus on that a bit later.

On November 14 - 16, many of us spent an amazing weekend at Camp Kulaqua for **FLDA (Fall Leadership Development Academy)**. Between workshops, campfires, s'mores, hayrides, and rivalries between the movie genres, it was an enjoyable and exciting weekend for everyone! I would encourage anyone that hasn't gone to save the date for next year (Nov. 20 - 22); it was a remarkable experience for me personally, and I learned many skills that I will most certainly use in the future. Not to mention the fact that I ate my first s'more during the campfire...I didn't know that such heavenly food existed!

Anyway, let's talk about our **Winter Leadership Conference** - or conferences really. For the first time ever, we had separate WLC's for our Middle School and Secondary/Postsecondary divisions. For our first WLC, we had a huge turnout; around 800 secondary and postsecondary members attended! We decided to make it Disney themed, and everyone had a great time at the "HOSAest place on Earth." The conference was held at Keiser University in West Palm Beach for the third year in a row. A special thanks is given to Kim Lea, Campus President; Kim Scott, Medical Assisting Department Chair, WPB Keiser HOSA Advisor; and all of Keiser's students and staff that helped us make this event possible! They worked closely for months with the Regional Advisor and Officers to make WLC a huge success. Also, Jupiter High School allowed us to use their facility for our Awards Ceremony, which turned out phenomenal! Thank you again for your generosity and hospitality! Our second WLC, held for our Middle School division, was held at Palm Beach Gardens High School, with over 100 participants attending; a huge increase in comparison with last year's attendance. A big thank you is also given to Palm Beach Gardens for allowing us to use their facility for both the competitive events and our Awards Ceremony. A double thank you is in order for our Regional Advisor, Ms. Sibby Gough - without her, none of this would have been possible, and we would not have been able to hold the fabulous leadership conferences that Region 9 had this year. The top three finalists in each competitive event from our Secondary and Postsecondary divisions, and the top five winners from each middle school event, qualified to compete at our **State Leadership Conference** that was held March 26 - 29.

Speaking of SLC, Region 9 placed first out of all the regions for Penny Wars, raising an astounding amount of \$9,663.77 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society! Altogether, Florida HOSA raised a total of \$17,940.48. Let us remember to continue to collect money in order to hand over an even larger sum to the society during the **National Leadership Conference**! Lastly, over 50 students from our region were ranked in the top five at the SLC, many of which are going to Nationals in Anaheim, CA this June. Good luck to all that are competing at the national level!

Overall, this year has been a huge success for Region 9. Let us continue to reach for the stars, and let us continue to support each other now and throughout the following years!

SLC 2015!

Our current State Officers with some of our past State and National Officers!



State Officer, Julius Wade, getting soaked with an ice cold water balloon to raise money for the Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship!



Members getting on their CSI at the Forensic Science Workshop.



Judy Conlin awards a Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship.

SLC 2015 Winners!

Middle School Division

Creed Contest

- 1st: Dylan Slossberg - Woodlands MS
- 2nd: Jasmine Danvers - William Dandy MS
- 3rd: Isabella Young - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 4th: Joshua Bornstein - Woodlands MS
- 5th: Ifeoma Akwue - Sligh MS

Extemporaneous Health Poster

- 1st: Sylvie Dumoulin - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 2nd: Madison Weech - Woodlands MS
- 3rd: Christina Langan – Sgt. Smith MS
- 4th: Rachel Laranie - Boca Raton Community MS
- 5th: Gabriella Perez - Boca Raton Community MS

Extemporaneous Writing

- 1st: Allison Flemming - Boca Raton Community MS
- 2nd: Emily Laplaca - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 3rd: Madisen Malene - Woodlands MS
- 4th: Adam Akel - Woodlands MS
- 5th: Alexis Naguib - R. Dan Nolan MS

First Aid/Rescue Breathing

- 1st: Cameron LeMay - Martha B. King MS
- 2nd: Rory Reeve - Boca Raton Community MS
- 3rd: Logan Bullard - Martha B. King MS
- 4th: Conner Lapek – R. Dan Nolan MS
- 5th: Hannah Phelps - Loggers Run MS

Health Awareness Project

- 1st: Chen, Cohen & Bueher - Loggers Run MS, Team 1
- 2nd: Abella & Aquino – Sgt. Smith MS, Team 2
- 3rd: Singh, Ingham, Delagarza & Bradley - R. Dan Nolan MS, Team 1
- 4th: Stephens, Nguyen, Fedkon & Collins - Sgt. Smith MS, Team 1
- 5th: Winslow, Rooney & Kappes - Loggers Run MS, Team 2

Health Career Display

- 1st: Jade Steele & Trae Steele - Woodlands MS
- 2nd: Tiffany Zhang & Maria Khambati - Boca Raton Community MS
- 3rd: Ernesto Alvarez Diaz & Thong Qvoc Pham - Sgt. Smith MS
- 4th: Ruarri Leavy & Victor Kassabov - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 4th: Kayla Siperstein & Hannah Alderman - Woodlands MS

History, Health Science & HOSA Knowledge Test

- 1st: Sabina Augustin - Woodlands MS
- 2nd: Jaden Cimafranca - Woodlands MS
- 3th: Markens Alerte - Woodlands MS
- 4th: Angelina Cabrera - Liberty MS
- 5th: Alexander Gates - R. Dan Nolan MS

Job Seeking Skills

- 1st: Jameson Burmeister - Boca Raton Community MS
- 2nd: Ethan Fayad - Woodlands MS
- 3rd: Briana Downey - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 4th: Brianna Bayne - Loggers Run MS
- 5th: Molly Reid – Sgt. Smith MS

Medical Reading

- 1st: Kathleen Peaden - North Bay Haven Charter Academy
- 2nd: Heather Dennison – Sgt. Smith MS
- 3rd: Jason Breiner - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 4th: Jada Termeer - Martha B. King MS
- 5th: Christina Doria-Hanasky - Boca Raton Community MS

Medical Spelling

- 1st: Brooke Capparelli - Martha B. King MS
- 2nd: Derek Breiner - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 3rd: Reyana Labban - William Dandy MS
- 4th: Diana Tineo - Boca Raton Community MS
- 5th: Joshua Richards - Loggers Run MS

Medical Terminology

- 1st: E. Victoria Gomez - Boca Raton Community MS
- 2nd: Widina Louis - Woodlands MS
- 3rd: Kevin Nguyen – Sgt. Smith MS
- 4th: Macy Etchison - Woodlands MS
- 5th: Andre Jaramillo - Woodlands MS

Prepared Speaking

- 1st: Zara Siassi - Woodlands MS
- 2nd: Madison Aker - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 3rd: Brianna Aguasvias – Sgt. Smith MS
- 4th: Arianna Martinez - Loggers Run MS
- 5th: Wadler Aldajuste - Woodlands MS

Researched Persuasive Speaking

- 1st: Megan Lampley - Boca Raton Community MS
- 2nd: Katie Carradi - Woodlands MS
- 3rd: Christopher Gerteisen – Sgt. Smith MS
- 4th: Sophie Warren - North Bay Haven Charter Academy
- 5th: Natalie Lopez - Boca Raton Community MS

Community Service Award

- Silver Level: Ella Mae Bisin - Martha B. King MS
- Bronze Level: Tamara Clemann - Martha B. King MS

HOSA Happenings

- Essence Faison - Martha B. King MS

Largest Middle School

- Woodlands MS

New Middle School Chapters

- Country Club MS
- Somerset Canyons M/HS

Centum Chapter

- Woodlands MS

SLC 2015 Winners! (cont.)

Secondary Division

Health Science Category

Dental Terminology

- 1st: Arnika Karthik - Hillsborough HS
- 2nd: Morgan Markant - Gainesville HS
- 3rd: Josanna Levy-Davis - Gainesville HS
- 4th: Brooke Singletary - Tampa Bay Tech
- 5th: Ashley Matarazzo - Jupiter HS

Medical Spelling

- 1st: Agurah Humphreys - Gainesville HS
- 2nd: Matthew Reid - Wekiva HS
- 3rd: Marissa Jernigan - Auburndale HS
- 4th: Bayne Burgess - Crestview HS
- 5th: Faith McLelland - Chiefland HS

Medical Terminology

- 1st: Devon Robinson - New Smyrna Beach HS
- 2nd: Aaron Sandoval - Bartow HS
- 3rd: Morgan Woodburn - Estero HS
- 4th: Niyati Upadhyay - Park Vista Community HS
- 5th: Andrea Horn - Gainesville HS

Medical Math

- 1st: Maria Guerrero - Deltona HS
- 2nd: Daniela Bermudez - J.P. Taravella HS
- 3rd: Wilson Ly - John A. Ferguson HS
- 4th: Nathan Lunsford - Gulf Coast HS
- 5th: Rene Respicio - Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS

Medical Reading

- 1st: Vivianna Maldonado - DeSoto County HS
- 2nd: Melanie Leisen - Deltona HS
- 3rd: Bria Fitz - Palm Harbor University HS
- 4th: Jamie England - Jupiter HS
- 5th: Kiara Zambrana - Boone HS

Knowledge Test - Human Growth & Development

- 1st: Ashley Lima-Acosta - William H. Turner Tech
- 2nd: Amanda Tobin - North Bay Haven Career Academy
- 3rd: Manzhen Chen - Bartow HS
- 4th: Lauren Karnolt - South Lake HS
- 5th: Ashton Russell - Plant City HS

Knowledge Test - Medical Law & Ethics

- 1st: Mahesha Ahmed - Boca Raton Community HS
- 2nd: Mishar Campbell - William H. Turner Tech
- 3rd: Xuan Ho - Pensacola HS
- 4th: Andriy Glushakov - Gainesville HS
- 5th: Diane Petit-Frere - William H. Turner Tech

Knowledge Test - Nutrition

- 1st: Thuyet Dao - Park Vista Community HS
- 2nd: Marco Melgar - John A. Ferguson HS
- 3rd: Laurel Tanke - Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS
- 4th: Axita Patel - Bartow HS
- 5th: Leticia Lenkiu - Boca Raton Community HS

Knowledge Test - Pathophysiology

- 1st: Enzo Cabrera - Hillsborough HS
- 2nd: Michael Goncalves - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
- 3rd: John Bacud - Gainesville HS
- 4th: Ikeasha Smith - Gainesville HS
- 5th: Francesca Abulencia - Flanagan HS

Knowledge Test - Pharmacology

- 1st: Natalia Alvarez - Atlantic Technical College
- 2nd: Nicole Simmons - Gainesville HS
- 3rd: Hailey Hinson - Gainesville HS
- 4th: Luis Gonzalez - Western HS
- 5th: Diana Williams - Atlantic Technical College

Knowledge Test - Transcultural Health Care

- 1st: Kemp Gonzalez-Xu - John A. Ferguson HS
- 2nd: Vasiliki Beleri - Bartow HS
- 3rd: Neeshi Patel - Bartow HS
- 4th: Jannelle Gant - Park Vista Community HS
- 5th: Jessica Torres - Mariner HS

Knowledge Test - Family Medicine

- 1st: Jacob Box - Gulf Breeze HS
- 2nd: Kristen Yaun - Jupiter HS
- 3rd: Holly Garcia - Robert Morgan Education Center
- 4th: Sydney Johnson - Manatee HS
- 5th: Martha Tully - Middleburg HS

Health Professions Category

Biomedical Laboratory Science

- 1st: Brandon Delfin Aquino - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
- 2nd: Shivani Shah - Spanish River HS
- 3rd: Jasmine Balsalobre - MAST @ Homestead
- 4th: Jaimee Cooper - Western HS
- 5th: Monica Deschapell - Boca Ciega HS

Clinical Nursing

- 1st: Emelyn Veitia - Robert Morgan Education Center
- 2nd: Sabrina Gonzalez - Atlantic Technical College
- 3rd: Fabienne Joseph - Atlantic Technical College
- 4th: Rebecca Oyetoro - Atlantic Technical College
- 5th: Arianna Jones-Crisci - Deltona HS

Clinical Specialty

- 1st: Alexis Bodiford - North Bay Haven Career Academy
- 2nd: Victoria Johnson - North Bay Haven Career Academy
- 3rd: Nicole Lilley - North Bay Haven Career Academy
- 4th: Alaina Insua - Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS
- 5th: Arielle Newby - Boca Raton Community HS

SLC 2015 Winners! (cont.)

Secondary Division

Health Professions Category (cont.)

Dental Science

- 1st: Randy Vigiano - Robert Morgan Education Center
- 2nd: Luisa Reyes - Atlantic Technical College
- 3rd: Nelda Iznaga - Robert Morgan Education Center
- 4th: Aliviana Mckenzie - Atlantic Technical College
- 5th: Erika Jarvis - Atlantic Technical College

Home Health Aide

- 1st: Cheyenne Mack - Jay HS
- 2nd: Nehu Bain - Auburndale HS
- 3rd: Shelby Freeberg - Western HS
- 4th: Ruth Sanchez - DeSoto County HS
- 5th: Dzana Kovacevic - Palm Beach Gardens HS

Massage Therapy

Minimum Skill Score For Recognition Not Met

Medical Assisting

- 1st: Marcela Gonzalez - Hialeah Garden HS
- 2nd: Yessica Chavez - Plant City HS

Nursing Assisting

- 1st: Martha Tully - Middleburg HS
- 2nd: Doria Courtwright - East Ridge HS
- 3rd: Nick Goodwin - Union County HS
- 4th: Anna Hostetter - Deltona HS
- 5th: Woudeline Paulynice - Glade Central HS

Personal Care

- 1st: Victor Galarza - Boca Raton Community HS
- 2nd: Lentz Durand - Boca Raton Community HS
- 3rd: Dylon Orquera - Boca Raton Community HS
- 4th: Kelsie Barrick - Union County HS

Physical Therapy

- 1st: Elaina Hanley - Rockledge HS
- 2nd: Noelle Fraser - Tampa Bay Tech
- 3rd: Selena Ragoobar - Tampa Bay Tech
- 4th: Amanda Amigo - Tampa Bay Tech
- 5th: Nathalia Montenegro - Robert Morgan Education Center

Sports Medicine

- 1st: Kianna Bruzzo - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
- 2nd: Charles Benitez - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 3rd: Eddie Harrison - Palm Harbor University HS
- 4th: Amber Andrews - Tate HS
- 5th: Vinnie Sourn - Boca Ciega HS

Veterinary Science

- 1st: Camila Verdeza - John A. Ferguson HS
- 2nd: Danielle LaBonte - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 3rd: Alexa Hafley - Braden River HS
- 4th: Niki Patel - Boca Raton Community HS
- 5th: Nicole Hession - Deltona HS

Emergency Preparedness Category

CERT Skills

- 1st: Rodriguez & Maglasang - Coral Reef HS
- 2nd: Bonilla & Kalber - West Florida HS
- 3rd: Mestre & Frias - Hialeah Gardens HS
- 4th: Harris & Lowndes-Longlios - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
- 5th: Valenzuela & Miralles - Hialeah Gardens HS

CPR/First Aid

- 1st: Victores & Sanz - Hialeah Gardens HS
- 2nd: McLean & Russell - Columbia HS
- 3rd: Schutzer & Ortiz - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 4th: Fuentes & Fernandez - Hialeah Gardens HS
- 5th: Sicilia & Rivera - Hialeah Gardens HS

Emergency Medical Technician

- 1st: Wilson & Neal - Gainesville HS
- 2nd: Rocha & Rodriguez - Hialeah Gardens HS
- 3rd: Reiff & Jones - Chiefland HS
- 4th: Correa & Vasquez - Coral Reef HS
- 5th: Terriaca & Iverson - West Boca Raton HS

Epidemiology

- 1st: David Gonzalez - Boca Ciega HS
- 2nd: Bri'andra Grantham - Gainesville HS
- 3rd: Mario Ramos - Manatee HS
- 4th: Dana Jaalouk - Pensacola HS
- 5th: Maxwell Ackerman - Park Vista Community HS

Life Support Skills

- 1st: Aliana Handal - Boca Raton Community HS
- 2nd: Lyandra Carvalho - Boca Raton Community HS
- 3rd: Giovanni Ordonez - Coral Reef HS
- 4th: Vivian Fernandez - Coral Reef HS
- 5th: Spencer Coleman - Boca Raton Community HS

MRC Partnership

- 1st: Berrones, Ocampo, Garibaldi, Morales & Carmenate - MAST @ Homestead
- 2nd: Herrera, Romney, Hernandez, Krenik & Hincapie - MAST @ Homestead
- 3rd: Goode, Enman, Darnell, Canova & O'Neal - George Jenkins HS
- 4th: Midkiff, Percy & Milleman - Palm Harbor University HS
- 5th: Harmaty & Leyva - South Fort Myers HS

Public Health

- 1st: Escudero, Danawala, Martinez & Cabrera - Hialeah Gardens HS
- 2nd: Anand, Williams & Patel - Park Vista Community HS
- 3rd: Danger, Timothee, Aristide, Mojumder, Cine & Patterson - North Miami Senior HS
- 4th: Smith & Harmer - Gainesville HS
- 5th: Truong, Carlos, Bassoff, Zabrowski, Weinberg & Do - Flanagan HS

SLC 2015 Winners! (cont.)

Secondary Division

Leadership Category

Extemporaneous Health Poster

- 1st: Naomi Rafi - Southeast HS
 2nd: Dina Thelusma - Palmetto HS
 3rd: Adilene Hernandez - Okeechobee HS
 4th: Jasmine Jones - William H. Turner Tech
 5th: Melissa Diaz - Deltona HS

Extemporaneous Writing

- 1st: Jordan Block - Park Vista Community HS
 2nd: Anika Griffiths - North Miami Senior HS
 3rd: Parth Patel - Southeast HS
 4th: Avis Hernandez - South Lake HS
 5th: Miranda McManus - South Lake HS

Healthy Lifestyles

- 1st: Kailai Han - Pensacola HS
 2nd: Morgan Blomberg - West Florida HS
 3rd: Christina Glezil - Deltona HS
 4th: Tara Sanjabi - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
 5th: Bailey Frye - Oakleaf HS

Interviewing Skills

- 1st: Haley Brown - West Boca Raton HS
 2nd: Jonas Cherenfant - North Miami Senior HS
 3rd: Kiyanna Clunis - Palm Beach Lakes Community HS
 4th: Marcel Louis - Coral Glades HS
 5th: Marissa Simms - Palm Beach Lakes Community HS

Job Seeking Skills

- 1st: Maya Patel - Freedom HS
 2nd: Deandre Chery - North Miami Senior HS
 3rd: Dylan Smith - Gainesville HS
 4th: Stephanny Ordaz - John A. Ferguson HS
 5th: Judley Francois - Atlantic Technical College

Medical Photography

- 1st: Benjamin Chilampath - Miramar HS
 2nd: Samira Hemraj - Cypress Bay HS
 3rd: Bisma Naeem - Hialeah Gardens HS
 4th: Alina Hasan - Steinbrenner HS
 5th: Jenna Hammer - Manatee HS

Prepared Speaking

- 1st: Kasey Canteli - Coral Reef HS
 2nd: Radhe Mehta - Strawberry Crest HS
 3rd: Zuri Goodman - Ponte Vedra HS
 4th: Brittney Jean-Baptiste - Coral Reef HS
 5th: Elena Kooijmans - Lakewood Ranch HS

Researched Persuasive Speaking

- 1st: Meghana Bhimreddy - Hillsborough HS
 2nd: Budelynn Noel - North Miami Senior HS
 3rd: Del-Roelle Thorpe - Miramar HS
 4th: Kennedi Etheridge - Orange Park HS
 5th: Jessica Edwards - Boone HS

Speaking Skills

- 1st: Sarah Roberts - Plant City HS
 2nd: Shannon Yagins - Plant City HS
 3rd: Jennifer Patrick - Gainesville HS
 4th: Dieunell Cheri - North Miami Senior HS
 5th: Abbagail Tanner - Lake Gibson HS

Teamwork Category

Biomedical Debate

- 1st: Bass, Bradford & Elzawahry - North Bay Haven Career Academy
 2nd: Herrera, Fundora, Cortina & Burga - Coral Reef HS
 3rd: Cabana, Doddamane, Dinesh & Jadick - Hillsborough HS
 4th: Leventhal, Choudhry & Simoes - Park Vista Community HS
 5th: Thompson, Louis, Guerrier & Eustache - William H. Turner Tech

Community Awareness

- 1st: Lorenzo, Valladares, Wasserman & Coronado - Miami Springs Senior HS
 2nd: Perdomo & Lewis - Miami Springs Senior HS
 3rd: Gutierrez, Reith, White & Gerardo-Chavez - Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS
 4th: Reynaldos & Cantillo - Robert Morgan Education Center
 5th: Mayorga & Garcia - Miami Springs Senior HS

Creative Problem Solving

- 1st: Barkley, Smith, Mcauley & Penta - Pensacola HS
 2nd: McKinnon, Celaya, Caldwell & Patel - South Lake HS
 3rd: Testa, Hall & Galarus - Western HS
 4th: Martinez, Fernandez, Lugo & Rilo - Coral Reef HS
 5th: Rodriguez, Gaitor, Caceres & Pana - William H. Turner Tech

Forensic Medicine

- 1st: Huskins & Marin - Western HS
 2nd: Starowesky & Medrano - Manatee HS
 3rd: Joseph & Paul - William H. Turner Tech
 4th: Beliakoff & Boyd - Ponte Vedra HS
 5th: Simm & Prado - TERRA Environmental Research Institute

Health Career Display

- 1st: Salgado & Gall - MAST @ Homestead
 2nd: McCray & Payne - William H. Turner Tech
 3rd: Patel & Vyas - Bartow HS
 4th: Lentchner & Cheng - Western HS
 5th: Staudt & Phan - Wekiva HS

Health Education

- 1st: Joseph, Bien-Aime, Pierre & Silien - North Miami Senior HS
 2nd: Nazir & Flores - Flanagan HS
 3rd: Morejon, Quesada, Bregio & Sanchez - Hialeah Gardens HS
 4th: Medwinter, Flores & Martinez - MAST @ Homestead
 5th: Patterson, Collazo, Rendel & Duvisien - North Miami Senior HS

HOSA Bowl

- 1st: Pensacola HS
 2nd: Palm Beach Gardens - Team 1
 3rd: Cypress Bay - Team 1
 4th: Jupiter HS
 5th: Bartow HS

Medical Innovation

- 1st: Eldawy, Hawkins, Kim & Meaney - Pensacola HS
 2nd: Heemskerck, Kunta & Mogollon - Olympia HS
 3rd: Molloy, Bellot, Contreras & Swaisgood - Gainesville HS
 4th: Raymond & Raymond - Palm Beach Gardens HS
 5th: Panklewicz, Patel, Raines & Pennell - Park Vista Community HS

SLC 2015 Winners! (cont.)

Secondary Division

Teamwork Category

Parliamentary Procedure

- 1st: Rowe, Buchholz, Butler, Sutliff, Hunter, Mathews & Rogers - Bell HS
- 2nd: Bundy, Miller, Cadrain, Laidig, Williams, Johnson, Laidig & Connors - Ft. White HS
- 3rd: Snider, Hartley, Burt, Denby, Hartley, Jubeck & Boggs - Gulf Breeze HS
- 4th: Rivero, Arabitg, Horback, Fiorilo, Lavega, Travieso, Stockburger & Artamendi - Coral Reef HS
- 5th: Rosegger, Baker, Perez, Pierce, White, Garcia & Newman - Lake Gibson HS

Public Service Announcement

- 1st: Brady, Leichtenschlag, Herndon, Schauer, Fatolitis & Zelinsky - Palm Harbor University HS
- 2nd: Cox, Adkinson, Ross & Salas - Auburndale HS
- 3rd: Francois, Orentas, Traylor, Noel & Abdin - Park Vista Community HS
- 4th: Burgess, Mason, Tondreau & George - William H. Turner Tech
- 5th: Mielec, Baladad, Hagerman, Fulton & Thompson - Lake Gibson HS

Recognition Category

Barbara James Service Award

Gold Level

- Abby Webber - Boone HS
- Alexander Cohen - Coral Glades HS
- Amrita Singh - Coral Glades HS
- Brianna Harris - Boone HS
- Cynthia Sabangan - Boone HS
- Eyllen Miranda - South Fort Myers HS
- Jacquelyn Daly - South Fort Myers HS
- Jai Gonzalez - Deltona HS
- Jessica Myrtil - William H. Turner Tech
- Jillian Hernandez - Deltona HS
- Jordyn McCaskill - Deltona HS
- Kelcey McLean - Columbia HS
- Magdalena Berrones - MAST @ Homestead
- Marco Ocampo - MAST @ Homestead
- Meeti Mehta - Olympia HS
- Nicole Hession - Deltona HS
- Orin Zaman - South Fort Myers HS
- Pranti Saha - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Randal Collins - Coral Glades HS
- Sarah Bura - South Fort Myers HS
- Sonali Lallu - Lake Gibson HS
- Tahjaelah Fearon - Olympia HS
- Yaretson Carmenate - MAST @ Homestead

Silver Level

- Alicia Avalos - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Chandani Patel - Chiefland HS
- Charles Benitez - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- Christian Sutton - Coral Glades HS
- Danh Le - Wiregrass Ranch HS
- Gladimy Coffy - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Janet Jhon - Flanagan HS
- Joaquin Morales - MAST @ Homestead
- Jose Constantin - Cypress Bay HS
- Kendall Harmaty - South Fort Myers HS
- Kenya Brunson - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Lauren Frados - Coral Glades HS
- Sabrina Hing - Flanagan HS
- Samantha Suarez - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
- Saray Ortega - Boone HS
- Taylor Price - New Smyrna Beach HS

Bronze Level

- Altaful Amin - South Fort Myers HS
- Ashlyn Macker - Deltona HS
- Barak Josephs - Olympia HS
- Brenna Leibovitz - Coral Glades HS
- Caleb Vachiratamporn - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- Carlos Tramonte - Cypress Bay HS
- Casey Yurich - Deltona HS
- Cheyenne Kinslow - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Courtney Whyte - Palm Harbor Univ. HS
- Dana Dorvilier - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Daniel Herrera - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Daniela Martinez - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
- Devika Mansaram - Flanagan HS
- Dion Ash - Lake Gibson HS
- Dylan Bitar - Coral Glades HS
- Edward Pung - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- Emily Perez - Coral Glades HS
- Emmanuel Mundo-Ramirez - Wiregrass Ranch HS
- Erin McCamant - Tampa Bay Tech
- Hadil El Chehouri - Tampa Bay Tech
- Halina Friedwald - Cypress Bay HS
- Ifsana Luna - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Ivehana Hernandez - Coral Glades HS
- Jake Brown - Lake Gibson HS
- Jalayah Dobson - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Janiece Matthews - Deltona HS
- Jennifer Garibaldi - MAST @ Homestead
- Jessica Edwards - Boone HS
- Joshua Almodovar - Deltona HS
- Julissa Ayala - Deltona HS
- Kalei Embry - Wiregrass Ranch HS
- Kayla Fernandes - Cypress Bay HS
- Linda S. Rios - Cypress Bay HS
- Linda V. Rios - Cypress Bay HS
- Lyseberly Louissaint - Wiregrass Ranch HS
- Maria Sotolongo - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
- Marla Fortoul - Cypress Bay HS
- Melissa Josephs - Coral Reef HS
- Molly Galway - Deltona HS
- Nathalia Gomez - St. Lucie West Centennial HS
- Nicole Soliz-Burgoa - South Fort Myers HS

SLC 2015 Winners! (cont.)

Secondary Division

Recognition Category (cont.)

Barbara James Service Award

Bronze Level (cont.)

Pablo Ortiz - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
 Rosalinda Cruz - Boone HS
 Sakina Vora - Tampa Bay Tech
 Sandra Henein - South Fort Myers HS
 Sara Burgoa - Cypress Bay HS
 Sean Moore - Ft. White HS
 Shadia Tannir - Cypress Bay HS
 Shani Brown - Cypress Bay HS
 Shania Walker - Deltona HS
 Shelbi Fennell - Columbia HS
 Shelsea Silien - Coral Glades HS
 Soraya Friedwald - Cypress Bay HS
 Sorymer Lopez - Boone HS
 Spencer Monast - Boone HS
 Suzane Nazir - Flanagan HS
 Taina Coicou - Palm Beach Gardens HS
 Victor Fernandez - Cypress Bay HS
 Victoria Amirniroumand - Palm Beach Gardens HS
 William Correa - Boone HS

Recognition Level

Aaliyah Christopher - Tampa Bay Tech
 Alwina Mohammadali - Tampa Bay Tech
 Arian Villarosa - Wiregrass Ranch HS
 Armani Chavez - Tampa Bay Tech
 Ashlee Fowler - Deltona HS
 Branca Sanchez - Cypress Bay HS
 Branecia Burns - Ft. Pierce Central HS
 Camilla Rodriguez - Wiregrass Ranch HS
 Carina Gamez - Ft. Pierce Central HS
 Christina Doun - Ft. Pierce Central HS
 Christina Glezil - Deltona HS
 Connor Bennet - Wiregrass Ranch HS
 Courtney Barros - Coral Glades HS
 Daniel Corssi-Sixto - Cypress Bay HS
 Daniel Fals - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
 Danielle Piwinski - Palm Harbor University HS
 Danielle Trina - Wiregrass Ranch HS
 Devon Robinson - New Smyrna Beach HS
 Elijah Stewart - Tampa Bay Tech
 Elizabeth Kolody - South Fort Myers HS
 Ferran Rivas - Cypress Bay HS
 Gabrielle Taveras - South Fort Myers HS
 Gillian DiGioia - Deltona HS
 Griffin Daly - Deltona HS
 Irene Alvarez - Cypress Bay HS
 Jack Huang - Coral Glades HS
 Jada Walker - Wiregrass Ranch HS
 Jake Quintero - Coral Glades HS
 Janelyn Betancourt - Deltona HS
 Jannie Segarra - Deltona HS
 Jennifer Tabares - Coral Glades HS
 Jessica Floreal - Ft. Pierce Central HS
 Jessica Ivey - Chiefland HS
 Jessica Washington - Wiregrass Ranch HS

Recognition Level (cont.)

Jonathan Eloriaga - Deltona HS
 Justin Thompson - Lake Gibson HS
 Kaitlyn Quincey - Chiefland HS
 Kareena Bachan - Ft. Pierce Central HS
 Kashif Basaria - Palm Harbor University HS
 Kenia Pena - Ft. Pierce Central HS
 Keven Betancur - Tampa Bay Tech
 Khristian Garcia - Deltona HS
 Klarizah Penano - South Fort Myers HS
 Kristina Duncan - Cypress Bay HS
 Kunal Shah - Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS
 Lester Denson - South Fort Myers HS
 Logan Schaefer - Deltona HS
 Loghan Frederick - Wiregrass Ranch HS
 Madison Chickonoski - Lake Gibson HS
 Malaika Lawrence - Tampa Bay Tech
 Marcel Louis - Coral Glades HS
 Marchel Harlee - Tampa Bay Tech
 Marcus Tarver - Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS
 Maria Enriquez - Ft. Pierce Central HS
 Mason Peynado - Wiregrass Ranch HS
 Morgan Hackett - Deltona HS
 Nadia Rios-Arizala - Tampa Bay Tech
 Naomi Goni - Tampa Bay Tech
 Nichole Chapoton - Wiregrass Ranch HS
 Nicole Halcomb - Coral Glades HS
 Niki Patel - Boca Raton Community HS
 Paola Perez - Deltona HS
 Patrice Baptiste - Ft. Pierce Central HS
 Rashida Howard - Coral Glades HS
 Reem Hassan - Cypress Bay HS
 Reyshawn Bembry - Ft. Pierce Central HS
 Ricardo Reboso - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
 Riley Salmon - South Fort Myers HS
 Sabrina Nunes - Wiregrass Ranch HS
 Saisri Pappisapu - Tampa Bay Tech
 Sam Cenicola - Wiregrass Ranch HS
 Samuel Felton - Tampa Bay Tech
 Sandra Guillen - Ft. Pierce Central HS
 Sarah Sherba - Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS
 Semegne Hodge - West Florida HS
 Sydney Gacek - Wiregrass Ranch HS
 Sydney Melvin - Deltona HS
 Sydney Weber - Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS
 Terrance Downs - Tampa Bay Tech
 Tomiann Nash - Deltona HS
 Tykeria Dekle - Ft. Pierce Central HS
 Vanessa Vigo - Wiregrass Ranch HS

Healthcare Issues Exam

Brittany Bedward - Coral Glades HS
 Carolina Rapaport - Royal Palm Beach Community HS
 Cinthia Garcia - Royal Palm Beach Community HS
 Dillon Canova - George Jenkins HS
 Lauren Suggs - Middleburg HS
 Miles Haring - Coral Glades HS
 Olivia Liseth - Pensacola HS
 Rachel Fletcher - Jupiter HS
 Rafaela Vieira - Coral Glades HS
 Shandra Trantham - Jupiter HS

SLC 2015 Winners! (cont.)

Secondary Division

Recognition Category (cont.)

HOSA Happenings

A. Philip Randolph
Coral Glades HS
Deltona HS
Flanagan HS
Ft. Pierce Central HS
Miami Springs Senior HS
Middleburg HS
Palm Beach Gardens HS
TERRA Environmental Research Institute
West Florida HS

MRC Volunteer Recognition

Alis Hernandez - MAST @ Homestead
Catalina Hincapie - MAST @ Homestead
Emma Krenik - MAST @ Homestead
Fiona Romney - MAST @ Homestead
Gisselle Herrera - MAST @ Homestead
Jennifer Garibaldi - MAST @ Homestead
Magdalena Berrones - MAST @ Homestead
Marco Ocampo - MAST @ Homestead
Yaretson Carmentate - MAST @ Homestead

National Service Project

Merit Level (minimum \$500/500 hours)

Coral Glades HS
Cypress Bay HS
Deltona HS
Flanagan HS
Ft. Pierce Central HS
Palm Beach Gardens HS
St. Lucie West Centennial HS
Tampa Bay Tech (Humankind)
TERRA Environmental Research Institute
West Florida HS

Recognition Level (minimum \$100/100 hours)

Tampa Bay Tech

Outstanding HOSA Chapter

Auburndale HS
Columbia HS
Coral Glades HS
Cypress Bay HS
Deltona HS
Flanagan HS
New Smyrna Beach HS
North Bay Haven Career Academy
Palm Beach Gardens HS
Park Vista Community HS
Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS
Robert Morgan Education Center
TERRA Environmental Research Institute

Outstanding Courtesy Corps Members

1st: Taytiana McCants - Winter Haven HS
2nd: Sarah Suhood - Cypress Bay HS
3rd: Johnathan McKeen-Chaft - Pasco HS

Postsecondary Division

Health Science Category

Dental Terminology

1st: Ajay Jadeja - Manatee Technical College
2nd: Lisa Rivera - Robert Morgan Education Center
3rd: Samantha Robinson - University of Florida

Medical Spelling

1st: Sarah Amaris - Nova Southeastern University
2nd: Martinus Shakimo - Florida A&M University
3rd: Haley Powell - Florida State University
4th: Stefan Pham - Florida State University

Medical Terminology

1st: Valentina Ramirez - Nova Southeastern University
2nd: Melanie Perez - Nova Southeastern University
3rd: Lynzee Janowitz - University of Florida
4th: Sindy Delgado - Florida State University
5th: William Freeman - Florida A&M University

Medical Math

1st: Hunter Hamilton - Florida State University
2nd: Fritz Cuaboy - Florida State University
3rd: Michael Perales - Manatee Technical College
4th: Grisel Nunez - Florida State University

Medical Reading

1st: Dhivyaa Manickam - University of West Florida
2nd: Thomas Castellini - University of West Florida
3rd: Austin Huynh - Pensacola State College

Knowledge Test - Human Growth & Development

1st: Keanna Nimpchaimanatham - University of West Florida
2nd: Joshua Sheppard - University of Central Florida
3rd: Daniela Moino - University of Florida
4th: Matt Jones - Florida State University
5th: Darcy Demarra - University of West Florida

Knowledge Test - Nutrition

1st: Francesca Maglione - Keiser University-Port St. Lucie
2nd: Alisa Zhang - University of Central Florida
3rd: Ugonna Ononuju - Florida A&M University
4th: Tony Huynh - Pensacola State College

Knowledge Test - Pharmacology

1st: Hunter White - University of Florida
2nd: Jovy Carambas - Pensacola State College
3rd: Gionna Brown - Florida A&M University
4th: Deonna Andrews - Florida A&M University
5th: Shawn Curtis - University of Central Florida

Knowledge Test - Transcultural Health Care

1st: Stephanie Hayley - University of West Florida
2nd: Michael Dumas - Florida A&M University
3rd: Karen Steiner - University of Florida

Knowledge Test - Family Medicine

1st: Casandra Walker - Florida A&M University
2nd: Tiara Turner - Florida A&M University

SLC 2015 Winners! (cont.)

Postsecondary Division

Health Professions Category

Biomedical Laboratory Science

1st: Camille Wood - University of West Florida
2nd: Jamie Hamilton - Florida A&M University

Clinical Nursing

1st: Aaron Houser - South Florida State College
2nd: Marta Salazar - Florida State University

Dental Science

1st: Alyssa Collado - Robert Morgan Education Center

Home Health Aide

1st: Brianna Blosser - South Florida State College

Medical Assisting

Minimum Skill Score For Recognition Not Met

Nursing Assisting

1st: Jacqueline Reeves - South Florida State College

Physical Therapy

1st: Jaleese Cope - University of West Florida

Sports Medicine

1st: Irfan Khan - Nova Southeastern University

Emergency Preparedness Category

CPR/First Aid

1st: Sanchez & Wagner - Florida State University

Epidemiology

1st: Taniqua Carter - Florida A&M University

Leadership Category

Extemporaneous Health Poster

1st: Elizabeth Roper - Keiser University-Port St. Lucie

Extemporaneous Writing

1st: Alex Tran - Pensacola State College
2nd: Erin Roof - University of West Florida

Job Seeking Skills

1st: Donald Smith - Florida A&M University

Medical Photography

1st: Lala Stollar - Keiser University-Port St. Lucie
2nd: Meghan White - University of Florida
3rd: Angelica Jaramillo - Keiser University-WPB

Prepared Speaking

1st: Megan Kotkowski - Manatee Technical College

Researched Persuasive Speaking

1st: Carl Bauer - University of Florida
2nd: Nicole Klein - Keiser University-Port St. Lucie

Teamwork Category

Creative Problem Solving

1st: Islam, Lebron, Hyde & Thaler - Florida State University

Forensic Medicine

1st: Qualls & Wilson - University of Florida

Health Career Display

1st: Fernandez & Wolf - Florida State University
2nd: Granger & Stinson - Ridge Career Center

HOSA Bowl

1st: University of Florida
2nd: Florida State University
3rd: Ridge Career Center

Medical Innovation

1st: Sanchez & Sperdato - University of Florida
2nd: Purcell-Musgrave & Serpa - University of Central Florida

Recognition Category

Healthcare Issues Exam

Alex Tran - Pensacola State College
Arleigh-Ann Byer - Florida A&M University
Austin Huynh - Pensacola State College
Cristina Sanchez - Florida State University
Elizabeth Roper - Keiser University-Port St. Lucie
Gary Champion - Florida A&M University
Jacob Tran - Pensacola State College
Jaliah Gilcrease - Florida A&M University
Jovy Carambas - Pensacola State College
Tony Huynh - Pensacola State College

Outstanding HOSA Chapter

Minimum Score For Recognition Not Met

Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarships

Dr. Etta McCulloch Award - \$1,000

Kendal Flowerdew
Auburndale Senior High School
Advisors: Angela Carroll &
Angie Harrison

Kristen Yaun - \$700
Jupiter High School
Advisor: Sharleen Scarafia

State Officer Team Award - \$700

Sana Hafeez
Olympia High School
Advisor: Alana Parkin

Abriyah Campbell - \$700
Palatka High School
Advisor: Treva Dunning

Postsecondary

Travis Markham - \$700
University of Florida
Advisor: Lloyd DeVault

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Florida HOSA is managing two competitive events at the NLC – CPR/First Aid and Medical Photography.

Attending Advisors – we will contact you with your event assignment in late May. We appreciate your assistance!

Reminder: All Florida HOSA Advisors attending NLC 2015 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 20 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Anaheim Hilton. Signs will be posted directing you to the correct room upon your arrival at the hotel.

THE 2015 FLORIDA HOSA HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER AWARD

This prestigious award was presented to **Ms. Lauren Zelniker** during the Recognition Session at the State Conference. Ms. Zelniker teaches Health Science Education at North Miami Sr. High School and has been very involved with Florida HOSA serving as a Regional Advisor for Region 7, as well as being on the Florida HOSA Board of Directors. In addition, she graciously serves the members and advisors during the State Leadership Conference by tirelessly assisting in Conference Headquarters. She is passionate about teaching and helping her students succeed, not only in the classroom, but in life. Florida HOSA would like to extend a very sincere and heartfelt “Thank You” for her loyal support of our organization and its members! We truly appreciate everything you have done for us, Ms. Zelniker!!

OUTSTANDING ADVISORS 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 Advisors this year are:

Outstanding Secondary Rookie Advisor:
Paula Kinchen - Columbia High School

Outstanding Secondary Chapter Advisor:
Carol Warnock - Cypress Bay High School

Thank you for all that you do!