

# Welcome Back!



## Jay Tellis - State President

countless memories! I attend Pensacola State College as a postsecondary member in which I will be embarking on my third semester. I am into dancing, graphic designing, and entrepreneurial endeavors that enhance my knowledge and experiences. I've been a part of HOSA since my freshman year at West Florida High School, located in Pensacola.

This year I am looking forward to getting to know a great number of individuals who share the same interest and are dedicated to taking this organization to new heights. I feel it is important to communicate and use ideas that are exchanged throughout new encounters to grow as an

individual, as well as an organization. I plan on creating friendships with all the Florida HOSA members and advisors that I get the chance to meet this year. I hope to influence the members of HOSA to interact and to be a positive influence for others to look up to while pursuing their careers in the health care professions. I plan to serve Florida HOSA with the best leadership qualities I have to contribute to the success of such a great organization. I'm excited to see many new faces, as well as reminisce with the returning members about our outstanding achievements! Overall, I am ready to get the ball rolling towards a great year.

Let's go, Florida HOSA!

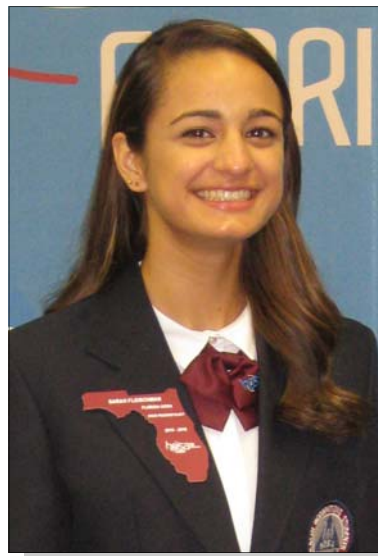
Welcome back! I am excited to be serving you as the State President this year and am anticipating another outstanding year filled with excitement and

## Sarah Fleischman - State President-Elect

Hi there, Florida HOSA! I am just starting at the University of Florida in Gainesville, but I was raised in West Palm Beach and moved to Winter Haven to finish my last two years of high school. Outside of HOSA, I enjoy traveling to new places, playing tennis, trying new foods, and definitely going to Disney!

As a new chapter in my life begins, I look forward to my fifth year of membership in this organization, and I also look forward to serving you as your President-Elect! I have been aspiring to become a State Officer since the age of 11 when I was a guest at one of Florida HOSA's State Leadership Conferences (Yes, I have the embarrassing photos to prove it!). I am excited to share the passion that has been inside me since that age and cannot wait to start meeting all of you! I plan to work alongside my other State Officers to best serve our members from every corner of the peninsula! By the end of my term as President-Elect, I hope to have personally gained skills as a leader and to have increased the bonds between our middle school, secondary, and postsecondary divisions.

As your school year begins, I challenge you to get active! Not just by jogging or by doing jumping jacks, but by getting involved in HOSA! I wish you well as you prepare for another prosperous year as a future health professional!



**2015-2016**  
**Theme:**

**Innovate,  
Inspire,  
Ignite!**

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**Alex Williams - State Northern VP, Sec.**

Hello members of Florida HOSA! I have been a part of Fort White HOSA for almost three years and have loved every year more and more as I went to more competitions, fundraisers, and made some of the greatest friends I've ever had. HOSA has become a very big part of my life and has helped me succeed and push myself to be better than I've ever been. My biggest dream is to help others feel the same sense of accomplishment and confidence for themselves. For many of the members of HOSA, school has either started or is about to start; I want everyone to put their best foot forward and start the year off right by studying hard and encouraging enrollment in Florida HOSA. Two of my biggest goals this year are to 1) boost membership in HOSA as high as it can possibly go by showing those who aren't affiliated yet all of the great opportunities that HOSA can provide, and 2) help those already in HOSA to push themselves as hard as they can to make this year the greatest and most productive one yet.

**THE SIEMENS COMPETITION IN MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

The Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology is open for project registration. The deadline is **September 22<sup>nd</sup>**! Checkout the full guidelines listing the project topics in biochemistry, toxicology, and genetics among others!

**"I am not a product of my circumstances.**

**I am a product of my decisions."**

**- Stephen Covey**

**Barbara Sanchez - State Northern VP, PS/C**

Greetings, Florida HOSA! I am excited to welcome you all back to another school year! I hope you soaked up all the sunshine possible to inspire you to illuminate this coming year. Your 2015 - 2016 State Team has an amazing year planned out for you. I could not be happier to share that this will mark not only my second term in office, but also my second year studying at the University of South Florida in Tampa where I find myself balancing a life of HOSA and Latin Dancing.

Just like with dancing, I plan on expressing my desires and passions for the Florida HOSA organization to

outdo last year's performance. We all want to keep improving year after year in order to create the best health professionals and to create the best world possible for us to live in. With that, my ultimate goal is to share with you the skills that I have acquired, the research I have conducted, and the memories I have experienced for your further development as a future health care professional.

Each new school year is a new slate to write a story better than the last. There is no reason to not think outside of the box. Get creative! Get inspired! Get involved! This year is our year to make a difference, Florida HOSA! We are the future leaders of health care, so let's get to work.





### **Brittney Jean-Baptiste - State Southern VP, Sec.**

Welcome back, my HOSA members! From fun in the sun, to the first day of school!

I was born and raised in Miami and am attending Coral Reef Senior High School. I am a writer, believer and risk-taker. Through music and creativity, I prove to the world who I really am. I speak up because I know I deserve to be heard, just like all of you. As HOSA members, we portray the skills of true leaders by opening our minds to the challenges and obstacles we are all facing in today's world. We are giving back to our community through our service and continuing our education to show this world the power of the next generation. However, the most important thing we possess is our passion, especially when confronted with naysayers and non-believers. The hope we have to lift this world into its finest glory can be our only force to move us forward - to strive for success, even when standing alone. And while one voice can break the silence of the issues that are left unanswered, it is nice to know that there are thousands of HOSA members to help find the solution. I am here, not as a leader, but as a believer of a shining new future where we stand together, support one another and accept each other for who we are. The future of our nation rests in our hands. The goal of our State Officer Team is to help you on your journey to becoming the leaders of tomorrow. Now - are you ready to make a change?

## **NOVUS BIOLOGICALS AND R&D SYSTEMS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Bio-Techne, a global life sciences company providing innovative bioactive tools and resources for the research and clinical diagnostic communities, is offering two new Spring 2016 scholarships worth \$1,500 each through their brand companies.

These scholarships are awarded to one student per semester.

The deadline to submit your applications is December 11, 2015.

Click the links below for eligibility requirements and additional information.

*[Novus Biologicals Scholarship](#)*

*[R&D Systems Scholarship](#)*

### **Michael Riley - State Southern VP, PS/C**

Greetings, Florida HOSA!! Let me start off by welcoming you all back to school, and more importantly back to HOSA. I bet you're already missing sleeping in late, the sand, sun, and fun. But look on the bright side - starting back to school means getting back into the groove of HOSA - Future Health Professionals!

A little bit about myself - I just graduated from Indian River State College with my Pre-Dental Associate Degree and am now a junior at the

University of Central Florida majoring in health science, so that I may one day become a pediatric dentist. I have been a HOSA member since my freshmen year in high school. Last year I had the privilege and honor of serving you as your State Parliamentarian and can't wait to serve you as one of your Vice Presidents this year. My goal is to help make this HOSA year even better than previous years. I want to try and meet each and every one of you at chapter meetings

and conferences around the state. This year, I want to continue our progress and increase membership again, so we can one day be the largest State Association in the nation. My team and I will try our hardest to make each conference fun and interesting. Lastly, I wanted to say thank you all for reelecting me as a State Officer; I will do my best to fulfill my duties. Now get ready for the most AWESOME year you've ever seen, Florida HOSA!!!!





## Irfan Khan - State Parliamentarian

Hello, Florida HOSA! I'm a sophomore at Nova Southeastern University and am completing a double major in Premedical Biology and Athletic Training. One day I aspire to become an Orthopaedic Surgeon and then the Head Team Physician of a collegiate or professional football team. With a new academic year beginning, I'm looking forward to the great memories I'm going to make and I wish you the best of luck in school! Academia can be very stressful, but we must remember why we're going through the process - to be successful in our future endeavors. So when it gets tough, please take a moment to take a deep breath and remind yourself why you're doing what you're doing; to be successful one day. I'm super excited about being able to serve you this upcoming year. A huge goal of mine is to increase the size of Florida HOSA so that more members can experience the opportunities we have to offer. I also want to build on the fine quality of our conferences and continue the legacy of hosting outstanding events. I hope to build great relationships with you, the members, and to inspire and motivate those around me. Cheers to the new academic year - make it an amazing one!

### Coming soon: Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)

**November 20-22, 2015**

**Location:** Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL - For more on the location visit: <http://www.campkulaqua.com/>

**Cost:** \$150 per person

**Deadline to Register:** October 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Get to know your new State Officer Team
- Meet middle, high school, and postsecondary members from all across Florida and make lasting friendships
- Polish your public speaking skills and master other skills and activities to implement in your local chapters and regions.
- Engaging advisor workshops and activities
- Bring money for fun activities and to raise funds for the Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship
- Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage and scenery of North Florida
- Take peaceful hikes or jog with friends along the shady trails

#### Facility Details

- Play volleyball, basketball, or putt-putt golf
- Catch up with friends on one of the swings
- Jump on the hayride and enjoy the camp fire

**Information will be posted to our website and mailed in September.**

**Register early - spots fill up quickly!**

# NLC 2015 Secondary Winners

Event	Place	Competitor	School
CPR/First Aid	3	Victores; Sanz	Hialeah Garden HS
CPR/First Aid	4	Fernandez; Fuentes	Hialeah Garden HS
Clinical Nursing	2	Emelyn Veitia	Robert Morgan Education Center
Clinical Specialty	2	Victoria Johnson	North Bay Haven Career Academy
Clinical Specialty	7	Alexis Bodiford	North Bay Haven Career Academy
Community Awareness	6	White; Gutierrez; Gerardo-Chavez; Reith	Polk State Chain Of Lakes Collegiate High School
Dental Science	10	Randy Vigiano	Robert Morgan Education Center
Dental Terminology	7	Arnika Karthik	Hillsborough HS
Epidemiology	5	Dana Jaalouk	Pensacola HS
HOSA Bowl	2	Gupta; Gupta; Crowdis; Patel	Pensacola High School
HOSA Bowl	6	Pung; Carver; Chae; Amirniroumand	Palm Beach Gardens H.S.
Health Education	4	Pierre; Joseph; Silien; Bien-Aime	North Miami Senior
Healthy Lifestyle	6	Kilal Han	Pensacola HS
Interviewing Skills	4	Haley Brown	West Boca Raton HS
Job Seeking Skills	5	Maya Patel	Freedom HS
Knowledge Test: Human Growth & Development	10	Manzhen Chen	Bartow HS
Knowledge Test: Pathophysiology	1	Enzo Cabrera	Hillsborough HS
Knowledge Test: Pathophysiology	5	Michael Goncalves	TERRA Environmental Research Institute
Life Support Skills	1	Spencer Coleman	Boca Raton Community HS
Life Support Skills	3	Aliana Handal	Boca Raton Community HS
MRC Partnership	6	Berrones; Ocampo; Morales; Carmenate; Garibaldi	MAST @ Homestead
MRC Partnership	8	Herrera; Hincapie	MAST @ Homestead
Medical Assisting	7	Marcela Gonzalez	Hialeah Garden HS
Medical Innovation	1	Contreras; Bellot; Swaisgood; Molloy	Gainesville High School
Medical Innovation	3	Kim; Eldawy; Meaney; Hawkins	Pensacola High School
Medical Reading	7	Jamie England	Jupiter HS
Medical Reading	8	Vivianna Maldonado	DeSoto County HS
Parliamentary Procedure	9	Rowe; Buchholz; Butler; Hunter; Mathews; Sutliff; Rogers	Bell High School
Personal Care	3	Victor Galarza	Boca Raton Community HS
Public Health	6	Escudero; Danawala; Cabrera; Martinez	Hialeah Garden HS
Researched Persuasive Speaking	1	Meghana Bhimreddy	Hillsborough HS
Speaking Skills	4	Sarah Roberts	Plant City HS
Speaking Skills	6	Jennifer Patrick	Gainesville HS
Veterinary Science	3	Danielle LaBonte	Palm Beach Gardens HS

# NLC 2015 Postsecondary Winners

Event	Place	Competitor	School
Clinical Nursing	5	Aaron Houser	South Florida State College
Dental Science	3	Alyssa Collado	Robert Morgan Education Center
Dental Terminology	1	Ajay Jadeja	Manatee Technical College
Dental Terminology	4	Lisa Rivera	Robert Morgan Education Center
Extemporaneous Health Poster	3	Elizabeth Roper	Keiser University - Port St. Lucie
Extemporaneous Writing	8	Alex Tran	Pensacola State College
HOSA Bowl	4	Yousaf; Kanhai; Woody	University of Florida
Home Health Aide	1	Brianna Blosser	South Florida State College
Knowledge Test: Human Growth & Development	4	Keanna Nimpchaimanatham	University of West Florida
Knowledge Test: Nutrition	1	Francesca Maglione	Keiser University - Port St. Lucie
Knowledge Test: Pharmacology	1	Hunter White	University of Florida
Knowledge Test: Transcultural Health Care	3	Karen Steiner	University of Florida
Medical Photography	5	Angelica Jaramillo	Keiser University - West Palm Beach
Medical Photography	9	Lala Stollar	Keiser University - Port St. Lucie
Medical Terminology	4	Valentina Ramirez	Nova Southeastern University
Medical Terminology	10	Melanie Perez	Nova Southeastern University
Physical Therapy	3	Jaleese Cope	University of West Florida
Prepared Speaking	6	Megan Kotkowski	Manatee Technical College
Researched Persuasive Speaking	5	Nicole Klein	Keiser University - Port St. Lucie
Researched Persuasive Speaking	6	Carl Bauer	University of Florida
Sports Medicine	1	Irfan Khan	Nova Southeastern University

## PENNY WARS



The National Service Project for the 2015-2016 HOSA Year will remain The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. In order to support this very worthwhile organization, we need you to start saving your pennies and loose change now and bring it to the State Leadership Conference for another round of Penny Wars. The region that raises the most money will be recognized at SLC and receive a plaque to commend their achievement for this excellent cause.

Last year, Florida HOSA raised a total of \$17,940.48 with Region 9 claiming the Penny Wars crown **again** by tallying \$9,663.77! Can the

members of another region dig deep and find enough passion for our National Service Project to take away Region 9's crown?! We'll find out during SLC 2016 at the Marriott Orlando World Center next April!

No matter which region takes home the crown, though, the real winner will be The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. More information about this organization may be found at their website, [www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org). Let's show The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society what HOSA, and especially our 13,600 member strong Florida HOSA organization, can do!

# NLC Recognition Events



## Barbara James Service Award

Boca Raton Community HS	Niki Patel
Boone High School	Abby Webber
Boone High School	Brianna Harris
Boone High School	Cynthia Sabangan
Boone High School	Jessica Edwards
Boone High School	Rosalinda Cruz
Boone High School	Saray Ortega
Boone High School	Sorymer Lopez
Boone High School	Spencer Monast
Boone High School	William Correa
Chiefland High School	Chandani Patel
Chiefland High School	Jessica Ivey
Chiefland High School	Kaitlyn Quincey
Columbia High School	Kelcey McLean
Columbia High School	Shelbi Fennell
Coral Glades High School	Alexander Cohen
Coral Glades High School	Alvin Jiju
Coral Glades High School	Amaris Brown
Coral Glades High School	Amrita Singh
Coral Glades High School	Ashma Ganaishlal
Coral Glades High School	Brenna Leibovitz
Coral Glades High School	Christian Sutton
Coral Glades High School	Courtney Barros
Coral Glades High School	Dylan Bitar
Coral Glades High School	Emily Perez
Coral Glades High School	Ivehana Hernandez
Coral Glades High School	Jack Huang
Coral Glades High School	Jake Quintero
Coral Glades High School	Jennifer Tabares
Coral Glades High School	Lauren Frados
Coral Glades High School	Marcel Louis
Coral Glades High School	Marny Alkeslassi
Coral Glades High School	Nicole Halcomb
Coral Glades High School	Qusai Hussain
Coral Glades High School	Randal Collins
Coral Glades High School	Rashida Howard
Coral Glades High School	Samantha Coccia
Coral Glades High School	Shelsea Silien
Coral Glades High School	Taylor Reid
Coral Reef High School	Melissa Josephs
Cypress Bay High School	Branca Sanchez
Cypress Bay High School	Carlos Tramonte

Cypress Bay High School	Daniel Corssi-Sixto
Cypress Bay High School	Ferran Rivas
Cypress Bay High School	Halina Friedwald
Cypress Bay High School	Irene Alvarez
Cypress Bay High School	Jose Constantin
Cypress Bay High School	Kayla Fernandes
Cypress Bay High School	Kristina Duncan
Cypress Bay High School	Linda S Rios
Cypress Bay High School	Linda V Rios
Cypress Bay High School	Marla Fortoul
Cypress Bay High School	Reem Hassan
Cypress Bay High School	Sara Burgoa
Cypress Bay High School	Shadia Tannir
Cypress Bay High School	Shani Brown
Cypress Bay High School	Soraya Friedwald
Cypress Bay High School	Victor Fernandez
Deltona High School	Ashlee Fowler
Deltona High School	Ashlyn Macker
Deltona High School	Casey Yurich
Deltona High School	Christina Glezil
Deltona High School	Gillian DiGioia
Deltona High School	Griffin Daly
Deltona High School	Jai Gonzalez
Deltona High School	Janelyn Betancourt
Deltona High School	Janiece Matthews
Deltona High School	Jannie Segarra
Deltona High School	Jillian Hernandez
Deltona High School	Jonathan Eloriaga
Deltona High School	Jordyn McCaskill
Deltona High School	Joshua Almodovar
Deltona High School	Julissa Ayala
Deltona High School	Kailynn Gilchrist
Deltona High School	Khristian Garcia
Deltona High School	Logan Schaefer
Deltona High School	Molly Galway
Deltona High School	Morgan Hackett
Deltona High School	Nicole Hession
Deltona High School	Paola Perez
Deltona High School	Shania Walker
Deltona High School	Sydney Melvin
Deltona High School	Tinesha McCrae
Deltona High School	Tomiann Nash
Flanagan High School	Devika Mansaram
Flanagan High School	Janet Jhon
Flanagan High School	Sabrina Hing
Flanagan High School	Suzane Nazir

# NLC Recognition Events

## Barbara James Service Award

Freedom High School	Maya Patel
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Alicia Avalos
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Ariana Fulwood
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Branecia Burns
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Carina Gamez
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Cheyanne Kinslow
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Christina Doung
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Dana Dorvilier
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Daniel Herrera
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Gladimy Coffy
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Ifsana Luna
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Jalayah Dobson
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Jessica Floreal
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Kareena Bachan
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Kenia Pena
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Kenya Brunson
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Maria Enriquez
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Patrice Baptiste
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Pranti Saha
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Reyshawn Bembry
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Sandra Guillen
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Star Dobler
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Tykeria Dekle
Ft. White High School	Hailey Shook
Ft. White High School	Richard Rodriguez
Ft. White High School	Sean Moore
Lake Gibson High School	Alan Anderson
Lake Gibson High School	Dion Ash
Lake Gibson High School	Jacob Bolger
Lake Gibson High School	Jake Brown
Lake Gibson High School	Justin Thompson
Lake Gibson High School	Kory Hathcock
Lake Gibson High School	Madison Chickonoski
Lake Gibson High School	Sonali Lallu
Manatee High School	Allison Persaud
Manatee High School	Melody Rosario
MAST @ Homestead	Alis Hernandez
MAST @ Homestead	Jennifer Garibaldi
MAST @ Homestead	Joaquin Morales
MAST @ Homestead	Magdalena Berrones
MAST @ Homestead	Marco Ocampo

MAST @ Homestead	Yaretson Carmenate
New Smyrna Beach High School	Devon Robinson
New Smyrna Beach High School	Kori Spiropolous
New Smyrna Beach High School	Taylor Price
New Smyrna Beach High School	Zackery Bailey-Penning
Olympia High School	Barak Josephs
Olympia High School	Deesha Desai
Olympia High School	Meeti Mehta
Olympia High School	Tahjaelah Fearon
Palm Beach Gardens H.S.	Caleb Vachiratamporn
Palm Beach Gardens H.S.	Charles Benitez
Palm Beach Gardens H.S.	Edward Pung
Palm Beach Gardens H.S.	Jaquelin Gonzalez
Palm Beach Gardens H.S.	Taina Coicou
Palm Beach Gardens H.S.	Victoria Amirniroumand
Palm Harbor Univ. High School	Courtney Whyte
Palm Harbor Univ. High School	Danielle Piwinski
Palm Harbor Univ. High School	Kashif Basaria
Polk State Chain Of Lakes	Kunal Shah
Polk State Chain Of Lakes	Marcus Tarver
Polk State Chain Of Lakes	Sarah Sherba
Polk State Chain Of Lakes	Sherone White
Polk State Chain Of Lakes	Sydney Weber
South Fort Myers	Altaful Amin
South Fort Myers	Elizabeth Kolody
South Fort Myers	Eyllen Miranda
South Fort Myers	Gabrielle Taveras
South Fort Myers	Jacquelyn Daly
South Fort Myers	Kendall Harmaty
South Fort Myers	Klarizah Penano
South Fort Myers	Lester Denson
South Fort Myers	Nicole Soliz-Burgoa
South Fort Myers	Orin Zaman
South Fort Myers	Riley Salmon
South Fort Myers	Sandra Henein
South Fort Myers	Sarah Bura
St. Lucie West Centennial HS	Nathalia Gomez
Tampa Bay Tech	Aaliyah Christopher
Tampa Bay Tech	Neha Sajan
Tampa Bay Tech	Saisri Pappisapu
Tampa Bay Tech	Samuel Felton
Tampa Bay Tech	Zubiya Syed
Tampa Bay Tech	Alwina Muhmmadali
Tampa Bay Tech	Armani Chavez
Tampa Bay Tech	Elijah Stewart



# NLC Recognition Events

## Barbara James Service Award

Tampa Bay Tech	Fatima Monowar
Tampa Bay Tech	Hadil El Chehour
Tampa Bay Tech	Keven Betancur
Tampa Bay Tech	Malaika Lawrence
Tampa Bay Tech	Marchel Harlee
Tampa Bay Tech	Nadia Rios-Arizala
Tampa Bay Tech	Nahiyah Ahmed
Tampa Bay Tech	Naomi Goni
Tampa Bay Tech	Sakina Vora
Tampa Bay Tech	Terrance Downs
Tampa Bay Tech	Erin McCamant
Terra Environ. Research Inst.	Alexandra Pepin
Terra Environ. Research Inst.	Carolina Ruiz
Terra Environ. Research Inst.	Daniel Fals
Terra Environ. Research Inst.	Daniela Martinez
Terra Environ. Research Inst.	Jordan Carroll
Terra Environ. Research Inst.	Kevin Chi
Terra Environ. Research Inst.	Maria Sotolongo
Terra Environ. Research Inst.	Mercy Perez
Terra Environ. Research Inst.	Pablo Ortiz
Terra Environ. Research Inst.	Ricardo Reboso
Terra Environ. Research Inst.	Samantha Suarez
West Florida High School	Breeann Davidson
West Florida High School	Semegne Hodge
Western High School	Natalie Jochim
William H. Turner Tech	Jessica Myrtill
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Arian Villarosa
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Camilla Rodriguez
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Connor Bennet
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Danh Le
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Danielle Trina
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Emmanuel Mundo-Ramirez
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Jada Walker
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Jessica Washington
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Kalei Embry
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Kayla Thornton
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Loghan Frederick
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Lyseberly Louissaint
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Mason Peynado
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Nichole Chapoton
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Sabrina Nunes
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Sam Cenicola
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Sophia Gomez
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Sydney Gacek
Wiregrass Ranch HS	Vanessa Vigo

## MRC Volunteer

MAST @ Homestead	Yaretson Carmenate
MAST @ Homestead	Joaquin Morales
MAST @ Homestead	Magdalena Berrones
MAST @ Homestead	Jennifer Garibaldi
MAST @ Homestead	Marco Ocampo

## National Service Project

New Smyrna Beach High School	Certificate of Recognition
Tampa Bay Tech	Certificate of Recognition
Coral Glades High School	Certificate of Merit
Cypress Bay High School	Certificate of Merit
Deltona High School	Certificate of Merit
Flanagan High School	Certificate of Merit
Ft. Pierce Central H.S.	Certificate of Merit
Palm Beach Gardens H.S.	Certificate of Merit
St. Lucie West Centennial High	Certificate of Merit
Tampa Bay Tech Hosa (humankind)	Certificate of Merit
Terra Environmental Research Institute	Certificate of Merit
West Florida High School	Certificate of Merit
Western High School	Certificate of Merit

## Outstanding HOSA Chapter

North Bay Haven Career Academy
Palm Beach Gardens H.S.
Polk State Chain Of Lakes Collegiate High School
Robert Morgan Ed. Center
Terra Environmental Research Institute

**“The two most important days  
in your life are  
the day you are born  
and the day you find out why.”**

**- Mark Twain**

We're on the web!  
www.flhosa.org

## HOSA Updates

- ◆ For our Middle School Chapters: download the new [National HOSA Middle School Handbook](#) and *make plans to attend next year's NLC!*
  - ◆ HOSA Week: November 1 - 7, 2015  
Start planning your events and activities for that week!
- ◆ Download HOSA's [Updated Competitive Events](#)
  - ◆ Check out the 2015 - 2016 [Competitive Event Topics and Updates](#)

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Congratulations to our own Julius Wade for being elected to the National HOSA Executive Council as Region II Vice President!



*Thank  
You*

to all our  
*Outstanding Advisors*

who helped with our assigned events during the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim!

**We couldn't have done it without you!**

*We sincerely appreciate all you tirelessly do throughout the year!*



## 2015 – 2016 Calendar of Events

(times and dates are subject to change, Rev. 4/28/15)

July 27 - 29, 2015	Annual Florida Association for Career and Technical Education (FACTE)/HOEAF Conference Sawgrass Marriott - Ponte Vedra, Florida
August 3, 2015	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon
August 2015	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
August 21 - 23, 2015	State Officer FLDA Planning Meeting
September 19 - 22, 2015	Washington Leadership Academy for State Officers and Local Chapter Leaders The DoubleTree by Hilton - Crystal City, VA
September/October 2015	Fall Regional Conferences Fall Conferences should be scheduled so the Regional Officers may attend the Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA).
October 3, 2015	SLC 2016 Planning Committee Meeting Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida
October 5, 2015	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon (Regions 2, 6, 9, and 11)
October 15, 2015	<b>Affiliation Deadline for HOSA 100 Club Recognition</b>
<b>October 23, 2015</b>	<b>Registration Deadline for the Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)</b> On-line Registration must be completed by this date; checks and forms mailed to State Office.
October 23 - 25, 2015	State Officer FLDA Planning Meeting
October 2015	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
November 1 - 7, 2015	<b>HOSA Week</b>
November 20 - 22, 2015	<b>Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)</b> begins at 12:00 noon Camp Kulaqua - High Springs, FL
November 21, 2015	Florida HOSA, Inc. Board Meeting at 7:30 a.m. Camp Kulaqua - High Springs, FL
November 22, 2015	Florida HOSA Foundation, Inc. Meeting at 12:00 noon Camp Kulaqua - High Springs, FL
<b>January 1, 2016</b>	<b>Deadline to affiliate with State and National HOSA</b>

January/February 2016	Winter/Spring Regional Competitive Events Conferences should be scheduled to allow registration for the State Leadership Conference (SLC) by deadline.
January 25, 2016	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon (Regions 3, 5, 7, and 12)
January 30, 2016	SLC 2016 Competitive Events Committee Meeting Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida
January 30 & 31, 2016	SLC 2016 State Officer Planning Meeting Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida
February 12, 2016	Deadline to submit State Officer Application All applications must be postmarked by this date
February 2016	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
<b>March 9, 2016</b>	<b>Registration Deadline for the State Leadership Conference (SLC 2016)</b> On-line Registration must be completed by this date; checks and forms mailed to State Office.
March 11 & 12, 2016	SLC 2016 State Officer Planning Meeting Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida
April 14 - 17, 2016	<b>State Leadership Conference (SLC 2016)</b> Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida
April 25, 2016	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon (Regions 1, 4, 8, and 10)
May 2016	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
<b>May 10, 2016</b>	<b>Registration Deadline for the National Leadership Conference.</b> The school's Registration Report, as well as all fees and forms, <b>must be received in the Florida HOSA State Office on or before this date (not postmarked)</b> in order to reconcile information and mail to National HOSA Office.
May 20 - 22, 2016	New State Officers' Conference (NOC) Florida HOSA State Office - Alachua, Florida
June 22 - 26, 2016	<b>National Leadership Conference (NLC 2016)</b> Gaylord Opryland Hotel - Nashville, TN