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!

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, Brittny 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!
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.

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!
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!

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!
On November 14 - 16, many of us spent an amazing weekend at Camp Kulaqua for the Leadership Conference; we’ll focus on that a bit later. Newly elected officers worked with the new Region 9 Advisor to create “The HOSAest Place on Earth” in our very own Winter Beach Gardens for allowing us to use their facility for both the competitive events and our Awards Ceremony. A double thank you is also given to Palm Beach Gardens High School for their facility for our Awards Ceremony, which turned out phenomenal! Thank you again for your generosity and hospitality!

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 turn out; 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!

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!
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 Laranje - 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 Reever - 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
3rd: Markens Alerta - Woodlands MS
4th: Angelina Cabrera - Liberty MS
5th: Alexander Gates - R. Dan Nolan MS

Job Seeking Skills
1st: Jameison 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 Termer - 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 Slassi - Woodlands MS
2nd: Madison Aker - R. Dan Nolan MS
3rd: Brianna Aguasvias – Sgt. Smith MS
4th: Arianna Martinez - Loggers Run MS
5th: Watler 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: Arniya 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 McClelland - Chiefland HS

**Medical Terminology**

1st: Devon Robinson - New Smyrna Beach HS
2nd: Aaron Sandoval - Bartow HS
3rd: Morgan Woodburn - Estero HS
4th: Niyati Upadhuyay - 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 Respio - 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

### 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: Jaime Cooper - Western HS
5th: Monica Deschapel - 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: Alviana 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 Gardens 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: Giovanny 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 & Millem - 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 Glezl - Deltona HS
4th: Tara Sanjib - 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: Klayanna 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 Orzal - 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: Britney Jean-Baptiste - Coral Reef HS
5th: Elena Koolijmans - 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: Starovesky & Medrano - Manatee HS
3rd: Joseph & Paul - William H. Turner Tech
4th: Beliaikoff & Boyd - Ponte Vedra HS
5th: Simm & Prado - TERRA Environmental Research Institute

**Health Career Display**
1st: Salgado & Gall - MAST @ Homestead
2nd: Cray & 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: Heemskerk, 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
Magdalina 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
Tahjelah 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 Hartmyat - 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
Tayler Price - New Smyrna Beach HS

Bronze Level
Altahful Amin - South Fort Myers HS
Ashlynn Macker - Deltona HS
Barak Josephs - Olympia HS
Brenna Leibovitz - Coral Glades HS
Caleb Vachiratamporn - Palm Beach Gardens HS
Carlos Tramonte - Cypress Bay HS
Casey Yurih - Deltona HS
Cheyanne Kinlows - Ft. Pierce Central HS
Courtney Whyte - Palm Harbor Univ. HS
Dana Dorviller - 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
Jaliyah 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
Lyeberly Louisea - 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
- Chelsea 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 Amirinnoumand - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- William Correa - Boone HS

Recognition Level

- Aaliyah Christopher - Tampa Bay Tech
- Alwina Mohammadali - Tampa Bay Tech
- Armanie 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 Dounig - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Christina Glezl - Deltona HS
- Connor Bennet - Wiregrass Ranch HS
- Courtney Barros - Coral Glades HS
- Daniel Corsi-Sixto - Cypress Bay HS
- Daniel Fals - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
- Danielle Pliwinski - 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
- Janie 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 Elorïaga - Deltona HS
- Justin Thompson - Lake Gibson HS
- Kaitlyn Quincy - 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
- Kristian 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
- Logan Frederick - Wiregrass Ranch HS
- Madison Chickonoski - Lake Gibson HS
- Malai'ka 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-Anizala - Tampa Bay Tech
- Naomi Coni - Tampa Bay Tech
- Nichole Chapoton - Wiregrass Ranch HS
- Nicole Halcomb - Coral Glades HS
- Nikki 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 Rebozo - 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

- Brittny 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
Magdalina Berroes - MAST @ Homestead
Marco Ocampo - MAST @ Homestead
Yaretson Carmenate - MAST @ Homestead

National Service Project

Merit (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: Ugona Ononju - 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: Giovana 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
**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 & Sperdito - 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
Jalah Gilcrease - Florida A&M University
Jovy Carambas - Pensacola State College
Tony Huynh - Pensacola State College

**Outstanding HOSA Chapter**
Minimum Score For Recognition Not Met

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**Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarships**

**Dr. Etta McCulloch Award - $1,000**
Kendal Flowerdew
Auburndale Senior High School
Advisors: Angela Carroll & Angie Harrison

**State Officer Team Award - $700**
Sana Hafeez
Olympia High School
Advisor: Alana Parkin

**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!

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!