Thank you to all of our members, advisors, and guests who made the 40th Annual State Leadership Conference such a success! Your State Leadership Team was so happy to meet you and see the positive interactions between our members!

With SLC’s memories in the books, it is now time to prepare for the 2017 International Leadership Conference (ILC)! Congratulations to our Middle School, Secondary, and Postsecondary/Collegiate members who placed in their event and will be attending the ILC! This year, the ILC will be held at Disney’s Coronado Springs in our very own Orlando, Florida! From June 21-24, close to 10,000 members, advisors, delegates and guests will join together to celebrate HOSA’s accomplishments throughout this year!

For those who are attending, be sure to take advantage of all the opportunities at this year’s International Leadership Conference! This conference is a great chance to meet people from across the globe with similar career goals, check out exhibits presented by health organizations and associations, and of course, compete in competitive events focused on leadership, professional and technical skills! Additionally, there are always insightful workshops, 4 exciting general sessions, and the culminating HOSA Dance Party after the Grand Awards Session! It will truly be a memorable and lively time for those who attend! Between now and June, make sure that you keep preparing for your event by practicing your skills, refining your presentations, and studying for your tests!

Being the host state this year, let’s also make sure to give our fellow HOSA members from around the globe our warmest Sunshine State welcome! We can’t wait to see you there!

This year the HOSA theme is Leadership, Service, and Engagement. These traits encapsulate the characteristics of HOSA, as an organization, which we strive to create in our members. I am very pleased to announce that the individuals chosen as your 2017-2018 Florida HOSA State Officer Team display these aspects and so much more! I would love to give a very warm welcome to Kasey Canteli - President-Elect, Evangelina Wong - Northern VP Secondary, Suzanne Nazir - Northern VP Postsecondary, Hope Brunner - Southern VP Secondary, and Charles Benitez - Parliamentarian.

Throughout the next year as a team, we will slowly become a Florida HOSA family - whether it be from the teamwork building aspects of the New Officer Conference, the skits we develop for the Fall Leadership Development Academy, or the tears we will eventually shed at the 2018 State Leadership Conference. As your 2017-2018 President, I can assure you that this team won’t be one you will easily forget. Although we have only been in communication for a couple of weeks, we have already started to create a bond that could only be accomplished through the passion of wanting to serve the members of an organization as wonderful as Florida HOSA. I look forward to working with these elected individuals and creating life-long memories! I wish you all the best and we will talk soon, Florida HOSA!
Members and advisors of Florida HOSA, as you know, our annual State Leadership Conference has just recently passed and with it goes another spectacular year for Florida HOSA. What you may not know is that this was our biggest conference to date due to the increasing involvement of new chapters - including several new middle school chapters. At the conference, we had more than 3,100 members in attendance. Obviously, with all these members we had a lot more work with judging competitions, security and the general managing of the conference. Thankfully, with this increase in work, we also had an intense increase in the number of advisors and alumni that came to support and help with all the many tasks which go with an event like this.

We want to thank all of the spectacular advisors who came with their chapters and who helped with all of the extra events and tabulations which are necessary for the conference. Lastly, we want to thank all the advisors for keeping their students professional and for helping security keep the conference safe.

This conference was one of the most successful ones yet and I could not have asked for a better last conference as a State Officer. Thank you all for the amazing experience!

As you approach the last months of your senior year in high school, you look back at photos from this year’s SLC, along with many other HOSA pictures, and start to get emotional as you realize your HOSA journey is coming to an end… or is it? Well, it doesn’t have to be! Lucky for you our Florida HOSA State Association has Postsecondary/Collegiate chapters at different Florida colleges/ universities where you could still attend conferences, compete, and partake in the various events in which you have participated since high school.

“What if the college I’m going to doesn’t have a HOSA chapter?” In that case, you could start your very own HOSA chapter. The only requirement is that you’ll need at least 5 members and an advisor. More information can be found at http://www.flhosa.org/resourcespublications/starting-a-chapter and http://www.hosa.org/sites/default/files/Postsecondary-Collegiate%20Handbook%20Jan%202015.pdf. … But wait there’s more!!

Upon graduating from your college/university, you could then register to become a member of the Florida HOSA Alumni and Professional Association (FHAPA). What does it do? FHAPA was established "to support and promote Florida HOSA activities at chapter, regional, and state levels.” FHAPA connects you to Florida HOSA by enabling you to give back through voluntary work such as judging and coordinating competitive events. If you volunteer at a regional conference for at least 6 hours, you could be recognized for your efforts. Membership dues are only $10. For more information please visit http://www.flhosa.org/about-us/fhapa.

It has truly been an honor to serve you all this past year. I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors!

"Develop success from failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success.”

~Dale Carnegie
This year’s 40th Annual Florida HOSA State Leadership Conference was a huge success thanks to all of you; your hard work and dedication to Florida HOSA throughout the year really showed! Part of that hard work was raising money for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), this year’s National HOSA Service Project. NAMI has made a profound impact on the lives of many of our loved ones so it’s exciting to be working with them to help make an impact as HOSA members.

At the SLC, we held our annual Penny Wars competition between the twelve regions in Florida HOSA. Each region had a jar and for every penny found in a region’s jar, one point was awarded to the region. For every silver coin (nickel, dime, quarter) or dollar found in a region’s jar, that many points were deducted from their tally. At the end of the conference, the points were tallied up and at the awards sessions, the following regions were recognized.

In third place, raising $492.52, was Region 6. In second place, raising $736.18, was Region 9. And in first place, raising an incredible amount of $8,533.93, was Region 8. The total amount raised for NAMI was an astonishing $12,328.42! I am extremely proud of everyone’s contributions and I am very excited to see our members who will be representing Florida HOSA at the International Leadership Conference in our very own Orlando, FL. See you soon!

Now that the 40th Annual Florida HOSA State Leadership Conference is successfully concluded, it’s time to focus on the upcoming International Leadership Conference which is taking place in our very own backyard! As exciting as this is, we have to make sure we continue to represent our state in the best way possible by abiding by the rules and regulations that are set.

Dress code will be enforced throughout the conference and during the official functions (such as general sessions), the official HOSA uniform or a navy blue/black suit must be worn. Official HOSA attire is as follows: a black or navy blue blazer, black or navy blue pants for men, black or navy blue skirt (must be knee length) or slacks for women, a white collared shirt (must be tucked in) and black or navy blue close-toed shoes. The color of the blazer and the bottoms that one decides to wear MUST match (navy blue with navy blue & black with black)! All men are required to wear a maroon or navy tie and women may wear the official HOSA scarf. If you are a competitor, be sure to check your guidelines for the specifications on what to wear since dress codes for competitive events can range from scrubs, a polo with khakis or official HOSA attire. Also, don’t forget to bring a snazzy (and appropriate) outfit, as well as some dancing shoes for the HOSA dance on Saturday night!

On behalf of Florida HOSA, we are all very thrilled to share another experience in Orlando at the 2017 ILC! We have no doubt that Florida HOSA members will represent our state beautifully throughout the conference! Let’s end the 2016-2017 HOSA Year with a bang! Best of luck with conference preparations - I’m looking forward to seeing you soon!

Irfan Khan
State Southern Vice-President
Postsecondary/Collegiate

Hebah Khan
State Parliamentarian

Penny Wars!

ILC Attire - Look Good, Feel Good!
The 2016-2017 HOSA Year seems to have gone by at a rapid rate. In August/September schools in Region 5 began forming their chapters, electing their chapter officers and planning the year. Our Secondary Schools have increased in number and we have added two new Middle Schools this year: Lee Magnet Middle School and St. Stephen’s Episcopal School. On October 13, 2016 our Fall Conference allowed everyone to come together and meet one another. Our guest speaker, Jacqueline Anorga, State President-Elect, started our conference off with a dynamic speech. During the conference we elected our Regional Officers: President – Hannah Monhollon, VP – Taylor Cason, Secretary – Guadalupe Galaviz, Historian – Brittany Lockhart, Parliamentarian – Cale Carter and Middle School Representatives: Annie Class, Cecelia Jackson, Elliott Santaella and Emily Brannan. Advisors and students were given updates and important HOSA member information. All events were discussed, as well as pertinent information given on how to surf the HOSA websites for a variety of HOSA information. Hands-on activities were conducted so that students were given the opportunity to experience some of the events first-hand.

In November, students participated in FDLA and enjoyed the casual and fun atmosphere at Camp Kulaqua while learning important leadership skills. Our Regional Conference occurred February 2nd at Manatee Technical College in Bradenton, Florida. Competition was high and the top winners were announced at the conclusion of the conference. April 6 – 9 offered the chance to compete and make new friends from around the state at the Florida HOSA State Leadership Conference. Now many students from Region 5 will be attending the ILC to compete and experience the grandeur of the International HOSA Conference.

We look back on the great activities of this year and anticipate the outcome of ILC, but we are also looking forward to what the new school year will bring in being a part of Florida HOSA.

Hello, Florida HOSA!!!

On behalf of Region 12, CONGRATS to all the event winners at SLC 2017!!!

We look forward to joining all the other state event winners at ILC and representing Florida HOSA!

Region 12 has had an eventful year, from local charitable organizations to guest speakers in the classrooms, our students have had real-world learning using hands-on skills and technological advances. Our local chapters have engaged in the National Service Project in a variety of ways including scrub-day buy-outs, car washes, collection bins, etc. The local chapter officers at each school have worked hard to make sure that their respective schools have embraced the mission of HOSA (teamwork, leadership, community service, and competitive events).

As we look forward to the end of another school year, please be reminded that your dedication to your HOSA chapter and health science courses is pertinent in order to be a quality contributor in the local healthcare community!

Continue to work hard!

2016 - 2018 National Service Project

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

https://www.nami.org/
State Category Events

**Extemporaneous Writing**
1st: Selina Walker – R. Dan Nolan MS
2nd: Rickelle Kibbey – Martha B King MS
3rd: Lilian Gutierrez – Sligh MS
4th: Hayley St. Martin – Woodlands MS
5th: Julia Felice – R. Dan Nolan MS

**First Aid/Rescue Breathing**
1st: Hilda Salas-Vasquez – Sgt Smith MS
2nd: Faith Ross – R. Dan Nolan MS
3rd: Lexington Kahler – R. Dan Nolan MS
4th: Katelyn Helton – North Marion MS
5th: Lynashia Baker – Anderson MS

**History, Health Science & HOSA Knowledge Test**
1st: Zachary Hash – North Marion MS
2nd: Dalia Jaimes – Anderson MS
3rd: Jamie Powers – Sligh MS
4th: Shannon Walsh – Boca Raton Community MS
5th: Kiana Antoine – Sligh MS

**Medical Spelling**
1st: Scarlett Tharp – Ft. White MS
2nd: Luke Vu – North Bay Haven Charter
3rd: Chloe Forestier – Martha B King MS
4th: Savannah Gray – R. Dan Nolan MS
5th: Dave Santiago – Sligh MS

**Researched Persuasive Speaking**
1st: Tamara Sinn-Movilla – R. Dan Nolan MS
2nd: Courtney Bauer – R. Dan Nolan MS
3rd: Katelyn Nadeau – Woodlands MS
4th: Denny Lu – Martha B King MS
5th: Rayna Havens – Woodlands MS

**Courtesy Corps**
1st: Katelyn Helton – North Marion MS
2nd: Kaleigh Cannon – North Marion MS
3rd: Camilo Pina – Woodlands MS

**International Category Events**

**Knowledge Test - Nutrition**
1st: Kayline Kinda – Loggers Run MS
2nd: Emily Miller – North Marion MS
3rd: Katie Nguyen – John Long MS
4th: Tara LePage-Element – R. Dan Nolan MS
5th: Diele Kinda – Loggers Run MS

**Knowledge Test – Health Career Exploration**
1st: Jack Britton – Woodlands MS
2nd: Leah Dublino – Loggers Run MS
3rd: Mack Woolever – R. Dan Nolan MS
4th: Trent Smith – North Marion MS
5th: Caleb Taylor – Loggers Run MS

**Public Health**
1st: Morrissette; Mottas – Woodlands MS
2nd: Espana; Reed – Woodlands MS
3rd: Hutchinson; Ranajee; Rengifo – R. Dan Nolan MS
4th: Serna; Winkler – Belleview MS
5th: Krkoska; Mandell; Oko; Ross – Woodlands MS

**Extemporaneous Health Poster**
1st: Grant Fuentes – Hialeah Garden MS
2nd: Sarah Green – Boca Raton Community MS
3rd: Alena Nguyen – Sgt Smith MS
4th: Ka’Naysha Thomas – North Marion MS
5th: Kiera Rogers – Boca Raton Community MS

**Healthy Lifestyle**
1st: Kalleigh Pinta – Woodlands MS
2nd: Emily Brannon – Lee Magnet MS
3rd: Tyler Kaiser – Lee Magnet MS
4th: Raymond Perez – Hialeah Garden MS
5th: Denese Kellier – Woodlands MS

**Prepared Speaking**
1st: Brooke McGrath – Western Pines MS
2nd: Oluwatosin Daudu – Sgt Smith MS
3rd: Juan Mercado – Sgt Smith MS
4th: Marvelle Dsouza – Loggers Run MS
5th: Patrice Rudolph – Workman MS

**Health Career Display**
1st: Siegel; Gelenski – Loggers Run MS
2nd: Sentaella; Ross – R. Dan Nolan MS
3rd: Flaum; Bast – Woodlands MS
4th: Fernandez; Morell – Hialeah Garden MS
5th: Rodriguez; LaBlanc – R. Dan Nolan MS

**Health Education**
1st: Fleming; Huott; Johnson; Perez – Boca Raton Comm. MS
2nd: Kahler; Kahler – R. Dan Nolan MS
3rd: Colagiovanni; Jackson; Mooney; Smith–Martha B King MS
4th: Belsito; Kibbey; Lehman; McAleer – Martha B King MS
5th: Arjona; Gomez; Munoz; Terrero – Hialeah Garden MS

**HOSA Happenings**
North Bay Haven Charter
**SLC 2017 Winners!**

**Secondary Division**

### Health Science Category

**Dental Terminology**
- 1st: Brandon Vallerio - Coral Reef HS
- 2nd: Andres Jaramillo - Park Vista
- 3rd: Zev Telvi - Atlantic Technical College
- 4th: Christian Diaz - John Leonard HS
- 5th: Aileen Cruz-Lezama - Bartow HS

**Medical Spelling**
- 1st: Nikita Jayan - Cypress Bay HS
- 2nd: Pankti Parikh - Southeast HS
- 3rd: Arieil Griffin - Cypress Bay HS
- 4th: Paul Miron - Pensacola HS
- 5th: Adam Blahnik - Terra Environmental

**Medical Terminology**
- 1st: Keyshawn Davis - Tampa Bay Tech
- 2nd: Aditi Makwana - Gulf Coast HS
- 3rd: Vinay Malut - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 4th: Julia Curtis - Gainesville HS
- 5th: Laura Manon Silva - Cypress Bay HS

**Medical Math**
- 1st: Sharif Hernandez - MAST @ Homestead
- 2nd: Lynna Morris - Celebration HS
- 3rd: Megan Zheng - King HS
- 4th: Riley Laggan - Pensacola HS
- 5th: Zuri Goodman - Ponte Vedra HS

**Medical Reading**
- 1st: Anna Chess - North Bay Haven Career
- 2nd: Abigail Wells - Port St. Lucie HS
- 3rd: Kendall Breland - Gainesville HS
- 4th: Caitlin Roycraft - West Boca Raton HS
- 5th: Aditi Acharya - Middleton Senior HS

**Knowledge Test - Behavioral Health**
- 1st: Mateo Clauere - Terra Environmental
- 2nd: Jacqueline Cox - North Bay Haven Career
- 3rd: Kelly Drescher - Deltona HS
- 4th: Julia Santaniello - Boca Raton Community HS
- 5th: Brittany Land - Lake Gibson HS

**Knowledge Test - Human Growth & Development**
- 1st: Preetha Ramachandran - Pine View
- 2nd: Soha Kazmi - Bartow HS
- 3rd: Barry Cheung - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 4th: Sydney Bruzek - North Bay Haven Career
- 5th: Azrienne Davis - Gainesville HS

**Knowledge Test - Medical Law & Ethics**
- 1st: Xuan Ho - Pensacola HS
- 2nd: Francis Santiago - Hialeah Garden HS
- 3rd: Malinda Gong - Coral Reef HS
- 4th: Steven Losner - MAST @ Homestead
- 5th: Greeshma Venigalla - Bartow HS

### Knowledge Test - Nutrition
- 1st: Kevin Chacko - Strawberry Crest HS
- 2nd: Ria Shah - Strawberry Crest HS
- 3rd: Melissa Canales - Terra Environmental
- 4th: Jasmine Lee - Ft. White HS
- 5th: Michelle Stegawski - Gulf Coast HS

### Knowledge Test - Pathophysiology
- 1st: Evie Mayer - Pine View
- 2nd: Michael Goncalves - Terra Environmental
- 3rd: Heather Vecsey - Gulf HS
- 4th: Satya Dantuluri - Tampa Bay Tech
- 5th: Francesca Abulencia - Flanagan HS

### Knowledge Test - Pharmacology
- 1st: Alexandra Nielsen - Pensacola HS
- 2nd: Justin Dudley - Jupiter HS
- 3rd: Alexis Rowden - Gainesville HS
- 4th: Tiara Desper - Gainesville HS
- 5th: Phokie Jean - Atlantic Technical College

### Knowledge Test - Transcultural Health Care
- 1st: Vasiliki Beleri - Bartow HS
- 2nd: Sally Lu - Mater Academy
- 3rd: Katelyn VanValkenburgh - Crystal River HS
- 4th: Devin Guyette - Palm Harbor University HS
- 5th: Afrin Javed - Tampa Bay Tech

### Knowledge Test - Family Medicine
- 1st: Victoria Johnson - North Bay Haven Career
- 2nd: Katy Viegas - Bartow HS
- 3rd: Shayla Konosky - South Fort Myers
- 4th: Hailey Dyer - South Fort Myers
- 5th: Cloey Street - South Sumter HS

### Health Professions Category

**Biomedical Laboratory Science**
- 1st: Kayla Ortiz - Timber Creek HS
- 2nd: Anna Tran - Timber Creek HS
- 3rd: Ethan Stolen - Edgewood Junior/Senior HS
- 4th: Brittany Duffey - West Boca Raton HS
- 5th: Luiz Osellame - Boca Raton Community HS

**Clinical Nursing**
- 1st: Tahelia Reid - Atlantic Technical College
- 2nd: Onice Lagos - Atlantic Technical College
- 3rd: Annelise Audalus - Atlantic Technical College
- 4th: Emmie Haas - North Bay Haven Career
- 5th: Aninka Johnson - North Bay Haven Career

**Clinical Specialty**
- 1st: Victoria Johnson - North Bay Haven Career
- 2nd: Nailime Paneto - Deltona HS
- 3rd: Liron Avrahami - Boca Raton Community HS
- 4th: Aleida Perez - John A. Ferguson HS
- 5th: Emily Whidden - Steinbrenner HS
Health Professions Category (cont.)

**Dental Science**
1st: Briana Campuzano - Atlantic Technical College
2nd: Brenda Alonso - Robert Morgan Ed. Center
3rd: Hadil El Chehouri - Tampa Bay Tech
4th: Stefanny Garzon - Atlantic Technical College
5th: Sakina Vora - Tampa Bay Tech

**Home Health Aide**
1st: Rachelle Pierre - Atlantic Technical College
2nd: Azalea Torres - Gainesville HS
3rd: Sara Parker - Ft. White HS
5th: Mary Jernigan - West Florida HS

**Massage Therapy**
1st: Andrew Vipatasilpin – Terra Environmental

**Medical Assisting**
1st: Katy Stalter - Jupiter HS
2nd: Allison Hilton - St. Cloud HS
3rd: Alana Pirbakh - Winter Haven HS
4th: Karla Herrera - Boca Raton Community HS
5th: Brenda Cabrera - Hialeah Garden HS

**Nursing Assisting**
1st: Caitlin Reilly - Wiregrass Ranch HS
2nd: Joannie Rivera - Palmetto HS
3rd: Ryan Regan - Palm Harbor University HS
4th: Katie Gravel - Lake Gibson HS
5th: Hope Brunner - Cypress Bay HS

**Personal Care**
1st: Amanda Hoffman - Jupiter HS

**Physical Therapy**
1st: Vinny Savarino - Gulf Breeze HS
2nd: Wellyse Anderson - Tampa Bay Tech
3rd: Joseph Johnson - MAST @ Homestead
4th: Camryn King - Gainesville HS
5th: Tori Cameron - Gainesville HS

**Sports Medicine**
1st: Alexis Cox - North Bay Haven Career
2nd: Montana Pearson - Port St. Lucie HS
3rd: Shane Alexander - Tampa Bay Tech
4th: Jade Rodriguez - North Marion HS
5th: Carlos Nunez - Hialeah Garden HS

**Veterinary Science**
1st: Ta’ja Heath - Timber Creek HS
2nd: Erika Didden - Jupiter HS
3rd: Aleck Scotty Solomon - Somerset Canyons HS
4th: Alexandra Scott - Hillsborough HS
5th: Diana Diaz - Riverdale HS

Emergency Preparedness Category

**CERT Skills**
1st: Ghougasion; Restrepo - West Boca Raton HS
2nd: Neuhofer; Thompson - South Lake HS
3rd: Weiss; Butryn - Crestview HS
4th: Landgraf; Montero - Coral Reef HS
5th: Donatien; Weisgal - Tampa Bay Tech

**CPR/First Aid**
1st: Smith; Arrieta - North Bay Haven Career
2nd: Ellison; Perry - Coral Reef HS
3rd: Albertsen; Foster - Jensen Beach HS
4th: Finelli; Linkous - Gulf Breeze HS
5th: Rooney; Yap - Osceola HS

**Emergency Medical Technician**
1st: Booker; Pradhyumnan - West Boca Raton HS
2nd: Cruz; Covas - Coral Reef HS
3rd: Finley; Torres - Coral Reef HS
4th: West; Hull - New Smyrna Beach HS
5th: Peterson; Trudeau - Bartow HS

**Epidemiology**
1st: Clare Hartman - Ponte Vedra HS
2nd: Prerana Panchumarti - Middleton Senior HS
3rd: Ami Patel - Pensacola HS
4th: Aliese Dashiell - Jupiter HS
5th: Nandan Patel - Bartow HS

**Life Support Skills**
1st: Luis De La Rosa - Timber Creek HS
2nd: Elder Medina-Fuentes - Crestview HS
3rd: Lester Solorzano - Coral Reef HS
4th: Madison Cruz - Crestview HS
5th: Prescott Coleman - Boca Raton Community HS

**MRC Partnership**
1st: Suarez-Nieto; Gomez; Rodriguez; Gomez; Musegue - MAST @ Homestead
2nd: Cutts; Spondre; Gorman; Benzarti; Ionata; Raymond - Palm Harbor University HS
3rd: McCarter; Daly; Cooper; Dauernheim; Nenninger; McCarter - South Fort Myers
4th: Garcia; Gordinez - Jupiter HS

**Public Health**
1st: Binzha; Shade - McKeel Academy of Technology
2nd: Dorsett; Diaz; Jean-Blaise; Alfred; Gaboton - North Miami Senior
3rd: Mclymont; Zheng; Ramachandran; Rains - King HS
4th: Vaughn; Dacus; Toussaint - William H. Turner Tech
5th: Flores-Becerra; Garcia - DeSoto County HS

HOEAF Scholarships
Gloria Macario – DeSoto High School
Marcelo Nonies – Flanagan High School
## SLC 2017 Winners!

### Secondary Division (cont.)

### Leadership Category

**Extemporaneous Health Poster**
1st: Debora Cordero – Osceola HS
2nd: Kaitlyn Bearden – Bartow HS
3rd: Sebastian Martinez – North Miami Senior
4th: Oceana Gersberg – Royal Palm Beach Community HS
5th: Maheen Mitha – Tampa Bay Tech

**Extemporaneous Writing**
1st: Jason Andreacchio – King HS
2nd: Mollie Badenhorst – Plant City HS
3rd: Kerina Singh – Royal Palm Beach Community HS
4th: Vanessa Valoces – Bartow HS
5th: Sergio Salazar – MAST @ Homestead

**Healthy Lifestyle**
1st: Dawson Laforce – South Fort Myers
2nd: Savannah Warren – North Bay Haven Career
3rd: Anays Hernandez – Hialeah Garden HS
4th: Sarah Hanley – Somerset Canyons HS
5th: Coralee Stangarone – Boca Raton Community HS

**Interviewing Skills**
1st: Sophie Ginsburg – Somerset Canyons HS
2nd: Stephen Dell – MAST @ Homestead
3rd: Erica Nelson – North Miami Senior HS
4th: Kiyanna Clunis – Palm Beach Lakes Community HS
5th: Yovanni Rosario – Manatee HS

**Job Seeking Skills**
1st: Jenna Callison – Hillsborough HS
2nd: Annie Alexis – North Miami Senior HS
3rd: Jazmin Edwards – North Miami Senior HS
4th: Jazmine Marcotte – Plantation HS
5th: Yovanni Rosario – Manatee HS

**Health Career Photography**
1st: Cal Carter – Manatee HS
2nd: Kayla Trinidad – Deltona HS
3rd: Olsen Calixte – North Miami Senior HS
4th: Jenna Huff – Auburndale HS
5th: Morgan Barnes – Boca Ciega HS

**Prepared Speaking**
1st: Rachel Sawah – Wiregrass Ranch HS
2nd: Samarpit Victor – King HS
3rd: Kayla Ratnasamy – Edgewood Junior/Senior HS
4th: Marcelo Nonies – Flanagan HS
5th: Huy Dinh – Atlantic Coast HS

**Researched Persuasive Speaking**
1st: Jake Lehman – Park Vista
2nd: Larissa Sallowicz – Cypress Bay HS
3rd: Christine Rowe – Bell HS
4th: Laura Alpeter – Gainesville HS
5th: Imaan Stephens – Steinbrenner HS

**Speaking Skills**
1st: Mekena Taunton – Wewahitchka HS
2nd: Sarah Roberts – Plant City HS

### Teamwork Category

**Biomedical Debate**
1st: Cabana; Jadick; Dinesh; Satyajit - Hillsborough HS
2nd: Vachon; Guerrero; Zamora; Otero - MAST @ Homestead
3rd: Soares; Gunther; Butler; Ballester - Palm Harbor Uv. HS
4th: Gonzalez; Yzquierdo; Suarez - Terra Environmental
5th: Mair; Moore; Pujol; Garrison - MAST @ Homestead

**Community Awareness**
1st: Pizzino; Glas – Park Vista
2nd: Adams; Jones; Simonson – Ft. Myers HS
3rd: Alexandre; Olivier; Latour; Etienne - North Miami Senior HS
4th: Caroll; Cinotti; Stappert - Palm Harbor Uv. HS
5th: Garcia; Miranda; Hernandez - Miami Springs Senior HS

**Creative Problem Solving**
1st: Zuelke; O’Harro; Warner - Palm Harbor University HS
2nd: Price; Dolce; Fernandez; Quigley - Flanagan HS
3rd: Inirio; Hunt; Rodriguez - Coral Reef HS
4th: Gonzalez; Tezak; Tulsiani - Atlantic HS
5th: Londeno; Skweres; Garcia - Gulliver HS

**Forensic Medicine**
1st: Garrett; Santiago-Tate - Polk State Chain Of Lakes
2nd: Price; Hutchison - Timber Creek HS
3rd: Boyd; Beliakoff - Ponte Vedra HS
4th: Kukkadam; Shah - Strawberry Crest HS
5th: Sanal; Garcia - Gulliver HS

**Health Career Display**
1st: Miller; Arias - MAST @ Homestead
2nd: Gebhard; Camadeca - West Boca Raton HS
3rd: Castellanos; Nieves-Narvaez - Hialeah Garden HS
4th: Janke; Caserta - Jensen Beach HS
5th: Ibrahim; Harshe - King HS

**Health Education**
1st: Tharayil; Melendez; Tran – Tampa Bay Tech
2nd: Tidd; Linardos; Michel – Royal Palm Beach Community HS
3rd: Parekh; Nomula; Byrd – Middleton Senior HS
4th: Kumar; Koppolu – Pembroke Pines Charter HS
5th: Rivera; Channer – South Plantation HS

**HOSA Bowl**
1st: Bastin; Engelsberg; Hanlon – Palm Beach Gardens HS
2nd: Bataineh; Dias; Eldawy; Kizilbash – Pensacola HS
3rd: Cortes-Arroyo; Rumalla; Zvolensky – West Port HS
4th: Fischer; Giardino; Harrison; Wilbanks – Jupiter HS
5th: Kovar; Krueger; Singh; Smith - Lake Minneola HS

**Medical Innovation - Original**
1st: Alfonzo; Pinski – Cypress Bay HS
2nd: Tamayo; Perez – Gulliver HS
3rd: Kavia; Reihani – Steinbrenner HS
4th: Amoedo; Tormo; Mayoral – Gulliver HS
5th: Wabnitz; Cutts – Pensacola Catholic HS
SLC 2017 Winners!

Secondary Division (cont.)

Teamwork Category (cont.)

Medical Innovation - Advancement
1st: Mayevellez; Perez – Hialeah Gardens HS
2nd: Agosto; Rivas – Palm Beach Gardens HS
3rd: Hernandez; Llaguno – North Miami Senior HS
4th: On-Sang; Hill – Deltona HS
5th: Whitehead – Titusville HS

Parliamentary Procedure
1st: Phan; DiCocco – Deltona HS
2nd: Wall; Schubert; Alcime – Deltona HS
3rd: Ashlee Fowler-Easley – Deltona HS
4th: Masters; Garcia – Sarasota HS
5th: Patel; Myers-Dorsey – Palm Harbor University HS

Public Service Announcement
1st: Von Holten; Pancione; Alvarez; Steele; Weech – Scognamillo – Park Vista
2nd: Hall; Hall; Kromer; Piniella; Hall – Steinbrenner HS
3rd: On-Sang; Hill – Deltona HS
4th: Masters; Garcia; Sawyer; Foster – Sarasota HS
5th: Patel; Myers-Dorsey; Robinson; Patel – Titusville HS

Recognition Category

Barbara James Service Award - GOLD Level
Melanie Alfonzo – Cypress Bay HS
Hope Brunner – Cypress Bay HS
Jose Constantín – Cypress Bay HS
Aolani Cavida – Deltona HS
Amanda Coleman – Deltona HS
Michelle Deckner – Deltona HS
Ashlee Fowler-Easley – Deltona HS
Areona Grayson – Deltona HS
Nicole Hession – Deltona HS
Nailime Paneto – Deltona HS
Brandon Shadeed – Deltona HS
Yumna Indorewala – Flanagan HS
Marcelo Nonies – Flanagan HS
Joshua Simpo – Flanagan HS
Alexis Dunn – Ft. Pierce Central HS
Terry Exantus – Ft. Pierce Central HS
Nayeli Silva – Ft. Pierce Central HS
Grethel Aguila – Miami Springs Senior HS
Angela Garcia – Miami Springs Senior HS
Claudia Miranda – Miami Springs Senior HS
Meeti Mehta – Olympia HS
Haley Carter – Royal Palm Beach Community HS
Ana Blanco – Terra Environmental
Gabriel Blanco – Terra Environmental
Michael Goncalves – Terra Environmental
Tatyanna Suarez – Terra Environmental
Jodalysh Herrera – Timber Creek HS.
Rylee Hutchison – Timber Creek HS
Kayla Ortíz – Timber Creek HS
Daniel Wu – Timber Creek HS

Barbara James Service Award - SILVER Level
Karla Garcia – Deltona HS
Jazlynn Solano – Deltona High School
Aglia Margaritis – Palm Harbor University HS
Ryan Regan – Palm Harbor University HS
Ahmed Hussein – Somerset Canyons HS
Sadiannia Koschney – South Fort Myers

Barbara James Service Award – BRONZE Level
Molly Lavaud – Coral Glades HS
Ruthlynn Pierre – Coral Glades HS
Nikita Jayan – Cypress Bay HS
Daniella Maldonado – Cypress Bay HS
Jeena Zacharia – Cypress Bay HS
Layla Absalon – Deltona HS
Aysha Benjamin – Deltona HS
Madison Biondillo – Deltona HS
Anastasia Campbell – Deltona HS
Kiara Carrera – Deltona HS
Maya Chiu – Deltona HS
Graeme Daly – Deltona HS
Dalia Delgado – Deltona HS
Morgan Donnelly – Deltona HS
Katherine Drescher – Deltona HS
Kelly Drescher – Deltona HS
Vivianne Figueroa – Deltona HS
Da’Vaziah Fleming – Deltona HS
Courtney Frederick – Deltona HS
Amber Gadiare – Deltona HS
Molly Galway – Deltona HS
Vernon-Alfredo Harris – Deltona HS
Jasmine Hays – Deltona HS
Emily Hinds – Deltona HS
Anna Hostetter – Deltona HS
Emily Jennings – Deltona HS
Helena Johnson – Deltona HS
Nicholas Johnson – Deltona HS
Lauren Leisen – Deltona HS
Ethan Liar – Deltona HS
Brittany McGinnis – Deltona HS
Maria Moreno – Deltona HS
Sabrina Munoz – HS
Victoria Ogle – Deltona HS
Layla Owens – Deltona HS
Jacqueline Oyibo – Deltona HS
Zoë Politi – Deltona HS
Emilie Ramos-Bertubin – HS
Mia Rosario – Deltona HS
Daniel Silva – Deltona HS
Jazmyn Soto – Deltona HS
Nathania Sterling – Deltona HS
Shasha Sylvester – Deltona HS
Alex Teague – Deltona HS
Victoria Torres – Deltona HS
Recognition Category (cont.)

Barbara James Service Award - BRONZE Level (cont.)
Ajalon Townsend – Deltona HS
Jacob Zuluaga – Deltona HS
Brenda Almeida – Flanagan HS
Ian DeAvila – Flanagan HS
Emily Dolce – Flanagan HS
Matthew Enojo – Flanagan HS
Brenda Almeida – Flanagan HS
Jacob Zuluaga – Deltona HS

Healthcare Issues Exam
1st: Tanner Smith - North Bay Haven Career
2nd: Daniel Arrieta - North Bay Haven Career
3rd: Carolina Rapaport - Royal Palm Beach Community HS
4th: Anna Hostetter - Deltona HS
5th: Nicholas Karppe - Winter Haven HS
6th: Nandan Patel – Bartow HS
7th: Brittny Bedward – Coral Glades HS
8th: Rahima Cantave – Tampa Bay Tech
9th: Tia Marchiselli – J.W. Mitchell HS
10th: Kassandra Sanz – Lincoln Park Academy

HOSA Happenings
Flanagan HS
Ft. Pierce Central HS
Lincoln Park Academy
Mandarin High School
Miami Springs Senior HS
North Bay Haven Career
Tampa Bay Tech
Terra Environmental
Timber Creek HS

National Service Project

Merit Level (minimum $500/500 hours)
Flanagan High School

Recognition Level (minimum $100/100 hours)
North Bay Haven Career Academy
Tampa Bay Tech
Middleburg High School
Celebration High School

HOSA Chapter Reflections
Chiefiland HS Palm Beach Gardens HS
Columbia HS Palm Harbor University HS
Coral Reef HS Pine Ridge HS
Cypress Bay HS Polk State Chain of Lakes
Deltona HS Somerset Canyons HS
Flanagan HS South Fort Myers
Miami Springs Senior HS Tampa Bay Tech
New Smyrna Beach HS West Boca Raton Comm. HS
North Bay Haven Career

Outstanding Courtesy Corps Members
1st: Alexis Wadding – South Fort Myers HS
2nd: Adriana Sanz – Lincoln Park Academy
3rd: Donavan York – Gulf Breeze HS
SLC 2017 Winners!

Postsecondary Division

Health Science Category

Dental Terminology
1st: Heather Thielen - Manatee Technical College
2nd: Heaven Figueroa - Robert Morgan Ed. Center
3rd: Gabrielle Hook - Manatee Technical College
4th: Paola Jaimes - Robert Morgan Ed. Center

Medical Terminology
1st: Heather Thielen - Manatee Technical College
2nd: Aaron Gomez - University of Florida
3rd: Meghan McDermott - Florida State University
4th: Hannah Levine - Florida Atlantic University
5th: Christopher Kwiat - University of South Florida

Medical Math
1st: Mahesh Tummala - University of South Florida
2nd: Taeler Ott - Fort Myers Institute of Technology
3rd: Marc Ramgoolam - University of Florida
4th: Leila Tou - Nova Southeastern University
5th: Elizabeth Marquezado - Cape Coral Technical College

Medical Reading
1st: Shereen Jeyakumar - Florida Atlantic University

Knowledge Test - Behavioral Health
1st: Christian Pierce - Florida Atlantic University
2nd: Amy Nevitt - Florida State University
3rd: Maria Guadarrama - Florida Atlantic University

Knowledge Test - Medical Law and Ethics
1st: Sebastian Pankiewicz - University of South Florida

Knowledge Test - Nutrition
1st: Ramapaada Medam - University of Florida
2nd: SeungHoon Lee - University of Florida

Knowledge Test - Pathophysiology
1st: Sydney Barba - University of Florida
2nd: Kathryn Sereghy - Cape Coral Technical College
3rd: Ashley Shelton - University of South Florida
4th: David Torres - Florida Atlantic University
5th: Judith Vinod - Florida Atlantic University

Knowledge Test - Pharmacology
1st: Akeal Sheikh - Florida Atlantic University
2nd: Tasmiah Rahman - Florida Atlantic University
3rd: Wallack Lezin - University of South Florida

Knowledge Test - Transcultural Health Care
1st: Matthew Allman - University of South Florida
2nd: Sierra Raines - University of South Florida

Clinical Nursing
1st: Jaelle Hector - Florida Atlantic University

Dental Science
1st: Amisadai Mederos - Robert Morgan Ed. Center
2nd: Kassandra Dominguez - Robert Morgan Ed. Center
3rd: Helen Peiso - Robert Morgan Ed. Center
4th: Shaine Thomas - University of South Florida
5th: Emily White - Manatee Technical College

Medical Assisting
1st: Korey White - University of South Florida

Nursing Assisting
1st: Jessica Cano - University of Florida
2nd: Angelica Casey - University of South Florida

Sports Medicine
1st: Ashley Perry - University of South Florida
2nd: Charles Benitez - Nova Southeastern University

Veterinary Science
1st: Niki Patel - University of Florida

Emergency Preparedness Category

CPR/First Aid
1st: Salazar; Cuaboy - Florida State University
2nd: Finn; Woods - Fort Myers Institute of Technology
3rd: Raftopoulos; Joseph - Florida Atlantic University

Epidemiology
1st: Matthew Di Fede - Florida State University
2nd: Megan Kanhai - University of Florida

Public Health
1st: Saunders; Goubrial - University of South Florida

Leadership Category

Extemporaneous Health Poster
1st: Ashley Wolf - Florida State University
2nd: Carissa Edilla - Fort Myers Institute of Technology

Extemporaneous Writing
1st: Bisma Masudi - University of Florida

Healthy Lifestyle
1st: Jyothi Edupuganti - University of South Florida
2nd: Tara Sanjabi - University of Florida

Job Seeking Skills
1st: Megan Novins - Florida Atlantic University
2nd: Breeann Davidson – Pensacola State College

Prepared Speaking
1st: Shannon Yagins – Plant City HOSA At Large
2nd: Bailey Rigsby – Florida Atlantic University

Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking
1st: Anjali Parmar - University of South Florida

Health Professions Category

Biomedical Laboratory Science
1st: Louis Leon - University of South Florida
**SLC 2017 Winners!**

**Postsecondary Division (cont.)**

**Teamwork Category**

**Creative Problem Solving**
1st: Byrnes; Doddapaneni; Gurivireddygari - Florida Atlantic University

**Forensic Medicine**
1st: Bafekr; Bennett - University of South Florida

**Health Career Display**
1st: Roehrs; Ferrer - University of South Florida
2nd: Leonardo; Hernandez - Florida Atlantic University

**Health Education**
1st: Herrera Garcia; Leite - Florida Atlantic University

**HOSA Bowl**
1st: Abellard; Shah; Sims; Verma - Florida Atlantic University
2nd: Blanchard; Kanhai; Whitelock - University of Florida
3rd: Dosdos; Naganoma; Nelson; Treacy - Florida State University

**Public Service Announcement**
1st: Itty; Khan; Chamarti; Nagabandi - Nova Southeastern University
2nd: Lewis; Lopez; Morales; Zubek - Cape Coral Technical College

**Healthcare Issues Exam**
1st: Alyssa Whitelock - University of Florida
2nd: Breeann Davidson - Pensacola State College

**National Service Project**
Recognition Level (minimum $100/100 hours)
Nova Southeastern University

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**Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarships**

**Secondary**

**Dr. Etta McCulloch Award - $1,000**
Nicole Quigley
Charles W. Flanagan High School
Advisor: Patricia Hird

Arsany Gad - $700
Tampa Bay Tech
Advisor: Mary Ellen Rossberg

Gizzel Galarza - $700
T. Dewitt Taylor Middle/High School
Advisor: Sandra McCulloch

**Florida HOSA State Officer Award - $700**
Francesca Abulencia
Charles W. Flanagan High School
Advisor: Patricia Hird

Emily Dolce - $700
Charles W. Flanagan High School
Advisor: Patricia Hird

Marcelo A. Nonies - $700
Charles W. Flanagan High School
Advisor: Patricia Hird

**Postsecondary**

No Postsecondary applications submitted.

**Alternates**

**First Alternate**
Reagan Beliakoff
Ponte Vedra High School
Advisor: Dr. Kathryn Kehoe

**Second Alternate**
Marium Khan
Charles W. Flanagan High School
Advisor: Patricia Hird

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**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 Middle School Rookie Advisor:**
Kimberly Beserock - South Sumter MS

**Outstanding Secondary Rookie Advisor:**
Amanda Lynden - South Sumter HS

**Outstanding Secondary Chapter Advisor:**
Liset Icaza - Miami Springs Senior HS

Thank you for all that you do!
THE 2017 FLORIDA HOSA HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER AWARD

This prestigious award was presented to Ms. Jennifer Ponson during the Recognition Session at the State Conference. Ms. Ponson is the Coordinator for Student & Program Outreach at Pensacola State College, as well as taking on the mantle of Region 1 Advisor. She has been very involved with HOSA serving on the Florida HOSA Board of Directors since 2002 and helping build Region 1 into a strong and thriving region. Her innovative and exciting personality is expressed through the Regional Conferences she helps produce as her passion for HOSA overflows to the members and advisors.

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. Ponson!!

ILC Advisor Reminder:

All Florida HOSA Advisors attending ILC 2017 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 21 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort.

Signs will be posted directing you to the correct room upon your arrival at the hotel.