Welcome Back!

Sarah Fleischman, State President

Florida HOSA, we are back at it again becoming future health professionals! Returning members, advisor, and Florida HOSA enthusiasts - welcome back! If you are a new member or advisor, I welcome you to Florida HOSA and the great opportunities that lie ahead.

I am delighted to be serving as State President for this year and I anticipate another AWESOME year ahead for our State Association! Living the scholastic lifestyle, I am currently a sophomore at the University of Florida, majoring in Biology while minoring in Public Health. I enjoy getting involved in my local community and this year I have joined the Mobile Outreach Clinic at UF to help me do so! Along with providing a helping hand, I also enjoy learning new things, trying new things, and going to Disney World!

This will be my sixth year as an affiliated member of this organization and I plan to make it my best! I am looking forward to expanding my familiarity with you all! Through local Fall/Spring Conferences, Fall Leadership Development Academy, State Leadership Conference, and the International Leadership Conference, I hope to be a positive influence for our members and provide any assistance that they may need. My personal goal is to increase communication throughout our state. I find that the best ideas can be the ones which we learn from our peers!

With that said, I hope you are ready for another year full of innovation and achievement, Florida HOSA, because

Patricia Fuentes, State President-Elect

As you take your first steps through the halls of your school, you begin to think: “What will this new school year have for me?” You hear the echoing sounds of the bell as you walk towards the first day of class and then you see a glistening, navy blue poster in the distance. It catches your eyes and you realize it is not only the start of a new school year, but of your HOSA year!

It is my utmost honor to have, and continue to witness, the vitality and strength of HOSA as an organization for the past three years. Currently, I am a senior at Hialeah Gardens High School in Miami. I fostered my passion for HOSA in my Health Science class as my advisor first introduced me to the potential of our organization. I cannot express enough how excited I am for our 2016-2017 HOSA year as your Florida HOSA State President-Elect!

For this upcoming year, I see Florida HOSA capable of great achievements as together we strive for the unthinkable. I can attest to the passion of our members and I am confident that you will thrive in all of your endeavors! I look forward to seeing our membership grow again this year and I can’t wait to meet many of you as we will share countless memories together at our conferences throughout the year! It is your ambition, passion, and resilience that will bring you the highest success in all that you set your mind to do. I am more than thrilled to share this HOSA year with you and see all of your aspirations come to fruition. And without further ado, welcome back, Florida HOSA!
“Life begins at the end of your comfort zone.”

- Neale Donald Walsch

Greetings, my Florida HOSA family! I am elated to be able to introduce you to yet another phenomenal year, and even more, to serve as your Northern Vice President, Postsecondary/Collegiate.

Formerly a Region 8 member, this is my second year in Region 4, and my fifth year in HOSA. I’m currently a sophomore at the University of South Florida (accounting for the largest Florida HOSA Postsecondary/Collegiate chapter, go bulls!) dual majoring in Cellular/Molecular Biology and Public Health to ultimately reach my goal of attending medical school.

As I commence my fifth year in this amazing organization, I look back on the countless opportunities and experiences that have molded me into the leader that I am today. Therefore, this year, I encourage you all to take advantage of the opportunities provided for you - big or small, seize the moment!! One of my goals this year is to increase the membership and involvement of the postsecondary members, so that more college students are able to continue to reap those opportunities provided by our state. I would also like to encourage graduating high school seniors to continue their journey with HOSA, and even create their own chapters at their prospective institutions, if a chapter has not already been established. Increasing the involvement of HOSA on college campuses will allow incoming freshmen to continue their trek in HOSA, keep formerly built relationships alive, and build new ones. Thank you for allowing me to serve you this upcoming year. I look forward to meeting each and everyone of you at all the different conferences! Welcome to a new HOSA year!

Suzane Nazir, State Northern Vice-President, Postsecondary/Collegiate

My Kool Smiles Scholarship

Kool Smiles, a leading provider of quality dental care in underserved communities nationwide, is proud to announce its first annual My Kool Smiles Scholarship Fund essay contest, sponsored by the Benevis Foundation. A $5,000 scholarship will be awarded to one eligible U.S. student whose essay on how dental health can contribute to the well-being of families and children demonstrates excellence. The deadline to submit applications is September 30, 2016. Click here for eligibility requirements and additional information.

Alex Williams, State Northern Vice-President, Secondary

It is my great pleasure to be a part of this State Team and to be able to serve the members of Florida HOSA for another year! I hope to work even harder this year to meet more members and to make the workshops more fun, as well as the conferences. Most importantly though, I hope to help the members of Florida HOSA have the best year yet! But I won’t stop there. This year is also going to be the year that I push myself to the limits and find out what I can do as far as balancing college and HOSA. However, I’m pretty confident that I can do it and will be able to show you just how dedicated I am. Now you all have to do your part. School has started which means more late nights, more tests, more homework, and more hard work. But I have confidence in the members of Florida HOSA and know that you’ll all strive to do your absolute best in everything you do, whether that’s school, work, or HOSA. With that being said, good luck and here’s hoping for another amazing year!
Hello, Florida HOSA! Welcome back! I can assure you, I miss the sun and sleeping-in late as much as you do. However, it's time to crack the spine of textbooks and enjoy the fresh smell of loose-leaf paper in the hot August air. Are you as excited as I am to start this 2016-2017 HOSA Year?

My name is Jacqueline Anorga; however, you can call me Jackie. I would like to start off with a small introduction, I am currently a freshman at Florida International University (Go Panthers!) and my career interest is Nursing for Pediatric Oncology. I grew up in Broward County where I balanced HOSA leadership roles and enjoyed different activities such as photography, writing, and reading.

I hope that as a State Officer I will accomplish more than being a leader, but being a friend to you as well. As this year progresses, I wish to capture every moment with each of you and join them together to write the next chapter of this amazing organization - as a unit, we will bind this HOSA family together just like a book. As Dr. Patch Adams once said, "Our job is improving the quality of life, not just delaying death." So, until a stethoscope hangs around our neck, let us improve the quality of this organization as the future men and women of the healthcare field. Are you ready?

With new beginnings come new opportunities, and with new opportunities come new moments to advance ourselves in all phases of life. Hello, Florida HOSA! The new beginning I am speaking of is the 2016-2017 HOSA Year. While we can no longer add to the memories of Summer 2016, there are plenty of amazing memories to make within the upcoming year. I wish you nothing but success and prosperity in all that you do this year and I strongly urge you to take advantage of all the opportunities offered through Florida HOSA and National HOSA! Personally, I am entering my junior year at Nova Southeastern University, where I am currently studying Athletic Training and Biology. I absolutely love Athletic Training! It allows me to work with athletes and apply what I learn in the classroom to the field in order to help those athletes play the sport they love. That’s extremely rewarding for me. That is also the reason I became a State Officer; it’s extremely rewarding to be able to work with the amazing HOSA members, advisors, and parents throughout the state. During my final term as a State Officer, I hope to inspire and empower the members of Florida HOSA allowing them to develop the same passion for HOSA that I have developed over the years, and grow as future health professionals and leaders. I promise to put my best efforts into everything I do for Florida HOSA and I’m looking forward to a phenomenal year!

Jacqueline Anorga, State Southern Vice-President, Secondary

Irfan Khan, State Southern Vice-President, Postsecondary/Collegiate

2016 – 2018 National Service Project
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
https://www.nami.org/
Start collecting your pennies and loose change for Penny Wars at the SLC!

"Creativity is intelligence having fun.”
- Albert Einstein
Hebah Khan, State Parliamentarian

Hello everyone! Welcome back to the beautiful world of education that we are all so blessed to have access to! I hope you all had an amazing summer and that you’re ready to have an incredible year ahead! To share a bit about myself, my name is Hebah which means “gift” in Arabic. I was born in West Palm Beach, Florida, and currently, I attend Nova Southeastern University which is located in Fort Lauderdale. I am majoring in Biology with a minor in Public Health. Being in pre-medical programs ever since 6th grade, the healthcare field is something that I can truly say I have an immense passion for. It never fails to amaze me how the human body is so intricate and how there are so many different aspects about it. How amazing is it to have found an organization like HOSA that unites me with so many others who have similar passions! I first joined HOSA during my sophomore year of high school (I went to a different high school that didn’t have HOSA when I was a freshman!) and I’m so proud to say that I’ve been an active member of Florida HOSA for 5 years now. As your FL HOSA State Parliamentarian, my goal is to make sure that things are always in order and that every member is comfortable with his/her surroundings. I hope to meet each and every one of you at our upcoming conferences throughout the year, but until then – take care and get ready for a HOSA-tastic year!

HOSA Week
November 6–12, 2016

HOSA Week is a time for HOSA members to get out into the community and provide services, inform about opportunities in health care, show appreciation to health professionals and promote HOSA! While the first full week in November is usually designated as HOSA Week, chapters can select any week to be HOSA Week for their school. For activity ideas, follow this link to the National HOSA webpage: http://www.hosa.org/node/122.

HOSA Updates

Review the 2016 - 2017 Competitive Event Topics and Updates
Check out the 2016 - 2017 Middle School International Category Events
Download HOSA’s Updated Competitive Events Guidelines

“If your dreams don’t scare you, they aren’t big enough.”
- Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
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2016-2017 HOSA Theme:
Leadership, Service, Engagement
## ILC 2016 Secondary Winners List

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ILC 2016 Recognition Session Winners

Outstanding HOSA Advisor
Sharleen Scarafia – Jupiter HS

Outstanding State Leader
Jay Tellis – Pensacola State College

National Service Project
Cypress Bay HS – Merit Level
St. Lucie West Centennial HS – Merit Level
Palm Beach Gardens HS – Merit Level
Middleburg HS – Merit Level
Planagan HS – Merit Level
Bellevue High School – Merit Level

HOSA Chapter Reflections
Woodlands Middle School
Deltona High School
Cypress Bay High School
North Bay Haven Career Academy
Polk State Chain Of Lakes Collegiate HS
Jupiter High School
Tampa Bay Tech

HOSA Happenings
North Bay Haven Charter
Coral Glades HS
Planagan HS
Miami Springs Sr. HS
Middleburg HS
North Bay Haven Career
Palm Beach Gardens HS
St. Lucie West HS
Tampa Bay Tech
Terra Environmental Research Institute

MRC Volunteer
Joaquin Morales – MAST @ Homestead
Marco Ocampo – MAST @ Homestead

Barbara James Service Award
Gold
Gustavo Gamboa – American HS
Yanaly Rios – American HS
Marco Texeira – American HS
Teneice Hodge – Bartow HS
Tanner Crews – Bellevue HS
Abby Webber – Boone HS
Shantonee Porter – Coral Glades HS
Amanda Rubbo – Coral Glades HS
Nicolas Sarmiento – Coral Glades HS
Mateo Sarmiento – Coral Glades HS
Alexandra Torres – Coral Glades HS
Jose Constantin – Cypress Bay HS
Krystal Espinoza – Deltona HS
Jillian Hernandez – Deltona HS
Nicole Hession – Deltona HS
Jordyn McCaskill – Deltona HS
Toniann Nash – Deltona HS
Brandon Shadeed – Deltona HS
Nathania Sterling – Deltona HS
Maria Carola Acevedo – Planagan HS
Devika Mansaram – Planagan HS
Sheboy Crookes – Jupiter HS
Olivia Curtis – Jupiter HS
Christian Santiago – Lake Minneola HS
Christina Fleck – Manatee HS
Joaquin Morales – MAST @ Homestead
Marco Ocampo – MAST @ Homestead
Meeti Mehta – Olympia HS
Raul Anchals – Palm Beach Gardens HS
Lanette Bonilla – South Ft. Myers
Isabel Cotto – South Ft Myers
Jacquelyn Daly – South Ft Myers
Hailey Dyer – South Fort Myers
ILC 2016 Recognition Session Winners

Barbara James Service Award

Gold (cont.)

Noah Allen - Tampa Bay Tech
Naveen Paladugula - Tampa Bay Tech
Jasmine Thomas - Tampa Bay Tech
Michael Goncalves - Terra
Daniela Martinez - Terra
Alexi Prieto - Terra
Juliette Ramos - Terra
Ricardo Reboso - Terra
Samantha Suarez-Burgos - Terra
Ferjoline Darcelin - Turner Tech
Ruth Fennell - Turner Tech
Banee Louis - Turner Tech
Jessica Myrtil - Turner Tech

Silver

Saray Ortega - Boone HS
Jessica Numeriano - Coral Glades HS
Lauren Bodden - Cypress Bay HS
Hope Brunner - Cypress Bay HS
Shadia Tannir - Cypress Bay HS
Jeena Zacharia - Cypress Bay HS
Areona Grayson - Deltona HS
Kevion Anderson - Flanagan HS
Ashley Contreras - Flanagan HS
Dion Ash - Lake Gibson HS
Tayler Price - New Smyrna Bch
Jennifer Alpert - Palm Bch Gardens
Ashley Bastin - Palm Bch Gardens
Maresela Benitez - Palm Bch Gardens
Morgan DiCocco - Palm Bch Gardens
Juan Rodriguez - Palm Bch Gardens
Hector Sanchez - Palm Bch Gardens
Jada Sears - Palm Bch Gardens
Agalia Margaritis - Palm Harbor Univ HS
Myld'Sha Williams - Polk State
Chain Of Lakes Collegiate HS

Bronze

Hailey Billitteri - Boone HS
Emily MacMillin - Boone HS
Kiara Zambrana - Boone HS
Nina Ali - Coral Glades HS
Nisha Ali - Coral Glades HS
Emily Buckley - Coral Glades HS
Karyn Da Silva - Coral Glades HS
Zahra Dixon - Coral Glades HS
Ahsan Ehani - Coral Glades HS
Elise Farnan - Coral Glades HS
Daniel Pierro - Coral Glades HS
Nicole Hedges - Coral Glades HS
Olivier Jean-Francois - Coral Glades HS
Sarah Kassem - Coral Glades HS
Doreen Miland - Coral Glades HS
Sandra Palomino - Coral Glades HS
Cachandre Rawlins - Coral Glades HS
Stephanie Ray - Coral Glades HS
Haley Sanderson - Coral Glades HS
Jessica Vasquez - Coral Glades HS
Krystal Young - Coral Glades HS
Sarah Burgoa - Cypress Bay HS
Nicolas Constantin - Cypress Bay HS
Adriana De Gennaro - Cypress Bay HS
Krista Pauni - Cypress Bay HS
Sharon Gonzalez - Cypress Bay HS
Brooke Gur - Cypress Bay HS
Andrea Guzman - Cypress Bay HS
Ammad Mansoor - Cypress Bay HS
Linda S. Nios - Cypress Bay HS
Madi Biondillo - Deltona HS
Aolani Cavid - Deltona HS
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Michelle Decker - Deltona HS
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Dahlia Hinton - Deltona HS
Emily Jennings - Deltona HS
Tinesha McCrae - Deltona HS
Jacob Mielech - Deltona HS
Yaire Montanez - Deltona HS
Nailime Paneto - Deltona HS
Eban Prado - Deltona HS
Kailey Raimundo - Deltona HS
Jazmyn Soto - Deltona HS
Casey Yurich - Deltona HS
Jacqueline Anorga - Flanagan HS
Treesa Joy - Flanagan HS
Tatyana Kelly - Flanagan HS
Sarah Adalsha - Ft. Pierce Central HS
Alexandra Aracayos - Ft. Pierce Central HS
Jessica Barnes - Ft. Pierce Central HS
Christina Doung - Ft. Pierce Central HS
Nicolle Fernandez - Ft. Pierce Central HS
Ariana Fulwood - Ft. Pierce Central HS
Carina Gamez - Ft. Pierce Central HS
Julissa Leon - Ft. Pierce Central HS
Kenia Pena - Ft. Pierce Central HS
Jamey England - Jupiter HS
Patrick Charran - Lake Minneola HS
Tammy Bogo - Lake Minneola HS
Alyssa Ball - Middleburg HS
Melanie Luskic - Middleburg HS
Sandesh Sukhdeo - New Smyrna Beach
Augusta Akinwotu - Olympia HS
Sherryl Gandhi - Olympia HS
Cristina Romany - Olympia HS
Zayna Gichi - Palm Beach Gardens HS
Danielle LaBonte - Palm Beach Gardens HS
Nuzhat Zaman - Palm Beach Gardens HS
Nishi Patel - Palm Harbor Univ. HS
Alexayra Classen - Pasco HS
Donmonique Black - Pine Ridge HS
Kylie Rosa - Pine Ridge HS
Nastassja Kowalski - Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS
Kyle Weber - Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS
Ena Francis - South Fort Myers
Dawson Laforce - South Fort Myers
Daphkar Rene' - St. Lucie West Centennial HS
Kevin Chi - Terra Environmental Research Institute
Michelle Lopez - Terra Environmental Research Institute
Tina Phan - University of West Florida
Natalie Brown - West Florida HS
Jessica Harrison - West Florida HS
Miranda Taylor - West Florida HS
Desiree Bradwell - Turner Tech
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Coming soon: Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)
November 18 - 20, 2016

Location: Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL - For more on the location visit: www.campkulaqua.com.

Cost: $150 per person

Deadline to Register: October 21st

- 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!
July 25 - 27, 2016  Annual Florida Association for Career and Technical Education (FACTE)/HOEAF Conference  
Buena Vista Palace - Orlando, Florida

August 8, 2016  Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon 

August 2016  Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication

August 19 - 21, 2016  State Officer FLDA Planning Meeting

September 17 - 20, 2016  Washington Leadership Academy for State Officers and Local Chapter Leaders  
Hilton Alexandria Mark Center - Alexandria, VA

September/October 2016  Fall Regional Conferences  
Fall Conferences should be scheduled so the Regional Officers may attend the Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA).

October 1, 2016  SLC 2017 Planning Committee Meeting  
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida

October 3, 2016  Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon  
(Regions 1, 4, 8, and 10)

October 15, 2016  Affiliation Deadline for HOSA 100 Club Recognition

**October 21, 2016**  Registration Deadline for the Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)  
On-line Registration must be completed by this date; checks and forms mailed to State Office.

October 21 - 23, 2016  State Officer FLDA Planning Meeting

October 2016  Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication

November 6 - 12, 2016  **HOSA Week**

November 18 - 20, 2016  **Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)** begins at 12:00 noon  
Camp Kulaqua - High Springs, FL

November 19, 2016  Florida HOSA, Inc. Board Meeting at 7:30 a.m.  
Camp Kulaqua - High Springs, FL

November 20, 2016  Florida HOSA Foundation, Inc. Meeting at 12:00 noon  
Camp Kulaqua - High Springs, FL

**January 1, 2017**  Deadline to affiliate with State and National HOSA
January/February 2017  Winter/Spring Regional Competitive Events Conferences should be scheduled to allow registration for the State Leadership Conference (SLC) by deadline.

January 23, 2017  Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon (Regions 2, 6, 9, and 11)

January 28, 2017  SLC 2017 Competitive Events Committee Meeting
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida

January 28 & 29, 2017  SLC 2017 State Officer Planning Meeting
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida

February 4, 2017  Deadline to submit State Officer Application
All applications must be postmarked by this date

February 2017  Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication

March 1, 2017  Registration Deadline for the State Leadership Conference (SLC 2017)
On-line Registration must be completed by this date; checks and forms mailed to State Office.

March 3 & 4, 2017  SLC 2017 State Officer Planning Meeting
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida

April 6 - 9, 2017  State Leadership Conference (SLC 2017)
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida

April 17, 2017  Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon (Regions 3, 5, 7, and 12)

May 2017  Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication

May 5 - 7, 2017  New State Officers’ Conference (NOC)
Florida HOSA State Office - Alachua, Florida

May 9, 2017  Registration Deadline for the International Leadership Conference. The school’s Registration Report, as well as all fees and forms, must be received in the Florida HOSA State Office on or before this date (not postmarked) in order to reconcile information and mail to National HOSA Office.

June 21 - 25, 2017  International Leadership Conference (ILC 2017)
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort - Orlando Florida