Welcome Back!

Kasey Canteli  
State President

A Chance to Excel!

Hey there, HOSA! I’m back and ready to start this school year off strong! If you are just joining HOSA, I welcome you to the family! To everyone returning, welcome back home! It is a pleasure to be able to come back to so many familiar faces while also meeting so many new ones. Regardless of returning or not, however, there is another school year in which to excel at and grow as future health professionals!

I will be beginning my second year at Florida State University on a pre-med track with a major in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. I can’t wait to apply all that I have learned in school and from last year as a State Officer, to my new team and all of you. I will also be starting off next year as a lead responder for the Florida State University Medical Response Unit. This is a job that makes me thankful for all that HOSA has taught me, not only about medicine, but about teamwork.

It is an honor to be able to serve you for yet another year. Although I do serve you, I think it often goes unnoticed how much I really gain from meeting you guys. Hearing your stories and perspectives on leadership and healthcare have helped me grow. Just keep in mind while we start this school year off, that there is always room to grow, learn, and improve.
Let's Get to Work!

Hello Members, Advisors, and Leaders of Florida HOSA! I cannot wait to kick off our HOSA journey together for the 2018-2019 year! I hope that you all have had a relaxing and safe summer break. I’ve had a great time working with and planning out the year ahead of us with your State Officer team.

I am currently a senior at Middleton High school in the biomedical program. I am looking to pursue a career as a doctor, but am not too sure exactly what I want to be yet. I also want to dedicate my time as a public health worker. I want to volunteer my services with the knowledge I have to set up camps and drives in impoverished regions across the world. I absolutely love to dance and will never miss an opportunity to do so! I do fusion Bollywood, Bhangra, and even a little bit of self-taught hip-hop.

I am excited and eager to work with my team to make HOSA the best it can be for our members. My goal is to keep you informed of opportunities through infomercials and to conduct quality interactive live streams with key details.

I’d like to close by thanking you all for giving me the inspiration and support to play an instrumental role in your HOSA experience. Last April, I didn’t just promise to accomplish my vision for Florida HOSA; I guaranteed it. Members, Advisors, and Leaders; together, let’s create the future of Florida HOSA!

New Beginning!

We are now entering a new beginning to a new school year which means there are endless opportunities for us to continue becoming future health professionals. Florida HOSA, the 2018-2019 HOSA year is here! I am beyond excited and honored to be able to serve each and every one of you as a State Officer.

I remember like it was just yesterday when I joined HOSA. It has already been four years since I was introduced to HOSA and ever since my very first competition, my passion has continued to grow. At my first regional competition, I recall nervously sitting in my seat hearing from a State Officer. When she spoke to us, I knew I would continue my journey with HOSA. I was encouraged to run for a Chapter Officer position within my high school’s chapter, Deltona High School. I was later elected and eventually served my chapter as president for two years, as well as serving on the Region 12 board of officers for two years.

One of my goals as a State Officer is to help expand our collegiate level. Since I started college at the University of North Florida, I have been working to start a HOSA chapter. At UNF I am majoring in biology to take the pre-med track.

As this year kicks off, I would love to be able to meet all of the Florida HOSA members. If you ever have any questions, don’t hesitate to reach out to me! I am excited to work together and make the 2018-2019 school year the best HOSA year yet!
Welcome back, Florida HOSA! School is back in session - are you ready? I know I am! It’s going to be an amazing school year! A fresh set of books, a fresh mind, relaxed from summer vacation and it’s time to set those multiple alarms to wake up bright and early for another great academic school year! With the beginning of the school year, another year of HOSA begins! Woo-hoo! I am excited to serve on the State Team alongside all the other officers! I humbly thank you again for voting me into office this year and I accept all the responsibilities to benefit our state so that we can make this into one of the greatest years for the books!

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Excited for School!

Hellllooooooo, Florida HOSA members! I hope you’ve had an amazing summer! It’s that time of year again! A fresh set of books, a fresh mind, relaxed from summer vacation and it’s time to set those multiple alarms to wake up bright and early for another great academic school year! With the beginning of the school year, another year of HOSA begins! Woo-hoo! I am excited to serve on the State Team alongside all the other officers! I humbly thank you again for voting me into office this year and I accept all the responsibilities to benefit our state so that we can make this into one of the greatest years for the books!

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Let’s Make this the Best Year Yet!

Welcome back, Florida HOSA! School is back in session - are you ready? I know I am! It’s going to be an amazing school year. I am honored to be your Northern Vice-President, Postsecondary. Some of you may already know me, but if not, I’m Hope and I bring the hope to HOSA. Currently, I’m a sophomore at the University of South Florida - Go Bulls! At USF I’m majoring in pre-nursing, hopeful to get into nursing school and become a travel nurse. I’m originally from Weston, which is a small town near Fort Lauderdale. I went to high school at Cypress Bay where my HOSA journey began. I’ve been in HOSA for over four years now; first I was a member, then I became VP of Publicity for my chapter, and now I am a State Officer. Not only am I a State Officer but I am your friend. It is rewarding to be able to engage with the incredible HOSA members and advisors. I hope to serve you to the best of my ability and have the members of HOSA thrive with success. All in all, I hope everyone is ready for an amazing year filled with opportunities and countless memories.

Are you looking for fun ways to stay active and healthy this fall? Check out this article for the Top 10 Healthy Fall Activities!

http://www.healthfitnessrevolution.com/top-10-healthy-fall-activities/
Welcome back, Florida HOSA! It seems like summer just started last week, but stores are starting their back to school sales which means that the new school year is about to begin. I know you are all so excited for school; however, I am excited for the beginning of the 2018-2019 HOSA year! I am now entering my senior year of college at Nova Southeastern University where I am majoring in Athletic Training. My role as an athletic training student is to help athletes get back to full health to play the sport that they love, which to me is extremely rewarding. The feeling of helping someone continue living their dream is only matched with meeting and making a positive impact on HOSA members. That is why I ran for a second term as a State Officer. Hearing all of your personal growth and having a role in your success is an amazing feeling! I want to take the lessons that I have learned this past year as a State Officer and be better. I look forward to continuing to make an impact on Florida HOSA and hearing more about your accomplishments this HOSA year! I have faith that this is going to be the best HOSA year yet because of you!

Let Your Passion Drive You!

Sunny skies, breezy beaches and... textbooks? Hello, Florida HOSA, and welcome to the new year! Transitioning into this academic year may be difficult for many of us students; however, it is great to be looking forward to a new HOSA year! I hope you take full advantage of all the opportunities that HOSA brings and work with your utmost passion to become the future of healthcare.

I am a senior at Tampa Bay Technical High School and am currently part of the Health and Wellness program where I study sports medicine and physical therapy. Ever since I joined HOSA, I have loved competing in sports medicine, which has shed light on my ambitions and goals, ultimately helping me decide how I want to create my future. Ever since I was little, my goal in life was to make the lives of others easier, and I hope to one day do this by pursuing my aspirations to become a successful Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon.

This year, I have the honor of serving you as your State Parliamentarian. Watching Florida HOSA grow tremendously over the past years has been an amazing experience, and I cannot wait to witness the commitment, unity, and passion that Florida HOSA exemplifies this year! I am eager to make new memories with all of the wonderful members of Florida HOSA! I wish nothing but the best for you as you pursue your goals this year, and I look forward to seeing you all grow as Future Health Professionals!

- Tommy Lasorda
ILC 2018 Middle School Winners List!

Extemporaneous Health Poster - 2nd - Thanvi Narapareddygari
Extemporaneous Health Poster - 4th - Sarah Green

Health Career Display - 1st - Belleview Middle School - Taddeo; Fraunfelter
Health Career Display - 3rd - Williams Middle Magnet School - Pham; Balaraju

Health Career Exploration (Mid Sch only) - 1st - Kayline Kinda
Health Career Exploration (Mid Sch only) - 2nd - Mack Woolever
Health Career Exploration (Mid Sch only) - 4th - Shannon Walsh

Health Education - 1st - Floyd Middle School - AL Mullins; Vandiver
Health Education - 3rd - Woodlands Middle School - Nepal; Montero

Healthy Lifestyle - 1st - Joel Santallana
Healthy Lifestyle - 4th - Zoe Mcgillivray
Healthy Lifestyle = Top 10 - Kaileigh Pinta

Knowledge Tests: Nutrition - 1st - Leah Dublino
Knowledge Tests: Nutrition - 2nd - Margo Mandell
Knowledge Tests: Nutrition - 3rd - Melissa Fraga

Medical Reading - 1st - Courtney Bauer
Medical Reading - 6th - Beatrice Nichols
Medical Reading - 9th - Jacqueline Abinuman

Medical Terminology - 1st - Kelly Berkowitz
Medical Terminology - 3rd - Vivek Sandrapaty
Medical Terminology - 6th - Avneesh Saravanapavan

Prepared Speaking - 2nd - Aniyah Baker
Prepared Speaking - 6th - Ishita Mishra
Prepared Speaking - 9th - Gloria Jackson

Public Health - 1st - R. Dan Nolan Middle School - Hutchinson; Ranajee; Rengifo
Public Health - 3rd - Williams Middle Magnet School - Ganduri; Monowar
Public Health - 6th - Woodlands Middle School - Basile; Saunders
ILC 2018 Secondary Winners!

CERT Skills - 3rd - Hialeah Garden HS - O'Hara; Santiago
CERT Skills - 8th - South Lake High School - Neuhofe; Thomson

Clinical Nursing - 9th - Julia Taquechel

Community Awareness - 5th - West Boca Raton High School - Berday; Levin

CPR/First Aid - 9th - Osceola High School - Rooney; Yap

Emergency Medical Technician - 6th - West Boca Raton High School - Booker; Pradhyumnan

Epidemiology - 2nd - Aliese Dashiell

Extemporaneous Health Poster - 1st - Debora Cordero

Health Career Display - 5th - Somerset Canyons High Schools - Clancy; Garroway

Health Education - 8th - William H. Turner Tech - Polycarpe; Ghadafii; Dorsaint; Osias

Home Health Aide - 7th - Sara Parker

HOSA Bowl - 9th - West Port High School - Gonzales; Larsen; Rumalla

Knowledge Test: Behavioral Health - 4th - Preetha Ramachandran
Knowledge Test: Behavioral Health - 9th - Kosidinma Oguejiofor


Knowledge Tests: Medical Law and Ethics - 10th - Michelle Jayaraj

Knowledge Tests: Pharmacology - 1st - Eva Bayer

Knowledge Tests: Transcultural Health Care - 10th - Saketh Katta

Medical Innovation - Existing - 10th - Mandarin High School - Jenkins; Pappas; Agarwal

Medical Reading - 10th - Vaishnavi Jayakumar

Nursing Assisting - 1st - Vivienne Krueger

Parliamentary Procedure - 10th - Deltona High School - Root; Wilder; Polcyn; Cashell; Polcyn

Personal Care - 10th - Franchesca Campbell

Physical Therapy - 1st - Vinny Savarino
Physical Therapy - 9th - Sarah Crowell

Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking - 5th - Thomas Beres

Sports Medicine - 9th - Jade Rodriguez
## ILC 2018 Postsecondary Winners List!

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Recognition Awards
ILC 2018

ILC 2018 Outstanding HOSA Chapters
Deltona High School
Mandarin High School
Jupiter High School
South Fort Myers HS

ILC 2018 MRC Recognition
South Fort Myers - Cooper, Ja’myia
South Fort Myers - Daly, Emma
South Fort Myers - Dauernheim, Aubrey
South Fort Myers - Gonzalez, Andrew
South Fort Myers - McCarter, Ellie
South Fort Myers - McCarter, Gabby
South Fort Myers - Wadding, Alexis
South Fort Myers - Wiggins, Sydney

ILC 2018 Pharmacy Science Pilot Winners
Secondary
5th - Harshika Saini
8th - Jasmin Collins

Postsecondary
2nd - Tasmiah Rahman

ILC 2018 HOSA Service Project
Coral Glades High School - Certificate of Merit
Cypress Bay High School - Certificate of Merit
Flanagan High School - Certificate of Merit
Western High School - Certificate of Merit
Celebration High School - Certificate of Recognition
Nova Southeastern University - Certificate of Recognition
Tampa Bay Tech - Certificate of Recognition
Fall Leadership Development Academy

Location: Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL
For more Camp K info visit:
www.campkulaqua.com

Registration Fee: $150 per person
**On-line Registration Deadline is October 19, 2018**
with payment and forms received in State Office
on or before October 26th!

Information will be posted on our website and
mailed in September!

What happens at FLDA?

• Get to know your new State Officer Team

• Meet middle school, 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 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

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Start collecting your pennies and
other coins for Penny Wars at the SLC!

Thank You!

to all of our

**Outstanding Advisors**

who helped with our assigned events during the
International Leadership Conference in Dallas

*We couldn’t have done it without YOU!*

*We sincerely appreciate all that you
tirelessly do throughout the year!*
2018 - 2019
Calendar of Events
(times and dates are subject to change, Rev. 6/19/18)

July 16 - 18, 2018  Annual Florida Association for Career and Technical Education (FACTE)/HOEAF Conference
Omni Orlando Resort - ChampionsGate, FL

August 6, 2018    Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon

August 17 - 19, 2018  State Officer FLDA Planning Meeting
Florida HOSA State Office - Alachua, Florida

August 2018    Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication

September 15 - 18, 2018  Washington Leadership Academy for State Officers and Local Chapter Leaders
Doubletree Crystal City - Arlington, VA

September/October 2018  Fall Regional Conferences
Fall Conferences should be scheduled so the Regional Officers may attend the Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA).

October 1, 2018  Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon
(Regions 1, 4, 8, and 10)

October 6, 2018    SLC 2019 Planning Committee Meeting
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida

October 2018    Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication

October 15, 2018    Affiliation Deadline for HOSA 100 Club Recognition
(Also deadline for 1st wave of FL HOSA Membership Pins to be mailed the week of Oct. 29th)

October 19, 2018    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 so everything is received on or before October 26th.

October 26 - 28, 2018  State Officer FLDA Planning Meeting
Florida HOSA State Office - Alachua, Florida

November 4 - 10, 2018    HOSA Week

November 16 - 18, 2018    Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA) begins at 12:00 noon
Camp Kulaqua - High Springs, FL

November 17, 2018    Florida HOSA, Inc. Board Meeting at 7:30 a.m.
Camp Kulaqua - High Springs, FL

November 18, 2018    Florida HOSA Foundation, Inc. Meeting at 12:00 noon
Camp Kulaqua - High Springs, FL

January 1, 2019    Deadline to affiliate with State and National HOSA
January/February 2019  Winter/Spring Regional Competitive Events Conferences should be scheduled to allow registration for the State Leadership Conference (SLC) by deadline.

January 12, 2019  SLC 2019 Competitive Events Committee Meeting
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida

January 12 & 13, 2019  SLC 2019 State Officer Planning Meeting
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida

January 18, 2019  Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon
(Regions 2, 6, 9, and 11)

February 2, 2019  Deadline to submit State Officer Application
All applications must be postmarked by this date

February 2019  Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication

February 22, 2019  Registration Deadline for the State Leadership Conference (SLC 2019)
On-line Registration must be completed by this date. Checks and forms mailed to State Office so they are received on or before March 1st.

February 22 & 23, 2019  SLC 2019 State Officer Planning Meeting
Florida HOSA State Office - Alachua, Florida

March 28 - 31, 2019  State Leadership Conference (SLC 2019)
Marriott Orlando World Center - Orlando, Florida

April 8, 2019  Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles due by 12 noon
(Regions 5, 7, and 12)

April 2019  Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication

May 3 - 5, 2019  New State Officers’ Conference (NOC)
Florida HOSA State Office - Alachua, Florida

May 9, 2019  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 19 - 23, 2019  International Leadership Conference (ILC 2019)
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort - Orlando, Florida