



2012-2013 Florida HOSA State Theme:

“HOSA Members’ Hearts are Pure; our Sole Purpose is to Cure!”

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SLC 2012 in Jacksonville to NLC in Orlando



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GREGORY COTES – STATE PRESIDENT



Extra, Extra, Read all about it: The 2012 National Leadership Conference will be held in our very own Orlando, Florida; the one and only place where the Magic truly happens! As Walt Disney himself once put, “All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”

Members of Florida HOSA, let’s show the

nation our courage as we conquer at this year’s NLC and make our dreams a reality. Come prepared for exciting general sessions, learning and leadership opportunities, and social networking with other members from every corner of our nation—from Hawaii to Puerto Rico. Let’s show the world everything we, as Floridians, have to offer and then some. We’re

not just about top-notch beaches and delicious orange juice; rather, we are a group of proactive, trendsetting future health professionals. What better way than by dressing the part: Remember during all General Sessions, the official HOSA uniform or a navy blue or black suit is a must. Ladies, make the right choice with an appropriate skirt length and close-toed shoes. And fellas, don’t forget to pull up your pants, tuck in your shirts and wear your neckties. Also, dress accordingly for each portion of your competitive event, including orientation and/or skill procedures. After three years of serving the most professional, intelligent and simply remarkable members of Florida HOSA, I bid thee a final farewell. See you all in Orlando, where we will rock the house and bring home the gold!

LYNDA NGUYEN – PRESIDENT-ELECT



Hello there, Florida HOSA! I can’t believe it’s almost that time again; we had a very successful State Leadership Conference, as always! Now it’s time to start preparing for the National Leadership Conference. Congratulations to those of you who made it to the State Conference and good luck to those who placed. You have studied so hard and are now ready to go out there and represent Florida HOSA showing your skills and becoming the best of the best! Another big event that took place at the 2012 SLC is the installation of the new State Team for the 2012-2013 school year. May I present to you our new State Team: our State Parliamentarian is Alexander Mangas; State Southern Vice-President, Postsecondary is Patrick Doran; State Southern Vice-President, Secondary is Astrid Leonardo; State Northern Vice-President, Postsecondary is Christopher Dupren;

State Northern Vice-President, Secondary is Ramfis Mena; State President-Elect is Diego Figueroa, and State President is Lynda Nguyen. Congratulations to everyone that ran for office and a big congrats to those on the new team. Our new State Team will be attending the New Officer Conference on April 27th-29th. During NOC we will be putting our brains to work and learning skills to help us work better as a team so we can have a successful year as well as another amazing State Conference in 2013. Until time next time, Florida HOSA!

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Well, Florida HOSA, it's the end of another great year. As we look back on the memories of this past year, we can also look forward to the beginning of yet another year as members of Florida HOSA. The year may have started off slow, but soon enough, it was time for the fall conferences in each region to take place. I know the rest of the State Officers and I were very excited to be able to attend some of those conferences. From visiting the amazing regions and local chapters, to being able to represent our entire state at WLA in Washington, DC (where we were fortunate enough to meet State Officers from all over the country!), we had a year to remember! Being a part of Florida is different from any other state and it's at LDC that I was able to see, along with the rest of the State Team, why you all are so passionate about this organization. Every time we were able to see a smiling face because someone is happy to be a part of Florida HOSA; you can't even imagine how that made us feel. From being dunked in a tank of freezing cold water, to having a pie thrust in all of our faces, I want to thank all of you again for making LDC amazing as only you could! After LDC, it was the start of a rush of preparations. Seeing all the Facebook statuses of members talking about how

excited they were for their Regional Conferences and how hard they were working on their competitive events was a truly exciting experience. When it came time for the Regional Conferences, we could not wait to see everyone's hard work come to fruition. After the barrage of Regional Conferences that were filled with excited, and nervous faces, I knew that SLC this year was going to be one to remember. At SLC, it was amazing to see, yet again, all of the members piled into the lobby and on the second floor waiting for their rooms to be ready. I will admit, it's not SLC if there aren't hundreds of members lying on the ground playing cards or running around and seeing faces they haven't seen since LDC. This SLC was yet another record breaking year for Florida HOSA as we continue to push the boundaries and outgrow hotels. I know that soon enough Florida HOSA will have the largest membership in the nation; after all we deserve the spotlight since we are the Sunshine State! I want to sincerely thank all of the members for yet another great year for Florida HOSA. All of you and your advisors are truly what makes Florida HOSA the best!



DEVINDRA PERSAD — STATE SOUTHERN VP, SECONDARY

The transition from high school to college is one that is easy for some, but difficult for others. But if there is one thing that you should carry over to college from high school, it is your HOSA membership. Many of you seniors have signed up for Alumni membership, or should soon do so. This will enable National HOSA to keep record of you so you can stay involved in the organization. More of our state's colleges and universities are beginning to have HOSA chapters. Within the first month of your undergraduate studies you should visit your student government or affairs department. Find out if the institution has a HOSA chapter and get involved. If your institution does not have a chapter, contact the Regional Advisor and see if you can get assistance in trying to start a HOSA chapter. If you need advice on how to start a chapter, you can even email your State Team and the Florida HOSA State Office.

As a postsecondary member, you will have all the great opportunities that you had in high school. You can participate in the annual Leadership Development Conference in November, winter competitive events, State Leadership Conference, and the National Leadership Conference. You will now be competing only against postsecondary members and not secondary members. Grants, special funding, and scholarships may be available for students who do well in professional organizations such as HOSA. You will still be able to attend all regional events, participate in HOSA Week, and help raise funds for our National Service Project. Being a part of HOSA can help you earn service hours and give you experiences needed to go further with your education. As a postsecondary member, you will not only graduate with a degree from college, but gain invaluable experience through HOSA to help you grow as a future health care professional. So join me, and the hundreds of other students, in joining HOSA at the postsecondary level. Together we can increase our membership and achieve the impossible at our colleges and universities.



Hey, Florida HOSA!!!! I hope everyone had an amazing time at SLC and is back to school finishing the year off right and getting ready for the National Leadership Conference! I am so proud to say that Florida HOSA has broken the old Penny Wars record and raised even more money this year for our National Service Project, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Each Region put forth a tremendous effort and brought what they had to the State Leadership Conference in order to compete with all of the other regions. From last to first place, the order in which the regions ranked in the war was: Region 6, Region 1, Region 11, Region 12, Region 4, Region 3, Region 7, Region 10, Region 2, Region 5, Region 9, and **Region 8 won the war with a total of 5,774.08!** As a state, we raised \$14,665.11 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation! Each region worked hard and their time and determination is evident in our new record. Keep it up, Florida HOSA!!!! I'm sure next year you can do it again!

FLORIDA HOSA LIFETIME MEMBER AWARD



Each year, the Florida HOSA Awards Committee selects a recipient for the Honorary Lifetime Member Award. This year, Ray Rappa was chosen. He recently retired from teaching for many years at West Florida High School of Advanced Technology in Pensacola. Over the years, he has helped to start several HOSA chapters and was very active in the Leadership Development Conference and the State Leadership Conference. Even after his retirement, Mr. Rappa remains involved at the Regional and

State level. Mr. Rappa has also been recognized by the Florida Department of Education's former Commissioner, Eric J. Smith.

Florida HOSA sincerely appreciates all you have done for our organization! You are an outstanding Health Science instructor who has inspired, and continues to inspire, youth in throughout our state!



Ray Rappa receives the Lifetime Member Award which is presented by Christine Manrique

CAREER RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

The U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics has released its revised **Occupational Outlook Handbook 2012-2013** with employment projections from 2010-2020 for hundreds of occupations, including **healthcare**:

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/home.htm>. The handbook is considered the most widely used resource of career information benefiting counselors, students, teachers, researchers, etc.

Teachers - check out the **Skills to Pay the Bills: Mastering Soft Skills for Workplace Success** curriculum: <http://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/youth/softskills/>. It's developed by the Department of Labor targeting 14-21 year olds and helps students develop important soft skills necessary for the workplace. The program consists of hands-on and engaging activities covering several topics: communication, enthusiasm and attitude, teamwork, networking, problem solving and critical thinking, and professionalism.

Students, are you looking for summer jobs or internships? Visit these sites for more:

- * <http://www.coolworks.com>: Summer or outdoor jobs in National Parks, camps, etc.
- * <http://www.latpro.com/>: LatPro is a leader in employment resources and job postings for Hispanic and bilingual professionals.

Middle School Division

Extemporaneous Writing

- 1st: Sharon Rosenburg - New Smyrna Beach MS
- 2nd: Veronica Hernandez - Sergeant Smith MS
- 3rd: Taylor Cason - Martha B. King MS
- 4th: Jewel Martinez - Martha B. King MS
- 5th: Kyndel Richardson - Sergeant Smith MS

Medical Spelling

- 1st: Bree Thomas - Martha B. King MS
- 2nd: Natasha Walsh - Martha B. King MS
- 3rd: Casey Deming - Sergeant Smith MS
- 4th: Fonmi Daudu - Sergeant Smith MS
- 5th: Josh Davis - R. Dan Nolan MS

Medical Terminology

- 1st: Devon Robinson - New Smyrna Beach MS
- 2nd: Heather Ball - Martha B. King MS
- 3rd: De'Ja Billa - Martha B. King MS
- 4th: Carlos Hernandez - Sergeant Smith MS
- 5th: Wade Fortney - Martha B. King MS

Career Health Display

- 1st: Hurst and Sweet - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 2nd: Del Pozo and Deming - Sergeant Smith MS
- 3rd: Rosenberg and West - New Smyrna Beach MS
- 4th: Davis and Tigreros - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 5th: Mizell and McGowen - R. Dan Nolan MS

Extemporaneous Health Poster

- 1st: Sophie Klini - Workman MS
- 2nd: Laurique Hughes - Sergeant Smith MS
- 3rd: Emma Choje - Workman MS
- 4th: Leomaris Rivera-Meleno - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 5th: Dandre Hobbs - R. Dan Nolan MS

First Aid/Rescue Breathing

- 1st: Wade Fortney - Martha B. King MS
- 2nd: Heather Ball - Martha B. King MS
- 3rd: Alexis Spears - Workman MS
- 4th: Thao Dang - Workman MS
- 5th: Nykolas Griffith - Martha B. King MS

HOSA Creed

- 1st: Denali Schappacher - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 2nd: Kathryn Sweet - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 3rd: Lindsey Chandler - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 4th: Jaime Rosa-Chavez - Martha B. King MS
- 5th: Abram Loucks - New Smyrna Beach MS

Health Awareness Project

- 1st: Samban, Etherton, Dearmas, and Daudu - Sgt Smith MS
- 2nd: Aynba, Esquirel, Heredia, and Hernandez - Sgt Smith MS
- 3rd: Hernandez, Lassiter, Oladokun, and Randolph - Sgt Smith MS
- 4th: Valtaire and Burrows - William Dandy MS
- 5th: Smith and Small - William Dandy MS

Job Seeking Skills

- 1st: Teysha Edmead - Sergeant Smith MS
- 2nd: Amber Monroe - Martha B. King MS
- 3rd: Devon Robinson - New Smyrna Beach MS
- 4th: Kellie McGowan - R. Dan Nolan MS
- 5th: Lillian Booker - Martha B. King MS

Prepared Speaking

- 1st: Jacob Ramer - Sergeant Smith MS
- 2nd: Jonathan Martin - Sergeant Smith MS
- 3rd: Kyndel Richardson - Sergeant Smith MS
- 4th: Dominique Blanchard - Martha B. King MS
- 5th: D'Andre Hobbs - R. Dan Nolan MS

Secondary Division

Dental Spelling

- 1st: Naomi Pierre - Plantation HS
- 2nd: Andressa Reis - Atlantic Tech Center
- 3rd: Marin Cardenas - South Lake HS
- 4th: Tyesha Gass - Palmetto HS
- 5th: Stefani Morgan-Graham - Atlantic Tech Center

Dental Terminology

- 1st: Oscar Tarano - Miami Lakes Ed Center
- 2nd: Jennifer Reyes - Atlantic Tech Center
- 3rd: Jorge DeLaRosa - Jupiter HS
- 4th: Stanley Cedant - William Turner Tech
- 5th: Morganne Logar - Palm Harbor University HS

Medical Spelling

- 1st: Anna Shao - Orange Park HS
- 2nd: Lidia Aubourg - Royal Palm Beach HS
- 3rd: Carrie Jackson - Venice HS
- 4th: Kallie Santos - Tavares HS
- 5th: Laurence Sharter - Miami Northwestern Sr. HS

Medical Terminology

- 1st: Courtnie Ulrich - Lake Gibson HS
- 2nd: Aliya Lakhani - Palm Harbor Univ HS
- 3rd: Taylor Parker - Gainesville HS
- 4th: Snigdha Cherukuri - Polk State College/Chain of Lakes HS
- 5th: Travis Markham - Gainesville HS

Medical Math

- 1st: Marija Venskauskaitė - J.P. Taravella HS
- 2nd: Robin Lopez - Lakeworth HS
- 3rd: Keshav Nelavai - Wine Grass Ranch HS
- 4th: Charlene Xia - Orange Park
- 5th: William New - Pensacola State HS

Knowledge Test - Human Growth & Development

- 1st: Jessica Williams - Park Vista Community HS
- 2nd: Melissa Alexander - South Plantation HS
- 3rd: Rachel Machado - William R. Boone HS
- 4th: Autumn Light - Boca Raton Community HS
- 5th: Carolina Ortiz - Boca Raton Community HS

Knowledge Test – Pathophysiology

- 1st: Jeannie Le - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 2nd: Marlene Cauty - Deltona HS
- 3rd: Emma Merritt - Gainesville HS
- 4th: Phi Tran - Pensacola HS
- 5th: Alan Siteyman - Palm Beach Gardens HS

Knowledge Test - Concepts of Health Care

- 1st: Ashley Estaris - Royal Palm Beach Community HS
- 2nd: Vanessa Bui - Lake Worth HS
- 3rd: Jeanette Diaz - Robert Morgan Educational Center
- 4th: Remo Montero - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 5th: Charity Bobo - Ridge County HS

Knowledge Test – Pharmacology

- 1st: Felipe Davila - West Boca Raton HS
- 2nd: Anthony Tran - Tavares HS
- 3rd: Barlow Caymen - West Florida HS
- 4th: Eric Lim - Atlantic HS
- 5th: Kayla Pelvdad - New Smyrna Beach HS

Knowledge Test – Nutrition

- 1st: Brandon Maya - Ridge County HS
- 2nd: Nicole Colletta - Boca Raton Community HS
- 3rd: Emma Jones - Manatee HS
- 4th: Joachner Philippe - Park Vista Community HS
- 5th: Lindsay Lambert - Boca Ciega HS

Biotechnology

- 1st: Paula Mancera - Park Vista Community HS
- 2nd: Karla Montejo - Terra Environmental Research Institute
- 3rd: Sherna Joseph - William H Turner
- 4th: Zachary Smith - Gainesville HS
- 5th: Jay Patel - West Boca Raton HS

Clinical Nursing

- 1st: Stephanie Campas - Robert Morgan Educational Center
- 2nd: Ceasar Diaz - Glade Central HS
- 3rd: Christina Gallinari - Deltona HS

Clinical Specialty

- 1st: Jazmine Rojas - William H. Turner
- 2nd: Jessica Medrano - Robert Morgan Educational Center
- 3rd: Kaina Bellegarde - William H. Turner
- 4th: Izabel Ayala - William H. Turner
- 5th: James McClamma - Lake Gibson HS

Dental Science

- 1st: Morgan Faneuf - Auburndale HS
- 2nd: Jessica Ramirez - Palmetto HS
- 3rd: Holly Wheeler - Columbia HS

Home Health Aide

- 1st: Jessica Leland - Gainesville HS
- 2nd: Brianna Blosser - DeSoto County HS
- 3rd: Ashley Robles - Coral Glades HS
- 4th: Kelcey Little - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 5th: Erin Davis - Gainesville HS

Massage Therapy

- 1st: Kailey Wofford - Jupiter HS

Medical Assisting

- 1st: Dylan Kirschenbaum - Jupiter HS
- 2nd: Shayla Jordan - Auburndale HS
- 3rd: Lisa Pressendo - St. Lucie West Centennial
- 4th: Michelle Ho - South Dade HS
- 5th: Sagrario Garcia - Miami Sr. HS

Nursing Assisting

- 1st: Brenda Moreno - Ridge Community HS
- 2nd: Rachael Candela - Jensen Beach HS
- 3rd: Taylor Havlin - Venice HS
- 4th: Roxanne Eugene - William H Turner
- 5th: Clarissa Ortiz - Ridge Community HS

Personal Care

- 1st: Maria Lopez - Cypress Bay HS

Physical Therapy

- 1st: Steven Buckley - Robert Morgan Educational Center
- 2nd: Matthew Parker - West Florida HS
- 3rd: Brad Hall - Plant City HS
- 4th: Jennifer Parks - Gainesville HS
- 5th: Jessica Thomas - Zephyrhills HS

Sports Medicine

- 1st: Karisa Eustace - Palm Harbor University HS
- 2nd: Annisha Parks - Palm Harbor University HS
- 3rd: Kathryn Raines - Manatee HS
- 4th: Jared Herbert - Jupiter HS
- 5th: Jenna Wysk - Palm Harbor University HS

Veterinary Science

- 1st: Lori Hyde - Auburndale HS
- 2nd: Rubin Shelby - Jupiter HS
- 3rd: Cheyenne Tavares - Royal Palm Beach Community HS
- 4th: Samatha Morris - Dixie County HS
- 5th: Diamond Dolan - Manatee HS

CPR/First Aid

- 1st: Avila and Camp - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 2nd: Tirene and Kitubu - North Miami Sr. HS
- 3rd: Oullette and Allam - Western HS
- 4th: Wright and Boone - New Smyrna Beach HS
- 5th: Bueno and Hernandez - Coral Reef Sr. HS

Emergency Medical Technician

- 1st: Nave and Sanchez - Bartow HS
- 2nd: Graham and Tedder - Bartow HS
- 3rd: Lim and Paulive - West Boca Raton HS
- 4th: Garcia and Peralta - Miami Lakes Ed Center
- 5th: Mendoza and Weimar - Deltona HS

Life Support Skills

- 1st: Johanna Hidalgo - Coral Reef Sr. HS
- 2nd: Rebeca Gonzalez - Coral Reef Sr. HS
- 3rd: Evelio Lambert - Robert Morgan Educational Center
- 4th: Caley Farinas - George Jenkins HS
- 5th: Joselyn Rivas - Plant City HS

CERT Skills

- 1st: Pritchard and Zimmerman - Jupiter HS
- 2nd: Aslam and Rodriguez - Robert Morgan Ed. Center
- 3rd: Locey and Lopez - West Boca Raton HS
- 4th: Cartagena and Feldtmann - West Boca Raton HS
- 5th: Alvarez and Medoff - Western HS

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

- 1st: Geis, Hubbard, and Olson - Palm Harbor University HS
- 2nd: Comly, Rodriguez, Sharma, and Areizaga – Deltona HS
- 3rd: Cabrera, Montez, and Quiceno - John A. Ferguson HS
- 4th: Caballero, Iselborn, T. Mathis, and W. Mathis – Mandarin HS
- 5th: Castillo, Fregeolle, Ochoa, and Ricaurte - Felix Varela Sr. HS

Epidemiology

- 1st: Michelle Alman - Boca Ciega HS
- 2nd: Jose Perez - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
- 3rd: Tatyana Bidopia - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
- 4th: Victor Abarca-Cruz - Robert Morgan Ed. Center
- 5th: Joyce Kitubu - North Miami Sr. HS

MRC Partnership

- 1st: Lloyd, Morin, Morin, Rios, and Thomas - Deltona HS
- 2nd: Allen, Estrella, Garrison, and Geck - Jupiter HS

Extemporaneous Health Poster

- 1st: Kaitlin Duggan - Pensacola Catholic HS
- 2nd: Ayesha Ubas - Palm Harbor University HS
- 3rd: Andrea Zavadzkas - Coral Glades HS
- 4th: Maria Quezada - Manatee HS
- 5th: Yvonne Nguyen - JW Mitchell HS

Extemporaneous Speaking

- 1st: Alyssa Benjamin - Palm Harbor University HS
- 2nd: Zakiya Smith Dore - Tavares HS
- 3rd: Edward Datz - West Boca Raton HS
- 4th: Madison Williams - Palm Harbor University HS
- 5th: Jacob Kyle Coker - Oakleaf HS

Extemporaneous Writing

- 1st: Morgan Turney - Lake Region HS
- 2nd: Kira Harding - Jupiter HS
- 3rd: Elis Zamora - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 4th: Andre Dumaop - South Lake HS
- 5th: Saul Ardon - Tampa Bay Tech HS

Medical Photography

- 1st: Mackenzie Yaryura - Manatee HS
- 2nd: Yuliya Popavska - Steinbrenner HS
- 3rd: Abigail Lapinski - Ridge Community HS
- 4th: Alexis Green - Plantation HS
- 5th: Arianna Hernandez - Coral Glades HS

Job Seeking Skills

- 1st: Jamesa Jackson – South Plantation HS
- 2nd: Michelle Grasso - West Boca Raton HS
- 3rd: Drew Newman - West Boca Raton HS
- 4th: Jasmine Johnson - Orange Park HS
- 5th: Adrian Gonzalez - Coral Reef Sr. HS

Prepared Speaking

- 1st: Cabel Curb - West Florida HS
- 2nd: Nick Fatolitis - Palm Harbor University HS
- 3rd: Taylor Trout - Plant City HS
- 4th: Christine Marino - Crystal River HS
- 5th: Joseph Buchman - Orange Park HS

Researched Persuasive Speaking

- 1st: Jake Shireman - Bradford Union Career Tech
- 2nd: Danny Caballero - Western HS
- 3rd: Melanie Chen - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 4th: Iti Mehta - Coral Reef Sr. HS
- 5th: Courtney Scoufis - Ft. Myers HS

Interviewing Skills

- 1st: Cameron Reid – Tavares HS

Speaking Skills

- 1st: Lyn Mezadiou - North Miami Sr. HS
- 2nd: Meilylan Chavez - Miami Springs Sr. HS

Healthy Lifestyle

- 1st: Andrea Hulguin - Boca Raton Community HS
- 2nd: Jennifer Cantela - Western HS
- 3rd: Victoria Vicary - Jupiter HS
- 4th: Kimberly Ortiz - TERRA Environmental Research Institute
- 5th: Margarita Santiago - Ft. Pierce Central HS

Community Awareness

- 1st: Himeline, Antoine, Point, and DuJour - Flanagan HS
- 2nd: Hernandez and Chow - Miami Springs Sr. HS
- 3rd: Blanco, Castillo, and Hermida - Miami Springs Sr. HS
- 4th: Reynolds and Thompson - Flanagan HS
- 5th: Albert, Meltzer, Haber-Brown, and Taggart - Jupiter HS

Creative Problem Solving

- 1st: Thaler, Xu, Riley, and Gilbert - Coral Glades HS
- 2nd: Jones, FaxLanger, Sport, and Ruffin - West Florida HS
- 3rd: Friedman, Roof, and Saldarriaga - Western HS
- 4th: Clements, Buker, Leifur, and Lewis - West Florida HS
- 5th: Sanchez, Reiss, Rojas, and Fleck - Manatee HS

Forensic Medicine

- 1st: Mensik and Reed - Palm Harbor University HS
- 2nd: Cope and Bushak - Western HS
- 3rd: Garcia and Castillo - West Boca Raton HS
- 4th: Jamie and Vasques - South Lake HS
- 5th: Fox and Cartagena - West Boca Raton HS

HOSA Bowl

- 1st: Desai, Jiaing, Lin, and Sims - Jupiter HS
- 2nd: Khan, Medina, Shah, and Weinstock - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 3rd: Mascharak, Benson, Gupta, and Simon - Pensacola HS
- 4th: Chavarria, Hashimie, Larking, and Syed - Tampa Bay Tech
- 5th: Barlow, Brand, Lopez, and Vermilyea - Tampa Bay Tech

Parliamentary Procedure

- 1st: Adams, Liston, Salvia, McCormack, Harris, Lorenzo, and Michelokki - Palm Harbor University HS
- 2nd: Coronado, Bailey, Torres, Sanchez, Marcos, and Garcia - Coral Reef Sr. HS
- 3rd: Drummond, Nichols, Rana, Smith, Maginness, and Coleman - Chieffland HS
- 4th: Ocon, Objio, Morales, Morales, Hernandez, and Endter - Coral Reef Sr. HS
- 5th: Whitby, Bailey, Dennis, Hunter, and Waldron - Bell HS

Career Health Display

- 1st: O'Neill and Patel - Edgewood Jr./Sr. HS
- 2nd: E. Rodnic and K. Rodnic - Palm Harbor University HS
- 3rd: Bradley and Brown - Deltona HS
- 4th: Quinters and Romoni - John A. Ferguson HS
- 5th: Garcia and Dalgado - Medical Academy for Science and Technology, Homestead

Biomedical Debate

- 1st: Rogers, Sconzo, Jaffe, and Sterling – Jupiter HS
- 2nd: Edreina, Hernandez, and Jones - Coral Reef Sr. HS
- 3rd: Job, Leonard, Zaffiri, and Schulemberg - Palm Harbor University HS
- 4th: Becker, Maldonado-Ruiz, and Pocklington - Palm Harbor University HS
- 5th: Ahmed, Bass, and Stephens - Palm Beach Gardens HS

Medical Reading

- 1st: Arvidson, Hicks, and Van Ella - Dixie County HS
- 2nd: Jarnagan, Lutz, and Perez-Roman - Gainesville HS
- 3rd: Cothorn, England, and Gonzalez - Jupiter HS
- 4th: Deloatch, Jeaneus, and Mesidor - Miami Northwestern Sr. HS
- 5th: Landy, Mangas, and Medina - Coral Reef Sr. HS

Health Education

- 1st: Agvayo, Goldman, Herman, and Hilbert - Palm Harbor University HS
- 2nd: Ali, Anwar, and Sindoni - Flanagan HS
- 3rd: Villanveva and Brewer - Western HS
- 4th: Butdorf, Butdorf, and Rigsby - Jupiter HS
- 5th: Walker, Sarwar, and Vargas - William R. Boone HS

Public Service Announcement

- 1st: Dolce, Louis-Jean, Marius, Saint-Fleur, and Xavier - William H. Turner
- 2nd: Alvarez, Estrada, and Estopinan - Miami Lakes Educational Center
- 3rd: Gajjar, Gomez, and Patel - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- 4th: Lewis, Montgomery, Scheppeke, Schepp, and Tavello - Jupiter HS
- 5th: Beck, Mackey, and Robinson - Tavares HS

Chapter Newsletter

- Alejandra Martinez - Chieffland HS
- Christine Yanes - Miami Springs Sr. HS
- Dana Douglas - Fort White HS
- Delraye Norris - Middleburg HS
- Katherine Rodriguez - Miami Springs Sr. HS
- Leisy Sosa - Miami Springs Sr. HS
- Patricia Tomaszewicz - Coral Glades HS
- Rachel Allenby - South Dade Sr. HS
- Sarah Gallant - Western HS
- Terrell Foster - Oakleaf HS

Barbara James Service Award

Gold Level

Alex Medoff - Western HS
 Amanda Swartwout – William R. Boone HS
 Angela Fregeolle - Felix Varela Sr. HS
 Ashley Wise - Coral Glades HS
 Brielle Meltzer - Jupiter HS
 Cassandra Honour - Mandarin HS
 Cierra Walker – William R. Boone HS
 Devanshi Tank - Jupiter HS
 Dru Curtis - St. Lucie West Centennial HS
 Jacqueline Lynch - Coral Reef Sr. HS
 Jessica Chiu-Hung - South Dade Sr. HS
 Kimberly Reid-Evans - St. Lucie West Centennial HS
 Matara Francis – William R. Boone HS
 Miami Puentes - Auburndale HS
 Neal Patel - Boca Raton Community HS
 Samantha Purcell-Musgrave - Jupiter HS
 Yarelix Estrada - Miami Lakes Educational Center

Silver Level

Allina Hernandez - Jupiter HS
 Chad Thaler - Coral Glades HS
 Jagpret Singh - Jupiter HS
 Jessica Cothorn - Jupiter HS
 Rachel Machado - William R. Boone HS
 Roxanne Eugene – William H. Turner
 Sara Shwihy - Flanagan HS
 Sherna Joseph - William H. Turner
 Zainab Harunani - Flanagan HS

Bronze Level

Aater Quereshi - Boca Raton Community HS
 Alexis del Fonzo - Miami Lakes Educational Center
 Ami Patel - Jupiter HS
 Anuja Mathew - St. Lucie West Centennial HS
 Brittany Barwick - Chiefland HS
 Camryn Sartory - Jupiter HS
 Delfino Macuilati - Jupiter HS
 Hinal Patel - Jupiter HS
 Jorge De La Rosa - Jupiter HS
 Jovanna Albino - Jupiter HS
 Katie Thisse - Chiefland HS
 Kayla Garcia - Coral Reef Sr. HS
 Keisha Nauth - Deltona HS
 Lauren Frados - Cardinal Gibbons HS
 Libby Tepper - Cypress Bay HS
 Matthew Schreiber - Jupiter HS
 Serena Nichols - Chiefland HS
 Thomas Schulz - Jupiter HS
 Tyler King - Jupiter HS

Recognition Level

Kathryn Pauley - Chiefland HS
 Kevin Patel - Boca Raton Community HS
 Lindy Newcomb - Chiefland HS
 Quameisha Parker - Chiefland HS
 Rebekah Ramsdell - Chiefland HS
 Sasha Thompson - Chiefland HS
 Taylor Parrish - Chiefland HS

Healthcare Issues Exam

Arya Momeni - Palm Beach Gardens HS
 Brooke Kabernagel - Oakleaf HS
 Bryan Kueskie - Jupiter HS
 Caley Larinas - George Jenkins HS
 Christine Simonson - Jupiter HS
 Haya Ghannouma - Palm Beach Gardens HS
 Jared Herbert - Jupiter HS
 Jenny Clements - West Florida HS
 Kayla Fisher - Jupiter HS
 Keanna Nimpchairmanathan - Crestview HS
 Kelsi Keenan - Lake Region HS
 Landry Gunter - Deltona HS
 Laurie Artiz - Palm Beach Gardens HS
 Michell Pirapakaran - Jupiter HS
 Miral Gomaa - Tampa Bay Tech
 Naomi Mascharah - Pensacola HS
 Nathan Colello - Pensacola HS
 Paula Castillo - Tampa Bay Tech
 Rachel Machado - William R. Boone HS
 Reggie Sharma - Deltona HS
 Remo Montero - Palm Beach Gardens HS
 Rukshana Uddin - Palm Beach Gardens HS
 Terrell Foster - Oakleaf HS

HOSA Week

Alexis Buker - West Florida HS
 Alyssa Spahalski - Columbia HS
 April Padgett - Middleburg HS
 Ashley Costales - Western HS
 Ashley Hall - Biomedical Sciences, West Florida HS
 Ashley Palacios - Flanagan HS
 Deanna Lamee - New Smyrna Beach HS
 Jacquelyn Sanchez - Robert Morgan Educational Center
 Morgan Faneof - Auburndale HS
 Roxanne Eugene - William H. Turner
 Stephanie Ruiz - Coral Glades HS
 Zared Schwartz - Cypress Bay HS

National Recognition Program

Alberto Alvarez – Western HS
 Alex Medoff - Western HS
 Alexia Shirinian - Western HS
 Ashley Palacios - Flanagan HS
 Astrid Leonardo - Flanagan HS
 Christelle Joseph - Western HS
 Daniel Caballero - Western HS
 Jessie Spears - West Florida HS
 Kayla Nelson - West Florida HS
 Keandra Brown-Davis - Plantation HS
 Lauren Arguelles - Flanagan HS
 Maria Villanueva - Western HS
 Mariana Velasquez - Western HS
 Samantha Boulger - Western HS
 Sara Gallant - Western HS
 Shannon Hinline - Flanagan HS
 Shevaughn Vernon - Plantation HS
 Stephanie Swindling - Western HS
 Stephanie Tavrez - Western HS

Secondary Division Cont'd

National Service Project

Cypress Bay HS
Flanagan HS
Plantation HS
Western HS



Region II members excited about the Awards Session

Outstanding HOSA Chapter

Cypress Bay HS
Ferguson HS
Flanagan HS
Jupiter HS
New Smyrna Beach HS
Oakleaf HS
Palm Beach Gardens HS
St. Cloud HS
Western HS

Courtesy Corps

1st: Brianna Mossbrooks - Boca Raton HS
2nd: Rebecca Abraham - Tampa Bay Tech
3rd: Alexis Viteri - Boca Raton HS

Postsecondary Division

Dental Terminology

1st: Miles Fallon - Manatee Technical Institute
2nd: Jennifer Pies - Manatee Technical Institute
3rd: Morgan Conlon - University of Florida

Medical Spelling

1st: Ren Flesher - Ridge Career Center
2nd: Victor Gandarilla - Indian River State College

Medical Terminology

1st: Patricia Deas - High Tech Center Central
2nd: Erika Quinones-Garza - Manatee Technical Institute
3rd: Bailey Swicegood - Pensacola State College
4th: Lisa Bowen - Pensacola State College
5th: Brandi Todaro - University of Florida

Medical Math

1st: Julia Collazo - University of Florida
2nd: Alyssa Falise - University of Florida
3rd: Crystal Miles - High Tech Center Central
4th: Jessica Kinnear - High Tech Center North
5th: Steven Furini - Manatee Technical Institute

Knowledge Test - Human Growth & Development

1st: Laura Trueblood - Manatee Technical Institute
2nd: Amanda Alonzo - Manatee Technical Institute
3rd: Radim Jacob - University of South Florida
4th: Holly Davis - University of Florida

Knowledge Test - Nutrition

1st: Stacy Saylor - Manatee Technical Institute

Knowledge Test - Pathophysiology

1st: Amanda Thornton - University of Florida
2nd: Bianca Bunnars - University of Florida

Knowledge Test - Pharmacology

1st: Kathleen Clark-Butz - Manatee Technical Institute

Clinical Nursing

1st: Tara Ray - Ridge Career Center
2nd: Felicity Bryant - Ridge Career Center
3rd: Christina Brownwood - High Tech Center North
4th: Darrell Owens - Pensacola State College
5th: Laura Manis - Pensacola State College

Clinical Specialty

1st: Crystal Mack - Manatee Technical Institute

Dental Science

1st: Cindi Sparks - Manatee Technical Institute
2nd: Sandra Bennett-Felty - Manatee Technical Institute

Massage Therapy

1st: Rachele Hinton - Manatee Technical Institute
2nd: Michelle Michalek - Pensacola State College
3rd: Nathan Pettinato - Pensacola State College

Medical Assisting

1st: Miranda Richardson - Manatee Technical Institute
2nd: Norma Perez - Manatee Technical Institute
3rd: Ashley O'Malley - Ridge Career Center

Nursing Assisting

1st: Sarah Bailey - Manatee Technical Institute
2nd: Yessenia Menendez - High Tech Center North

Physical Therapy

1st: Chad Nichols - Indian River State College
2nd: Adrianna Abner - Indian River State College

Sports Medicine

1st: Patrick Doran - Indian River State College
2nd: Brian Wehner - Indian River State College
3rd: Alexander Hurt - Manatee Technical Institute

Veterinary Science

1st: Katherine Zahnd - Pensacola State College

CPR/First Aid

1st: Kersey and Manimtim - Pensacola State College

CERT Skills

1st: McBee and Rubin - University of Florida

Extemporaneous Health Poster

1st: Emily Branscome – University of Florida
 2nd: Buu Tran Duong – University of West Florida
 3rd: Stephanie Hayley - University of West Florida
 4th: Maria-Elena Garcia - Manatee Technical Institute

Extemporaneous Writing

1st: Alexandra Menardy – University of Florida
 2nd: Laurie Rowell - Indian River State College
 3rd: Amy Carlson – University of West Florida
 4th: Luz (Elena) Carranza - Manatee Technical Institute

Extemporaneous Speaking

1st: Doreen DeStefan - High Tech Center Central

Medical Photography

1st: Jessica Menze - Ridge Career Center

Prepared Speaking

1st: Cameo Ewing - Manatee Technical Institute
 2nd: Takisha Cromatic - Pensacola State College

Researched Persuasive Speaking

1st: Amna Imran - University of Florida
 2nd: Terrill Salem - Manatee Technical Institute

Healthy Lifestyle

1st: Atila Hurvath - Manatee Technical Institute

HOSA Bowl

1st: Borgsmiller, Bouchard, and Peterschmidt - Manatee Technical Institute
 2nd: Duphren, McIntyre, Steiner, and Unger - University of Florida
 3rd: Carpenter, Haladjian, and Lachica - University of South Florida
 4th: Benibanonde, Hammerstone, Lazorko, and Valadez - Ridge Career Center
 5th: Bellamy, Neal, and Ninos - Manatee Technical Institute

Career Health Display

1st: Needham and Wood - University of West Florida
 2nd: Goodin and Karr - Indian River State College

Health Education

1st: Johnson and Meyer - Manatee Technical Institute
 2nd: Anglin, Awad, and Swygard - Broward College

Community Awareness

1st: Kambrick and Mooney - Manatee Technical Institute

Biomedical Debate

1st: Bulosan, Huyreh, Lu, and Nguyen - Pensacola State College

Medical Reading

1st: Angel, Hetcher, and Johnson - Manatee Technical Institute

Public Service Announcement

1st: Davis, Lane, and Cairnie - Manatee Technical Institute
 2nd: Boyd, Harwood, and Villanueva - High Tech Center North
 3rd: Burgess, Edwards, Otto, Register, and Trafficante - Indian River State College

Chapter Newsletter

Nova Southeastern University

Healthcare Issues Exam

Bailey Swicegood - Pensacola State College
 Darrell Owens - Pensacola State College
 Joseph Andrew - Pensacola State College
 Laura Manis - Pensacola State College
 Michelle Mullins - Pensacola State College
 Patrick Hendricks - Pensacola State College
 Tabisha Cromatis - Pensacola State College

HOSA Week

Ericka Kirkpatrick - University of Florida

Courtesy Corps

1st: Baily Swicegood - Pensacola State College
 2nd: Cartiae Kersy - Pensacola State College

Recognition Session Awards

Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship

Secondary

Chelsey Perez-Flanagan High School
Chad Thaler- Coral Glades High School
Steven Buckley - Robert Morgan Educational Center
Proscila Primeiro- Flanagan High School

Alternate:

Nicole Colletta-Boca Raton Community High School

Postsecondary

Julia Collazo (Dr. Etta McCulloch Award) - University of Florida

Alternate: Amna Imran - University of Florida

HOEAF Scholarships

Chelsey Perez-Flanagan High School
Devanshi Tank-Jupiter High School
Devindra Persad- Florida International University
Shelby Hank-Dixie County High School

Outstanding Rookie Advisor - Secondary

Dr. Suzanne Halverson - Polk State College/Chain of Lakes Collegiate HS

Outstanding Rookie Advisor - Postsecondary

Mary Turner - Pensacola State College

Outstanding Chapter Advisor - Secondary

Carlos Reyes - Tavares High School

Outstanding Chapter Advisor - Postsecondary

Dr. Angela Maple Hahn - University of West Florida

Honorary Lifetime Members

Ray Rappa - West Florida HS
Lloyd DeVault - Executive Director/State Advisor



Courtesy Corps Winner

Region IX Update

By Lisa Pressendo, St. Lucie West Centennial High School

I am pleased to announce that the State Leadership Conference in Jacksonville was a success. With a record number of students in attendance, the hotel was flooded with HOSA members ready to compete. Congratulations to all the students who placed and are advancing to the National Conference, I wish you the best of luck!

Other records were broken as well. Last year, for JDRF, we raised a staggering \$13,844.77. This year, we beat that by almost a thousand dollars, raising a grand total of \$14,665.11! The Penny War Champion title goes to Region 8 this year, raising \$5,774.08! Thank you for all of your help. Together we are making a difference.

The 2012-2013 State Officers were also installed at the conference. The winners are as follows: Parliamentarian - Alexander Mangas from Coral Reef Senior High School; Southern Vice-President, Postsecondary - Patrick Doran from Indian River State College; Southern Vice-President, Secondary - Astrid Leonardo from Flanagan High School; Northern Vice-President, Postsecondary - Christopher Duphren from the University of Florida; Northern Vice-President, Secondary - Ramfis Mena from Deltona High School; President-Elect - Diego Figueroa from Coral Reef Senior High School, and President - Linda Nguyen from Florida State College at Jacksonville. Congratulations everyone!

The new slogan has been selected for this year: **"HOSA Members' Hearts are Pure; our Sole Purpose is to Cure!"** It's time to start designing those t-shirts!

A special *"Thank You"* to all the **advisors** who made this possible. We truly appreciate all the hard work and dedication you put in every year for us. As this year's competition season starts to reach its end, remember to study hard! I look forward to seeing all of you at the conference next year!

**Advisors, Thank You for an Outstanding Year!
Thank You for Your Tireless Support and
Encouragement**



Favorite Advisors, Pat Hird and Lynn Masters with State Parliamentarian, Ashley Ivy

SLC 2012: Moments to Remember!



Senior Networking Session.
Congratulations, All Seniors!



Building lasting friendships



Ms. Narcissus Willis, State Supervisor, Health Science Education
and Ms. Judy Conlin, Foundation Manager



The State Officers Before the
Grand Awards Session



Recognition Session Excitement

Ms. Hood and Ms. Kellett
with current and former State Officers



Lighting of Candles: New and Outgoing State Officers



Adaptations Session by the Jacksonville Zoo

Top Stories

20/20 vision? Workforce projections show health care careers in the lead

The health care workforce should continue to expand through 2020, according to new [data](#) from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The report, which tracks all sectors of the economy and the labor workforce, describes the health care and social assistance industry as "the most rapidly growing sector in terms of employment." It also notes the resilience of the health care field, which managed a 2.4 percent annual growth rate from 2006 to 2010, despite the nationwide economic slowdown.

In addition, the report notes, "employment is projected to grow rapidly, 20 percent or more, in six major occupation groups, with the fastest growth found in health care support occupations (34.5 percent), personal care and service occupations (26.8 percent), and health care practitioners and technical occupations (25.9 percent)."

Why the continued growth? A headline in a recent *Business Week* [article](#) sums it up: "Baby boomers are turning 65, and they will need lots of help." As one expert says, "The first baby boomer just turned 65 last year, so when it comes to health-care jobs, we haven't seen nothing yet."

In the short term, health care is showing strong growth as well, with the figures for January building upon 2011's "robust pace," notes a *HealthLeaders Media* [article](#). In fact, one medical economist believes the health care field is "recession-proof."

[Learn more](#) about the BLS projections and what the future holds for the health care workforce at "Allied Health Professions and Associations: Transitioning Today While Preparing For Future Delivery Roles," a forum sponsored by the Health Professions Network, to be held March 9 in Portland, Ore.

(Reprinted fully from the AMA [American Medical Association] MedEd Update March 2012 issue.)

To subscribe to the free AMA MedEd Update for information about health careers and for other newsletters visit: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/news/newsletters-journals.page>

Did you know about the Health Workforce Information Center?

The HWIC (<http://www.hwic.org/>) gives a variety of stakeholders (**educators, policymakers, health providers, students, researchers**) in healthcare **free up to date resources** on workforce issues. For example, one can obtain information about a variety of health professions, research reports and news by topics, opportunities for funding, state specific information.

HWIC is housed at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences and operated by the Center for Rural Health. The Health Workforce Information Center is funded by the Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Are you looking into Physical Therapy as a profession. For example, check out the resources and videos (<http://www.hwic.org/resources/browsedate/x122xa11>)

Thank you to HWIC for sponsoring registration materials for our State Leadership Conference Attendees.

National Observances

- * The National Healthcare Volunteer Week: April 15-21, 2012
 - * National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week: April 22-28, 2012
 - * April is Alcohol Awareness Month
 - * May is National Physical Fitness & Sports Month (Get your school and community active!)
 - * June is Home Safety Month (Is your family ready for an emergency?). June 1 also marks the start of the hurricane season running through November 30.
 - * July is UV Safety Month (Spread the word for safety in the sun!)
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HOSA Day at NLC is June 23

Attention:

Whether you are a past HOSA member already working, a high school senior, or a recent high school or college graduate: if you are not involved with a postsecondary chapter, you can participate in HOSA actively as an alumni member. It is free to sign up and will take only a minute. Just visit:

<http://www.hosa.org/hosaconf/alumni/register.jsp>

Your benefits are:

- * Connect with seasoned professionals
- * Judge & assist with competitive events on Regional, State and National levels
- * Connect with local HOSA chapters
- * Obtain internships/volunteer experience
 - * Career Fairs
 - * Be a mentee or a mentor

At the 2012 SLC, a few Alumni members gathered to discuss the formal establishment of an active Florida HOSA Alumni Association. Stay tuned for more details as this new organization develops. Please contact the State Office if you are interested.



Harry P. Leu Gardens



Magic Kingdom Castle

The Florida HOSA State Office staff is committed to providing its members with quality service and are happy to answer questions, solve problems, and listen to suggestions.

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Reminder to NLC Attendees:

Conference Registration information should be received in the State Office on or before May 10th.

All Florida HOSA Advisors are requested to pick up their Conference Registration Packets from the State Team on the first day of the conference during registration. Registration will take place **Wednesday, June 20 from 8:00am until 1:30pm** at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort.