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SARAH FLEISHMAN, STATE PRESIDENT-ELECT

This year’s State Leadership Conference innovated, inspired, and ignited the greatest leaders and competitors in Florida HOSA! With close to 40 applicants this year, the competition was also intense for our State Officer candidates. It is with great pleasure that I introduce the new 2016-2017 Florida HOSA State Officer Team! Congratulations to Patricia Fuentes - President-Elect, Alex Williams - Northern Secondary VP, Suzane Nazir - Northern Postsecondary VP, Jacqueline Anorga - Southern Secondary VP, Irfan Khan - Southern Postsecondary VP, and Hebah Khan - Parliamentarian. As I move into my position as President, I can say with confidence that this upcoming year will be a great one! I am ready to get to work with my new teammates and in order to do that, we must first attend the 2016 New Officer Conference (NOC) at the Florida HOSA State Office. During this weekend, your new State Officer Team will get to know each other and, most importantly, learn how to work cohesively with each other. Through team-building activities we will enhance our leadership skills. Along with bonding as a team, we will be working on ideas for our upcoming Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA). I am excited to begin collaborating with this bright, new team and make it an awesome year ahead! By obtaining the highest student leadership position in Florida HOSA, each of your new state team members will learn valuable interpersonal traits that will last a lifetime. I am ready for the new State Officer Team to begin our journey together by attending NOC and gaining the skills for us to effectively serve the members and advisors of our State Association. Once again, congratulations to the new State Team as we look ahead to another prosperous year for Florida HOSA!
Another year, another amazing State Leadership Conference; and while the competitions are over, the amazing experience will stick with me forever. But with every conference comes the work of setting up and making sure that everything goes as smoothly as possible. From prepping registration bags, to guiding students and helping them find their competitions, to helping unpack, to tallying scores - our Advisors were there every step of the way. Let me tell you this is way, way easier said than done. That's why I would like to give a special thank you to all the advisors who helped in making this conference reach its full potential. Thank you all for the assistance and support that you provided, from helping move boxes, to judging events. So, to the members, next time you see an advisor, make sure you thank them for all that they do, because I know that we definitely could not have done it without them!

ALEX WILLIAMS, STATE NORTHERN VP, SEC.

“In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can.”
- Nikos Kazantzakis

BARBARA SANCHEZ, STATE NORTHERN VP, PS/C

You’re a senior in high school and you have just completed your last SLC this past month...so you thought! Your HOSA journey does not have to end here. HOSA has a Postsecondary/Collegiate division you can join to continue your hard work in competition, volunteering, and serving your community. In order to join this division, the college or university you plan on attending next year must have an established HOSA chapter. So what if it does not? Well, you can start one! All you need to establish a chapter is to have at least 5 members and an advisor...that is it.

But wait there’s more!!!

What about when you graduate from college and start your career? Florida HOSA has got you covered on that one. You can join FHAPA - the Florida HOSA Alumni and Professional Association. What does it do? FHAPA was established “to support and promote Florida HOSA activities at chapter, regional, and state levels” (FHAPA Bylaws). FHAPA provides a way to give back to Florida HOSA, the organization that gave so much to you, through volunteer work as judges and coordinators and many other ways. Membership is just $10 each year. You can find the membership form and more information about FHAPA on www.flhosaalumni.org.

HOSA is an organization that is always welcoming you with open arms. We appreciate all the hard work you do and hope you find ways to stay involved as you become outstanding health professionals.
Although a chapter is soon ending in our lives, the journey still continues. HOSA will transform the health care field to new heights through each and every one of us. The story of memories, friendship, and new beginnings will continue to be made in the years to come.

Florida HOSA, the past year has been amazing and will be cherished with all our members, young and old, for a lifetime. As the final NLC came to end last June, a whole new HOSA year of adventures began. After a summer to remember, we went back to school on a mission to make a change. Through our chapter visits, regional conferences and your State Officers’ FLDA planning meetings, we sought out to make that change. We kept the ball rolling at our annual Fall Leadership Development Academy where the force awakened the leaders within our members. Now brandishing their new found power, members were ready to take on their chosen competitive events. The Regional Competitive Event Conferences played their parts as the members displayed their talents and gifts. The excitement continued as we raced off to Florida HOSA’s State Leadership Conference - our last celebration as a state association with our borders this year. And now it’s on to the International Leadership Conference where, not only will our outstanding Secondary and Postsecondary members get to compete, but our tremendous Middle School members for the first time as well!

Let us recount our memories of this year. Memories that no one can take away from us. A time of challenges, trials, and success. The lessons we learned that will form us into a leader of tomorrow.

Goodbye everyone and hope to see you all at the first International Leadership Conference!

BRITTNEY JEAN-BAPTIST, STATE SOUTHERN VP, SEC.

MICHAEL RILEY, STATE SOUTHERN VP, PS/C

Hello, Florida HOSA! I hope you are all recovering from the post SLC celebration/separation. I know your State Officers are well-rested and ready for the ILC coming up next month. As you all know, each year we wage war to determine which region is supreme in Penny Wars. All the proceeds that we raise during this competition go towards our National Service Project which is the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) whose mission is “cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin’s disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS Exists to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients.” If you want to learn more about our National Service Project or LLS, visit hosa.org or www.lls.org.

The Penny War results were tabulated and announced at our 39th annual State Leadership Conference. As you all know, the winner of the showdown is the region with the most positive number of cents. The grand total raised for all of Florida was $15,422.38 which is truly astonishing that we as a state could raise that much money! In third place, with a total of $1,997.87, was Region 6. In second place, with $3,747.74, was region 12. And in first place, knocking the two year consecutive champs of Region 9 out of the race was………. REGION 8 with an astounding $7,488.66. It was an amazing job by all our regions, and especially Region 8! I don’t know about you all, but I am going to start saving my pennies now for next year’s Penny Wars. Every single member and advisor should be filled with pride for helping to donate this vast amount of money to LLS. I know that the families and patients that will benefit from it will be tremendously grateful for the amazing work you all did.

That’s all for now folks. Keep up the good work, stay in school, always strive to be the best and never forget you all are what makes Florida HOSA so great!
Don’t get it messed up, stay dressed up!

With the State Leadership Conference behind us, there is one final conference left for this HOSA year; the newly named International Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN. While I hope your experience at the ILC will be empowering and filled with memories that last a lifetime, we must adhere to certain uniform policies throughout the conference.

Throughout the conference, there will be many official functions, such as the general sessions in the evening. During those official functions, the dress code will be either the official HOSA uniform, or a black/navy blue blazer, black/navy blue pants for men, black/navy blue slacks or a skirt (must be knee length) for ladies, a white collared shirt for men, a white tailored blouse or white jewel neck shell for ladies, and black/navy blue closed toed shoes. Men are required to wear a maroon or navy tie, while ladies may choose to wear the official HOSA bowtie. All members must have their shirts tucked in and ensure that no undergarments are visible.

Also throughout the conference, it is expected of all our Florida HOSA members and advisors to dress appropriately and represent our organization in the best manner possible. For dress code during competitive events, competitors should refer to their guidelines on what to wear for each round of their event. Some events may allow members to dress according to the profession of their competitions, such as wearing khakis and a polo for Round 2 in Sports Medicine.

On behalf of Florida HOSA and the State Officer Team, I hope you all had an amazing experience at the State Leadership Conference; I am looking forward to seeing you all at the International Leadership Conference in June!
**State Category Events**

**Extemporaneous Writing**
1st: Trinity Thomas - Sgt. Smith MS  
2nd: Lexington Kahler - R. Dan Nolan MS  
3rd: Angelina Vanacore - R. Dan Nolan MS  
4th: Allison Fleming - Boca Raton Community MS  
5th: Ethan Rampersaud - John Long MS  

**First Aid/Rescue Breathing**
1st: Faith Ross - R. Dan Nolan MS  
2nd: Madison Kahler - R. Dan Nolan MS  
3rd: Aiden Chillcott - Boca Raton Community MS  
4th: Veronica Dalton - Anderson MS  
5th: Rory Reever - Boca Raton Community MS  

**Medical Reading**
1st: Jason Breiner - R. Dan Nolan MS  
2nd: Julia Felice - R. Dan Nolan MS  
3rd: Caroline Peaden - North Bay Haven Charter  
4th: Scott Nolting - John Long MS  
5th: Adrianna McCray - North Bay Haven Charter  

**Medical Spelling**
1st: Derek Breiner - R. Dan Nolan MS  
2nd: David Prentice - Boca Raton Community MS  
3rd: Brian Ackles - Martha B. King MS  
4th: Zachary Busby - R. Dan Nolan MS  
5th: Calvin Chapman - R. Dan Nolan MS  

**History, Health Science & HOSA Knowledge Test**
1st: Sabina Augustin - Woodlands MS  
2nd: Gabe Cunningham - Sgt. Smith MS  
3rd: Zoe Edringer - North Bay Haven Charter  
4th: Scott Nolting - John Long MS  
5th: Adrianna McCray - North Bay Haven Charter  

**Medical Terminology**
1st: Tiffany Zhang - Boca Raton Community MS  
2nd: Kaline Kinda - Loggers Run MS  
3rd: David Prentice - Boca Raton Community MS  
4th: Jason Breiner - R. Dan Nolan MS  
5th: Gabriella Vazquez-Cruz - R. Dan Nolan MS  

**National Category Events**

**Extemporaneous Health Poster**
1st: Mackenzie McQueen - North Bay Haven Charter  
2nd: Joseph Hunt - Woodlands MS  
3rd: Sofia Pagan-Rodriguez - R. Dan Nolan MS  
4th: Ariel Gates - R. Dan Nolan MS  
5th: Sabrina McCranels - Woodlands MS  

**Public Health**
1st: Judge, Roque, Molina, Roque, Thomas and Corbin - Sgt. Smith MS  
2nd: Hernandez, Ciardullo, Cora and Zehl - Woodlands MS  
3rd: Oko, Mandell and Ross - Woodlands MS  
4th: Bradley, Le, Ngov, Pruim and Malickson - R. Dan Nolan MS  
5th: Fleming, Johnson and Veloso - Boca Raton Community MS  

**Prepared Speaking**
1st: Jameson Burmeister - Boca Raton Community MS  
2nd: Dylan Slossberg - Woodlands MS  
3rd: Zara Sissi - Woodlands MS  
4th: Matthew Shelowitz - Loggers Run MS  
5th: Soumia Naeem - Hialeah Garden MS  

**Health Career Display**
1st: Huott and Perez - Boca Raton Community MS  
2nd: Moreira and Penna - Boca Raton Community MS  
3rd: Siegel and Gelsensi - Loggers Run MS  
4th: Quintero and Garcia - Hialeah Garden MS  
5th: Harris and Alexis - William Dandy MS  

**Health Education**
1st: Soto, Pena and Steele - Woodlands MS  
2nd: Clemann, Nevin, Bisio and Ely - Martha B. King MS  
3rd: Bayne, Barrios, Jabr and Topolski - Loggers Run MS  
4th: Fedkow, Lowder, Lafalce and Gerteisen - Sgt. Smith MS  
5th: Smith, Williamson, Martinez and Kennedy - Loggers Run MS  

**HOSA Happenings**
Woodlands MS  

**HOSA Chapter Reflections**
North Bay Haven Charter

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**New Middle School Chapters**
Paul R. Smith MS  
Western Pines MS  

**Largest Middle School Chapter**
Woodlands MS  

**Centum Chapter**
Woodlands MS
Health Science Category

Dental Terminology
1st: Arnika Karthik - Hillsborough HS
2nd: Lauren Catino - Boca Raton Community HS
3rd: Josanna Levy-Davis - Gainesville HS
4th: Aileen Cruz-Lezama - Bartow HS
5th: Adriana Padron - Coral Reef HS

Medical Spelling
1st: Raphael Brosula - Strawberry Crest HS
2nd: Ayanna Washington - Palmetto HS
3rd: Nikita Jayan - Cypress Bay HS
4th: Kali Sotolongo - Wiregrass Ranch HS
5th: Bayne Burgess - Crestview HS

Medical Terminology
1st: Trina Tolentino - Chiefland HS
2nd: Sonia Singh - Lake Minneola HS
3rd: Vinay Malut - Palm Beach Gardens HS
4th: Aaron Sandoval - Bartow HS
5th: Nicole Pineda - Osceola HS

Medical Math
1st: Dina Razek - Pensacola HS
2nd: Martha Korzen - Atlantic Technical College
3rd: Lynna Morris - Celebration HS
4th: Cheryl Elias - Atlantic Technical College
5th: Alexis Hollingsworth - Celebration HS

Medical Reading
1st: Vivianna Maldonado - DeSoto County HS
2nd: Kiara Zambrana - Boone HS
3rd: Abigail Wells - Port St. Lucie HS
4th: Darian Phidd - Gainesville HS
5th: Nikkita Lynch - St. Lucie West Centennial HS

Knowledge Test - Behavioral Health
1st: Shaylan Hill - Park Vista Community HS
2nd: Sydney Bruzek - North Bay Haven Career
3rd: Elizabeth Lemus - Miami Palmetto Sr. HS
4th: Joseph McCormack - Pensacola HS
5th: Kieanna Hawthorne - Manatee HS

Knowledge Test - Human Growth & Development
1st: Manzhen Chen - Bartow HS
2nd: Thinzar Zaw - Bartow HS
3rd: Barry Cheung - Palm Beach Gardens HS
4th: Stephanie Malta - John A. Ferguson HS
5th: Emmanuelle Eugene - Miami Lakes

Knowledge Test - Medical Law & Ethics
1st: Xuan Ho - Pensacola HS
2nd: Ella Bennett - Gainesville HS
3rd: Mishar Campbell - William H. Turner Tech
4th: Isabelle Lawrence - Atlantic Technical College
5th: Anthony Puga - Manatee HS

Knowledge Test - Nutrition
1st: Axitra Patel - Bartow HS
2nd: Jasmine Lee - Ft. White HS
3rd: Alena Carter - Middleton Senior HS
4th: Taylor Hibel - New Smyrna Beach HS
5th: Corbin Wood - Manatee HS

Knowledge Test - Pathophysiology
1st: Michael Goncalves - Terra Environmental
2nd: Halle Belden - Pine View School
3rd: Heather Vecsey - Gulf HS
4th: Francesca Abulencia - Flanagan HS
5th: Holly Atkinson - Jupiter HS

Knowledge Test - Pharmacology
1st: Alexandra Nielsen - Pensacola HS
2nd: Julian Whitely-Jackson - Atlantic Technical College
3rd: Hayley Boles - Gainesville HS
4th: Janeel Buchanan - Gainesville HS
5th: John Liang - Boca Raton Community HS

Knowledge Test - Transcultural Health Care
1st: Vasiliki Beleri - Bartow HS
2nd: Kemp Gonzalez-Xu - John A. Ferguson HS
3rd: Meeti Mehta - Olympia HS
4th: Neeshi Patel - Bartow HS
5th: Laura Quevedo - Hillsborough HS

Knowledge Test - Family Medicine
1st: Shayla Konosky - South Fort Myers HS
2nd: Jacqueline Daly - South Fort Myers HS
3rd: Jacqueline Cox - North Bay Haven Career Academy
4th: Linh Ngo - North Bay Haven Career
5th: Savannah Warren - North Bay Haven Career

Health Professions Category

Biomedical Laboratory Science
1st: Jhon Galindo - Hialeah Garden HS
2nd: Roselyn Benitez - Hialeah Garden HS
3rd: Kedrick Mckissock - George Jenkins HS
4th: Amanda Martinez - George Jenkins HS
5th: Jasmine Balsalobre - MAST @ Homestead

Clinical Nursing
1st: Kimberly Calero - Atlantic Technical College
2nd: Emmie Haas - North Bay Haven Career
3rd: Anna Dodd - Bartow HS

Clinical Specialty
1st: Nailme Paneto - Deltona HS
2nd: Victoria Johnson - North Bay Haven Career
3rd: Betzaida Pavon - South Fort Myers HS
4th: Nicholas Colecio - Timber Creek HS
5th: Xenia Sailors - Palm Harbor University HS
Secondary Division (cont.)

Health Professions Category (cont.)

Dental Science
1st: Samira Otero - Tampa Bay Tech
2nd: Julia Thomas - Tampa Bay Tech
3rd: Alexis Bailey - Boca Ciega HS
4th: Daniel Arrieta - North Bay Haven Career
5th: Sandy Legis - Atlantic Technical College

Home Health Aide
1st: Lilly Folds - Jupiter HS
2nd: Nehu Bain - Auburndale HS
3rd: Hope Feagin - Gainesville HS
4th: Nathania Sterling - Deltona HS
5th: Madison Putnam - MAST @ Homestead

Massage Therapy
1st: Mairelys Hernandez-Soto - Robert Morgan Ed. Center

Medical Assisting
1st: Marcela Gonzalez - Hialeah Garden HS
2nd: Alicia Espinosa - Miami Senior HS
3rd: Jessica Cackowski - South Dade Sr. HS
4th: Nayelis Bosa - Hialeah Garden HS
5th: Gabriela Mendoza - Cypress Bay HS

Nursing Assisting
1st: Anna Hostetter - Deltona HS
2nd: Hope Brunner - Cypress Bay HS
3rd: Morgan Bryan - Bartow HS
4th: Alma Hernandez - DeSoto County HS
5th: Sage Cogliati - Jensen Beach HS

Personal Care
1st: Jessica Janvier - St. Lucie West Centennial HS
2nd: Garrett Bober - Orange Park HS
3rd: Ashley Bruce - Plant City HS
4th: Janelle Johnson - McKeel Academy of Technology
5th: Caitlain Bass - Ft. Pierce Central HS

Physical Therapy
1st: Darian Bernstein - Gainesville HS
2nd: Lauren Cronin - Jupiter HS
3rd: Sarina Rios - North Bay Haven Career
4th: Colton Evans - Palm Beach Gardens HS
5th: Miguel Gomez - Lake Minneola HS

Sports Medicine
1st: Kianna Bruzzo - Terra Environmental
2nd: Mariah Benjamin - North Marion HS
3rd: Samantha Suarez-Burgos - Terra Environmental
4th: Andres Perez - Terra Environmental
5th: Joseph Petranconi - Palm Harbor University HS

Veterinary Science
1st: Danielle LaBonte - Palm Beach Gardens HS
2nd: Nikki Lukowski - Pine View School
3rd: Amber Yates - Columbus HS
4th: Caitlin Sollazzo - Lakewood Ranch HS
5th: Willow Michie - Celebration HS

Emergency Preparedness Category

CERT Skills
1st: Maglasang and Rodriguez - Coral Reef HS
2nd: Frias and Mestre - Hialeah Garden HS
3rd: Thomson and Neuhof - South Lake HS
4th: Bonilla and Kalber - West Florida HS
5th: Wright and Lathan - West Florida HS

CPR/First Aid
1st: Sanz and Victores - Hialeah Garden HS
2nd: Fuentes and Gomez - Hialeah Garden HS
3rd: Fernandez and Villavicencio - Hialeah Garden HS
4th: Rodriguez and Andalis - Palm Beach Gardens HS
5th: Gilson and Patterson - Pensacola HS

Emergency Medical Technician
1st: Finley and Sorondo - Coral Reef HS
2nd: Fernandez and Diaz - Hialeah Garden HS

Epidemiology
1st: Lauren Leisen - Deltona HS
2nd: Kori Spiropoulos - New Smyrna Beach HS
3rd: Alex Duong - Timber Creek HS
4th: Robert Brus - Gulf Coast HS
5th: David Gonzalez - Boca Ciega HS

Life Support Skills
1st: Lyandra Carvalho - Boca Raton Community HS
2nd: Clare Hartman - Ponte Vedra HS
3rd: Julia Guerra - North Miami Sr. HS
4th: Prescott Coleman - Boca Raton Community HS
5th: Casey Hemler - Crestview HS

MRC Partnership
1st: Morales, Ocampo, Suarez-Nieto, Musegue and Gomez - MAST @ Homestead
2nd: Hood, Milleman, Midkiff, Hakki, Bouie and Percy - Palm Harbor University HS
3rd: Darnell, Canova and Drawdy - George Jenkins HS

Public Health
1st: Bisht, Ramachandran, Bhatta and Mclymont - King HS
2nd: Danawala, Martinez and Cabrera - Hialeah Garden HS
3rd: St. Fleur, Diaz, Esperance, Colden, Mijumder and Leroy - North Miami Sr. HS
4th: Pierre, St-Fleur, Nicolas, Casseus, Joseph and Augustin - North Miami Sr. HS
5th: Adams, Nguyen and Mahallati - West Florida HS

HOEAF Scholarships
Barbara Bicells - Charles W. Flanagan HS
Devika Mansaram - Charles W. Flanagan HS
ILC 2016!

SLC 2016 Winners!

Secondary Division (cont.)

Leadership Category

Extemporaneous Health Poster
1st: Debora Cordero - Osceola HS
2nd: Duyen Hoang - Cypress Creek HS
3rd: Oceana Gershberg - Royal Palm Beach Community HS
4th: Krista Fralick - Suwannee HS
5th: Linh Ngo - North Bay Haven Career

Extemporaneous Writing
1st: Trenton Pullam - Liberty County HS
2nd: Renee Dunkle - Steinbrenner HS
3rd: Andres Torres - Cypress Creek HS
4th: Jordan Block - Park Vista Community HS
5th: Jessica Edwards - Boone HS

Healthy Lifestyle
1st: Dawson Lafortune - South Ft. Myers HS
2nd: Amber Aikman - Lakewood Ranch HS
3rd: Savannah Warren - North Bay Haven Career
4th: Yuseys Solis - MAST @ Homestead
5th: Valeria Garcia - Terra Environmental

Interviewing Skills
1st: Jonas Cherenfant - North Miami Sr. HS
2nd: Haley Brown - West Boca Raton HS
3rd: Tyler Yanow - West Boca Raton HS
4th: Kiayanna Clunis - Palm Beach Lakes Community HS
5th: Lauryn Grant - Coral Reef HS

Job Seeking Skills
1st: Annie Alexis - North Miami Sr. HS
2nd: Andrew Marques - Spanish River HS
3rd: Maria Valle - Hialeah Garden HS
4th: Michaela Young - West Florida HS
5th: Sydney Burroughs - Oakleaf HS

Medical Photography
1st: Reem Ibrahim - Jupiter HS
2nd: Laura Cedeno - Hialeah Garden HS
3rd: Francine Vasquez - Coral Reef HS
4th: Jenna Huff - Auburndale HS
5th: Rachel Gaitan - Coral Reef HS

Prepared Speaking
1st: Rachel Sawah - Wiregrass Ranch HS
2nd: Kevin Chacko - Strawberry Crest HS
3rd: Truman Hoang - Middleton Sr. HS
4th: Tracy Charles - North Miami Sr. HS
5th: Yara Kall - Gulf Coast HS

Researched Persuasive Speaking
1st: Meghanah Briemreddy - Hillsborough HS
2nd: Luana Yamashita - John A. Ferguson HS
3rd: Kennedi Etheridge - Orange Park HS
4th: Vladimir Grammont - North Miami Sr. HS
5th: Breanna Wilson - Lake Gibson HS

Speaking Skills
1st: Sarah Roberts - Plant City HS
2nd: Shannon Yagins - Plant City HS
3rd: Mekena Taunton - Wewahitchka HS

Teamwork Category

Biomedical Debate
1st: Jadick, Satyajit, Dinesh and Cabana - Hillsborough HS
2nd: Contreras, Suarez and Yzuquierdo - Terra Environmental
3rd: Elliott, Tyle and Haber - Sarasota HS
4th: Herrera, Mendez and Burga - Coral Reef HS
5th: Moore, Guerrero, Pujols and Urbano - MAST @ Homestead

Community Awareness
1st: Billingslea, Eliassin and Rejous - North Miami Sr. HS
2nd: Glas and Pizzino - Park Vista Community HS
3rd: Chen and Cohen - West Boca Raton HS
4th: Daniel and Williams - Flanagan HS
5th: Zapien, Redmond and Preval - Polk State Chain of Lakes

Creative Problem Solving
1st: Quigley, Fernandez, Price and Dolce - Flanagan HS
2nd: Allen, Muse, Polanco and Snyder - Gainesville HS
3rd: Carvajal, Tozzola and Gutierrez - St. Cloud HS
4th: Smith, Penta, Barkley and Mauley - Pensacola HS
5th: Michel, Linardos and Tidd - Royal Palm Beach Community HS

Forensic Medicine
1st: Santiago-Tate and Huffman - Polk State Chain of Lakes
2nd: Boyd and Bellakoff - Ponte Vedra HS
3rd: Tolces and Koolik - Spanish River HS
4th: Cola and Brown - William H. Turner Tech
5th: Bennett and Barsom - Manatee HS

Health Career Display
1st: Barros and Barros - Park Vista Community HS
2nd: Ibrahim and Harsh - King HS
3rd: Mesidor and Joseph - North Miami Sr.
4th: Martinez and Hernandez - Miami Lakes
5th: Frederick and Erdozain - MAST @ Homestead

Health Education
1st: Aspinall and White - Sarasota HS
2nd: Bien-Aime, Silien, Joseph and Pierre - North Miami Sr. HS
3rd: Richardson, King and Howie - Baker County HS
4th: Hernandez, Garcia and Miranda - Miami Springs Sr. HS
5th: Steele and Weetch - Park Vista Community HS

HOSA Bowl
1st: Dias, Eldawgy, Gupta and Kizilbash - Pensacola HS
2nd: Blount, Garcia-Soto, Martin and Tabb - Crestview HS
3rd: Ghannouma, Gichi, McAll and Sanchez - Palm Beach Gardens HS
4th: App, Somanchi, Rizk and Sista - Middleton HS
5th: Black, Foster, Treacy and Velasquez - J.P. Taravella HS

Medical Innovation
1st: Barza and Bellot - Gainesville HS
2nd: Schwartz and Sheppard - West Boca Raton HS
3rd: Londono, Skweres, Garcia and Srivatsav - Gulliver HS
4th: Silva, Pomares, Aulet and Sanchez - MAST @ Homestead
5th: Reihani and Kavia - Steinbrenner HS
**Teamwork Category** (cont.)

**Parliamentary Procedure**
1st: Balt, Snider, Jones, Slobodian, Hartley and Burt - Gulf Breeze HS
2nd: Negri, Phan, Zaman, Sears, DiCocco, Alpert and Benitez - Palm Beach Gardens HS
3rd: Magloire, Lam, Simpson, Ko and Segovia - Park Vista Community HS
4th: Sharpe, Conners, Ray, Cadraian, Barr and Whitman - Ft. White HS
5th: Witt, Spears, Maynard, Rossin, Lazzaro, Bundy, Dexter and Lando - Ft. White HS

**Public Service Announcement**
1st: Bell, Bradley and Duncan - New Smyrna Beach HS
2nd: Santiago, Oropesa, Lombardo, Turner and Ruiz - MAST @ Homestead
3rd: Fares, James, Smith, Bennett and Whitemore - Bradford Union Technical
4th: Watson, Sidor, Ordonez and Gajjar - Rockledge HS
5th: Noufer, Shoukat, Kiss and Paulo - Flanagan HS

**Recognition Category**

**Barbara James Service Award**

**Gold Level**
- Gustavo Gamboa - American HS
- Yanalyn Rios - American HS
- Marco Texeira - American HS
- Abby Webber - Boone HS
- Shantonee Porter - Coral Glades HS
- Nicolas Sarmiento - Coral Glades HS
- Mateo Sarmiento - Coral Glades HS
- Alexandra Torres - Coral Glades HS
- Jose Constantin - Cypress Bay HS
- Jillian Hernandez - Deltona HS
- Nicole Hession - Deltona HS
- Jordyn McCaskill - Deltona HS
- Tamiann Nash - Deltona HS
- Brandon Shaded - Deltona HS
- Nathania Sterling - Deltona HS
- Maria Camila Acevedo - Flanagan HS
- Devika Mansaram - Flanagan HS
- Christian Santiago - Lake Minneola HS
- Joaquin Morales - MAST @ Homestead
- Marco Ocampo - MAST @ Homestead
- Meeti Mehta - Olympia HS
- Raoul Andalis - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- Lanette Bonilla - South Fort Myers HS
- Isabel Cotto - South Fort Myers HS
- Jacqulyn Daly - South Fort Myers HS
- Hailey Dyer - South Fort Myers HS
- Noah Allen - Tampa Bay Tech
- Michael Goncalves - Terra Environmental
- Daniela Martinez - Terra Environmental
- Alexi Prieto - Terra Environmental
- Juliette Ramos - Terra Environmental
- Ricardo Reboso - Terra Environmental
- Samantha Suarez-Burgos - Terra Environmental
- Ferjoline Darcelin - William H. Turner Tech
- Ruth Fennell - William H. Turner Tech
- Baneed Louis - William H. Turner Tech
- Jessica Myrtil - William H. Turner Tech

**Silver Level**
- 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
- Kevion Anderson - Flanagan HS
- Ashley Contreras - Flanagan HS
- Taylor Price - New Smyrna Beach HS
- Jennifer Alpert - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- Ashley Bastin - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- Marisela Benitez - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- Morgan DiCocco - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- Juan Rodriguez - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- Hector Sanchez - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- Jada Sears - Palm Beach Gardens HS
- Eyllen Miranda - South Fort Myers HS
- Yolie Gius - St. Lucie West Centennial HS
- Kayla Gutierrez - Wiregrass Ranch HS
- Devynn Montgomery - Wiregrass Ranch HS
- Elizabeth Raatma - Wiregrass Ranch HS
- Kali Sotolongo - Wiregrass Ranch HS

**Bronze Level**
- Hailey Billitteri - Boone HS
- Emily MacMillin - Boone HS
- Karyn Da Silva - Coral Glades HS
- Ahsan Ehairi - Coral Glades HS
- Daniel Fierro - Coral Glades HS
- Nicole Hedges - Coral Glades HS
- Doreen Miland - Coral Glades HS
- Sara Burgoa - Cypress Bay HS
- Nicolas Constantin - Cypress Bay HS
- Adriana De Gennaro - Cypress Bay HS
- Krista Fauni - Cypress Bay HS
- Brooke Gur - Cypress Bay HS
- Andrea Guzman - Cypress Bay HS
- Ammad Mansoor - Cypress Bay HS
- Linda S Rios - Cypress Bay HS
- Madi Biondillo - Deltona HS
- Aolani Cavida - Deltona HS
- Amanda Coleman - Deltona HS
- Griffin Daly - Deltona HS
- Michelle Decker - Deltona HS
- Gillian Digiola - Deltona HS
- Ashlee Fowler - Deltona HS
- Kasandra Fuller - Deltona HS
- Molly Galway - Deltona HS
- Jali Gonzalez - Deltona HS
- Areona Graysen - Deltona HS
- Dahila Hinton - Deltona HS
- Tenisha McCrae - Deltona HS
- Jacob Mielech - Deltona HS
- Yaire Montanez - Deltona HS
ILC 2016

SLC 2016 Winners!

Secondary Division (cont.)

Recognition Category (cont.)

Barbara James Service Award

Bronze Level (cont.)

- Nailime Paneto - Deltona HS
- Kailey Raimundo - Deltona HS
- Jazmyn Soto - Deltona HS
- Casey Yuriich - Deltona HS
- Jacqueline Anorga - Flanagan HS
- Tressa Joy - Flanagan HS
- Tatyana Kelly - Flanagan HS
- Sarah Adalsha - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Nicole Fernandez - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Carina Gamez - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Julissa Leon - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Kenia Pena - Ft. Pierce Central HS
- Shelby Crookes - Jupiter HS
- Olivia Curtis - Jupiter HS
- Jamie England - Jupiter HS
- Patrick Charran - Lake Minneola HS
- Tammy Ngo - Lake Minneola HS
- Augusta Akinwotu - Olympia HS
- Shirley 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
- Aglaia Margaris - Palm Harbor University HS
- Donmonique Black - Pine Ridge HS
- Kylie Rosa - Pine Ridge HS
- Ena Francis - South Fort Myers HS
- Dawson Laforce - South Fort Myers HS
- Daphkar Rene - St. Lucie West Centennial HS
- Kevin Chi - Terra Environmental
- Natalie Brown - West Florida HS
- Miranda Taylor - West Florida HS
- Desiree Bradwell - William H. Turner Tech
- Christina Janvier - William H. Turner Tech
- Alana Pirbaksh - Winter Haven HS
- Rachel Sawah - Wiregrass Ranch HS

MRC Volunteer Recognition

Marco O’Campo - MAST @ Homestead
Joaquin Morales - MAST @ Homestead

National Service Project

Merit Level (minimum $500/500 hours)
- Bellevue HS
- Celebration HS
- Cypress Bay HS
- Deltona HS
- Flanagan HS
- Gulf Coast HS
- Middleburg HS
- Palm Beach Gardens HS
- St. Lucie West Centennial HS
- Tampa Bay Tech

Recognition Level (minimum $100/100 hours)
- Ft. Pierce Central HS
- North Bay Haven Career

HOSA Chapter Reflections

- Cypress Bay HS
- Deltona HS
- Flanagan HS
- Jupiter HS
- Miami Springs Sr. HS
- Middleburg HS
- New Smyrna Beach HS
- North Bay Haven Career
- Pine Ridge HS
- Polk State Chain of Lakes
- Tampa Bay Tech
- West Florida HS
- Western HS

Outstanding Courtesy Corps Members

1st: Tyler Bhame - Middleton HS
2nd: Ena Francis - South Ft. Myers HS
3rd: Sara Zarb - Palm Harbor University HS

Healthcare Issues Exam

1st: Daniel Arrieta - North Bay Haven Career
2nd: Cameron Christie - Jupiter HS
3rd: Brooke Searles - Middleburg HS
4th: Tia Marchiselli - J. W. Mitchell HS
5th: Lane McClelland - Winter Haven HS

HOSA Happenings

- Coral Glades HS
- Flanagan HS
- Miami Springs Sr. HS
- Middleburg HS
- North Bay Haven Career
- Palm Beach Gardens HS
- St. Lucie West HS
- Tampa Bay Tech
- Terra Environmental

Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarships

Dr. Etta McCulloch Award - $1,000
Barbara Bicelis
Charles W. Flanagan High School
Advisor: Patricia Hird

Maya Patel - $700
Freedom High School
Advisor: Sarah Hans

Postsecondary

Lilly Renee Folds - $700
Jupiter High School
Advisor: Carol Wright

Christina Pontenberg - $700
Bartow High School
Advisor: Susan Hill

Allina Hernandez - $700
Florida Atlantic University
Advisor: Dr. Ira Gelb
**Health Professions Category**

**Biomedical Laboratory Science**
1st: Jacqueline Reeves - South Florida State College
2nd: Fariha Hossain - University of South Florida

**Dental Science**
1st: Shelby Lafortune - Robert Morgan Ed. Center
2nd: Stephany Rodriguez - Robert Morgan Ed. Center

**Home Health Aide**
1st: Juana Camboa - South Florida State College

**Massage Therapy**
1st: Laci Richardson - Manatee Technical College
2nd: Elizabeth Spence - Manatee Technical College
3rd: Jeremy Perrin - Manatee Technical College

**Medical Assisting**
1st: Amy Congilaro - Manatee Technical College
2nd: Abigail Costides - Manatee Technical College

**Physical Therapy**
Minimum Skill Score For Recognition Not Met

**Health Science Category**

**Dental Terminology**
1st: Stephanie Gonzalez - Robert Morgan Ed. Center

**Medical Spelling**
1st: Sarah Amaris - Nova Southeastern University
2nd: Lekha Mutyala - Nova Southeastern University
3rd: Stefan Pham - Florida State University

**Medical Terminology**
1st: Aaron Gomez - University of Florida
2nd: Meghan McDermott - Florida State University
3rd: Linda Rampone - Manatee Technical College
4th: Chelsa Brenton - Cape Coral Technical College
5th: Alexix Bucker - Florida State University

**Medical Math**
1st: Kevin Thomas - Florida State University
2nd: Stanley Joseph - Florida Atlantic University
3rd: Bisma Masudi - University of Florida
4th: Dim Cing - Florida Atlantic University
5th: Grisel Nunez - Florida State University

**Medical Reading**
1st: Gladimy Coffy - University of Central Florida
2nd: Thomas Castellini - University of West Florida
3rd: Sunny Perez - Manatee Technical College

**Knowledge Test - Behavioral Health**
1st: Zachary Kravetz - University of Florida
2nd: Matthew Sanchez - Florida Atlantic University
3rd: Christian Pierce - Florida Atlantic University

**Knowledge Test - Human Growth & Development**
1st: Ana Maria Vasquez - Florida Atlantic University

**Knowledge Test - Medical Law and Ethics**
1st: Khadiza Khan - University of South Florida
2nd: Peter Castellini - University of West Florida

**Knowledge Test - Nutrition**
1st: Karen Herrera Garcia - Florida Atlantic University
2nd: Rafaela Sousa - Florida State University

**Knowledge Test - Pathophysiology**
1st: Jaider Arteaga - Florida Atlantic University
2nd: Samantha Cocca - Florida State University

**Knowledge Test - Pharmacology**
1st: Tasmiah Rahman - Florida Atlantic University
2nd: Jovy Carambas - University of West Florida

**Emergency Preparedness Category**

**Emergency Medical Technician**
1st: Cooper and Chauhan - University of South Florida

**Epidemiology**
1st: Michelle Allman - University of South Florida
2nd: Megan Kanhai - University of Florida
3rd: Rachel Vanzant - Florida Atlantic University
4th: Mueez Amoo - University of Central Florida

**Leadership Category**

**Extemporaneous Health Poster**
1st: Ashley Wolf - Florida State University
2nd: Elizabeth Spence - Manatee Technical College
3rd: Minerva Gutierrez - Cape Coral Technical College
4th: Myna He - University of South Florida

**Healthy Lifestyle**
1st: Jyothi Edupuganti - University of South Florida

**Job Seeking Skills**
1st: Danielle Salick - Florida Atlantic University
2nd: Megan Novins - Florida Atlantic University
3rd: Breeann Davidson - Pensacola State College

**Prepared Speaking**
1st: Bailey Riggsby - Florida Atlantic University

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

**Teamwork Category**

**Creative Problem Solving**
1st: Martin, Nevitt, Teich and Brookner - Florida State University

**Forensic Medicine**
1st: Alicia Martin and Jessica Evans - University of West Florida

**Health Career Display**
1st: Rashad and Kashif - Nova Southeastern University
2nd: Janowitz and Ferreira - University of Florida
3rd: Monowar and Zainulabeddin - University of South Florida

**Health Education**
1st: Contreras, Nazir and Flores - University of South Florida

**HOSA Bowl**
1st: Kanhai, Woody and Yousaf - University of Florida
2nd: Abellard, Jeyakumar, Shah and Verma - Florida Atlantic Univ.
3rd: Dosdos, Lebron, Thaler and Wagner - Florida State University
4th: Alvarado, Mejia, Monsivis and Ronda - Manatee Tech

**Medical Innovation**
1st: Pankiewicz and Raines - University of Florida

**Recognition Category**

**Barbara James Service Award**
Bronze Level
Tina Phan - University of West Florida

**Healthcare Issues Exam**
1st: Beatrice Adelufosi - University of Central Florida
2nd: Mueez Amoo - University of Central Florida
3rd: Jovy Carambas - University of West Florida
4th: Tina Phan - University of West Florida
5th: Gladimy Coffy - University of Central Florida
Florida HOSA is managing two competitive events at the ILC - CPR/First Aid and Medical Photography.

Attending Advisors – we will contact you with your event assignment in late May. We appreciate your assistance!

Reminder: All Florida HOSA Advisors attending ILC 2016 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 22 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Delta Ballroom A. Signs will be posted directing you to the correct room upon your arrival at the hotel.

THE 2016 FLORIDA HOSA HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER AWARD

This prestigious award was presented to Mr. Charles Tannachion during the Recognition Session at the State Conference. Mr. Tannachion is a Captain in Alachua County Fire Rescue and has been very involved with Florida HOSA serving as an Event Manager for CPR/First Aid at Regional, State, and National levels for numerous years, as well as being on the National HOSA Competitive Events Committee from 2003 - 2006. In addition, he graciously serves the members and advisors of Florida HOSA on the Board of Directors as an Industry Representative. Charles is passionate about helping HOSA members succeed and has recently donated AEDs to be used at future competitive events conferences. Florida HOSA would like to extend a very sincere and heartfelt “Thank You” for his loyal support of our organization and its members! We truly appreciate everything you have done for us, Capt. Tannachion!

Outstanding Advisors of the Year

Florida HOSA greatly appreciates the time and effort each advisor puts forth every year to see our members succeed. Indeed, Florida HOSA would not be one of the leading State Associations it is today without its talented and caring advisors. Because our members also recognize the impact advisors have on students’ lives, many of them nominated their advisors for these awards. While each Florida HOSA advisor is certainly deserving, our Outstanding Advisors this year are:

Outstanding Secondary Rookie Advisor: 
Sara Glisson - Belleview High School

Outstanding Secondary Chapter Advisor: 
Sharleen Scarafia - Jupiter High School

Thank you for all that you do!