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Penny Wars - Saving Lives!

Hi there again, HOSA members! The 2020-2022 HOSA Service Project “Be The Match”, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping patients get the life-saving transplant they need. Be The Match is operated by the National Marrow Donor Program and has managed the largest marrow registry in the world over the past 30 years. What is a bone marrow transplant? Bone marrow transplant is a life-saving treatment for people with blood cancers like leukemia and lymphoma, and other diseases like sickle cell anemia. Learn more about the bone marrow donation process and what patients or donors can expect at https://bethematchhosa.org or @bethematch on Instagram!

Thanks to your contributions, the Penny Wars fundraiser this year was an absolute success. In first place, raising the most donations was... the Broward Region — Flanagan High School with a total of $500.00. And in close second place, the runner up with a total of $401.21 was... the Treasure Coast Region — Martin County High School. This year’s VSLC Penny Wars fundraiser raised a grand total of $901.21 to donate to the Be The Match organization! Once again, thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you soon at VILC!

HOSA Life After Graduation?

In the Book of Felicity, an insightful proverb states “the end of a journey means the start of another one.” To the class of 2021, I extend to you my best wishes and support. This year marked the 1-year anniversary of the pandemic. Despite all the shortcomings, your ardor and support for HOSA is innumerable. Although our high school graduates are no longer secondary members, there are still ways in which you can be involved with HOSA!

If you are attending a Postsecondary/Collegiate institution in Florida, you can either join or start a Postsecondary/Collegiate chapter! All you need to start a new chapter is 5 members and an advisor. If you would like more information, you can visit www.flhosa.org/resourcespublications/starting-a-chapter/.

If you still want to be involved with HOSA after graduating from your Postsecondary/Collegiate institution, you qualify to register as a member of FHAPA. FHAPA is the Florida HOSA Alumni & Professional Association. With the $10 membership fee, FHAPA provides unique experiences to network and interact with HOSA alumni. For more information on FHAPA you can visit https://www.flhosa.org/about-us/fhapa/. You can also register as an alumni member for free on the HOSA website: https://apps.hosa.org/#alumni-registration.

If you would like more information for staying involved in HOSA after graduation, feel free to contact the State Officers or the state staff. I enjoyed seeing some of your faces at VSLC this year! Thank you so much for providing me the opportunity to serve as State Officer this year!
Florida HOSA, I hate to admit, but at the beginning of this year we were down 3-1 in a best of seven series to our unseen enemy. For those of you that do not know sports, this is an analogy for ‘we are on the brink of losing everything we had worked so hard for.’ But fear not, because when you look to the left and right, you will find advisors and members that are ready to save the day!

Members, even though this year was majority online, you were passionate in all facets and platforms that Florida HOSA took place in. My team and I, along with the State Office, are beyond fortunate to work for students just like you! To the advisors - you were exactly the amount of support a house in Florida needs. Hurricanes are not strong enough to unearth your roots. Thank you for having the strength to push us forward, when we didn’t have it to keep climbing. To even dream of coming back from 3-1, there will need to be some miracles along the way and the advisors are exactly that. So, if we call on you to make a heroic game saving block or game winning step-back three, we know our advisors will answer it!

VSLC 2021 would not have been able to happen if not for each of you! But above that, Florida HOSA would not be able to continue without you! This year and this enemy, however, have not been completed. If one thing is evident, though, this family embodies the “All In” slogan of the 2016 Cleveland Cavaliers. Because I trust in this Florida HOSA team as if we were down 3-1 in the NBA Finals.

All For One, and One For All!

Open Up That HOSA Wardrobe!

That’s right! With States over, we have our next biggest event of the year, VILC, which can only mean one thing: HOSA Uniform! With just under three months, let this serve as a reminder of what’s to be worn.

Per usual, the dress code for VILC is THE official HOSA uniform. This includes a black/navy blue blazer with the matching-colored slacks (men or women) or skirt (women), white shirt (men) or blouse (women), and make sure the shoes match; the shoes should be closed-toed dress shoes. To complement the attire, men must wear a maroon tie, and women have the option of donning a maroon butterfly tie.

Now, some competitions allow for members to don certain attire, whether it be scrubs, khakis and a polo, etc. These must be followed in adherence to the event guidelines - the specific dress code may be found in the event guidelines.

Let’s close this year off strong and dapper, as we send off this virtual HOSA year and welcome HOSA: Future Health Professionals as it once was! I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at VILC; let’s make this Conference the best one yet!
The Gulf Coast Region held their Fall Conference on October 8, 2020 via Zoom due to COVID-19. Members received information on changes in competitions and important calendar updates. They heard candidate speeches and voted by ballot on Google Forms for Regional Officers. The Gulf Coast Region elected Elliot Santaella - President, Courtney Bauer - Vice-president, Savanna Castaneda - Secretary, Sara Huszar - Historian, Kendyl Walker - Parliamentarian and Amy Lu and Sarisa Ranajee as Middle School Representatives. State President Varsha Katoju also attended and gave a live proactive and inspirational presentation to our membership.

Regional competitions were held virtually with presentations and speeches uploaded to a virtual platform for judging. Also, many categories changed to “test only” events requiring competition virtually with online testing. The Gulf Coast Regional Awards session in January was a huge success with a presentation of chapter pictures created by the Regional Officers, as well as speeches by our Region President and State Parliamentarian, Keyshawn Davis. Winners were announced and information regarding SLC was presented.

The State Leadership Conference this year was presented via YouTube. Our Region President, Elliot Santaella, was elected to the 2021-2022 State Officer Team as the Southern Vice-President, Secondary. Two of our advisors, Mrs. Laura Sollenberger and Dr. Marilyn Goodman, were presented the Honorary Lifetime Member Award during the Recognition Session. The Gulf Coast Region competitors were successful in bringing home 34 medals and 22 ribbons.

Several chapters in our region planned HOSA activities and Nolan Middle School raised $1,000 for the “Be the Match” organization during HOSA Week. Although a challenging year, the chapters of the Gulf Coast Region have stayed devoted to HOSA and are looking forward to the ILC and the future.

“Desire is the key to motivation, but it’s determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal ~ a commitment to excellence ~ that will enable you to attain the success you seek.”

~ Mario Andretti
HEALTH SCIENCE CATEGORY

Health Career Exploration
1st: Tanvi Balan - Terrace Community Middle School
2nd: Maria Modesto Moreno - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
3rd: Kyle Villalobos - Western Pines Middle School
4th: Danielle Gaston - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
5th: Rishabh Katia - Terrace Community Middle School

Foundations of Medical Terminology
1st: Ajit Nair - Terrace Community Middle School
2nd: Sathmari Kasibhatla - Terrace Community Middle School
3rd: Amy Lu - Martha B King Middle School
4th: Jayla Garcon - Woodlands Middle School
5th: Gabriel Storyes - R. Dan Nolan Middle School

Math for Health Careers
1st: Emily Wang - Falcon Cove Middle School
2nd: Shrey Gupta - Williams Middle Magnet School
3rd: Ishan Kalia - Terrace Community Middle School
4th: Rama Meshar - Terrace Community Middle School
5th: Sania Shah - Falcon Cove Middle School

Medical Reading
1st: Aliyya Gould - Woodlands Middle School
2nd: Anna Duong - Somerset Canyons Middle School
3rd: Daniel Sarmiento - Williams Middle Magnet School
4th: Savannah Adams - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
5th: Emma Timmons - Manatee School for the Arts

Nutrition
1st: Sheila Moreno Batista - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
2nd: Tanya Dzubek - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
3rd: Anish Neilani - Terrace Community Middle School
4th: Tanisha Aglave - Williams Middle Magnet School
5th: Varun Gajar - Williams Middle Magnet School

EMERGENCY CATEGORY

Life Threatening Situations
1st: Victoria Santaella - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
2nd: Joyce Chen - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
3rd: Mansi Patel - North Bay Haven Charter Academy
4th: Annette Diaz - Pinecrest Glades Academy
5th: Rosini Shyakumar - Falcon Cove Middle School

Public Health
1st: Sethi; Guptar; Avellaneda; Robinson; Patel; Patel - Terrace Community Middle School
2nd: Gulati; Patel; Vats; Talat; Raghunath; Ahmed - Terrace Community Middle School

EDUCATIONAL CATEGORY

Prepared Speaking
1st: Delila Strickland - South Sumter Middle School
2nd: Komal Brahman - Williams Middle Magnet School
3rd: Leena Ganesh - Western Pines Middle School
4th: Ameera Rohom - Woodlands Middle School
5th: Hajar Abdel Rahman - Terrace Community Middle School

LEADERSHIP CATEGORY

Extemporaneous Health Poster
1st: Amelia Zimmerman - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
2nd: Makayla Coyle - Manatee School for the Arts
3rd: Maeve Thompson - Woodlands Middle School
4th: Sre Jay - Williams Middle Magnet School
5th: Rithika Bhathvi - Terrace Community Middle School

Health Career Preparation
1st: Rishi Kamdar - Williams Middle Magnet School
2nd: Sarita Ranaje - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
3rd: Mehak Bhargav - Williams Middle Magnet School
4th: Ashley Zhang - Terrace Community Middle School
5th: Sadie Martin - Woodlands Middle School

Healthy Lifestyle
1st: Ambar Katyal - Falcon Cove Middle School
2nd: Addison Wise - Falcon Cove Middle School
3rd: Cierra Craft - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
4th: Aubrey Harris - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
5th: Krisha Chandran - Williams Middle Magnet School

Teamwork Category

Dynamic Decisions
1st: Shoa; Vedere; Faraouqi; Zhang - Terrace Community Middle School
2nd: Sakamuri; Gudrun; Yelk; Nadil; Lopez - Terrace Community Middle School
3rd: Avellaneda; Modi; Shah; Shah; Varma - Terrace Community Middle School

Exploring Medical Innovation
1st: Bradford; Vaka; Ankatla - John Long Middle School
2nd: Soto; Cruz; Wilson - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
3rd: Naylor; Adams; Rosa - Martha B King Middle School
4th: Patel; Makhija; Nayar; Chauhan - Terrace Community Middle School
5th: Lauria; Rosacker - Woodlands Middle School

Health Career Display
1st: Bogucki; Hossenlopp - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
2nd: Sweating; Bradford - Bellevue Middle School
3rd: Clinker; Cox - Fort King Middle School
4th: Gee; Lawrence - R. Dan Nolan Middle School
5th: Lauria; Rosacker - Woodlands Middle School

Health Education
1st: Rosier; Lorose - Somerset Canyons Middle School
2nd: Roberts; Ceus; Charles - Somerset Canyons Middle School
3rd: Cavanagh; Cavanagh; Cavanagh - Somerset Canyons Middle School
4th: Schofield; Bizarro-Herrera - Martha B King Middle School
# HEALTH SCIENCE CATEGORY

## Behavioral Health
1st: Julia Chen - Pine View School  
2nd: Baylee Materia - Spanish River High School  
3rd: Arnav Jadav - Nease High School  
4th: Hannah Appleton - Spanish River High School  
5th: Lily Xu - Land O' Lakes HS

## Cultural Diversities & Disparities in Healthcare
1st: Julia Felice - Lakewood Ranch HS  
2nd: Jeevika Setzer - Timber Creek HS  
3rd: Suchi Patel - Middleton Senior High  
4th: Justin DeGuzman - Palm Beach Gardens H.S.  
5th: Ishan Patel - Middleton High School

## Dental Terminology
1st: Sneha Sujal - Eastside High School  
2nd: Alexandra Geffrard - Somerset Canyons High Schools  
3rd: Nicole Chen - Lakewood Ranch HS  
4th: Alyssa Veloso - Mater Lakes Academy  
5th: Fiorella Durand - Immaculata LaSalle High School

## Health Informatics
1st: Vinesh Janajaju - Middleton Senior High  
2nd: Leila Mackenze - Pine View School  
3rd: Mahika Balaraju - Strawberry Crest HS  
4th: Satvik Vippatoori - King High School  
5th: Daniel Wade - North Bay Haven Career Academy

## Human Growth & Development
1st: Ethan Messier - Pine View School  
2nd: Kevin Que - Mater Lakes Academy  
3rd: Daniela Torres Alonso - School For Advanced Studies  
4th: Nicolas Cortes - Mater Lakes Academy  
5th: Advaith Pramod - Middleton High School

## Medical Law & Ethics
1st: Kali Huang - Pine View School  
2nd: Brayant Polanco - Spanish River High School  
3rd: Kavita Doobay - Terra Environmental Research Institute  
4th: Sudiksha Vanaparthi - Nease High School  
5th: Olivia Packham - Timber Creek HS

## Medical Math
1st: Rush Patel - Vanguard High School  
2nd: Alexa Malar - Coral Reef High School  
3rd: Raelyn Tobillo - Timber Creek HS  
4th: Pranav Kulkarni - Middleton Senior High  
5th: Akanksha Shukla - American Heritage School

## Medical Reading
1st: Sagriya Varyagadda - Strawberry Crest HS  
2nd: Marissa Veeravagu - Park Vista HOSA  
3rd: Meghna Manjith - Wiregrass Ranch HS  
4th: Emma Duarte - School For Advanced Studies  
5th: Victoria Gaskins - Lake Gibson High School

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS CATEGORY

## Biomedical Laboratory Science
1st: Tyler Rumill - Spanish River High School  
2nd: Lauren Genewick - Palmetto High School  
3rd: Manish Kota - Creekside High School  
4th: Katelyn Sador - Spanish River High School  
5th: Lilian Estelow - Oviedo High School

## Clinical Nursing
1st: Anthony González - Terra Environmental Research Institute  
2nd: Maria Cruz - School For Advanced Studies  
3rd: Morgan Crumpton - Deltona High School  
4th: Jelliane Faunu - Somerset Academy  
5th: Lindsey Boger - Deltona High School

## Clinical Speciality
1st: Sophie Ung - Steinbrenner High School  
2nd: Ricky Simpson - North Bay Haven Career Academy  
3rd: Nicole Vedder - Somerset Academy  
4th: Brooklyn Burke - Edgewood Junior/Senior High School  
5th: Sarrinah Saff - American Heritage School Boca Delray

## Medical Spelling
1st: Hannah Falcon - Tavares High School  
2nd: Natasha Sequeira - Terra Environmental Research Institute  
3rd: Moreniike Alakü - Cypress Bay High School  
4th: Srjanto Ray Sarkar - Land O' Lakes HS  
5th: Srijat Aturi - Cypress Bay High School

## Medical Terminology
1st: Ashwin Dhar - American Heritage School Boca Delray  
2nd: Dana Tiubin - Pine View School  
3rd: Samantha Quinto - Lake Nona High School  
4th: Sebastian Echeverria - School For Advanced Studies  
5th: Melanie Castro - John A. Ferguson High School

## Nutrition
1st: Rehan Shah - Strawberry Crest HS  
2nd: Juna Hatta Langedyk - Pine View School  
3rd: Nathan Widjaja - Pine View School  
4th: Venkata Bhamidi - Cypress Bay High School  
5th: Brooke Zullo - West Port High School

## Pathophysiology
1st: Rishab Tawani - Middleton Senior High  
2nd: Rutvi Patel - Jupiter Medical Center Academy  
3rd: Gabriela Simon - Terra Environmental Research Institute  
4th: Ramzia Sorathia - Lakewood Ranch HS  
5th: Sakshi Pandit - Orlando Science High School

## Pharmacology
1st: Manaal Saqib - Nease High School  
2nd: Quinn Francis - Cape Coral High School  
3rd: Jack Gardner - Freedom High School  
4th: Abraham Daoud - Pine View School  
5th: Jack McKee - Pine View School
HEALTH PROFESSIONS CATEGORY (Cont.)

DENTAL SCIENCE
1st: Lena Huynh · Eastside High School
2nd: Kayla Leon · Pinecrest Preparatory Middle High
3rd: Sheikh Jamasi · Olympia High School
4th: Casey Lewis · Somerset Canyons High Schools
5th: Daikel Hernandez · Pinecrest Glades Academy

HOME HEALTH AIDE
1st: Yvonne Tsao · Timber Creek HS
2nd: Rishika Cherukuru · Middleton High School
3rd: Miranda Cardoso · Terra Environmental Research Institute
4th: Matthew Wagy · Olympia High School
5th: Lauren Pike · South Sumter High School

MEDICAL ASSISTING
1st: Thani Narapareddygari · Middleton High School
2nd: Jamie Persten · Coral Glades High School
3rd: Shanika Farah · Pine View School
4th: Kayanna Stoner · Royal Palm Beach Community High School
5th: Pratyusha Samal · Seminole High School

NURSING ASSISTING
1st: Rebecca Grabier · Spanish River High School
2nd: London Ledwitz · Spanish River High School
3rd: Santiago Aguilin · MAST @ Homestead
4th: Athena Kalemakis · Pinecrest Preparatory Middle High
5th: LaNiyah Walker · North Bay Haven Career Academy

PERSONAL CARE
1st: Paula Medouze · Miramar High School
2nd: Samantha Dillon-Comar · Lake Gibson High School
3rd: Jovikiana Malave · Bartow High School

PHARMACY SCIENCE
1st: Sueve Thompson · Miramar High School
2nd: Nicole Castegino · Orlando Science High School
3rd: Alina Chacko · Southeast High School
4th: Danae Georgiadis · Immaculata LaSalle High School
5th: Jillian Spiegelman · Terra Environmental Research Institute

PHYSICAL THERAPY
1st: Alisha Das · Middleton Senior High
2nd: Ashley McCallum · Jupiter Medical Center Academy
3rd: Nicholas Dellutri · Canterbury School
4th: Graciela Strand · Calvary Christian Academy
5th: Alayna Simpson · Terra Environmental Research Institute

SPORTS MEDICINE
1st: Adrian Diaz · NSU University School
2nd: Parth Agarwal · Pompano Beach HS
3rd: Abraham Garin · Deltona High School
4th: Brooke Edgar · Royal Palm Beach Community High School
5th: Aarna Shah · Pine View School

VETERINARY SCIENCE
1st: Aditi Kanuganti · Carrollwood Day School
2nd: Alejandro Abramson · American Heritage School
3rd: Isabelle Dominguez · Timber Creek HS
4th: Beatriz Castanho · Spanish River High School
5th: Danielle Deaton · Palm Beach Gardens H.S.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CATEGORY

CERT SKILLS
1st: Diaz Gonzalez · Payne · South Lake High School
2nd: Frisman; Frishman · American Heritage School
3rd: Moore · Ventrallia · Cypress Bay High School
4th: Caldwell · Varnedore · Timber Creek HS
5th: Anctil; Rose · South Lake High School

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
1st: Binder; Shen · American Heritage School
2nd: Delgado; Perez · Pinecrest Preparatory Middle High
3rd: Perez; McCauley · Coral Reef High School
4th: Chambers; Del Valle-Figueroa · Crestview High School
5th: Merrill; Rodriguez Morales · Orange Park High School

EPIDEMIOLOGY
1st: Alexis Bartley · Terra Environmental Research Institute
2nd: Matthew Perez · Terra Environmental Research Institute
3rd: Priya Majethia · Middleton Senior High
4th: Gina Adams · Olympia High School
5th: Eliana Pollay · Spanish River High School

LIFE SUPPORT SKILLS
1st: Melanie Mendez · Immaculata LaSalle High School
2nd: Ryan Fisher · Coral Reef High School
3rd: Carlos Gomez · Immaculata LaSalle High School
4th: Taikhoon Janowalla · King High School

MRC PARTNERSHIP
1st: Izvebigie; Alvarez; Whitter · Calero; Vidal · MAST @ Homestead
2nd: Johnson; Perfetto; Menendez · Bonita Springs High School

PUBLIC HEALTH
1st: Lawrence; Goldberg; Shuster; Kessler; Pereil · NSU University School
2nd: Zhirikova; Epstein; Raisman; Hoffman · NSU University School
3rd: Guzman; Korb · Somerset Canyons High Schools
4th: Suresh; Conteh; Morgan; Hoang; Monowar; Sharma · King High School
5th: Bokoum; Adhikary; Atchekh; Gutierrez · Land O’ Lakes HS
LEADERSHIP CATEGORY

EXTEMPORANEOUS WRITING
1st: Kennedy Clair - NSU University School
2nd: Morgan Merchant - Pedro Menendez High School
3rd: Edita Pedret - Robert Morgan Ed. Center
4th: Ashley Shechtman - NSU University School
5th: Ivanna Mathew - Middleton High School

HEALTH CAREER PHOTOGRAPHY
1st: Bianca Gutierrez - Lake Gibson High School
2nd: Sabrina Perez - Southwest Miami Senior High School
3rd: Erika Bast - Park Vista HOSA
4th: Deeya Patel - Winter Haven High School
5th: Chandrika Ganduri - Middleton Senior High

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE
1st: Jonathan Beres - Spanish River High School
2nd: Morgan Parodi - Riviera Preparatory School
3rd: Nishalite Uuthupan - Pine View School
4th: Samantha Kopf - Spanish River High School
5th: Isabelle Eide - Atlantic Coast High School

INTERVIEWING SKILLS
1st: Lucildia Vasquez - Palm Beaches Community High School
2nd: Isabella Bayona - Palm Beach Lakes Community High School

JOB SEEKING SKILLS
1st: Kerrigan Brown - Atlantic Coast High School
2nd: Katherine Mesa - Coral Reef High School
3rd: Grace Agua - Miami Springs Senior HS
4th: Chetana Movva - Middleton High School
5th: Justin Le - Timber Creek HS

PREPARED SPEAKING
1st: Julia Saldarriaga - Coral Reef High School
2nd: MatthewSliitsky - NSU University School
3rd: Samantha Tyler - Polk State Lakeland Collegiate High School
4th: Meghana Jagarlamudi - Edgewood Junior/Senior High School
5th: Isabel Liu - Atlantic Coast High School

RESEARCH POSTER
1st: Dhruv Krisna - NSU University School
2nd: Genesis Marshall - Manatee School for the Arts
3rd: Tanvi Handoo - Land O’ Lakes HS
4th: Juliana Rosina - Coral Glades High School
5th: Madison Sawyer - Mandarin High School

RESEARCHED PERSUASIVE WRITING & SPEAKING
1st: Ashni Zaverchand - American Heritage School
2nd: Rachel Parks - Eastside High School
3rd: Diya Patel - Lake Gibson High School
4th: Lindsey Findley - Middleburg High School
5th: Avery Powell - Parrish Community High School

TEAMWORK CATEGORY

BIOMEDICAL DEBATE
1st: Zafar, Somasundaram; Somasundaram - American Heritage School
2nd: Farkas; Randazzo; Gupta - American Heritage School
3rd: Deluna; Koushik; Nana - Steinbrenner High School
4th: Garcia; Giron-Khaili; Mederos - John A. Ferguson High School
5th: Beecher; Barrett; Ruge - Jupiter Medical Center Academy

COMMUNITY AWARENESS
1st: Bishop; Aharon; Balsiash - Spanish River High School
2nd: Crenshaw; Shah - Land O’ Lakes HS
3rd: Grosskopf; Tabb - NSU University School
4th: Ishahack; Arentsen; Azeem; Egert - Western High School
5th: Benbrahim; Feamley-Rodriguez - Timber Creek HS

CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING
1st: Guntero; Hemraj; Hatzidakis; Hatzidakis - Cypress Bay High School
2nd: Loyde; Deshmukh; Singh - Cypress Bay High School
3rd: Butrago; Cano; Chamoun - Gulliver High School
4th: Toolsie; Garcia; Wu; Ibanez - Seminole High School
5th: Thiam; Thiam; Empsall - Manatee School for the Arts

FORENSIC SCIENCE
1st: Carratala; Gude - Terra Environmental Research Institute
2nd: Bridgemohan; Tierney - Eastside High School
3rd: Alvarez; Carmona - Terra Environmental Research Institute
4th: Tatting; Pinnamaneni - Land O’ Lakes HS
5th: Callieja; Ha - Pine View School

HEALTH CAREER DISPLAY
1st: Landis; McCarthy - Ponte Vedra High School
2nd: McCarthy; Jordan - Celebration High School
3rd: Patel; Kumar - King High School
4th: Majano; Manjano - Lakewood Ranch HS
5th: Mulet; Liz - MAST @ Homestead

HEALTH EDUCATION
1st: Katta; Pham; Marzan; Lynfatt - King High School
2nd: Lorenzo; Inestroza - Miami Springs Senior HS
3rd: Kee; Venkataperumal - King High School
4th: Sanders; Hooks; French; Norris - Martin County High School
5th: Moon; Lazara - Miami Springs Senior HS

HOSA BOWL
1st: Tangudu; DeVore; Patel; Kulkami - Middleton High School
2nd: Ali; Abbas; Vyas; Segovia - Lake Nona High School
3rd: Aikens; Zeiger; Kantipudi; Kim - American Heritage School
4th: Duncan; Eloi; Jewett; Pilote - Calvary Christian Academy
5th: Andrews; Rogers; Haire; Harrigan - Steinbrenner High School
### TEAMWORK CATEGORY (Cont.)

**Medical Innovation**

1st: Nair; Patel; Gupta; Prasad - Middleton High School  
2nd: Malladi; Aganwa; Gorlain; Chen - Land O'Lakes HS  
3rd: Toledo; Javeli - MAST @ Homestead  
4th: Gonzalez-Sanchez; Carruthers; Turner; Zigler - Park Vista HOSA  
5th: Hansalia; Peyety - Middleton Senior High

**Parliamentary Procedure**

1st: Tausif; Khan; Jarugula; Kuriakose; Virmani - Seminole High School  
2nd: Chintakayala; Patel; Praveen; Hartanto; Rajani - King High School  
3rd: McFarland; Dunham; Bastir; Jolicoeur; Beyer; Egitto - Palm Beach Gardens H.S.  
4th: Brown; Gannell; Koenig; Lavallee; Mailard; McCammon; Zaragoza - Jupiter Medical Center Academy  
5th: Malzhiev; Martynuk; Miranda; Pancrazio; Clavizzo - Palm Coast High School

**Healthy Lifestyle**

1st: Jonathan Beres - Spanish River High School  
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3rd: Nishale Uthuppan - Pine View School  
4th: Samantha Kopf - Spanish River High School  
5th: Isabelle Eide - Atlantic Coast High School

**Public Service Announcement**

1st: Pinkowski; Anthony; Castaneda - West Port High School  
2nd: Brown; Cherry; Hassan - Somerset Canyons High Schools  
3rd: Alvarez; Blanquicett; Chavez; Fernandez - MAST @ Homestead  
4th: Zeitler; Fedotova; Macarounis; Vincent - NSU University School  
5th: Gonzalez; Ponzano-Diaz; Simpson - Eastside High School

### RECOGNITION CATEGORY (Cont.)

**HOSA Service Project**

**Merit Level (minimum $500/500 hours)**

- Cypress Bay High School  
- Palm Beach Gardens High School

**Recognition Level (minimum $100/100 hours)**

- Celebration High School  
- Flanagan High School

**Barbara James Service Award GOLD**

- Brianna Mclmore - Deltona High School  
- Jade Felix - Deltona High School  
- Katelyn Lazara - Miami Springs Senior HS  
- Abraham Garin - Deltona High School  
- Ashley Moon - Miami Springs Senior HS  
- Jacob Treloar - Deltona High School  
- Morgan Crompton - Deltona High School  
- Lindsey Boger - Deltona High School  
- Grace Aguila - Miami Springs Senior HS  
- Maria Barreto - Miami Springs Senior HS  
- Miranda Cardoso - Terra Environmental Research Institute  
- Aneth Castaneda - Miami Springs Senior HS  
- Yamira Gonzalez - Miami Springs Senior HS

**Barbara James Service Award BRONZE**

- Gabriela Franco - Terra Environmental Research Institute  
- Naomi Katumala - Middleton High School  
- Scarlett Rocha - Deltona High School  
- Bhavya Bansal - Middleton Senior High  
- Anna Karina Polanco - Wiregrass Ranch HS  
- Neha Bangalore - Middleton High School  
- Brooke Hall - Celebration High School  
- Gayathri Vempati - Middleton High School

### RECOGNITION CATEGORY

**Healthcare Issues Exam**

1st: Alexandra Geoffrad - Somerset Canyons High Schools  
2nd: Shweta Shah - Land O' Lakes HS  
3rd: Olivia Rodriguez - Deltona High School  
4th: Chloe Orsini - Gulf High School  
5th: Chiara Perfetto - Bonita Springs High School

**HOSA Happenings**

- Cypress Bay High School  
- Deltona High School  
- Flanagan High School  
- Middleton High School  
- NSU University School  
- Seminole High School  
- Steinbrenner High School
### HEALTH SCIENCE CATEGORY

#### Behavioral Health
1st: Zachary Lawrence - Nova Southeastern University  
2nd: Rylee Staats - Broward College - North Campus  
3rd: Kayla Scott - Florida Atlantic University  
4th: Keyanna Roa - Orange Technical College - Westside Campus  
5th: Ariana Vale - Broward College - North Campus

#### Dental Terminology
1st: Brandon Valerio - Nova Southeastern University  
2nd: Jayshonda Coleman - Manatee Technical College

#### Human Growth & Development
1st: Isha Pasumarthi - Nova Southeastern University  
2nd: Cynthia Parades - Florida Atlantic University  
3rd: Pritika Vemulapalli - Nova Southeastern University  
4th: Vera Sanchez - Indian River State College  
5th: Samantha Santiago - Cape Coral Technical College

#### Medical Math
1st: Pranav Iyer - Nova Southeastern University  
2nd: Neel Balasa - Nova Southeastern University  
3rd: Ashley Sheehan - University of Central Florida  
4th: Emily Douglas - Orange Technical College - Westside Campus  
5th: Naxalani Rodriguez - University of Central Florida

#### Medical Reading
1st: Kimberly Balbino - University Of Florida  
2nd: Vidhi Raval - Nova Southeastern University  
3rd: Sophie Cairns - Indian River State College  
4th: Evangelie George - Florida Atlantic University - Jupiter Honors  
5th: Naxalani Rodriguez - University of Central Florida

#### Medical Spelling
1st: Cara Copeland - Fort Myers Technical College

#### Medical Terminology
1st: Andrew Brandea - Nova Southeastern University  
2nd: Noel Yacoub - Nova Southeastern University  
3rd: Andrea Araujo - Nova Southeastern University  
4th: Arthi Khan - Florida Atlantic University  
5th: Destiny King - Florida Atlantic University

#### Pathophysiology
1st: Michael Hamper - Florida Atlantic University  
2nd: Nita Pedavalli - Nova Southeastern University  
3rd: Marissa Brodsky - University Of Florida  
4th: Alecia Lennox - Indian River State College  
5th: Lindsay Stewart - Cape Coral Technical College

#### Pharmacology
1st: Thanh Ton - Florida Atlantic University - Jupiter Honors  
2nd: Idaisa Vazquez - Orange Technical College - Westside Campus

### HEALTH PROFESSIONS CATEGORY

#### Biomedical Laboratory Science
1st: Joshua Dantis - Broward College - North Campus  
2nd: Katherine Morales - University Of Florida  
3rd: Kathleen Trang - University Of Florida

#### Clinical Nursing
1st: Aeyanna Lucero - Indian River State College  
2nd: Jessica Mangla - Nova Southeastern University

#### Dental Science
1st: Adam Bouhamdan - University Of Florida  
2nd: Angelina Hale - Manatee Technical College

#### Home Health Aide
1st: Kevin Morales - University of Central Florida

#### Medical Assisting
1st: Madison Weech - University Of Florida  
2nd: Jasmine Akins - Orange Technical College - Westside Campus

#### Nursing Assisting
1st: Katy Stalter - Indian River State College

#### Pharmacy Science
1st: John Joshua Duran - Orange Technical College - Westside Campus  
2nd: Taryn Lund - Manatee Technical College  
3rd: Leandra Peralta Crisostomo - Orange Technical College - Westside Campus

#### Sports Medicine
1st: Emily Zelaya - Florida Atlantic University

#### Veterinary Science
1st: Jonah Hunt - Nova Southeastern University

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CATEGORY

#### CERT Skills
1st: Lippinkof; Sifuentes - Florida Atlantic University - Jupiter Honors

#### CPR/First Aid
1st: Rodriguez; Nasri - Nova Southeastern University  
2nd: Allancin; Kota - Nova Southeastern University

#### Emergency Medical Technician
1st: Shelowitz; Mezzetti - University Of Florida  
2nd: Bonthu; Gopi - Florida Atlantic University - Jupiter Honors  
3rd: Polimann; Hallett - Nova Southeastern University
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CATEGORY (Cont.)

**Epidemiology**
1st: Nicole Quigley - University Of Florida
2nd: Nadia Miah - Nova Southeastern University
3rd: Jason Lee - Florida Atlantic University

**Public Health**
1st: Manikkuttyil; Atiquzzaman - Nova Southeastern University

LEADERSHIP CATEGORY

**Extemporaneous Writing**
1st: Alexa Albanese - Nova Southeastern University
2nd: Daniela Pinzon - Nova Southeastern University

**Medical Math**
1st: Pranav Iyer - Nova Southeastern University
2nd: Neel Balusa - Nova Southeastern University
3rd: Ashley Sheehan - University of Central Florida
4th: Emily Douglas - Orange Technical College - Westside Campus
5th: Samantha Santiago - Cape Coral Technical College

**Health Career Photography**
1st: Donna Hill - Cape Coral Technical College

**Healthy Lifestyle**
1st: Nikhila Paleati - Nova Southeastern University

**Job Seeking Skills**
1st: Fernanda Rodriguez - Orange Technical College - Westside Campus

**Prepared Speaking**
1st: Vivian Dang - Nova Southeastern University
2nd: Marshall Ricketts - Orange Technical College - Westside Campus

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."
~ Thomas A. Edison

TEAMWORK CATEGORY

**Health Career Display**
1st: Madamanchi; Xu - Florida Atlantic University
2nd: Knight; Wright - Orange Technical College - Westside Campus
3rd: Goncalves; Hernandez - Camino - Nova Southeastern University

**Health Education**
1st: Shah; Zacharia; Patel; Rajesh - Nova Southeastern University
2nd: Salort; Chen; Shell; Williamson - Orange Technical College Westside Campus
3rd: Williams; Crawford; St Amour; Redditt - Orange Technical College Westside Campus

**Medical Innovation**
1st: Surtel; Jebelli - Florida Atlantic University
2nd: Saxena; Mandalapu; Somesula; Kulkarni - Florida Atlantic University - Jupiter Honors

**Public Service Announcement**
1st: Moore; Bumgarner; Eby - University Of Florida

HOSA Happenings
Indian River State College

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

BARBARA JAMES SERVICE AWARD GOLD
Zachary Lawrence - Nova Southeastern University
Jessica Hallett - Nova Southeastern University

BARBARA JAMES SERVICE AWARD BRONZE
Nabiha Atiquzzaman - Nova Southeastern University
THE 2021
HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER
AWARD

This prestigious award was presented to five very remarkable people during the Recognition Session at the Virtual State Leadership Conference.

Dr. Suzanne Halverson (Polk State Chain of Lakes Collegiate High School) has served on the SLC Competitive Events Committee since 2014 and the Global/ National HOSA CE Committee since 2016. During the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic, she worked diligently to help put together Google Sites to be used by the regions for their virtual conferences and helped train the Regional Advisors in their use so that competitive events could carry on in a safe and secure manner.

Sharleen Scarafia (Retired, Jupiter Medical Center Academy) has been actively engaged in Florida HOSA for almost three decades! She has served as competitive event personnel every year since SLC 2012, and as a Regional Advisor and member of the Florida HOSA Board of Directors from 2014 until 2020. Ms. Scarafia has been instrumental in building the Treasure Coast Region, increasing membership and involvement steadily within each division, while at the same time serving as the Advisor for one of the largest chapters in the region.

Dr. Marilyn Goodman (DeSoto County School of Practical Nursing) has served the Florida HOSA community since 2005. In 2007, Ms. Goodman was nominated for and received the coveted Outstanding Secondary Rookie Advisor award. In addition to her role as a Florida HOSA Advisor, Ms. Goodman has selflessly served as the President for HOEAF - Health Occupations Educators Association of Florida. Her commitment to the advancement of CTE programs and HOSA in the state of Florida is unparalleled! During the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic, Ms. Goodman worked diligently with two fellow colleagues to help put together Google Sites to be used by the regions for their virtual conferences and helped train the Regional Advisors in their use so that competitive events could carry on in a safe and secure manner.

Laura Sollenberger (Manatee High School) was the first HOSA Advisor in Manatee County, and continued to be the lead HOSA Advisor in Manatee County for 17 years! Ms. Sollenberger created the Medical Academy at Manatee High School and has been instrumental in developing partnerships and opportunities for her students throughout the 21 years she has been employed in her district. She has also served tirelessly as an Event Manager during the State Leadership Conference every year since 2010!

Sarah Fleischman (Southern HIV & Alcohol Research Consortium - SHARC) is the youngest person to ever receive the Honorary Lifetime Member Award! She served as 2016-2017 Florida HOSA State President, and continued her service to HOSA as the 2018-2019 Global/National HOSA President. During the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic, Ms. Fleischman worked assiduously in collaboration with her peers in constructing Google Sites to be used by the regions for their virtual conferences and helped train the Regional Advisors in their use so that competitive events could carry on in a safe and secure manner.

Florida HOSA would like to extend a very sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" for their loyal support to our organization and its members! We truly appreciate everything each of you have done for us!
RECOGNITION AWARDS

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 passionate 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 Chapter Advisor: Patricia Dodson - Middleton Senior High

Outstanding Postsecondary Advisor: Emlyn Anderson - Indian River State College

Outstanding Secondary Rookie Advisor: Wilford Miranda - NSU University School

Thank you for all that you do!

Centum Chapters
- Bartow High School
- Coral Glades High School
- Coral Reef High School
- Cypress Bay High School
- Deltona High School
- Falcon Cove Middle School
- Gainesville High School
- J.W. Mitchell High School
- Jupiter Medical Center Academy
- Martin County High School
- MAST @ Homestead
- Park Vista HOSA
- Robert Morgan Ed. Center
- Royal Palm Beach Community High School
- Southwest Miami Senior High School
- Terra Environmental Research Institute
- Western High School

Welcome! New HOSA Chapters
- Cocoa Beach Jr./Sr. High School
- DeSoto County School of Practical Nursing
- Fort Meade Middle - Senior High School
- Hudson High School
- Mater Academy Bay
- Millenium 6-12 Collegiate Academy
- NSU University School
- Seabreeze High School
- Somerset Academy Charter High
- Somerset Preparatory Academy Homestead
RECOGNITION AWARDS

**Largest New Chapter**
Seabreeze High School

**Largest Middle School Chapter**
Falcon Cove Middle School

**Largest Secondary Chapter**
Cypress Bay High School

**Largest Postsecondary Chapter**
Nova Southeastern University

Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship
Secondary

**DR. ETTA MCCULLOCH AWARD - $700**
Siri Gavini
Middleton Senior High School
Advisor: Patricia Dodson

**$500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**
Hannah Brown
Somerset Canyons High School
Advisor: Kristin Berry

**FIRST ALTERNATE**
Elliot Aguilar
Manatee High School
Advisor: Laura Sollenberger

**SECOND ALTERNATE**
Alisha Das
Middleton Senior High School
Advisor: Patricia Dodson
The 2021 International Leadership Conference will be virtual again this year in an effort to maintain our members’ safety and health due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. The VILC Registration Information Page can be found on Global/National HOSA’s website at: https://hosa.org/ilc/.

The registration fee is $60 per person. If a member that did not place in the top 3 of his/her event during the VSCLC wanted to register for the VILC and take 1 - 4 of the National Geographic Learning Academic Testing Center tests, they could do so. The $60 VILC Registration Fee allows members to take 1 (one) National Geographic Learning test; additional tests are $20 each - up to 4 tests maximum may be taken by a member. The advisor must make sure to select the appropriate National Geographic Learning Academic Testing Center test(s) for the member before clicking the “Save” button on his/her individual registration page.

A reminder that all ILC competitors must submit the required Tallo materials to the ILC Tallo event opportunity which will be open April 15th - May 15th, 2021 on Tallo. Submissions for any state conferences DO NOT automatically transfer to the VILC; the content must be uploaded again to the correct ILC event opportunity in Tallo. Instructions for doing this can be found at http://www.hosa.org/ceandtallo. Middle School competitors should see the “Event Modifications” table under the “Competitive Events” block on the VILC Info Page outlined above (direct link: https://hosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/CE-Plan-Summarized-March29-3.pdf).

The deadline for VILC on-line registration is May 10th, with all paperwork and payment RECEIVED in the Florida HOSA State Office on or before this date (not just postmarked). Conference registration is non-refundable; only substitutions are allowed until 5:00 PM EDT on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. Please be sure to read all VILC information on Global/National HOSA’s website very carefully to avoid any difficulty when registering your chapter delegation for this conference.

HOSA’s Virtual International Leadership Conference is the highlight of the year for every HOSA member and advisors – we look forward to “seeing” you there!

All Florida HOSA Advisors with students participating in the 2021 VILC may be asked to assist with competitive events as a Judge or another capacity as required. Advisors will be contacted by email to provide further guidance on fulfilling this requirement.
HOSA members can now apply for physical placements shadowing health professionals in hospitals this summer. The two-week program will give you over 40 hours clinical shadowing experience in a COVID-safe environment and an amazing insight into global health at this pivotal moment in medical history.

The Hospital Doctor Shadowing Program takes place in the Dominican Republic with students from across America and the wider world protected in a COVID-safe bubble with 24-hour supervision and direct supervision from a Medical Doctor every moment you are in the hospital.

For those wanting to take their experience portfolio even further, there is also an Africa program providing a more in-depth experience of global health through a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience!

The programs are provided by HOSA’s 2021 Global Experience Partner - Learn more and apply for this summer now at www.globalpremeds.com.
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