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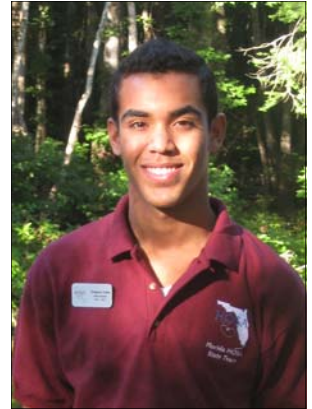
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Gregory Cotes, State President

"Hey, You There!" Greetings, wonderful Florida HOSA members and welcome to the 2011 - 2012 academic year! Ready for another year of competitions, education, compassion and fun? Get ready to elect your Chapter Officers and get the ball rolling for another eventful, and most definitely exciting year of HOSA. Before I get ahead of myself, here is a little about me: emanating from Miami, I am currently a sophomore at the University of Florida (Go Gators!) majoring in Health Education and Behavior on the pre-medicine track. I have been a HOSA member for eight years, since my early introduction in middle school, and am currently your State President. Did I mention how thrilled and psyched I am for the ensuing year? But enough about me. This year I hope that we will increase in size again. I especially look forward to increases in membership of our postsecondary and middle school divisions, while still

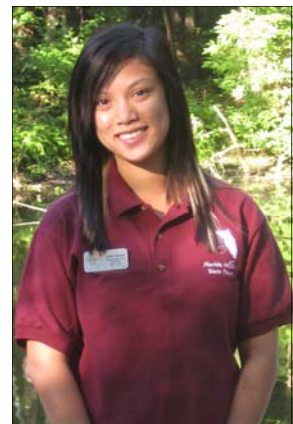
maintaining an interpersonal and familiar environment. We strive to be the largest state in terms of membership. However, we also strive to keep our strength through unity even higher. I, as well as the rest of the team, plan on having a Leadership Development Conference that will blow your mind! But it does not stop there; we are ecstatic to put together a terrific State Leadership Conference, and ultimately, a thrilling National Leadership Conference here in our very own Orlando, where Florida HOSA will bring home gold! Congratulations and shout-outs to those who participated at NLC this summer. See you soon, peace and blessings!



Lynda Nguyen, State President-Elect

Where are all my HOSA members? Oh, there you are! My name is Lynda Nguyen and I am your State President-Elect. I would like to start off by welcoming you all back. I know summer break could not have felt any shorter - but now is the time to put away the beach towels and get your head back in the game. As always, everything takes some time to get used to, and I know it will not be easy, but I believe you will all be able to adapt to waking up early, studying late at night and most importantly, get school work completed. As a State Officer, I would like to start off this year by contacting as many local chapters as possible so I can get to know our members. Throughout my term, I hope to increase both student membership and alumni membership. Our members make up the core of HOSA and because of them, our State Officers

are committed to serve. Not only do we need to encourage people to join HOSA, but we also need to support those who have dedicated themselves to HOSA. Because with their experience, we can all help HOSA prosper together! With my introduction coming to an end, I wish everyone the best of luck in starting up the new year. Remember, whatever position you may hold in HOSA, the most important thing to realize is that we are all HOSA members trying to make the organization, and healthcare, better. Until next time!



Ramfis Mena, State Northern Vice-President, Secondary

Hello, Florida HOSA members! I am Ramfis Mena, your Northern Secondary Vice President, and I hope all of you have been enjoying the first few weeks of school. As a Florida HOSA State Officer this year, I can only hope to be a role model and make Florida HOSA proud. I am excited for this year and cannot wait for LDC! All of the

officers are working very hard to make this conference amazing for each and every member! I aim to be the best officer I can be for all of you, no matter what. I know that what makes Florida HOSA number one is its members! I wish all of you the best of luck in whatever competitive event you choose. Let's make this year ROCK!



Devindra Persad, State Southern Vice-President, Secondary

Hello, Florida HOSA , and welcome back to another HOSA year here in the Sunshine State. Put away your swim suits and flip flops, and take out your stethoscopes and scrubs, because its time to get down to HOSA Business! First, I would like to thank everyone for once again giving me the prestigious honor of serving as your State Southern Secondary Vice-President. To our new HOSA members, welcome. You have just taken the next step in becoming a future health care professional.

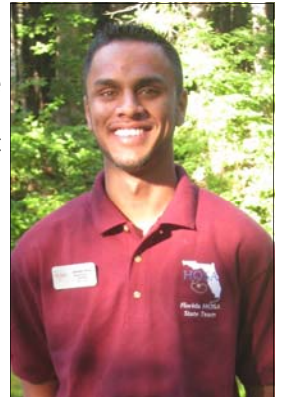
This is my fourth year in HOSA, and I plan to stay a postsecondary member for many more years. I currently attend Florida International University, in Miami as I pursue a BA Biology and a minor in Political Science on a Pre-Med track. My future plans are to attend Medical School and pursue a degree in Osteopathic Medicine. I hope to one day work for the Government,

and better our nation's healthcare system. Furthermore, I am super excited to be back on the State Team, and this year we will take Florida HOSA even higher, together!

My plans for this year are very simple. I want to meet and greet HOSA members so we can all grow as one family. I intend on making this years LDC and SLC bigger, better, and unforgettable, so that you will get the best experience from it. I also plan on working to boost our collegiate and alumni memberships.

HOSA will open up doors in your future that will take you to places that you would have never imagined. I encourage you to do your best this year, compete fiercely in your competitions, and give it your all. We are out to make NLC 2012 in Orlando ours!

I look forward to working for you this year. Congratulations to all of our SLC and NLC winners this past year. Have a wonderful kick off to your HOSA year! Be safe and enjoy your self! Remember, " We are Future Healthcare Professionals, We are HOSA!"



Nicole Czochanski, State Southern Vice-President, Postsecondary

HELLURRRRRRR, FLORIDA HOSA!

I am extremely excited to kick it into high-gear and get this year off to a great start!! For those of you who may not know me, I am Nicole Czochanski, State Southern Postsecondary Vice-President. This year is going to be amazing and I am excited to get started with all of our fresh ideas. I hope that you have equipped yourselves well with the tools and knowledge you will need for the up and coming year. During this year, I hope to get more postsecondary members involved, not only to again increase our rapidly growing membership, but to make our conferences even more remarkable! Most importantly for this year, I don't want you to just look upon it as "oh, this was an okay fun year." I want you to say, "WOW, I can't believe how awesome this year was and I can't wait to see what's going to happen next year!!" The State Team is ready to continue working hard to make sure this year will be one of our best yet. We have determination and are ready to strive for excellence to make sure that, once again, Florida HOSA will come out on top!! Members of Florida HOSA, I want to thank you for continuing to get involved with this wonderful organization. Your State Team and I want to do our best in making it fun for you! If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, feel free to contact us and we will be more than happy to help you! (: Stay strong Florida HOSA, and keep shining!!



"Doing nothing is the most tiresome job in the world, because you can't stop and rest."

- Author
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Ashley Ivy, State Parliamentarian

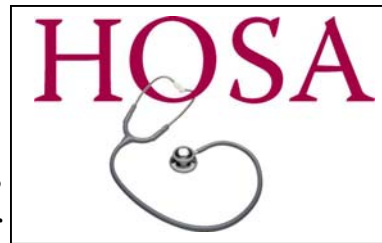
Welcome back, Florida HOSA! I hope everyone is getting off to a great start this school year. My name is Ashley Ivy and I am your State Parliamentarian. I cannot wait to work with the other officers and help spread success throughout our state. For those of you who do not know me, I am really kind-hearted with a luminous personality, but my favorite things in the world are competition and success. As Parliamentarian, my vision is

to have Florida HOSA grow to be more successful and gain recognition as the unsurpassed state. I am planning on expanding our postsecondary and middle school membership by creating more chapters. Florida HOSA, it is time to step up! — If we work both as a team and as a family, great things can be accomplished. This parliamentarian is ready to put in the work to see the end result. Florida HOSA, the door is unlocked and wide open - It is

time to begin the journey. I am here to serve you and cannot wait to see how you all tackle the 2011-2012 HOSA year. Let us make this the best year HOSA has ever seen! I hope to see you all at LDC, our State Leadership Conference in Jacksonville, and at the National Leadership Conference in Orlando!



National HOSA Week is November 6-12, 2011



Purpose: To encourage Health Science students to become contributing members of their communities through activities conducted during HOSA week.

Description: HOSA week activities are designed to 1) provide school or community service, 2) promote opportunities in health care, and 3) show appreciation to the health care community. Activities are planned and implemented that support the mission of HOSA throughout the school and local community.

“Without effort, even the greatest of ideas go nowhere.”

- John Pearson

Thank you, Florida HOSA Advisors!

A sincere thank you to the advisors who were in Anaheim, CA and helped run our two competitive events: CPR/First Aid and Medical Photography.

You made these events a success!!



NLC 2011 Secondary Winners List

Event	Place	Winner/s	School
Biotechnology	5	Zachary Smith	Gainesville High School
Biotechnology	7	Sherly Denis	William H Turner Tech
Biotechnology	8	Dhaval juvanji	Bartow High School
CERT Skills	3	Rubin, Zimmerman	Jupiter High School
CERT Skills	9	Lagos; Castillo	Miami Lakes Education Center
CPR/FA	4	Bastine; Ramos	Coral Reef Sr. High School
Career Health Display	10	Rubio; Skellaris	Pasco High School
Clinical Nursing	2	Ninoska Sanchez	Robert Morgan Ed Center
Clinical Nursing	4	Bonnie Rocha	Robert Morgan Ed Center
Clinical Nursing	5	Chantel Fleurima	Robert Morgan Ed Center
Dental Assisting	2	Hollie Wheeler	Columbia High School
Dental Spelling	1	Michie Adjei	St. Lucie West Centennial HS
Dental terminology	8	Tyler Ketchum	Bartow High School
Epidemiology	5	Jennifer Sirotkin	Boca Raton Community High School
Extemporaneous Health Poster	1	Nicole Thompson	JW Mitchell High School
Extemporaneous Writing	7	Karmyn Evans	Palm Harbor University High School
Extemporaneous Writing	8	Courtney Jonathans	William H Turner Tech
First Aid/Rescue Breathing	5	Johanna Hidalgo	Coral Reef Sr. High School
First Aid/Rescue Breathing	5	Natalie Chirife	Coral Reef Sr. High School
Forensic Medicine	3	Rivero; Pineda	William H Turner Tech
HOSA Bowl	2	Alejo; Leon; Chinthapally; D'Silva	Tampa Bay Tech
Health Education	8	Goebell; Buell	Jupiter High School
Home Health Aide	6	Morgan Carlan	West Florida High School
Interviewing Skills	7	Cameron Reid	Tavares High School
KT: Concepts of Healthcare	7	Jennifer Arzu	Miami Northwestern High School
KT: Concepts of Healthcare	8	Vanessa Bui	Lake Worth High School
KT: Pathophysiology	8	Mariel Manuel	Royal Palm Beach High School
MRC Partnership	2	Lee; Engler	New Smyrna Beach High School
Medical Assisting	5	Abel Fragoso	Plant City High School
Medical Assisting	9	Stephanie Edwards	South Dade High School
Medical Math	2	Parthik Patel	Plant City High School
Medical Math	4	Julia Collazo	Crystal River High School
Medical Photography	1	Mackenzie Yaryura	Manatee High School
Medical Reading	1	Lutz; Markham; Parker	Gainesville High School
Medical Reading	7	Arvidson; VanElla; Hicks	Dixie County High School
Medical Spelling	9	Kallie Santos	Tavares High School
Medical Terminology	7	Aliya Lakhani	Palm Harbor University High School
Medical Terminology	9	Vincent Ramirez	Plant City High School
Parliamentary Procedure	9	Cabrera; Lopez; Ortega; Borroto; Gonzalez; Gonzalez; Holder-Torres	Coral Reef Sr. High School
Physical Therapy	2	Steven Buckley	Robert Morgan Education Center
Physical Therapy	5	Ala Jadallah	Polk State College/Chain of Lakes HS
Public Health Emergency Prep.	9	Wheeldon; Meliah-Zona	Palm Harbor University High School
Public Service Announcement	1	Keoskie, Holdt; Montgomery; Lewis; Schrier; Scheppeke	Jupiter High School
Researched Pers. Speaking	4	William Clie	DeSoto High School
Speaking Skills	7	Linda Hayes	A. P. Randolph
Veterinary Assisting	6	Michelle Kautz	Royal Palm Beach High School
Veterinary Assisting	10	Lori Hyde	Auburndale High School

NLC 2011 Postsecondary Winners List

Event	Place	Winner/s	School
Career Health Display	1	Whitcomb; Cadena	Manatee Technical Institute
Creative Problem Solving	4	Prendergast; Rambali; Ulch	Ridge Career Center
Creative Problem Solving	6	Alvarez; Richmond; Leon	Manatee Technical Institute
Dental Assisting	1	Ivonne Morales	Manatee Technical Institute
Dental Assisting	3	Brandy Lewis	Manatee Technical Institute
Dental Assisting	6	Devon Whitlock	Manatee Technical Institute
Dental Terminology	4	Elizabeth Witting	Manatee Technical Institute
Dental Terminology	7	Katarzyna Misztal	Manatee Technical Institute
Epidemiology	3	Theresa Hoang	Pensacola State College
Extemporaneous Health Poster	3	Jamie yucha	Manatee Technical Institute
Extemporaneous Writing	2	Lauren Quinn	University of West Florida
HOSA Bowl	3	Thomas; Feagle; Williams	Ridge Career Center
HOSA Bowl	5	Phillips; Houlihan; Hastings	Pensacola State College
Health Education	1	Kotchi; Pawluk	Manatee Technical Institute
Health Education	5	Janvier; Nichols; Duffield; Duffield	Indian River State College
Job Seeking Skills	1	John Dembiec	Manatee Technical Institute
Job Seeking Skills	3	Amy Gray	Manatee Technical Institute
KT: Nutrition	6	Jennifer Washington	Manatee Technical Institute
Medical Math	9	Rachelle Jiongco	Pensacola State College
Medical Photography	5	Helena Chavarria	Manatee Technical Institute
Medical Photography	7	Morgan Clark	Manatee Technical Institute
Medical Spelling	9	Kieya Layton	Pensacola State College
Medical Terminology	4	Adianna Abner	Indian River State College
Physical Therapy	1	Elia Lexine	Indian River State College
Prepared Speaking	4	Narcissus Willis	University of West Florida
Sports Medicine	2	Anthony DeAmara	Indian River State College

Outstanding HOSA Chapter

Columbia High School
 Jupiter High School
 New Smyrna Beach High School

National HOSA Scholarship

Michelle Kautz, Royal Palm Bch HS

Barbara James Service Award

***250 or more hours, Gold Level
 **175-249 hours, Silver Level
 *100-174 hours, Bronze Level

Ricardo Acevedo***
 Elisa Carrion***
 Jessica Chiu-Hung***
 Angela Fregeolle***
 Shannon Hinline***
 Jordyn McCray***
 Chelsey Perez***
 Samantha Purcell-Musgrave***
 Ambar Ricarurte***
 Elisia Wright***
 Jessica Cothorn**
 Manuel Estopinan**
 Brielle Meltzer**
 Briana Minich**
 Shannon Anderson*
 Susan Aguilar*
 Giovaughn Anglin*
 Alexis de Fonzo*
 Timmon Hall II*
 Pedro Herrera*
 Karen Herrera*
 Kazi Igbal*
 Andre Johnson*
 Barbara Mercedes*
 Karla Nieves*
 Sarah Ramgoolam*
 Kassandra Swygard*
 Amanda Szarlio*
 Devanshi Tank*
 Ethan Torres*
 Meagan Allen
 Haley Andrews
 Wayne Cheny
 Marjorie Cothron
 Catherine Frampton
 Jennifer Hochman
 Morgan Hudson
 Cole Ingram
 Anuja Matthew
 Rebekah Ramsdell
 Jake Rubin
 Scott Schloz
 Alicia Serpa
 Pauline Stowinski
 Ryan Timpany
 Anh Vo
 Cassandra Vunk

NLC 2011 Recognition Session Winners

2011 Outstanding HOSA Advisors

Jennifer Wilson, Pasco High School
 Ronai Krugh, Manatee Tech

HOSA Week

Columbia High School
 Coral Reef High School
 Cypress Bay High School
 Flanagan High School
 Jupiter High School
 New Smyrna Beach High School
 Simmons Career Center
 University of Florida
 West Florida High School
 West Florida High School

Outstanding State Leader

Nathalie Figueroa, Coral Reef HS

National Service Project

Plantation High School

National Recognition Program

Chanice Allen
 Isabella Borth
 Jessica Brosnick
 Valentina Buitrago
 Andrea Chavez
 Muriel Grant
 Daniela Olivares
 Chelsey Perez
 Cindy Piepes
 Priscila Pineiro

Outstanding Chapter

Newsletter

Bell High School
 Chiefland High School
 Miami Central High School
 Miami Springs High School
 Jupiter High School
 Miami Springs High School
 Miami Springs High School
 Plantation High School
 South Dade High School
 Western High School
 West Florida High School
 West Florida High School



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Global Public Service Academies

The Global Public Service Academies (GPSA) gives high school students an opportunity to improve healthcare for children and community members in developing countries. Thirty students are selected each year. For the 2012 program, information about applying will be available online in the fall of 2011 at www.gpsa.us.

The collaborators on this project are: Florida Gulf Coast University in Ft. Myers, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Edgerton Center in Boston and Curamericas Global. High school students who are sophomores and juniors with an interest in health careers such as doctor (MD), nurse (RN), pharmacy, biomedical engineering (BME), dentistry and others, are encouraged to apply. Student candidates will be fundraising for their trip and may also obtain a scholarship.

Another prestigious institution, Duke University's Engineering World Health, has a Summer Institute during which college students have a chance to improve world hospitals by fixing their equipment. For more information contact Dr. Robert Malkin at robert.malkin@duke.edu.



Coming Soon...

LDC 2011

November 18-20, 2011
Camp Kulaqua, High Springs

Cost: \$130 per person

Deadline to register : October 21

- Your leadership skills will be brought to a new level in the dynamic workshops
- You will also meet your new State Officer Team
- Mingle with middle school, high school and postsecondary members from all across Florida
- Advisor workshops with potential to earn Continuing Education Credits (CEUs).
- Bring money to "Dunk" and "Pie" a State Officer" and raise funds for the Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship
- Play putt-putt golf and bring a few bucks to ride the go-carts, visit the zoo or ride a pony
- Get on the hay ride and enjoying the beautiful fall nature and scenery

Register early - spots fill up quickly!

In Other News...

Former State Officers Follow Up

Two Florida HOSA 2010-2011 State Officers, Nathalie Figueroa and Sara Sapp, were elected to be on the National HOSA Executive Council during NLC 2011. Nathalie Figueroa, our past State President, is now the Region II Vice President. She can be reached at figueroahosa@gmail.com. Sara Sapp, our past State Northern Vice President – Postsecondary, will serve HOSA nationwide in her capacity as a Postsecondary/Collegiate Vice President. Sara can be reached at sapphosa@gmail.com. Congratulations to both of them!

Collegiate Health Service Corps (CHSC)

CHSC is a program uniquely designed for undergraduate students interested in health careers. Participants engage in real, hands-on service-learning experiences in underserved communities in and around Gainesville. The goal is to diversify the primary care health professions workforce by recruiting students from under-represented minority, ethnic, sexual

preference, and religious communities, disadvantaged SES communities, and those who are the first generation to college. Community-based projects are completed using culturally competent and linguistically relevant preventive health care and education strategies. Students are also introduced to the scholarship and loan forgiveness programs available through the National Health Service Corps (NHSC). Visit <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov> to learn more.

CDC Winnable Battles

The latest Winnable Battles have been chosen based on the magnitude of the health problems and our ability to make significant progress in improving outcomes! Check out more at: <http://www.cdc.gov/winnablebattles/>

Food Day

October 24th is to be declared as Food Day. For more information on activities and support materials for your Food Day please visit: <http://www.foodday.org/>



Florida HOSA

2011-2012

Calendar of Events

(times and dates are subject to change, Rev. 6/16/11)

July 25 - 28, 2011	Annual Florida Association for Career and Technical Education (FACTE)/HOEAF Conference Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort, Clearwater Beach, Florida
August 8, 2011	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles Due by 12 noon
August 2011	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
August 26 - 28, 2011	State Officers' LDC Planning Meeting at Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL
September 17 - 20, 2011	Washington Leadership Academy; all State Officers attend Washington D.C.
September/October 2011	Fall Regional Conferences Fall Conferences should be scheduled so the Regional Officers may attend the Leadership Development Conference (LDC).
October 1, 2011	2012 SLC Planning Committee Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville – Riverfront
October 3, 2011	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles Due by 12 noon (Regions III, V, VII, and XII)
October 21, 2011	Registration Deadline for the Leadership Development Conference (LDC) On-line Registration must be completed by this date; checks and forms mailed to State Office.
October 21 - 23, 2011	State Officers' LDC Planning Meeting at Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL
November 2011	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
November 6 - 12, 2011	HOSA Week
November 18 - 20, 2011	Leadership Development Conference (LDC) begins at 12:00 noon on 11/18/11 at Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL
November 19, 2011	Florida HOSA, Inc. Board Meeting at 7:30 a.m. Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL
November 20, 2011	Florida HOSA Foundation, Inc. Meeting at 12:00 noon Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL
December 15, 2011	Deadline to affiliate with State and National HOSA

January/February 2012	Winter/Spring Regional Competitive Events Conferences Should be scheduled to allow registration for the SLC by deadline.
January 28, 2012	SLC 2012 Competitive Event Committee Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville – Riverfront
January 28 & 29, 2012	SLC 2012 State Officers’ Planning Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville – Riverfront
February 3, 2012	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles Due by 12 noon (Regions I, IV, VIII, and X)
February 15, 2012	Deadline to submit State Officer Applications All applications must be postmarked by this date
February 2012	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
February 27, 2012	Registration Deadline for the State Leadership Conference (SLC 2012) On-line Registration must be completed by this date; checks and forms mailed to State Office.
March 2 & 3, 2012	SLC 2012 State Officers’ Planning Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville – Riverfront
March 29 - April 1, 2012	State Leadership Conference (SLC 2012) Hyatt Regency Jacksonville – Riverfront
April 9, 2012	Florida HOSA Newsletter Articles Due by 12 noon (Regions II, VI, IX, and XI)
April 27 - 29, 2012	New State Officers’ Conference (NOC) at Camp Kulaqua, High Springs, FL
May 10, 2012	Florida HOSA State Office Registration Deadline for the National Leadership Conference. The school’s Registration Report, as well as all fees and forms, must be received in the State Advisor’s office on or before this date (not postmarked) in order to verify information and mail to National Headquarters by National HOSA deadline.
May 2012	Florida HOSA Newsletter Publication
June 20 - 24, 2012	National Leadership Conference (NLC 2012) Disney’s Coronado Springs - Orlando, FL