Maybe something along these lines would work better?

Still would like advice on additional pins to include.

I'm not sure these mockup ideas really work tho, they lack a strong center of attention, and feel very contrived. But it is an idea.

It would work better if we had a real lanyard and flair/bling and could set up a high res desktop shoot.
Who We Are

The USPHS Commissioned Corps is one of the eight uniformed services and is composed of over 6,000 full-time public health professionals.

What We Do

- Provide essential healthcare services to underserved and vulnerable populations.
- Serve at the forefront of public health emergencies including natural disasters and disease outbreaks.
- Lead public health programs and policy development within the Department of Health and Human Services and throughout the federal government.
- Advance innovation and science to address our nation's most challenging public health crises, such as COVID-19, Ebola, cancer, food safety, mental health and more.

Where We Work

800 locations, all 50 states and numerous foreign assignments with duty stations in over 20 federal departments or agencies across the nation, Public Health Services officers pursue exciting and fulfilling careers as part of the Regular Corps.

Service Categories

- Medical
- Dentist
- Veterinarian
- Nurse
- Therapist
- Pharmacist
- Health Service
- Environmental Health
- Dietician
- Engineer
- Scientist

For more information visit www.usphs.gov or call 1-888-225-3302.
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**HOSA Hotlines**

General Conference Questions: 800.321.4672
Competitive Events Questions: 888.682.1324
Did you know 1 in 5 office visits is with a family physician?

For them it’s more than a health care visit, it’s a chance to build relationships and impact their communities.
The HOSA International Leadership Conference (ILC) stands as the pinnacle event of the year, igniting unparalleled excitement among HOSA members and advisors. Welcoming over 12,000 attendees, including HOSA members, advisors, accomplished health professionals, and esteemed alumni, this gathering spans multiple days filled with vibrant HOSA-centered activities.

At the heart of the ILC is the International Competitive Events Program, a showcase where HOSA members display their knowledge in both college and career readiness. These exceptional HOSA members have earned their place by excelling at district, regional, and state and national levels, with over 600 health professionals serving as judges to evaluate their mastery of industry-aligned concepts and skills.

Beyond the competitive arena, the ILC serves as a catalyst for leadership development and comprehensive college and career readiness. Dynamic workshops, compelling speakers, and an interactive expo provide the perfect backdrop for honing skills essential for success. Moreover, HOSA University empowers student leaders to cultivate proficiency in collaboration, communication, critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity.

Central to the ILC’s proceedings are the HOSA Business Session and Voting Delegates, entrusted with steering the annual business of this student-led organization. Their pivotal role extends to electing the eight individuals who will serve as the International Executive Council, responsible for representing and serving the HOSA membership in the upcoming academic year.

This momentous conference commences with an electrifying Opening Session and culminates in two Awards Sessions, commemorating and offering opportunities to the dedicated HOSA members involved.
The future of Alzheimer’s prevention is here - and it’s powered by YOU!

HFCUniverse is HFC’s suite of brain health education and youth-driven programming, including:

A Growing Youth Movement
HFC is activating high school and college students across the U.S. via The Youth Movement Against Alzheimer’s (YMAA); a growing chapter-network of students impacted by Alzheimer’s and/or passionate about raising awareness and making an impact in their communities.

YMAA has inspired me to create a community of students who share the same interest in learning about brain health! It is so meaningful to have a chapter dedicated to raising awareness about Alzheimer’s especially since my family is strongly impacted by the disease.” - AVIVA, High school, NY

Brain It On!
Working with neurologists, educators, and celebrity advocates, HFC is teaching teens and young adults how sleep, nutrition, emotional well-being, physical exercise, and cognitive fitness can slow the progression of, and possibly prevent, Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias with engaging evidence-based videos and resources on HFC’s digital learning platform.

HFCUniverse is a great place to kick off your brain health journey, find peers, and hang out with me!” - MAITREYI RAMAKRISHNAN, Actor and HFCU “Professor” of Cognitive Fitness

HFC’s brain health education is based on science. Four in 10 cases of dementia may be preventable by adopting specific brain health habits. And, because Alzheimer’s begins in the brain 20-30 years before the onset of symptoms, the time for you to care about your brain is NOW.

Training Brain Health Student Leaders
HFC’s first-of-its-kind national Brain Health and Alzheimer’s Prevention Peer Education Training was developed in partnership with Columbia University so students can train and educate others on the importance of brain-healthy habits on and off campus.

This course was so insightful and I learned so many new facts that I can pass forward to the people in my community.” - VIENNA, High School Student, CA
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Chair and Western Region State Advisor

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Chair-Elect and Alumni Representative

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Tom Karsten  
Treasurer (Ex-Officio)
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AHIMA offers a powerful collection of resources designed to help navigate entry into the HI profession.

**Content**
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- HIM Body of Knowledge
- Complimentary practice briefs and toolkits
- AHIMA Press books

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- Student Open House
- State Component Association membership
- AHIMA Foundation scholarship programs

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- Career Map
- Job Board
- Student Resource Center
- Certification Exams

Learn more and become an AHIMA Student member at AHIMA.org.

Scan the code to visit our interactive Career Map and explore a variety of HI career pathways.
### AGENDA

#### Tuesday, June 25

- **9:30 AM – 11:00 AM**: State Advisor Registration  
  **Location**: GRBCC Exhibit Hall B
- **10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**: HOSA Exhibitor Registration & Set-up  
  **Location**: GRBCC Exhibit Hall E
- **1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**: HOSA U 301: State Officers  
  **Location**: GRBCC 310
- **6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**: State Advisor Dinner  
  **Location**: Marriott Houston Ballroom I-III
- **6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**: Executive Council Candidate Exam  
  **Location**: Marriott Fort Bend
- **8:00 PM – 10:00 PM**: Nominating Committee Meeting  
  **Location**: Marriott Galveston
- **9:00 PM – 11:00 PM**: State President's Reception  
  **Location**: Marriott Scot Cotton
- **11:00 PM**: Executive Council Interviews Posted  
  **Location**: GRBCC 340 A
- **12:00 AM**: Curfew

#### Wednesday, June 26

- **7:00 AM – 12:00 PM**: Executive Council Candidate Interviews  
  **Location**: Marriott Galveston
- **7:00 AM – 9:00 AM**: HOSA Exhibitor Registration  
  **Location**: GRBCC Exhibit Hall E
- **8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**: Conference Registration  
  **Location**: GRBCC Exhibit Hall B
- **8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**: New Advisor Coffee Talk  
  **Location**: Marriott Scot Cotton
- **9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**: HOSA Expo  
  **Location**: GRBCC Exhibit Hall E
- **9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**: NCHSE Health Science Certificate Lab  
  **Location**: Marriott Chambers
- **10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**: NGL Academic Testing Center  
  **Location**: GRBCC Grand Ballroom B
- **10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**: Local and State Advisor Lounge  
  **Location**: Marriott Brazoria B
  - **Local and State Advisors Only**
- **11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**: VIP Luncheon  
  **Location**: Marriott Scot Cotton
  - **By Invitation Only**
- **12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**: Nominating Committee Meeting  
  **Location**: Marriott Galveston
- **1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**: Voting Delegate Orientation  
  **Location**: Hilton Ballroom of the Americas ABC
  - **Voting Delegates Only**
- **1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**: Advisor, Chaperone and Parent Orientation  
  **Location**: GRBCC General Assembly
  - **Sponsored by McGraw Hill**
- **3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**: Courtesy Corps Orientation  
  **Location**: Hilton Ballroom of the Americas DEF
- **3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**: HOSA-100 International Advisory Council  
  **Location**: Marriott Galleria Boardroom
  - **By Invitation Only**
- **4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**: Workshop Ambassador Orientation  
  **Location**: Hilton Ballroom of the Americas DEF
- **5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**: Scholarship Recipient & Sponsor Dinner  
  **Location**: Marriott Houston Ballroom I-III
  - **By Invitation Only**
- **5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**: Parade of Flags Practice  
  **Location**: GRBCC Exhibit Hall CD
- **7:30 PM – 10:30 PM**: Opening Session  
  **Location**: GRBCC Exhibit Hall CD
  - **Doors Open at 6:45 PM**
  - **Texas Welcome**
  - **Parade of Flags**
  - **Hall of Fame Recognition**
  - **Keynote Speaker**
- **10:00 PM – 12:00 AM**: Committee Meetings  
  **Location**: GRBCC Conference Room 215
  - **Rules/Arbitration**
  - **Tellers/Credentials**
- **12:30 AM**: Curfew
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**Grand Awards Session**

- NCL Academic Testing, Leadership & Teamwork
- **Intermission**

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- Health Science, Health Professions & Emergency Preparedness

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**Local and State Advisor Lounge**

Drop by for coffee, tea, or just to rest your feet! Hosted by HOSA Partners. (advisors only)

Marriott Brazoria B

- **Wednesday, June 26**
  - 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Thursday, June 27**
  - 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- **Friday, June 28**
  - 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**HOSA ILC 2024 CERTIFICATES NOW AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD**

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Join us to see HOSA Students, APTA Staff, and Physical Therapists:

USE TOOLS to adapt ride-on cars for young children with disabilities.

HELP CHILDREN gain independent mobility to help with their exploration.

CHANGE LIVES by allowing all kids to socialize, play, and just be kids!

Visit Us at the HOSA Expo!
Thursday, June 27, 2024
9:00 AM–12:00 PM and 2:00 PM–5:00 PM

PT Moves Me
Provided by APTA

All HOSA members graduating from high school or completing their postsecondary/collegiate program are eligible to become a HOSA Lifetime Alumni Member. HOSA has made membership FREE to strengthen the organization and keep former members connected.

Membership provides the following benefits: receive exclusive discounts on insurance, travel and education, create professional networking opportunities, stay connected with the HOSA E-Magazine and Alumni Newsletter, conduct workshops, serve as judges at state and national leadership conferences, serve as a mentor to a HOSA member and be involved in state and national activities.
### COMPETITIVE EVENTS

The Competitive Events Program is meticulously crafted to inspire HOSA members to enhance their technical knowledge and soft skills. It serves as a structured framework for acknowledging the competencies learned by members through their engagement in health and biomedical science classes, relevant career development, and HOSA chapter activities.

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Thank You to HOSA’s Competitive Event Partners

- AAFP
- AAMC
- AARC
- AAVMC
- ADEA
- AMT
- American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges
- American’s Blood Centers’ It’s About Life
- ANATOMAGE
- APTA
- Bio-Rad
- CareerSafe
- CVS Health
- G-W Publishing
- HOSA International Alumni Association
- iCEV
- NASM
- NAEMT
- National Association of Parliamentarians
- National Geographic Learning
- CENGAGE
- nha
- SimRate
- U.S. Army
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Competitive Events will be held at The George R. Brown Convention Center (GRBCC) in addition to several offsite event locations for skill events by appointment.

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RECOGNITION EVENTS

HOSA Recognition Events aim to commend members who exhibit a commitment to excellence through community service, engagement with the HOSA Service Project, knowledge of and spreading awareness for current health issues, and involvement within the HOSA Chapter. Unlike Competitive Events, within the Recognition Event category, members are able to participate in as many events as they like per event guidelines.

Recognition Events
- America’s Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive
- American Red Cross Volunteer Recognition
- Barbara James Service Award
- SAMHSA’s Emotional Well-Being Challenge
- Healthcare Issues Exam
- HOSA Happenings
- HOSA Service Project
- Outstanding HOSA Achievement
- Outstanding HOSA Leader
- Outstanding HOSA Alumni

Participating members are recognized at the ILC during the Recognition Session on Friday. Members earning recognition will walk across the stage to receive their award.

Barbara James Service Award

Introduced in 1994, the Barbara James Service Award is in memory of Barbara James, 1982-83 HOSA Inc. Board Chairman and former State Advisor for South Carolina. Her leadership skills and contributions to HOSA exemplify the caring and compassion of future health professionals. Following her term as the Chairman, she served HOSA as the Vice Chairman of the HOSA Foundation where she championed multiple efforts to secure funds supporting the growth and advancement of HOSA. Ms. James was also an active member of the Competitive Events, Bylaws and Policy Analysis Committees. She continued to serve HOSA during her battle with leukemia. In her memory, the HOSA Inc. Board of Directors established the Barbara James Service Award to honor her dedication to service, work and her contributions to HOSA.

HOSA Service Project

In June 2020, Be The Match® was selected HOSA’s Premier Service Project Partner. Since then, thousands of member-led chapters across the country have supported Be The Match’s® life-saving mission by raising awareness, fundraising, and recruiting new potential donors to the registry and pre-registry. As an organization, HOSA members, have raised an astounding $500,000 (and counting!), added over 4,300 new members to the Be The Match Registry®, and enlisted over 1,200 new members to the pre-registry. Future Health Professionals are committed to serve others!

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General Sessions

Opening Session
Wednesday, June 26 at 7:30 PM
Get ready to launch into the ultimate conference experience at HOSA’s Opening Session! Join us for a vibrant spectacle featuring the parade of flags, star-studded recognition, and brace yourselves for an inspiring keynote address that’ll kickstart this journey with an energy you won’t forget!

Recognition Session
Friday, June 28 at 7:00 PM
It's YOUR moment to bask in the spotlight! The Recognition Session is where dreams come true, from celebrating HOSA membership milestones and chapter activities to recognizing remarkable HOSA members for their service with the prestigious Barbara James Service Awards. We will also showcase our HOSA Service Project Partner, NMDP (formerly Be The Match), with an exclusive presentation guaranteed to warm your heart. Stay until the end to be there for the big reveal of our 2024-2025 International Executive Council members!

Grand Awards Sessions
Saturday, June 29 at 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM
The stage is set, the anticipation is high – get ready for the showdown! Discover the best of the best at our Awards Sessions as we unveil the top 10 Finalists and crown the International Champions from our Competitive Events Program. With two electrifying sessions divided by competition divisions, it’s the ultimate stage for champions to shine and supporters to cheer their hearts out.

Important Reminders for General Sessions
There is assigned seating by state for the Opening Session.
- Doors open 45 minutes prior to showtime for all General Sessions.
- HOSA members MUST dress according to the HOSA uniform policy to be admitted to any General Session and to go onstage!
- HOSA Advisors, chaperones, parents, and guests are encouraged to dress professionally.
- A name badge for entry is required. All Individuals must be registered for the conference to attend any of the General Sessions.
Dr. Rayne H. Rouce is a pediatric oncologist and physician scientist whose research and clinical interests focus on refractory hematologic malignancies, specifically how to harness the immune system to recognize and attack cancers. She has spent the past ten years in the translational research laboratories of the Center for Cell and Gene Therapy (CAGT), translating novel early-phase cell and gene therapy products to first-in-human immunotherapy trials. Dr. Rouce has significant experience in translation and clinical trial development, from study conception to preclinical laboratory-based validation and clinical practice. She has served as Project Leader for projects on the NIH Lymphoma SPORE and LLS SCOR and received an NCI Cancer Clinical Investigator Team Leadership Award.

As the Pediatric Clinical Cell Therapy Lead for the Center and the Director of the Immunotherapy Fellowship, Dr. Rouce is passionate about enhancing the number and diversity of young investigators participating in cancer research. To address health disparities, she leads the Task Force for Promoting Diversity in Clinical Trials within the Dan L. Duncan Comprehensive Cancer Center (DLDCCC). She has presented this critical topic to Cancer Centers, patient advocacy groups, and scientific organizations nationwide. In addition, Dr. Rouce leads DEI initiatives for ASH, ASGCT, and ASTCT, integrating her passion for science and advocacy, and is active in national working groups that include multiple stakeholders to enhance access to novel cell therapies and cancer clinical trials.

To this end, Dr. Rouce led an ASGCT Policy Summit on Access Barriers to Cell Therapy, is active within the ASTCT/NMDP Access Policy Group, and participates in CAR T Access to Congress presentations. She also serves as the Director of Community Outreach and Engagement within Baylor College of Medicine’s Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. In this role, she leads numerous institutional, national, and community initiatives to provide a clear pathway for underrepresented minorities to excel in STEM careers. In February 2023, Dr. Rouce assumed the role of Associate Director of Community Outreach and Engagement for DLDCCC, with a primary goal of addressing barriers to cancer therapy, whether financial, geographic, or educational.
Marcus D. Henderson, MSN, RN  
Pennsylvania HOSA  
Marcus D. Henderson had an extraordinary HOSA journey since 2009 when he first joined HOSA-Future Health Professionals. As a member, Marcus served as the Postsecondary/Collegiate Board Representative for PENN HOSA and was a HOSA Public Health Leadership Scholar in 2016. As an active HOSA alumnus, he served for 10 years as the PENN HOSA State Officer Coordinator and continued to serve in various capacities at the International HOSA level, eventually serving on the HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors and becoming the 2023 Chair of the HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors. Mr. Henderson has always been proud of his involvement and accomplishments as a HOSA alumnus and wishes to leave a legacy of cultivating health professionals and leaders that drive change in practice, education, policy, and research.

Marcus Henderson, MSN, RN is currently a Ph.D. Candidate, Zamoiski Endowed Doctoral Fellow, and SAMHSA/American Nurses Association Minority Fellow at the John Hopkins University School of Nursing. His research interest focuses on adolescent mental health, mental health disparities, and the social determinants of health.

One of many of Mr. Henderson’s various career aspirations is to utilize his research to improve mental health care and optimize outcomes for marginalized youth. His work on health for homeless individuals and community health workers was funded by the 2017 President’s Engagement Prize from the University of Pennsylvania. For his work in the Philadelphia community, Mr. Henderson was recognized as a Community Champion for Positive Change by the Independence Blue Cross Foundation in 2018. Mr. Henderson always exceeds what is expected, Beyond All Limits.

HOSA recognizes Marcus Henderson for his service to HOSA and his advocacy for future health professionals in the health industry.

Charles Tannachion  
Florida HOSA  
Charles Tannachion began working Fire Rescue in 1970, with emphasis on the Emergency Medical Services side. Charles worked all facets of EMS from fire-based, to hospital, to county. He had the opportunity to be a flight medic with STAT Flight, which was associated with Alachua General Hospital and Trauma One. In his final years prior to retirement, Charles worked as a Captain in the Training Division at Alachua County Fire Rescue. Now, even though he is retired, he works with Florida Gateway College as an Adjunct Instructor to train future Fire Rescue personnel as Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, and Firefighters.

Charles Tannachion's association with Florida HOSA began in 1986, when the local Columbia High School advisor, Jane Holliday, requested assistance to train her CPR/FA teams. His connection with Florida HOSA only expanded from there, as he attended several State Leadership Conferences and National Leadership Conferences as a judge for the CPR/FA competitive event. In 2002, Charles joined the NLC Competitive Events Committee, and represented Florida on the committee through 2004. His involvement with Florida HOSA continued with judging at regional and state conferences, and in 2014, he joined the Florida HOSA Board of Directors as an Industry Representative.

Mr. Tannachion was inducted as a Florida HOSA Honorary Lifetime Member in 2016. Since then, he has served as the Event Manager for CPR/FA at both the Florida HOSA SLC and the HOSA ILC. Most recently, he served on the Florida HOSA SLC CE Committee. Charles thoroughly enjoys working with HOSA, the advisors, and the students, and loves seeing the health professionals of the future!

HOSA recognizes Charles Tannachion for his continued support and his contributions to the growth and improvement of HOSA-Future Health Professionals.
The University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point School of Health Sciences and Wellness aims to prepare students to live healthy lives in a variety of high demand healthcare and biomedical science careers. Through this vision they have been a long-standing partner of Wisconsin HOSA-Future Health Professionals hosting seven Fall Leadership Conferences dating back to 2014 and being actively engaged in numerous Wisconsin HOSA State Leadership Conferences. The University has also been a proud sponsor of the Wisconsin HOSA State Leadership Conference for five years, providing over $5,000 in monetary scholarships to graduating HOSA members attending UWSP.

HOSA recognizes University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point for their extraordinary leadership in the educational community to enhance HOSA’s ability to provide opportunities and experiences ultimately helping HOSA members achieve their educational goals to become future health professionals.

Lexi Wruck
Wisconsin HOSA
Lexi Wruck is a former Wisconsin HOSA State Officer, and proud HOSA alumni member. She has served HOSA diligently throughout her high school career, and now serves as a board member. While some may see healthcare organizations solely in terms of workforce development, Lexi possesses a unique perspective. Understanding the power of collaboration, she has forged partnerships between HOSA and numerous healthcare entities at local and state levels. Her mission is clear: to ensure that HOSA’s impact is felt far and wide, and that everyone understands how they can contribute.

Her tireless work doesn’t just benefit HOSA financially; it creates a ripple effect that will empower students and chapters for years to come. Through exposure, hands-on experiences, and mentorship, Lexi ensures that HOSA's impact transcends the present, laying the foundation for a brighter future in healthcare.

HOSA recognizes Lexi Wruck for her extraordinary leadership in promoting HOSA as the pipeline for young people to the health professions through workforce collaborations.

Hope Antrim
Director of Finance, HOSA-Future Health Professionals
Hope Antrim’s journey with HOSA-Future Health Professionals began in September 2020 when she assumed the role of Director of Finance. What started as a job quickly transformed into a passionate commitment fueled by her unwavering determination and dedication.

From the outset, Hope demonstrated an unparalleled work ethic and an innate ability to navigate customer relationships with finesse. Her role extended far beyond numbers, becoming a testament to her relentless pursuit of excellence, an unpaid invoice, and her unwavering support for HOSA’s mission. Her dedication, hard work, and ability to forge strong connections have left an indelible mark on the organization.

HOSA recognizes Hope Antrim for her achievements and exceeding expectations in service to future health professionals.
LEADERSHIP IN COLLABORATION AWARD

Gustavo Loera, Ed.D.
California HOSA

Dr. Loera stands as an indispensable figure in educational leadership, particularly in his pivotal role in shaping Career Technical Education (CTE) standards and pathways within Health Science across California. With a wealth of insight, vision, and research, he has become a guiding light for California’s Health Sciences pathways and Cal-HOSA, ensuring that all students have access to the highest quality education and the necessary tools, resources, and support to thrive in both their educational pursuits and future careers.

Serving as the Chair of the Cal-HOSA Board of Directors, Dr. Loera’s influence extends far beyond administrative duties. He has spearheaded initiatives such as the Mental and Behavioral Health projects, serving as an ad hoc Mental Health Committee Chair for Cal-HOSA. His leadership in this area has been instrumental in the development of the Prevention Early Identification (PEII) model, a groundbreaking approach that integrates mental health education into the curriculum.

Recognizing the critical shortage of Mental and Behavioral Health workers in California and nationwide, he has played a key role in developing innovative programs such as the Mental Health Certificate at Cerretos Community College in partnership with Los Altos High School's Cal-HOSA chapter. This collaborative model has since been replicated in numerous colleges across the state, effectively bridging the gap between education and workforce needs.

HOSA recognizes Dr. Gustavo Loera for his exemplary service to HOSA and significant contributions to the development of future health professionals.

GOVERNMENT LEADER AWARD

Senator Barry Usher, Representative Greg Oblander, & Kali Wicks
Montana HOSA

Senator Barry Usher, Representative Greg Oblander, and Kali Wicks are recognized for their collaborative efforts and unwavering dedication to healthcare education and workforce development in Montana. During the recent legislative session, Senator Usher, Representative Oblander, and Kali Wicks championed Montana House Bill 382, originally aimed at supporting Montana HOSA and addressing healthcare shortages. However, their visionary approach expanded the bill's scope to benefit all Montana Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), securing increased funding to elevate graduation rates, foster student leadership, and cultivate essential workforce skills.

Their proactive measures in addressing healthcare challenges, including workforce shortages and an aging population, underscore their commitment to Montana’s future. By advocating for House Bill 382, they prioritize work-based learning opportunities, aligning with HOSA’s mission to recruit and develop future health professionals and strengthen Montana’s healthcare industry. In recognition of their exemplary leadership and service, Senator Usher, Representative Oblander, and Kali Wicks deserve commendation for their transformative impact on healthcare education in Montana.

HOSA recognizes Senator Usher, Representative Oblander, and Mrs. Wicks for their commitment to support the rights of all citizens to quality health care and the role they play in providing policies, programs and practices that protect those rights.

LTC Edward Gonzalez & Dr. Lance Izumi
California HOSA

For the past 14 years, the US Army Recruiting Battalion Northern California has been an invaluable ally to Cal-HOSA and Career Technical Education (CTE) in the state. Their unwavering support has been evident through various engagements, from Community Resource meetings to annual State Leadership Conferences (SLC) and Educating for Careers Career Technical Education (CTE) conferences. The Battalion’s commitment extends beyond mere attendance; they actively participate in state-level activities, provide essential training and workshops on topics ranging from fitness development to career options, and even contribute to California CTE standards development.

Under the exceptional leadership of LTC Edward Gonzalez, the Battalion has demonstrated unparalleled enthusiasm and dedication to promoting CTE and Cal-HOSA. Collaborating with Dr. Lance Izumi, they have garnered significant support for Cal-HOSA initiatives, including rallying Western Regions Battalion commanders for the 2024 Cal-HOSA SLC. Their efforts have resulted in the Army’s active involvement in providing workshops, Color Guard services, and other integral contributions to the event.

LTC Edward Gonzalez and Dr. Lance Izumi are recognized for supporting the mission of HOSA as the pipeline to recruiting and developing future health professionals.
**HOSA HERO AWARD**

The HOSA Hero Award recognizes accountable bystanders (HOSA members, alumni, and advisors) who act and make a difference to save the lives of others.

**Andrea Piedra**
Alabama HOSA

Andrea Piedra, a senior from Demopolis High School in Alabama, is credited with saving the life of a seven year old boy, Henry. The Saturday in December was supposed to be a day full of smiles and Christmas cheer following the Christmas on the River parade in Demopolis, when a piece of candy lodged in Henry’s throat. Seeing Henry’s family in need, Andrea immediately jumped into action, clearing the airway, and effectively dislodging the candy. Henry’s mother described Andrea as “a calm breath that made it all happen. She was able to be calm in an emergency. She did all of it and didn’t hesitate for a moment. We all panicked, and she stopped to help a complete stranger.” More importantly, Andrea did not stop being a hero even after the weekend’s events, as the following Monday she was helping to organize a blood drive at school. Andrea is the Vice President of the HOSA Chapter at DHS and has been a part of the Healthcare Career Tech Pathway for four years and plans to pursue a career in the health sciences field at UAB.

**Carson Coryer**
Colorado HOSA

Carson Coryer used the skills he learned through HOSA and by studying for the CERT competitive event jumped into action on March 12, 2024, when he noticed an unresponsive male on the side of the street. Carson assessed the situation and determined the man had no pulse and was not breathing. He immediately started giving CPR, instructed a bystander to call 911, and continued to perform CPR until paramedics arrived. Despite resuscitation events, the patient succumbed to cardiac arrest. Carson Coryer is a Lewis Palmer High School freshman in Monument, Colorado and plans to become an Orthopedic surgeon.

**GOODHEART-WILLCOX OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD**

Presented at HOSA’s Recognition Session on Friday, June 28 at 7:00 pm

The Goodheart-Willcox Outstanding Service Award recognizes three local HOSA chapter advisors, one from each HOSA region, who have made exceptional contributions of local, regional, state, and national significance to the promotion, development, and progress of HOSA-Future Health Professionals. HOSA-Future Health Professionals thanks Goodheart-Willcox for supporting HOSA’s local advisors and sponsoring this award.

**WESTERN REGION**

**Kelly Jones**
Corner Canyon High School
Utah HOSA

**CENTRAL REGION**

**Roshanda Alexander**
Lawrence County Technology and Career Center
Mississippi HOSA

**EASTERN REGION**

**Cindy Midgett**
Middle Bucks Institute of Technology
Pennsylvania HOSA
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HOSA Member
Virgil Guo, Kansas

Virgil is a high school senior at Newton High School and a member of the 2023-2024 Kansas HOSA State Officer team. He is a passionate member of HOSA who created a state-level recognition program called HOSA STARS, built upon the core values of HOSA. The program helps members and chapters find, develop, and utilize activities that fit within the core values of HOSA. The long-term goal is for this program to help provide a pathway for chapters in Kansas to feel more comfortable and confident with HOSA recognition events such as Barbara James, and that the chapters are encouraged to pursue activities that will strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the core values of HOSA. Virgil has been an exemplary leader at the state level and, often, surprises the entire officer team with his attention to detail, timeliness, intelligence, and dedication to HOSA. Virgil is always willing to step up to help wherever needed and has personified the HOSA core values in a way rarely demonstrated.

HOSA Advisor
Tonya Pennebaker, California

Tonya has been an outstanding teacher and advisor. Always giving of herself, her time, and her energy to make sure students have the most positive experience with the HOSA Way. Tonya participates in all the HOSA Service projects, blood drives, Be the Match- Doner Marrow project, and all the previous HOSA Service projects. Tonya helps the students to plan, coordinate and carry out their activities. Not only has Tonya dedicated herself to implementing these projects, but she has also committed to be a part of the project. In speaking to Tonya, she has said, “you cannot ask someone else to do something you are not willing to do yourself!” When Tonya was a kidney match for a student at her school, she answered the call with a yes. She gave selflessly of herself to save another person.

HOSA Alumni
Shawnee Chaudhury, New Jersey

Since becoming a HOSA member by founding her chapter at Mercer County Technical Schools in 2010, Shawnee Chaudhury has dedicated more than half of her life to serving this organization. Having held leadership positions at the local, state, and international level, Shawnee has given back to HOSA by being a true servant leader — but her contributions did not stop there. For the past 7 years, as an alumni member, Shawnee has served as the NJ HOSA state officer coach and special projects consultant. Alongside working her “day job” as a senior consultant for UnitedHealth Group, she continues to dedicate her extra time to building the future leaders of HOSA by training each officer to find their authenticity, as well as managing the day-to-day operations of the chartered association. Fourteen years later, there is no denying that the passion and resilience that Shawnee brings to the team is one of the strongest contributing factors to the success that NJ HOSA has seen over the years.

HOSA Alumni
Zhehao “Leo” Zhang, China

Since joining the Pioneer Team in 2019 Leo Zhang’s contributions to China HOSA have been nothing short of extraordinary. As a dedicated HOSA alumnus, Leo’s unwavering support has been instrumental in various facets, from orchestrating seamless conference management to sharing invaluable insights through online workshops and meticulously reviewing academic materials. Currently pursuing a degree in Chemistry at Imperial College, London, Leo exemplifies academic excellence and a relentless drive for innovation. His leadership within China HOSA has not only nurtured its growth but has also solidified its standing as a global pathway in health education. Leo’s commitment and dedication continue to shape the trajectory of China HOSA, inspiring countless students to pursue excellence in healthcare and beyond.
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Michael Manyak, M.D., Charter Member of the HOSA-100 National Advisory Council, and Long-time Supporter of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, dies at 73

Dr. Michael Manyak, a charter member and co-chair of the HOSA-100 National Advisory Council and a former HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors member, combined his medical training and service as a chief medical advisor for crisis response for several companies. He was also an adjunct professor of urology and engineering at George Washington University and a member of the Baylor College of Medicine National School of Tropical Medicine.

His initial book Lizard Bites & Street Riots—Travel Emergencies and Your Health, Safety, and Security offered protection on business trips, family vacations, and backcountry adventures. A recent book authored by Dr. Manyak, to be released in mid-September 2024, titled Take Two Aspirin and Call Me at 20,000 Feet: An Eagle Scout at the Crossroads of Medicine, Exploration, and Science. Over the years, Dr. Manyak conducted workshops combining his love of medicine and adventure as a model for future health professionals. His second book transports future thrill seekers to the farthest destinations, from the dense forests of the Congo Basin to the icy expanses of Antarctica. While many may crave adventures around the globe, they are unlikely to experience anywhere near the many escapades that Dr. Michael Manyak had during his prolific medical career and exploration.

Over his lifetime, Dr. Manyak explored as often as possible. A partial list of his adventures:

• Hiked in the Colca Canyon in the Andes Mountains in Peru, the third deepest canyon in the world at 11,154 ft. and 43 miles long
• Served as the medical director for a salvage mission to the Titanic, one of only two expeditions on a Russian submarine in which artifacts were retrieved from the Titanic wreck
• Traveled to nearly every continent and encountered endangered and rare species, including camels, snakes, elephants, and more
• Operated on rhinos, rare big cats, gorillas, and even a huge boar hog
• Led evacuations from battle zones in Iraq
• Caught in a coup in a dangerous third-world country
• Helped rescue nearly 100 victims from a sinking ship
• Witnessed in person the Pentagon attack on 9/11
• Searched for early human footprints in Tanzania

Dr. Manyak was hooked on Scouting in high school and earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1964 from Troop 319 in Flint, Michigan. He was instrumental in launching the National Eagle Scouting Association (NESA) and establishing the Scouting Exploration merit badge. He advised Professor Lee Berger, Ph.D., a paleoanthropologist, an Eagle Scout, National Geographic Explorer in Residence, and a member of The Explorers Club. Berger called Manyak a “life enthusiast.” “Mike lived a full, rich, and impactful life and lived my personal motto of never stop exploring.” Dr. Manyak loved young people and valued the opportunities to encourage future health professionals to commit to exploration in health care and medicine as well as personal and professional adventures. He believed “the best is yet to be!”

“Dr. Manyak was truly dedicated to HOSA and the wonderful students that HOSA serves. As a healthcare mentor, his medical adventures encouraged young men and women globally to pursue health careers. Mike will be missed by family, friends, peers, and students, and his important work continues through all those he mentored. Thank you, Dr Manyak, for your guidance, counsel, and wisdom!”

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Get the inside scoop on the future faces of HOSA! Join us on Thursday for the Candidate Speech Forum, where you’ll witness the epic campaign speeches from our 2024-2025 International Executive Council candidates. Expect charisma, passion, and a peek into the inspiring leaders vying for the top spot!

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Attention all HOSA Alumni: You’re cordially invited to the Alumni Reception – a gathering where connections ignite, memories flow, and the impact of HOSA Alumni takes center stage. Network with peers, discover your role in shaping our organization’s future, and revel in the bond that makes our alumni family truly exceptional! Membership in the HOSA International Alumni Association (HIAA) is free for life! Join today at hosa.org/alumni.

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HOSA is pleased to announce that Charles River generously awarded $40,000 in scholarships to 40 outstanding HOSA members. This funding enabled five HOSA members from California, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Texas each to attend the International Leadership Conference (ILC). We extend our deepest gratitude to Charles River for their support and commitment to the future of healthcare professionals.

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Thursday - 9:00 AM Continued:

**Yolanda Kowalewski**  
Senior Global Product Manager  
Bio-Rad Laboratories

**Competitive Event in Biotechnology: Planning, Practice, and Q&A**  
The Competitive Event in Biotechnology encourages HOSA members to explore careers in biotechnology and understand how biotechnology will impact the future of medicine. In this workshop, we will describe the elements of the competitive event and the resources available to help prepare for competition.  
**Houston Ballroom III**

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**Jeri Thuku, M.P.H.**  
School and Justice Initiatives Program Manager  
American Psychiatric Association Foundation (APAF)

**Learn What it Takes to Become a Psychiatrist**  
Now more than ever, the world needs more healthcare professionals to address the growing number of mental and physical health needs. Join the American Psychiatric Association Foundation staff, including psychiatrist Dr. Vedrana Hodzic, to learn more about the journey of becoming a doctor, what psychiatry is, and what other healthcare professional opportunities exist.  
**Houston Ballroom V**

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**Steve Moody**  
Expert MCAT Teacher  
Kaplan

**How to Score 520+ on MCAT**  
It’s no secret that a top score on the MCAT exam can drastically improve your chance of admission into med school. Learn the planning strategies it takes to make a top score your reality, directly from an MCAT expert who has scored a 520+.  
**Houston Ballroom VI**

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**Giovanna Manson-Hing**  
Engagement Manager  
Hilarity for Charity (HFC)

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A fun and interactive session discussing the 5 modifiable risk factors and lifestyle habits that we should all be implementing to prevent getting Alzheimer’s in the future.  
**Houston Ballroom VII**

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**Tara Bell**  
Postsecondary Workforce Readiness Administrator  
Cengage Learning

**Unlocking the Wonders Within: A Journey Through Anatomy and Physiology in an Immersive Escape Room Experience**  
Experience the thrill of an immersive escape room journey through the depths of anatomy and physiology, where participants unravel the mysteries of the human body while engaging in interactive challenges. This unique adventure promises both excitement and enlightenment, offering a dynamic exploration of the wonders of the human body systems.  
**Liberty**

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### Thursday - 9:00 AM Continued:

**Bianca Charity**  
College Bound Citizens  
Relationship Manager  
Citizens  

**5 Things You Should Know About Financial Aid**  
In this session, our College Bound Citizens experts will empower you with the knowledge and resources you need to guide you through the critical aspect of achieving higher education. Elements we’ll cover are the newly simplified FAFSA, best practices for maximizing free money components like scholarships and grants, student federal loan options, and making informed decisions when bridging any gap in funding after free aid has been exhausted. With more than 30 years combined experience working in college financial aid and consumer finance, Citizens is ready to share our knowledge and answer questions so that together, we can help make college dreams happen.

**Abby Hess**  
Market Development Manager  
G-W Publisher  
Advisors Only  

**Clinical and Employability Skills**  
Learn about a versatile collection of clinical tools in which health science instructors can use to prepare students for a successful clinical, rotation, or practicum experiences. Hear from the authors of the forthcoming, Clinical and Employability Skills, a brief overview of the health science foundations and tools for instructors and students to prepare for clinical practice. Take home examples for lab and scenario practice in your classroom.

### Thursday - 10:00 AM

**Peyton Holland**  
Executive Director

**Teresa Mankin**  
Engagement Manager  
National Technical Honor Society  

**Elevating CTE and Empowering Students through the National Technical Honor Society**  
Elevate Career & Technical Education in your school while providing value-added opportunities to students through the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). Learn to leverage an NTHS alongside your HOSA chapter to empower your students to pursue meaningful careers, access resources ($300,000 in scholarships), and celebrate excellence in CTE.

**Laura Boring**  
NTX/OK Division  
Marketing Director of Nursing

**Dr. Sharon Ikeler**  
Group Chief Nurse Executive  
HCA Healthcare  

**Jumpstart Your Strategic Vision to Healthcare**  
If “healthcare” is for you, how do you define your pathway?

**Cynthia Cox**  
HOSA Advisor  
Bingham High School

**Denise Abbott**  
Utah State Advisor

**Trudy Pecorelli**  
HOSA Advisor  
Riverton High School

**Buffy Blunck**  
HOSA Advisor  
Riverton High School  
Utah HOSA

**Suzanne Metro**  
Marketing Strategy Manager  
American Medical Technologist

**Laura Griffin**  
Vice President, Nursing Practice  
HCA Gulf Coast Division

**All About Blood**  
Come and take a stab in a phlebotomy arm and learn about the role of a phlebotomist and how they help physicians and their patients by collecting blood samples to diagnose disease or monitor treatments. Please join the AMT team and our partners at Collin College, take a stab at our phlebotomy training arm, test your knowledge with our interactive quiz, and more!

**The Power of Proactive Inquiry**  
This presentation outlines how leading with questions can positively impact organizations, why it works, and gives examples of how to incorporate into daily practice.

**Montgomery A**

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<td>Dental professionals do all sorts of things like work with patients, help people feel better and use their artistic skills, all while having a flexible lifestyle and earning a competitive salary! It’s not too good to be true — hear from current professionals and ADEA staff on why the dental professions might be a great career choice for you!</td>
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<td>Come learn about Occupational Therapy and play with adaptive devices that we use to restore function to injured persons. At this workshop, you will learn how OTs help problem solve and start the healing process for patients in the acute care setting.</td>
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<td>Workforce Development Program Manager</td>
<td>Healthcare Glow Up: Unleash Your Potential, Find Your Calling (iykyk)</td>
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<td>This workshop serves as a valuable resource for high school students seeking to explore the diverse and rewarding career opportunities within the healthcare industry, extending beyond the well-known roles of physicians and nurses. By providing a combination of practical information, interactive activities, and personal development exercises, the workshop equips participants with the knowledge, confidence, and motivation necessary to pursue a fulfilling career in healthcare.</td>
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<td>Join us to learn how immersive technologies like virtual reality can be used to broaden healthcare career exploration opportunities for students in middle school and beyond.</td>
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<td>The landscape of the vaping industry is ever-changing. There are now products with extremely high levels of nicotine as well as disposable vapes with 15,000 puffs. This workshop will explore why youth may begin using these products. We will discuss what schools can do to address this problem such as create an alternative to suspension policy. We will look at what evidence-based, best-practice vape prevention programs are available. We will then explore key themes that resonate with youth such as the environmental impact of these products.</td>
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<td>Mandi Gingras</td>
<td>Director of Education 3RNET - National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network</td>
<td>A Rural Connection: Resources to Support Students Pursuing Health Care Careers</td>
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<td>Networking, pipeline development, and access to incentive programs have become ever more important in building the future health care workforce and can make all the difference in successful recruitment and retention efforts. This session will provide a host of resources and strategies to help strengthen your engagement with students and scholars and support a strong foundation for a career path in the health care field.</td>
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Senior Program Partner  
NMDP, formerly Be The Match  
Advisors Only | As HOSA’s Premier Service Project, NMDP (formerly Be The Match), we can’t wait to connect with your chapter! This workshop is tailored for local chapter advisors to learn how to easily get started with NMDP, set up an NMDP registration event, and get some fun and easy fundraising ideas. You’ll be able to take this information back to your chapter members to help them better engage with NMDP on a local level and be a part of saving lives. |
|            | Fort Bend B | Sculpting Clay to Learn Human Anatomy on NEW 3-D Human TORZIKEN™ Model | Christine Simonsen  
Biomedical & Health Science Teacher  
Anatomy in Clay (Zahourek Systems, Inc.) | Students and/or advisor/teachers will sculpt at least one human body system (several if time permits) on the NEW human TORZIKEN™ model. This new model provides easy access to study and build, in clay, internal body systems of the head, thorax, abdomen, and pelvic regions. For advisors/teachers: the instructor will provide advice as to how she uses both the dorsal and ventral side of this model to teach human anatomy and physiology to middle school students as well as both introductory and advanced high school classes. |
|            | Galveston | Teach Medical Terminology without the Stress and Frustration!! | Greg Newcomb  
Dean Vaughn  
Advisors Only | Are your medical terminology students tired of tedious and repetitive exercises? Join us and see how our fun mnemonic approach won’t leave your students stressed out and frustrated! Dean Vaughn Medical Terminology courses will boost self-confidence in your students. |
|            | Houston Ballroom I | Occupational Health Nursing: An Introduction | Betty Sanisidro  
Executive Director  
American Board for Occupational Health Nurses, Inc. | The field of occupational health nursing is a dynamic public health specialty that has amazing growth, professional development, and leadership opportunities. Occupational health nurses can practice wherever there are employees, such as hospitals, construction and manufacturing facilities, government agencies, and the entertainment industry to name a few. Occupational Health Nurses are also making a difference in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, mining, construction, transportation, and aerospace industries. |
|            | Houston Ballroom II | Beating Burnout Through Selfcare Strategies | Samantha Coleman  
Vice President, Nursing Informatics  
Chair Mental Health & Wellness  
Colleague Network  
HCA Houston | Learn what burnout looks like and how to keep yourself from reaching this point on the stress curve. Explore the ways you can identify and alleviate stress through self-care techniques. |
|            | Houston Ballroom III | Byte Bright: Illuminating Digital Literacy’s Impact on Mental Health and Substance Use Prevention | Morgan Seiler  
Regional Behavioral Health Advisor  
SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)  
The University of Texas  
MD Anderson Cancer Center | How can you make sure your online habits are helping, not hindering, your mental wellbeing? Join us for an interactive session exploring technology and its role in your life. Together, we will discover practical strategies for promoting mental health and wellbeing both online and offline. |

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<td>Sydney Ezell</td>
<td>Join the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics &amp; Pedorthics for a round table discussion with WhatIsPOP ambassadors currently working as Prosthetic, Orthotic &amp; Pedorthic—or POP—professionals. Each ambassador will discuss their POP journey, what activities and studies they pursued in high school/college that led them to POP and advice for students in deciding a career path.</td>
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#### Taking Care Premiere

*Taking Care* features the story of Lauren Miller Rogen and Seth Rogen’s courtship and marriage as their families face the complexities and heartbreak of Lauren’s mother’s advancing early-onset Alzheimer’s disease. Through intimate interviews with the Miller and Rogen families and supporting footage of their entertainment industry friends and colleagues, *Taking Care* sheds warmth and light on Alzheimer’s through storytelling, celebrity comedy, medical insights, and abiding love. By sharing their story, Lauren, Seth, and their families turn grief into action and let the millions caring for loved ones with the disease know that they are not alone.

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<td>DVM, MAT Veterinarian in Charge</td>
<td>Participants will experience a mini-lesson from the Development Unit in the Comparative Anatomy + PAWS course, then clinical skills lesson in anatomy, restraint and technique using canine phlebotomy models.</td>
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<td>Health Science Education Consultant</td>
<td>In an increasingly digital world, harness the power of internet platforms to help you gain positive exposure on your health science programs and classroom. This session will explore innovative strategies and practices that worked for me to leverage internet platforms to enhance the effectiveness, reach, and impact of health science programs. Participants will explore a range of internet platforms and tools that can support various aspects of health science program administration, instruction, and student engagement. Use the power of the Internet!</td>
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<td>This country urgently needs physicians trained to treat both addiction and primary mental illness. Come ask questions and learn important details about an exciting and dynamic career in addiction psychiatry from a board-certified addiction psychiatrist caring for socioeconomically-disadvantaged patients in a busy tertiary-care facility in Boston, Massachusetts.</td>
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<td>Student Engagement Specialist</td>
<td>Chart your course to medical school with a comprehensive understanding of the opportunities in the medical specialty that not only heals but also connects deeply with every life it touches. Family physicians are the most in-demand across the U.S. Discover what family physicians do, why it’s so important, and why family medicine may be for you.</td>
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<td>The purpose of this presentation is to explore participant’s perceptions of the role and scope of practice of the various members of the healthcare team. Gaining an increased understanding of the role and scope of practice of the various members of the healthcare team will assist participants to shape their career decision(s).</td>
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<td>Anita Ravi</td>
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<td>Matt Painter, FNP-C, RN, NR-P, CCEMTP</td>
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Zumba!

Start your day by joining your HOSA colleagues for a fun interactive way to get your day started in a healthy way while you dance to high energy upbeat music. No rhythm required. Zumba is for everyone!

**Friday – 9:00 AM**

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**American Red Cross**

**9:00 – 11:15 AM**

Special 3 hour training

**American Red Cross**

Complimentary certification by American Red Cross – preliminary sign-up required. As a Red Cross student, you will obtain the most up-to-date lifesaving knowledge and skills to confidently respond when moments matter. Our comprehensive courses include First Aid, CPR, Lifeguarding, and Basic Life Support (BLS) and others.

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**Michelle Seegert**

Associate Dean

College of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

The University of Toledo

Just Breathe! Asthma Action Plans & How to Use Them

Learn about and use peak flow meters as a tool to create an asthma action plan for patients! Regardless of your role in the healthcare field, teaching patients and caregivers how to manage chronic disease states is essential to their health!

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**Bianca Charity**

College Bound Citizens

Relationship Manager

Citizens

5 Things You Should Know About Financial Aid

In this session, our College Bound Citizens experts will empower you with the knowledge and resources you need to guide you through the critical aspect of achieving higher education. Elements we’ll cover are the newly simplified FAFSA, best practices for maximizing free money components like scholarships and grants, student federal loan options, and making informed decisions when bridging any gap in funding after free aid has been exhausted. With more than 30 years combined experience working in college financial aid and consumer finance, Citizens is ready to share our knowledge and answer questions so that together, we can help make college dreams happen.

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**Starla Ewan**

Medical Science Instructor

Starla’s How Do You Thrive, Not Just Survive?

Great study tricks to help you learn ANY subject faster and be successful in less time! Learn to ‘see’ the traps before they nab you and slow you down or keep you from your goals! Enjoy this fun session for pumping up the success level in your life and future...especially for higher education!

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**Dr. Poe Prochaska, OTR**

Independent School District

Presidents:

Brittney Chappell, OTR

Kristen Caldwell, OTR

Dr. Lauren Crutcher, PT, DpT

The Impact of Occupational and Physical Therapy in the Public School Setting

This session will discuss the profession of school based occupational and physical therapy in the public school setting. We will discuss who occupational and physical therapist work within the school setting, the areas of intervention and focus, and the desired outcomes.

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**Ken Miller**

NASM Master Instructor

National Academy of Sports Medicine

Empowering Future Leaders: Integrating Optimum Performance Training into Your Career Path

Led by NASM Master Instructor Ken Miller, join us as we cover the NASM Optimum Performance Training® Model and learn through active participation how we can influence healthy living in your life and the lives of those you impact in the future. With over thirty-five years’ experience as the leader in fitness, nutrition, and wellness education, NASM sets the standard with premium content that empowers students with real-world skills to prepare them for multiple career pathways.

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**David Green**  
Director, Office of Career Promotion  
American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine

**Workshop in a Box - Learn How to Suture**  
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**Houston Ballroom V**

**Marshall Bailly**  
Executive Director  
Leadership Initiatives

**Patient Care Technician - 2024-2025 New Event Showcase**  
Be the first to see what this new competitive event for 2024-2025 is all about! Learn what Patient Care Technicians do, how you can get certified, why certification matters, and how it connects to finding a job in the future. Gain hands-on experience trying out some of the skills that will be part of this new event.

**Houston Ballroom IV**

**Cathy Carter, ABCOP**  
Executive Director

**Ashley Mullen**  
Jackie Carver

The American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics

**What Is POP: O&P Program Director Roundtable**  
Join us for a roundtable discussion with current O&P master’s program directors and students moderated by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics. Panelists will discuss the variety offered by current O&P masters programs, what they look for in students applying to programs and how students can prepare for a career in prosthetics, orthotics & pedorthics—or POP.

**Liberty**

**Esmeralda Ancelmo-Walker**  
Donor Recruitment Regional Manager  
Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

**Who is Your Spirit Animal?**  
We all have different personalities which come with their unique strengths and opportunities. Find out what animal most resembles your personality and how to leverage this knowledge to build a great team!

**Montgomery A**

**Erica Castro**  
Workforce Development  
Program Manager

**Kimberly Spivey**  
Assistant Vice President  
Workforce Partnerships  
HCA Healthcare

**Healthcare Glow Up: Unleash Your Potential, Find Your Calling (iykyk)**  
This workshop serves as a valuable resource for high school students seeking to explore the diverse and rewarding career opportunities within the healthcare industry, extending beyond the well-known roles of physicians and nurses. By providing a combination of practical information, interactive activities, and personal development exercises, the workshop equips participants with the knowledge, confidence, and motivation necessary to pursue a fulfilling career in healthcare.

**Montgomery B**
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You will not want to miss, as either a competitor or observer, The Body Interact Final Rounds. See the winners in action of this exciting competition! | 360 F  
George R. Brown Convention Center |
| Zachary Green, PTCB  
PTCB Director, Professional Affairs and PTEC | **PTCB Certification and Pharmacy Technician Careers**  
This workshop will go over the process to get PTCB Certified, the importance of the credential, advanced credentials offered by PTCB as well as various pharmacy technician careers. | Fort Bend A |
| Jennifer Dehn  
Partnerships Leader  
National Healthcareer Association | **What Employers Wish You Knew About Certification**  
The healthcare industry offers a wide range of rewarding career paths that are constantly evolving to meet the needs of patients and communities. Obtaining a certification in a specific area of healthcare not only demonstrates expertise, but also increases employability and opens up new opportunities for healthcare professionals. | Houston Ballroom I |
| Micah Hollimon  
Director, Partner Relations  
American Red Cross | **American Red Cross Partnership**  
We will be discussing the future of our partnership and how to get connected. | Houston Ballroom II |
| Brent Wolfe  
Executive Director  
American Therapeutic Recreation Association | **Recreational Therapy: The Most Rewarding Healthcare Field You’ve Never Heard Of**  
Recreational therapy is an allied health profession that uses the activities people enjoy to help them meet assessed needs, improve their functional abilities, and increase their overall quality of life. This session will focus on explaining the profession, where recreational therapists work, what they do, who they work with, and the necessary academic preparation to become a licensed and certified recreational therapist. | Houston Ballroom III |
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<td>Laura Flynn</td>
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| Friday - 11:00 AM Continued | **Failing Forward for Success: Strategies for Growth and Resilience**  
Through engaging discussions and real-life examples, we will share tips and tricks for turning a “no” into a “not yet” and how to create strategies for growth and resilience in times of struggle. In this session you will build resilience and cultivate the mental strength necessary to navigate challenges with confidence. | Houston Ballroom I |
|           | **Careers in Medical Transport: Paramedic, Flight Paramedic, Flight Nurse**  
This workshop will focus on career opportunities for medical transportation professionals. We will focus on career opportunities for ground paramedics, flight paramedics, and flight nurses. We will discuss career progression from ground transportation in EMS into the exciting world of air medical transport. | Houston Ballroom II |
|           | **Creating Impact – An Interactive Case Study of an Introverted Officer**  
Wondering how to create an impact through leadership as an introvert or in helping someone who is an introvert lead? This session will walk through success strategies, tools, and lessons learned by one Public Health Service officer to help. | Houston Ballroom III |
|           | **Occupational Therapy Experience**  
Dive into the world of occupational therapy! This interactive workshop lets you explore hands-on activities and problem-solving techniques used by occupational therapy professionals helping you see if this rewarding career is your perfect fit. | Houston Ballroom V |
|           | **Health Equity at NMDP**  
This workshop will introduce HOSA members to the topic of health equity and invite you to reflect on how you can contribute. | Houston Ballroom VI |
|           | **What Even is Brain Health?**  
A fun and interactive session discussing the 5 modifiable risk factors and lifestyle habits that we should all be implementing to prevent getting Alzheimer’s in the future. | Houston Ballroom VII |
|           | **Health Information Careers: For Faculty and Advisors**  
This presentation is designed for educators and advisors. The session will provide an overview of Health Information Professions and their impact to the greater healthcare ecosystem. Participants will gain an understanding of how to support career exploration and navigation, as well as education and credential pathways within the STEM field of study. | Liberty |
|           | **Navigating Healthcare Careers: Connecting, Learning, and Innovating**  
Join us for an interactive session where HOSA students will discover strategies for securing healthcare work-based learning experiences, network with industry employers, leverage data to map career pathways, and explore the evolving landscape of healthcare in the USA. Get insights and tools to position yourself for success in the dynamic field of healthcare. | Montgomery A |
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<td>Students will receive a brief overview of common patient safety concerns and interventions, as well as communication techniques including non-verbal and verbal communication as well as barriers and blocks to communication. Students will then complete five exciting and interactive activities that will explore how communication plays an integral role in patient safety intervention implementation and safe patient care.</td>
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<td>The hardest part of your path to a career will be determining what inspires you, what gives you purpose, and how you can make the biggest impact on people and society. Learn from a panel of passionate family physicians as they share the experiences that helped shape their futures in family medicine.</td>
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<td>Now more than ever, the world needs more healthcare professionals to address the growing number of mental and physical health needs. Join the American Psychiatric Association Foundation staff, including psychiatrist Dr. Vedrana Hodzic, to learn more about the journey of becoming a doctor, what psychiatry is, and what other healthcare professional opportunities exist.</td>
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**Venue:**
- **Houston Ballroom III:** Jarred Prudencio, Director of Experiential Education, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy
  - **Rxploring Possibilities: Diverse Careers Paths for Pharmacists**
  - This engaging workshop will highlight the many possible roles you can have as a pharmacist! Pharmacists don't just work at pharmacies, but also in hospitals, clinics, and in many more specialty areas! Join in to learn about the various opportunities that a pharmacy education can open up for you. This presentation will provide an overview of common areas for pharmacists, as well as example cases and scenarios for students to think through and picture their future career possibilities. There will also be time for questions relating to the pharmacy school admissions process!

**Venue:**
- **Houston Ballroom IV:** bergen morehouse, competitive events director, hosafuture health professionals
  - **Taking Care Premiere**
  - **Houston Ballroom V:** Bergen Morehouse, Competitive Events Director, HOSA-Future Health Professionals
  - **2024-2025 HOSA Competitive Events Preview**
  - The HOSA Competitive Events staff will preview what to expect in 2024-2025 for the Competitive Events Program. You will not want to miss!

**Venue:**
- **Houston Ballroom VI:** Eric Wilbur, Program Manager, U.S. Army Cadet Command
  - **Healthcare Career Opportunities & Scholarships**

**Venue:**
- **Houston Ballroom VII:** Jeff Gohringer, Director of Strategic Communications and National Partnerships, America’s Blood Centers
  - **America’s Blood Centers - Race Against the Clock**
  - Immerse yourself in the high-stakes world of critical care and life-saving decisions. Join your fellow HOSA members in an exhilarating competition featuring cutting-edge virtual patient scenarios and learn about the crucial role of blood donation in emergency care.

**Venue:**
- **Liberty:** Sonia Noyola, Clinical Applications Specialist, Suvida Healthcare
  - **H.E.A.L. (Helping Establish Assisted Learning) Classes & Communities**
  - The session will showcase community service project starters in the healthcare industry with built-in time for brainstorming and next steps for your students and student organizations to implement in the upcoming school year.

**Venue:**
- **Montgomery A:** Travis Mahan, HOSA Advisor, Selected HOSA Members, Glen View High School, Beaumont, California
  - **Mental Awareness Group (MAG)**
  - Beaumont Unified School District Mental Awareness Group (MAG) Peer-to-Peer Discussion on Voices Over Stigma. An interactive discussion on mental health and wellbeing, you DO have a voice.

**Venue:**
- **Montgomery B:** Kevin Shipley, Director of Donor Recruitment & Customer Experience, Leonardo Stella, Donor Recruitment Regional Manager, Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center/ America’s Blood Centers
  - **Are You My Type?**
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<td>Karen Edwards</td>
<td>Health Science Educators Association Past President</td>
<td>Discover how the National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE) supports teachers with curriculum resources, classroom strategies, work-based learning activities, certificates of value, networking, and professional development opportunities.</td>
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<td>Join Oxford Academy HOSA in an interactive workshop where fun meets service learning. Participate in a movement game that will inspire you to lead and innovate wellness activities irresistible to all ages. With advisors as guides, this presentation is a student-driven masterpiece created by HOSA student leaders!</td>
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<td>Houston Christian University</td>
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<td>Learn about the different career opportunities in nursing! A diverse panel of registered nurses from different areas of expertise will share their educational journey into nursing.</td>
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Embark on a journey to the future and imagine yourself taking care of a real patient! With the help of Body Interact - Virtual Patients, your classes will become a collaborative learning environment enriched with realism, emotions, and reflective practice.

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CONGRATULATIONS
HOSA Advisors in the
2024 Inaugural Class
Family Medicine Champions

Anne Lee Sims
Bonnie Ormes
Brianna Grade
Casey Graham
Choi Maner
Christine Camacho
Courtney DeLeon
Cynthia Moore
Dalene Fitzsimmons
David Tran
Erika Turner
George Sherick
Jennifer Guerrette
Jennifer Tuessburg

Jodi Vronet
Kate Hanrahan
LaKesha Whigham
Laura Gilpin
Lauri Redmon
Megan Wessel
Michelle Landrevelle
Mindy Short
Morgan Scott
Ricardo Galicia
Robert Bundy
Robin Herrington
Skylar Moore
Tira Hancock

Expectations and Timeline
• August 2024: Participants receive an email from the AAFP with instructions on how to access the program.
• August - November 2024: Cohorts spend 2-3 hours per month viewing modules, in online community discussions, and 1 live virtual cohort meeting per month.
• December 2024 - January 2025: Participants provide feedback.

For additional FMC topics and other ways AAFP supports students interested in family medicine, scan the QR Code below:

To register for Family Medicine Champions Program starting in August 2024, scan the QR Code below:
New name, same mission: We save lives through cell therapy.

Stop by our booth!

What’s happening at ILC this year:
• Advisors: Come by to win $25 gift card
• Students: Write messages of hope to transplant recipients
• Pick up exclusive NMDP™ swag
• Get started for next year

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Interactive Experiences

HOSA’s ILC will feature interactive tournaments and unique experiences for HOSA members!

Anatomage

The Anatomage Tournament is a team-based competition that focuses on knowledge of anatomical structures. Anatomage develops innovative 3D medical imaging technology solutions for the healthcare and education industries. There are 4 real cadavers to visualize all human body systems and a pathology case library to dissect real patients. Come by to participate in the tournament or watch live competitions!

Body Interact

The Virtual Patient Challenge is an exciting competition for students! It challenges them to act as healthcare professionals and interact with a virtual patient that needs their help. Gather a team of HOSA members, bring your Advisor, and join us for an exciting learning experience. You’ll have the chance to win a free Body Interact license for your school!

Caring Paws

Caring Paws is a group of volunteers who enjoy sharing their trained Therapy Dogs with those who are in need of love and comfort. They go to hospitals, senior facilities, and hospice to provide affection, comfort, and love through therapy animals. They are there to bring a smile to your face. The benefits of animal therapy to health professionals are numerous: studies have found they effectively help people relax, lower blood pressure, slow heart rate, bring happiness, and offer unconditional acceptance. Stop by the Puppy Park in HOSA’s Expo and see the therapy dogs for yourself. Daily hours: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Toltech

Toltech is hosting its second annual VR Anatomy tournament in the HOSA Exhibit Hall. Student groups will compete to answer questions that test their knowledge and reasoning. Competitions are Wednesday and Thursday. Top teams will compete in a championship round Friday.

Sneak Peak - Patient Care Technician Showcase

The National Healthcareer Association (NHA) will be hosting a Patient Care Technician Showcase at HOSA’s ILC in Houston! Chapter advisors and HOSA members who have an interest in learning more about the new Patient Care Technician competitive event that will be launched in September 2024 will not want to miss this opportunity. Special thanks to HCA Healthcare for partnering with NHA and HOSA to connect the classroom and certification to support HOSA members in finding a job in the future! Workshop times are Thursday, 9:00 AM (Marriott Houston Ballroom IV) and Friday, 9:00 AM (Marriott Houston Ballroom VI).
Could you see yourself as a dental professional? Then remember the phrase “GoDental” and start your oral health professions journey with these eight steps!

GATHER
Go to adea.org/GoDental and research the oral health professions and what it takes to apply, from shadowing experience to understanding the academic requirements.

OBSERVE
Reach out to a local dentist to set up a shadowing experience to help confirm that dentistry is the right path for you.

EXPLORE
Seek out your school’s college advisor or a dental professional in your community and ask them questions about the profession.

NAVIGATE
Apply to a summer health program or volunteer in your community to diversify your experience.

DISCOVER
There are many career opportunities in the oral health professions that may be right for you, from dental assistant to dentist, or even a dental specialist such as an orthodontist.

APPLICATION
Start looking at colleges that offer the prerequisites you need to apply to dental school and find a major you are passionate about.

TAILORED
Take inventory of the courses you are taking or plan to take to ensure you have the STEM experience you will need to be a successful applicant.

LISTEN
Talk to your peers or friends in college and attend free ADEA GoDental events throughout the year to hear from current dental students, admissions staff, and practitioners.

“ADEA GoDental inspires, informs and guides students throughout their oral health professions journey with valuable resources and events.”

KAMILE KUKLERYTE, The University of Texas at Austin and 2023 ADEA HOSA Scholarship Recipient

Stay up to date on the dental professions: discoverdental.adea.org/hosa
GUIDELINES + CONDUCT

The HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors requires every delegate to read and complete these forms as part of the ILC attendance requirements. Chapter advisors should collect signed copies of each form for each delegate and provide a copy to their chartered association advisor. Chapter and chartered association advisors may wish to bring these forms with them to the conference for reference.

HOSA Code of Conduct
1. Your behavior at all times should be such that it reflects credit to you, your school/college, your state/country, and HOSA. Members shall refrain from using inappropriate or profane language at all times. Members shall refrain from verbal, physical or sexual harassment, hazing, bullying, or name-calling.
2. Members conduct is the responsibility of the local chapter advisor or chaperone. Members shall keep their advisors/chaperones informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times.
3. HOSA conference name badges shall be worn at all times at HOSA functions. You are expected to attend all general sessions and other scheduled conference activities. Please be prompt and show respect to those in the audience and on stage.
4. Members are to report any accidents, injuries or illnesses to their local chapter or state advisor immediately.
5. Members are expected to observe the designated curfew. Curfew means that each person must be in their room by the designated hour.
6. If a member is responsible for stealing or vandalism, the member and his/her parents will be expected to pay any and all damages.
7. Members/participants attending the International Leadership Conference may not purchase, consume or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any time. Violators will be subject to stringent disciplinary action.
8. The International Leadership Conference is a non-smoking conference.
9. Members who disregard the rules will be subject to disciplinary action and will be sent home at their own expense. Parents will be notified.
10. Any long distance phone calls, charges to the room, etc, will be the responsibility of the individual member and/or parents.
11. Members are to abide by the ILC Dress Code Policy at all business sessions, general sessions, competitive events and other conference activities. Members who do not comply with the dress code will not be allowed onstage at the general sessions.
12. As a delegate to the International Leadership Conference, permission is granted to make photographs, videotapes, broadcasts, and/or sound recordings, separately or in combination, available for reproduction for educational and promotional purposes by HOSA, Inc.
13. For Competitive Events: All work must be your own, created and completed by you alone (or with your event team). Plagiarism, copyright violation, cheating, and falsification of information are prohibited. Any attempt to gain an unfair advantage will not be tolerated. Any time outside sources are used for a project, the required Reference page (as listed in applicable event guidelines) must be completed. Competitors at ILC understand and agree to abide by the HOSA Honor Code.
14. GENERAL SESSION PROTOCOL: The general sessions should be enthusiastic, but delegates must not be rude or obnoxious to those in the audience or on stage. It is important to remain seated until the end of the session. States that do not adhere to general session protocol will be asked to send a representative to a special meeting of the HOSA Executive Council.

Medical Liability Release
Delegates understand that each individual is responsible for their own insurance coverage during this trip, and release the HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors, the HOSA-Future Health Professionals Staff, chartered associations, HOSA Chapters, and any designated individual in charge of the HOSA group or specific activity from any legal or financial responsibility with respect to the delegates’ participation in or contact with any known element associated with an activity including competitive events.
DRESS CODE POLICY

Professional appearance is an important aspect of the overall preparation of HOSA members for the professional world. HOSA supports a dress code for its functions that exemplifies the highest standards of professionalism while being nondiscriminatory between genders. HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors has developed the following Dress Code Policy for the International Leadership Conference.

General Session Dress (REQUIRED)
AN OFFICIAL HOSA UNIFORM OR NAVY BLUE/BLACK SUIT IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION OR AN AWARD ON STAGE

- HOSA’s Official Uniform Policy
- Tailored navy blazer with emblem affixed over the heart
- Matching navy slacks or navy knee-length skirt
- White, closed-neck, tailored dress shirt suitable for tie or scarf
- Accents: maroon HOSA scarf or maroon or navy long tie
- Closed-toe blue or black (hose optional for women)
- Belt (blue or black)
- Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed.

OR
- Black or navy-blue suit
- White, closed-neck, tailored dress shirt (maroon or navy long tie)
- White blouse (can be member’s choice)
- Members may choose to wear knee-length skirt or slacks
- Closed-toe blue or black shoes (hose optional for women)
- Belt (blue or black)
- Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed.

Official HOSA Functions, Workshops and Expo

Appropriate business attire is required for official functions including the HOSA Expo and workshops in conjunction with the ILC:

- HOSA Official Uniform
- Professional Attire (Suit, Jacket, Slacks, Skirt, or Dress)
- HOSA Polo or Oxford, Khakis, Chinos
- Jeans, t-shirts, and athletic clothing are not included in business casual attire

Social Activities

Social activities dress code will include everything EXCEPT: athletic clothing, swimwear, sheer or mesh clothing, tank tops, muscle shirts, crop tops and clothing with obscene or suggestive printing. Shirt straps must be two inches wide, and the length of shorts and skirts must be at minimum to the fingertip.

- Shoes: Unacceptable types of dress shoes include boat shoes, canvas or fabric shoes, flip flops, casual sandals, athletic shoes, sneakers, industrial work shoes, and hiking boots.

Competitive Events Dress

Delegates must adhere to the policy as specified in the individual competitive event guidelines for the orientation and event in which they are competing. If the competitive event guidelines identify business attire is appropriate, competitors can either wear the official HOSA uniform or any of the following dress is acceptable (color is not specified for clothing or shoes for competition):

- Suit
- Sports Jackets
- Pants
- Shirts
- Jackets
- Skirts
- Dresses
- Shoes (closed-toe; open-toe; heeled sandals are permitted)

If the competitive event guidelines identify clinical uniform or attire appropriate to the occupational area for skill events, the following dress is acceptable (can be of any color/design, with or without a HOSA emblem):

- Scrubs, EMS attire, CERT attire
- Clinical shoes or tennis shoes
- Khaki-style Pants with Polo-style Top
- Note: Shorts and flip-flops are not acceptable HOSA clinical attire.

Unacceptable clothing for competition (but not limited to):

- Denim clothing of any kind
- Canvas shoes, sneakers, flip-flops, sandals
- Casual T-shirts, tank tops, or crop tops
- Torn, frayed, or revealing clothing
- Clothing with obscene, suggestive, or offensive images and printing
- Athletic clothing, sweatpants or shorts, leggings
- Beach wear, shorts, capri pants or other short pants

Note about HOSA’s Dress Code Policy:

Head covers that are required for religious purposes or to honor cultural tradition are allowed. A competitor should dress appropriately, based on the dress standards outlined for the gender to which they identify.

Dress Code for Advisors, Chaperones, Family and Guests

We encourage advisors, chaperones, family members and guests to dress professionally and appropriately for conference activities.

General Session Dress

- HOSA Official Uniform (HOSA Advisors)
- Professional Attire (Suit, Jacket, Slacks, Skirt, Dress)
- Dress Shoes

Official HOSA Functions, Workshops, and Expo:

- HOSA Official Uniform (HOSA Advisors)
- Business Casual Attire (Polo Shirt, Oxford, Khakis, Chinos, Dress, Skirt)
IMPORTANT COMPETITION REMINDERS

Preparation and understanding are the keys to success in HOSA competitive events. Our goal is for every competitor to have a positive event experience, and we believe that happens when competitors know what to expect and prepare to the best of their ability.

Event Guidelines and General Rules and Regulations
To be successful, you must follow the rules! Read the guidelines multiple times and do not forget to read the General Rules and Regulations. Understanding all details of your event is vital. [hosa.org/guidelines]

Equipment, Supplies and Skills
Double-check the Event guidelines for the “Competitor Must Provide” box to see a listing of all the equipment you are required to bring to your event. Any skill listed in the guidelines can be a part of the event scenario. Be sure you have mastered every skill in the guidelines.

Scantrons and Pencils
Testing events require use of Scantron forms and #2 pencils. Western Governor’s University has sponsored pencils for all delegates at the 2024 ILC, be sure to bring it with you to competition!

Competitor Orientation
View competitor orientation videos at [hosa.org/ilccompete]. Regularly visit the webpage and read the guidelines.

Attire

Arrive on Time
Competitors must arrive on time, as no make-up tests or accommodations will be provided for late arrivals, missed buses, or other reasons, except for Acts of God, considered case-by-case. Check travel times and the ILC agenda for your scheduled events.

*Acts of God exceptions will be considered case-by-case with the competitor, State Advisor, and CE Management Team.

Photo ID
All competitors must have photo identification, as outlined in Appendix G ([hosa.org/appendices]), for each round of competition. If a competitor comes to competition and does not have the proper photo ID with them, then the competitor will be allowed to compete but will receive 35 penalty points. Points will be deducted in Tabulations. For round 2 Biomedical Debate, HOSA Bowl, Foundations of HOSA Bowl, and Medical Spelling, which require a paired matchup or live spelldown, if a competitor does not provide a valid photo ID, they forfeit their right to compete.

Personal Articles
Competitors will be asked to place personal articles (purses, bags) under their chair during a test or an event. They may not obtain anything from their personal article until the test/event is complete. Event personnel will NOT collect or hold competitors’ personal articles during an event. NO Study Materials are allowed in testing rooms but are allowed in holding rooms and on event buses to skill sites, unless otherwise specified in guidelines.

Observers
There will be no observers in any of the events at the ILC. Additionally, the conference photographer is allowed in event rooms, as applicable.

Be Flexible
There may be small or significant differences in the competitive event environment at the ILC when compared to your state competition because the ILC is a larger event with more competitors. However, it’s important to remember, the CE Team and event volunteers are committed to providing the best event experience for all other competitors. Don’t get caught up on the differences at your state competition, instead, focus on doing your best!
Round One Test and Test-only Events
Round one tests and test-only events will take place in the designated “testing room” according to the testing times listed by event on the CE Schedule. Competitors should report to the “testing room” at the time listed for their event.

Competitors will have rolling start times, and they are responsible for monitoring their own testing time. Large clock displays will be positioned in the room so competitors can monitor their testing time. With rolling start times, competitors can expect the entire room to have competitors flowing in and out, all day.

How Testing Works
Competitors report to the testing room, check-in, and are given a test and scantron. A time stamp will be placed at the top of each competitor’s test to indicate their start time.

Competitors are seated and begin their tests at their own pace. When the test is completed, competitors will turn in their test and scantron at the check-out tables. Testing Room Proctors will review the “time stamps” to ensure the competitor has completed the test within the allowable time frame.

In all events, a 10-minute buffer will be given to competitors. For example, if a test allows 60 minutes per the guidelines, then competitors will have 70 minutes from the start time stamped on their test to submit their test at the checkout station.

Round One Events Appointment Times with No Testing
Events without a round one test require competitors to know their specific appointment time within the designated competition time block listed on the CE Schedule. These events include:

- **Health Professions:** Clinical Specialty, Family Medicine Physician, Personal Care, Respiratory Therapy.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** Life Support Skills, Mental Health Promotion, MRC Partnership, Public Health.
- **Leadership:** Extemporaneous Writing, Health Career Photography, Interviewing Skills, Job Seeking Skills, Prepared Speaking, Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking, Research Poster, Speaking Skills.
- **Teamwork:** Community Awareness, Health Career Display, Health Education, Medical Innovation, Public Service Announcement.
- **Recognition:** Emotional Well-Being Challenge

Competitors should report no more than 15 minutes before their appointment to ensure a smooth experience. Appointment times were posted online on June 14, 2024, at hosa.org/ilccompete.

Round Two Appointment Times
For all events with a round two component, the list of finalists and their appointment time will be posted online and on the HOSA ILC App. For skill events going off-site for round two, a “Round Two Info Sheet” will also be posted. The Round Two Info Sheets will share details about the provided transportation and other important event details.

Off-Site Skill Locations
Most of the Health Professions round two skill events will take place at locations away from the George R. Brown Convention Center. Transportation by bus is provided for competitors who advance to round two in these events. Check the CE Schedule online and the Round Two Information Sheets for event bus departure times and locations. Only competitors are allowed on the buses to the off-site locations, no advisors, chaperones, or parents are allowed. All competitors MUST ride the provided bus to round two sites.

Competitive Event Shuttles
Arrival/Departure Shuttle Stop: Avenida North Transit Center
- Transportation by bus is provided for competitors who advance to offsite round two events; check the CE Schedule online and/or the round two information sheets for bus departure times and locations
- All competitors MUST ride the HOSA Shuttles to round two sites
- ONLY competitors are allowed on the shuttles to offsite locations, no advisors, chaperones, or parents are allowed

Offsite Competitive Events*
- Biotechnology
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Clinical Nursing
- Dental Science
- Home Health Aide
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing Assisting
- Pharmacy Science
- Phlebotomy
- Physical Therapy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Sports Medicine
- Veterinary Science
*See the CE Schedule of Events for dates, bus departure times, and locations.
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HOSA offers Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for educators. If you are interested in learning more, download the CEU Packet at hosa.org/ilc.

- CEU certificates will be awarded by HOSA-Future Health Professionals. Chapter advisors should check with their local school administration or State Advisor to determine if these CEUs are recognized for meeting state teaching licensure requirements.
- The CEUs offered are “Education” CEUs and not nursing CEUs.
- The CEU certificate indicates 10 hours = 1 CEU. If your school measures units by the hour, the certificate will show the hours.
- Advisors must complete 10 hours of staff development to earn one (1) CEU or 20 hours to earn two (2) CEUs. A maximum of 20 hours or two (2) CEUs will be awarded per person; partial credit or hours will not be awarded.

Advisor Staff Development Objectives
Completion of specific learning objectives will result in earned contact hours. Upon completion of the stated objectives and evaluation forms, the advisor will be awarded a certificate of credit before leaving the conference. Objectives for HOSA advisor staff development opportunities at the ILC are:

- Apply rules and procedures for ILC registration.
- Prepare HOSA members for all aspects of conference involvement.
- Network with HOSA advisors from other schools and states.
- Participate in the HOSA ILC Opening Session.
- Discuss products and services with professionals at the HOSA Expo.
- Discuss rules and procedures for a specific competitive event.
- Analyze roles and responsibilities of the competitor, judge, and event personnel.
- Carry out duties of the Event Manager or Section leader for an assigned event.
- Evaluate a competitive event processes, results, and competitor reaction.
- Identify management structure and adult leaders of HOSA.
- Analyze conference activities and opportunities for HOSA members and advisors.
- Discuss roles and responsibilities of the chapter advisor at the ILC.
- Attend and actively participate in two educational workshops.
- Analyze conference rules.
- Evaluate candidate speeches.
- Analyze role of the Executive Council in the implementation of the Recognition Session.
- Evaluate HOSA services that are recognized at the international level through the Recognition Session.
- Identify recognition opportunities for HOSA members through Recognition Category events.
- Evaluate results of the HOSA International Executive Council Election process.
- Review guidelines of the event you are selected to judge.
- Evaluate ILC strengths and weaknesses and provide feedback to HOSA Management, thereby, developing an understanding of why certain processes are in place and provide suggestions for improvement.
- Develop a plan for managing a HOSA chapter as an integral part of the health science curriculum.

Calling all NEW HOSA advisors!

You won’t want to miss this caffeinated crash course in all things HOSA!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 — 8:00 AM
SCOT COTTON at the MARRIOTT

New Advisor Coffee Talk is a tailor-made session on Wednesday Morning for first-time advisors, offering a space to ask questions and unlock the secrets to maximizing incredible opportunities at the conference.
Who is AMT?

AMT is a not-for-profit certification agency and professional membership association offering students credentials, often required for employment, in 12 different medical, dental and laboratory fields. AMT is trusted by employers and recommended by educators because AMT’s realistic and practical assessments ensure that students are job-ready.

AMT Sponsored HOSA Competition and Workshop

New Phlebotomy Competition

Scan the QR code
To learn more about the AMT phlebotomy competition

HOSA Phlebotomy Workshop

All About Blood
Practice on a phlebotomy training arm

Join us at the AMT booth on the expo floor. Our team will be ready to offer you all the information you need about allied health certification, along with a fun prize to take home.

AMT Certifications

Medical and Dental
- Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)
- Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT)
- Patient Care Technician (PCT)
- Certified Medical Administrative Specialist (CMAS)
- Registered Dental Assistant (RDA)
- Dental Assisting Radiography (DAR)

Laboratory
- Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS)
- Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)
- Molecular Diagnostics Technologist (MDT)
- Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT)
- Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant (CMLA)
- Certified Laboratory Consultant (CLC)

Health Education
- Allied Health Instructor (AHI)

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HOSA Conference App

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Conference name badges must be worn at all times. For conference activities, wear your name badge in plain sight to ensure your admittance to conference functions. The name badge serves as the entry to all official conference functions including general sessions, business session, workshops, and for bus transportation to competitive event sites. Name badges are a part of HOSA’s ILC Security plan. No name badge, no admission to ILC functions. For security purposes, do not wear the conference badge while touring the city. Replacement badges are $5 and can be obtained at the Conference Headquarters with proper identification.

General Sessions

Seating for the Opening Session is assigned by state. Seating for the Recognition and Awards Sessions are first-come-first-served.

Educational Symposium and Workshops

Seating for workshops is on a first-come, first-served basis while space is available.

Advisor, Chaperone and Parent Orientation Meeting

All local and state advisors, chaperones, and parents are encouraged to attend the orientation meeting on Wednesday. This orientation is provided to ensure a smooth-running conference and competitive events program. Important information and details will be shared during the orientation.

Executive Council Campaigning

Verbal campaigning may begin after the officer candidate slate is announced by the Nominating Committee on Wednesday. All conference delegates are invited to meet the candidates during the Open Forum on Thursday, immediately following the Meet the Candidates Breakfast.

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Accessibility & Sensory Notice for General Sessions

The General Sessions will include loud music as well as strobing lights that use smoke mist. Conference delegates with Asthma or sensitivities to flashing lights, loud noises, or indoor smoke, should be seated away from the stage, or utilize the sensory room for general sessions.
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- Medical Anatomy & Physiology
- Biotechnology
- Food & Nutrition
- Medical Assisting
- Nurse Assisting
- Dental Assisting
- Medical Assisting
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Intro to Physical Therapy
- Exercise Science/Sports Medicine
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Wednesday, June 26th
Thursday, June 27th
Friday, June 28th

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MONDAY
JUN 24

TUESDAY
JUN 25

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

WEDNESDAY
JUN 26

Blood Drive!
9:00 AM–4:00 PM

THURSDAY
JUN 27

Donate blood and collect this exclusive donor pin!*  
9:00 AM–4:00 PM

FRIDAY
JUN 28

9:00 AM–1:00 PM

*while supplies last. Subject to change.

Priorities (day of blood drive)

☐ Eat prior to donating
☐ Stay hydrated
☐ Bring government or school photo ID
☐ If 16 yrs. old, bring a signed consent form or email in advance to events@giveblood.org

On the day of your appointment, complete your health history questionnaire online prior to your arrival

Donor weight requirements

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Career info!
Visit the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center booth for information about donating blood and blood center careers.

Take a tour
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