



Louisiana HOSA



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*“HOSA: Leaders of
Today, Professionals
of Tomorrow”*

~ Hicks High

A Big Wave!!

With a record number of attendee's at our Louisiana HOSA Fall Leadership Conference, we can feel the excitement! It's like a big wave rolling in....and it is growing! Nearly 300 attended the conference on October 12th in Carencro this year!! This record number is now showing us that the members of Louisiana HOSA are fantastic, have great ideas, and will continue to spread the word about becoming a HOSA member!

I am sure you are all making plans for HOSA week which is just around the corner. What kinds of service are you and your chapter members planning to participate in within your community? Be sure to let us know so we can share your success! (and record your points for the HOSA cup!!!)

In addition to all the community service activities, be sure to start planning what events you will compete in at the Louisiana HOSA State Leadership Conference in March!

All of you received a HOSA brochure in your conference packet. Give this to one person at your school who is interested in a health career but is not yet a HOSA member. Then, encourage them to join your chapter so they can also gain more knowledge about health care. Let's keep that big wave growing and rolling on!!

See you all in March!!

~ Ms. Shirlene

President's Pen

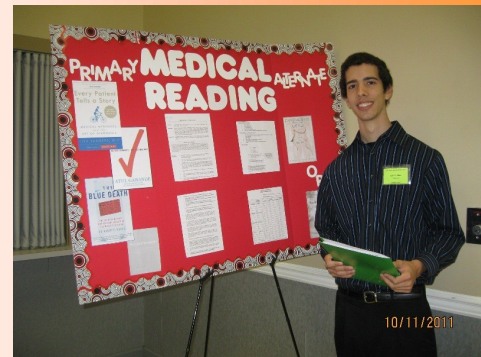
Hello,

I hope everyone had safe travels back after the conference. The conference was very successful thanks to all of you who made the experience so great. The workshop instructors were very impressed by how interested and inquisitive you all were. I can speak on behalf of all the officers: you all definitely deserve a HOSA Good Job! Now we have the Leadership Retreat coming November 11-13. Registration is first come first serve so hurry and reserve your spot now. Chapter officers: you do not want to miss this, I promise.

Lastly, we want to wish you all a Happy Halloween and be safe. Maybe your chapter can do a presentation to lower grades about practicing safe Trick-or-Treating. If not this idea, as a chapter come up with a way to utilize this festive time for some community service hours. Remember send in your chapter stories; we want to hear from you!

Rebecca Stanley,
Louisiana State HOSA President







*"The pessimist complains about the wind.
The optimist expects it to change. The
leader adjusts the sails."*

John Maxwell

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"More and more patients are going to the Internet for medical advice. To keep my practice going, I changed my name to Dr. Google."



Former State President, Sarah Featherson, visits Fall Conference



HOSA Member performing the "Super Man" exercise move

THINKING ABOUT MAKING A CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE?

Compete in HOSA's newest event: [Healthy Lifestyle!](#)

Seeking The Shade:

Melanoma on the Rise

Learn more at [CDC](#)

More than 45,000 cases of melanoma skin cancer occurred in 45 states and the District of Columbia each year during 2004-2006, according to a report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. Melanoma is the third most



"...but is more dangerous and more likely to cause death than other skin cancers."

common skin cancer, but is more dangerous and more likely to cause death than other skin cancers, causing 8,000 U.S. deaths and costing billions of dollars each year. Melanoma involves cells called melanocytes, which produce a skin pigment called melanin responsible for skin and hair color.

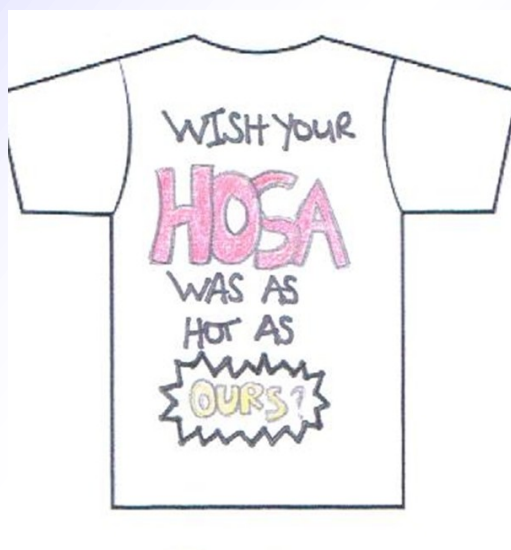
Winners!!

The winning design for this year's State T-shirt is:

Victoria Huynh from Lafayette High School!!!



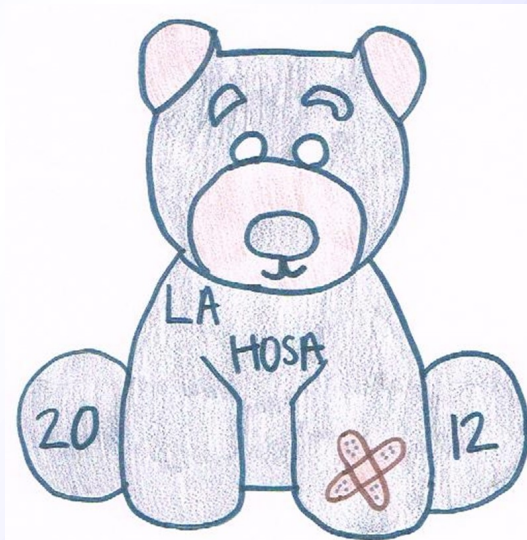
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The winning design for this year's State Pin is:

Megan Smith from East St. John High School!



Each person attending the Spring State Leadership Conference
in March will receive a pin and a t-shirt!

Are you
in college now?

Then join as an
alumni member...

...it's free!!



Go to:
www.hosa.org

HOSA Retreat

First Annual Louisiana HOSA



Leadership Retreat!

For Chapter Officers

Registration Deadline: November 3, 2011

Register for the Leadership Retreat soon! Spots are filling up quickly!

Contact: Rebbecca Stanley, President:

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Are you reporting your HOSA Activities?

Report to the State Advisor, all activities your members are involved in to earn points towards earning the HOSA CUP!

For example, JDRF walks, community service activities, HOSA week activities, etc. Don't miss out on those points! Some chapter will earn that big cup!!

START EARNING YOUR HOSA CUP



POINTS TODAY!!

Upcoming Events

October 29	JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes Baton Rouge
November 6-12	HOSA Week
November 12	JDRF Walk To Cure Diabetes New Orleans
November 11-13	Chapter Officer Leadership Retreat Lake Fausse Point
February 17	State Officer Applications Due
March 11-12	Spring Leadership Conference Lafayette, LA



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