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To serve you better, HOSA–Future Health Professionals is moving closer to the Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport. We hope you will join in our excitement to have ample office space to accommodate HOSA’s continued growth. We are proud to announce that HOSA is the only career and technical student organization that has achieved a remarkable 29th annual membership growth. The larger office is very much needed to improve the quantity and quality of services available to members, advisors, chapters and state associations.

HOSA’s telephones, fax, and e-mail addresses will remain the same.

The month of February will be considerably busier than normal with our relocation to Southlake. Fortunately, the challenges of the move will be nothing in comparison to the many new opportunities of a larger office and closer proximity to a greater array of support services. HOSA–Future Health Professionals continued growth is a result of your commitment to be recognized as the pipeline for this country’s future health professionals! Next time you are in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex, stop by as we are only a few minutes away from the DFW Airport.

Thank you for your commitment to HOSA–Future Health Professionals!
National HOSA officers Gregory Cotes, Christian Harrison, and Darby Lacey traveled to Atlanta, Georgia on November 28 for the annual Association for Career and Technical Education Vision Conference. The national officers had four busy days of educating and networking to promote HOSA to educators and industry professionals alike.

After arriving in Atlanta, the national officers went straight to work setting up the HOSA booth in the exhibition hall. The booth featured our new brand, HOSA hand sanitizer bottles, and the 2013 HOSA promo video. The video was an excellent way to showcase all of the opportunities HOSA provides members to “Build a Better You!” National officers also provided blood pressure screenings for booth visitors. During their two days at the trade show, the officers visited with many local and state advisors, school administrators, as well as current and potential industry partners.

Greg, Christian, and Darby were privileged to attend the ACTE Awards Banquet on Wednesday night, where educators and industry partners were honored for their contributions to career and technical education. Denise Abbott, HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors Chair-elect, was recognized as the Outstanding Teacher in Community Service for her region. Congratulations and thank you Mrs. Abbott for her exceptional leadership in the classroom, in her Utah state association, and in our national organization! HOSA also congratulates the other health science instructors who were honored at the awards banquet.

Thursday was a busy day as HOSA hosted a health science educators luncheon and a workshop. Many health science instructors, HOSA advisors, and partners attended the luncheon. Darby welcomed all in attendance, Christian introduced special guests, and Greg introduced the keynote speaker, Jerome Huff. Mr. Huff encouraged luncheon attendees to create personal connections with their students to truly make an impact in the students’ lives. Georgia HOSA President Sabrina Singh joined Darby to present a workshop focusing on all the ways HOSA can engage students. Participants left excited to grow HOSA within their schools. Both Darby and Sabrina are grateful for the opportunity to share their favorite aspects of HOSA with advisors.

Friday was spent manning the HOSA booth at the trade fair, and interacting on a personal level with booth visitors. National HOSA President David Kelly joined Greg, Christian, and Darby on Friday night as he was selected to give greetings at the ACTE Vision Closing Ceremony. The officers enjoyed their final night in Atlanta and prepared for the final day of the conference. They were up bright and early Saturday morning for the closing session of ACTE Vision 2012. David brought greetings on behalf of all career and technical student organizations and career and technical students. He highlighted how career and technical education has made an impact in his life and thanked educators for helping students in all career and technical areas build a better future.

The ACTE Vision Conference was a success. Greg, Christian, Darby, Sabrina, and David are all very grateful for the opportunity to share the HOSA–Future Health Professionals story through this exceptional and innovative conference.

HOSA is grateful for ACTE’s continued partnership with HOSA and their commitment to all career and technical education students.
DOVER, DE – On Friday, January 18, the Delaware state association of HOSA—Future Health Professionals, will join forces again with Operation Warm to help distribute 2,500 coats to children in need in Kent and Sussex Counties. HOSA members from Polytech High School will help organize and distribute boxes at the Delaware Department of Education’s Collette Education Resource Center. Staff from Twenty-eight elementary schools will pick up brand new winter coats from Operation Warm at the event to distribute to children in need across Sussex and Kent Counties.

HOSA is a national student organization that provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, collegiate and adult students enrolled in health science education. Delaware HOSA started in 2011 and has been working with Operation Warm almost since its inception in Delaware. “We wanted to engage our students and leaders with opportunities for service, and Operation Warm was a great fit,” said the Delaware State Advisor for HOSA, Peggy Enslen.


“This is a program that strengthens communities and the overall well-being of children” stated, Paul Daigle, Director of Development Initiatives at Operation Warm. “A new coat allows families to stretch limited financial resources to other basic necessities, such as food and shelter. The unfortunate reality is that these schools requested even more coats than we hand funding to provide.” To find out how you can help, visit www.operationwarm.org.

About Operation Warm Inc.: Operation Warm Inc. is one of the nation’s largest nonprofit providers of new winter coats to children in need. Our vision is that every child wearing a new winter coat is healthy, able to attend school regularly and develop a strong self-esteem. Operation Warm has distributed coats in 40 states. In February 2012, we served our MILLIONTH child - a momentous milestone.
This December, National President David Kelly had an opportunity to travel to Albany for New York HOSA’s Fall Leadership Conference. With a theme of leadership, the students had a lot of ground to cover! New York HOSA State Officers, headed by State President Gabriela Ayala, opened the night’s general session with words to inspire those who may be facing difficulties. The words were especially poignant coming only a month after the devastation of Superstorm Sandy. This conference was rescheduled due to widespread damage caused by the storm. Also speaking was a representative from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She elaborated on both the history and exciting future of the organization, and encouraged HOSA chapters to get involved with our 2012-14 National Service Project partner.

After dinner and the general session, the group split up and rotated between two workshops. New York HOSA State Officers ran the first workshop. They had chapters break up into groups to learn team-building skills to take back to their local chapter members. National President David Kelly ran the other workshop, an Oz-themed exploration focusing on what it takes to be a leader. The newly dubbed “Ozzians” learned whether they were visionaries, resolvers, creators, or managers by placing colored stickers on the letter that best represented them in the activity’s scenarios. The result was a visual record of the group's leadership skill!

After the workshops, students danced the night away to a mix of songs in the hotel ballroom. At the end of the night, everybody was certainly tired, but rest assured that nobody wanted the fun to end. National HOSA would like to thank New York HOSA for their hospitality and invitation to join in on such an amazing conference.

The conference attendees got an up close and personal look at either medicine or government in action earlier in the day when they chose between touring New York’s State Capitol or a local hospital. The students who toured the hospital came back in surgical gowns and looked ready for triage!
Anyone who has been a member of HOSA knows about the incredible benefits of HOSA. However, if you’re new, you might be wondering what HOSA can really do for you. Is it just another club or organization? We believe it’s a lot more than that!

HOSA–Future Health Professionals assists members to gain knowledge, skills and professional experience in health professions. Anyone who is even remotely interested in the healthcare industry would benefit from the exposure HOSA provides to the various aspects of healthcare. By preparing for competitive events, students gain knowledge about medicine, healthcare, and leadership. HOSA also provides students with experiences such as tours of medical facilities, exposure to guest speakers, and participation in professional conferences. In addition, the importance and emphasis that HOSA puts on community service is crucial to becoming a truly dedicated healthcare professional in the future. Through the HOSA Scholarship Program, members are encouraged to apply for scholarship funds to support their career goals at the next level.

HOSA also provides a place for students who are passionate about healthcare to share ideas and connect with other students, teachers, and leaders who are interested in or are serving in a healthcare field. HOSA members interact with employers who will impact their future. There are many opportunities at the local, state, and even national level to create friendships with other people who share the same interests. The memories and the friendships created in HOSA will stay with you forever.

HOSA is committed to helping students become the future of healthcare. Now that you know how HOSA can benefit you, think about what you can do for HOSA!

Claire Park
Minnesota HOSA Secretary
HOSA–Future Health Professionals
By Kendall Patch, Montana HOSA Vice-President

Four years ago, a HOSA chapter was chartered in Augusta, Montana. For those who don’t know, Augusta is located on the Rocky Mountain Front and is home to around 280 people. Needless to say, it is a very small town. Most people in Augusta work on farms and ranches or come from a family of farmers and ranchers. The establishment of a HOSA chapter at Augusta High School was a phenomenal way for the students in our town to explore future health careers as options that they would have otherwise overlooked or never considered. During the first year of the new chapter, there were 15 members, a very impressive turnout since there were only 50 students total in the high school that year! This group of members created a great foundation upon which to build. In four years of the chapter’s existence, HOSA members have won several honors at the MT HOSA State Leadership Conference and have been able to conduct several community service projects as well. This year, the Augusta chapter is down to only nine members; however, there are only 25 students in the entire high school! Two of the members are also part of the state officer team and are working hard to make this the best year yet for Montana HOSA! The Augusta chapter may be small in numbers, but it is a prime example of the fact that no matter how big or small you are, HOSA is a great way to learn about healthcare, participate in competitive events that interest you, meet new people and make new friends, and serve as an example to people in your school and community.
Mock Disaster Exercise
Educates Chinle IHS Doctors on a Possible Smallpox Epidemic

The morning of October 11, 2012, seven members of the Many Farms High School (MFHA) HOSA Chapter, along with the chapter’s advisor, Errol Rose, traveled to the nearby town of Chinle, Arizona to volunteer in a mock disaster exercise. The local hospital’s doctors and the MFHS HOSA members worked together to help the emergency response team train for a smallpox epidemic.

Upon arrival, students were escorted into the building where they were made up using moulage kits that added artificial skin replicating the signs and symptoms of smallpox. Afterwards, the students were given specific instructions on how to respond and act as patients with the smallpox disease.

When the doctors arrived, they immediately went into action. They approached each patient and asked simple questions, such as: “Where are you hurting?”, “Can you hear me?” or “What is your name?”. Patients were placed into four categories: minor, delayed, immediate or deceased, depending on how their answers to the questions asked.

The affected patients were separated into their groups and transported by bus and a police escort to a military hospital tent near the Indian Health Service (HSI) Hospital. There, nurses assessed the patients and began treatment. Nurses continued observing the patients’ progress after administering treatment.

After the inspection, participating HOSA members were allowed to return to their buses and travel to the building where mock disaster began. The artificial skin was removed and HOSA members were restored to perfect health! Students were rewarded for their participation by a visit to Burger King!

Mock Disaster Backstory
Another purpose of this exercise was to train and prepare the nursing staff of the Chinle IHS facility in the event an epidemic breakout, such as smallpox, would occur on the reservation. The story line for our mock disaster was a group of tourists entered the country and were unknowingly infected with the smallpox virus. As the tourists toured the reservation, the smallpox virus quickly spread throughout the Chinle area.
Living along the Gulf Coast, we are aware of the dangers of the hurricanes that occasionally visit us. In 2012, it was Hurricane Isaac at the end of August/beginning of September. The hurricane approached Louisiana, then just sat there and continued to dump rain and wind on southeast Louisiana, causing unbearable amounts of flooding in many communities; even worse flooding than Hurricane Katrina in 2005! Watching the news was heart-wrenching. Many lost everything they had, and some of the homes had just been re-built last year from Hurricane Katrina!

Among the many flooding casualties were one of our HOSA chapters, some of the chapter members’ families, and the chapter advisor. The chapter’s school, East St. John High School, was completely flooded, as was the home of one of the chapter advisors, Ms. Martha Hymel.

Ms. Hymel lost her home, vehicle and all her belongings in the flooding. Many of the chapter members also lost homes and were sent to shelters in other cities. Andre Lee, the chapter president along with other chapter members at East St. John HS worked with the local rescues; first to help rescue people, and then to help people with cleaning up, restoring and rebuilding. We are very proud of them! Some of these students even participated in hosting a dinner for people who lost their homes, and made baskets to give those families at the dinner.

The students from that school were relocated to other schools and will not return to East St. John this school year. It is unclear if their school will re-open at all. It may need to be rebuilt completely! Despite any setbacks, the members were excited to keep moving forward! No hurricane can hold us down! Even as there was devastation taking place, the chapter members kept in touch with each other and with me! Since then, I have been amazed by the great attitude of the local chapter advisor and members. The advisor has set a wonderful and positive example for her students by keeping her head up and taking the stance that things could always be worse.
As I sat at home watching the news that week, I wondered what I could do to help. I immediately thought, “What can we as HOSA members do to help?” I contacted Jim and Karen Koeninger at National HOSA Headquarters, asking if we could seek help from all the chapters nationwide. In turn, they forwarded my letter and plea for help to every chapter in the country! The response was overwhelming and brought us to tears when the first couple checks came in. I received emails and calls from chapters nationwide that were holding fundraisers to help send money to the East St. John High School HOSA chapter. I was in awe of the generosity of the HOSA members nationwide.

At our LA HOSA Fall State Leadership Conference, we were able to present a check to the chapter. But the money kept coming in and continues to as I write this. One hundred percent of the money collected has gone directly to the chapter to be used by the affected members and the affected advisor.

I want to personally thank the chapters who contributed and helped in this effort. Donations were received from chapters in the following states: Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia. You have truly made a positive impact in the lives of others. This has also shown us what a difference we can make helping each other when bad things happen. HOSA is truly “Building A Better You!”
This year, the National HOSA Service Project partner is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF). Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a genetic disease in which mucus is overproduced in the body, particularly the lungs, causing breathing disorders and other problems. These complications result in a life expectancy of less than 40 years for people with CF. Through HOSA, students are able to raise money to contribute to CFF allowing more research to be done to improve the lives and longevity of those with this complicated disease.

In an effort to start out the year “running”, the Biosciences and Medicine Academy (BSMA) at Francis Tuttle Technology Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, organized a fundraiser for CFF. Students at the BSMA were given envelopes to collect money. They needed a minimum of $20 in order to enter the “HOSA CFF Fun Run,” but being encouraged to raise more money from people and businesses. The run was a mile-long trail marked with chalk around part of the Francis Tuttle campus. As an incentive to raise more money, the HOSA member who raised the most money was awarded a cash prize.

Jessica, a local officer, raised the greatest total, $101.02. She said, “I was able to get so much because I have so many relatives.” As an extra incentive for all the participants, each runner got to skip their first class period and were given a “champions’ breakfast” after they completed the mile long course. “I really liked the bagels!” said Michael, a student at BSMA and HOSA member, commenting on the food donated by local Panera Bread, “They were great with the different cream cheeses.” During the breakfast, chapter officers showed participants the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation nomination video. This video was submitted to National HOSA at 2012 National Leadership Conference and shared with voting delegates at the business session when this organization was selected as the HOSA National Service Project for the next two years. “The video was touching,” said Brianna, a local officer, “it really put cystic fibrosis into perspective for me.” After the video, the officer team announced that students had raised nearly $1400, far surpassing the goal of $500. “I think it was a big success,” said Drew, the HOSA local chapter president, “We did a good job!”

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The United States Congress and the entire country mourn the loss of a war hero and devoted public servant.

Hawaii Senator Daniel Inouye, the second-longest serving senator in U.S. history, the most senior member of the Senate and third in line to the Presidency, passed away Monday at the age of 88.

Inouye is remembered as a man who valiantly defended his country, and spent the rest of his life working to make the country he loved even better.

Inouye broke barrier after barrier throughout his career. He was the first Congressman to represent Hawaii, and he was the first American of Japanese descent to serve in either House of Congress. He played key roles in congressional investigations of the Watergate and Iran-Contra scandals.

On the day of the attack on Pearl Harbor, 17-year-old Inouye was one of the first Americans to handle civilian casualties in the Pacific War. He had taken medical aid training and immediately went into service as head of a first-aid team.

As a freshman in pre-medical studies at the University of Hawaii, he would enlist in the U.S. Army’s highly decorated 442nd Regimental Combat Team, whose members had petitioned the government to serve in the military. He would eventually be given the role of platoon leader and served in Italy, where he was severely wounded in an attack and lost his right arm.

While Inouye had to abandon plans to become a surgeon, he later spent much of his political career helping those in the health related fields.

In his native Hawaii, he helped provide opportunities for students to pursue careers in nursing, social work and public health through the John A. Burns School of Medicine.

Inouye also became a champion of HOSA–Future Health Professionals. This past summer, HOSA students met with Inouye’s office for a briefing on the Senate and updated his military nurse fellow, Scott Johnson, on all the work HOSA is doing across the nation. Johnson also participated on the panel discussion during the Capitol Hill Ideas Meeting in September and addressed questions from students about health care literacy at the HOSA 2013 Washington Leadership Academy.

The high level of engagement between Inouye’s office and HOSA is just one example of his dedication to working for the greater good. He will forever be remembered as a friend to HOSA, a man with great moral and physical courage, a legislator who forged bipartisan consensus, and as his colleagues have said, a “giant of the Senate.”
A pediatric rehabilitation specialist, Dr. Chuck Dietzen is the Founder and President of Timmy Global Health, an Indianapolis-based nonprofit organization founded in 1997 to expand access to healthcare in the developing world, while empowering students and medical professional volunteers to tackle today’s most pressing global health challenges. Through its current work in Ecuador, Guatemala, Nigeria, and the Dominican Republic, Timmy Global Health seeks to strengthen community-based healthcare initiatives by educating and investing in partner organizations, providing financial support, and facilitating medical teams to serve communities on-the-ground.

Dr. Chuck started his commitment to serve the medically underserved in 1992 when he traveled to the former Soviet Union, followed by trips to Haiti in 1993. Yet, his work in global medicine took off after traveling to India in 1997 and 1998 on various orthopedic missions. There, he had the inspiring opportunity to work alongside Mother Teresa, and returned to the US with a vision to found Timmy Global Health and encourage future medical professionals to also be future humanitarians.
Early in life, Dr. Chuck learned the value of compassion and wellness while growing up in Kokomo, Indiana where over 150 foster children came through his family’s home. It then became apparent to his mother that he had a special gift with children and she encouraged him to become a pediatrician. Dr. Chuck is a distinguished graduate of Purdue University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1983. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Indiana University in 1987, and completed his Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency from the University of Alabama in 1991. Notably, his work was highlighted in the 1995 issue of the 50 Most Positive Doctors in America, and also in the 2000 issue of Positive Profiles in Medicine.

In addition to his work in global medicine, Dr. Chuck is also the Co-Founder and Chief Medical Officer of iSalus Healthcare, Medical Director of Easter Seals Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, Management Consultant for St. Francis Healthcare System, and Medical Program Consultant at Bradford Woods. Aside from his professional experiences, Dr. Chuck’s ultimate concern for children has shaped a life where his patients are his heroes, inspiring him to give kids with disabilities an arena to show their abilities—whether it be at CHAMP Camp each summer overseeing adventurous activities for kids needing respiratory support, in the professional ring as “Dr. Doom” wrestling his patients for fun, or as an athlete on the field organizing challenger football events.

As Dr. Chuck commonly notes, “Medical school made me more knowledgeable, but my patients have made me wiser.”
January 12–19, 2013, HOSA members from Centennial High School in Roswell, Georgia traveled to the Dominican Republic, combining career and technology education with World Language to create a unique weeklong experience.

Led by Lindsay Dunbar Blanc, AP Spanish teacher and Jama Cochrane Willbanks, health science teacher and HOSA chapter advisor, this trip encompassed not only a cultural and language based experience, but also allowed students to learn about the medical and public health related aspects of the country.

Invited by Francis Blanc, the Secretary for the Department of Youth and the founder of a non-profit organization, Fundación Óptima Frontera, the group traveled throughout the Dominican Republic including Santo Domingo, Loma de Cabrera, San Pedro, Santiago, La Vega, and Salinas. In addition to visiting museums, monuments, gardens, and caves, the students participated in three significant service projects while in the small town of Loma de Cabrera on the border of Haiti: a river cleanup, a presentation and donation at an elementary school, and a donation to the local hospital.

Prior to the trip, students collected donations of medical supplies and hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, shampoo, soap, conditioner, and hand sanitizer. Following the guidelines of HOSA’s Health Education competitive event, students prepared a lesson plan to present to an elementary school focusing on handwashing, dental care, and hygiene. Teaching in Spanish, HOSA members Jayden Jackson, Sarah Tucker, and Jackie Zhu taught the lesson with a puppet, Max, the dinosaur. The elementary school students were able to interact during the lesson by answering questions and brushing Max’s teeth. The students enjoyed the presentation and were given gift bags filled with the donated hygiene items. In March, the team will enter a portfolio about the project into competitive events program at Georgia HOSA’s State Leadership Conference.
Centennial High School HOSA members were able to tour the 42-bed hospital of Loma de Cabrera. Since it was located a smaller city in the Dominican, the students were truly able to contrast the differences in the hospital in comparison to hospitals in the United States. Students learned this hospital gives free care to not only the local community, but also patients who cross the border from Haiti. After touring and learning more about the hospital, the students met the director, doctors, nurses, and staff and donated much needed items, including new bed sheets, hygiene items, thermometers, stethoscopes, and blood pressure cuffs.

High school students from Loma de Cabrera worked together with the Centennial students on a river cleanup project. Students were given gloves and trash bags, and spent the afternoon together working to clean the banks of the Dajabon River. Throughout the week, these students were able to enjoy a number of activities together, including an afternoon at the beach and dance lessons.

In summary, the students and teachers believe the trip was definitely life-changing. Through learning more about the language, interacting with local students, and experiencing many cultural and historical activities, students not only gained knowledge about a country, but also contributed to the community. Through the combined efforts of career and technology education specifically healthcare science, foreign language, and HOSA–Future Health Professionals, this trip was made possible. Hopefully, this unique learning experience will have a lifelong impact on the lives of both the Dominican and American high school students.
The USA TODAY Charitable Foundation and ConAgra Foods Inc. are pleased to announce a NO COST program called, “Child Hunger Ends Here” for classrooms nationwide. This project-based learning experience engages middle and high school students (grades 7-12) in learning about and fighting child hunger. Students are encouraged to create a cause marketing plan to activate in their local communities to fight hunger and can submit the results of their plan to a national competition. All lesson materials are aligned to Common Core State Standards and registered classrooms will receive access to USA TODAY’s electronic newspaper.

For program sign up, register here: http://usatodayeducation.com/childhungerends/
On Monday, January 28, 2013, 132 CPS CTE Health Sciences Sophomore, Juniors, and Seniors from four CTE Health Sciences Schools (Crane, North-Grand, South-Shore International College Prep, and Sullivan) competed in the 3rd Annual Chicago Public Schools Local HOSA: Health Science Competition Citywide Senior Capstone at the Everest College Melrose Park.

The students were bused by Everest College, one of HOSA–Future Health Professionals’ national partners, from the respective high schools and the following competitive events took place: Biomedical Debate; Community Awareness; Extemporaneous Writing; Career Health Display; CPR/First Aid; Medical Assisting; Medical Spelling; Nursing Assisting, Extemporaneous Speaking and Medical Photography.

The students had a blast and were so ready to compete. After the competition, all 160 students were provided lunch and be part of the “Professionalism” workshops which were conducted by the Everest team representing Chicago High Schools. The team members were: DeAndre Lane, Melrose; Derek Hayes and Kara Woodson, Bedford Park; Rachelle Woodson, Skokie; Veronica Allen, North Aurora; and Dominick Lundy and Andrea Stuhlmacher, Burr Ridge. The competition was organized by Chicago Public Schools Director of CTE programs, Regine Rucker, and Melrose HSDOA, Mike Lis, along with Skokie HSDOA - Dulce Casas and Bedford Park HSDOA - Kevin Ferguson.

The BIG winners! The students who participated in this great experience were all winners. Not only did they compete but they also got to see the campus and experience the classroom environment while interacting with Ambassadors and instructors. The school winning the most medals – Sullivan High School from Northern Chicago. The school qualifying the most CTE students to state was South Shore High School with nine students winning awards.

This event would not have been possible without the assistance of over 50 volunteers from Everest College (Corinthian Colleges, Inc.) and the instructors and administrators from the CPS Career and Technical Education Health Sciences.
The mission of HOSA is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all health science education students, therefore helping students to meet the need of the health care community.