



# NLC 2008

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## Jan Rodriguez - State President



Helloooo, Florida HOSA! First off, I would like to take a moment and say that this year has been one of the best years to ever be a member! We have exceeded expectations on both membership and donations to Autism Speaks! It is because of members like you that our State Association is so

wonderful! Thank you for your continuing enthusiasm and dedication to this great organization!!

Throughout the year HOSA members prepare for the ultimate prize, to represent their state and win at the National Leadership Conference. This past State Leadership Conference we presented the winners of the competitive events not just a medal and medallion,

but the opportunity to represent our ENTIRE state at the National Leadership Conference! The National Leadership Conference is when all HOSA State Associations come together and compete to see who is the best in the nation! As you all know, we have the BEST members in Florida! As you can imagine, Florida is going to sweep the stage in Dallas! So, Florida HOSA, bring your game; because Dallas is the city where we will rumble against forty-three other State Associations to become number ONE!

Florida HOSA, I speak on behalf of the State Team and the Board of Directors when I say that we are proud of you all! We hope that you have fun and show your best (as you always do) in Dallas! Next time we see each other - remember, do not say hello, say...Yee Haw! Adios, partners!

2008-2009  
State Theme:

*"HOSA - A heart that never skips a beat"*

-Submitted by  
Health Science Crew  
chapter, Robert  
Morgan Education  
Center

## 2008-2009 Florida HOSA State Team

Congratulations to the newly elected State Officers! These bright future leaders of our organization will convene May 2 - 4 at Camp Kulaqua in High Springs, to begin preparing for their terms as your representatives next school year. Topics such as public speaking, ethics, and parliamentary procedure will be addressed, as well as emphasizing teamwork through participation in various activities.

Your 2008-09 State Team:

- Front, L-R: Jady Gray - Northern Vice-President, Secondary  
Andres Conde - Southern Vice-President, Secondary  
Frank Berdos - Northern Vice-President, Postsecondary
- Back, L-R: Christie Miller - Parliamentarian  
Rahma Mkuu - President-Elect  
Lloyd De Vault - Florida HOSA State Advisor  
Alissa Conde - Southern Vice-President, Postsecondary  
Celina Boodramsingh - President



## Sadie Abboud - State Northern VP, Secondary

Cha ching, cha ching, cha ching!! Florida HOSA, that is the sound of your hard work, dedication, and success at this year's SLC's Penny Wars! Yes, Florida HOSA, I am proud to announce that with all your caring and support this year for our National Service Project, Autism Speaks, you have managed to raise a record breaking donation totaling a whopping \$14,456.27!!!!

After many weeks and months of collecting pennies and funds for Penny Wars, it is safe to say that each Region did

a fantastic job and you all should be very proud of what you have managed to accomplish this year! Each Region battled it out and in the end, three Regions swept the board!

Coming in 3rd, we had Region 8, who raised a total of \$1,429.70! In 2nd, totaling \$2,201.54, was region 7! And, drum role please, in 1st, raising \$5,172.14, was Region 9!!

Congratulations to these three regions and all the other regions that worked so hard to help out with this year's Penny

Wars. Never in Florida HOSA's history has this much money been raised to support the National Service Project! On behalf of the State Team, we would like to congratulate you all on your amazing feat! Congratulations, Florida HOSA and start counting those pennies for next year!!!



## Andrew McLaurin - State Northern VP, Postsecondary



Hello, Florida HOSA!

So you think its over, do you!? Well, its not guys. To all of our members who are graduating this year and still want to be involved next year - do I have news for you!

There is a way to stay involved in this great organization; it's our Postsecondary Division of HOSA. This division is for our members who want to stay in HOSA well into their college life. So, if you want to keep competing in those great events, keep seeing those great State Officers and keep having a great college career with the same enthusiasm you had in high school - then Postsecondary HOSA is for you. Florida HOSA has a pretty nice sized Postsecondary Division right now; but we can always make it bigger and better! So remember, just because high school is over - HOSA doesn't have to be. Ask your Chapter or Regional Advisor about your closest Postsecondary Chapter.

## Jenny Pierrelouis - State Parliamentarian

Congratulations, Florida HOSA, for making it this far. Next up, a round trip to Dallas, TX. Before that, let's talk about what to pack in your bags to wear at the 2008 NLC General Sessions and competition. Like Miguel stated last issue, leave all those club hopping clothes at home; it's time to get down to business - literally. We have to try our hardest to represent Florida HOSA to the best of our ability. For ladies - a white dress shirt (jewel necklines with lace, ruffle or full-edged collars are not acceptable), navy blue or

black dress pants or skirt (to the knee), and closed-toed shoes (open toes are not permitted) is the perfect outfit to show National HOSA that you mean business. For men, it's not that hard: a white-collared shirt with a solid navy or maroon tie, navy blue or black dress pants, and nice black dress shoes. Florida HOSA, I know we'll look FAB-U-LOUS! Like Tyra Banks once said, "even if you were given a potato shack to wear, you got to flaunt it like it was Louis Vuitton." See you all in Dallas!!!



# 2008 State Leadership Conference Winners

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Career Health Division</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Category I Events</b></p> <p><b><u>Extemporaneous Writing</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Danielle Zarella – R. Dan Nolan MS          2<sup>nd</sup>: Brittany Wenger – R. Dan Nolan MS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Andrea Petro Kopoulus – King MS          4<sup>th</sup>: Alexandra Baruffi – R. Dan Nolan MS          5<sup>th</sup>: Brooke Pearman – R. Dan Nolan MS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Spelling</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Rachel White – King MS          2<sup>nd</sup>: Rujing Liu – King MS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Tiffany Taylor – New Smyrna Beach          4<sup>th</sup>: Heather Lee – King MS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Terminology</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Jeffrey Steed – Fort White MS          2<sup>nd</sup>: Alexandra King – R. Dan Nolan MS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Sarah Riffel – R. Dan Nolan MS          4<sup>th</sup>: Abigail Jackson – R. Dan Nolan MS          5<sup>th</sup>: Samuil Neverly – King MS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Category II Events</b></p> <p><b><u>Career Health Display</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Jaclyn Aranabar &amp; Yaryura MacKenzie – R. Dan Nolan MS          2<sup>nd</sup>: Brillney Wenger &amp; Margaret Rivera – R. Dan Nolan MS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Hannah Ulloa &amp; Kelley Cannon – New Smyrna Beach          4<sup>th</sup>: Jessica Riegert &amp; Tiffany Taynor – New Smyrna Beach          5<sup>th</sup>: Natasha Lopes &amp; Jordan Walsch – New Smyrna Beach</p> <p><b><u>Extemporaneous Health Poster</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Rujing Liu – King MS          2<sup>nd</sup>: Ariana Miraglia – R. Dan Nolan MS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Steven Donouan – R. Dan Nolan MS          4<sup>th</sup>: Jahi Mirchandani – King MS          5<sup>th</sup>: Alex Barrutti – R. Dan Nolan MS</p> <p><b><u>First Aid/Rescue Breathing</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Sarah Riffel – R. Dan Nolan MS          2<sup>nd</sup>: Bonne Melissa – New Smyrna Beach MS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Ryan Hennessy – R. Dan Nolan MS          4<sup>th</sup>: Kayla Williams – Ft. White MS          5<sup>th</sup>: Nathaniel Reeves – Ft. White MS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Category III Events</b></p> <p><b><u>Creed Contest</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Kiana Broadbridge – R. Dan Nolan MS          2<sup>nd</sup>: Jessica Riegert – New Smyrna Beach MS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Rae-Kwon Andrews – R. Dan Nolan MS          4<sup>th</sup>: Logan Nolette – King MS          5<sup>th</sup>: Scott Repenning – R. Dan Nolan MS</p> <p><b><u>Job Seeking Skills</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Deanna LaMee – New Smyrna Beach MS          2<sup>nd</sup>: Natasha Lopes – New Smyrna Beach MS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Acame Jackson – Warrington MS          4<sup>th</sup>: Margaret Rivera – R. Dan Nolan MS          5<sup>th</sup>: Ashleigh Jones – New Smyrna Beach MS</p> <p><b><u>Prepared Speaking</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Jaclyn Aranibar – R. Dan Nolan MS          2<sup>nd</sup>: MacKenzie Yaryura – R. Dan Nolan MS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Billy Prosser – New Smyrna Beach</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Secondary Division</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health Science Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Dental Spelling</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Okeefe Simmons – Tampa Bay Tech          2<sup>nd</sup>: Temitope Dipe – Tampa Bay Tech          3<sup>rd</sup>: Marissa Rodriguez – Robert Morgan Ed Center          4<sup>th</sup>: Markisha Mehide – Jupiter HS          5<sup>th</sup>: Anthony Broome – Columbia HS</p> <p><b><u>Dental Terminology</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Brandon DunCanson – Palm Beach Gardens          2<sup>nd</sup>: Mariela Martinez – Miami Lakes Tech          3<sup>rd</sup>: Rodrigo Garcia – Robert Morgan Tech          4<sup>th</sup>: Michael Hoang – Palm Bay High          5<sup>th</sup>: Roger Thompson – Crystal River HS</p>	<p><b><u>Medical Spelling</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Kristen Mena – Robert Morgan Ed Center          2<sup>nd</sup>: Stephen Ferguson – Gainesville HS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Jennifer Delarosa – Hialeah HS          4<sup>th</sup>: Ariel Freeland – Gainesville HS          5<sup>th</sup>: Prachiti Dalvi – Bartow HS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Terminology</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Abu-Sayeee Mirza – Tampa Bay Tech          2<sup>nd</sup>: David Bruth – Crystal River HS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Katie Kuretski – Jupiter HS          4<sup>th</sup>: Mallika Sabharwa – St. Cloud HS          5<sup>th</sup>: Morghan Walrich – Jupiter HS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Math</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Xin Wang – Crystal River HS          2<sup>nd</sup>: Christin Bruha – Pensacola Catholic HS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Nicole Benjany – Cypress Bay HS          4<sup>th</sup>: Natalia Pineda – William H. Turner          5<sup>th</sup>: Luis Guerrero – Robert Morgan Ed Center</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test Human Growth &amp; Development</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Ariel Parnell – Ft. White          2<sup>nd</sup>: Norma Munoz – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Center          3<sup>rd</sup>: Nicole Kent – Boca Ciega          4<sup>th</sup>: Shivani Patel – Bartow          5<sup>th</sup>: Elyse Schrierer – Coral Glades</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test - Nutrition</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Amanda Fuillerat – Lake Gibson HS          2<sup>nd</sup>: Christine Bursey – Jupiter HS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Crisanna Tang – St. Lucie West Centennial          4<sup>th</sup>: Breanne Young – Jupiter HS          5<sup>th</sup>: Maria Caballeró – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Center</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test - Pathophysiology</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Arianne Serrano – Western High          2<sup>nd</sup>: Patricia Diskant – Palm Beach Gardens          3<sup>rd</sup>: Brittany Hart – Leto HS          4<sup>th</sup>: Alexandria Duren – West Florida HS          5<sup>th</sup>: Jurate Lukosaityte – New Smyrna Beach</p>
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<p><b><u>Knowledge Test - Pharmacology</u></b>                      1st: Hunter White – Crystal River HS                      2nd: Jenny Jean – Coral Reef HS                      3rd: Kalindi Larios – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Center                      4th: Charles Agabin – Pensacola                      5th: Abby Mayer – Jupiter HS</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge Test Concepts of Health Care</u></b>                      1st: Danielle Wilmot – South Lake                      2nd: Heather Kitzmiller – Jupiter HS                      3rd: Jamesia Bryant – Pensacola HS                      4th: Patrice Pottinger – Palm Beach Gardens                      5th: Jhourdan Marsh – Miami Northwestern</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health Professions Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Administrative Medical Assisting</u></b>                      1st: Deanna Loucks – Western HS                      2nd: Andres Morales – Alonso HS                      3rd: Emily Malvin – Auburndale HS                      4th: Michelle Herndon – S. Miami Dade HS</p> <p><b><u>Biotechnology</u></b>                      1st: Shannon Williams – Pensacola Catholic HS                      2nd: Natasha Dorcenat – William H. Turner                      3rd: Yisel Montero – William H. Turner                      4th: Fabiana Durogene – William H. Turner                      5th: Ivlore Desorme – American Sr. HS</p> <p><b><u>Clinical Nursing</u></b>                      1st: Elise Munroe – Atlantic Technical                      2nd: Unishka Kaimrajh – Robert Morgan Ed Center                      3rd: Yanier Valdes – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Center                      4th: Yilian Martin – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Center                      5th: Tierra Rushing – Atlantic Technical</p> <p><b><u>Clinical Specialty</u></b>                      1st: Rose Rejouis – William H. Turner                      2nd: Jennifer Chandler – Boca Ciega HS                      3rd: Linda Celestin – William H. Turner                      4th: Sarah Dean – Lake Gibson HS                      5th: Zakarya Abrache – Lake Gibson HS</p> <p><b><u>Dental Assisting</u></b>                      1st: Roxanne Rojas – Manatee Tech Institute                      2nd: Tiffany Jackson – Crystal River HS                      3rd: David Torres – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Center                      4th: Krystal Mederos – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Center                      5th: Jaroda Strapp – Miami Northwestern Sr. HS</p>	<p><b><u>Home Health Aide</u></b>                      1st: Jonathan Parisen – Boca Ciega HS                      2nd: Samantha Dubarry – Coral Reef HS                      3rd: Ashley Alongi – Palm Harbor University HS                      4th: Anoklee Patel – Palm Harbor University HS                      5th: Karielys Cruz – Coral Reef HS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Assisting – Clinical</u></b>                      1st: Hector Vega – South Dade Sr. HS                      2nd: Melissa Saportas – Robert Morgan Ed Center                      3rd: Vero Romero – Plant City HS                      4th: Karina Velasquez – South Dade Sr. HS                      5th: Idarleen Figueroa – Robert Morgan HS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Laboratory Assisting</u></b>                      1st: Monique Douglh-Singh – William H. Turner                      2nd: Alina Mateo – William H. Turner                      3rd: Ryan Peioleau – William H. Turner                      4th: Geedanie Syndie – Miami Northwestern</p> <p><b><u>Nursing Assistant</u></b>                      1st: Amy Mosely – Gainesville HS                      2nd: Mimi So – Palm Harbor University HS                      3rd: Sarah Beth Hall – DeSoto HS                      4th: Julia Jones – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Center                      5th: Tina Nguyen – Palm Bay HS</p> <p><b><u>Personal Care</u></b>                      1st: Katelyn Brackin – Lake Gibson HS                      2nd: Jennifer Faircloth – Plant City HS                      3rd: Byron George – Miami Southridge HS</p> <p><b><u>Physical Therapy</u></b>                      1st: Nicole Millard – Jupiter HS                      2nd: Ximena Checa – Robert Morgan Ed Center                      3rd: Sara Sapp – St. Lucie West Centennial                      4th: Claudia Caro – Robert Morgan Ed Center                      5th: Patricia Aguilera – Miami Lakes Ed Center</p> <p><b><u>Sports Medicine</u></b>                      1st: Melany Butrago – Boca Ciega HS                      2nd: Anamaria Duvnjak – West Boca HS                      3rd: Krista Williams – Miami Palmetto HS                      4th: Kathryn Dow – Miami Palmetto HS                      5th: Christine Guerrero – Miami Palmetto HS</p>	<p><b><u>Veterinary Assisting</u></b>                      1st: Johanna Welch – Manatee HS                      2nd: Brittany Motkowiz – Manatee HS                      3rd: Tess Huttenlocker – Boca Ciega HS                      4th: Carlayna Stone – Jupiter HS                      5th: Stacy Benitez – Robert Morgan Ed Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emergency Preparedness Category</b></p> <p><b><u>CPR/First Aid</u></b>                      1st: Eric Churchill &amp; David Jean Simon – N. Miami Senior HS                      2nd: Julien Joseph &amp; Nikko Osborne – N. Miami Senior HS                      3rd: Ashley Ivory &amp; Chantel Munoz – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Center                      4th: Tommy Joachim &amp; Kenny Parker – N. Miami Senior HS                      5th: Amber Danieleck &amp; Gabrielle Davidson – Palm Harbor University HS</p> <p><b><u>Emergency Medical Technician</u></b>                      1st: Jessica Fielder &amp; Melissa McGalliard – Bartow HS                      2nd: James Blacketer &amp; Mandy Cannon – Dixie County HS                      3rd: Justin Carnes &amp; Rachel Giddens – Bartow HS                      4th: Cameron Dozier &amp; Jamel Haisley – Manatee Tech Inst.                      5th: Kurt Komyati &amp; Talon Zieschang – Manatee Tech HS</p> <p><b><u>First Aid/Rescue Breathing</u></b>                      1st: Nayla Lopez – Coral Reef HS                      2nd: Jennifer Loynaz – Coral Reef HS                      3rd: Lila Durkee – St. Lucie West Centennial</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERT</b></p> <p>1st: Claudia Alonso &amp; Stephany Giraldo – Coral Reef HS                      2nd: Julie Vanegas &amp; Christine Volero – Coral Reef HS                      3rd: Christina Gomez &amp; Virian Soliz – Coral Reef HS                      4th: Jacob Prince &amp; Roberto Ruiz – Ft. White HS                      5th: Kaetlynn Palenske &amp; Sean Rooks – Bloomingdale HS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Leadership Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Extemporaneous Health Poster</u></b>                      1st: Yanira Rodriguez – Plant City                      2nd: Nicole Czochanski – Jupiter HS                      3rd: Allison Nocon – Pensacola Catholic                      4th: Autumn Thomas – Miami Northwestern                      5th: Julian Farmer – Western HS</p>
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<p><b><u>Extemporaneous Speaking</u></b>                      1st: Kris Martin – Miami Palmetto HS                      2nd: Davyn Hunter – Royal Palm Beach                      3rd: Harold Stuart – Miami Northwestern                      4th: Zac Lee – Crystal River                      5th: Kelly Stanborough – Crystal River</p> <p><b><u>Extemporaneous Writing</u></b>                      1st: Kimi Twoey – Jupiter HS                      2nd: Ashley Giraw – Palm Beach Gardens                      3rd: Brandon Ortiz – West Florida HS                      4th: Nestor Beltre – Bartow HS                      5th: Jeff Charles – N. Miami Senior HS</p> <p><b><u>Medical Photography</u></b>                      1st: Katrina Floderus – Centennial HS                      2nd: Brooke Belcher – West Boca HS                      3rd: Marilyn Toribio – Cypress Creek HS                      4th: Alexandria Hankins – West Florida                      5th: Austin Sellers – Palm Harbor University HS</p> <p><b><u>Job Seeking Skills</u></b>                      1st: Erika Balan – N. Miami Sr. HS                      2nd: Gregory Cotes – William H. Turner                      3rd: Katherine Scarlett – Atlantic Tech Center                      4th: Karla Clarke – Royal Palm Beach                      5th: Stephanie Shrader – Crystal River</p> <p><b><u>Prepared Speaking</u></b>                      1st: Samantha Kerr – Plantation HS                      2nd: Anna Lugo – Okeechobee HS                      3rd: Canetta Succe – Park Vista                      4th: Jessica Smith – Bell HS                      5th: Nettly Nicolas – N. Miami Sr. HS</p> <p><b><u>Researched Persuasive Speaking</u></b>                      1st: Roshny Joseph – Cypress Creek                      2nd: Amrita Gopaldas – Royal Palm Beach                      3rd: Neal Singh – Palm Harbor University HS                      4th: Yannick Daly – Robert Morgan Ed Center                      5th: Alex Dewey – New Smyrna Beach</p> <p><b><u>Interviewing Skills</u></b>                      1st: Michael Brislawn – Miami Palmetto                      2nd: Brittany Howard – William H. Turner                      3rd: Judy Whittingham – William H. Turner                      4th: Meagan Starr – Royal Palm Beach</p> <p><b><u>Speaking Skills</u></b>                      1st: Kaitlin Murphins – St. Lucie West Centennial</p>	<p><b>Teamwork Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Community Awareness</u></b>                      1st: Jasmine Alexis, Julie Dominique, Ironne Oladunni – Plantation HS                      2nd: Jaleesa Knuckles, Crystal Mendez, Rita Apac – DeSoto HS                      3rd: Michelle Espinosa, Macie Grant, Jessica Sanchez – Coral Reef HS                      4th: Jeffe Durerseau, Yveta Brise, Tracy Similien, Samantha St. Fleur – North Miami Sr.                      5th: Sara Satty, Wendy Neptune, Cenevieve Ialanne, Mark Gordon – North Miami Sr.</p> <p><b><u>Creative Problem Solving</u></b>                      1st: Melissa Allen, Chelsea Battiste, Haleigh Sport – West Florida HS                      2nd: Devin Braud, Jessica Huffman, Elizabeth John, Doug Wein – JP Taravella                      3rd: Christopher Jean-Jorgues, Giovanni Pierremont, Travis White – William H. Turner                      4th: Robert Wilson, Jodiann Williams, Chavell McIntosh – Plantation HS                      5th: Aima Bargas, Barbie Diaz, Jessica Woody – Gainesville HS</p> <p><b><u>Forensic Medicine</u></b>                      1st: Devan Cheaves &amp; Neliann Palomino – Manatee HS                      2nd: Alexandra Dugarte &amp; Heather Wilson – Coral Reef HS                      3rd: Alina Huneke &amp; Katie Mays – Western HS                      4th: Mercedes Jenkins &amp; Shawn Mallory – Chiefland HS                      5th: Daphne Fleurmons &amp; Nathalia Pointdujoir – Orange Park HS</p> <p><b><u>HOSA Bowl</u></b>                      1st: Chelsea Bugg, Alex Folds, Logan Kenney, Shannon Steele – Jupiter HS                      2nd: Henry Cary, Brooks MacBeth, Jacob Meyer, Sidney Roussell – BT Washington HS                      3rd: Justin Ehrler, Quyen Le, Kayla Morneault, Pooja Patel – Palm Beach Gardens HS                      4th: Matthew Ashwood, Zachary Berkes, Kayla Goodman, Leon Luis – Tampa Bay Tech</p>	<p><b><u>Parliamentary Procedure</u></b>                      1st: Edwards, Forshaw, Mkuu, Smith, Zeagler, Ware – Bell HS                      2nd: Booth, Dhani, Hillard, Hoyt, Kagay, Mertens, Patel, Sourbeer – Palm Harbor University HS                      3rd: Couch, Hastings, Kearns, Miller, Morris, Richburg, Stephens – Chiefland HS                      4th: Alexandre, Crevecoeur, Eugene, Jean, Joseph, Montgomery, Nicholas – William H. Turner                      5th: Collazo, Escobar, Gabrielle, Garavito, Hammad, Paradello, Somarriba – Miami Lakes Tech Ed. Center</p> <p><b><u>Career Health Display</u></b>                      1st: Caitlyn Raulerson &amp; Anthony Rubaszewski – Martin County HS                      2nd: Sai Oicata &amp; Sabrina Qamar – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Ctr.                      3rd: Astrid Calderon &amp; Ana Garcia – Cypress Creek HS                      4th: Meghan McCardel &amp; Christie Miller – New Smyrna Beach HS                      5th: Sarah Batchelor &amp; Elizabeth Juba – Pensacola Catholic HS</p> <p><b><u>Biomedical Debate</u></b>                      1st: Julie Hoffman, Dan Lam, Whitney Ponson, Kyle Wilson – Pensacola Catholic HS                      2nd: Kristina Fritz, Christy Hernandez, Jennifer Tuck – Palm Beach Gardens                      3rd: Katie Astle, Matthew DeMarco, Justin Fisch, Sean Smith – Palm Harbor University HS                      4th: Kelsie Decker-Pulice, Tatianna Pizutto, Scott George, Bashida King – Palm Harbor University HS                      5th: Loucenda Juste, Rashida Lawrence, Dino Pigatt Jr – William H. Turner</p> <p><b><u>Medical Reading</u></b>                      1st: Ashley Abney, Cristy Brannin, Kiya Schrader – Dixie County HS                      2nd: Andre Clark, Megan Fahey, Melissa Mosley – Palm Beach Gardens HS                      3rd: Matraca Griffin, M'Hagarenesh Mathieu, Rikera Taylor – Miami Northwestern Sr HS                      4th: Rosiany Edouard, Jaimee Johnson, Karen St. Ledger – William H. Turner                      5th: Faith Cayobit, Vanessa Guerrero, Nicole Paez – Coral Reef HS</p>
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<p><b><u>Health Education</u></b>          1st: Samantha Novaton &amp; Rodis Ramos – North Miami Sr. HS          2nd: Rhonda Bradley &amp; Stephanie Lumas – William H. Turner          3rd: Cassie Ganter, Nicole Lucia, &amp; Chanelle Mayer – Jupiter HS          4th: Megan Cook &amp; Julie Dean – Auburndale HS          5th: Kendall Frankhouser, Kellsie Kehoe &amp; Chloe Textor – Jupiter HS</p>	<p><b><u>Kaiser Permanente Health Care Issues Exam</u></b>          Amanda Abercrombie – Ft. Pierce Central          Brooks MacBith – BT Washington HS          Danielle Villarreal – George Jenkins          Jamesia Bryant – Pensacola HS          Jonathan Parisien – Boca Ciega HS          Mandy Fuillerat – Lake Gibson HS          Marilee Sherrod – Columbia HS          Morgan Lieglar – Boca Ciega HS          Nga Vuong – Boca Ciega HS          Nicole Paez – Coral Reef HS          Olivia Hopper – Boca Ciega HS          Tiffanie Graham – Boca Ciega HS</p>	<p><b><u>Knowledge Test - Pharmacology</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Alexander Zagyzdid – Univ. of Florida</p>
<p><b><u>Public Service Announcement</u></b>          1st: Camy Baptiste, Jonathan Joseph, Eliija Dean, Enelin Cineus – N Miami          2nd: Megan Fussell, Colby Long, Amber Parsons – Lake Gibson HS          3rd: Diana Idas, Pratikshya Maharana, Edwin Rodriquez – Tampa Bay Tech          4th: Courtney Auspitz, Nicole Kline, Maria Nardoza – Western HS          5th: Francheska Capellan, Ashley Navarro, Yulianna Ortega, Isadora Poitevien, Natalia Valencia – Plantation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Postsecondary Division</b>  <b>Health Science Category</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health Professions Category</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recognition Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Outstanding HOSA Chapter</u></b>          Cypress Bay HS          Deltona HS          Park Vista HS          Plantation HS          Western HS</p> <p><b><u>National Recognition Program</u></b>          Andres Conde            Ashley Werbin          Audrey Stewart        Jasmine Alexis          Lucinda Lowe           Marria Janjua          Tristan Montague</p>		<p><b><u>Administrative Medical Assisting</u></b>          1st: Dustin Mashburn – Manatee Tech</p>
<p><b><u>Chapter Newsletter</u></b>          Cathy Barrios – Jupiter HS          Charlyne Oscar – North Miami Sr HS          Destiny Fleming – Simmons Career Ctr          Grethel Sanchez – Robert Morgan          Jacob Agne – Boca Ciega HS          Jeannie Gonzalez – A Phillip Randolph          Karen Jean Louis – North Miami Sr HS          Kelsey Dehlinger – Coral Glades HS          Sara Sapp – St. Lucie West          Whitney Ponson – Pensacola Catholic</p>	<p><b><u>Dental Spelling</u></b>          1st: Robert Hall – Indian River CC          2nd: Charity Bradely – Manatee Tech          3rd: Daylenis Cruz – Central Florida Institute</p>	<p><b><u>Clinical Nursing</u></b>          1st: Julie Belmont – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Center          2nd: Joanna Alyn – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Center          3rd: Bobby Alcide – Miami Lakes Tech Ed Center</p>
<p><b><u>Courtesy Corps</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: RJ Sanchez – Deltona HS          2<sup>nd</sup>: Alex Hernandez – Pine Ridge HS          3<sup>rd</sup>: Madalyn Spindle – Jupiter HS</p>	<p><b><u>Dental Terminology</u></b>          1st: Yukie Kessler – Manatee Tech          2nd: Kelly Beasley – Central Florida Institute          3rd: Sylvia Smart – Manatee Tech</p>	<p><b><u>Dental Assisting</u></b>          1st: Sheryl Seewer – Manatee Tech          2nd: Jason Akal – Manatee Tech</p>
<p><b><u>National Recognition Program</u></b>          Andres Conde            Ashley Werbin          Audrey Stewart        Jasmine Alexis          Lucinda Lowe           Marria Janjua          Tristan Montague</p>	<p><b><u>Medical Terminology</u></b>          1st: Marian Siefert – Lee Co. High Tech Central          2nd: Stacey Kubovee – Univ. of Florida          3rd: Wendy Juarez – Lee Co. High Tech Central</p>	<p><b><u>Nursing Assistant</u></b>          1<sup>st</sup>: Erica Vandeboss – Manatee Tech</p>
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## *2008 State Leadership Conference Winners (cont.)*

<p><b><u>Researched Persuasive Speaking</u></b> 1<sup>st</sup>: Amanda Romeo – Univ. of Florida</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Teamwork Category</b></p> <p><b><u>Creative Problem Solving</u></b> 1st: Kimberly Forehand, Carissa Harding, Ashley Lingo – Manatee Tech 2nd: Beth Hunt, Desiree Needle, Bonny Riddlehover, Sara Schuman – Indian River CC 3rd: Mindy Aderman, Corin Kalinowski, Courtney Callhan, Jessica Ross – Manatee Tech</p>	<p><b><u>Career Health Display</u></b> 1st : Crystal Volmer &amp; Katelyn Hosey – Manatee Tech 2nd: Kyle Hudson &amp; Frances Kemble – Manatee Tech 3rd: Tiffany Disante – Manatee Tech 4th: John Hoang &amp; Theresa Hoang – Pensacola Jr. College</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Biomedical Debate</u></b> 1<sup>st</sup>: Jessica Holroyd, Amy Joshi, Valerie Scarafia – University of Florida</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recognition Category</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Kaiser Permanente Health Care Issues Exam</u></b> Beth Hunt – Indian River CC Elia Lersine – Indian River CC Theresa Houag – Pensacola Jr. College Zac Moore – Pensacola Jr. College Zack Hastings – Pensacola Jr. College</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Chapter Newsletter</u></b> Zachary Hastings – Pensacola Jr. College</p>
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*Congratulations to all our Competitive Event Winners!  
We wish each of you all the best at the  
National Leadership Conference in Dallas!*

### *The 2008 Florida HOSA Honorary Lifetime Member Award*

This prestigious award was presented to Ms. **Betty Davidson** during the Recognition Session at the State Conference. Ms. Davidson teaches Health Science Education at Dixie County High School in Cross City and is also a Regional Advisor. She has been very involved with Florida HOSA for many years, serving on the Florida HOSA Board of Directors, as well as many other committees. Not only does she serve on Florida HOSA’s Board, but she is also a member of Suwannee River Area Health Education Center’s (SRAHEC) Board of Directors; SRAHEC is the organization which houses the Florida HOSA State Office. Florida HOSA and Suwannee River AHEC would like to extend a very sincere and heartfelt “Thank You” for her loyal support of our organization and its members! We truly appreciate everything you have done for us, Ms. Davidson!

### **OUTSTANDING ADVISOR OF THE YEAR**

Florida HOSA greatly appreciates the time and effort each advisor puts forth every year to see our members succeed. Indeed, Florida HOSA would not be one of the leading State Associations it is today without its talented and caring advisors. Because our members also recognize the impact advisors have on students’ lives, many of them nominated their advisors for these awards. While each Florida HOSA advisor is certainly deserving, our Outstanding Advisor this year is:

Outstanding Secondary Advisor:

**Chrissy Fields - Jupiter High School**

Thank you for all that you do!

## Alissa Conde - State Southern VP, Postsecondary

“You say goodbye and I say hello, hello, hello. I don’t know why you say goodbye, I say hello.” Lennon and McCartney state it well; the State Officers don’t know why you say goodbye. Members, your journey in HOSA never ends. It just gets divided into years. A “goodbye” is always a hello in our book. And speaking of hello’s, in the Lone Star State of Texas, it is more like Howdy!

I want to go ahead and begin by congratulating all of our members who have competed this year, especially those moving on to the National Leadership Conference in June. It has been an honor to be able to go to Regional Conferences and experience the competition from another view point. You, the members, really are an inspiration with all of the hard work you keep putting in every year. I wish you all the best of luck in what lies ahead.

But we didn’t just compete all year long, did we? There was, of course, the Leadership Development Conference back in November, where the magic of the year first started. Attending LDC as a member was incredible for me during the 4 years I was able to attend. Being able to create workshops and start the fun for the members to enjoy promotes a feeling I cannot describe. We had an incredible time trying to break the status quo with you, HOSA members. And remember, we got to work, work, work this out; because if we make things right, the sun will shine.

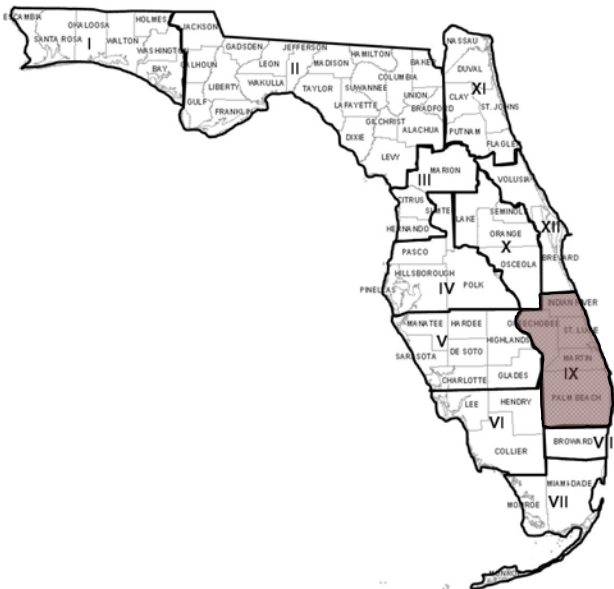
Speaking of sunshine, did anybody see Mickey Mouse in Orlando this past April? I know I didn’t, but what I did see were over 1,600 members, advisors and guests, enjoying the Florida HOSA State Leadership Conference. Members were searching to try and find their competitive event location then trying to rock out an interview, or complete a set of skills, or maybe even trying to beat the HOSA buzzer before the nerves kicked in. Short and simple, you were out of this universe, Florida HOSA! The Conference was a great success and you all carried yourselves with such professionalism; please keep doing what you are doing!

So here is a toast to you, Florida HOSA: to a year full of travel (from tip to handle and from Gulf to shining sea), to health (dancing for HOSA High School Musical), to money (raging some serious Penny Wars), to our spirit (health care competition), to our youth (Career Health Division) and to prosperity (success in future HOSA related events). We will say goodnight sweetheart, but never goodbye.



## Region IX - Liz Durkee, Regional Advisor

### Region IX Penny War Champions Again!



We all loved SLC! This year we traveled to the DoubleTree Hotel at the Entrance to Universal Orlando. At the conference we listened to the keynote speaker - Patrick Grady, “Pranked the State Officers,” and watched High School Musical 2. Region IX screamed, jumped, and waved our stars high with pride as we were announced Penny Wars Champions, raising a staggering \$5,172.14 for the National Service Project, *Autism Speaks!* All together, Florida HOSA raised \$14,456.27 for this charity! Congratulations to all those who placed and advanced to the National Leadership Conference! Now we are back in South Florida preparing and studying to represent our beautiful state at the National Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas in June 2008! Good luck to all!



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*Reminder: All Florida HOSA Advisors attending NLC 2008 are requested to pick-up their conference registration packets from the Florida HOSA State Team on the first day of the conference. Florida Registration will take place on Wednesday, June 18 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel. Signs will be posted directing you to the correct room upon your arrival at the hotel.*

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## 2008 Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship Winners

### Secondary:

**Jasmine Alexis** of Plantation High School

Advisor: Patricia Hird

### Secondary:

**Ivonne Oladunni** of Plantation High School

Advisor: Patricia Hird

### Secondary:

**Ashley Werbin** of Western High School

Advisor: Nancy Boulger

### Secondary Alternate:

**Cannette Sucee** of Park Vista Community High School

Advisor: Dorothy Hadad

### Postsecondary:

**Sadie Abboud** of Florida State University

Advisor: Lloyd De Vault

### Postsecondary Alternate:

**Jan Rodriguez** of University of North Florida

Advisor: Doreen Perez/Ann Wilson

## The Judy Conlin Award Winners

### Secondary:

**Medical Spelling - Kirsten Mena** of Robert Morgan Educational Center

Advisor: Tammy Diaz

**Nursing Assisting - Amy Mosely** of Gainesville High School

Advisor: Janine Plavac

### Postsecondary:

**Dental Spelling - Robert B. Hall** of Indian River Community College

Advisor: Leila Darress

**Clinical Nursing - Julie Belmont** of Miami Lakes Tech Ed. Center, Adult Division

Advisor: Ms. Hazel Pitts