



**PENNSYLVANIA HOSA-Future Health Professionals**

**2018 INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE REPORT**

*HOSA - Create Your Future*

2017-2018 HOSA Theme

Dallas, Texas was the site for HOSA's 41st Annual International Leadership Conference! This year 10,000 HOSA members, advisors, industry professionals and special guests gathered together to recognize and celebrate the individual, state, national, and international achievements of HOSA. The Pennsylvania delegation of 170 became immersed in the conference activities which included:

- VADM Jerome M. Adams, U.S. Surgeon General speaking during the Opening Session
- Keynote speaker, Dr. Rick Rigsby who encouraged HOSA members to make an impact, not just an impression
- Awarding of over \$1 MILLION dollars in scholarships at both the state and international levels
- 6,916 competitors participating in 60 health-related Competitive Events
- 130 dynamic workshops from some of the best health industry professionals from companies, universities, and organizations such as IBM Watson Health, GlaxoSmithKline, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Baylor University and the Parkland Hospital Trauma Center
- 110 exhibitors featuring a number of interactive workshops and exhibits including the U.S. Army, BARDA, Simulator Solutions, a MedStar Ambulance, and a Disaster Response and EMS Simulator Trailer

As you read the rest of the report we hope you will see how our local chapters have been *CREATING THEIR FUTURES* through participation in and recognition at the ILC.

**MEDALISTS AND TOP TEN FINALISTS**

- **Secondary Competitor Medalist**

NAME	SCHOOL/CHAPTER	COMPETITIVE EVENT	MEDAL
Nevaeh Ritsick	TCHS - Pickering	Speaking Skills	Gold

- **Secondary Competitor Top Ten Finalists**

NAME	SCHOOL/CHAPTER	COMPETITIVE EVENT	TOP TEN PLACEMENT
Matthew Ward	Berks CTC-West-Early Birds	Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking	4 <sup>th</sup>
Shaelin Frazee	Fayette County CTI	Personal Care	5 <sup>th</sup>
Kaitlyn Breeser	Western Montgomery CTC	Interviewing Skills	8 <sup>th</sup>
Madi Dura	Hazleton Area Academy of Science	Extemporaneous Writing	8 <sup>th</sup>
Cathy Zauany	Central Bucks HS - South	Epidemiology	8 <sup>th</sup>
Patrick Kirby, Laya Madulapally, Charan Santhirasegaran, Lauren Spadt	Central Bucks HS - South	Creative Problem Solving	9 <sup>th</sup>

- **Post-secondary Competitor Medalist**

NAME	SCHOOL/CHAPTER	COMPETITIVE EVENT	MEDAL
Vibha Chauhan	University of Pittsburgh	Knowledge Test - Nutrition	3 <sup>rd</sup>

- **Post-secondary Competitor Top Ten Finalist**

NAME	SCHOOL/CHAPTER	COMPETITIVE EVENT	TOP TEN PLACEMENT
Nishtha Kochhar	University of Pittsburgh	Prepared Speaking	6 <sup>th</sup>

## INDIVIDUAL STUDENT/ALUMNI MEMBER RECOGNITION AND PARTICIPATION

- **Outstanding State Leader**

PENN HOSA STATE OFFICER	SCHOOL
Alexandria Carpenter, 2017-18 State Vice President	Lebanon County CTC – HOSA Stripes Advisor- Rene Gehman

- **Barbara James Service Award Recipients**

This award seeks to recognize individual HOSA members who have a commitment to community service in health and/or health care. *Bronze* = 100-174 hrs. *Silver* = 175-249 hrs. *Gold* = 250+ hrs.

- **Number of hours volunteered by PENN HOSA members in 2016-2017: 4,401.75**

SCHOOL/CHAPTER	NAME	VOLUNTEER HOURS	LEVEL OF RECOGNITION
Beaver County CTC-PM Health Occ Heroes	Haley Thomas	131	BRONZE
Beaver County CTC- PM Health Occ Heroes	Shyra Goe	213	SILVER
Jules E. Mastbaum AVTS-Nursing Hearts	Jacqueline Melchor-Torres	142	BRONZE
Jules E. Mastbaum AVTS-Nursing Hearts	Mohammad Darsalim	224	SILVER
Jules E. Mastbaum AVTS-Nursing Hearts	Nayeli Velazquez	176	SILVER
Reading Muhlenberg CTC -HOSA Freedom	Bui, Kristina	318	GOLD
Reading Muhlenberg CTC -HOSA Freedom	Jose Ramirez	102	BRONZE
Reading Muhlenberg CTC -HOSA Freedom	Magdalena Diaz	367.5	GOLD
Twin Valley HS	Ashley Goebel	121	BRONZE

- **State Flag Bearer**

State Officer assigned to carry the State flag during the Opening Session.

CheneyMarshae Newman, 2018-2019 PENN HOSA State President Advisor-Jessica Way
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- **Workshop Ambassadors**

Student members assigned to prepare the presentation room, assist the workshop presenter during the presentation and collect participant evaluations.

NAME	SCHOOL
John Sijtsma	Greene Co. CTC; Advisor-Stacey Wheaton
Allison Coyle	Alumnus, Delaware Valley HS; Advisor-Barbara Coyle

- **Voting Delegates**

*Voting Delegates* are responsible for electing the HOSA Executive Council members for the 2018-2019 membership year and for taking action on all HOSA business.

SECONDARY VOTING DELEGATES	
NAME	SCHOOL
CheneyMarshae Newman, PENN HOSA Vice President	Franklin Learning Center; Advisor-Jessica Way
Erin Wilkins, PENN HOSA Secretary	TCHS-Pickering; Advisor-Donna Karkoska
Mitchell Murdock, local chapter member Alexis St. Clair, local chapter member	Greene Co. CTC; Advisor-Stacey Wheaton

- **HOSA Executive Council Recognition Session Rehearsal Helpers**

Practicing with the HOSA Executive Council afforded our members a unique opportunity to interact with the officers and to experience the feeling of conducting the session on stage.

CheneyMarshae Newman, PENN HOSA Vice President	Franklin Learning Center; Advisor-Jessica Way
Erin Wilkins, PENN HOSA Secretary	TCHS-Pickering; Advisor-Donna Karkoska
Marcus Henderson, PENN HOSA Officer Coordinator	PENN HOSA Officer Coordinator
Donna Karkoska, Assistant to Officer Coordinator	TCHS-Pickering – Assistant to PENN HOSA Officer Coordinator
Mohammad Darsalim	J.E. Mastbaum AVT School; Advisor-Olga Torres
Jacqueline Melchor-Torres	
Ashley Maldonado	
Heather St. Clair	Alumnus, Greene Co. CTC; Advisor-Stacey Wheaton

## CHAPTER RECOGNITION

- **Outstanding HOSA Chapter Recognition**

This recognition event encourages local HOSA chapters to achieve the goals of HOSA-Future Health Professionals by implementing a plan of work with a focus on the development of leadership skills, career opportunities, and service-learning among chapter members, and to document their achievements in the form of a chapter reflection book. This event is designed to recognize excellence.

Franklin Learning Center; Advisor-Jessica Way  
J. E. Mastbaum AVT School – Nursing Hearts; Advisor-Olga Torres

- **HOSA (National) Service Project - Chapter Recognition Certificate Recipients for donating \$100.00 or 100 volunteer hours**

The HOSA (National) Service Project involves the sponsorship of a national healthcare organization by local HOSA chapters who plan service projects to support the selected organization.

2016-2018 Service Organization: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) [nami.org](http://nami.org)

- **Total number of volunteer hours donated by PENN HOSA members: 104**
- **Total amount of money donated by all PENN HOSA chapters: \$1,799.00**

Berks CTC-West - Berks Early Birds (\$100.00 + 5 volunteer hours); Advisor-Kelly Ruth  
Berks CTC– West – Sunrise & Sunset (\$100.00 +25 volunteer hours for each chapter); Advisor-  
Maureen Longenecker9  
Butler Co AVTS – Duo (\$149.00 + 6 volunteer hours); Advisor-Tami Bruni  
Cumberland Perry AVTS Nursing AM & PM (\$100.00 each chapter); Advisor-Kathy Lauver  
Delaware Co. technical School – Aston Campus (\$200 + 5 volunteer hours); Advisors-Rosemary  
Barakat and Susan Wienand  
Jules E. Mastbaum AVTS – Nursing Hearts (\$100.00 + 10 volunteer hours); Advisor-Olga Torres  
Reading Muhlenberg CTC – HOSA Pride (\$100.00); Advisor-Margaret Stephenson  
Schuylkill Technology Center North (\$350.00); Advisor-Cyria Hart  
Universal Audenried (\$100.00 + 11 volunteer hours); Advisors-Andrea Carr and Aubrey Karoglan

- **HOSA Happenings Chapter Certificate Recipient**

Chapters produce a *chapter newsletter* presented in a manner that celebrates the chapter members and their achievements, as well as shares information with readers that is health science-related. Chapters tell the story of their chapter of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, throughout the year, using a print newsletter, electronic newsletter, or website.

J.E. Mastbaum AVT School - Nursing Hearts; Advisor-Olga Torres

## ADVISOR RECOGNITION AND PARTICIPATION

- **Outstanding HOSA Advisor in the Secondary Division**

ADVISOR	SCHOOL
Donna Karkoska	Chester County Technical College High School – Pickering Campus

- **Outstanding HOSA Advisor in the Postsecondary/Collegiate Division**

ADVISOR	SCHOOL
Harshit Agarwal	University of Pittsburgh

- General Session Courtesy Corps to monitor members' attire as they entered the Opening Session

ADVISOR/CHAPERONE	SCHOOL
Louis Fantini, Chaperone	Franklin Learning Center; Advisor-Jessica Way
Steve Grove, Chaperone	Franklin Co. CTC; Advisor-Marla Moore
Elizabeth Mitsch	Beaver Co. CTC; Advisor with Theresa Cairns

- **State Personnel Assisting with PENN HOSA's sponsored competitive event of Job Seeking Skills**

Event Manager (EM)	Connie Price	Central Montco Technical HS
Quality Assurance (QA)	Susan Wienand	Delaware Co. Technical School – Aston Campus
Proctors (Competitor check-in & job application)	Marcus Henderson	PENN HOSA Officer Coordinator
	Yolanda Reynolds	Abraham Lincoln HS
	Traci Wildeson	Clarion Co. CTC
	Stacey Wheaton	Greene Co. CTC
Report & Evaluation Room Facilitator	Jacqui Gilkey	Central Montco Technical HS
Event Assistants to help Report & Evaluation Room Facilitator	Sharnay Young	J.E. Mastbaum AVT School; Advisor-Olga Torres
	Victoria Blas	Kensington Health Science Academy; Advisor-Monique Adkins
Traffic Flow Facilitator to get competitors to correct section location	Marla Moore	Franklin Co. CTC
Event Assistant to help Traffic Flow Facilitator	Hayleigh Cagle	Greene Co. CTC; Advisor-Stacey Wheaton

<b>Section 1</b>		
Section Leader (SL)	Theresa Cairns	Beaver Co. CTC
Time Keeper (TK)	Frances McAdams	Abraham Lincoln HS
Event Assistant (EA)	Anne Moreno	J.E. Mastbaum AVT School; Advisor-Olga Torres
<b>Section 2</b>		
Section Leader (SL)	Tami Bruni	Butler County AVTS
Time Keeper (TK)	Yolanda Reynolds	Abraham Lincoln HS
Event Assistant (EA)	Angelica Claudio	Kensington Health Science Academy; Advisor-Monique Adkins
<b>Section 3</b>		
Section Leader (SL)	Barbara Coyle	Delaware Valley HS
Time Keeper (TK)	Donna Martin	Fayette Co. CTI
Event Assistant (EA)	Julian Vallejo	J.E. Mastbaum AVT School; Advisor-Olga Torres
<b>Section 4</b>		
Section Leader (SL)	Brenda Kreamer	Lebanon Co. CTC
Time Keeper (TK)	Edwin Torres	J.E. Mastbaum AVT School- Nursing Hearts
Event Assistant (EA)	Deia Willis	Kensington Health Science Academy; Advisor-Monique Adkins
<b>Section 5</b>		
Section Leader (SL) and additional event-related activities	Heather Zornek	Western Montgomery CTC
Time Keeper (TK)	Mary Makuta	Hazleton Area Career Center
Event Assistant (EA)	Nairrah Carreiker	Kensington Health Science Academy; Advisor-Monique Adkins

- Outstanding HOSA Chapter Judges**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
Olga Torres	J. E. Mastbaum AVT School - Nursing Hearts
Jessica Way	Franklin Learning Center

- **Serving as Judges at the Conference**

NAME	SCHOOL
Monique Adkins	Kensington Health Science Academy
Tracey Petty	Industry Development Specialist-Health School District of Philadelphia

- **Entertainment Chaperones – Friday night Hypnotist**

NAME	SCHOOL
Heather St. Clair	Alumni, Greene Co. CTC
Susan Wienand	Delaware Co. Technical HS

**Additionally.....**

- PENN HOSA-Future Health Professionals was recognized with a plaque for membership increase in 2017-2018 and is proud to be counted as one of the many states experiencing membership growth!
- **Define Your Purpose** is the 2018-2019 HOSA theme.
- The **National Pediatric Cancer Foundation** serves as the 2018-2020 HOSA Service Project. To learn more about this nonprofit organization *dedicated to funding research* to eliminate childhood cancer by fast-tracking less toxic, more targeted treatments by partnering with 22 leading hospitals nationwide visit <https://nationalpcf.org>
- Janet Nelson, PENN HOSA State Advisor 2011-2018 was inducted into the HOSA Hall of Fame
- To watch any or all of the four (4) exciting general sessions click [HERE](#) or go to: HOSA.org → Events → International Leadership Conference → 2018 HOSA ILC Session Live Streams

**Thank you to.....**

- everyone at the local schools for believing in and supporting our advisors and students as they made plans to attend the conference,
- the local communities for their support,
- families who cheered on the competitors,
- our fantastic local chapter advisors who with their dedication, desire and determination to help the student members *Create Their Futures* made PENN HOSA-Future Health Professionals visible and interactive, and to
- anyone who made a difference in the life of a PENN HOSA member!

**Finally.....**

Attending HOSA’s 41<sup>st</sup> International Leadership Conference gave our student members and advisors a wonderful and memorable opportunity to create a great ending to the 2017-2018 HOSA year. When our delegation left this year’s conference they returned home as different people because of their networking with

peers and like-minded people, participation in phenomenal educational workshops, the discovery of health-related products through interactive displays and by having fun.

The goal of HOSA-Future Health Professionals is straightforward--to be recognized as the pipeline for future health professionals in the health industry -- public and private. For young people who wish to prepare themselves for a career in the health industry, HOSA's goal is to provide them with integrated classroom experiences, projects and activities that will enhance their personal, leadership and professional development and opportunities for recognition at the local, state and international levels.

*Define Your Purpose*, the 2018-2019 HOSA theme, will be supported by PENN HOSA's goal of continuing to offer our members activities which provide opportunities not only for themselves but for the many individuals they will touch as HOSA members and as future health professionals!

At 231,186 members, HOSA-Future Health Professionals is among the larger CTSOs. More importantly, HOSA is providing a pipeline of future health professionals that is growing at the right time given the increasing shortages in physicians, nurses and allied health professionals projected for 2025-2030. HOSA is positioned to "make a difference" and **no longer be the "best kept secret in CTE."**

To learn more about HOSA-Future Health Professionals check out the following websites:

State website [www.pahosa.org](http://www.pahosa.org)

National website [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org)

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