

The Synapse!

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Ten years ago, Arizona HOSA was founded, since then Mrs. Jane Shovlin has given everything to this amazing organization. We would not be where we are today without her. Arizona HOSA is so grateful to have such a passionate, dedicated, and hard-working advisor. She has worked in three different states and at the national level to serve the members of this organization selflessly. This is why she has been awarded the National HOSA Honorary Lifetime Membership! This is the highest honor National HOSA can bestow. Next time you see her make sure you congratulate her and thank her for all she has done.



**Weather in
Anaheim!
6-26-2014**

**Partly Cloudy
82°**



Over 900 scholarship applications were submitted to National HOSA this year. Eighty three recipients were recognized at the Opening General Session after attending the HOSA VIP scholarship dinner. We are proud of the scholarship winners from Arizona HOSA: Parerna Khur, Ayumi Pottenger, Jamie Stewart, Alyssa Santa Cruz, Safiya Aden, and Katelyn Miyasaki.

In the National HOSA Business Session today two new bylaws were discussed and National Officer Candidates gave their speeches. We are extremely proud of Arizona HOSA's own Elizabeth Carnesi and Jaime Stewart for being slated for National Office. Their speeches were amazing speeches. Whether or not they are elected, we know that the next National Executive Council will do a great job of leading HOSA this coming year. The first bylaw change put before the voting delegates would establish a middle school student division to HOSA. Students in this division would be recognized as full HOSA members with their own competitions and events. The second bylaw motion proposed would reduce the number of National Officer Candidates for each position from 5 down to 3. Currently, 33 candidates could be slated, but the revision would reduce this number to a maximum of 21. Results will be announced at the Recognition Ceremony.

Interested in joining the military, but still wanting to practice medicine? Then the U.S. Army educational symposium sessions are the ones for you. Maybe you want to make a difference in the health of others. Go to the Public Health educational symposium session! Opportunities in the health professions are endless. You might find the career that best fits you in one of these educational symposium sessions. So make sure you wear your uniform with HOSA pride and go discover which health profession is ideal for you!!

Check out your fellow AzHOSA members that moved on to Round 2! If your competitive event is not listed below, please check out the HOSA NLC app or at Competitive Events Headquarters to see if you've moved onto the next round!

Dental Science	J. Estes	EVIT
Dental Science	J. Ramos	EVIT
EMT	S. Hartsock	EVIT
EMT	A. Carpenter	EVIT
EMT	F. Win	EVIT
EMT	M. Jackson	EVIT
HOSA Bowl	Post Secondary	EVIT
Parli. Pro.	D. Harper	Millennium
Parli. Pro.	L. Thimgan	Millennium
Parli. Pro	V. Son	Millennium
Parli. Pro.	H. Horner	Millennium
Parli. Pro	E. Runnion	Millennium
Parli. Pro	M. Hughes	Millennium
Physical Therapy	B. Wilcox	GCU
Health Care Display	Baldea	Centennial
Medical Spelling	M. Venkataramanan	Catalina Foothills
Clinical Nursing	C. Macias	Ironwood
Clinical Nursing	B. Smith	GCU
CPR/First Aid	M. Dinklski	Kofa
CPR/First Aid	A. Delgado	Kofa

Healthy Lifestyle	B. McMillion	Ironwood
Healthy Lifestyle	T. Cabrera	GIFT
Vet Science	M. Cochran	West-Mec
Vet Science	V. Garcia	West-Mec
Biomedical Debate	A. Rossi	Paradise Valley CREST
Biomedical Debate	C. Panzarella	Paradise Valley CREST
Biomedical Debate	T. Neal	Paradise Valley CREST
Biomedical Debate	B. Walker	Paradise Valley CREST
Biomedical Debate	E. Church	Paradise Valley CREST
Biomedical Debate	K. Kline	Paradise Valley CREST
Biomedical Debate	R. Gundala	Desert Vista
Biomedical Debate	L. Hu	Desert Vista
Biomedical Debate	J. Kim	Desert Vista
Biomedical Debate	J. Park	Desert Vista
Sports Medicine	J. Torpy	Andrada Polytechnic
Sports Medicine	M. Patel	ASU
Health Care Display	Jimenez	CAVIT
Clinical Nursing	C. Macias	Ironwood
Home Health Aid	J. Yantzer	Paradise Valley StarTECH
Home Health Aid	H. Pappas	Paradise Valley

Share your #AzHOSACellfie!

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Did everyone meet some new amazing Arizona HOSA members at the state meeting? It's incredible to see all the AzHOSA Cellfies taken since the unveiling of the 2015-2016 state theme. Members have posted great cellfies all over social media sites including Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. If you aren't following AzHOSA, then you should start now! Keep watching as you never know when you might find a photo of yourself or your fellow AzHOSA Members posted on our social media pages! Remember to have fun taking cellfies with other HOSA members during NLC!



Welcome Mexico:

We are honored to have the seventeen chapter members from Mexico at this year's National Leadership Conference! The Universidad de Sonora HOSA chapter came from Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. The chapter arrived in Anaheim, California after traveling for twenty straight hours. We know that their efforts to get here will be worth it, since this is their first HOSA National Leadership Conference! They are as excited to be here, as we are to have them here! Let's wish these chapter members good luck in their competitions. Make them feel at home, as they are part of our family too!



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Friendly Reminder:

If you are planning on attending a workshop, arrive early because they are filling quickly! Make sure to eat a good breakfast, lunch, and dinner! Have fun, laugh, and remember to enjoy your stay in the beautiful city of Anaheim, California!



Download the HOSA –Future Health Professionals!

Disney Fun Fact:

In 1955, there was a time capsule buried in Sleeping Beauty's Castle. It will be opened on July 17, 2035, Disneyland's 80th Anniversary. Mark your calendars and see you there!