

November Newsletter

November 2021

Calendar

1st Week of Every Month

- Submit HOSA Cup Points

November 29, 2021

- State Officer Applications available on website

December 8-9, 2021

- SLC Help Desk (see last page for details)

March 21-22, 2022

- State Leadership Conference

President's Pen



Hi, Everyone!

Happy November! I hope you are all doing well. We had such an amazing Fall Forum Leadership Conference this year; I can not wait for you all to see what we have planned for this year's State Leadership Conference. I want all of you there, so make sure you have started fundraising and planning. Please reach out if you have any questions or need anything!

-Catherine Blondiau, State President

Fall Forum Summary

On October 27th and 28th, we held our 2021 Fall Forum Leadership Conference via Zoom. It was a great two nights. We hope that all who attended enjoyed. It was filled with games, workshops, speakers, prizes, and information about State Leadership Conference. Listed below are all of the speakers who presented and what their presentation was about. We want to thank all of them for taking the time out of their evenings to speak with our students about their career fields.

Speakers

- Molei Wright**- Guest Speaker (see right side of page)
- Dr. Celeste Babineaux**- Dental
- Benita Davis**- Be The Match Representative
- Stephanie Allen**- Surgical Technician
- Lisa Colleti**- Nursing
- Brionne Jackson**- Speech Language Pathology
- Stephanie Harris**- Mental Health

Guest Speaker

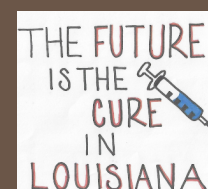
Our main guest speaker of the conference was Ms. Molei Wright. She discussed a tragic car accident she was in, her recovery, and how she lives her day to day life now. Although her life has been drastically changed, she makes the most of it and is grateful to be alive. Her words were so inspiring! She also has a book titled "My Way Forward," and we gave away 3 copies during the conference.

Pin & T-Shirt Design Winners

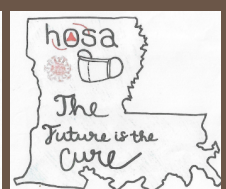


Pin design by
Olivia Quiroz from
St. Scholastica Academy

Front



Back



T-Shirt design by
Ella Long from
St. Scholastica Academy

New & Returning Chapters

Welcome back returning chapters:

Midland High School, Berwick High School, Ben Franklin High School, Hicks High School, Slidell High School, Carroll Junior High School, Pope John Paul II High School, St. Paul's School

Welcome new chapters:

Marksville High School, Liberty High School, and Fontainebleau High School

Watch for more new and returning chapters next month!

State Leadership Conference

Our State Leadership Conference will be held March 21-22 in Baton Rouge at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. We are thrilled to be back in person for this conference. Be sure to start fundraising and planning for this event because you will not want to miss it. We will be offering 4 new events this year: Family Medicine Career Test, Family Medicine Physician, Leadership, and Occupational Health & Safety. Be on the lookout for next months newsletter where we will be spotlighting some of these new events!

Student Spotlight

Gavin Guillory

Gavin is a current sophomore at Midland High School. He is also the Reporter of Midland High's HOSA Chapter.

How do you think HOSA will help you in the future?

"I think that HOSA will help me in my future by giving me the opportunity to participate in all of the fun and exciting activities that it has to offer."

What's your favorite event you've done or will do in the future?

"I am looking forward to competing in the Forensic Science competition at the State Leadership Conference in March. I am also looking forward to meeting all of the amazing people that are going to be participating in SLC."

Why did you join HOSA?

"I joined HOSA for the experience. I also joined because I want to pursue a career in the medical field. I believe that HOSA will help me pursue the career I dream of as well as give me an opportunity to meet people with similar interests."



If you think someone in your chapter should be spotlighted in future months, email catherine.lahosa@gmail.com

SLC "Help Desk" Zoom Meeting

We strongly recommended you attend one or both Help Desk meetings on December 8th or 9th to ask questions and get detailed information about SLC and competition! We will go over what to expect at conference, applying to be a state officer, events, expo, the Masquerade Ball, how to prepare for your competitions, and what events you may do. The Zoom link will be sent to teachers. Bring your list of questions! You will be glad you participated!

Anatomage Tournament

Congratulations to the winning teams for the LA HOSA-Anatomage Anatomy & Physiology Tournament:

1st Place: Team "Thoracic Park" from Buckeye High School

2nd Place: Team "mKat" from Baton Rouge Magnet High School

3rd Place: Team "Dr. Li and the ICU Bandits" from Baton Rouge Magnet High School

Well done, everyone who participated! There were 44 teams and the competition was fierce! You all did great!