

January Newsletter

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President's Pen

Hi, Everyone!

I hope you are all doing well in the new year. I can not wait to see what 2022 has in store for all of us. State Leadership Conference is just a few months away. I want all of you to be there, so start preparing NOW! Happy New Year to you all!



-Catherine Blondiau, State President

New Chapter

We would like to welcome Barbe High School from Lake Charles to Louisiana HOSA!

Funders Needed

Help LA HOSA continue to grow. Find a funder, then give them this link: [Donation Link](#)

Calendar

Registration opens

- January 22

State Officer Application due

- February 11

Online testing opens

- February 14

Leadership Award nominations due

- February 21

Online testing and Registration CLOSES

- February 25 at 11:59 pm

Audition for Anthem singers due

- March 11

State Leadership Conference

- March 21-22

State Leadership Conference

Registration Info

Registration forms are now available on the website.

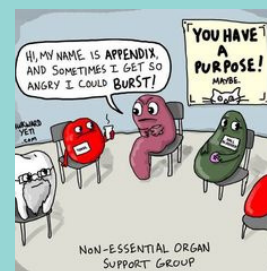
[Click here to access the form.](#)

The spot to submit registration info will be available on January 26, 2022 on the National HOSA website. More instructions about registration are available [here](#).

State Officer Application

With the State Leadership Conference coming up, it is time to start applying to be a State Officer. It is a wonderful experience that not only builds leadership skills but also enhances your resume. It is a year long task that takes hard work and dedication, but the outcome of it all is so rewarding. Anyone can apply to be a state officer, so we encourage you all to apply! All information can be found on our website, or you can reach out to any of our current State Officers if you have more questions! Click here for [State Officer Application](#).

The Humerus



State Leadership Conference continued

Masquerade Ball

This year we are bringing back our Masquerade Ball! We have so many exciting things planned like a mask contest, dance contest, leadership awards, and a royal court! For more information about ball dress code and regulations, click [here](#)!

Rules for mask contest: [Click here](#)

Rules for dance contest: [Click here](#)

Royal Leadership Court

To go along with our Masquerade ball, we will be announcing our Royal Leadership court. This court will consist of:

Royal Advisor (Outstanding Chapter Advisor)
Queen or King (Outstanding State Officer)
Prince or Princess (Outstanding Student Leader)
Leadership Cortege (One leader from each chapter)

More information about the Royal Leadership court is available [here](#).

Miscellaneous Conference Info

- Do you enjoy singing? Well, if so, we are looking for someone to sing the National Anthem during the Opening Session of our conference! Click [here](#) for more info.
- If you would like to host a Zoom meeting with Mrs. Bender to talk to your chapter about conference, please email shirlene.lahosa@gmail.com to set up a date and time.
- Competitive event info is available on our website. Make sure you read over your guidelines when preparing for your competition. Click [here](#) for more competitive event info.

SLC Quick Links

[Registration Form](#)
[State Officer Application](#)
[Tentative Agenda](#)
[Conference Fact Sheet](#)
[Masquerade Ball Info](#)
[Dress Code](#)

Student Spotlight

Meet Kamren Lastrapes from David Thibodeaux Stem Magnet Academy

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

"HOSA will help me in the future by giving me additional background knowledge on the medical field and help me meet people with similar interests as me. "

What is your favorite HOSA related event?

"My favorite event is the sports medicine competitive event. I like this event the most because i am interested in this profession, and it helps me study for the future."

Why did you join HOSA?

"I joined HOSA because I wanted to meet new people in the medical field and make long lasting friendships."

What is your favorite thing to do outside of HOSA?

"My favorite thing to do outside of HOSA is to help injured little children. When a little kid from recreational baseball gets hurt and I'm there, I love to help them with their cuts and scrapes and watch them gain their confidence again. "



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