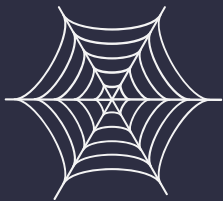




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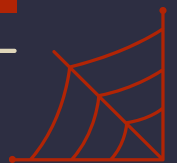
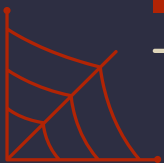
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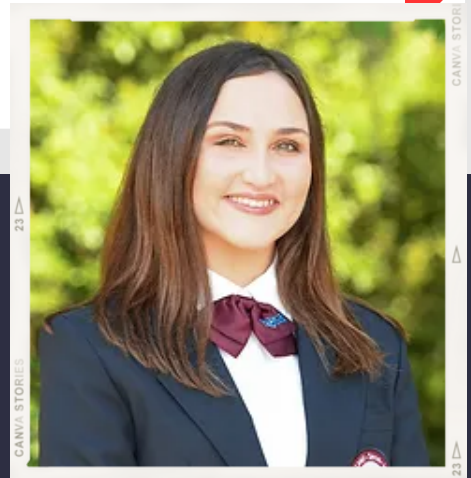


President's Pen

Hello to all! I hope everyone is doing well as the Fall season is finally upon us and Fall Forum is just around the corner.

This year's Fall Forum will be awesome with all the fun activities, workshops, and speakers we will have. With that being said, Region 1 and 3 should sign up many members to attend Fall Forum this year. The deadline is October 7th. It will be a blast and a time to remember! Our state officer team is super excited to greet those who will join us and we cannot wait to finally meet everyone. See you all at Fall Forum!

- Katelyn Broussard,
State President



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TO THOSE WHO PREPARE
FOR IT TODAY."

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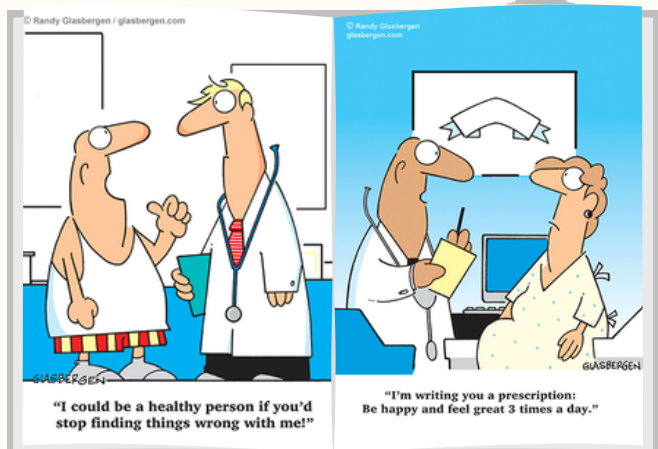
Fall Forum Leadership Conferences throughout
October:

- **Region 1** is on **October 28, 2022** at **Southwestern University on the Natchitoches Campus**
- **Region 2** is on **October 14, 2022** at **Opelousas Sr High School**
- **Region 3** is **October 25, 2022** at **The Harbor Center in Slidell**

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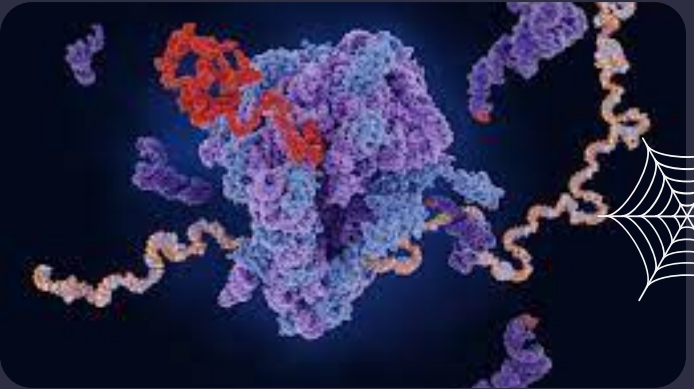
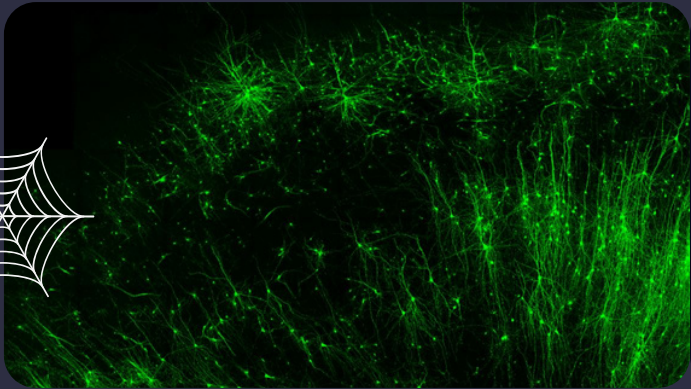
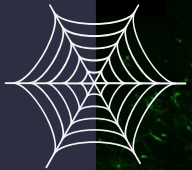


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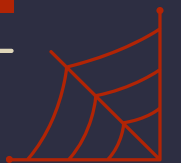
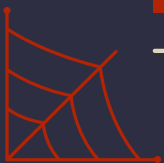


Duke University researchers have developed a RNA-based editing tool to target cells rather than genes. The tool was precisely designed for any protein that a specific cell may need.

A team led by neurobiologist Z. Josh Huang, Ph.D. and postdoctoral researcher Yongjun Qian, Ph.D. have a particular way of silencing or activating neurons of their choice. The team would use fluorescent tags to label specific types of brain tissue and with this procedure it is dependent on the ADAR enzyme, which is found in every animal cell. This would allow modification to specific types of cell function to manage diseases. This was never possible in previous medical history. This is a huge help to stem cell research because cells would be able to be modified to help eliminate diseases.

HOSA Future Health Professionals National Service Project is Be the Match, which is dedicated to saving lives through bone marrow transplants and stem cell transplants. With the possibility of being able to modify cells, it would really contribute to saving more lives than before.

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Lucy Divittorio

Sophomore: Class of '25
St. Scholastica Academy

ALL ABOUT THE OCTOBER STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

This month's student spotlight is sophomore Lucy Divittorio from Saint Scholastica Academy! This is Lucy's second year in HOSA and she serves as her chapter's Public Relations officer. Last year at SLC, her team placed 2nd in the HOSA bowl. When asked about her favorite HOSA memory she said, "I loved going to SLC and listening to all the different speakers. I gained a new perspective on different options for careers in the medical field!" She looks forward to the Region 3 fall forum coming up soon!

LOUISIANA



HAVE A SPOOKTASTIC OCTOBER
-TEAM 15!

