



PENNSYLVANIA HOSA & the 2016 FIRST INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE REPORT

HOSA: INNOVATE-INSPIRE-IGNITE!
 2015-16 HOSA National Theme



Nashville, Tennessee was the site where HOSA members from the United States, Canada, American Samoa, Italy, Puerto Rico and Mexico gathered to help HOSA-Future Health Professionals celebrate their 40th anniversary during the 39th leadership conference and very first International Leadership Conference (ILC). During this celebratory conference our Pennsylvania delegation of 214 students, advisors and family members made memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. Our delegation was *inspired* as they took in all that the conference had to offer especially as they learned about *innovative* health care technologies and helped *ignite* the conference general sessions though their vigorous cheering in support of our PENN HOSA members and State association being recognized for so many reasons.

It has been said that numbers tell the story so allow us to share some numbers with you as we recant the happenings at ILC 2016.

ILC by the Numbers:

- Total national HOSA membership: 203,000 members (11% increase in membership)
- Total number of consecutive years of membership growth: 32
- Total ILC registration: 9,200 students, advisors, judges and guests – largest HOSA conference ever! (7.6% increase over the 2015 conference)
- Total number of competitors: 6,644 competitors in three levels: secondary, post-secondary & 126 middle school members
- Total number of health related events: 57 with 13 specific events designated for middle school competitors
- Total number of health-related workshops: 143
- Total number of exhibitors: 94
- Total amount of scholarship money awarded to 85 HOSA members: \$68,000.00
- Total number of medals won by PENN HOSA secondary members: 3

NAME	SCHOOL/CHAPTER	COMPTITIVE EVENT	MEDAL
Michelle Bauer	St. Mary’s Area High School	Healthy Lifestyle	Gold
Kaitlin Valentine	Berks CTC-East HOSA PM	Speaking Skills	Gold
Leah Gabler	St. Mary’s Area High School	Dental Terminology	Bronze

- Total number of secondary PENN HOSA competitors placing in the Top Ten: 8

NAME	SCHOOL/CHAPTER	COMPETITIVE EVENT	TOP TEN PLACEMENT
Emily Renninger	Western Montgomery CTC	Dental Science	6 th
Megan Campbell	Butler County AVTS-Butler Unus	Personal Care	7 th
Rachel Bauer	St. Mary's Area High School	Sports Medicine	7 th
Emily Corrado	Hazleton Area Academy of Science	Prepared Speaking	7 th
Fridlie Clermy & Teresa Quann	Franklin Learning Center	Health Education	7 th
Catherine Li	Downingtown S.T.E.M. Academy	Medical Spelling	8 th
Amanda Booher	Clarion County Career Center	Nursing Assisting	10 th

- Total number of post-secondary PENN HOSA competitors placing in the Top Ten: 5

NAME	SCHOOL/CHAPTER	COMPETITIVE EVENT	TOP TEN PLACEMENT
Cynthia Nichols	YTI Career Institute-York Campus	Medical Assisting	4 th
Harshit Agarwal	University of Pittsburgh	Medical Math	5 th
Denise Quillen	YTI Career Institute-Lancaster Campus	Job Seeking Skills	5 th
Brittani Emig	YTI Career Institute-York Campus	Medical Math	8 th
Jenna Eckenrode	YTI Career Institute-York Campus	Medical Terminology	10 th

- Total number of PENN HOSA members chosen to receive one of the scholarships through HOSA's scholarship program from the sponsor Chegg: 1

NAME	SCHOOL/CHAPTER	SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED
Keerthana Samanthapudi	North Allegheny Intermediate HS	\$1,000.00

- Total number of PENN HOSA members chosen to participate in the 2016 Public Health Leadership Seminar, a week-long seminar hosted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) with support from the Office of the U.S. Surgeon General (OSG) and the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps (USPHS). This year's Public Health Leadership Seminar will be conducted July 11-15 in Washington, D.C. Only 10 applicants chosen.

PARTICIPANT	SCHOOL
Marcus Henderson, 2011-12 PENN HOSA State President	Graduate of Franklin Learning Center Senior nursing student at University of Penn

- Total number of Outstanding Advisors in the Secondary Division: 1

ADVISOR	SCHOOL
Olga Torres	Mastbaum High School-Nursing Hearts

- Total number of Outstanding Advisors in the Postsecondary Division: 1

ADVISOR	SCHOOL
Angie Kann	York Technical Institute-York Campus

- Total number of Outstanding State Leaders: 1

ADVISOR	SCHOOL
Steven Filby, 2015-16 Eastern Regional VP	Berks Career & Technology Center-East Campus

- Total number of chapters receiving recognition for HOSA Chapter Reflection: 2
This recognition event encourages local HOSA chapters to achieve the goals of HOSA 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 Mastbaum HS – Nursing Hearts
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- Total number of secondary chapters receiving Certificates of Recognition for donating \$100.00 or 100 volunteer hours to the National Service Project, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: 16
 - **Total number of volunteer hours donated by PENN HOSA members: 1,140**
 - **Total amount of money donated by PENN HOSA chapters: \$5,230.79**

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.
2014-2016 Service Organization: *Leukemia and Lymphoma Society* <http://www.lls.org>

Beaver County CTC-AM Ohana & Beaver County CTC-PM Health Occ Heroes BCTC West Campus Early Birds Berks CTC - West – Sunrise & Berks CTC - West - Sunset Clarion County Career Center AM & Clarion County Career Center PM Cumberland-Perry AVTS CPAVTS Nursing Assistant Franklin Learning Center Greene County CTC-AM & Greene County CTC-PM Hazleton Area Academy of Science Mastbaum HS-Mastbaum Striders Mastbaum HS-Nursing Hearts Randolph Academy - Oral Health Reading Muhlenberg CTC-HOSA Pride

- Total number of secondary chapters receiving a Certificate of Merit for donating over \$500.00 or 500 volunteer hours to the National Service Project, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: 3

Butler Co. AVTS - Butler Duo Career Institute of Technology Carbon Career & Technical Institute

- Number assigned to serve as General Session Courtesy Corps to monitor members' attire as they entered the session: 3

NAME	SCHOOL
Mary Nguyen	South Philadelphia HS
Julian Vallejo	Mastbaum HS-Nursing Hearts
Alondra Rivera	Mastbaum HS-Nursing Hearts
ADDITIONAL COURTESY CORPS assigned to general duties at the conference School: Mastbaum HS-Nursing Hearts	
Yareiny Collazo; Christine Ellis; Francisca Guddah; Leyshka Mateo; Amarilis Mora; Anne Moreno; Janmarilyn Ramirez-Matos; Julitza Tremlos; Sharnay Young	

- Total number of PENN HOSA members receiving the Barbara James Service Award for performing a minimum of 50 community service volunteer hours: 22

- Number of hours volunteered by PENN HOSA members in 2015-2016: 5,537.05**

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.

SCHOOL/CHAPTER	NAME
Beaver County CTC-AM Ohana	Leigh, Brittany, Bronze
Beaver County CTC-AM Ohana	Ames, Harley, Bronze
Beaver County CTC-PM Health Occ Heroes	Gulish, Rebecca, Bronze
Beaver County CTC-PM Health Occ Heroes	Scott, McKayla, Bronze
Beaver County CTC-PM Health Occ Heroes	Hanbury, Heavenly, Bronze
Beaver County CTC-AM Ohana	Fleissner, Julia, Bronze
Beaver County CTC-AM Ohana	Hoffman, Nichole, Bronze
Beaver County CTC-AM Ohana	Leigh, Kayla, Bronze
Beaver County CTC-PM Health Occ Heroes	Brummitt, Shea, Bronze
Beaver County CTC-PM Health Occ Heroes	Viscuso, Breana, Bronze
Berks CTC - West - Sunrise	Klein, Ben, Silver
Berks CTC - West - Sunrise	Boyer, Andrea, Silver
Butler Co. AVTS - Butler Duo	Fisher, Brooke, Bronze
Carbon Career & Technical Institute PM	Anthony, Nicole, Gold
Carbon Career & Technical Institute PM	Berger, Alexis, Gold
Kensington Health Science Academy	Rodriguez, Stephanie, Silver
Kensington Health Science Academy	Martinez, Tatianna, Bronze
Kensington Health Science Academy	Bazemore, Kymonni, Bronze
Kensington Health Science Academy	Willis, Deia, Bronze
Kensington Health Science Academy-Dental Achievers	Rosado, Destinee, Bronze
Mastbaum HS-Mastbaum Striders	Jean-Marie, Marie, Silver
Reading Muhlenberg CTC-HOSA Pride	Wood, Nyasia, Bronze

- Number of State flag bearers: 1

Christina Rudderow 2016-2017 PENN HOSA State President

- Total number of PENN HOSA chapters receiving recognition for HOSA Happenings: 5
 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.

Franklin Learning Center (Secondary) Laurel Technical Institute – Sharon (Postsecondary/Collegiate) Mastbaum High School - Nursing Hearts (Secondary) Reading-Muhlenberg CTC - HOSA Freedom (Secondary) Reading-Muhlenberg CTC - HOSA Pride (Secondary)

- Number of Voting Delegates: 6
Voting Delegates are responsible for electing the National Officers for the 2016-2017 membership year and for taking action on all HOSA business.

SECONDARY VOTING DELEGATES: 2016-17 PENN HOSA Executive Council Members	
NAME	SCHOOL
Christina Rudderow, President	Berks CTC-East Campus
Bailey Wright, Secretary	Carbon County CTI
Jordy Atencia, Historian	Franklin Learning Center
SECONDARY VOTING DELEGATE 2015-16 PENN HOSA Executive Council Member	
Steven Filby, 2015-16 Eastern Regional Vice President	Berks CTC-East Campus
POST-SECONDARY VOTING DELEGATES	
Ankitha Iyer, Immediate Past Chapter Secretary	University of Pittsburgh
Meredith Lie-Atjam, Chapter Secretary	University of Pittsburgh

- Number of National Officer Candidates: 1

Harshit Agarwal, University of Pittsburgh Harsh passed the National Candidate’s Test, aced the interview process and was slated as a candidate for Postsecondary Board Representative
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- Number of State personnel assisting with Round One at PENN HOSA's sponsored competitive event of Job Seeking Skills: 30

Event Manager (EM)	Traci Wildeson	Clarion County Career Center
Quality Assurance	Mary Makuta	Hazleton Area Career Center
Proctors (Application)	1. Kelly Ruth	Berks CTC-West Campus
	2. Edwin Torres	Mastbaum High School
	3. Therese Matthews	Berks CTC-West Campus
	4. Elizabeth Mitsch	Beaver County CTC
Report & Evaluation Room Facilitator	Angie Kann	YTI – York Campus
Event Assistants to help Report & Evaluation Room Facilitator	1. Carly Fisher	YTI -Lancaster Campus
	2. Michael Nieves	Kensington Health Science Academy
Traffic Flow Facilitator to get competitors to correct section location	Diann Hopely	Delaware County Technical HS-Folcroft
Event Assistants to help Traffic Flow Facilitator	1. Deissy Cinto	Mastbaum HS-Nursing Hearts Advisor: Olga Torres
	2. Kymoni Bazemore	Kensington Health Science Academy Advisor: Karen Finkelstein
Section 1 in Ryman Studio F		
Section Leader (SL)	Christine Sekul	Delaware County Technical HS-Folcroft
Time Keeper (TK)	Rebecca Romagna	Greater Altoona CTC-PNP
Event Assistant (EA)	Jordan Reaser	Berks CTC-East Advisor: Maureen Longenecker
Section 2 in Ryman Studio G		
Section Leader (SL)	Tami Bruni	Butler County AVTS
Time Keeper (TK)	Alexis Casale	TCHS – Pennock's Bridge Campus
Event Assistant (EA)	Mary Sweeny	Hazleton Area Career Center
Section 3 in Ryman Studio H		
Section Leader (SL)	Christine Scarle	YTI -Lancaster Campus
Time Keeper (TK)	Mary Barr	Lancaster County CTC
Event Assistant (EA)	Olivia Scarle	YTI -Lancaster Campus
Section 4 in Ryman Studio I		
Section Leader (SL)	Barbara Coyle	Delaware Valley HS
Time Keeper (TK)	Maura Makuta	Hazleton Area Career Center
Event Assistant (EA)	Cheyenne Pistorius	Butler County AVTS
Section 5 in Ryman Studio J		
Section Leader (SL)	Heather Zornek	Franklin County CTC
Time Keeper (TK)	Marla Moore	Western Montgomery CTC
Event Assistant (EA)	Jose Perez	Kensington Health Science Academy-Dental Achievers
Section 6 in Ryman Studio K		
Section Leader (SL)	Steve Bauer	St. Mary's HS
Time Keeper (TK)	Stacey Wheaton	Greene County CTC
Event Assistant (EA)	Candace Wheaton	Greene County CTC

- Number of local chapter Advisors assigned to judge Outstanding HOSA Chapter event: 2

Jessica Way, Franklin Learning Center Olga Torres, Mastbaum HS-Nursing Hearts
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- Number of local chapter advisors assigned as Entertainment Chaperones: 3

NAME	SCHOOL
Karen Finkelstein	Kensington Health Science Academy
Jane Caretti	St. Mary's HS
Colin Chrestay	Franklin Learning Center

- Number of PENN HOSA officers and members assisting the National Officers with rehearsal for the Friday evening Recognition Session: 12
 Practicing with the National Executive Council afforded our members a unique opportunity to interact with the officers and to experience the feeling of conducting the session on stage.

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Steven Filby, PENN HOSA 2015-16 Eastern Regional VP	Berks CTC-East Campus
Anne Moreno, Leyshka Mateo, Yarieny Collazo, and Sharnay Young	Mastbaum HS-Nursing Hearts chapter members
Emilianna Kim, Elton Veseli, Sanjay Deel and Matthew Kermitz	Lehigh CTI Emerging-Health Professionals chapter members

Additionally.....

- PENNSylvania HOSA was recognized with a plaque for membership increase in 2015-2016 and is proud to be counted as one of the many states experiencing membership growth!
- PENN HOSA also received the highest honor of being recognized as the *Most Professionally Dressed State Association* at the conference. What an honor for our delegation to be awarded this recognition out of the 9,200 individuals at the conference!!! CONGRATULATIONS to the delegation for earning this distinction.
- **HOSA-Leadership, Service, Engagement** is the 2016-2017 HOSA National theme
- The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) serves as the 2016-2018 National Service Project. To learn more about this largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for millions of Americans affected by mental illness visit <http://www.nami.org>.

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, without their support and participation, PENN HOSA would not have been as visible and interactive as we were
- anyone who made a difference in the life of a PENN HOSA member

Finally.....

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, our 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 national levels.

PENN HOSA's goal will be in line with the 2016-2017 HOSA National theme as we continue to offer our members activities providing opportunities for **Leadership, Service, Engagement** in order to help our members reach their goals of becoming successful, productive and happy future health professionals!

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

State website www.pahosa.org

National website www.hosa.org

To contact the PENN HOSA State Executive Director/State Advisor, Janet Nelson: janetnelsonhosa@gmail.com

PENN HOSA wishes everyone a splendid summer where you can kick off your shoes, run barefoot in the grass or sand, drink a refreshing cool lemonade or ice tea, and simply have some well-deserved fun in the sun!



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