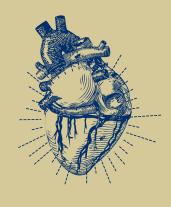
# THE SYNAPTIC SUMMARY

MIDDLETON HOSA-FHP'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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This month in medicine:

LOW VISION AWARENESS
MONTH
AMERICAN HEART MONTH
TEEN DATING VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH



## **MEET YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD!**

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HOSA-FHP's theme for 2020-21 is **Unlock Your Potential**, encouraging members "to inspire, motivate and push for societal reforms that truly move all of us."

## WINTER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (WLC)

This year, regionals were held virtually. Despite the unusual circumstances this year, **74** of our members were in the Top 3 at regionals and qualified for the Virtual State Leadership Conference. We are so proud of everyone who competed! A list of the Top 5 regional winners from Middleton HOSA can be found on the next 2 pages.



#### LUV MICHAEL

This month, we introduced a new volunteering opportunity with an organization called Luv Michael, whose bakery in New York City trains, teaches, and hires autistic adults. Over 90% of autistic adults are unemployed or underemployed, and their journey to a paycheck is nearly impossible. Through the Teen Volunteer Program, members raise awareness for autism and help raise money to keep the bakery going. Members are able to earn up to 40 service hours that count towards Bright Futures.



You can join the Middleton HOSA Luv Michael team at any time during the year. Message Thanvi (ethanvin) on Telegram if you would like to join! So far, our team has raised **over \$3000** for Luv Michael, which is an amazing feat! Lastly, a special congratulations and thank you to **Abhilasha Tammineedi**, **Sanjana Senthil**, and **Savita Dubey** for raising the largest amounts of money from our team.

#### VIRTUAL STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (VSLC)

The Virtual State Leadership Conference is coming up sooner than you think! If you are taking an objective test, testing begins this week, so make sure you are studying for your event. Please refer to the timeline on the last page for important dates and the SLC schedule!

## REGIONAL WINNERS

Congrats to everyone who placed in the Top 5 in their events! The Top 3 will be progressing to the Virtual State Leadership Conference, which is happening in March. We appreciate all of the hard work and effort you put into your events, whether you placed or not!



Suraj Raghunathan, Sharad Patel, Neel Patel, Raj Patel - Creative Problem Solving

Gayathri Vempati - Biomedical Lab Science

Saishruti Madaram, Navya Inampudi – CERT Skills

Muni Bondu - Clinical Specialty

**Tejas Kar, Neha Bangalore** - CPR/First Aid

Suchi Patel - Cultural Diversity & Disparities

Ivanna Mathew - Extemporaneous Writing

Maathangi Prassanna, Rashi Lakhotia – Forensic

Science

**Bhavya Bansal, Nitya Punjal** – Public Health **Maya Seepersad** – Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking

Chandrika Ganduri - Health Career Photography
Siri Gavini, Mahi Nomula, Rupkatha Adhikary,
Sree Gujjala - Health Education
Frank Devore, Divyani Tangudu, Khushi Patel,
Mihir Kulkarni - HOSA Bowl
Advaith Pramod - Human Growth & Development
Chetana Movva - Job Seeking Skills
Thanvi Narapareddygari - Medical Assisting
Arin Gupta, Rishi Nair, Khushi Patel, Saanvi
Prasad - Medical Innovation
Rishab Talwani- Pathophysiology
Alisha Das - Physical Therapy



Sanjeev Raja, Sofia Haddan, Cyrus Meyer -

Biomedical Debate

Nistha Sevak - Biomedical Lab Science Shriya Buragadda - Clinical Nursing

Medha Karnam, Keerthana Muthukumar -

CPR/First Aid

Daniel Almaguer-Rojas, Angel Arango, Savita

**Dubey** - Creative Problem Solving

Jia Wang - Cultural Diversity and Disparities

Priya Majethia - Epidemiology

Hannah Simon, Helen Zhang - Forensic Science

Jay Singh - Medical Assisting

Archita Peyyety, Jill Hansalia - Medical Innovation

Pranav Kulkarni - Medical Math

Abhilasha Tammineedi - Pharmacology

Ruchi Mandayam, Taylor Kentish, Braxton

Whittington - Public Service Announcment

Rishika Cherukuru - Home Health Aide

Srikar Yeruva - Job Seeking Skills

Nicole Londono - Medical Terminology

Mihika Sharma - Pathophysiology

## REGIONAL WINNERS



Tadeusz Acuna - Biomedical Lab Science Ishan Patel - Cultural Diversity & Disparities Naomi Katumalla - Epidemiology Vinesh Jarajapu - Health Informatics Yeran Gamage - Healthy Lifestyle Akhil Yeddula - Human Growth & Development Sanjit Manicavel - Medical Assisting

Jenna Wen - Medical Law & Ethics Pranay Prasanna – Medical Math Riya Patel - Medical Reading Pranav Tammineedi - Nutrition Arielle Meloche - Pharmacology Kalaiselvi Venkataraman - Physical Therapy

# FOURTH PLACE

Katherine Blessing - Behavioral Health Azia Jones - Biomedical Lab Science **Abhiram Menon** – Cultural Diversity and Disparities Asa Richards - Dental Terminology Ashley Viradiya, Sanjana Madaram - EMT

Laura Pestana - Epidemiology Varun Sreedhar - Health Informatics Akshitha Nimmagadda - Healthy Lifestyle Caitlyn Katumalla - Medical Law and Ethics Sewande Mudiyanselage - Pathophysiology

# FIFTH PLACE

Breanne Peters - Clinical Nursing Yuthmi Gamage, Bhavya Gudaru - CPR/First Aid Amaya Brooks - Cultural Diversity and Disparities Achintya Gopinath, Sanjana Kolla - EMT Crispin Nathan, Jhanvi Reddy - Forensic Science Sri Hasini Reddy Cheeki Reddy - Health Informatics Yana Vora, Pushti Kanani - Public Health Sriharshith Pusala - Healthy Lifestyle

Ashwin Srivastava, Milan Solanki, Yasith Yapa, Ojas Kalia - HOSA Bowl Aafreen Nishad - Pathophysiology Kylee Dodson - Sports Medicine Jeffrey Lubinski - Veterinary Science

Congratulations!

# TIMELINE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### March 1

States Submissions Due Barbara James Hours Due HOSA Happenings Due

#### March 5 & 6 •

#### **Secret Topic Events**

Secret topics will be released in the morning and will be due at 11:59 PM that same day. Job Seeking Skills will be on March 5 and Extemporaneous Writing will be on March 6.

#### March 25

#### VSLC Day 1: VSLC Opening Session Livestream

The opening session will take place at 7:00 PM on Florida HOSA's YouTube page. We will be having a watch party for the opening ceremony.

#### March 27

#### VSLC Day 3:

#### VSLC Business Session VSLC Grand Award Session

Official Voting Delegates and State Officer Candidates should attend the livestream at 9:30 AM. The Secondary Awards livestream starts at 5:00 PM. We will be having a watch party for the awards ceremony.

#### **March 4-15**

#### **SLC Testing Window**

Testing for VSLC will be done on campus in Mrs. Dodson's room at 3:45 and 5:00 PM each weekday in this window. Members that need to pick up merch and/or drop off resources should do so during this time.

#### March 7

#### Children's Cancer Center Volunteer Event

Those who signed up to volunteer for the "Ride. Restore. Refresh." event should refer to the announcements channel on instructions on where to go and what to wear.

#### March 26

#### VSLC Day 2:

#### VSLC Recognition Session State Officer Challenge

State Officer Farewells, Chapter
Awards, Penny Wars Winner,
Recognition Award Winners, and
Advisor Awards will take place at 7:00
PM. We will be having a watch party
for the recognition session. The State
Officer Challenge will start at 8:00
PM.