



Idaho Professional-Technical Education *Health Professions Newsletter*

September 2009

WELCOME BACK

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is excited about another productive school year. One of my main priorities this year is to visit with many of you. I have contacted some of you already, but be expecting a call or email from me and know that I am very excited about coming to see you and your students. I intend to post a "Health Professions Newsletter" to our website every other month, starting with this September issue. This newsletter will include updates about your programs, documentation, conferences and of course, HOSA information. If you would like to see other information in these newsletters please let me know. I would love to share "best practices", fundraising ideas or stories from the classroom...

I'd like to welcome our new HOSA Coordinator, Michelle Graves. Michelle is a Health Professions teacher and Athletic Trainer from Mountain View High School in Meridian and began her HOSA Coordinator responsibilities this August at the Joint Student Leadership (JSL) conference in Boise. Michelle has been the Mountain View High School HOSA Advisor for three years and has helped by obtaining judges, judging, equipment and more at the State Leadership Conference, as well as the National Leadership Conference. She has also taken students to Nationals those three years. Michelle and I have already been working together and we are very excited about continuing the quality of Idaho HOSA. If you get the chance please welcome Michelle to this new position. You will most definitely be hearing more from us as we roll out plans for the 2009-10 school year.

Our State HOSA Officers will be sending out a HOSA Newsletter which will come in an email from Michelle Graves. This document is intended to inform your students about HOSA events. Please pass the information from the HOSA Newsletter on to your students. Remember that HOSA is a student organization, give them the tools, but let them do the creative thinking and leadership development.

If you know of any new teachers in your area please pass their name and school on to me.

HOSA INFORMATION:

www.HOSA.org

1 (800) 321- HOSA (4672)

- Our State HOSA Officers have created a new Idaho motto and graphic this year:
"The People Behind the Mask", will go with a picture of Mr. Potato Head wearing a surgical mask and dressed as a medical professional.
- Please look at the "NEW LOCAL ADVISOR HANDBOOK", it can be found on the National HOSA website and is a great resource for new and experienced HOSA Advisors.
- If you are starting a new HOSA Chapter please follow the "Establishing a HOSA Chapter" instructions on our webpage at www.pte.idaho.gov

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FALL LEADERSHIP Activities 2009

This year the Fall Leadership activities will be left up to individual schools or regions. The reasons for this change began with economic and school budget issues and also with an attempt to decrease travel, keeping you and your students in class as much as possible. I have a feeling, if done right; your students may have the opportunity to lead your local chapters even more than at a traditional FLC. Your Fall Leadership activities could look a number of different ways; a one night dinner and guest speaker, you could have school, district or regional competitions or even better, put together a mini FLC and train all your members about the roles and responsibilities of HOSA Officers. We are almost done putting together an FLC thumb drive with ideas and resources that have been used at past FLCs. This is a first and I'm sure there are items that can be added to the FLC resources, so please let Michelle or one of our State HOSA Officers know your ideas and recommendations.

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2010 (SLC)

State Leadership Conference dates are April 7 - 9, 2010 in Boise, and you must be *affiliated* with National HOSA (see info. below) to compete at SLC. **Please remember to affiliate with National HOSA ASAP.** We will hold the SLC at the Holiday Inn on Vista Ave. in Boise (same location as last year).

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE RESULTS 2009 – NASHVILLE

Congratulations to:

Pathophysiology – Toby Keim – 8th – Nampa School District

Nursing Assisting – Levi Smith - 2nd – Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School (MMACHS)

Personal Care – Bianca Martinez – 8th – Nampa School District

Sports Medicine – Mykeal Wheeler – 3rd – Rocky Mountain High School

Sports Medicine – Nick Sawyer – 4th – Eagle High School

Interviewing Skills – Kelcey Walker – 10th – Riverbend Professional-Technical Academy

Creative Problem Solving – Hamsher, Vargas, and Henry – 2nd – MMACHS

CPR/First Aid – Trejo and Bell – 5th – Snake River High School

Idaho took over 120 students and Advisors to Nashville, Tennessee this past June. Wow, what an amazing experience for all involved. I must also say that all the other states were very jealous of our light-up Bam-Bams. I even had a girl from Georgia ask for an Idaho Bam-Bam and she waved it proudly at Opening Ceremonies.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2010 (NLC)

- 2010 - June 23 - 26 - Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando, FL

HOSA NATIONAL and STATE AFFILIATION

HOSA Dues are DUE prior to **January 1** for **Fall** semester enrollees and **March 1** for **Spring** semester enrollees. The break down for these dues is:

\$10 National, \$10 State = \$20 per person

Please send the dues to:
National HOSA
6021 Morriss Road, Suite 111
Flower Mound, TX 75028

SUMMER CONFERENCE 2009 HIGHLIGHTS

This year's Summer Conference was at Idaho State University in Idaho Falls. If you have the opportunity, go see their campus, they have a number of new programs and facilities that I didn't even know about. The Summer Conference Agenda included:

- Program updates:
 - o Technical Skill Assessments – third party certification or assessment, taken upon completion of a capstone course
 - o Curriculum Projects – CNA and Pharmacy Technician revision and a partnership with IDLA on the Introduction to Health Professions course for rural schools
 - o Funding for Secondary Added-Cost-Reimbursement – Health Professions Programs, 1 FTE was \$6,840, now 1 FTE is \$6,443. Due to State economic issues the Division of PTE decided to decrease all programs funding by 5.8% to maintain our current programs and have the ability to fund a number of new programs as well
- Personal Wellness and Stress Management
- ISU Facility Tours including massage therapy, physical therapy, nursing, sports medicine/athletic training
- Teens Against Tobacco Use
- Literacy and how it relates to our Health Professions students
- HOSA
- Idaho Health Professions Education Association (IHPEA) Business meeting
- American Careers Magazine training
- Community Emergency Response, Senior Project presentation by Filer High School
- Anatomy in Clay workshop

Thank you to all who helped with another successful Summer Conference.

IDAHO HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (IHPEA)

Susie Bunt is your IHPEA President...among other responsibilities, this association helps organize your Professional Development activities at Summer Conference, so if you have any ideas please contact Susie Bunt at Susie@reg2academy.org

10 FORMS INFO

10D – Unit Documentation	DUE October 15
10E – Enrollment Report	DUE February 15 (or March 15, trimester)
10F – Program Budget Request	DUE February 15 (or March 15, trimester)

New Program 10N (not Transition 10N) – if you are planning to start a **new program** the 10N is due by Feb. 15

RESOURCES

- State Board of Education - Listing of state [scholarship](#) opportunities.
- Go to <http://www.healthmatters.idaho.gov/Posters.html> for numerous POSTERS on Hand Washing, Flu Prevention, Cancer Prevention and Health Matters (general)
- The NCHSTE – National Consortium on Health Science and Technology Education website (www.nchste.org) has information called “educator links”, once there, go to **Medical Math** at the bottom. There you will find great lesson plans for including additional math concepts into your curriculum.