



# GEORGIA on My Mind

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In March, I was privileged to be able to attend the 6th Annual State Leadership Conference of Georgia in Augusta. Georgia HOSA has grown in leaps and bounds since its inception six years ago. In just six years, their membership now exceeds over 2,700 members. Congratulations Georgia HOSA!

At the Opening General Session, I was honored to give the welcome speech on behalf of the National Executive Council and the HOSA Inc. Board of Directors to nearly 900 attendees. It was also a privilege to meet the new Program Specialist for Health Science and Medical Services and State HOSA Advisor, Ms. Julie Garrett.

While at the conference, I met some very interesting and enthusiastic members and advisors by helping with events, by the interaction of those who attended my leadership workshop and talking to everyone in the halls. The Georgia delegation showed me why I should have Georgia on My Mind through their high energy level, motivation, enthusiasm, hospitality and spirit.

We look forward to seeing a large Georgia delegation in Anaheim, California for HOSA's 30th Anniversary Celebration!



# PENN-HOSA

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From the moment that I arrived in Pennsylvania, I knew that my experience would be one that I would not forget.

Penn-HOSA was celebrating their 27<sup>th</sup> annual State Leadership Conference with more than 1,000 members, guests, and judges in attendance. With nearly 3,100 members, Penn-HOSA continues to grow by adding 10 new charters this year! The membership totals are not the only thing growing in Pennsylvania. The Penn-HOSA Foundation gave out thirty \$1,000 scholarships for a total of \$30,000 and this is the fourth year in a row that they have given this amount in scholarships!

It was such a pleasure to meet some really great members at this conference who are truly loving the profession and living the dream.



One of the highlights of the conference was a surprise visit from Goofy inviting all attendees to Disneyland in Anaheim for HOSA's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at this year's NLC. Also attending the conference was the 2004-2005 National Region III Vice-President and Former 2003-2004 Pennsylvania HOSA President Edward Callahan III.

When was the last time you played competitive Bingo? You cannot attend a Penn-HOSA conference and not get excited about the fun that this game brings. And the prizes were great as well – baskets filled with all kinds of goodies.

As I travel to various state leadership conferences, I have the opportunity to see firsthand how members across the nation are Loving the Profession, Living the Dream and members of Penn-HOSA are no exception!