

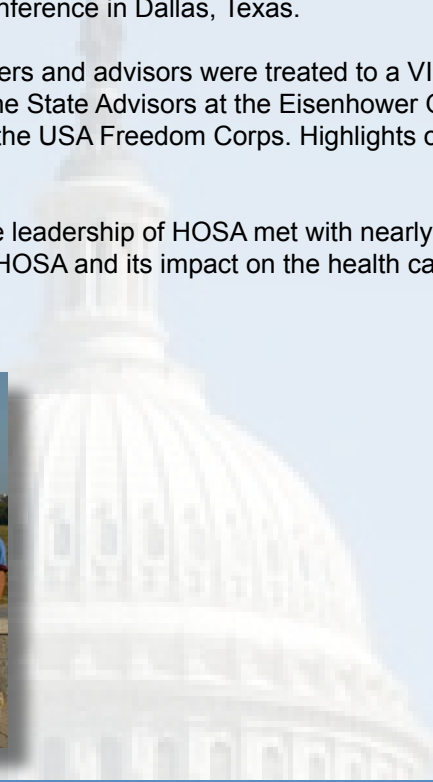
1st Annual Washington Leadership Academy!

The First Annual Washington Leadership Academy was held in Washington, DC, September 20-25, 2007. Fifty (50) state officers, representing 19 HOSA State Associations participated in the 5-day event. The keynoter at the Opening Dinner Session was Amy Gallimore who used humor in a unique and enjoyable manner for the purpose of self-assessment.

Day 2 was spent in Capitol Mall participating in a leadership-based team building activity —becoming more familiar with the nation's capital in a unique and fun manner. Today's leadership session included preparation for a series of meetings with congressional delegates on Capitol Hill. After a full day of learning, academy participants relaxed and participated in an art project titled, "HOSA Town". The art produced will be displayed at the 2008 National Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas.

After a morning of leadership sessions on Day 3, the state officers and advisors were treated to a VIP Tour of the United States Capitol followed by a reception with the State Advisors at the Eisenhower Old Executive Office Building in the Indian Treaty Room hosted by the USA Freedom Corps. Highlights of this event can be found on page 3.

Day 4 concluded the WLA with HOSA Day on the Hill where the leadership of HOSA met with nearly 200 Congressional Delegates to emphasize the importance of HOSA and its impact on the health care community.



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