

WHAT'S HOT IN HOSA?

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BIOMEDICAL DEBATE

There are some years when the biomedical debate question relates more to the medical community (health insurance, malpractice) and other years the topic is pure biotechnology. Either way, this event is a wonderful vehicle to help students develop their research and thinking skills. Many HOSA advisors use this event as an instructional tool in the classroom.

Sample web sites for **HOT** topics in bioethics are listed below.

Biotechnology Industry Organization <http://www.bio.org/bioethics/>

National Bioethics Advisory Commission
<http://www.georgetown.edu/research/nrcbl/nbac/>

Center for Bioethics <http://www.bioethics.umn.edu/>

HEALTH EDUCATION

In just a few short years the Health Education event has proven to be popular and versatile. Biotechnology is a **HOT** topic when it comes to health education, and the possibilities are endless.

One website with good ideas for health education is at <http://www.biorap.org/>

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

In this event your chapter conducts a variety of activities directed at informing the community about a specific health issue. Because Biotechnology is **HOT**, it makes sense that there are issues surrounding Biotechnology that people in your local community may need to understand.

The National Center for Biotechnology Information is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and National Library of Medicine and contains multiple links and resources on Biomedical information.
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

