

MISSISSIPPI HOSA NEWS

In November of 2007, Mississippi HOSA hosted Fall Leadership Conference. At this conference, HOSA members went to various workshops to find information about different competitive events. State conference t-shirt and lapel pin designs were voted on. HOSA members learned about the new competitive events. State officers, Hanh Duong and Lakan Broadhead, showed how to perform CERT skills.

Mississippi HOSA held our State Conference on April 10th-12th. There were over 1,000 secondary and post secondary students competing at this event. We also had a HOSA pageant to raise money for our national service project- Autism Speaks. HOSA members enjoyed meeting people from other schools.



New Jersey is Conference-Ready!



In preparation for the 2008 NJ HOSA State Leadership Conference, the Executive Council has been hard at work. Preparations include matters such as finalizing the production of the NJ HOSA Pin; selecting the NJ HOSA T-shirt Finalists and NJ HOSA's Theme Submissions; ordering our conference judges' gifts; acquiring sponsorships and exhibitors, as well as preparing for the upcoming State Officer elections.

In the past few months, the state officer team has been working diligently on our conference agenda to ensure that we provide the most educational opportunities for our NJ HOSA competitors and attendees throughout the two-day conference. Our agenda will include two speakers, Tom Loglisci, Jr. - Author and Motivational Speaker and Dr. Todd G. Bonsall, D.C. - Chiropractor and Principal; and exhibitors such as Rue Education, ARMY ROTC, DeVry University, Cooper Heart Institute, and Society of Nuclear Medicine. We have inspired interest in sponsorships and advertising support from Jefferson College of Health Professions, Salem Community College, and Drew & Rogers. Through it all, the NJ HOSA State Executive Council is ready and looking forward to a very successful State Leadership Conference.