

What Does An Effective

Collegiate HOSA Chapter

Look Like?

HOSA - Juniata College Sigma Alpha Chapter

1700 Moore Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652
Advisor- Dr. Debra Kirchof-Glazier

Annual Report 2001-2002

I. Officers 2001-2002

- A. President- Brandi Bottiger- pre-medicine
- B. Vice President- Lavinia Kolarczyk-pre-medicine
- C. Secretary-Mariah Wenger- pre-medicine
- D. Treasurer- Jennifer Rock- pre-nursing

II. Officers-Elect for 2002-2003

- A. President- Ellen Gormley- pre-medicine
- B. Vice President- Joshua Hinson- pre-medicine
- C. Secretary-Stacy Schorner- pre-optometry
- D. Treasurer- Amy Mullen- pre-medicine

III. Finances

- A. Beginning balance- \$1044.86
- B. Allotment from Student Government for 2000-2001- \$800
- C. Scrub fundraiser for St. Judes-\$130.97
- D. Springfest Booth Fundraiser- to be determined
- E. Current balance- \$500

IV. Events

A. General Club

1. Held biweekly meetings
2. Sponsored a HOSA Big Brother/Big Sister Pizza Party- to celebrate upper class students mentoring and supporting their underclassmen
3. Attended a Guided Imagery/Stress Reduction workshop at J.C. Blair Hospital
4. Participated in the National HOSA Project 911 (letters regarding Sept 11th)
5. Sponsored the film and discussion of "Miss Ever's Boys" on the Tuskegee Syphilis Project for Black History Month
6. Featured current students doing health-related internships at a HOSA meeting
7. Held a reception for the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine's School of Pharmacy representatives, who were on campus to sign a new B.S./Pharm.D. affiliation agreement with Juniata
8. Held a Big Brother/Big Sister preregistration /scheduling workshop for underclassmen
9. Participated in the HOSA State Leadership Conference
10. Held a Springfest Booth with "make your own caramel apples"
11. Celebrated an end-of-the-year picnic and award ceremony





B. Volunteer Programs

1. Adopt-a-Grandparent program and Bingo Night at Huntingdon Manor nursing home – fall and spring semesters
2. Volunteering at J.C. Blair Hospital- fall and spring semesters
3. Participation in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) with JC Blair Hospital
4. Teddy Bear Clinic at the Local Interagency Community Council Fair
5. Christmas Caroling at Huntingdon Manor and cider and cookies at advisor's house
6. Big Brothers/Big Sisters Pool and Pizza Party-both semesters
7. Kids Karnival- booth on the importance of hand-washing with Petri plates of bacteria from dirty hands

C. HOSA State Leadership Conference- Competitors and attendees:

1. Breanna Daum-medical spelling
2. Joseph Lehner, Alaina Cominski, Nikki Bressler, and Valerie Brand-biomedical debate
3. Jennifer Rock-delegate
4. Derik Frantz-dental spelling
5. Dr. Debra Kirchhof-Glazier- advisor

V. Speakers

- A. Rob Davis, R.N. from Case Western Reserve University School of Nursing
- B. Brandi Bottiger, Crystal Sauers, and John Galiote (Juniata seniors) talked about their research experiences last summer at Harvard and Emory Medical Schools and McGee Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh, respectively
- C. Kathy Davis, P.T.- University of Maryland School of Physical Therapy
- D. Susan Haldeman- Thomas Jefferson College of Health Professions
- E. Dr. Jane Oeffner- MCP/Hahnemann Doctor of Physical Therapy program and "Healthy People 2010" initiative
- F. Kelly Lie- Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine
- G. Susan Lazzaro and Dr. Donald Tuttle-Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and the School of Pharmacy
- H. Amy Hiserodt-New York Chiropractic College
- I. Casandra Jones-Johns Hopkins School of Nursing
- J. Drs. Dennis Gingrich and Russell Miller- Area Health Education Programs in Primary Care Medicine
- K. Dr. Gordon Handte- forensic and general pathologist
- L. Kathy Fanzo- alumna and practicing pharmacist
- M. Dr. Ted Kantner- MCP/Hahnemann School of Medicine

VI. Highlights

A. Juniata Chapter Awards

1. Certificate of Appreciation- Valerie Brand, Nikki Bressler, Jon Enterline, Derik Frantz, Joseph Lehner, Tom McGraw, Amy Mullen, Shane O'Shura, Jennifer Savino, Julie Thompson
2. Distinguished Service- Brandi Bottiger, Alaina Cominskie, Breanna Daum, Christy Dench, Joshua Hinson, Lavinia Kolarczyk, Jennifer Rock, Stacy Schorner, Mariah Wenger
3. Outstanding HOSA Member 2001-2002- Joshua Hinson

B. State Leadership Conference

1. Biomedical Debate- First Place- Valerie Brand, Nikki Bressler, Alaina Cominskie, Joseph Lehner
2. Outstanding State HOSA Advisor- Dr. Debra Kirchhof-Glazier



Hello Postsecondary/Collegiate HOSA Leaders!

Winter is drawing to a close, spring is just around the corner, and we find ourselves in the midst of another exciting year of HOSA. This year marks a new millennium for HOSA to become bigger and brighter than ever before. This gives us the opportunity to excel as Postsecondary/ Collegiate members and give new life to our membership division.

As you work on your chapter goals keep in mind the purpose of HOSA: To develop leadership and technical skills as well as promote awareness and recognition of the health care industry. As Postsecondary/Collegiate members, you have the ability to be role models and set standards for the entire organization by being active in all that HOSA has to offer. You can begin your legacy by becoming active participants in the National Recognition Program, community service and increasing your local membership.

Many of us join HOSA to make an active contribution in our communities. The National Service Project is a great place to begin. If you want to help the community where your help is needed now more than ever, the Barbara James Service Award may be just the thing for you.

These two programs alone are enough to make any caring health occupations student want to join our great organization. But we need your help. There is no greater advertisement tool than word of mouth.

You are the vital key to an increase membership in the Postsecondary/ Collegiate division of National HOSA. I encourage all of you to tell your stories of community service, competitive events, and the making of life long friendships to all that you know. We have no greater resource than you.

As Gandhi once said "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." Health Occupations Students of America is the change. We are the future of the health care industry and we are changing the course of health care delivery in this country.

Heather Westerlin
2002 National HOSA Postsecondary/
Collegiate Vice President

HOSA strongly encourages Postsecondary/ Collegiate HOSA leaders to step up to the plate and run for National office. Ask your state advisor how you can get involved in the opportunity of a lifetime as a member of the 2003-04 National HOSA Executive Council.

