

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/
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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.

