

Juniata College Sigma Theta Alpha HOSA Chapter

Annual Report 2007-2008

Juniata College is an independent, co-educational liberal arts college set in the Allegheny Mountains of central Pennsylvania, and home to one of HOSA's proudest collegiate chapters. HOSA appreciates the opportunity to share Juniata HOSA's annual report with other postsecondary and collegiate chapters. For more information, visit their website at <http://clubs.juniata.edu/hosa/>

Officers for 2007-2008

President- Timothy Gill- pre-medicine

Vice President- Jennifer Bair - pre-nursing

Secretary- Ashli Gamber - pre-medicine

Treasurer- Kelly McLin - pre-medicine

Officers elected for 2008-2009

President- Travis Hull – pre-medicine

Vice President- Lindsey Draper – pre-medicine

Secretary- Kayla Thompson - pre-medicine

Treasurer- Kelly McLin - pre-medicine

Finances

Beginning Balance= \$973.81; Ending Balance = \$349.64

Allocation from Student Government for 2007-2008 = \$1100.00

Fundraisers

- **5th Annual HOSA Wing Off- to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital and Janet Weis Geisinger Children's Hospital in honor of a Juniata student with cancer = \$179.00 for each charity**

- **T-shirt Sale-to benefit our chapter = \$410.00**

- **Pancake Breakfast- to benefit our chapter's Relay for Life team = \$70.00**

EVENTS FOR FALL 2007:

Held bi-weekly club meetings and weekly officer meetings

JC Blair Memorial Hospital volunteering

Huntingdon Manor Nursing Home -weekly Saturday participation in bingo and occasional visits with faculty pets through the Betty McIlroy Pet Therapy Program

Lobster Fest – September 2nd – participated in introductions to Juniata Clubs and Organizations; activity was the "Operation" board game

Temple Medical School representatives met with students about a new Early Assurance Program with Temple University School of Medicine and Geisinger Medical Center- September 5th

Health Professions Affinity Brunch- September 22nd - current students and alumni of the health professions were invited to attend. The topic for discussion was "Health Care System Politics: Challenges and Opportunities"

Healthy Harvest- October 20th- participated in a festival sponsored by the Huntingdon Health and Wellness Association in downtown Huntingdon; HOSA members staffed a booth with information on the Children's Health Insurance Program

Healthy Halloween Party- October 31st- a campus party for local children during trick-or-treat hours. Healthy foods and games were provided.

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Memorial Tribute to Dr. Duane Stroman- November 28th – HOSA students joined with Social Work students to remember Dr. Stroman, Professor of Sociology and member of the Health Professions Committee for over 30 years, who died this fall

5th Annual HOSA Wing-off – December 1st- held in honor of a Juniata College student with cancer to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital and the Janet Weis Geisinger Children's Hospital; Local restaurants donated the food and supplies.

Christmas caroling- December 11th- at the Huntingdon Manor Nursing Home with refreshments and songs afterward at Dr. Kirchof-Glazier's home

SPEAKERS

Mr. Aaron Berger- September 18th – admission representative from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine

Dr. Thomas Terndrup– September 21st – Director of Emergency Medicine at Hershey Medical Center

Student presentations on summer research at Harvard Medical School, Vanderbilt, and other programs - September 20th

Student presentation on study abroad – October 4th

Ms. Colleen Baillie- October 23rd- Representative from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry

Ms. Deborah Benvenger- October 24th - Director of Admissions from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Dr. Gordon Handte – October 24th – Pathologist who spoke about general and forensic pathology

Mr. Joseph Noel- November 13th - **Medical technologist speaking on the Med Tech Program at Altoona Regional Health System**

Ms. Kim McCrea – November 14th – Representative from New York Chiropractic College

EVENTS FOR SPRING 2008:

Held bi-weekly club meetings and weekly officer meetings

JC Blair Memorial Hospital volunteering

Huntingdon Manor Nursing Home- monthly Betty McIlroy Pet Therapy visits with faculty pets

HOSA Inductions- January 23rd- formal induction of new members and refreshments

HOSA movie showing "Way of the Peaceful Warrior"- January 25th - Students viewed the movie, had refreshments and a discussion afterwards

Pre-Registration Advising and Networking Meeting hosted by student HOSA officers – March 26th – Timothy Gill, Jenny Bair, Ashli Gamber, and Kelly McLin

Pancake Breakfast – March 29th – This fundraiser was held up to raise money for the HOSA Relay for Life team. Each breakfast was \$2.00, and all money raised benefited the American Cancer Society.

Kids' Carnival- April 6th – HOSA students participated with healthy snacks and a fishing game

Springfest - April 12th- HOSA students staffed table and talked about the organization with other students.

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Senior Citizen Prom at Huntingdon Manor - April 19th - HOSA students organized a prom at the local nursing home (Huntingdon Nursing and Rehabilitations Center) at JC Blair with decorations, music, refreshments, portraits, and presentation of a Prom King and Queen

HOSA Awards Ceremony and Party- April 23th - Members were recognized for their achievements; J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital catered the event. Representatives from the hospital spoke about the importance of the health professions and returning to Huntingdon.

SPEAKERS

Mr. Eric Bridenbaugh – February 6th – Alumnus (2006) who spoke about his experiences in physician assistant school at St. Francis.

Presentations on winter break experiences- February 6th - HOSA students shared their experiences over winter break with medical missions and shadowing health professionals

Ms. Brianna Tolli – February 7th – Representative from American University of Antigua College of Medicine

Dr. Nicholas Bower – February 20th – Alumnus (2000) and recipient of the Health Professions Heroes Award and Young Alumni Award at Juniata. Spoke with students about osteopathic medical school and his experiences as founder of Physicians for Humanity

HOSA States Team; Lindsey Draper, Travis Hull, Aggie Kwon, and Lindsay Norton - March 12th- Presented their Diabetes Community Awareness project to the membership

Ms. Maggie Crosswhite – March 19th – Representative from LECOM Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy

Upperclassmen Panel March 26th – Junior and senior HOSA students shared strategies for success with underclassmen

Dr. Sara Davis Bowen- March 26th - alumna (2001) pediatrician; shared insights on medical school and residency with HOSA students

Ms. Susan Bair, teacher, and parents of autistic children for an Autism Panel Discussion– April 2nd – Students learned about autism, the difficulties of raising a child with autism, and special teaching methods for educating affected children. This was held in conjunction with the Autism Speaks project sponsored by National HOSA.

Mr. Jacob Sherk, pharmacist – April 9th - alumnus (1981); discussed professional life as a successful pharmacist

AWARDS

HOSA Certificate of Appreciation 2007-2008- Kristin Beiswenger, Sara Berkey, Danielle Brenizer, Daniel Bukowski, Devin Conaway, Alicia Dahl, Danielle Fulmer, Larissa Hatch, Alex Ji, Tierney Miller, Hannah Monroe, Rachel Naar, Kirsten Olson, Sarah Peloquin, Brittany Rusczyk, Anne Staudenmaier, Matthew Sullivan, Brian Sykes, Allison Welch

HOSA Distinguished Service 2007-2008- Autumn Audet, Jennifer Bair, Kristine Brown, Bethany Claar, Lindsey Draper, Derek Dye, Ashli Gamber, Timothy Gill, Travis Hull, Lance Joseph, Aggie Kwon, Kelly McLin, Lindsay Norton, Leigh Ann Sassaman, Blair Saul, Christopher Shaw, Kalin Shipman, Kayla Thompson, Michael Zanic

Outstanding HOSA member 2007-2008- Aggie Kwon, Brian Sykes, and Kayla Thompson; as voted by peers

Outstanding Collegiate Advisor- State Conference - Debra Kirchof-Glazier

1st Place HOSA States Presentation in Community Awareness for Diabetes project; Lindsey Draper, Travis Hull, Aggie Kwon, and Lindsay Norton