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HOSA Chapters and Health Science Technology Education Programs are focused on the awareness, recruitment and preparation of young people to become the skilled healthcare workforce for the 21st Century!

HOSA - Building A Pipeline of Future Healthcare Professionals



HOSA State Advisors gathered in Washington, DC for the State Advisors Management Conference. **HOSA** welcomed the U.S. Department of Defense Schools and new state associations—District of Columbia, Ohio and Nevada. Forty-four states endorse **HOSA** as the student organization for Health Science Technology Education.

The 2006-07 National Executive Council invites you to make plans today to attend **HOSA's 30th National Leadership Conference** to be held at the Marriott World Center in Orlando, Florida, June 20-23, 2007! This year's NLC promises to be the largest and best ever **HOSA** annual event!

- General Sessions
- Workshops
- Competitive Events
- Leadership
- Emergency Preparedness
- Health Care Tours



HOSA Hosts Luncheon at United States Capitol



the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

The Congressional representatives addressed the key issues of the President's on health care and the importance of providing a pipeline of future health care workers.

HOSA was honored to have an impressive array of Luncheon Speakers including: Representative Michael Burgess (TX); Senator John Cornyn (TX); Delegate Donna M. Christensen (VI); Representative Ruben Hinojosa (TX); and, Melissa Johnson, Executive Director of



Representative Hinojosa emphasized the importance of Education and how Career and Technical Education was changing the face of the workforce in his district in the Rio Grande area.

Representative Burgess and Delegate Christensen from the Virgin Islands

shared unique perspectives as medical doctors. Delegate Christensen is the first female physician to serve in the history of the U.S. Congress.





Robert J. Tosatto, R.Ph., M.P.H., M.B.A., Captain, U.S. Public Health Service, Director of the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is welcomed as one of HOSA's partners by Sierra Jenkins, HOSA National President.



Rear Admiral Kenneth P. Moritsugu, M.D., M.P.H., who was recently appointed by President Bush to serve as the Acting Surgeon General, spoke at NLC 2006 to the 5,500 delegates and asked for their support to become even more involved with protecting our nation's health and welfare and to be more aggressive in promoting career opportunities in the public health service and private health care.

HOSA Partnership with Council on Physical Fitness

Melissa Johnson, Executive Director, spoke to HOSA leaders encouraging its members to get actively involved in the President's Physical Fitness Challenge and to participate in the physical fitness test.

HOSA Partners with the Medical Reserve Corps

Captain Robert J. Tosatto, R.Ph., M.P.H., M.B.A., U.S. Public Health Service, serves as the Director of the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), a 110,000 volunteer force. The MRC was founded after President Bush's 2002 State of the Union Address in which he asked all Americans to volunteer in support of their country. HOSA has established a partnership with the MRC which will result in the

doubling of the volunteer force of the Medical Reserve Unit. This will be the first step to the introduction of an appropriation by the HOSA Congressional Delegation which, in effect, will provide HOSA members the opportunity to participate in emergency preparedness in their communities.

The partnership with the Medical Reserve Corps will also reinforce the value of



HOSA chapters and members involvement in disaster preparedness and addressing priority issues of Surgeon General Kenneth P. Moritsugu.



HOSA Policy Briefing in the Indian Treaty Room in the Executive Office Building

HOSA delegates were welcomed to The White House by Lucas Boyce, Deputy Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison, for an official Policy Briefing on Health-care Policy in the Indian Treaty Room of the Eisenhower Executive Office Building.

Attending the briefing on behalf of President George W. Bush was Julie Goon, Special Assistant to the President for Healthcare Policy, and, the Department of Health and Human Services Deputy Secretary, Alex Michael Azar, II.



HOSA Outreach Targets

- State Congressional Delegations — all HOSA states
- Federal Agencies — HHS, DOL, DOE, etc.
- Healthcare Professional Associations
- Healthcare Corporations — HCA, Kaiser Permanente, Quest Diagnostics, Johnson & Johnson, General Electric & others
- Private Foundations — Robert Wood Johnson

HOSA Outreach Initiatives in 2007-2008

- Gain visibility and recognition of HOSA as the pipeline for recruiting, developing and retaining future health professionals in elementary, middle, secondary and postsecondary schools
- Educate and influence decision-makers who impact public policy related to healthcare
- Attract external funds to expand and enhance the delivery of membership services to HOSA state associations and its members