CONFERENCE
SPEAKERS
& SESSIONS

2019 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
KEYNOTE SPEAKER- 9:00 AM

“IMPASSIONED IN YOUR PROFESSION”

Brooks Harper,
Author | Speaker | Career Expert
Brooks Harper Enterprises, LLC

Session Description: It’s time to re-energize, refresh, recharge and be impassioned in your profession! Brooks Harper provides words of encouragement that reaches the head, heart and funny bone; preparing us to approach each day with anticipation and excitement. He discusses the power of gratitude, value development, the importance of investing in ourselves and others while zapping stress before it strikes.

Presenter: Brooks Harper, Author | Speaker | Career Expert, Brooks Harper Enterprises LLC
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Presenter Bio: Brooks Harper is an author, speaker and career expert. His company helps students discover, develop, market and sell their talents, skills and abilities that bring tangible value to the market place. Brooks has spoken on hundreds of high school campuses across the country to more than 500,000 students. Brooks believes that every day is an interview and an opportunity to turn learning into earning and your passion into your paycheck.
BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

“THE GENETIC GENEALOGY REVOLUTION”

**Session Description:** Genetic Genealogy has revolutionized cold case investigations. Since the arrest of the Golden State Killer in 2018, dozens of unsolvable cases have been resolved. This talk will examine Genetic Genealogy cases and the privacy concerns that accompany this analysis.

**Presenter:** Dr. Steve Lambert, Assistant Professor, Chemistry / Forensic Science at Newberry College

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**Presenter Bio:** Dr. Lambert is the director of the Forensic Chemistry and Forensic Biology programs at Newberry College. He teaches crime scene processing, evidence collection and forensic analysis, along with biochemistry and nursing chemistry. Dr. Lambert is retired from the Forensic DNA Laboratory of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

“SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES & RECOMMENDED RESOURCES”

**Session Description:** Students will learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of someone (or themselves) experiencing a mental health challenge like depression, anxiety, bi-polar or suicidal thoughts. We will stress that it is okay to tell someone you trust and learn the importance of getting help early. Recommended resources will be given.

**Presenter:** Jean Ann Lambert, Community Resource Director, Mental Health America SC

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**Presenter Bio:** Jean Ann graduated from USC School of Medicine in Rehabilitation Counseling and has been working in the Mental Health field for over 35 years. She has experience working in the psychiatric hospitals as an Activity Therapist, Director of a Community Psychosocial Day Treatment Program. Jean Ann is presently a Community Educator as well as support staff for the programs of Mental Health America SC.
“COMPETITIVE EVENTS FAIR”

**Session Description:** A great resource if you’re searching for something to compete in at the State Leadership Conference. Many events will be showcased explaining what each is about and has to offer.

**Presenters:** Courtney Tarvin, SC HOSA Secretary, Kelsey Krusen, SC HOSA Reporter & Other Student CE Presenters

Breakout Session- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
PE Complex, Eleazer Arena

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“BREAKOUT SESSIONS- 12:00 – 2:00 PM

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“NATIONAL PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION & THE HOSA NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT”

**Session Description:** The impact HOSA makes on the partnership with the NPCF.

**Presenter:** Sandi Lake, HOSA Coordinator

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**Presenter Bio:** Sandi serves as the HOSA Coordinator for the NPCF. In this role, she works to facilitate awareness presentations and implement fundraising initiatives with HOSA chapters.
“LET’S SAVE LIVES UNTIL HELP ARRIVES”

**Session Description:** This presentation will familiarize students with the five steps that can be taken to provide assistance to people who are injured during an emergency situation. The focus will be on bleeding control and the recovery position for an unconscious person to provide airway maintenance.

**Presenter:** Jenny Latour, SCDHEC, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator  
Email: latourri@dhec.sc.gov

**Presenter Bio:** Jenny is currently serving as the Coordinator for the Pee Dee Region Public Health Reserve Corps and has worked in various emergency management roles throughout her career. She has responded to multiple disasters, including Hurricane Sandy and the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center. She has also served as a Paramedic and currently teaches “Stop The Bleed” and “Until Help Arrives”.

**Assistant Presenter:** Stefanie Roy

**Presenter Bio:** Stefanie works for the Lowcountry Region’s Office of Public Health Preparedness serving as the Program Assistant and the duties of the Public Health Reserve Corps Coordinator. She has been with DHEC for seven years, serving the communities within the 11 County Lowcountry Region. Stefanie enjoys teaching decorative painting, sewing and spending time with her family and three grandchildren.

**Assistant Presenter:** Barbara Nyenhuis

**Presenter Bio:** Barbara is an active volunteer for the Public Health Reserve Corps. She is a retired RN with the Department of Health and Human Services and enjoys spending her time volunteering with PHRC. She is also a member of the State Guard, where she volunteers with the Coastal Medical Detachment and is headquartered in Moncks Corner with 3rd Battalion. In addition to serving as a disaster preparedness volunteer, Barbara enjoys spending time with her family.

**Assistant Presenter:** Paula Vines, BSN, RN

**Presenter Bio:** Paula received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau. She has worked for hospitals, home care, hospice, and the Department of Public Health as a state surveyor where she worked for 11 years. She took an early retirement in 2011; but had been asked to rejoin the workforce as a contract employee for the US Army Reserve, and most recently as a Federal Surveyor for Medicare and Medicaid. Currently, she enjoys her volunteer work for DHEC and for the Alzheimer Association where she serves as an Educator and Facilitator for caregivers.

Breakout Session- 12:00 - 2:00 pm  
Alumni Music Center  
Recital Hall
“TEAM BUILDING”

**Session Description:** Spend time with your State Officers and learn some fun and effective team building activities to take back to your local HOSA Chapter.

**Presenters:** State Officer Team

**Choice Sessions - 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

“SIMS LAB”

**Session Description:** Simulation Laboratory is designed to give students hands-on clinical experience.

**Presenter:** Newberry College

“SIMS LAB”

Newberry College

Choice Event - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Science & Math Building
Room 120
“Tallo – Connecting Your Students With Opportunities”

Session Description: Tallo (formerly STEM Premier) is an online platform that connects talent with opportunities. The Tallo app assists students in designing a career pathway, educators in recruiting top talent to their schools, and employers in developing a stable, continuous talent pipeline. Students (age 13+) and professionals showcase their skills and abilities in their online profile, connect directly with companies and colleges looking for the next generation of talent, and match with over $20 billion in scholarships.

Presenter: Trey Goode, Engagement Specialist | Education

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Preparer Bio: Trey has a passion of helping students discover what career path works best for them. After graduating from UNC Charlotte, he spent a few years traveling the country as a NASCAR pit crew member changing tires. He also spent time as a middle school teacher in Project Lead The Way helping students get an idea of what careers in life they may want to pursue through hands on experience!

“Grab The Gold”

Session Description: Grab The Gold with HOSA teaches local officers and leaders to utilize the mission and values of HOSA to catapult them to success -- both within and outside of the organization.

Presenters: Emily Hathcock, SC HOSA VP & Noah Thomas, SC HOSA Historian
“NEWBERRY COLLEGE CAMPUS TOUR”

Session Description: Join us for a Newberry College campus tour. A great way to experience Newberry College while gaining informative information about the college and campus.

With Jacqueline Hunt, Director of Special Events/Reservations

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Closing Sessions- 2:00 PM

“FOLLOW THE LEADER”

Session Description: In Follow the Leader, we will discuss the path to leadership on a local, state, and international level within HOSA. We will provide tips for how to become a more effective leader, as well as review the information needed to apply for a leadership position.

Presenters: Pallavi Rao, SC HOSA President
Keeghan Shropshire, SC HOSA VP PS
Dhruvi Patel, SC HOSA Parliamentarian