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BACK TO SCHOOL WITH HOSA !

'TIS THE SEASON

Hey SC HOSA! Can you believe it's already August? We sure can't. We're sure many of you will be heading back to school soon, but when you do, remember to stay safe, wear a mask, and social distance to the best of your ability. School probably won't look the same as it used to. It might just be a paper-sized screen sitting on your desk at home. For others, it might be going to school only a few times a week. Whatever the case may be, remember to remain positive and don't neglect your mental health! Stay on top of your assignments; try REALLY hard not to procrastinate and your future self will thank you for it. As we look forward to school this year, we hope to maintain the HOSA spirit and will be offering virtual events for the Fall Leadership Conference! Keep up with SC HOSA on our social media accounts and our upcoming E-blasts to remain in the loop.

From Dhruvi Patel (your SC HOSA State President):

"Your state executive officers on Team 43 and advisors are so excited to see what this memorable year brings! Through adjusting on a virtual platform, we've made a lot of changes and prepared special events just for you. I can't wait to get to know many of you through your leadership, service, and engagement! As future health professionals, please stay safe, and help to contribute to the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you so much for making us so proud to serve you."

Read Dhruvi Patel's Welcome back letter in it's entirety: <http://www.schosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Dhruvi-Welcome-Back-Letter2020-2021.pdf>

FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

All dates, events and information subject to change

All SC HOSA members will be able to register for the Virtual Fall Leadership Conference for FREE!

The conference will be a great way to end HOSA week.

Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 1:00 – 3:15 pm.

Activities will include:

- Local Officer Leadership Training
- Keynote Speaker- Chris Singleton
- Competitive Events Fair
- Teambuilding activities
- And *MUCH* More!



COMMITMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A STATEMENT FROM HOSA

On June 1, 2020, HOSA-Future Health Professionals posted an article regarding the current political climate of the United States. In this article, HOSA-FHP stated "Producing a vaccine for COVID-19 is of extreme importance but equally important is finding a cure for a 400-year infection called systemic racism." SC HOSA is proud to be affiliated with such a dedicated youth-led organization not only fighting for a greater change in the health of today's world, but also a greater change in the health of this diverse world's future. If you have not already, please read this article located at <http://www.hosa.org/node/724>.



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YOU CAN'T EVER REACH PERFECTION, BUT YOU CAN BELIEVE IN AN ASYMPTOTE TOWARD WHICH YOU ARE CEASELESSLY STRIVING.

**PAUL
KALINITHI**



MEET THE OFFICERS



DHRUVI PATEL

SC HOSA President

Dhruvi attends the College of Charleston Honors College and is majoring in Public Health with a minor in Medical Humanities. She aspires to be an Epidemiologist at the CDC or anything in the neuroscience field of medicine. Her favorite novel is Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo, and her favorite movie is anything by Marvel! Currently, along with most of America, she is binging The Umbrella Academy, and when she isn't, her favorite form of relaxing is to light scented candles on a stormy day and read a good book. Her favorite school subject is anatomy and physiology (she also LOVES film!).



SKYLER HAYS

SC HOSA Executive Vice President

Skyler attends The Center for Public Health and Advanced Medical Studies as a senior and is planning to attend Wofford College next year. She hopes to double major in biology and psychology with a focus in neuroscience on a pre-medicine track. In the future, she hopes to obtain a career in neurosurgery. Her favorite read is Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte, with her novel taste as classic as her current Netflix binge: Criminal Minds. When she isn't watching Criminal Minds, one of her favorite activities is hanging out with her friends in Columbia. In school, her favorite subjects are Biomedical Science and Human Body Systems.



KEEGHAN SHROPSHIRE

SC HOSA Upper State Vice President

Keeghan currently attends Clemson University as a sophomore as she majors in biochemistry on her pre-medicine track. She hopes to become a physician in the future, possibly as a pediatric specialist. Fitting with her nurturing personality, she loves the novel Handle with Care by Jodi Picoult and anything else written by Picoult. Her favorite movie is an absolute CLASSIC; it's Aladdin. You can't go wrong with Aladdin. She, like a lot of our readers, binges on Grey's Anatomy. When she is feeling spicy, she watches Charmed. Her favorite school subject is a split between science and history.



LOGAN BAILEY

SC HOSA Lower State President

Logan is attending UofSC in Columbia as a freshman majoring in physics. He hopes to be a neurologist or neurosurgeon after med school. A true science lover, Logan loves the book The Grand Design by Stephen Hawking and Leonard Mlodinow. When he isn't nerding out about physics and science experiments, he is binging The Office, again apparently. To relax, he meditates. Of course, like a true physics major, his favorite subject is science, but you could have guessed that.



JUHI PATEL

SC HOSA Secretary

Juhi is attending UofSC in Columbia as a freshman majoring in biology. She is an aspiring research physician and is a complete biology nerd! One of her favorite books is When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalinithi (always makes her cry!) If she had to pick her favorite Netflix binge, it would be Dark (be ready to have your mind blown!). If she's not busy writing, she likes to hike or paint to wind down. Juhi's favorite subject is science, particularly anatomy and biomedical science!



VISHWA DIWAN

SC HOSA Historian/Reporter

Vishwa attends Spring Hill High School as a senior, even though she doesn't believe it. She hopes to be a pediatric cardiothoracic surgeon in the future. Her favorite novel is currently The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern, and her favorite movie is non-existent because she has too many, but if she had to choose it would probably be The Tourist. She is currently binging Pretty Little Liars and The Vampire Diaries. Sometimes uncertain about it, she claims her favorite subject is math (maybe she will say different after she takes calculus).