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FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS BRING HOME NATIONAL HONORS

(Frankfort, KY) – Kentucky students were among some of the top finishers at the recent 2014 HOSA – Future Health Professionals Conference held in Orlando, Fla.

The HOSA – Future Health Professionals national competitive event program, aligned with the National Healthcare Foundation Standards, recognizes and rewards member excellence.

Students have the opportunity to graduate and be college- and career-ready through this rigorous curriculum. Through regional, state and national competitive event programs, students have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and leadership abilities in a variety of venues that promote their interpersonal, team and problem-solving skills. Top state winners then are eligible to compete for honors at the national leadership conference each summer.

“As the need for more healthcare professions grows, the experience these young people are gaining through Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) such as HOSA – Future Health Professionals is invaluable,” said Commissioner Terry Holliday. “We are seeing high school students who take advantage of opportunities at the high school level in programs such as health sciences, get a head start on their postsecondary careers.”

“Kentucky HOSA was proud to be a part of the 37th Annual National Leadership Conference. Our 281 state delegates participated in educational symposiums, exhibits, delegate sessions and the competitive event program”, said Elizabeth Bullock, state HOSA advisor.

Kim Nealis, state HOSA co-advisor added, “How thrilling it is to watch our members grow over the year and have an opportunity like this that is a result of being in a CTSO.”

The purpose of HOSA is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program.

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Event Winners			
Student	School	Event	Place
Samantha Green Maggie Baker Allison Long Logan Barnett	Harrodsburg ATC	Community Awareness	5th
Jalyn Hudgins Rachael Stumph-Matney Baylee-Ann Ferguson	Green Co. ATC	Health Education	9th
Lisa Duvall Emily Logsdon Shelbi Arnold Bethany Harting Danielle Grapes Trevor Newton	Grayson Co. Tech Center	MRC Partnership	8th
Brittany Pridey Samantha Wheeler Jazmin Celis Gricelda Celis Brittany Sallee	Harrodsburg ATC	MRC Partnership	9th
Makenna Thibodeaux	Corbin ATC	Medical Photography	2nd
Margretta Walker	Moore High School	Personal Care	4th
Jessica Ezell	Louisville Central High School	Veterinary Science	10th
Cashea Rigney	Madisonville Community College	Extemporaneous Writing	7th
Tiffany Mitchell	Madisonville Community College	Job Seeking Skills	4th
Dawn Huddleston	Spencerian College-Louisville	Knowledge Test: Nutrition	10th
Michael Bond	Spencerian College-Louisville	Prepared Speaking	1st
Latecha Daniels Joanne Baksa Kaleb Curtis Shawna Noelle	Spencerian College-Louisville	HOSA Bowl	6th
Recognitions			
Student Name	School	Event	
Derek Alamilla-Utrilla John Aparicio	Moore High School	Barbara James Service Award	
Gricelda Celis Laura Cohee Emilee Hurt Beth Kennedy Danielle Armstrong Ashley Glover Tabitha Fields Destin Jenkins Dearinger Lucas Megan Schell	Harrodsburg ATC	Barbara James Service Award	

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Hannah Combs Morgan Coyle Kaitlyn Bowling Taylor Lainhart	Lee Co. ATC	Barbara James Service Award
Kayla Lucas	Central Hardin High School	Barbara James Service Award
	Franklin Simpson CTC	HOSA Happenings
Gricelda Celis	Harrodsburg ATC	MRC
Lisa Duvall Bethany Harting Emily Logsdon Isaac Logsdon Shelby Arnold	Grayson Co. CTC	MRC
April Jewell	Ballard Co. CTC	Outstanding HOSA Advisor
Nancy Miles	Southeast Kentucky CTC	Outstanding HOSA Advisor
	Harrodsburg ATC	Outstanding HOSA Chapter
	Harrodsburg ATC	2014 National Service Project Certificate of Recognition (Over \$100 or 100 hours)
	Grant Co. CTC	2014 National Service Project Certificate of Recognition (Over \$100 or 100 hours)
	Jessamine Co. CTC	2014 National Service Project Certificate of Recognition (Over \$100 or 100 hours)
	McCreary Central High School	2014 National Service Project Certificate of Recognition (Over \$100 or 100 hours)
	Lincoln Co. ATC	2014 National Service Project Certificate of Recognition (Over \$100 or 100 hours)
	Henderson Co. CTC	2014 National Service Project Certificate of Recognition (Over \$100 or 100 hours)
	Madison Co. ATC	2014 National Service Project Certificate of Recognition(Over \$100 or 100 hours)
	Butler Co. ATC	2014 National Service Project Certificates of Merit (Over \$500 or 500 Hours)

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