

Area Four Updates



Who Are Our Area Officers?

Special points of interest:

- Introduction to Area Four Officers
- Advice From Our Officers
- Study Tips
- Surprises for Area!

This summer five lucky people from Area Four, united in Austin, Texas to plan for your fall and spring conferences. In the leadership training, they created the ideas of “Sailing Ashore on the S.S. Opportunity”.

Why sailors? We created the theme that connected the States theme, Oceans of Opportunity. Ironically, here at area four, there are no oceans or large water mass. Therefore, to represent our Area, we decided to sail alongside our high plains and sand dunes.

As Officers, each one of them, must fulfill their duties, to each custom requirements.

As President, he/she must Serve as a representative for HOSA, TA as well as the area



Area Four Officer Team 2012-2013

executive council, Serve as the presiding officer of all HOSA, TA Area meetings and functions, Develop an annual area program of work, and Work to ensure the goals of HOSA, TA are accomplished

As Vice President, he/she must Preside in the absence of the president and assume duties, if

necessary, Serve as the Credentialing Committee chairman for area officer candidates, Serve in any capacity as directed by the president and Work to ensure the goals of HOSA, TA are accomplished . (continued on page 2)

President

I am Ronda Esper I attend Silva Health Magnet High School in El Paso, and I'm part of the graduating class of 2014! I am involved in speech & debate team (competitor in Cross examination debate and Extemporaneous Speaking), UIL Literary Criticism, NHS member, El Paso Mayor's 100 Teens volunteer pro-

gram and I am the Junior class treasurer. My background is middle eastern and I'm fluent in Arabic. I enjoy cooking, driving and the company of good friends during my free time. I plan to attend a University after high school and work towards becoming an Oncologist for Pediatric Leukemia.



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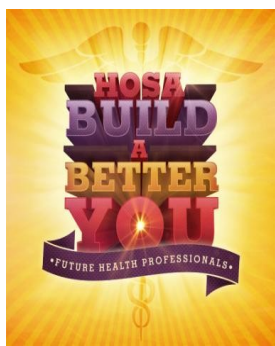
Area Officers Cont.

Secretary, he/she must Record official minutes of meetings of the area executive council, record attendance for each meeting, Submit official minutes to the State Secretary, Send correspondence as directed by the president and Serve in any capacity as directed by the president.

Historian, he/ she must Collect digital pictures from all active HOSA chapters in the area, Plan and develop a multi-media show for area confer-

ence, Submit a picture album of all area conferences to the State Historian, Serve in any capacity as directed by the president.

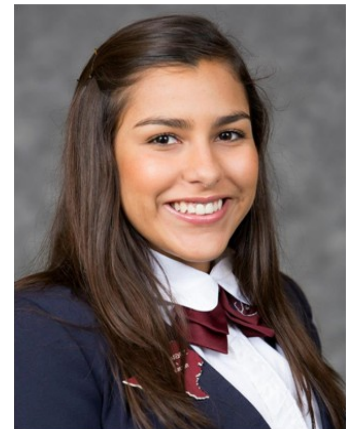
Reporter, he/she must Work to ensure the accomplishment of the goals of HOSA, TA, Serve in any capacity as directed by the president, Submit a newsletter of each conference to the State Reporter and Maintain, update, and monitor social media related to HOSA.



My name is Daniela Jimenez, and currently a senior at Canutillo High School. I have been involved in HOSA since my freshman year; besides having lots of fun, HOSA has also taught me a lot about myself and a lot of medical professions. I am involved in NHS. In my

Vice President

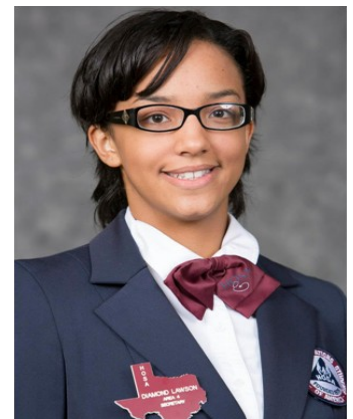
spare time I enjoy reading, dancing and also practicing the sport of swimming, as well as spending time with family and friends. After graduating high school, I would love to attend the University of Utah in Salt Lake City and become an orthopedic surgeon.



Secretary

Hello everyone, my name is Diamond Lawson, and I attend both Cooper and Holland Medical High Schools. I really enjoy the simple things in life; like music, art, and poetry. I like to consider myself very punctual and reliable, but just like all teens; I've had my own personal battles with prioritizing. During my sophomore year at Cooper High School (my home campus) I was put

in Principles of Health Sciences. I began my first year in CNA with Mrs. Holamon and Mrs. Turnbull and English with Mrs. Moreland. I love HOSA and the opportunities and experiences it has presented me for the past 2 years, and I hope to leave a lasting positive impression upon you all; along with great memories and experiences for and with each of you.



Sailing Ashore!

Historian

Hello Area IV, my name is Hector Stokes and this year I am proud to say I am your Historian. I am currently a senior at Holland Medical High School which is located in Abilene. One day I hope to get into a good medical school and specialize in cardiothoracic surgery. My favorite subject in school is probably physics and the reason being is that it is like life. At clinicals, for those of you who are in health science courses surely know, sometimes you feel over-

whelmed and that feeling is not pretty, but honestly I have come to realize that things are only as hard as you chose to make them. Therefore as your Area IV Historian I hope to become a better person, tackle difficult situations with confidence, and above all inspire others to be better students, friends, and future health professionals.

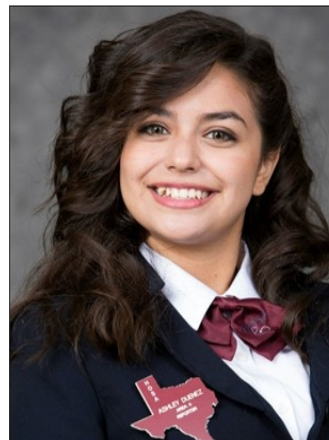


Texas HOSA

Reporter

My name is Ashley Duenez, a senior at Maxine Silva Magnet High School. I have been in HOSA since my freshman year, as secretary. I am also involved in Student Council, orchestra, NHS, and Silva Am-

bassador. I enjoy dancing, good adventures, photography, a good joke and spend time with friends. After high school, I would like to go to Duke University and become an ER physician.



"Leadership is the capacity to transform vision into reality." - Warren G. Bennis

Thoughts on Fall Conference...

The Fall Leadership Conference consisted of fun activities where we got to meet new people, eat Fuddrucker's and Subway, as well as learn about the medical field. We

made new friendships with students throughout the area. We hope to see you at our Area Spring Leadership Conference and have lots of fun!

The theme this year is about taking all of the opportunities that HOSA has offered you and make the most of out of them.



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Surprise!! You can be on Stage with your fellow
Area officers!

How?

We want to see you at Lubbock perform!

Sign Up Before January 18th

Please provide your name or group name, talent, school, city and contact information

Hope to see your talent February 1 & 2!

**We Are on Facebook
Add Us: @ HOSA Area IV**

Study Tips

- Read any study materials that you think may be helpful for your online test or skills.
- Talk to your advisor (s) about any questions you might have about your contest.
 - Always practice.
- Study everyday 30 min-

utes to one hour leading up to competition day

- Don't try to do all your studying the night before the test.
 - Use flashcards!
- Ask advice from older competitors in the same event
- Have good time man-

agement for your event in training and school

- Carry extra supplies; you never know when you might need them!

