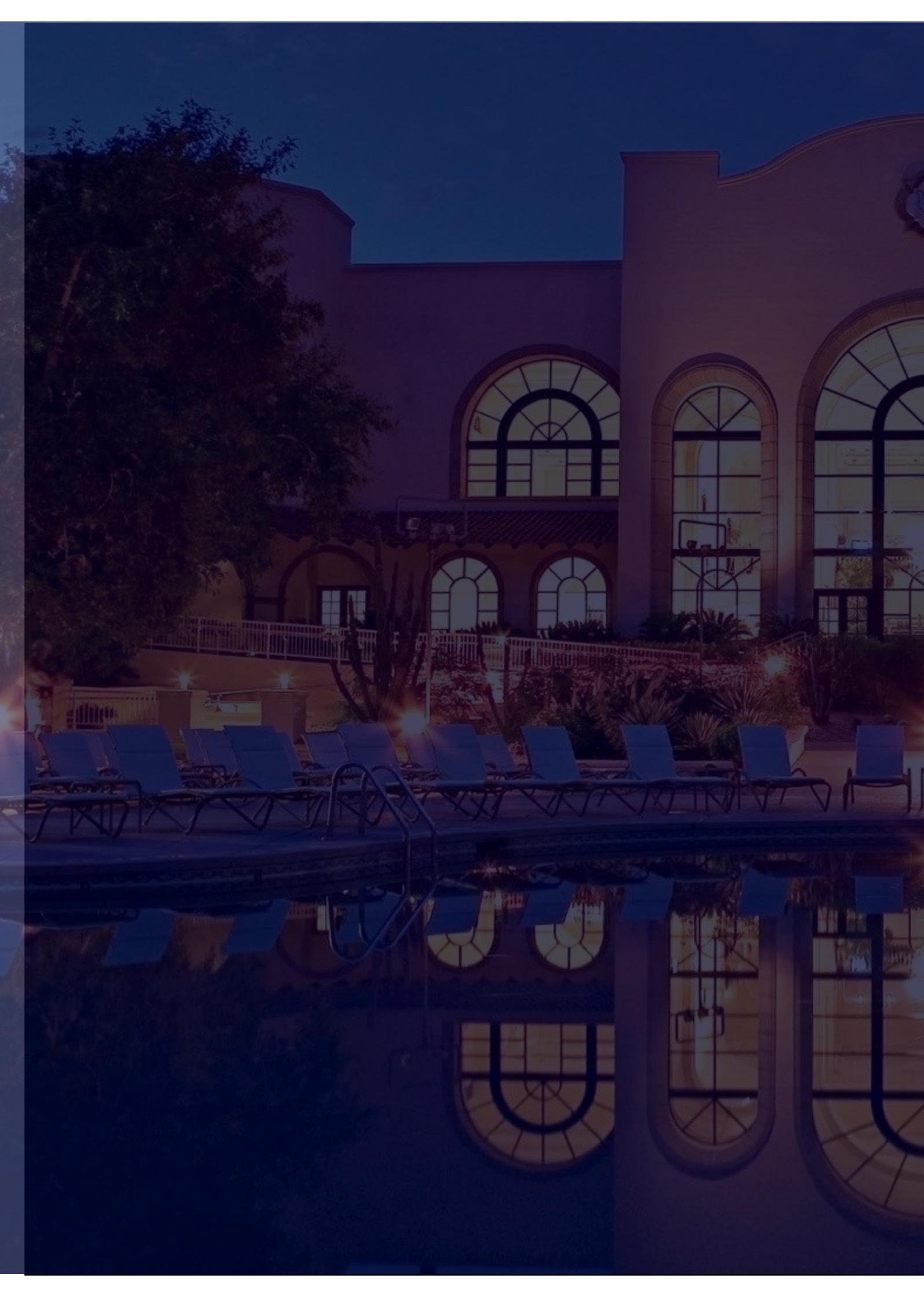




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ARIZONA HOSA MARCH SYNAPSE

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Make the most of your time to put yourself ahead of the competition and better your chances of placing at SLC and moving on to the International Leadership Conference!

ARE YOU EXCITED?

We cant wait to see you at Spring Leadership Conference! It has been a great year and we are excited for our finale! We are excited to see what Arizona HOSA has accomplished during 2017-2018!

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GET EXCITED!

You have the opportunity to meet, network, and make friends with Arizona HOSA members from across the state! There will also be many fun events during the Spring Leadership Conference, such as a dive-in movie, a hypnotist, and a dance! And so much more!

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SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

SHOW YOUR HOSA PRIDE

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HAVE FUN AND BE RESPECTFUL



BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE AT SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Hello Arizona HOSA members, as Spring Conference is quickly approaching, your State Officers want to remind you of some Do's and Don'ts for when you attend the conference. First and foremost this is a professional conference and we want you to act like such, while still having fun.

Please be courteous to others by using leadership language and showing respect to all other guests at the resort. Don't be late to your room. Do not be caught purchasing, possessing, consuming, or being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. Finally, please abide by the HOSA dress code, the way you act and dress is a direct representation of your, your school, and our organization. Please have fun at this conference but still present yourself in a professional manner. We cannot wait to see you in Tucson!



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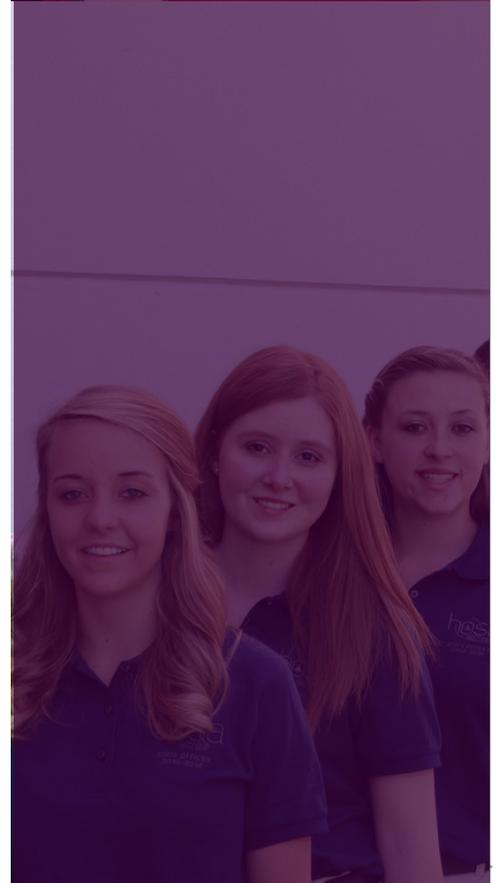
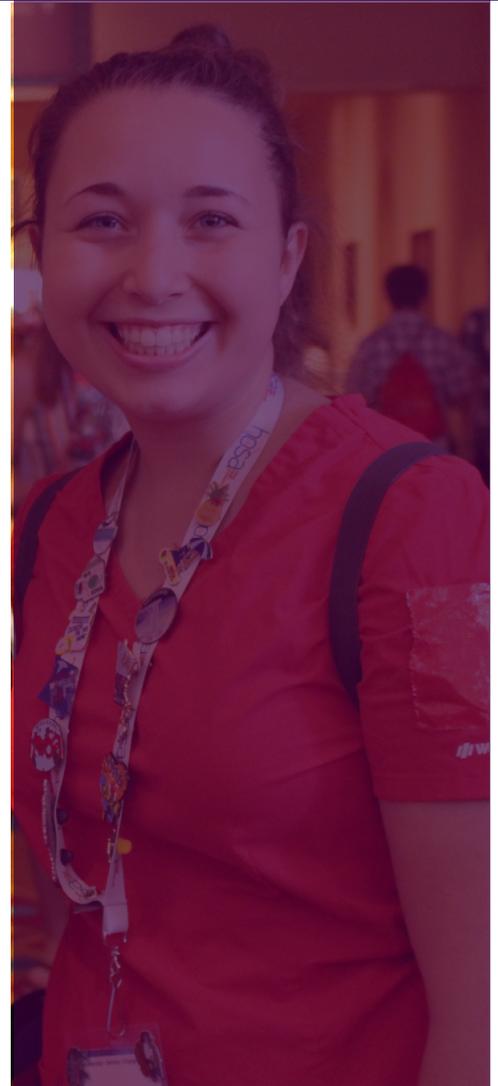
With the school year starting to wind down, it's about time for our current seniors to start looking forward towards college. However, finishing high school doesn't mean that your HOSA journey is done! Read on to learn about the myriad of ways you can continue to stay involved in this organization (and the ways that you can benefit) long after graduation.

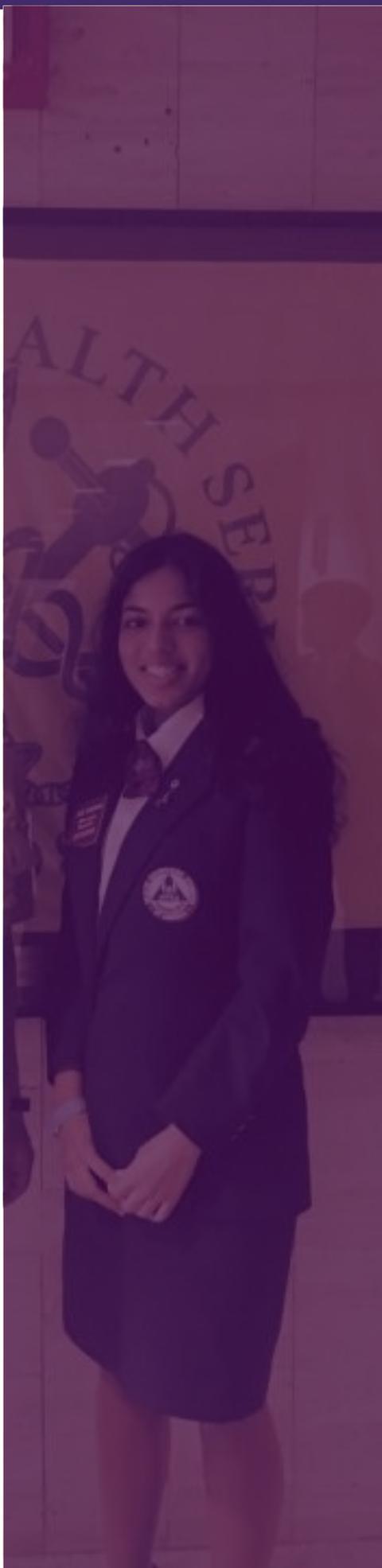
Join a post-secondary chapter.

Several of the universities in Arizona maintain active HOSA chapters. Just like your high school's HOSA chapter, joining a post-secondary chapter allows you to attend FLEX and SLC, participate in competitive events against other collegiate members, and enjoy the many opportunities HOSA offers. Going to a college or university that doesn't have a HOSA chapter? Start your own! Paperwork and instructions on starting a HOSA chapter in Arizona can be found

Become a member of HOSA's alumni division.

By graduating high school, you are eligible to join international HOSA's free alumni program. As an alumni, you can network with other pre-health and healthcare professionals, conduct workshops at state conferences, stay involved as a judge or assistant during the State Leadership Conference, and help mentor the healthcare students of





tomorrow. Signing up takes only a minute and can open doors that'll help you in the future! To join, follow this link: <http://apps.hosa.org/hosaconf/alumni/register.jsp>.

Run for state office.

Nearly every state officer position in Arizona is offered to both secondary and post-secondary HOSA members, while the position of post-secondary/collegiate vice president is—as the name would imply—exclusively open to college students. Taking part in the state office experience will allow you to serve AzHOSA's nearly 10,000 members, grow as a leader and as a person, and travel to exciting conferences (from the International Leadership Conference to the Washington Leadership Academy) all over the country. If you're interested in running for state office, be on the lookout for the application, which is typically released each January on the AzHOSA website.

GOOD LUCK



Staying involved in HOSA through college and beyond will prepare you for entering the healthcare field as connected and prepared as possible. Be sure to take advantage of all the opportunities HOSA offers!

EXCITED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE?

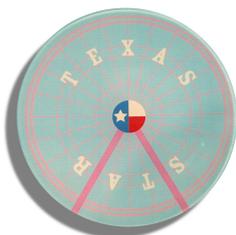
The International Leadership Conference (ILC) in Dallas, Texas is the place to be! This annual conference gives students the opportunity to grow as future health professionals while expanding their social network. From all of the informative sessions and competitive events to HOSA fun day, attendees will create everlasting memories! To kick off this conference, members will attend opening session where they can learn about all aspects of ILC while hearing from a wonderful keynote speaker! Shortly after this, Arizona HOSA will host a state meeting to further explain ILC. Students are encouraged to attend the annual business meeting later in the week to become informed about the future national officers as well as any upcoming changes to the organization. The last meeting for students to attend is closing session. Here, competitive event winners and national officers will be announced. While there may be many sessions and meetings to attend, there are also opportunities where chapters can go explore Dallas to unwind! To the right are a few ideas around the area!



In a vet program? Love animals? Check out the Dallas Zoo!



Do you want to be involved in this amazing experience? Make sure to study and prepare for the events you are competing in at the Spring Leadership Conference! We hope to see you all there! For more details on ILC, please visit hosa.org or contact the state advisor, Mr. Aden Ramirez at aden.ramirez@azed.gov.



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CHAPTER ARTICLE

VERRADO

HIGH SCHOOL

GREAT JOB VERRADO

Congratulations to this chapter that started off with only five members, that has now grown to five times that size, competed internationally, and made a difference in their community. Keep up the great work Verrado High School Chapter #39152!

YOU CAN SUBMIT ARTICLES TOO

Send the 2018-2019 state officers an email with your article attached. This way you can share what amazing accomplishment your chapter is achieving with the rest of the AZHOSA membership.

/AZHOSA@GMAIL.COM/

Chapter #39152 started at Verrado High School in 2007 with only five students, being directed by their chapter advisor, Mrs. Nicole Sweer. In their first year, only one award was won. Fast forward to 2017, and over twenty-five student competition awards and nine chapter awards have been taken home in their 10 year run, as well as two international competition visits.

This chapter shows again and again how dedicated and driven Verrado's students are. Each year a Penny War is held for a selected health organization, two blood drives are organized, and a year-long initiative is put into effect. As the club and school have grown, the demand for a new and better health initiative is rising. But of course, the students, along with the experienced guidance from their advisor, have risen to the challenge.

In the 2014-2015 school year, a healthy-eating lunch window that serves lactose and gluten free foods was opened. Students can purchase smoothies or a slice of gluten-free pizza. This window has come to be a favorite among students looking for a healthy, but decent, lunch.

In the 2015-2016 school year, a Mental Health Room was opened. This room provides a place where students can retreat throughout the day to decompress if they are feeling anxious, nervous, depressed, or just need to chill-out. In the room there are

puzzles, coloring books, quiet music, and a few sitting areas for relaxation.

In the 2016-2017 school year, a raised garden was built for the school's Multiple Disabilities students to utilize for horticultural therapy. The garden was built a few feet from the ground to allow students easy access if they use a wheelchair. The garden has been one of the chapter's personal favorites, as they got to go out and help the students plant and water the flowers. The chapter members loved seeing the excitement on their faces as they were able to glove up and garden.

More recently, to add to their list of accomplishments as an outstanding chapter, 39152 was afforded the opportunity to send a student to New York City on December 6th, 2017. Kimberly Hasse, the chapter's Treasurer, and her advisor, Mrs. Nicole Sweer, were asked to attend the prestigious GenYouth Gala aboard the U.S.S. Intrepid. The event highlighted four student speakers, and Hasse was among them. She spoke to the venue of 450 attendants about the things their HOSA chapter has accomplished with



assistance of outside corporations such as AdCap (Adventure Capital) and SAP. Not only did she speak to the 450 attendants, but she and her advisor networked with several of the attendants to make connections they plan to utilize for the upcoming school year.

Chapter 39152 is accomplishing truly great milestones and helping give HOSA the good name it strives to defend. This chapter, at the leadership of their advisor, and the brainpower, willingness, and determination of its members, have been revolutionizing what it means to be a HOSA member by improving the health of the school and the community. With these students in the lead, Verrado High School and the communities of Buckeye, Verrado, Waddell, Litchfield Park, and Goodyear can all be sure that the movement for improved health and health awareness is being led by a group of capable and innovative young adults.



PAST STATE OFFICER INTERVIEW: ELIZABETH FAIR



What was your position(s) during your term as a state officer and what were your responsibilities?

I served as the AZHOSA State Secretary more than ten years ago as the first elected State Secretary. However, my high school, Sunrise Mountain HS, was highly involved as I was a Junior when HOSA was introduced in Arizona. Our school had the privilege of being involved early on and my classmates were on the first appointed officer team. I was able to assist and contribute during that time as well.

Why did you join HOSA?

I was in a Medical Science class and I was loving it!! This whole new realm of knowledge and the profession opened up to me. HOSA was being introduced to my class and so I pursued it. HOSA connected me with a special community of people whom I love dearly.

What do you remember from the election process? What would you

suggest to someone considering state office?

I was super intimidated!! I was in the first elected group. I remember my friends weren't able to all run properly because we were all from the same school. I was thankful that I was running unopposed. But I would say, go for it!! The worst that can happen is that you do not get on the team, which means you are no worse off than when you started. However, you will have gained new connections, skills and experience that will become invaluable as you grow and mature in the professional world.

What would you say to someone who tried but wasn't elected for state office?

Well, that's a bummer, but no worries, there are so many areas in life for us to grow and pursue. What a great opportunity to build character. Through trials and difficulty our character is molded. From Charles Swindoll: "I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you respond to it."



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How will you respond to not being elected? Will you be devastated and let this one event influence you extensively? Or will you step back, reflect, process and move forward to the next challenge with your head held high and an army of experience supporting you from behind?

What is your favorite HOSA memory?

At the end of each Spring Leadership Conference, the awesome challenge of packing up all of the HOSA equipment into the back of the van during the Business meeting, finishing closing session and then sinking down into comfy chairs to sit down to a nice lunch after the conference with the rest of the team, reflecting on the successes and opportunities for the conference.

How do you explain HOSA to interested students?

HOSA is an acronym that stands for Health Occupations Students of America. It is an international organization for students interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. They are the future leaders of healthcare, united through their

common passion and desire to serve in the health profession. HOSA creates opportunities for students to explore their talents and abilities through hard work and skill development. Learning how to pursue these skills and understanding a holistic perspective when providing quality healthcare will go a long way for each student personally and professionally.

What do you do outside of HOSA?

A lot! I work in IT, completed a BS in Healthcare Administration, MBA and I am currently working on PhD emphasis in technology, learning and psychology. I also utilize my administration skills at a youth camp and church throughout the year. In addition, I also have the privilege of contributing authorship to a book that will hopefully be finished soon!

What event did you compete in?

My good friend, Amy (Kijewski) Msowoya, former AZHOSA President and State Officer and I competed together in the Health Career Display with Military



Ophthalmology. We placed 1st in State and 4th in Nationals. Placing so high at Nationals was especially exciting as we accomplished it during AZHOSA's 3rd year competing at that level.

What made you want to go into the healthcare field? How has HOSA impacted that desire?

There are so many things I love about the healthcare field. The human body is exquisite and so beautifully designed and complex with each system performing its unique function but then integrated so perfectly and honed to coordinate flawlessly with each system. However, sometimes things don't go as planned, and being able to walk alongside someone in their most difficult times, to love, encourage and help their body to heal in a time of need is such a privilege. HOSA has helped foster this desire by creating the opportunity for leadership development, networking connections, and comradery across the many healthcare disciplines. Even when conducting interviews, it is such a

pleasure to come across students who have been involved with HOSA and we get to be united on the shared experience.

What is your favorite thing about HOSA?

The people. There are many who are near and very dear to my heart. Whether they played a mentor role or comrade, whether I knew them for a decade or only a little while, the people who make up AZ HOSA are united in their love for people and healthcare. AZHOSA created a wonderful foundation in an important, uncertain time of life, creating opportunities and futures that I had not yet imagined and then they provided the tools with which to move forward on that desired path. I have a network of people who love and care about me, who have forged through these unknown waters before me. They are interested in my career and success, providing tools and encouragement to get me to where I want to be.



How did your officer team bond together?

We were a tiny team of 4 and 3 officers were from my high school. We were a very united team that worked well with others as we sought to make the name of HOSA known, while winning over new schools and supporting CTE programs throughout the state. For the most part, Erik and I have been assisting with the Spring Leadership Conference for over a decade together which has made it very easy to stay in touch! It has been a very special part of my life that I have been invested in for over a decade.

What was your biggest accomplishment as a state officer?

I contributed to creating a strong foundation with which future officers were able to stand on and then run forward with crazy awesome ideas and pursuits. I learned that we can do anything that we set our mind to, but together, we can achieve our dreams. How is that for something profound? But really, you can only do so much on your own, but when

like-minded individuals with different strengths, together, you can accomplish much.

What was your HOSA experience like before you were a state officer?

I have had the privilege and the pleasure of watching AZHOSA grow from birth and all the growing pains that made AZHOSA what it is today. I remember I used to be the one training the officers, setting up the medals, facilitating breakouts, monitoring the events and helping run tabulations and then each year, as we grew and matured, a new responsibility was taken off my plate and delegated to the new generation of officers. We grew stronger as we developed partners to come alongside us to develop leaders with character. We are a healthy, tight community, who have withstood various challenges, trials and adventures together. A testimony to our development can be seen as we experience a seamless leadership transition, with all hands-on deck, laboring together to serve these precious students who will become the future healthcare leaders and professionals

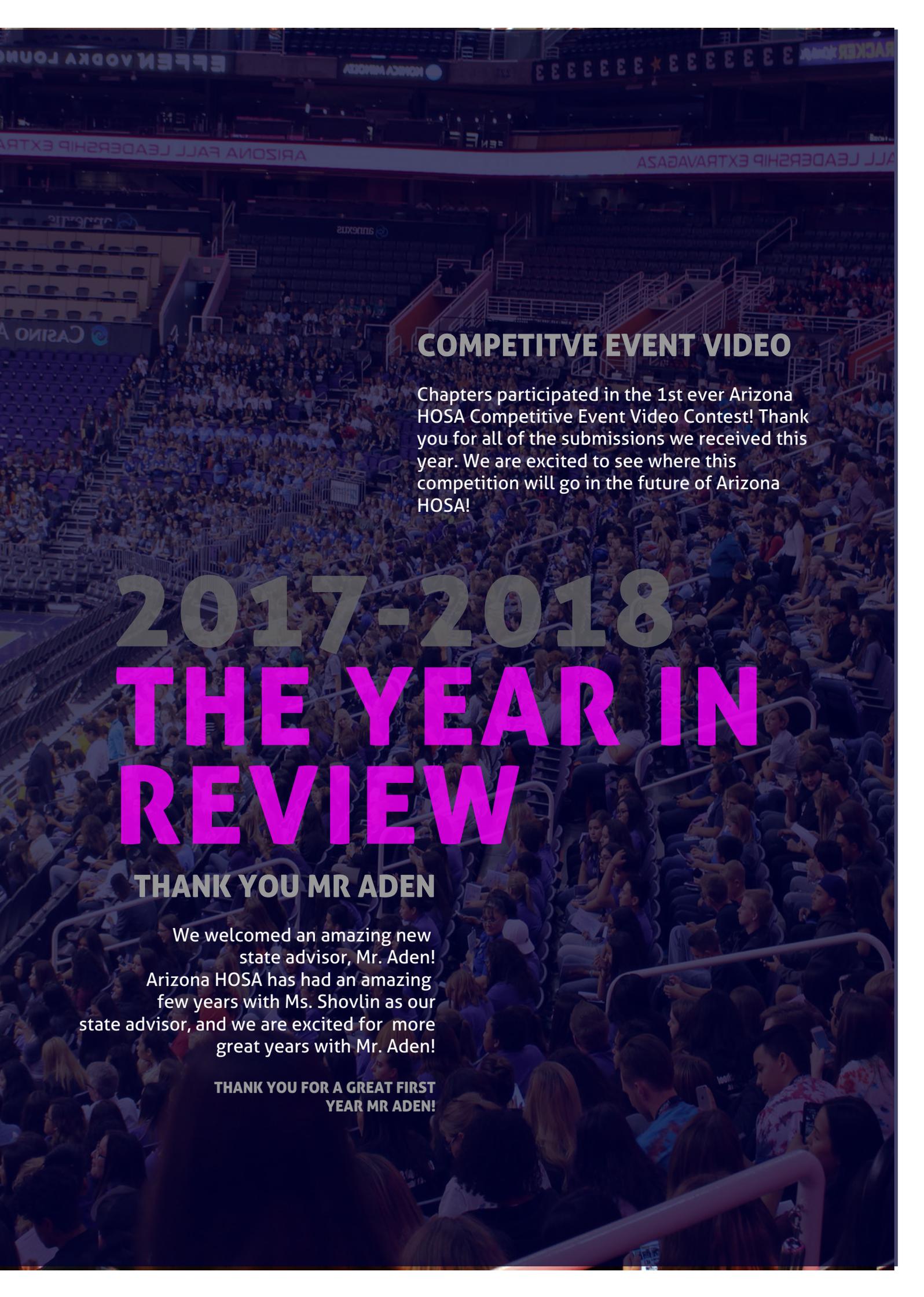
LOOKING OVER THIS PAST YEAR 2017-2018

During a year of transition, Arizona HOSA not only rose to the challenge, but continued to soar. Here are just some of the ways members put themselves on the Frontline of Health this year.

- We welcomed an amazing new state advisor, Mr. Aden Ramirez
- Our first ever local chapter represented Arizona HOSA well at the Washington Leadership Academy
- 182 chapters showed their pride at the Fall Leadership Extravaganza
- Chapters participated in the 1st ever Arizona HOSA Competitive Events Video Contest
- And finally, about 2,000 members will be in attendance at the 2018 Spring Leadership Conference

Congratulations on a wonderful year. We hope that next year is even better!





COMPETITIVE EVENT VIDEO

Chapters participated in the 1st ever Arizona HOSA Competitive Event Video Contest! Thank you for all of the submissions we received this year. We are excited to see where this competition will go in the future of Arizona HOSA!

2017-2018 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

THANK YOU MR ADEN

We welcomed an amazing new state advisor, Mr. Aden! Arizona HOSA has had an amazing few years with Ms. Shovlin as our state advisor, and we are excited for more great years with Mr. Aden!

**THANK YOU FOR A GREAT FIRST
YEAR MR ADEN!**

Welcome to this
year's last parli pro
article

PARLI PRO WITH RYAN

Hello Arizona HOSA, and welcome to this month's edition of "Parli Pro With Ryan O"!

I am your state parliamentarian, Ryan O'Hara. This monthly series aims to teach each and every member the ins and outs of parliamentary procedure through short, easily understood articles. With that, I call our final session of "Parli Pro With Ryan O" to order!

PREVIOUSLY ON PARLI PRO WITH RYAN O

- There are five major types of motions: main motions, subsidiary motions, privileged motions, incidental motions, and motions that bring a question before an assembly. Each has a very specific functionality and time it should be used!
- Chapter 14 of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised is a great resource for learning about the intricacies of motions.

INTRODUCTION TO OUR FICTIONAL CHAPTER

Here we are: the last edition of "Parli Pro With Ryan O." Before we begin, I want to give a huge thank you to everyone that's been reading these, regardless of whether you've been here since the beginning or just jumped in. I hope you learned something new and, in general, had a fun time exploring parliamentary procedure; my goal throughout my term as a state officer has been to make parli pro fun and interesting, so hopefully I managed to achieve that through this series.

This final article is going to run a bit differently from past editions. Instead of barraging you with new information, I'm going to take us to a mock meeting so we can see exactly how different parliamentary situations should be handled. In essence, this'll act as a summary of everything I've touched on over the past year. I hope you know your main motions from your points of order, because we're going to jump right in!

In keeping with our overarching space theme,

this meeting will be addressing a very pressing question for our fictional chapter: should officers who don't perform satisfactorily be exiled to the Moon after their terms are done? This meeting will be chaired by Elizabeth Church: barely 5 feet tall in heels and secretly hoping to send a few officers on a one-way trip to the Moon. She is supported by her secretary, Gregory Carnesi. If a vote is required, the Chairman of Tellers Alex Rolfness—known around the world for her clumsiness—can step in. Three members—Kaylyn Petersen, Marissa Bower, and Angi Manriquez (colloquially known as the Breakfast Squad, in honor of our aforementioned Chairman of Tellers' renowned love of breakfast foods)—are out for blood and pushing for the passage of this motion. However, last year's treasurer, Ryan O'Hara, is a bit worried about potentially being exiled to the Moon, and really hopes to convince the rest of the membership that such drastic measures aren't necessary. Will the Breakfast Squad's egg-quisite arguments rule supreme? Will Ryan cereal-ly be sent to

the Moon? Or will the membership waffle and never reach a decision? You better believe we're about to find out.

Once everyone's stepped into the meeting, the doors close and...

Lizzie: The meeting will come to order at 2:20PM. Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The chair and rest of the officer board will then lead the membership by reciting the Pledge. Next...

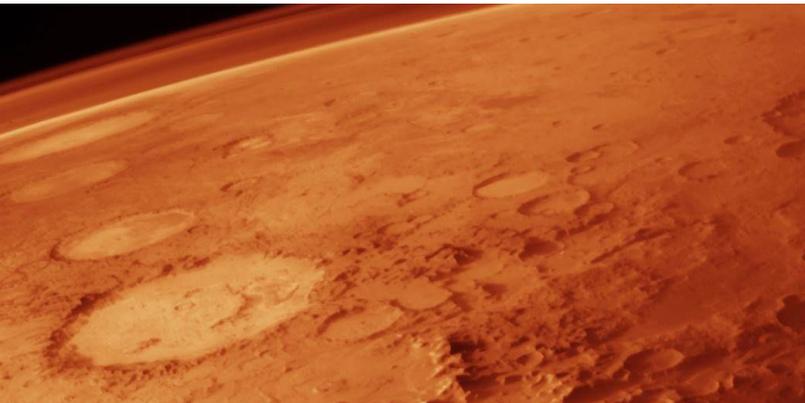
Lizzie: The Secretary will read the minutes.

That's Gregory's cue to stand and read aloud the minutes from the previous meeting. While the content of the minutes changes on a meeting-by-meeting basis, they always discuss any motions that were made and any topics that were covered in discussion.

Lizzie: Are there any corrections to the minutes?

As the minutes were stated correctly, there aren't any corrections to be made. The assembly sits quietly, eager to jump into the meat of the meeting.

Lizzie: If there are no corrections, the minutes are approved as read. Next, we



SHOULD RYAN BE EXILED TO THE MOON?

will move on to discuss unfinished business from last meeting. Under unfinished business, our first item relates to a proposed new policy for the officer board. The question is on the adoption of the motion to exile underperforming officers to the Moon after their terms conclude.

There it is: the million dollar question. Kaylyn immediately stands and...

Kaylyn: Madame President!

Lizzie: Kaylyn.

Kaylyn: I move that underperforming officers are exiled to the Moon after their terms conclude.

Marissa: Second!

Lizzie: It has been moved and seconded that



underperforming officers are exiled to the Moon after their terms conclude. Is there any debate?

Kaylyn, having been the one to make the motion, recognizes her chance to seal the deal; she is allowed to speak first, meaning that she can easily sway the rest of the membership to her side. With a triumphant smile etched across her face...

Kaylyn: Madame President!

Lizzie: Kaylyn.

Kaylyn: I believe that this proposal will make certain that we have a strong officer board.



Ryan: Madame President!

Lizzie: Ryan.

Ryan: While I can understand where the last speaker is coming from, I don't think it's moral—or legal, for that matter—to exile officers, especially if said exiling sends them to the Moon. We should have some form of quality control for our officers, but I don't think sending them to die is the way to go! I know that I speak for all of us when I say I don't want to spend the rest of my life on a grey rock.

Angi: Madame President!

Lizzie: Angi.

Angi: I don't think that the last speaker was correct in saying that it's illegal to send people to the Moon. I just Wikipedia'd international space law, and there's nothing that says you can't forcibly send someone into space to-

Ryan: You're objectively incorrect.

Kaylyn: Point of order!

Lizzie: Accepted, please don't directly debate another member and wait to receive recognition before speaking.

Ryan frowned, glancing across the room at Kaylyn. He could almost cut the tension in the air with a knife. Why did she want to pass this motion so badly? Was she really just bloodthirsty, or was there some other motive to her actions?

Marissa: Madame President!

Lizzie: Marissa.

Marissa: I believe that the opposition has a good point about this being a very extreme idea. I mean, even if we don't consider the moral consequences of exiling other people, I don't think this motion has been completely thought through. Who decides what officers get sent to the Moon? Are

make certain that we have a strong officer board. Sure, it might seem a bit severe to send officers on a one-way trip to the Moon, but it'll keep everyone on their toes. I mean, no one wants to be exiled, so every officer will always try their hardest, right? We've had a lot of problems in the past with underperforming officers, and it's caused our chapter to suffer. I'm tired of some of our officers not seeming to care, I'm tired of our officers talking down to us, I'm tired of us not making any money through fundraising. It's time for a change, and I think that this is the best way to make sure that we never again have a bad officer.



officers permanently left on the Moon, or is the exile temporary? We need to clear some of this up. I move to add the words 'only through a majority vote by the membership' at the end of this main motion.

Angi: I second that motion.

Lizzie: It has been moved and seconded to add the words 'only through a majority vote by the membership.' If the amendment is adopted, the motion would read that 'underperforming officers are exiled to the Moon after their terms conclude only through a majority vote by the membership.' Is there any debate?

Everyone remained silent. Ryan gave a slight smile; even if it was only a slight victory, it at least showed that Marissa was having second thoughts about the motion.

Lizzie: Are you ready for the question? Those in favor of adding the words 'only through a majority vote by the membership,' say aye.

Everyone in attendance let out a resounding "aye!"

Lizzie: Those opposed, say no.

Silence. Phew.

Lizzie: The ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. The question is now on the main motion as amended: 'underperforming officers are exiled to the Moon after their terms conclude only through a majority vote by the membership.' Is there any further debate?

Angi: Madame President!

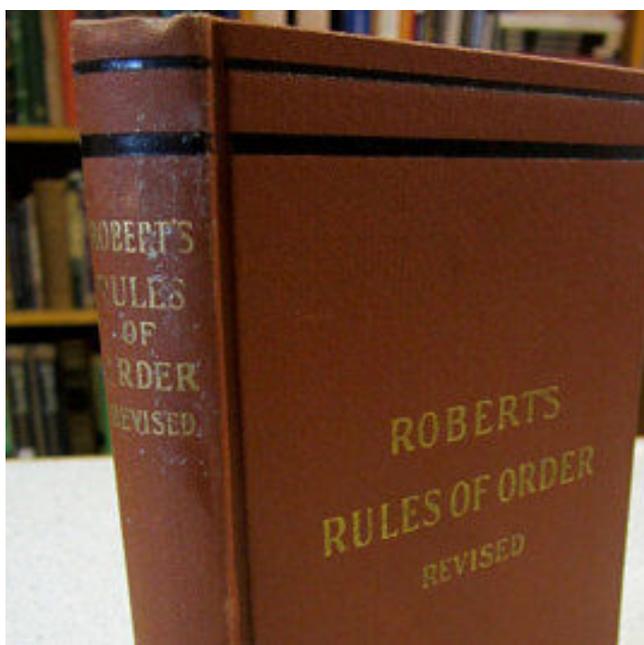
CAN ANGI MOVE THE MOTION TO A COMMITTEE?

Lizzie: Angi.

Angi: Personally, I don't think that we're going to get anywhere by continuing to debate this motion. It should definitely be discussed, but I feel like it's just creating a lot of unnecessary tension. Maybe we should consider moving it to a committee for discussion instead, and come back to it later? In fact, yeah, let's do that. I move to refer this motion to the Events Committee, where it will be discussed and brought back before the assembly in two weeks.

Lizzie: Is there a second?

But no one said a word. The message was clear enough; a decision needed to be reached now so that this motion wasn't hanging over everyone's heads during the next few weeks.



Lizzie: If there is no second, then the motion will not be brought before the assembly.

Angi: Oh...

Marissa: Madame President!

Lizzie: Marissa.

Marissa: You know, I've been thinking, and I think I'm gonna have to side with Ryan on this one. I was totally onboard with passing this motion before we started, but the more I think about it, the more I don't like it. It just feels wrong to do this, you know?

Ryan: Madame President!

Lizzie: Ryan.

Ryan: I'm glad that the previous speaker agrees with me. Passing this motion will look bad for our chapter; even if it might increase officer productivity, do we really want to be known as the chapter that exiles anyone who performs under standards? We don't want to get a good reputation by using threats and violence; instead, we should focus on inspiring our officers and membership to do the best job they possibly can. That's the only way we can truly become a powerhouse HOSA chapter.

Kaylyn: Madame President!

Lizzie: Kaylyn.

Kaylyn: While I can appreciate the points that the previous speakers have made, I don't think it's smart to rely on vague concepts like 'inspiration' to make our chapter better. I mean, haven't we always tried to inspire our officers and membership to do the best possible job? What'll be different this time? How will we make sure we don't repeat the same mistakes we've already made? Unless we don't want to change, this motion needs to pass, and I won't let a bunch of sentimental members convince everyone otherwise. I think we've heard enough. As a result, I move the previous question.

Angi: Second!

So that was Kaylyn's plan; shut down debate and force a vote with the previous question before the membership's opinion could sway out of her favor. It was smart and, judging by Kaylyn's triumphant smirk, certain to be successful.

Lizzie: It has been moved and seconded to end all debate on the current motion and immediately move into a vote. Due to the previous question being moved, there will be no debate, and a vote will now be held. A two-thirds majority is required for this motion to pass. All in favor of moving the previous question, say aye.

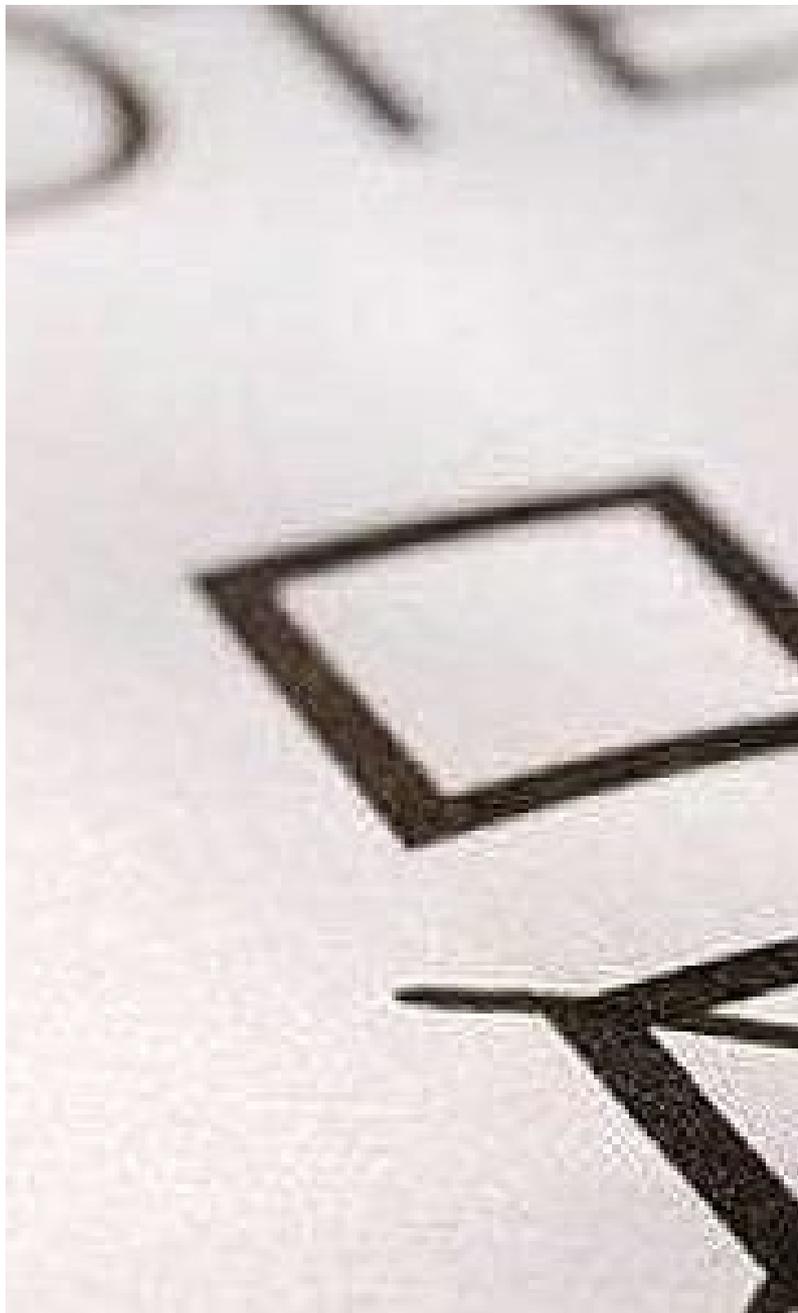
A resounding "aye" echoed through the conference hall.

Lizzie: All opposed, say no.

A much weaker chorus of voices arose in protest, but it was quite clear which side had come out on top. Kaylyn had won; the main motion would be immediately voted upon.

Lizzie: The ayes have it, and the previous question has been moved. We will transition directly into voting. The question is on the motion as follows: 'underperforming officers are exiled to the Moon after their terms conclude only through a majority vote by the membership.' In accordance with our bylaws, this vote will be conducted via ballot. Please take a sheet of paper from Alex Rolfness, our Chairman of Tellers, and mark your vote. Once you've done so, fold your ballot in half and drop it in the box at the front of the room.

Lizzie motioned towards the ragged cardboard drop box situated on the table in front of her. As she did so, Alex grabbed a large stack of papers from beneath her chair and began to pass them out to the membership. This was it; the moment of truth. One by one, each member made their vote and deposited their ballot: Angi with a slight frown at Kaylyn, Marissa with an



an uneasy smile, Ryan with a nervous stumble, and Kaylyn with a confident bravado.

Then there was the wait. The minutes trickled by like a dying stream as the final votes were cast and Alex began to make a tally. Finally, after what felt like an eternity, she stood and cleared her throat.

Alex: Madame President.

Lizzie: Alex.

Alex: A total of 51 valid votes were cast. 24 votes were cast in the affirmative, and 27 votes were cast in the negative.



votes were cast in the negative.

Could it be? Did the motion truly fail? Ryan glanced towards Kaylyn, watching as a look of shock spread across her face. Had her gambit fallen through?

Lizzie: Thank you Alex. Due to the fact that only 24 votes were cast in the affirmative, while 27 votes were cast in the negative, the motion has not been adopted.

Kaylyn looked towards Lizzie, partially raising her hand, before simply letting it fall to her side and leaning back in her chair. It was over; the motion hadn't gone through.

Might as well take the loss with poise.

Lizzie: That concludes our unfinished business. Is there any new business that the assembly wishes to bring forward?

No one said a word. The main event of the day had finished and, judging by the weary eyes and tired smiles, everyone was ready to end the meeting and go home.

Lizzie: If there is no new business to be discussed, then this meeting can be concluded. I adjourn the meeting at 3:10PM.

And that's that! Hopefully reading over a simulated meeting gave you an idea of how different parliamentary procedure concepts might be used in the real world.

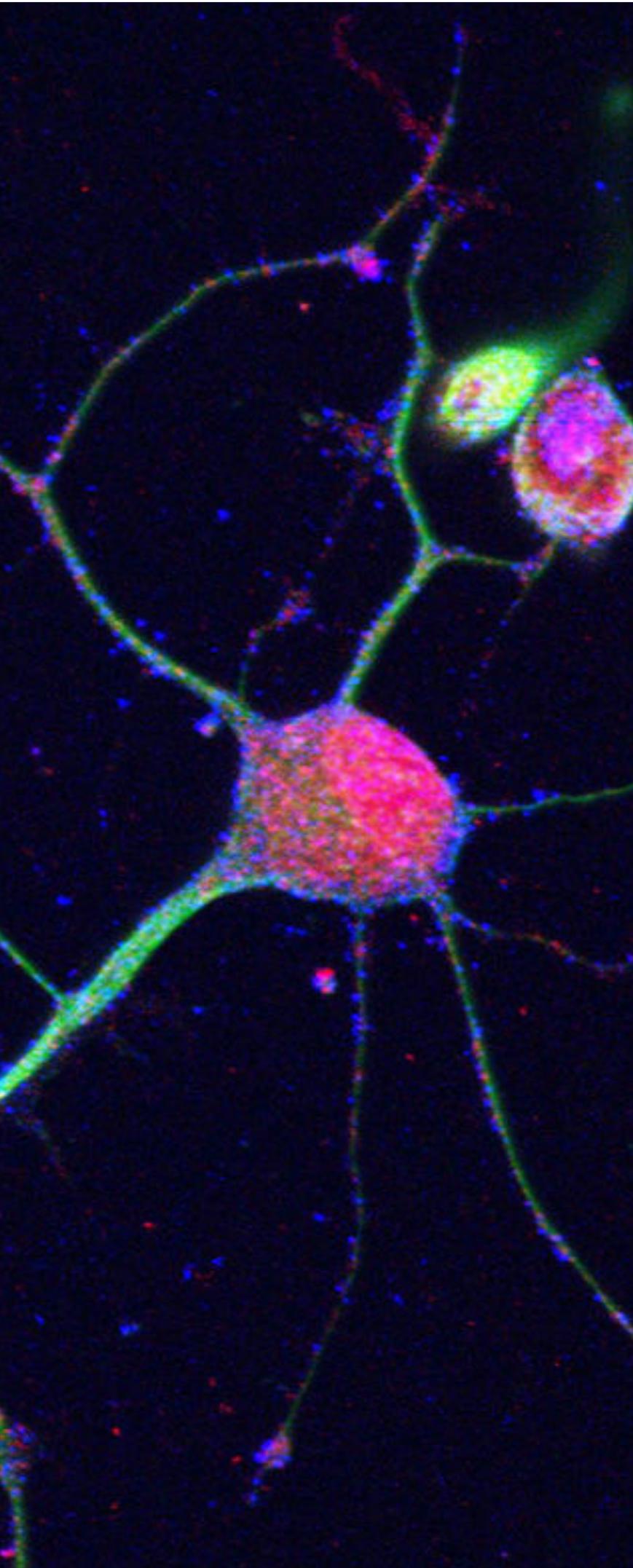
That also concludes the final edition of "Parli Pro With Ryan O." Thank you again for reading and allowing me to serve you; state office has been an amazing experience, and it has been my privilege to be your parliamentarian. With that, I now adjourn "Parli With With Ryan O"!

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**FROM YOUR
2017-2018 STATE
OFFICER TEAM**



As we approach the State Leadership Conference, we are filled with excitement for what the next term has to offer. As your current state officer team, it is difficult to say goodbye to the membership. Every event and meeting has been an amazing roller coaster that was based around what would be most beneficial and intriguing for you. We are proud of every single one of you, because you all make a difference in Arizona HOSA. HOSA is an exceptional group of people with a great amount of passion for this one organization. Your current state officer team is excited for the new officers to be elected, and we are proud to leave on a great note with Arizona HOSA. Our hearts have been filled and we appreciate the opportunity the membership has awarded us with to lead you through a whole year. It has been our pleasure to have served the Arizona HOSA membership for the 2017-2018 school year.



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