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Brrr... Oklahoma is definitely reminding us that winter is still in charge! I hope you and your students are staying safe and warm through this cold weather. And while I *normally* avoid sending emails on the weekend, with the possibility of weather-related school closures, I wanted to make sure you had the most up-to-date OKHOSA information as soon as possible.

### Introducing Our 2025–2026 OKHOSA Intern Team

I am thrilled to introduce our newly selected Oklahoma HOSA Interns! Eighteen outstanding students from across the state were chosen to serve in this leadership role. These interns will support our state officer team, assist with event operations, engage with members, and help bring energy and excellence to our programs. Their service plays an important part in strengthening student leadership across Oklahoma, and we can't wait to see how they shine, especially at the State Leadership Conference!

**2026 Interns!**

**WELCOME TEAM**  
Serenity Billings  
McKynlie Bowers  
Haaris Sattar

Kaleigh Mills  
Hayden Kim  
Viennay Gonzalez  
Adriana Dalhed

**EVENT GUIDES**

**MYPS CREW**  
Stephanie Alanis  
Aryanah Nguyen  
Anaya Mason  
Sabrina Tooley

Alaysha Hooper  
Claire Kregger  
Jazmyne Clark  
Kendall Foushee

**FRIENDS OF HOSA**

**WELCOME TEAM**  
Huong Nguyen  
Aziza Ayodele  
Camila Duran Palacios

## **OKHOSA Week — February 2–6**

Mark your calendars! OKHOSA Week is almost here! Our state officers will soon be sharing fun ideas to help you make the week meaningful for your members.

This is also a perfect time to introduce:

- Our 2025–2026 Theme: Champions of Change
- Our National Service Project: NMDP

### **Fun Chapter Idea — “Change for Change” Coin Drive!**

Tie service and theme together with a daily coin drive:

- Monday: Pennies
- Tuesday: Nickels
- Wednesday: Dimes
- Thursday: Quarters
- Friday: Dollar Bills

At the end of the week, donate all proceeds to NMDP! serve others, and make progress toward Star Chapter Award goals!

### **Industry Judges Needed for SLC**

A reminder that recruiting industry professionals to serve as SLC judges is part of the Star Chapter Award requirements. Beyond meeting requirements, this is one of the best ways to connect our students with real-world healthcare professionals while reducing the need for advisor judging. If you need that link resent, just let me know!

### **Study Abroad Opportunities for HOSA Students**

Have you ever thought about giving your students the opportunity to explore healthcare around the world? An exciting opportunity was shared with advisors last week through Global Medical Squads, a nonprofit organization partnering with HOSA faculty to provide:

- International medical shadowing
- Hands-on clinical experience
- Service to under-resourced communities
- Programs in Belize, Panama, Guatemala, Greece, and more
- Free faculty travel with 3+ students

They are also offering a 5-day Faculty Site Visit this summer for advisors to experience the programs firsthand before bringing students.

If global learning, cultural connection, and real clinical exposure sound like something your chapter might enjoy exploring, I encourage you to look into this opportunity further.

As always, thank you for everything you do to champion health science education and student leadership across Oklahoma. Your dedication is what makes OKHOSA thrive , even in freezing weather

Stay warm, stay safe, and I’ll see many of you soon!

Until next time,

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