

## **HQ Update - January 4, 2010**

Well, the new year has arrived, welcome to 2010! I know this year will be another year of growth and many great things are in store for Georgia HOSA. I hope your holiday break was a great one and I am sure you are all geared back up for school. :-)

We have some quickly approaching deadlines before us regarding region competitions. This week, January 6th is the deadline for students to be registered online and for HOSA HQ to receive your advisor and proctor oath and security forms via fax or mail. This January 6th deadline is also the deadline for your payments to be postmarked. We recommend that all of your students participate in testing as it is a great experience at a very economical rate especially considering they do not have to travel.

Friday, January 8th is when we will be emailing your proctors the information on how to log-in to the system and their proctor script to read for when they are proctoring tests. Please note that if we do not have the proctor security oath and agreement AND the advisor security forms, we will not be emailing your proctors with information. It is your responsibility to check with your proctor to ensure they get this information via email. If they do not have it by 2pm on Friday, please email or call 866.914.5378 so we can begin troubleshooting.

Remember, students who place in the top 10 in online testing should be prepared to advance to the State Leadership Conference(SLC). The registration deadline for the SLC will be soon to follow the posting of results. More information regarding the SLC will be coming soon. Keep a check on the website for latest updates. All updates to our website are notated on the right hand side of the home page under the "Website Updates" section.

If you have a star student that you believe could serve beyond the local level as a region representative or state officer, encourage them to go on the website and review the information on running for office. The information and application was posted on December 18th.

### **X-FACTOR (something personal non related to HOSA)**

Sean is still excited over the Schwinn mountain bike he got as a Christmas gift. We have a nice area near our office to ride, Savannah River Rapids Pavillion, which is a stretch along the Savannah river of about 8-10 miles depending how far down you ride. He plans to work off the Christmas feasting riding 10 miles a week!

My wife Heather and I just returned from a week in New York. We flew in the Sunday after Christmas and stayed in Times Square for two nights and then rode the Amtrak up to Hudson, NY to stay with her family for 4 nights in the little town of Conesville. It was very small and took 35 minutes to get to the local grocery store and diner. The cell phone didn't get a signal and email worked about 5% of the time. Needless to say it was a nice break!

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## Website Updates



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**WEBSITE UPDATES**

- 12.18.09 - CTSO Legislative Luncheon Tickets on Sale!
- 12.18.09 - State Officer Applications Added!
- 12.18.09 - GHA-HOSA Scholarship Application Posted
- 12.18.09- Calendar of Events Updated.
- 12.18.09 - Region Representative Applications Added!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Region Competitions Deadline January 6

**LOG-IN SECURE PAGES**

- Board Members
- State Officers

**SOCIAL NETWORKING**



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### CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT



## Welcome

HOSA is a student organization whose mission is to promote career opportunities in health care and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. Through this web site, members, advisors, and guests can access a wide array of services from basic organization information to online membership services.

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## News Flash

To read past news articles, click [here](#).

### I Have a Dream

Martin Luthers famous speech, I have a dream, was all about his dream to unite the people of the United States regardless of color. I also had a dream last year. My dream was to become a Georgia HOSA state officer, something no one in my county had ever done. I come from a county where FFA rules the school