

# WAHOSA UPDATE

## MONDAY MESSAGE

### RECOGNITION EVENTS

Did you know that you can participate in as many recognition events as you'd like? Two recognition events we'd like to highlight are the Barbara James Service Award and the HOSA Service Project. If you are interested in being recognized at both the SLC and ILC, these are events to look into! WAHOSA already has 242.5 Barbara James Community Service Hours logged! We hope to see many more hours before SLC!

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ATC

One new opportunity members have is to take part in the National Geographic Academic Testing Center (ATC) exams at SLC. These tests will only be available at SLC and do not count towards the competition maximum that your students have.

If you have any questions about this, please email [elizabeth@wahosa.org](mailto:elizabeth@wahosa.org) or [compevents@wahosa.org](mailto:compevents@wahosa.org).

### BECOME AN ALUMNI!

Are you interested in staying involved in HOSA after you graduate? You can! If you are a graduating senior, you can register to become a HOSA Alumni for FREE! Alumni are utilized to come and speak and judge at conferences to help future HOSA members succeed in their paths! [You can learn more about HOSA's Alumni program here: https://hosa.org/alumni/](https://hosa.org/alumni/)



## WESTERN WAHOSA FLC

Over 700 Washington HOSA members converged on Pacific Lutheran University on November 18th for the Western WAHOSA Fall Leadership Conference - the largest that WAHOSA has ever seen! We are incredibly grateful to Pacific Lutheran University for hosting us! We are also grateful for you for attending and making this our largest FLC ever!

We hope that you enjoyed attending the conference and that you are looking forward to State Leadership Conference this March!

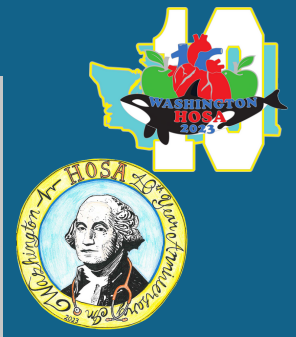
If you have photos from this conference, please feel free to upload them to our dropbox link: <https://bit.ly/3sUGSLu>

## WAHOSA PIN DESIGN CONTEST

The pin design contest for Washington HOSA's annual pin is OPEN! Each year, a member of our organization creates a pin design that we are able to turn into a physical pin that is given out at SLC and represents Washington HOSA during the International Leadership Conference as our state pin design.

Applications for the pin design are open from now until **December 1st, 2023 at 11:59 PM PST**. Instructions on what we are looking for can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3PISetl>

Each member can submit up to one design. Please keep the number of colors to a maximum of 4 in order to reduce the overall cost of the pins.



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