The Missouri HOSA: Future Health Professionals 2015 Leadership Conference was held March 24, 2015 on the Missouri S&T campus. Three chapters from the Columbia Public School District participated in the event. Chapters participating included: Battle High School HOSA, the Hickman High School HOSA, and the Columbia Area Career Center HOSA. A total of 35 students entered competitions with 18 students eligible to compete at HOSA Nationals.

Congratulations to the following students:

**First Place Gold Medalist:**

Biomedical Debate
  Sonya Hu—CACC (RBHS)
  Michael Pennella—CACC (RBHS)
  Joshua Vincent—CACC (RBHS)

Healthy Lifestyle
  Jiaming Ji—CACC (RBHS)

Nursing Assisting
  Janavi Patel—CACC (RBHS)

Human Growth and Development
  Amy Gu—CACC (RBHS)

Pharmacology
  Danielle Wu—CACC (RBHS)

Nutrition
  Marilise Stamps—CACC (RBHS)

Transcultural Health Care
  Emily Getzoff—CACC (RBHS)

**Second Place Silver Medalist:**

Forensic Medicine
  Julia Hill—CACC (RBHS)
  Elaine Phillips—CACC (RBHS)

Medical Innovation
  Britton Stamps—CACC (RBHS)
  Priyanka Patel—CACC (RBHS)

Nursing Assisting
  Samantha Saylor—CACC (Southern Boone County)

Sports Medicine
  Jaehyung Rhee—CACC (RBHS)

Dental Terminology
  Catherine Ryberg—CACC (RBHS)
Transcultural Health Care  
Bryanna Arnold—HHS

**Third Place Bronze Medalist:**
Transcultural Health Care  
Lisa Zhuang—CACC (RBHS)

All of the winners qualified to compete in the 2015 National HOSA Leadership Conference to be held June 24-27 in Anaheim California.

HOSA: Future Health Professionals is a career technical student organization that develops leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition. This is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program.

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