

"Children learn more from what you are than what you teach."

- W.E.B. Du Bois

1. HOSA Information:

- a. Competitive Event Sign Up: <https://signup.com/go/qiaFmGU>
- b. Courtesy Corp SignUp Link - <https://signup.com/go/casVdPa>
- c. HOSA Testing—Any time before 5pm on March 8. Proctors must log in to see student login information.



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OKLAHOMA HOSA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

UPCOMING DUE DATES

 March 8	 March 13
Round 1 Testing Digital Uploads	Star Chapter Application (in full) Barbara James Service Hour Approval in HATS NSP Entry in HATS, contribution documented and sent to NMDP

*all documentation is due at 5:00pm (CST) on the assigned day


Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to seeing you at the Oklahoma HOSA State Leadership Conference!

- 2. Speaking of CTSOs--[More Oklahoma students than ever are CTSO members.](#) Oklahoma HOSA has passed the 7000 mark in 2024!
- 3. Nurses, are you interested in continuing your education? NLN has a variety of scholarships you can apply for: [Nursing Education Scholarship Awards \(nln.org\)](https://www.nln.org)
- 4. News Flash—Nurse Tim is now owned by the textbook company, Wolters Kluwer. Our membership as OHCETA hasn't changed and you can still find log in information on ctyou.org.

5. Twee is a free-to-use AI tool that can be utilized by most teachers, including those less computer savvy. It is very straightforward to get going and can be used to generate lesson tools such as questions and answers, essay topics, vocabulary lists, and plenty more. **Full Story:** [Tech & Learning](#)
6. Another scholarship! Clarehouse opens application window for nursing student scholarships The US is experiencing an aging population, leading to an increased need for healthcare services and professionals. In response, Clarehouse is committed to supporting those who have a dream of becoming a caregiver and will once again offer scholarships to future nurses and nurse assistants across Oklahoma this spring. The Sue Holloway Memorial Scholarships offer three levels of awards for selected applicants—\$2,000 for RN students, \$1,000 for LPN students and \$500 for nursing assistant students. Applicants must be enrolled or plan to enroll in an approved program in Oklahoma. Students are invited to submit applications and supporting documents from March 1 through May 31, 2024 on the website, clarehouse.org. Award announcements will be made in July 2024.
7. This Thursday—Now You Know visits with the Alzheimer’s Association! Be sure to

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Thursday, March 7
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Now You Know! Alzheimer’s Association

<https://zoom.us/j/94557239391?pwd=NUJwcFFEcHBCSVo2ZFZ2R3Q0WnZXdz09>

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Mar 7, 2024 at 03:30 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/94557239391?pwd=NUJwcFFEcHBCSVo2ZFZ2R3Q0WnZXdz09>

Meeting ID: 945 5723 9391 Passcode: 309941

8. Best Free Virtual Escape Rooms for Schools **Updated for 2024:** Virtual escape rooms are a form of gamified learning that incorporates riddles, puzzles, math, logic, and literacy skills to create an exciting adventure in education. Students demonstrate their problem-solving skills, critical thinking, and knowledge in order to unlock each level, eventually earning their liberation. **Full Story:** [Tech & Learning](#) (5/16)

9. Go ahead and save the date for an upcoming webinar: **Heart Medicine Revisited by Anatomage** **Speaker:** Dr. Hooman Mir, DPM, MSci, FAPWCA; **Date:** Mar 15, 2024 at 10:00 am PT (12:00CST) **Description:** In this informative webinar, Dr. Hooman Mir will provide a detailed exploration of both the external and internal features of the heart, utilizing Anatomage's real human bodies and our extensive pro section scan library [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)
10. March 1, 2024 is the deadline for all OK ACTE awards nominations! Don't let this opportunity pass! The portal link can be found here: [AWARDS & RECOGNITION | OkACTE](#)
11. **Researchers develop** ultralight implantable pacemaker that can be controlled by light; device is expected to reduce complications in many heart surgeries ([More](#)) | **How pacemakers work** ([More](#))
12. Do you have some great ideas for Health Career's sessions for Oklahoma Summit? Our deadline to have the schedule completed is May 1!!!! Email Lara Morris or Emily Gedra today!!!
13. The Oklahoma Simulation Conference will be held on May 14, 2024 at Moore Norman's South Penn campus. It's for all healthcare educators and professionals. Feel free to send the information to partners. Be sure to register today: [Simulation Conference \(oklahoma.gov\)](#)
14. Health officials from the University of Alabama at Birmingham said

yesterday [they would pause](#) all in-vitro fertilization treatments following a ruling by the state's supreme court to extend legal rights to frozen embryos used in the procedure. [The process involves](#) removing eggs and sperm from both parents and fertilizing the egg outside the body and is used to address a wide range of pregnancy challenges—fallopian tube damage, endometriosis, low sperm count, and more. Roughly 70% of mature eggs in each batch will successfully fertilize; some of the remainder may be put in cryogenic storage for future potential use. An estimated 1 million frozen embryos are believed to be held at clinics nationwide, and roughly 2% of births per year are estimated to be from IVF. The court ruled the embryos were extrauterine children and their expiration was not exempted from state laws covering wrongful deaths of minors (and therefore enjoy legal protection). Read the full ruling [here](#)

Hang tough—your Spring Break is almost here!

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