

## HEALTH SCIENCE CAPACITY BUILDING PATHWAY



# HEALTH SCIENCE NEWS BLAST

## BEST PRACTICES AND CURRICULUM

Wow! The school year is already half way over and we are hearing so many wonderful things about the development of your programs that we want to be able to share some of what you are doing with other teachers. At the last summer institute the 'Best Practices' and displays were a big hit and everyone wanted MORE. Be sure to think about the collection of materials for this up-coming summer institute and the displays that you will be creating. Also, if you are creating curriculum please send a copy in an e-file to your mentors.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **February 28 - March 2, 2010**

The Educating for Careers Conference at the Hyatt Regency in Orange County. [www.ccpc-conference.net](http://www.ccpc-conference.net)

### **March 11 - 14, 2010**

The Cal-HOSA State Leadership Conference

*"Heroes of Healthcare – Cal-HOSA to the Rescue"*

[www.cal-hosa.org](http://www.cal-hosa.org)

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*In the chill of winter we find  
warmth in pleasant thoughts.*

## NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT

Remember to visit the Health Careers Resource Consortium website and keep tabs on all the latest and greatest.

Look for the funding notice of the Health Science Capacity Building Grant January 13, 2010.

[www.health-careers.org](http://www.health-careers.org)

## INDUSTRY IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEED FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS



The health care industry is anticipating a tremendous need for health care professionals and supporting businesses in order to fill vacated positions of retiring Baby-Boomers as well as providing the medical attention that will be required during the years of their retirement. Couple this issue with the hot topics of Health Care reform and economic instability and we find ourselves in a period of time where students can get a jump start into career pathways that will undoubtedly lead them to employment. Your programs are meeting the needs of our future—keep up the great work!

We all know that the quality of a program is only as good as the quality of those staffing it. Your continued professional development will enhance all you do. We hope to see you participating in the upcoming conferences.

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