

## Activities and Events for Competitors Attending the 2017 FPS International Conference

- Pre-registration is **required** for activities/events in **bold maroon**.
- Pre-registration is **appreciated** for activities/events in **bold blue**.
- Activities/Events in **bold gold** - attendance is restricted to a component and/or division & pre-registration is required to participate.

### Buddy-UP!

*Buddy-Up!* provides the opportunity for participants from outside the United States to be matched up with participants from the US by division and component so they can communicate and share experiences leading up to and throughout IC. When possible, participants of *Buddy-Up!* will be assigned to the same residence hall. Open to competitors and coaches.

Two options:

- **Buddy-Up! Wednesday Arrival**
- **Buddy-Up! Thursday Arrival**

Registration requires:

- Native language
- Language(s) spoken

### Flag Bearer

Selected individuals from each FPS Affiliate Program and Mentored Region are invited to carry either the flag from their home region or national flag. Flag bearers kick-off International Conference during the procession and wear costumes or clothing representative of their country/region. Coaches of the identified flag bearers are given the registration code by their Affiliate Director.



### International Conference Choir

Several choir practices are scheduled during the conference to prepare for the performance at the Saturday night Variety Show. Singers of all ages are invited to participate.

### The Daily Zip Staff

Any participant interested in contributing to *The Daily Zip* should attend the brief informational meeting Thursday night after Opening Ceremony. The final edition *2017 Daily Zip* features the work submitted by participants.

### Memento Exchange (Mixer)

An FPS tradition, the Memento Exchange offers an opportunity to meet other students and adults from all over the world. This mixer is designed to bring the participants together by exchanging mementos from their respective home or region. Students may continue to trade their mementos throughout the conference.



Contact your local government office for commemorative donations - anything that represents your region: pencils, pens, hats, maps, posters, pins, key chains, etc. Sometimes Convention and Visitor Bureaus will donate items. Bring approximately 100 items to exchange. Participants are responsible for transporting their mementos; **shipping to University of Wisconsin La Crosse or FPSPI is not an option.**

### Opening Ceremony

The conference officially kicks-off with the procession of flags from each state and country competing. Other highlights include a keynote speaker and presentation of trophies for the International Scenario Writing competition and acknowledgement of the FPSPI Scholarship, Keith Frampton, John Daughtry, and YES recipients.

### Senior MAGIC Presentation of Action Plan

Senior division MAGIC competitors **must register to participate** on a Presentation of Action Plan MAGIC team. This is a new competition/event! **Open to senior division MAGIC competitors only.**

### Presentation of Action Plan Finals

Watch as the Global Issues Problem Solving Teams act out a scene based on their Action Plan. Winners in each division of this competition will perform again at the Award Ceremony.



### Scenario Performance Live Competition

Watch the competitors perform their stories based upon the 2017 International Conference topic.



### Scenario Writing Presentations

Friday evening, International Scenario Writing Champions from all divisions present a dramatic reading of their winning scenarios and answer questions from the audience.

### Senior Student Forum

Senior division competitors mingle and discuss the future direction of FPS.

### Global Issues Problem Solving - ALoU Session

FPSPi has been piloting the ALoU (Advantages, Limitations to overcome, Unique opportunities) tool in place of the Step 5 "Evaluation Grid." Registered competitors will try the ALoU technique for themselves. This session will collect feedback from students regarding the use of this new and valuable tool. **Open to senior division GIPS competitors only.**

### CmPS Fair

All Community Problem Solving projects are displayed for the public on Friday. Teams and individuals share their work and outcomes.



### Variety Show

Students who play an instrument, dance, sing, or otherwise have talents to share should come prepared to do so! Each act must have active participants from at least two FPS Affiliate Programs or Mentored Regions in order to audition.

### Scavenger Hunt

Teams meet and hunt for clues found within the university and La Crosse. Cell phones are not permitted. An adult chaperone must be present for every 8 students. The winning team is presented with an award at the Variety Show.

### CmPS Thinking Tools Session

**CmPS coaches and competitors** are invited to attend this interactive session that demonstrates how creative problem solving thinking tools can be integrated into projects. This is a great opportunity to learn new tools for application in upcoming projects.

### Award Ceremony

Champions are crowned and winning Presentation of Action Plan skits are performed at this culminating event.

## Tentative Schedule of Activities and Events for Competitors Attending the 2017 FPS International Conference

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### Wednesday, 7 June

#### **Buddy-Up! Wednesday Arrival**

Check-in (FPSPi & UWL) .....	12:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Zippy Mart .....	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Photos .....	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### Thursday, 8 June

#### **Buddy-Up! Thursday Arrival**

HMI Optional Sightseeing Tours .....	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Check-in (FPSPi & UWL) .....	8:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Photos .....	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Zippy Mart .....	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<b>International Conference Choir</b> .....	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
<b>Memento Exchange (Mixer)</b> .....	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> .....	7:45 PM - 9:00 PM
<b>Memento Exchange (Mixer)</b> .....	9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
<b>The Daily Zip Staff</b> .....	9:15 PM - 9:30 PM
<b>International Conference Choir</b> .....	9:15 PM - 10:30 PM

### Friday, 9 June

Zippy Mart .....	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Photos .....	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<b>Presentation of Action Plan (Junior, Middle, Senior Divisions; MAGIC Sr. Division)</b> ..	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
<b>International Choir Rehearsal</b> .....	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
<b>Scenario Performance Live Competition</b> .....	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
<b>Scenario Writing Presentations</b> .....	7:30 PM - 8:15 PM
<b>CmPS Fair</b> .....	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
<b>Senior Student Forum</b> .....	10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

### Saturday, 10 June

HMI Optional Sightseeing Tours .....	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
<b>Presentation of Action Plan Finals</b> .....	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Zippy Mart .....	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<b>International Choir Rehearsal</b> .....	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM & 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
<b>Presentation of Action Plan Adult Division</b> .....	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
<b>Scavenger Hunt</b> .....	12:45 PM - 3:00 PM
<b>CmPS Thinking Tools Session</b> .....	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
<b>Global Issues Problem Solving - AloU Session</b> .....	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
<b>Presentation of Action Plan Awards &amp; Variety Show</b> .....	6:45 PM - 8:45 PM
<b>Dances</b> .....	9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

### Sunday, 11 June

<b>Award Ceremony</b> .....	8:45 AM - 11:30 AM
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