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WEDNESDAY &
THURSDAY
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OPENING CEREMONY IN MITCHELL HALL

The Opening Ceremony officially begins IC 2017 at 7:45 PM in the Mitchell Hall Gymnasium. Doors open at 6:45 for seating. There will be open seating. Last year's slideshow will be shown at 7:25 PM.

This year's Opening Ceremony will include the traditional International Flag Procession. Flag bearers dress in costumes representing their country, region, or state, adding flair to the procession. A portion of each country's national anthem will be played as that nation's flag is carried to the stage.

Flag bearers **MUST** report at 7:15 PM to Dance Studio in Mitchell Hall for directions and to prepare for the Flag Procession.



OPENING CEREMONY GUEST SPEAKER: Lexi Cadieu

Ms. Lexi Cadieu is an FPS Alumni and current International Conference Staff Member.

various cultures. Beyond the satisfaction that sets in once the conference is over, another factor - the spirit of Dr. E. Paul Torrance - enables the FPSPI staff and coaches to keep on with the multi-tasking and meeting the challenges.

The IC 2017 survey will be available at the end of IC at fpspi.org/ic.html



WELCOME TO FPSPI 2017 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The FPSPI staff has put considerable effort into preparation for the International Conference. Prior to arrival at IC, coaches and students worked diligently to research and prepare for the event, but once on campus, SPIRITS HEIGHTEN AND ALL IS WORTH THE EFFORT! Throughout IC the Affiliate Directors, evaluators, volunteers, and IC staff will work long and hard hours coordinating the event – enjoying every minute!!

IC encourages healthy competition and provides fun activities with newly-made friends from

THINGS TO KNOW AT IC:



PROBLEM SOLVING CENTRAL (PSC):

PSC is the place to answer all of your IC 2017 questions. Problem Solving Central is located in the New Student Center in the Lobby above the Entertainment Café. Check the IC Program for times.

NECK WALLET:

All participants must wear their neck wallets to all events. Replacement neck wallets are available for purchase (\$10) at Problem Solving Central.

TOURS:

If you reserved a tour through HMI, please be at the Recreational Eagle Center Parking Lot at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled departure time. Departure times will be posted at the HMI travel desk. No refunds will be made if you miss the bus.

ZIPPY MART:

The Zippy Mart is located and open for business in the Entertainment Café located in the New Student Center during posted times.

SECURITY:

University Police Services are on duty during IC. UWL Police: 608-789-9000

QUIET HOURS:

Out of respect for others, please observe "quiet hours" in sleeping areas between 11:00 PM and 6:30 AM. Chaperones are asked to enforce the quiet hours, particularly on Thursday night since competitors must get up bright and early on Friday morning.

BEHAVIOR:

Coaches and chaperones are responsible for student behavior and well-being. IC participants are expected to conduct themselves maturely and appropriately. Use of alcohol, illegal drugs, smoking, destructive behavior to either person or property, or any action that might endanger others will not be tolerated.

FIRE ALARMS:

The residence halls must be evacuated in the event of a fire alarm. A prank fire alarm not only risks lives, it also costs thousands of dollars and is a violation of state law.

ROOM KEYS & ACCESS CARDS:

Lost keys can be replaced at residence hall desks. The person listed as responsible for payment during IC registration will receive a bill for the replacement. **Replacement Key = \$90.**

EMERGENCY PHONE:

Messages for members of the FPSPI staff or emergencies relating to IC can be left at Problem Solving Central or by calling the FPSPI phone 321-720-4747.

Other emergencies, call 911.

MAKE YOUR MARK

The official FPSPI mural is located at Check-In and YOU are encouraged to make your mark. Add inspirations, drawings, characters, to this creative masterpiece!

The final mural will be featured at Sunday's Award Ceremony.



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER AND SHARE!

@FPSPI

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A Snapchat geofilter is available in and around designated FPS buildings on campus for the duration of IC. Simply download the free Snapchat app, snap a picture or video, swipe right to access the filter, and don't forget to share it with all your friends!

OUR CONFERENCE APP!

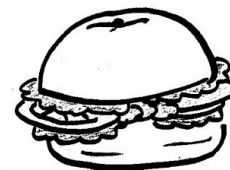
FPS IC 2017

Scan the QR code below to download our new conference app and stay on top of news, updates, and schedules!



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AT IC!

DINING



Entrance to Whitney Dining Center requires an FPSPI neck wallet, and each person is permitted only one entrance into the dining center per meal.

A "Grab & Go" tent in the Whitney Center Parking Lot will also be provided for those who prefer to eat quickly and not stand in line.

<p>Wednesday, June 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noon-10:00 PM: Check-In • Noon-5:00 PM: Zippy Mart • 3-5:00 PM: Photos (Premier Portraits) • 4:30-6:30 PM: Dinner <p>Thursday, June 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6-9:00 AM: Breakfast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM-5:00 PM: HMI Tours • 8:30AM-7:00 PM: Check-In • 10AM-5:00 PM: Zippy Mart • 11:30AM-1:30 PM: Lunch • 3-4:00 PM: UWL Admissions & Welcome Info Sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5:30 PM: CmPS Project Setup • 4-5:30 PM: Choir Rehearsal • 4:30PM-6:30 PM: Dinner • 6-7:30 PM: Memento Exchange • 7:15 PM: Flag Bearers Report • 7:45PM-9:00 PM: Opening Ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-10:00 PM: Memento Exchange • 9:15PM-10:30 PM: Student Activity Meetings + Choir and Zippy News Staff • 9:15 PM-10:30 PM: CmPS Project Setup 
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INTERNET ACCESS

UWL-Guest

Wireless access is available throughout the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse campus. Persons with smartphones, tablets, and laptops will have free guest access to this service throughout the conference.

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PUBLICATIONS

The newest FPSPI publications are now available in the Zippy Mart.

- *Readings, Research, and Resources*
- *Questions and Answers for the RR&R*
- *International Scenario Writing Champions 2016*
- *Topic Activity Units*

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

FPSPI is proud to present the 2017 *Creating the Future Scholarships* at Opening Ceremony.

The 2017 recipients are **Hannah Hudson** from New Zealand, and **Liana Merk** from California, USA. Read about these remarkable participants and other amazing awardees on page 11 of the IC Program.

The *Creating the Future Scholarship* was established in 2010 in honor of Dr. E. Paul Torrance, creativity guru and founder of the Future Problem Solving Program. The scholarship recognizes current FPS students who are graduating from secondary school. Applicants generally have many years of participation in competitive Future Problem Solving, often in more than one component. In addition, they have shown exceptional dedication to FPS through action that embodies the skills of a creative problem solver and/or sup-



HAMILTON MEETINGS & INCENTIVES LLC

HMI is the official travel and tours agency for FPSPI and the 2017 International Conference.

Questions about your tours or travel arrangements? Stop by HMI's table. Check your program to determine where and when the table will be staffed.

WRITERS WANTED!

Your experiences can be published in the final edition of the Daily Zip!

If you would like to participate as a writer, meet near the front of the stage immediately following the Opening Ceremony.

GROUP PHOTO!

Don't forget to have your photo taken. You can also have your team picture taken to be included in the 2017 Yearbook published by Premier Portraits!

Stop by the Lobby of the Student Union. Photos will be ready for pick-up within 30 minutes!

SHUTTERBUG? WE WANT YOUR PICS!



This is 2017! We know that you love to take pictures of the world around you. Now you get to see your work on the big screen! Don't be afraid to get right in the middle of the action, we want

pictures of it! If you would like to contribute to IC with your own photographs, please come to the meeting immediately following Opening Ceremony in front of the stage area to find out more.

AND... Tweet your pics! - [@fpspi](#) [#problemsolved](#)



JOIN THE ANNUAL MEMENTO EXCHANGE

Did you bring souvenirs representing your country, region, or state? You'll have a chance to swap mementos and meet new friends before and after the Opening Ceremony.

Gather near Mitchell in the field close to Wittich Hall at 6:00PM Thursday evening. In the event of rain, the exchange will be moved inside of Mitchell Hall - you won't want to miss this great opportunity to meet FPSers from around the world!

CONTRIBUTE AND HELP THE HOKAH AREA FOOD SHELF

With a donation to the **Hokah Area Food Shelf**, you can be assured that your gift will be used to support families in Hokah, Brownsville, and other neighboring cities. Visit the [FPSPI](#) website for more information about this charitable organization.

If all IC participants donate just \$1 - over \$2000 will be raised!