



**Saturday  
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# THE DAILY ZIP

IC TODAY, I SOLVE TOMORROW!

## Let Us Entertain You!

At this point, most IC participants have finished the competition portion of the conference. Although a few are involved in the Presentation of Action Plan or Senior Scenario Performance Finals, the rest of us are thinking about the entertainment today will bring.

Feel free to attend the Finals between 9:00AM and 11:00AM today.

Junior PAP: ILCN 151 - Middle PAP: Mahar 108

Senior PAP: Campus Center Auditorium - Senior ScP: Thompson 104

Be sure to come to the Presentation of Action Plan Awards and Variety Show, from 6:45PM until 8:45PM, in the Mullins Center. Both the Presentation of Action Plan Awards and the Scavenger Hunt winners will be announced at this time.

For the students in grades 4-8, a dance/social will be held from 9:00PM until 11:30PM in the Lincoln Campus Center Auditorium. For those students in 8th grade or higher, the dance will be from 9:00PM until midnight in the Mullins Center.

Coaches, do not worry, we have certainly not forgotten about you; we know you need a respite as well. The Adult Social is just for you. It will be from 9:00PM until 11:00PM in two separate places; the Mullins Mass Room is for the middle and senior coaches, and Room 163 of the Lincoln Campus Center is for the junior and middle coaches. If you choose to attend the adult social please remember to ensure your students have supervision as well.

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## Closing Ceremony

Be sure to catch the live stream of the closing ceremony on the IC Facebook Page.



## OPENING CEREMONY HIGHLIGHTS

April Dennis, Executive Director of FPSPI, began the Opening Ceremony with a warm welcome to all 2019 IC participants. This year the affiliate flags were announced by the flag bearers themselves; the Board of Trustees Treasurer, Erwin Hosono, announced the traditional National Flag Procession.

Dan Ward, author and Innovation Catalyst with MITRE Corporation, presented this year's keynote address. Dan spoke of the problem-solving process and the how this process was expressed by the trial-and-error progression of human powered flight – although Orville and Wilbur Wright get all the credit, they themselves credit Alphonse Pénaud and his designs for their inspiration.

This year, FPS alumni returned to present a humorous skit of their own creation. Even recruiting the IC 2019 dinosaur mascot and the Executive Director to join in the fun.

Kyla Mocharnuk, FPSPI Evaluation Coordinator, presented the 2019 International Scenario Writing Awards from all three divisions. This competition was held in the spring.

Jim Daughtrey, son of the famous John Daughtrey, presented several prestigious honors to the adults who have devoted their time and commitment to FPS in their Affiliates and Internationally.

David Conner, FPSPI Awards Committee Chair, presented the 2019 FPSPI Scholarships. Scholarship recipients Aarushi Patil, Eeanor Liu, and Tahi Wiggins were recognized for their outstanding achievements. Tahi Wiggins conveyed inspirational sentiments of her experiences in FPS and how it has influenced her life.

The Opening Ceremony closed with an update from the 2018 CmPS Beyond project: Foster Friends.

### Visit the FPS Info Spot

Where: Berkshire Dining Lobby  
When: 9AM – 5PM  
FPSPI Cell: 321-720-4747



### Saturday Zippy Sale

**25% off**

FPS Folder  
Regular Price: \$3  
Sale Price: \$2.25

### Zippy News Reminder

Where: Online @  
[anolan0159@gmail.com](mailto:anolan0159@gmail.com)  
When: BEFORE 4PM TODAY

# TODAY AT IC!

- 9:00AM-5:00PM: FPS Info Spot
- 9:00AM-10:00AM: Scenario Performance Finals (Senior)
- 9:00AM-11:00AM: PAP Finals (Junior/Middle/Senior/Adult)
- 9:00AM-3:00PM: Variety Show Open Auditions
- 9:00AM-3:00PM: Zippy Mart
- 11:15AM-12:00PM: Nathan Levy Parent/Student Presentation
- 11:15AM-12:30PM: Q&A Session for Coaches
- 12:00PM-1:30PM: Choir Rehearsal
- 12:45PM-3:00PM: Scavenger Hunt
- 1:00-PM-2:15PM: Amherst Walking Tour
- 1:30PM-3:00PM: CmPS Project Removal
- 3:00PM-4:30PM: CmPS Thinking Tools
- 3:00PM-5:00PM Choir Rehearsal
- 3:00PM-4:30PM: CmPS Project Management
- 4:00PM-4:45PM: International Scenario Writing Champions—Readings
- 6:45PM-8:45PM: PAP Awards/Variety Show
- 9:00PM-11:30PM: Grades 4-8 Dance/Social
- 9:00PM-Midnight: Grades 8-12 Dance/Social
- 9:00PM-11:00PM: Adult Social (Junior/Middle)
- 9:00PM-11:00PM: Adult Social (Middle/Senior)



## Variety Show Auditions

Where: Mullins Center

When: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

**Each act must include two or more people from two or more FPS programs.**

*Please have music preloaded.  
No streaming will be allowed.*

## Join the Scavenger Hunt



**When:** June 8 at 12:45PM

**What:** Join the fun as you search for answers on campus!

**Who:** Teams may consist of 4-7 members and must have at least one non-student adult

**Where:** Mullins Center field.

*Winners will be determined by the number of correct responses and total time.*

*Winners will be announced at the Variety Show.*

## FPS Slideshow Reminder

If you want to contribute photos for the final FPSPI Slide Show at the Award Ceremony, email your pictures to [fpspicslideshow@gmail.com](mailto:fpspicslideshow@gmail.com) by 4:00PM TODAY. Of course, you can tweet them too! @fpspi #problemsolved



## Dinosaur Tracks Massachusetts State Fossil

*Dinosaur track in Massachusetts; photo by [clare and ben on Flickr](#)*

Dinosaur tracks were recognized as the official state fossil of Massachusetts in 1980.

Found in Granby, Massachusetts, these dinosaur tracks are the first record of a theropod dinosaur larger than fifty feet in length.

These tracks were made over 200 million years ago.

<https://statesymbolsusa.org/symbol-official-item/massachusetts/state-dinosaur-fossil/dinosaur-tracks>