



Flamingo Flyer

FPSPi Mission: *To develop the ability of young people globally to design and promote positive futures using critical, creative thinking.*



Florida Future Problem Solving Program
2013 International Competition
Indiana University,
Bloomington, Indiana June 6-9,
Topic: Global Status of Women
42 Affiliates, 7 Mentored Regions
13 Countries competing.

Florida had **15** winners again this year!

DIRECTORS UPDATE:

Florida looked great at opening ceremony, wearing our green shirts and cheering for **Michael Pierre of Bunnell Elementary as he carried in the Florida flag**, and for Kim Bress when she accepted her trophy for International Fourth Place Scenario. Also awarded at Opening was the FPSPi scholarship won by MacKenzie Yaryura, who had also won a Florida FPS scholarship this year. Mackenzie was the first Florida student to win the

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FPSPi scholarship. Please visit the FPSPi.org website to see her picture and read about Mackenzie who gave an excellent acceptance speech on stage. We are so proud!

I was able to see all 10 Florida CmPS projects at the CmPS Fair on Friday night. **There were a total of 72 projects from many states and countries. They were all very impressive. One of Flagler Palm Coast High School's projects, Hype Hub, has a You Tube Video. The link is <http://youtu.be/17h7tal3Lg>.**

I hope you check it out.

On Saturday there was a Scavenger hunt on the IU campus and two Florida senior teams won – Manatee 1st and Melbourne 2nd. Way to Go guys!

Florida students and coaches excelled at singing in the FPS choir at the Variety Show on Saturday before the dance. **Caitlin Burns from FPCHS was a soloist.**

Also, we had two Florida students published in “The Daily Zip”. Articles by Ilana Krause of West Shore and Yoosang Park of Melbourne Community FPS Club appeared in the Sunday edition. Yoosang’s article can be read on facebook at www.facebook.com/fpspi.

Florida was represented by an exceptional group of evaluators. They were Dr. Treffinger, Barbi Miller, and Nick Whaley for CmPS. Nancy Walsh, Patti Goodkind, Connie Miller and Anne DellaCamera evaluated for Global Issues. Scenarios are evaluated prior to IC. Scenarios evaluators from Florida included Bob McLaren, Erika McLaren, Diane Tomko and Mary Krause. Mary also evaluated Group Scenarios at I.C. Deb Kelley and Dr. Joanne Whaley attended I.C. as volunteers. Coach Melanie Musolino and newest Board member, Caitlin Scully were FPSPI staff at I.C.

FLORIDA’S RESULTS:

Florida’s awards were:

FPSPi Scenario Writing

4th Place Scenario Senior Division, Kimberly Bress, Melbourne High School, Coach Pam Bress.

Community Problem Solving(CmPS):
2nd Place Individual Middle Division, Savannah Umpenhour, Flagler Palm Coast HS, Diane Tomko coach.

2nd Place team Junior Division –

Category Health & Human Concerns, Project The “Movement” Movement, Bunnell Elementary, coaches Jerri Berry, Deborah Breeding, Cathie Zanella – Michael Pierre

2nd Place team Middle Division –

Category Education, Project Intergenerational Tech Communications, Manatee County FPS Club, Coach Deborah Yaryura—Kaitlin Brooks, Louie Delfabro, Andrew Foege, Riley Knutson, Madelyn Kumar, Benjamin Varah, Olivia Yaryura

1st Place Team Senior Division -

Category Civic & Cultural, Project Hype Hub, Flagler Palm Coast HS, Coaches Diane Tomko, Sarah Reckenwald—Jeyda Deniz, Brandon Eng, Krystene Maceda, Ashle Phillips, Daniel Sarmiento, Iryna Slyvka,

3rd Place Team Senior Division,

Category Human Services, Project The, Music in You, Flagler Palm Coast HS, Coaches Diane Tomko, Sarah Reckenwald – Luis Cordero, Denis Dineen, Maeve Dineen, Carly Esposito

3rd Place Team Senior Division,

Category Education Project Education: The Stairway to Success, Manatee County FPS Club, Coach Deborah Yaryura—Michael Moran, Daniel Shevlin, Sarah Stevens, Mackenzie Yaryura

Global Issues Problem Solving Team

2nd Place Junior Division, Tropical Elementary School, Coach Melanie Musolino—Taylor Hartigan, Annika Leiseth, Gabrielle Russo

3rd Place Senior Division, Melbourne HS, Kim Bress Coach—Malia Byrtus, Michelle Tzou, Kayla Bock, Kimberly Bress

MULTI AFFILIATE GLOBAL ISSUES COMPETITION (MAGIC)

Global Issues MAGIC

2st Place Adult Division, Deborah Yaryura, Manatee
FPS Club Coach

Global Issues MAGIC

1st Place Senior Division, Melbourne High School, Jesse Kessler, Pam Bress
Coach

2nd Place Senior Division, Ilana Krause, West Shore Jr/Sr. HS, Kathy Thayer
Coach.

3rd Place Senior Division, Caitlin Burns, Flagler Palm Coast HS, Diane Tomko Coach

Scenario Writing Team Competition

2nd Place Senior Division, Beverly Medina, Melbourne Community FPS Club, Christine Hooker Coach

Presentation of Action Plan Competition

2nd Place Senior Division, Manatee FPS Club, Coach Deborah Yaryura—Raven Chapman, Michael Moran, Sarah Stevens, Mackenzie Yaryura

Congratulations for all the hard work put in by all the teams and individuals who represented Florida FPS so well this year at the International Conference!



IC 2014

International Conference next year will be held at Iowa State University in Ames Iowa. The topic will be announced at state competition in March.

Other topics for 2014 include:
PP#1 – Social Isolation
PP#2 - Desertification
District – Surveillance Society
State – Land Transportation

2013/2014 FPS Notes

- The Registration form will be available on the website in early August and materials will be sent in late August or early September.
- State competition will be at the Wyndham Hotel in Lake Buena Vista, March 16-19, 2014.
- **PLEASE NOTE** –All registrations should be sent to Deb Kelley. Her contact information is: 570 Glenwood Ave. Satellite Beach, FL 32937, debkelleyfps@gmail.com (321) 205 3359.