

Planning Can Be Fun!

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Laniakea Supercluster

“Immeasurable Heaven”

We are here in the
Milky Way Galaxy

The image shows two black holes in space. The larger one is on the left, and the smaller one is on the right. Both are surrounded by glowing accretion disks. The background is dark with some light streaks.

Our environment can
contain dangers ahead –
like Black Holes

Hard to detect but they can be disastrous!

Environmental Scanning

- It's important to know your environment and where you fit in that environment.
- It's important to know the threats as well as opportunities.

Planning and Environmental Scanning

- Environmental scanning is vital to planning to identify future opportunities or threats to the institution
- Environmental scanning is defined in www.businessdictionary.com as:
 - Careful monitoring of an organization's internal and external environments for detecting early signs of opportunities and threats that may influence its current and future plans. In comparison, surveillance is confined to a specific objective or a narrow sector.

Environmental Scanning

- Can be more than reviewing our internal data
- Can involve the college community
- Can involve the external community

Environmental Scanning at ACC

- Annual Forum/Retreat
- Presentations about future trends in
 - Education
 - Business
 - Community
 - Relationship building
- A dedicated time to reflect on the future of the institution
- Focus on faculty attendance to provide opportunity to reflect on future students and future jobs

How We Make It Fun

- Choose a futuristic theme
 - 2015 – Back to the Future
 - 2016 – Star Trek: The Next Generation
 - 2017 – The Jetsons Meet ACC
 - 2018 – Quantum Leap??
- Dress up in related costumes
- Invite K-12 partners to present on classroom activities, especially MakerSpace projects
 - AI (Artificial intelligence, Quantum Computing, Quantum Mathematic, Machine Learning, IOT (Internet of Things)
- Invite businesses involved in cutting edge innovations

Make it Interactive

- Provide opportunities for attendees to
 - Talk to K-12 students and ask about their projects
 - Talk to business representatives about future trends
 - View demonstrations of new technology
- Embed group activities to collect impressions and ideas for planning purposes



Back to the Future (The Future is Now)

October 2015

http://www.austincc.edu/oiepub/planning/data_retreat_2015.html

BACK TO THE FUTURE

Start Here Get There

MONTH	DAY	YEAR	AM PM	HOUR	MIN
OCT	23	2023	AM PM	08	00
DESTINATION TIME					
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	AM PM	HOUR	MIN
OCT	23	2015	AM PM	08	00
PRESENT TIME					
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	AM PM	HOUR	MIN
OCT	23	1973	AM PM	08	00
LAST TIME DEPARTED					

BACK TO THE FUTURE

Strategic Planning Retreat - October 23, 2015

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[Photo Gallery: Strategic Planning Retreat 2015](#)

Videos:

- [Introductions / The Future Economy and Business of Austin](#)
- [The Future of Technology](#)
- [Technology and Occupations at ACC](#)
- [The Future Students and Graduates of ACC](#)
- [The Future - Are We Ready](#)
- [Entrepreneurial Occupations at ACC](#)

Presentations:

- [ACC Strategic Planning Retreat Main Presentation](#)
(PowerPoint) (Adobe PDF)
- [The Future Economy and Business of Austin - Texas Workforce - Doyle Fuchs](#)
(PowerPoint) (Adobe PDF) (Video)
- [The Future of Technology - Unity 3D Technology - Patrick Curry](#)
(PowerPoint) (Adobe PDF) (Video)
- [The Future students and graduates of ACC - E3 Alliance - Susan Dawson](#)
(PowerPoint) (Video)
- [The Future - Are we ready - E3 Alliance - Leadership Austin - Khotan Shahbazi-Harmon](#)
(PowerPoint) (Video)
- [Back to the Future - The Future is Now - ACC - OIEA - Soon Merz](#)
(PowerPoint) (Adobe PDF) (Video)



The background features a dark blue space-like setting with numerous golden-yellow light trails that curve and swirl across the frame. A single, bright red dot is positioned on the right side, appearing as a focal point or a distant star. The overall aesthetic is futuristic and dynamic.

ACC: The Next Generation

November 2016

ACC Fall Forum

JOIN OIEA AS WE PROBE INTO THE NEXT GENERATION'S EXPECTATIONS

DATE: 11/18/2016

TIME: 8:30am-4:30pm

LOCATION: evc 8500



STAR
TREK
THE NEXT GENERATION

BIO-TECH
3D PRINTING
MAKERS SPACES

The future is yours to explore





The Jetsons Meet ACC

November 2017

<http://www.austincc.edu/oiepub/planning/2017-Fall-Forum/>



Fall Forum 2017: ACC Meets The Jetsons

11-3-2017
8:00AM - 4:00PM

Eastview Campus
Room # 8500



Preparing Higher Education for Emerging Technologies





Logistics

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- Hands on relationship building
- Going beyond the “box”
- Keep the question to be answered at the forefront of ALL you plan
- Have fun

A dramatic space scene featuring two black holes with glowing accretion disks against a starry background. The larger black hole on the left has a bright, golden-yellow accretion disk, while the smaller one on the right has a more muted, greyish-blue disk. The background is a deep blue-black space filled with numerous small, distant stars.

Questions?