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served as the Executive Director of the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation and as the Executive Counselor to the Governor on Economic and Community Development.

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2018

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THE
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URI's 10th Annual Academic Summit

URI 2035

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Ballroom, Memorial Union

The Summit is jointly sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Joint Committee on Academic Planning (JCAP)

URI 2035

Program Agenda

8:00 am **Arrival and continental breakfast** – Ballroom

8:30 am **Welcome** – Dr. Donald H. DeHayes,
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

8:45 am **Changing trends in social structures, technology and higher education**

Moderator: *Karl Aspelund*

Assistant Professor, Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

Summit objectives:

- Raise awareness about the dramatic changes likely to occur out in the future that will have implications for higher education
- Stimulate discussion about the effect, over the next decade and beyond, of technological, sociological, and other potential drivers on the University
- Design a strategy to cultivate the vision of URI 2035 (possibly to present at next year's Summit)

Please take informal breaks as needed

Presentations

Technology drivers of the Future

Peter Cornillon, Professor of Physical Oceanography, URI

Questions from the audience

Sociological and workforce future trends

Jennifer Jarratt, Co-founder and Principal, Leading Futurists

Questions from the audience

Future trends and implications for higher education

Saul Kaplan, Founder and Chief Catalyst, Business Innovation Factory

Questions from the audience

PROGRAM AGENDA – CONTINUED

11:15 am Introduction & objectives for facilitated conversations

Hillary Leonard, Vice Chairperson, JCAP

11:30 am Lunch

Please help yourself to the buffet in the adjacent room.

12:15pm Facilitated conversations: Trends and drivers in the future – 9 breakouts

Please go to your assigned breakout session as noted on your name tag with room assignment.

Breakouts will:

- Envision URI in the Future: Discuss the major forces that may be drivers of change for URI in 2035 and beyond.
- What might URI look like relative to those drivers?

Breakout Groups & Facilitators:

- #1 Peter Cornillon – [Room 313](#)
- #2 Judith Swift – [Room 360](#)
- #3 Deedee Chatham – [Room 354](#)
- #4 Hillary Leonard – [Room 318](#)
- #5 Diane Goldsmith – [Room 314](#)
- #6 Vince Petronio – [Room 308](#)
- #7 Cheryl Foster – [Room 315](#)
- #8 Laura Beauvais – [Ballroom rear tables](#)
- #9 Ann Morrissey – [Ballroom front tables](#)

2:00pm Presentations by breakout groups

Please return to ballroom for dessert, coffee, and summary.

3:00pm How shall URI prepare for the future?

Please select one of four self-facilitated discussions in each corner of the Ballroom that will:

- Outline an approach that would allow URI to arrive at a more considered vision of 2035.
- Design a process or structure in which those interested in the subject can continue to explore it.
- Draft a potential vision to be considered and presented to the URI community next year.

Please record summary consensus ideas on white board - these will serve as recorded summary notes for future use.

3:45pm Share Summary Consensus Ideas

(they will be forwarded for consideration by JCAP)

4:00pm Summit ends

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Peter Cornillon

With an undergraduate degree in engineering, a PhD in experimental high energy physics, several years in the Department of Societal Analysis at General Motors and a long career at URI in Ocean Engineering and Oceanography, including a semester co-hosting the 2012 Honors Colloquium "Are You Ready for the Future?", Peter has a... well ... interesting perspective on technology and where it is taking us. In fact, the future is something of a hobby or, as some would say, an obsession for Peter, which you will discover, possibly with regret, if you spend more than a few minutes with him. To the extent possible, he remains current with the range of predictions and possibilities in the rapidly changing world of technological innovation. In this presentation, he will introduce his perspective on the broad range of technological changes likely to play a role in higher education in the 2035 time frame with the hope of convincing you to embrace more futuristic thinking, eschewing five-year plans that limit innovative imagination from likelihoods to possibilities.



Jennifer Jarratt

Co-founder and Principal, Leading Futurists LLC

Jennifer has been working since 1984 on wide-ranging futures activities. She is a recognized leading thinker and author among futurists on human resources and social/demographic change.

Jennifer presents to and consults with organizations and groups on key factors shaping their future. She leads seminars and courses on thinking like a futurist, scenario building, and practical tools for working with the future. She is the past board chair and a founding member of the Association



of Professional Futurists and was a public representative on the board of the International Association for Financial Planning, now the Financial Planning Association, from 1996-1999. Jennifer holds an MSc in futures studies (University of Houston-Clear Lake), and was a visiting instructor there, 1990-91. In her earlier career as a journalist in the US and Britain, Jennifer shared in a Pulitzer Prize.

Jennifer is co-author of: From Scan to Plan: Integrating Trends into the Strategy-Making Process (American Society of Association Executives, 2003), Managing Your Future as an Association (American Society of Association Executives, 1994), The Future at Work (Jossey Bass, 1993), Future Work (Jossey Bass, 1990), What Futurists Believe (World Future Society, 1989), Why Issues Emerge (Electric Power Research Institute, 1989), and Issues Management: How to Plan, Organize, and Manage for the Future (Lomond, 1986).

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Saul Kaplan

Founder & Chief Catalyst - Business Innovation Factory, Saul Kaplan is also the author of *The Business Model Innovation Factory: How to Stay Relevant when the World Is Changing*. He holds an MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute focusing on the strategic management of technology and a BS in Pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island.

Kaplan started BIF in 2005 with a mission to enable business model innovation. BIF makes transformational change safer and easier to manage for institutional leaders by helping them explore, test, and commercialize next practices and new business models. Prior to BIF Kaplan