



SOS Think Tank Elective

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- Objective: Analyze a major AF issue & present potential solutions to Senior Leaders—*research & recommendations from a CGO perspective!*
- Program Background:
 - Five-week elective; ~60 hours (beyond SOS curriculum)
 - Chance to collaborate w/ key Air Force/civilian institutions
 - SOC/CC reviews each group's proposal, then selects a lead group to refine the best findings/recommendations
 - Lead groups have briefed final recommendations to Spaatz/AU/AETC Commanders and VCSAF Spencer



Previous Topics & Impact



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- “Increasing the Relevancy of AF SAPR program” briefed AETC/CC, fwd to AF/SAPR, ASPJ published
- “Facilitating Mental Wellness by Targeting Stigma” briefed AETC/CC & AETC/SG – fwd to HAF/SG, ASPJ published
- “A Revitalized USAF Culture of Innovation” briefed AETC/CC & AETC/A2/3/10, ASPJ published
- “Air Force Core Values” briefed AETC/CC, Special Asst on Ethics – Direct Hire Exec offer, proposal sent to A9, ASPJ published
- “Changing the AF Narrative” teamed with Nike, briefed VCSAF, 2 direct action items
- “How can USAF incorporate new/emerging tech into PME?” briefed AETC/CC, fed O-PME transformation efforts across AU



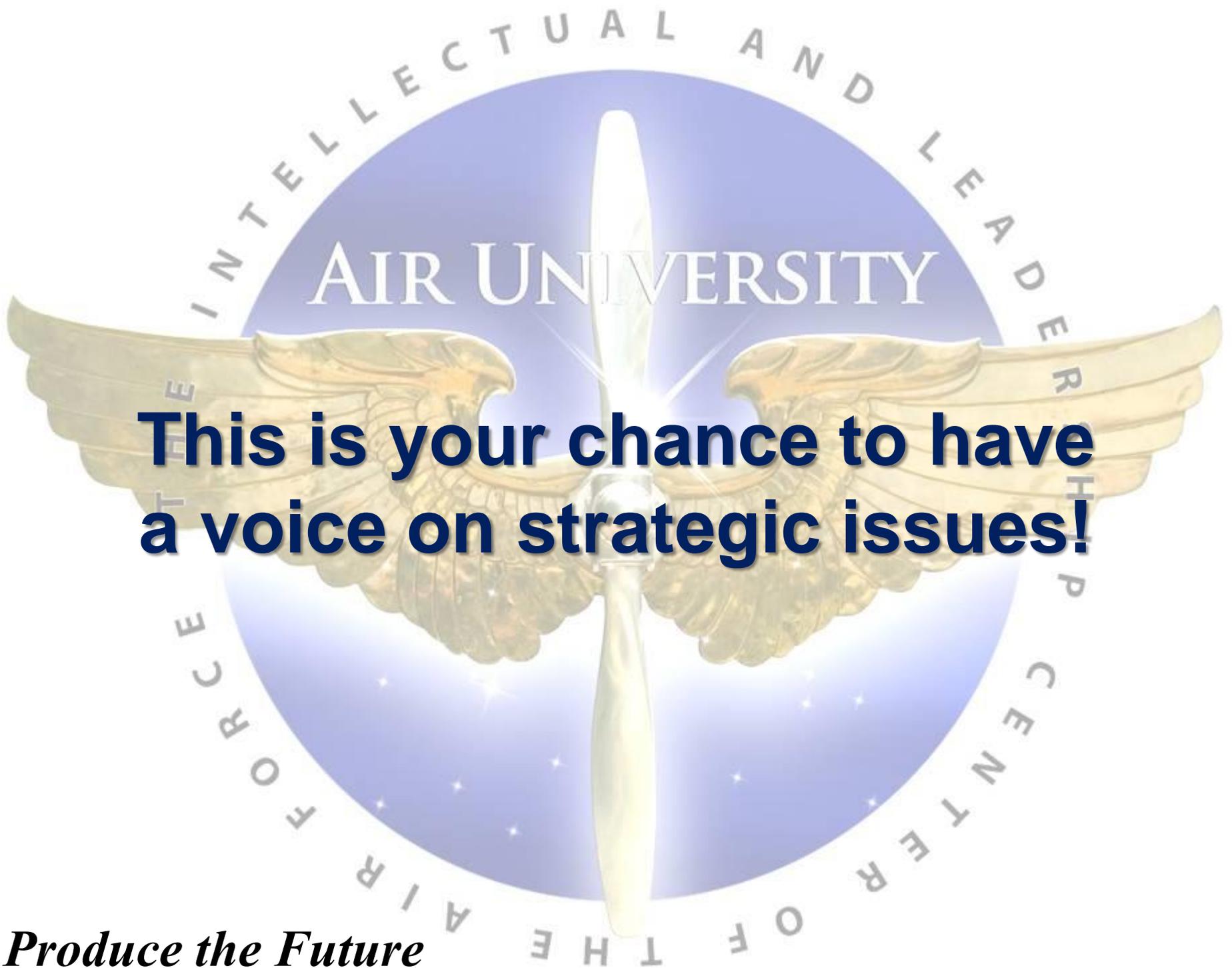
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- Your Topic:

“If you could design the 5-week SOS in-residence experience from scratch, unconstrained by any external HHQ requirements, policies, or laws, what would those 5 weeks look like? With this question as a backdrop, and with an overall goal of making Captains better leaders and thinkers, I (Lt Gen Kwast) would like the Think Tank to consider WHAT SOS should teach, HOW those things should be taught, and WHY.”



**This is your chance to have
a voice on strategic issues!**

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If you could design SOS from scratch, with unlimited USAF leadership backing, **WHAT** would be taught, **HOW**, and **WHY**?"

- Essay
 - **Maximum** of 2 pages
 - Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, double-spaced
 - Submit to Bb safe assign NLT 1000L, tomorrow
 - Student selection notification Wednesday at 11:30 in the Husband Auditorium



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