



AUIX Monthly Newsletter



INNOVATOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE



The **Innovator Development Course (IDC)** held at The Eagle Institute from May 20–23, in partnership with the Eaker Center/Air War College's Leadership and Innovation Institute, was a resounding success. This event brought together participants from various Air Force bases, including Travis, Cannon, Maxwell AFB, and BESPIN, all of whom provided extremely positive feedback on the course's content and delivery.

The course focused on fostering innovation and leadership within the Air Force, equipping participants with the skills and knowledge necessary to drive forward-thinking initiatives within their respective units. Given the overwhelmingly positive reviews and the impactful experience shared by attendees, plans are tentatively in place to conduct another beta session in November.

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CHUCK 2.0



We have embarked on an exciting initiative to develop and deploy a tool designed to interface seamlessly with multiple Generative Pre-trained Transformers (GPTs) such as Google's PaLM, Anthropic's Claude, Meta's LLaMA, Cohere's Command, and others. This innovative tool aims to provide a single, unified interface for users to input their queries, which will then be dispatched to various GPTs. The tool will extract responses from these different models and present consolidated, comprehensive information to the user.



Our goal is to leverage this system to enhance the cognitive and strategic capabilities of our military leaders. By integrating advanced AI technologies, we aim to equip our leaders with cutting-edge tools that can navigate the complexities of modern warfare more effectively. This project holds the potential to set a new standard for strategic planning in the military domain, offering a sophisticated, technologically advanced approach to decision-making and operational planning.



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INNOVATION RESEARCH TASK FORCE



A39 AUix is finalizing the preparations for our Innovation Research Task Force (iRTF) as we enter our fifth year of teaching the course. This year's sponsor, HAF A5/7, is collaborating with us to enhance the Futures Literacy, Problem-Solving Capabilities, Strategic Foresight, Comprehensive Organizational Agility, Enhancing Lethality and Operational Flexibility, and Strategic Readiness of our Air War College (AWC) and Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) students in the context of great power competition.

The task force will feature an impressive lineup of guest speakers, including Kathleen Kennedy from MIT, Jeff DeGraff from the University of Michigan, Abbas Milani from Stanford, Neil Stott from Cambridge, Danny Lange from Google AI, Brendan Mulvaney from the China Aerospace Studies Institute (CASI), Col Rusty Allison from AWC, Megan Allison/Brandie Jeffries from The Leadership and Innovation Institute, and speakers from HAF A5/7, among many others. This diverse and distinguished group of experts will provide invaluable insights and perspectives, enriching the educational experience and preparing our students to meet the strategic challenges of the future with agility and foresight.

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HUMAN PERFORMANCE

A39 is actively continuing the development of the BOLT initiative, although the scope has been adjusted from its original plan of involving 1,000 students from three colleges to now focusing on 500 students at the Air Command and Staff College (ACSC). Key partnerships for this initiative include AU A33, CAO A7, Auburn's Warrior Research Center, the 42nd Air Base Wing (42 ABW), The Maxwell Clinic, AU Financial Management (AU FM), and ACSC, with Lt Col Sean Atkins playing a pivotal role.



The primary focus of BOLT will be on enhancing the physical pillar of the Comprehensive Airman Fitness model, while also incorporating elements related to cognitive fitness. As the project progresses, there will be ongoing efforts to explore and integrate options to strengthen the spiritual and social pillars of the model, ensuring a holistic approach to the fitness and well-being of Airmen. This includes incorporation of the MindGym which uses immersive training sessions designed to help the mind recover faster from stress and to improve mental performance. This initiative underscores our commitment to fostering a resilient, well-rounded force capable of meeting the diverse challenges of military service.

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HAPPY 1ST ANNIVERSARY THE EAGLE INSTITUTE



This month marks the one-year anniversary of The Eagle Institute's establishment at the Kress building. To commemorate this milestone and strategize for the upcoming year, we will be holding an internal strategy meeting on 28 June 2024. Over the past year, The Eagle Institute has become a hub for innovation and leadership development, exemplified by our recent hosting of leaders and planners for the DAFITC event (to be held in MGM, August 26-28, 2024).

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