



### Portuguese Delegation in Austin a Success!

TIPI had the honor and pleasure of hosting a delegation of Portuguese researchers from a variety of universities for a full week of scheduled events during January 22-27, 2016. The goal of the various meetings was to continue to foster and create research collaborations between UT Austin and Portuguese researchers. Delegates included: **Nuno Correia, Ruí Rodrigues, António Coelho, Raul Vidal, Sergio Nunes** and **Manuel Damasio**. The week started out with a series of dynamic student presentations followed by numerous exploratory meetings all related to digital media:

- RB Brenner/Virtual Reality
- B Pennycook/New initiatives at the Butler School of Music

- J Bernhardt/Health Communications
- B Korgel/Applied science at the atomic and molecular scale
- P Toprac/Gaming

and culminating with an outstanding conference hosted at the I-School, with Randolph Bias as Master of Ceremonies!



### **Knight Center visit**

Rosental Alves was our gracious host as he led our delegation through a historical timeline of the creation of the Knight Center here at UT. Confronted by a series of funding challenges, Alves shared his innovative and astute ways of ensuring funding through the years. Sharon Strover and Cecilia Garrec were present along with Knight center staff members for this informative and entertaining talk!



## **EU public funding opportunities for US entities/researchers**

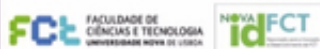
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### **European Funding available for US researchers**

Excellent presentation by Filipa Duarte, Coordinator at the Research and Innovation Accelerator at UNL, on funding opportunities available to US researchers when projects are coordinated by European entities. Some of the available funding schemes include; ERC's FET's and Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions. For more information on her presentation, contact

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### **Vislab: The Pinnacle in new visual technologies**

Thanks to Luis Revilla, the delegation had the pleasure of having a guided tour of the TACC Visualization Laboratory. This is a state-of-the-art facility where the intersection between human perception and large-

scale visual analysis through the study of visualization and interactive displays is explored. Delegates were able to experience a variety of tools hands-on that are still in the conception stage.



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