

Austin has it all...

according to visiting Scholar Patrícia Nogueira!

During her 3 month stay, Patrícia found herself immersed in a fruitful and insightful environment.

She audited courses, expanded her reading references, and interacted with a number of film students and filmmakers.

We've been assured that this won't be her last visit and we look forward to seeing her again.



Exploratory visitors in Austin

We had the pleasure of welcoming two visiting researchers **Luciano Moreira (FEUP)** and **Claudia Pernancar (NOVA)** to Austin. They both were extremely proactive in setting up meetings with faculty. Luciano had extensive interactions with Dr. Joan Hughes in the College of Education. Claudia made some new and important connections with the Dell Medical center for her research in Mobile tracking data using biochips and wearables.

Visiting Scholar Jorge Martins Rosa

Professor Rosa from the Human and Social Sciences College at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FCSH) visited the DM program in April. During his stay he toured the campus, visited the Vis-Lab and attended the UT3D showcase of movies. He also strengthened his ties to faculty and discussed strategies to further develop the partnerships within the DM PhD program. He has begun the first steps toward a future applicaiton for a collaborative research project on social networks.



**Student and Co-directors
meet with the
Portugeuse Ambassador**

Sharon Strover along with the co-directors of COLAB (International Collaboratory for Emerging Technologies) had the pleasure of meeting with the Portuguese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Domingos Fezas Vidal in Austin end April to discuss various COLAB initiatives. Students each had time to discuss their research with the Ambassador along with their enthusiastic progress within the program.



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COLAB will have the honor of meeting with Mr. Manuel Heitor, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education and the newly appointed President of FCT Mr. Paulo Ferrão in Lisbon to discuss the future aims of the Digital Media program from 2017 and beyond.

Other notables include the US Ambassador to Portugal, Mr. Robert Sherman.

Each area will have an opportunity to make a presentation. The Digital Media area will discuss our overview, research focus and future plans.

Students will also have the opportunity to present their posters as well as show their simulation and interactive prototypes.



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