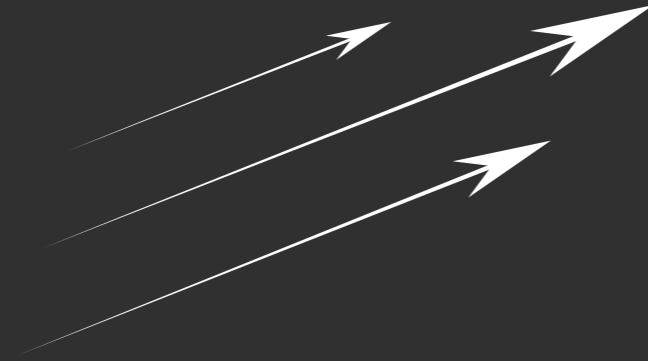


THE
FUTURE OF HUMANITY
CLUB



Why are we starting this club?

- **We want a good future**
- A great amount of awesome things can happen
- A myriad of risks threaten the future of humanity
- We cannot predict the future exactly
 - But we can take steps to make it not suck and be cool

Where do you see yourself in 30 years?

Humans are bad at thinking on long timescales

- Starting this club because we want the future to be awesome—something to look forward to
 - It may be good to try to figure out what will happen in the future. There's a lot of awesome stuff.
- Taking a more serious approach to the future would be beneficial.

How many people know where they will be in 30 years?

How many have even thought about that?

- Thinking on long timescales isn't really in our DNA.
 - We need to think on long timescales.

Any questions?

Who is this club for?

- Students concerned about the future of humanity
 - Grads (for now)
- Students of all fields & disciplines
- People who want perspective



- Who is this club for?
 - Students concerned about the future of humanity
 - ^ this was actually my original name idea, but now that I say it out loud, it's pretty terrible
 - I mainly focused reaching out to grad students this first time around
 - Would like undergrads in the future
- I want this club to be super interdisciplinary

Who is in STEM / humanities?

- Can get a little depressing, probably helpful to be optimistic
- And I mean, this image is hilarious, but come on guys, it's not that bad :P

How will we make a difference?

- I'm a huge fan of the area under a curve
 - Small changes, long time → big difference
- Suggesting people consider long-timescale problems
 - Joining the club is a great start!
- Educate ourselves
 - You can't solve a problem unless you know you have one!
- Direct outreach
 - This may be very Hard

- I'm a huge fan of areas under the curve
 - Small changes and actions over a very long period of time can lead to some pretty big changes
 - If you have any doubts just look at my student loans
- Even joining this club makes a small difference.
 - For example, everyone in the group can tell their mom or whoever that they joined a future-of-humanity club.
 - People in the school will start considering these sorts of problems

You will tell your mom right?

- I willing to bet they didn't even know anything existed like that.
- Imagine that, but if we have a lot of people saying that at a lot of different schools, this can make a significant difference.

Educating ourselves is also a good way to go

You can't solve problems that affect humanity unless you know what they are!

We could also try direct-outreach methods

Doing that well will be extremely difficult, I think, but it doesn't hurt to try

Plans for the year

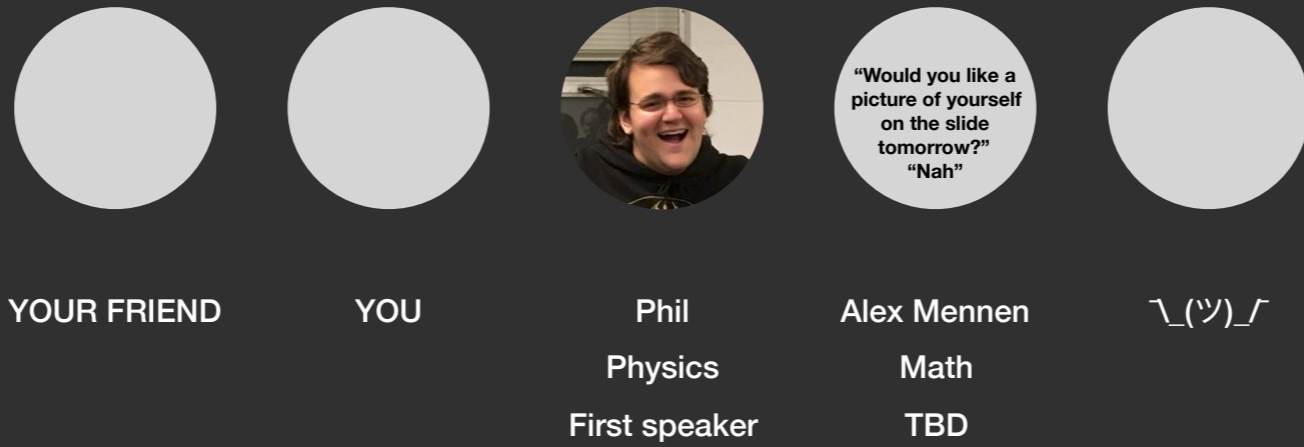
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- A book or journal club



- Socials (hell yeah!)
- Write summaries, op-eds (possibly)

- Talk with professors, experts in local area
- A book or journal club where you learn about risks, issues, impacts
- Socials (love meeting new people)
- We could also write summaries of existing literature so it's easier to digest
 - More activism-oriented of us—op-eds may make a difference
 - Writing takes a lot of energy for me, so this may take some effort
- Other ideas are out there that I haven't thought of
 - If you want to make an idea and use the FHC brand, go for it!

The board



- I'm on the board
- Alex is considering being on the board

You could be on the board!

or you friend!

- and idk some random other person
- A board of 5 members is a pretty good size imo
- Commitment—less than 3 hours a week
- Need to be good at communication
- Splitting up tasks based on initiatives is probably a good a way to go

Make friends!

- Find someone who is in a differing field
 - Discuss what in the future you are looking forward to
 - Learn (at least) one thing about them and their field
- Write down their info!
 - Grab a flyer from the entrance

- Find someone who's studying something different
- Discuss what sort of thing you're looking forward to in the future
- Write down their info