

## The 2050 Future

Scenario Planning for the UUA Board Of Trustees April 2012



## Today's session

- Why scenario planning?
- What we need from the Board
  - Commitment to purpose and timetable
  - Affirm charter of the Scenario team
- Presenting issues (adding if needed)
- Ranking and selecting the dimensions for the scenarios
- Signing up for scenario teams



The Mont Fleur Scenarios South Africa, 1991



## Mont Fleur Scenarios

- Ostrich
- Lame Duck
- Icarus
- Flying with the Flamingos

## Scenario Planning

- A way of envisioning enough alternative futures to get better understanding of what are most successful strategies today
- Typically 2-5 scenarios created by the Scenario Team (this Board and non-voting regular attendees)
- Major part of value is dialogue among Scenario
   Team members during the process



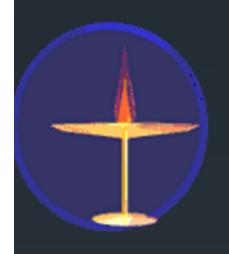
Given each of these alternative futures, what ends do we wish we had focused on in 2012?



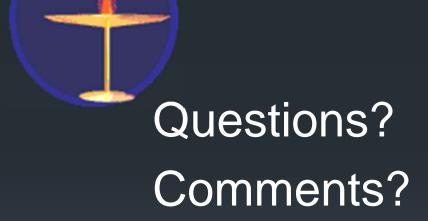
- Identify trends and issues
- Select two issues based on relative impact and uncertainty to assign the dimensions of 2-5 scenarios
- Write scenarios using the identified trends and other issues to tell a story about 2050
- Identify potential ends for each scenario



- Identify trends and issues (Jan and Apr)
- Select two issues based on relative impact and uncertainty to assign the dimensions of 2-5 scenarios (Apr)
- Write scenarios using the identified trends and other issues to tell a story about 2050 (May – Sep)
- Identify potential ends for each scenario (Oct)



The Long Range
Scenario Planning
Team will design and
facilitate each of the steps
in the process through
October





Present issues categories LR Team

Add any missingGraham

Rank issues by impactNatty

Connect with Spirit of lifeClyde

Rank issues by uncertaintyPat

Create matrix and choose dimensions (LR Team after session)