

REN - Research and Educational Network

Study Tour to Washington DC

October 14-18, 2007

Sunday, October 14
10:00 – 14:00 Sightseeing and Lunch

Monday, October 15

08:00 – 08:30	Registration and continental breakfast
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome and presentation of the participants
09:00 – 09:30	Introduction to Washington DC <i>Karin Gjerløw Høidahl, Innovation Norway, Washington DC</i>
09:30 – 10:30	The Training Effectiveness of Virtual Simulations: Impact on learning and ROI <i>Dr. Donald Goff, Dr. Sandy Mihal, and Ouanessa Bousil, University of Maryland University College</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Future of mLearning and Effective ISD for mLearning <i>Dr. Heather A. Katz, VP Computer Technology Services, and Mike Gillies, President Naois Corporation</i>
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 13:30	Learning Management Systems – Trends, research and the future <i>Karl Engkvist, Senior Vice President of International Strategy & Operations, <u>Blackboard</u>.</i>
13:30	Walk to World Bank
14:00 – 17:00	Visit to <u>World Bank Institute</u> - Introduction <i>Han Fraeters, World Bank Institute</i> - Staff Learning at the World Bank <i>Donald McDonald, World Bank Staff Learning Program</i> - The Institute's Model for Designing Learning Interventions - Developing Communities of Practice - Using Open-Source Learning Management Systems (e.g. Moodle) <i>Steffen Janus, World Bank Institute</i> - Global Development Learning Network (GDLN): A Global Perspective <i>Sherry Kennedy, GDLN</i>

	Videoconferencing with a GDLN Affiliate in Latin America
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Tuesday, October 16

08:30	Bus departure from the hotel
10:00 – 16:00	Visit to <u>George Mason University</u>
	Greetings, Welcome and Introductions <i>Dr. Martin Ford, Senior Associate Dean, Dr. Beverly Shaklee, Director of Center for International Education</i>
	Educational Technology at George Mason (ie. iTunes, Blackboard/WebCT, streaming etc.) <i>Sharon Pitt, Executive Director/Jennifer Korjus, Director Division of Instructional Technology</i>
	National Science Foundation: Technology and Education Initiatives <i>Dr. Eamonn Kelly, George Mason University (formerly National Science Foundation)</i>
	Open Source in Higher Education <i>Dr. Shahron Williams van Rooij, Assistant Professor Instructional Technology, College of Education & Human Development</i>
	Studio Thinking: The Benefits of Visual Arts in Education <i>Dr. Kim Sheridan, Associate Professor, College of Education & Human Development</i>
	The Role of Design in Research: The Integrative Learning Design Framework <i>Dr. Brenda Bannan-Ritland, Associate Professor, College of Education & Human Development</i>
	Using Sports and Geography to Promote Geograpic Literacy and Diplomacy <i>Allan Falconer, Chair, George Mason University</i>
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch and greetings from University President Alan Merten
	The Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) Initiative SCORM in Training and Education <i>Paul Jesukiewicz, Deputy Director, Advanced Distributed Learning Co-Lab</i>
	Creating a Well-Rounded Online Learning Experience <i>Joseph Gainer, Team Leader, Instructional Design Team, Creative Learning Solutions, CIA University</i>
	Supporting student self-regulation in distributed learning environments <i>Nada Dabbagh, Associate Professor, Instructional Technology Program, Graduate School of Education</i>
	Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) <i>Michael Fragale, Director of Education</i>
	Lifelong Learning Opportunities <i>Donelle Blubaugh, Director of K-12 Education Interactive, <u>Public Broadcasting Service(PBS)</u></i>
	Technology in Informal Education: Using Digital Storytelling and Gaming <i>Dr. Kevin Clark, Ph.D., Associate Professor & Program Coordinator, Graduate School of Education, George Mason University</i>

Wednesday, October 17

08:00	Bus departure from the hotel
09:00 – 11:00	Visit to <u>Lockheed Martin Center for Leadership Excellence</u> A Corporate Overview <i>Bill Dalsen, Director, International Business Development</i> Lockheed Martin's corporate education philosophy and internal training for their employees <i>Dave Potts, Director for Planning and Analysis, Corporate Business Development</i> How Lockheed is involved in a variety of unique training activities for their customers around the world <i>Rob Dixon, Business Development Director for Lockheed Martin Simulation and Training Systems</i>
11:00 – 13:00	Bus transportation and lunch
13:00 – 15:00	Visit to the <u>University of Maryland</u>
	A quick look at Findings from Research on Exploratory Behaviors Using Handheld Technologies, the Case of the Blackberry <i>M. Susan Taylor, Dean's Professor of Human Resources</i> <i>Co-Director, Center For Human Capital, Innovation & Technology Management and Organization, Robert H. Smith School of Business</i> Factors that Enhance the Transfer of Technology-Based Training in Teamwork Skills: Findings from a Field Study of Virtual Teams <i>Professor Paul Tesluk, Center Co-Director</i> A Theoretical Framework for eLearning Research. Research and Practical Applications <i>Sharon Hill, Ph.D. student and Karen Wouters, Ph.D. and Visiting Research Associate</i> SimuLearn: Practiceware for Developing Leader's People Skills. A Brief Application and Some Findings. <i>Thomas A. Parkinson, Vice President Sales and Marketing</i>
Evening	Reception hosted by the Norwegian Ambassador Speakers will be invited

Thursday, October 18	
09:00 – 09:45	Gaming, Simulation and the Importance of Reaching the Affective Domain <i>David Versaw, CFO/Director of Business Development <u>Will Interactive</u></i>
09:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:45	DAU and the engaged Learner <i>Dr. Bob Ainsley, eLearning and Technologies Center, The <u>Defence Aquisition University</u></i>
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	TBA
12:00 – 13:30	Wrap-Up
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch

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