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REPORTS

Brandon Taylor, Interim Dean Center for Distance Learning, presented an information session and paper at the 21st Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning in Madison, WI. The Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning is one of the premiere distance learning conferences as it draws thousands of practitioners, researchers, faculty members, instructional designers and policy makers from around the world from a variety of areas such as higher education, business and industry, military/government, healthcare and K-12 education,

and that the topic of Dean Taylor's information session and paper is "Virtual Kaleidoscopes: Socio-Cultural Implications for Distance Learning" and is available online at:

http://www.uwex.edu/disted/conference/Resource_library/proceedings/05_2057.pdf and attached with this report,

and that Dean Taylor's information session and paper was well received at the conference and in addition a number of representatives from various US and non-US institutions have expressed an interest in further dialogue with Dean Taylor regarding socio-cultural implications (e.g. race, gender, socio-economic status, educational background, "the digital divide," etc.).

Respectfully submitted,

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