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Gig.U: A Tale of Two Cities (Seattle and Cleveland)

September 13, 2011: 1:00 p.m. ET (GMT-4; 12:00 p.m. CT; 11:00 a.m. MT; 10:00 a.m. PT)

NOTE: The below time stamps are in Mountain Time.

\_EDUCAUSE Help, Victoria Fanning: (9/13/2011 11:00) Thanks again for your participation!

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\_EDUCAUSE Help, Victoria Fanning: (11:01) Chat with attendees or ask the speaker a question using this chat pod or tweet using this hashtag: #EDULIVE

\_EDUCAUSE Help, Victoria Fanning: (11:01) The audio recording, slides, and transcript will be available from the EDUCAUSE Live! archive later today: http://net.educause.edu/Archives/2719

Shannon Smith: (11:03) Gig U website: http://www.gig-u.org/

Diana Oblinger: (11:11) Please feel free to share information or questions at any time.

Liz Dorland: (11:12) hah - I always say that about ed tech. How do you know what you might want to use if you don't know it exists?

Jarret Cummings, EDUCAUSE: (11:18) Can you provide any advance outline of the RFI's key components?

Liz Dorland: (11:18) Are there competitors for the attention of Universities for this kind of initiative?

Shannon Smith: (11:20) But it looks good! :-)

Tom Zeller - Indiana: (11:21) Given the nature of running fiber to create faster networks, It's not clear how City1 + Ciy2 + ...CityN together provide any sort of economy of scale. I'd like tohear that explained

Liz Dorland: (11:21) I want it at my house. Now. ;-)

Academic Technology Services, NYU: (11:21) how does this relate, or does it, to Internet2?

Shannon Smith: (11:26) LOL!

Liz Dorland: (11:26) heh

Jarret Cummings, EDUCAUSE: (11:26) Where are the Silicon Valley folks, huh?

Rodney Petersen, EDUCAUSE: (11:27) Starbucks is a "high tech" company?

Liz Dorland: (11:27) /me gets out Yellow Pages to look for moving vans to head for Seattle...

Bill Schrier: (11:31) Starbucks his pioneered the use of technology in customer service in the food and beverage industry, just as Amazon has pioneered e-reatailing

Shannon Smith: (11:36) Amazing opportunities ...very exciting

Shannon Smith: (11:37) But you have the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, right?

Jarret Cummings, EDUCAUSE: (11:37) In terms of the fiber network already installed in the relevant area of Seattle, what would be the advance in network speeds anticipated from a GigU project? E.g., from 100Mbps to 1Gbps?

jlazor: (11:37) Bill,do you also offer wireless?Best Joe

Liz Dorland: (11:39) I see National LambdaRail in the participants. I was wondering how their initiative fits with this.

Todd, David @ UVM: (11:39) Scot, what is the average speed of connections to your public interest sites?What will the cost be to go to 1G

Bill Schrier: (11:40) At the present time we offer only limited municipalwireless for public use.There's just so much free wi-fi from restaurants and coffee shops, plus constraints on the city budget.UW and City do offer free wi-fi in the Univ. business district, however.

Shannon Smith: (11:42) More about Scot's OneCommunity can be found here: http://www.onecommunity.org/

Larry Conrad: (11:43) Lev, what kind of opposition did you all encounter from the telcos?

Jeff: (11:45) Or state government entities, such as those mandated to handle state-wide communication networks.

Diana Oblinger: (11:47) If you have questions, please feel free to add those.

\_EDUCAUSE Help, Victoria Fanning: (11:49) Don’t sign off yet! We still have time for Q&A. Just FYI that we’d like to hear from you; please fill out our evaluation at: http://survey.educause.edu/live/live1125/

Liz Dorland: (11:51) Hoping there will be reasonable costs for consumers in the end. Worried about caps and charges for overage from the Comcasts, Cox, Charters of the world. Thoughts on whether this is related at all to your work?

Larry Conrad: (11:52) Scott, what can you say about the "demand"...the business case for high speed connectivity to the home?

Scot Rourke: (11:53) Higher eds average 1gpbs, hospitals often at 10gbps

Larry Conrad: (11:55) Right...but what's the attractor for citizens to spend their own money on the increased speed?

Scot Rourke: (11:56) In home health care and other government services are coming to the home

Liz Dorland: (11:57) Higher speed for everyone will change the nature of applications that broad community can use. My interest is in Virtual Worlds, and a Gig would be very nice for that. ;-)

Shannon Smith: (11:57) Very exciting to think we could have this in our homes and offices

\_EDUCAUSE Help, Victoria Fanning: (11:58) Thank you again for attending! Don’t forget to fill out our evaluation: http://survey.educause.edu/live/live1125/ We really appreciate your comments!

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Liz Dorland: (11:59) Thanks Diana and all.

Steve Rholl - St. Olaf College: (11:59) Thank you all for the presentation.

Michael Burke - UTK: (11:59) Thanks, all.Now I will review the archive 10 times, to see if I can understand it.

Mike Dragowsky: (11:59) Thanks to organizers and presenters

Barbara Truman: (12:00) @Liz looking forward to 3d visualization of science as art in VWs with ubiquitous broadband. Can't wait to share. Thanks for the report

Liz Dorland: (12:00) Yes! Thanks Barbara.