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**References:**

(a) “Innovation Imperative: Change Everything: Online Education as an Agent of Transformation”  
By CLAYTON M. CHRISTENSEN and MICHAEL B. HORN  
The New York Times, November 1, 2013  
<<http://tinyurl.com/pdafxv6>>

**Dear E-Colleagues:**  
(1) You may be interested in reading the Reference (a) above.  
  
**Dear Victor and Ali:**  
(2) It refers to the invention of steam ship, which event originated your Stevens Institute of Technology, which is now located on a hill overlooking the spectacular Manhattan skyscrapers and beautiful Hudson River.  
  
**Dear Tapio:**  
(3) I am very happy to hear that the UNESCO extended our Global University System (GUS) program till 2017.  
  
We are very lucky to have strong cooperation of the people at the Stevens Institute of Technology for the development of our GUS.  Let’s follow the suggestions made in the Reference (a) above.  
  
Best, Tak

**ANNEX I**

**From:** Tak Utsumi <<takutsumi0@gmail.com>>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Nov 2013 08:57:34 -0400  
**To:** Tapio Varis <<tapio.varis@uta.fi>>, Roger Boston <<roger.boston@hccs.edu>>  
**Cc:** Tak Utsumi <<takutsumi0@gmail.com>>  
**Conversation:** UNESCO and GUS  
**Subject:** UNESCO and GUS  
  
**Dear Tapio:**  
(1) Many thanks for your msg (**ATTACHMENT I** below).  
  
(2) My wholehearted congratulations to your obtaining the extension of your UNESCO agreement.  
  
(3) I would be very happy if you can restore the web site of our 1999 summer workshop at your university as before including photos and video, since it was a very historical event as the initiation of our GUS.    
  
BTW, it might be easier for you if you link to photos and videos at Roger Boston’s web site — see below red marked one.  However, I would strongly suggest that you should notify Roger of your link so that he would not erase them in the future without knowing their linkage to yours.

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(4) I shall wait for the award soon — thanks a lot!  
  
Best, Tak

**ATTACHMENT I**

**From:** "Tapio Varis" <<Tapio.Varis@uta.fi>>  
**Subject: Re: [gu-new] (20131027) Tapio's presentation at the National Software Conference 2013 at Tinapa, Nigeria on 22-23 Octobe**r  
**Date:** October 31, 2013 at 3:18:08 PM EDT  
**To:** Tak Utsumi <<takutsumi0@gmail.com>>  
**Cc:** Tapio Varis <<tapio.varis@uta.fi>>  
  
  
Dear Tak,  
  
Your Award was sent by mail from the University of Tampere. I hope it  
will arrive safe to you.  
  
Please find attached my new Unesco Chair information. The Agreement  
with UNESCO was renenewed for 4 years till 2017. They were very  
satisfied with our work. I will prepare a new www-page including our  
1999 EGEDL conference and a link to your sources.  
  
  
<<http://tinyurl.com/k7g2czp>>  
  
Yours,  
  
Tapio

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