# CONFERENCE REPORT

**Your Name:**  Oliver Pergams **Name of Conference:** 24TH International Conference on College Teaching and Learning **Location of Conference:**  Sawtooth Mariott, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida **Dates of Conference:**  April 9-12, 2013

**List at least 3 sessions you attended (Title and Description)**

* Lee Sheldon, “ The Multiplayer Classroom: Designing Coursework as a Game”
* Jon Copley, “Exploring New Life at the Depths of the Antarctic Ocean”
* David Levy, “A Nightwatchman’s Journey: My Life as a Comet Seeker”

**One significant item you learned from the conference that you were unaware of and would like to share with colleagues.** We can imitate some of the structure of video games in our courses, and so greatly increase younger student engagement.

**What one activity would you recommend we implement immediately?** Buy copies of his book: <http://www.amazon.com/The-Multiplayer-Classroom-Designing-Coursework/dp/1435458443>.

**What one activity would you recommend we implement in FY 14 budget (Long Term)?** Consider sponsoring a workshop.

**If we had available funds what would you recommend we implement?** Same as above.

**Additional comments pertaining to how this conference supports the grant objectives or KPIs of the District**

* Reinvention Goal
  + Increase the rate of transfer to Bachelor’s degree programs following CCC graduation
* KPI
  + All Baccalaureate/Transfer KPIs (#1-7)
* Five-Year Plan
  + The number of degrees awarded annually will increase nearly 40 percent
  + The graduation rate will be at 20+ percent
  + More than half of students will transfer to four-year institutions following graduation

***Lastly, please include any photos, links, resources, hand-outs, or other materials when you submit your report.***

*I received a teaching award at this conference. Please see:*

1. ***Presentation abstract attached.***
2. ***Powerpoint presentation attached.***
3. ***Link to CCC news release about my receiving award:***

[***https://www.ccc.edu/colleges/olive-harvey/news/Pages/Biology-Professor-Receives-Prestigious-Teaching-Award-.aspx***](https://www.ccc.edu/colleges/olive-harvey/news/Pages/Biology-Professor-Receives-Prestigious-Teaching-Award-.aspx)

1. ***Link to photos of my receiving award:***

[***https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151401522281821.1073741843.682291820&type=1&l=2217526aeb***](https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151401522281821.1073741843.682291820&type=1&l=2217526aeb)

1. ***Link to OHC STEM-CTL Newletter article about my receiving award:***

[***http://ohc-stem-ctl.weebly.com/8/post/2013/09/aug-sept-2013-newsletter.html***](http://ohc-stem-ctl.weebly.com/8/post/2013/09/aug-sept-2013-newsletter.html)