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Mr. Fowler

I am the Director of Multimedia, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA. I have been involved in media for 26 years in educational institutions. I am writing in support of the multimedia guidelines and the work that has been carried forward by the educational groups such as CCUMC, AACC, AECT, AAC&U, and ITC. I believe that these guidelines represent a realistic use of materials by students and faculty involved in the learning process and should be included in your final report. Our university is just moving toward the establishment of both faculty and student multimedia resource centers for the purpose of training people to produce their own multimedia presentations and self instructional learning materials. The guidelines are critical for teaching people to be responsible in the use of copyrighted materials and protecting institutions from copyright infringements. Further, I just returned from attending the conference "School of Scanning", presented by the Northeast Document Conservation Center and cosponsored by the The Getty Information Institute and the National Park Service. Much discussion took place relating to fair use, copyright issues, standards and guidelines. Many institutions are beginning to or already have web sites to create extended access to their collections. We all hope to see you support the new multimedia guidelines.