

MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty

From: Charles R. Bantz, Provost and Senior V.P. for Academic Affairs

Subject: Copyright, Fair Use, and the Web

Date: February 13, 2003

Increasing use of the web and other technology for instruction has both improved our students' access to information and raised questions about fair use of copyrighted material. In order to facilitate the continued improvement of the learning experience, I asked a committee to review recent changes in federal law and provide guidance to how instructors can utilize the web within law. The committee, chaired by Professor Geoff Nathan, prepared the attached guide to the TEACH act.

I strongly encourage you to review the guide and to incorporate its guidance into your teaching. As a university we place particularly high value on intellectual property and therefore we should be sure our use of others' intellectual property is appropriate.

If you have specific questions, feel free to contact Laura Johnston in the General Counsel's Office at 7-2268 or af7155@wayne.edu.

Thanks.

C: Laura Johnston
Geoff Nathan, Department of English

Attachment