

Testimonials

Testimonials about MERLOT by Administrators

“MERLOT has been an excellent faculty development initiative for a state system, since it promotes collaboration and efficiency. It is a unique organization, approaching **common issues and challenges in ways no others do**. MERLOT **extends our reach** and resources by partnering with other systems, organizations, and agencies. I don't think we could accomplish nearly as much if we tried to do these things by ourselves.”

*Phillip K. "Phil" Moss
Assistant Vice Chancellor
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education*

“Our System values MERLOT, because it provides a painless way to engage faculty in teaching and learning with technology. MERLOT helps **faculty gain recognition** for digital scholarship. MERLOT is a great **community-building** process—of international proportions. And MERLOT is a **faculty development dream**—a project that engages the learner in all of us (including the administrator who still remembers the joys of the classroom).”

*Jessica Somers
Executive Director, Academic Innovation
University System of Georgia Board of Regents*

“This is really a **fantastic resource for educators and students**. Devoting my time to this is simply an extension of my beliefs in the importance of higher education and the benefits of technology to that endeavor.”

*James A. Schmidt
Assistant Dean, Arts & Sciences
Western Illinois University*

Testimonials about MERLOT by Faculty

“MERLOT is **transforming the face of higher education** as we know it. Being a part of this project is stimulating and worth every bit of the time and effort. We are building a **first class digital library** and a **strong community of practice** at the same time. MERLOT puts the focus on **teaching and learning**.”

*Laura Franklin
Professor of Humanities & Social Sciences
Northern Virginia Community College*

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“Being a MERLOT Editorial Board member has **stimulated my professional growth** as an educator since I have had to stretch my thinking and studies on learning impact. The time and effort I contribute to MERLOT is well worth the effort. I look forward to meetings where I can mingle with **creative thinkers** who treat every suggestion with respect.”

*Nancy Konigsberg Kerner
Lecturer in Chemistry
University of Michigan*

“One of the best things I appreciate about MERLOT is that is a **collaboration** of “like minds.” The organization continues **to grow and develop at a global level**, but this growth and development is driven and designed from within. When those invested in the effort, everyday members and editorial board members, have this ownership then the organization will have a long, happy, adventurous life.”

*Cris Guenter
Professor of Education
California State University, Chico*

“There is a certain **prestige**, like being on an editorial board for a journal, in being a MERLOT Editorial Board member.”

*Peter Sheldon
Associate Professor, Physics and Astronomy
Randolph-Macon Woman's College*

“It does take a **commitment** to participate in MERLOT, but the resources, the connections with other educators, especially those on the Board, are **well worth the time and energy**. I can be a **better educator** because of the connections with my colleagues.”

*Jane Moore
Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
National-Louis University*

“Being a member of one of the original MERLOT Editorial Boards provided me with opportunities to **develop my leadership capacity** and skills in the area of integrating and using instructional technology for teaching and learning. I especially enjoy being able to suggest high-quality learning objects to my colleagues.”

*Barbara Levin
Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction
University of North Carolina at Greensboro*

“I have great opportunities to share outstanding teaching-learning modules with colleagues, to be kept informed of new and innovative online materials, and to have a sense of community within my own discipline. It is always a **gratifying experience** to receive e-mail messages from users from different parts of the globe expressing their **appreciation for sharing** my online materials and helping them learn in an interactive, user-friendly environment.”

*Kylie Hsu
Associate Professor Modern Languages & Literatures
California State University, Los Angeles*