

Back-up Hard Drive

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This proposal aimed to both protect and expand use of the more than 1,500 Geology and Oceanography images that were collected or purchased by science faculty. These images were accessed from the original CD or DVD media, which placed them at risk of damage and constrained access for classroom instructional use.

Outcome: The project acquired a portable hard drive and copied the images to it for classroom use. This step assured the original CD or DVD materials were safe from loss or damage and allowed wider classroom use of the images due to the easy portability of the hard drive.

Excerpts from project report: “Geology purchased a backup hard drive...to archive valuable teaching materials and to have easy access in any location.....Our CARE grant materials have allowed us to better meet student needs...They have fostered student contact with the best materials we have to offer....Thanks again to the CARE group for giving us this opportunity to provide excellence in science education.”

