2006: December

- 30 Hanging of Saddam Hussein: Media Deals With Images
- 25 Reported death of longtime CBS President Frank Stanton

New website: Participatory Media Literacy

- 20 More Alcohol Ads on TV and Underage Youth Are Seeing It
- 15 <u>Nearly Half of our Lives Spent with TV, Radio, Internet, Newspapers, According to Census Bureau Publication</u>
- 13 <u>New Study and Forum on Implications of Youth Media</u> <u>Multitasking</u>

The Kaiser Family Foundation hosted a forum and released a new report on media multitasking among young people. The report, Media Multitasking Among American Youth: Prevalence, Pairings and Predictors, is based on data from seven-day media use diaries collected from 694 young people age 8 to 18 years old and quantifies the actual amount of time young people spend multitasking when using media or doing homework.



TIME Magazine <u>recognizes importance of</u>
<u>information/media literacy</u> in its cover story:

How To Build A Student
For the 21st Century

- 6-7 I conducted two "Best Practices" workshops for the SC State Department of Education. Links to handouts and other related materials can be found here.
- 7 2006 Diversity in entertainment media report issued
- 4 Revised AAP Policy Statement released:
 "Children, Adolescents & Advertising"
 (examine the way news organizations presented this story)