**Merge Assignment**

This will make sure that you’re able to do a very common Yearbook task: seamlessly add a piece of one photo to another e.g. a missing person to a group photo.

Make sure you’ve looked through the assignment and tutorial and that understand all the steps.

1. Create a “Merge” folder in your Yearbook folder.
2. Choose 2 photos from anywhere in the Shared/Photos folders. One will be the photo you’re copying ***into***, the other a photo you’re going to copy a person ***from***. To make it more useful and interesting, try to work with photos that relate to pages you’re responsible for.
3. COPY (leave the originals where they were) the two jpegs into your Merge folder.
4. Following the procedure we did in class and in the “Merging in PhotoShop Tutorial” from the website, select and copy a person from one photo, and paste into the other. IMMEDIATELY SAVE AS mymerge.yourname.**psd**. Don’t save *over* the original jpegs, because I have to be able to see the unaltered images.
5. Fit the new person into the original group so it looks like they were always there. Your work will be evaluated on:
   1. **Following the instructions** above i.e. make sure you leave the originals and end up with a new PSD named mymerge.yourname.psd
   2. **Challenge** – how difficult and detailed was the merge? Was the selection easy or tricky?
   3. **Quality** – how seamless is the merge? Is the lighting, scaling, rotation etc. perfect? Make sure your images are big enough to see lots of detail.
   4. **New layer created from background**, so your added person can be moved around behind the group, just like the Tiger and the Kids in the Circle (from the demonstration) and the seal and the kids from the tutorial.
   5. **Getting it done on time** while also working on photography, cover and endsheet design and everything else.

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