CS 464 **Multimedia Information Systems**

Assignment # 1 Due Date: September 13, 2001

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1. [50 pt] Create your resume on your web site. It should be one targeted towards a prospective employer. You do not necessarily have to apply for a CS position but I'll like to see your creativity. Make sure that your resume provides enough information for someone to get interested, but is not too cluttered. I'll judge the resume on good use of graphics, hyperlinks, colors, and fonts. I'll expect you to use the university web site (or departmental web site) for the assignment.

2. [50 pt] There is now a very direct connection between storytelling and multimedia. A number of children's storybooks have been produced as multimedia programs, generally on CD-ROMs. A child can read the words her- or himself, can listen to them being spoken, can look at the pictures, can see the actions shown in animations, can point to or otherwise indicate special items to be explained in greater depth, and in some cases can even influence the outcome of the story. Locate what you consider to be a good example of this modern multimedia storytelling (try St. Louis County Library). Explain how it is similar to and how it differs from traditional oral storytelling and traditional children's book storytelling. Discuss what multimedia authors can learn from good storytellers and good authors.