Notice for end of support for 35mm slide projection support

In 2004 Kodak stopped manufacturing 35mm slide projectors (<u>http://slideprojector.kodak.com/</u>), and in 2011 Kodak ended all support for their 35mm projector line. Up to this point, Classroom AV has been able to maintain a small inventory of working Kodak 35mm slide projectors for loan and use in the large auditoriums, but with the ending of the manufacture's support it has become a challenge to maintain our 35mm projectors. Without repair parts, as these units fail they will no longer be able to be repaired and therefore no longer available for classroom use.

Anticipating that this technology will not be reliably available for use in the classrooms, it is recommended any 35mm slides currently being used for classroom lectures be digitally scanned. Contact the TLOS division of Information Technologies for information on getting slides scanned, <u>https://www.tlos.vt.edu/dia/index.html</u>.

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