The purpose of this digital photo editing assignment was to learn the skills involved in editing photos with the use of Photoshop CS3. The goal of this assignment is to teach some photographic techniques and principles and to become acquainted with Photoshop CS3.

Keep It Simple
This picture demonstrates using a uncluttered background and the rule of thirds as the kayaker is to the side of the picture.

Fill the Frame
This picture is a good use of fill the frame to focus on the subject in the middle. It could be zoomed in a little more and still be clear of what the subject is.

Line
Line is shown here to carry the viewer’s eye to the middle of the photo. The lighting in this picture could be better but that was the conditions of the day.

Balance
Balance is demonstrated here. The two columns on each side of the centered garden give the picture a structured look. The picture should have a better defined subject though.
Hauling at MSU
I cropped the image to give it a less cluttered background, focus more on the subject and to employ the rule of thirds. I also removed the second trailer to give a more complete image. I also did some minor changes in the brightness of the image to make it less dark.
Standing Red
In this picture I cropped it to focus on the image and remove the cluttered background. I also removed the rope fence to give a nicer image.
Touch Screen Monitor
The resized image is located at www.msu.edu/~schierb2/photoediting/monitorresize.jpg
These images are web buttons for creating a website. They are used to create links between different pages on the website. I created these buttons in Photoshop CS3 by creating a set pixel size for the image and then giving it a background color and creating a bevel on the edge. By making copies of the image I could change the background color and keep the format. I then created text layers to say home and resume. I saved these images as jpg files so that they can be used easily on the web.

After completing this assignment I learned how to crop, edit color, and fix photos using Photoshop CS3. I also learned how to resize images so that they can load faster on the Internet and be the correct size for print. I also refreshed my knowledge about photographic principles to make better looking images. The web buttons also expanded my knowledge of what Photoshop is capable of doing.