UNITS Representative,

We want to make you aware that effective, February 1, 2011, the wireless network “nuwlan” will no longer be available as a WiFi network.

Today, the following message will be sent to members of the Northwestern community currently using the legacy network.

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You are receiving this message because you connected to the Northwestern wireless network using the “nuwlan” WiFi network sometime in the last year and it is essential that you switch to the “Northwestern” WiFi network.

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This is the last phase of the NU campus wireless network upgrade in which the “Northwestern” network was made available to provide wireless connections without a VPN login.

HOW TO CONNECT

Please take this time to configure your connection from "nuwlan" to "Northwestern" when your computer searches for available WiFi networks. For Mac, Vista, and Windows 7 users, this process is seamless. Windows XP users should first launch the wireless setup wizard from NUIT at <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/wireless/wireless-connections>

If your computer is unable to connect to the “Northwestern” WiFi network due to hardware limitations, you have the option to:
- Purchase a new wireless card for your computer
- Use a University-provided public computer located in a common area on campus, such as computer lab
- Use a University school or department computer

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

Your computer must comply with the network’s updated technical standards, 802.1X and WPA2. These standards provide more efficient security for network connections, data, and access control. The list of minimum requirements is available at, <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/wireless/requirements.html>.
If you are unable to connect, check with the computer vendor for its compatibility with 802.1X/WPA2.

LEARN MORE

For more information about the necessary transition to the "Northwestern" wireless network, please visit <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/transitions/2010/nuwlan-retirement.html>.

Please direct questions to your local technical support staff, or the NUIT Support Center at 847-491-HELP (4357) or consultant@northwestern.edu.

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