

**TO: nwu-comp-announce, UNITS, Web Steering Committee**  
**FROM: Webmaster**  
**Cc:**  
**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT MAINTENANCE SCHEDULED on NUINFO server -**  
**Sunday, February 10**  
**Sent: February 1, 2008**

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The Northwestern main Web server, [www.northwestern.edu](http://www.northwestern.edu), also known as NUInfo, will be undergoing important maintenance during the regularly scheduled system maintenance window on Sunday, February 10, 2008, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and noon.

This maintenance is necessary to improve the performance of the system and implement an automated notification system to alert engineers of urgent problems proactively.

Beginning Saturday, February 9, at 8:00 p.m., all content on the NUINFO server will be frozen. Do not log in or make any changes to Web sites hosted on NUINFO between 8:00 p.m., February 9 and noon, February 10.

In concert with this effort, NUIT will be testing the NUINFO mirror server that has been set up on the Chicago campus to provide some redundancy, in the event of an Evanston outage. If this test functions as designed, content that is on NUINFO as of 8:00 p.m. on Saturday will continue to be reflected on the mirror site while the primary NUINFO server is undergoing maintenance. In other words, the general public will not notice that the NUINFO server is out of service. In the unlikely event this test does not function as designed, users will receive some type of "page not found" message while the server is unavailable.

In some cases, dynamic content being pulled from other servers will not be up to date during the maintenance window. Only the most frequently-used cgi scripts will be available and other scripts will be replaced with a custom error message. Maildata.cgi will remain available.

The following Web sites are hosted on NUINFO:

[www.northwestern.edu](http://www.northwestern.edu)  
[1800.northwestern.edu](http://1800.northwestern.edu)  
[www.adminplan.northwestern.edu](http://www.adminplan.northwestern.edu)  
[www.aquatics.northwestern.edu](http://www.aquatics.northwestern.edu)  
[www.benefits.northwestern.edu](http://www.benefits.northwestern.edu)  
[www.biochem.northwestern.edu](http://www.biochem.northwestern.edu)  
[www.biophysics.northwestern.edu](http://www.biophysics.northwestern.edu)  
[www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu](http://www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu)

[www.cancercentercgm.northwestern.edu](http://www.cancercentercgm.northwestern.edu)  
[www.chemgroups.northwestern.edu](http://www.chemgroups.northwestern.edu)  
[www.clp.northwestern.edu](http://www.clp.northwestern.edu)  
[www.clubs.northwestern.edu](http://www.clubs.northwestern.edu)  
[contracthelp.northwestern.edu](http://contracthelp.northwestern.edu)  
[www.ctn.northwestern.edu](http://www.ctn.northwestern.edu)  
[www.entrepreneur.northwestern.edu](http://www.entrepreneur.northwestern.edu)  
[www.experts.northwestern.edu](http://www.experts.northwestern.edu)  
[www.fitrec.northwestern.edu](http://www.fitrec.northwestern.edu)  
[www.harp.northwestern.edu](http://www.harp.northwestern.edu)  
[www.hereandnow.northwestern.edu](http://www.hereandnow.northwestern.edu)  
[www.ibis.northwestern.edu](http://www.ibis.northwestern.edu)  
[www.ibnam.northwestern.edu](http://www.ibnam.northwestern.edu)  
[www.icair.org](http://www.icair.org)  
[www.it.northwestern.edu](http://www.it.northwestern.edu)  
[www.matsci.northwestern.edu](http://www.matsci.northwestern.edu)  
[www.mrsec.northwestern.edu](http://www.mrsec.northwestern.edu)  
[www.music.northwestern.edu](http://www.music.northwestern.edu)  
[www.nanofabrication.northwestern.edu](http://www.nanofabrication.northwestern.edu)  
[www.nanoscape.northwestern.edu](http://www.nanoscape.northwestern.edu)  
[www.nanotechnology.northwestern.edu](http://www.nanotechnology.northwestern.edu)  
[www.newsfeed.northwestern.edu](http://www.newsfeed.northwestern.edu)  
[www.nsec.northwestern.edu](http://www.nsec.northwestern.edu)  
[www.nu150.northwestern.edu](http://www.nu150.northwestern.edu)  
[www.onenorthwestern.northwestern.edu](http://www.onenorthwestern.northwestern.edu)  
[podcasting.northwestern.edu](http://podcasting.northwestern.edu)  
[www.qatar.northwestern.edu](http://www.qatar.northwestern.edu)  
[www.registrar.northwestern.edu](http://www.registrar.northwestern.edu)  
[www.sailing.northwestern.edu](http://www.sailing.northwestern.edu)  
[www.shuttle.northwestern.edu](http://www.shuttle.northwestern.edu)  
[www.sos.northwestern.edu](http://www.sos.northwestern.edu)  
[www.studentloans.northwestern.edu](http://www.studentloans.northwestern.edu)  
[www.univsvcs.northwestern.edu](http://www.univsvcs.northwestern.edu)  
[www.usrp.northwestern.edu](http://www.usrp.northwestern.edu)  
[vending.northwestern.edu](http://vending.northwestern.edu)  
[www.webstandards.northwestern.edu](http://www.webstandards.northwestern.edu)  
[webmail.northwestern.edu](http://webmail.northwestern.edu)  
[www.wildcardadv.northwestern.edu](http://www.wildcardadv.northwestern.edu)  
[wildcardcashstripe.northwestern.edu](http://wildcardcashstripe.northwestern.edu)  
[www.wildcatcamp.northwestern.edu](http://www.wildcatcamp.northwestern.edu)

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