To the Northwestern community:

Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT) has announced deadlines for its support of certain versions of the Macintosh operating system.

NUIT attempts to support operating systems for slightly longer than announced plans by the manufacturers. In some cases, support plans are influenced by availability of key features or necessary compatibility with important applications.

As of September 1, 2003, *one year from now,* NUI will no longer support the Macintosh OS 8.x operating system. It is also likely that support for Macintosh OS 9.x will end in 2003, though a firm date has yet to be determined.

After that time, NUI will continue to officially support Macintosh OS X. NUI anticipates that advancing functions of the campus network, and especially wireless access, will require Macintosh OS X.

Further information is available at http://www.it.northwestern.edu/itcom/press/aug02/mac-support.html.

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