Checking in with IT

Information Technology has installed new wireless access points on both campuses, bringing the total number to more than 100. Find a list of the public wireless access points at www.tss.northwestern.edu/wireless/locations.html.

The nwu.edu domain will not officially expire for e-mail delivery for more than a year; however, a new Web-based resource has been created to help the University community update their addresses and potentially reduce junk e-mail. The site at https://snap.it.northwestern.edu/it/snaps/remove-domains.cgi allows NetID holders to opt out of the nwu.edu domain at any time before the domain expires in 2004. Details about the domain change is available at www.tss.northwestern.edu/reference/northwestern-edu.html. Learn how to avoid spam at www.it.northwestern.edu/getctrl/. Direct additional questions to the help line at (847) 491-HELP.

The Novell IPX (Internet Packet Exchange) protocol will be phased out over the next two years. In 2005, Novell IPX will no longer be routed on the Northwestern network, NUNet. IPX has been superseded by Novell use of TCP/IP. For further information, contact IT distributed support services at dss@northwestern.edu.