To all faculty and staff:

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Defending Your E-mail (NU's E-mail Defense System): Fed up with junk e-mail, "phishing" scams and virus threats? Here's some good news. A new University-wide E-mail Defense System (EDS) scheduled for fall quarter implementation will significantly reduce the amount of junk e-mail on campus. <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/newsletter/spring2005/eds.html>

Passphrases/Passwords, Your Key to Safer Computing: "Change your password often." At Northwestern, that's not just good advice... it's the rule! NUIT recommends the use of a "passphrase" when creating a password. <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/newsletter/spring2005/security.html>

Identity Theft--Don't Become a Victim: Do you think identity theft only happens to other people? Not true! Over 10 million people became victims during a recent twelve-month period. Learn how to avoid becoming another statistic. <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/newsletter/spring2005/theft.html>

Datacenter Shutdown/Upgrade: To strengthen the availability of University applications and protect critical data, a generator and an upgraded UPS system will be installed at the central NUIT Datacenter in June, requiring a temporary interruption of online University services. <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/transitions/2005/datacenter_shutdown.html>

Connect Faster from Home (Modem Pool Retirement): If you're not accessing the NU Network from home via DSL or cable modem, now might be a good time to make the change! NUIT is retiring central modem pool access to the NU Network on August 1. <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/transitions/2005/end_modems.html>

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