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Dell Premier Purchase Plan Available to NU Community

Substantial discounts on selected Dell computers and peripherals are available to the Northwestern University community through the Dell Premier Purchase Plan.

The Dell Premier Purchase Plan is being implemented by Northwestern to allow faculty, staff, students and alumni to purchase computer systems for work or personal use directly from Dell. Discounts range from 7.4% to 28% beyond Northwestern's already discounted prices.

These offerings are the result of a joint effort involving a majority of University schools and departments. The special pricing on five Dell computer models includes three desktop and two laptop options. Special prices are also available on printers and scanners.

Available products reflect easy-to-order, standard configurations that exceed NU's minimum computing standards. Check with your local technical support representative for assistance when deciding which system is best for you. Configurations and options are available on Dell's Premier Web site (see links below).

Please note:

- All purchases are made directly from the vendor at your own risk. Northwestern University is in no way responsible or liable for the vendor's products or actions. Please deal directly with the vendor to resolve any issues that may arise.

- Prices listed reflect the negotiated lowest prices between multiple vendors and are valid through June 1, 2002. Should a lower price become available, the lower price will be reflected on the site. The final purchase price is the lowest available price when the order is placed with the vendor.

For personal purchases, see http://premier.dell.com/premier/acc_lgn.asp?661AC4A8DD7544F617EFF0F06339AB6197CB2A5282C5588F51BBA486A42DBBDDC929DAE3FA753B60.

- From the Welcome page, click on "Click Here to enter NU Spring 2002 CO-OP PC Program, special prices good through 6/1/02." If you need to modify these configurations for a personal purchase, call a Dell representative at 888-987-3355.
For departmental purchases, see http://premier.dell.com/premier/acc_lgn.asp?58C2798C5D1189736F9A497F044D7FA40507E6DAC45AF24FF1677BD0C39BA8E1.

- From the Welcome page, click "Purchasing Tools" in the yellow box on the left side of the page. A link entitled "Your Dell Store" will appear. Click on it.

- When you reach Dell's online catalog, look for the "Special Offer" link in the blue bar at the top of the page. Click this link to view the various configurations.

If you need to modify these configurations for a departmental purchase, call NU's Dell representative, Rebecca Young, at 800-274-7799, ext. 64274 or email rebecca_young@dell.com. ation, see www.tss.northwestern.edu/reference/netreg/.