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NUTV AVAILABLE FOR MAC OS X, LINUX; USER INTERFACE IMPROVED

Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT) has announced the availability of “NUTV” for the Mac OS X and RedHat (Intel) Linux operating systems, as well as several improvements to the user interface. “We’re pleased that we can extend this service to more users,” said Tom Board, director of NUIT Technology Support Services.

No special software is needed; however, computers must meet minimum requirements (see below). Mac OS X and Linux users can simply access the NUTV Web site and click “Watch NUTV Now” to view programming.

NUTV is NUIT’s innovative system of delivering expanded television options to undergraduate residence halls via the campus network and students’ computers. NUIT implemented NUTV last month in partnership with the Division of Student Affairs in response to student requests for access to expanded television options in individual rooms.

Minimum requirements for Mac OS X and Linux are:

**Mac OS X 10.1.x or higher:** PowerPC G3/G4 CPU, 333MHz
Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher (Select IE as default browser)

**RedHat (Intel) Linux 7.3:** Intel PIII 850 MHz processor
24-bit graphics enabled
Properly configured and enabled audio card/module
Mozilla v0.9.9/v1.2a with Java Plug-in (i.e., v1.3) enabled

User interface improvements were made in response to queries about how to enlarge the video screen when in Guide view. These changes include redesigned buttons a user can click to toggle between Guide and Live (enlarged video) views, an option to double-click the video image to perform the same function, and a contextual menu option that allows switching to Live view.

The improvements, currently available to Mac OS X and Linux users, will be made available to Windows and Mac OS 9 users in approximately a week.

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