The University's updated release of Symantec AntiVirus 9.0.1 (SAV) for Windows helps protect your computer from potentially harmful network threats, such as viruses.

ACTION REQUIRED: Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT) strongly recommends that faculty, staff, and students install the latest version of SAV and ensure that virus definitions are automatically updated at: <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/software/staff/free/antivirus/>

IMPORTANT: Earlier versions of Symantec run the potential of quarantining and possibly deleting entire mailboxes (e.g., your in-box) due to the way Symantec handles embedded e-mail viruses. Installing SAV 9.0.1 provided by NUIT will decrease the chance of this happening.

SAV 9.0.1 enhancements include added protection from spreading PC viruses to friends and colleagues, reduced virus definition size, improved quarantine methods, and better compatibility with Windows XP Service Pack 2. For more information, please visit "What's New and Changing with Technology @ NU" at: <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/transitions/>

For technical assistance, please contact your local technical support person, the NUIT Support Center at 847-491-HELP (4357) or e-mail consultant@northwestern.edu.

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