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NUIT Improves WebEmail Gateway

The WebEmail Gateway (https://webemail.it.northwestern.edu) is being redesigned and enhanced by NU Information Technology. The changes will go into effect March 3. Most noticeable will be the Gateway's return to its previous blue-and-white color scheme, for visual consistency and readability.

Among the new features are:

- A function that allows users to postpone composition of an email message and resume it later on.
- A better-organized login page with less scrolling required.
- Better feedback for outgoing mail, so users will know that a message was sent, and to whom.
- A new, large window for viewing attachments.
- A function for adding signatures at the bottom of messages.
- "NU Information Technology is continuing to explore alternative Web Email options for the benefit of the University," said Tom Board, director of NUIT Technology Support Services.
- The WebEmail Gateway allows members of the Northwestern community to check their email via a Web browser (Netscape or Internet Explorer) from any location in the world. It does not replace standard email software such as Eudora or Microsoft Outlook.