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<p><b>Security and Internet Services</b></p> <p><a href="#">Security home</a></p>	<p><b>EMAIL UPDATE: SpamAssassin</b> SpamAssassin is now working! Enabling the SpamAssassin option allows you to have your e-mail scanned by a program that tries to identify potential "spam" messages based on the content of the message. It will add message headers or subject line tags that you can then use (via your client's e-mail filtering capabilities) to delete or file away in a separate folder any likely "spam" messages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send spam questions to <a href="mailto:spamhelp@umn.edu">spamhelp@umn.edu</a>.</li> <li>• Enable SpamAssassin at <a href="http://www.umn.edu/dirttools">http://www.umn.edu/dirttools</a> under the Incoming Email Controls option.</li> <li>• Read more about SpamAssassin at <a href="http://spamassassin.org">http://spamassassin.org</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>SECURITY UPDATE</b> Do you use the modem pool? We have been seeing an increasing number of virus-infected computers using the modem pool. When using your home computer to connect to the University, please take the time to install and update anti-virus software. The University provides one free copy for personal use at <a href="http://www.umn.edu/adcs/help/virus">http://www.umn.edu/adcs/help/virus</a>. For information about the latest virus threats see <a href="http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/">http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/</a>.</p>
<p><b>Network and Telecommunication Services</b></p> <p><a href="#">NTS home</a></p>	<p><b>UPDATE: APPLE TALK/IPX UPGRADE</b> Departments in Shepherd Labs are next to be upgraded in the AppleTalk and IPX conversion schedule for Jan. 2003 (AppleTalk and IPX will be discontinued; they are communication protocols used in data sharing, printing, and server connectivity.) NTS and the upgrade team will work directly with staff in all departments to prepare for the upgrade. More info at: <a href="http://www.umn.edu/oit/ipx-appletalk/">http://www.umn.edu/oit/ipx-appletalk/</a>.</p> <p><b>NEXT GENERATION NETWORK</b> In preparation for the next major data network upgrade at the U, NTS is starting the planning process with a traffic study and a complete wiring audit. Information sessions are also being planned for customers, and a web survey will be available for direct customer feedback. Look for it next month!</p> <p><b>CORRECTIONS: TELEPHONE CALLER-ID</b> After the telephone upgrade, for all off campus caller IDs a non-working number (626-7777) was displayed as the caller ID. Now, off campus calls will display accurate telephone numbers, i.e., UofM 612 and individual telephone numbers. For custom names or to block a number, send a software order to NTS at <a href="http://www.umn.edu/nts/">http://www.umn.edu/nts/</a>.</p> <p><b>EXTENDED: FREE TRIAL FOR NEW ENHANCED VOICEMAIL</b> You can still sign up and participate in an introductory trial of the new Enhanced Voice Mail Service! Check out the fax option, sending off campus calls, or having deleted messages stay in your box for a week. <a href="http://www.umn.edu/nts/voicemail/">http://www.umn.edu/nts/voicemail/</a>.</p>
<p><b>Academic and Distributed Computing Services</b></p> <p><a href="#">ADCS home</a></p>	<p><b>AVAILABLE JAN 21: TEL GRANTS PROGRAM CALL FOR PROPOSALS</b> This semester, U faculty may apply for grants to develop, implement, and evaluate instructional technology projects. A call for proposals and application form will be available by January 21 at <a href="http://dmc.umn.edu/small-grants/small-grants.shtml">http://dmc.umn.edu/small-grants/small-grants.shtml</a>.</p> <p><b>DUE FEB 17: FACULTY FELLOWSHIP PROPOSALS</b> Twin Cities campus faculty, professional, and academic staff again may apply for 25-50% release time for 1-2 semesters or a full year to research instructional technology topics, design instructional technology projects, and share their findings. See Digital Media Center site: <a href="http://dmc.umn.edu/fellowship/fellowship.shtml">http://dmc.umn.edu/fellowship/fellowship.shtml</a>.</p> <p><b>BEGINS FEB 18: NEXT TA WEB CERTIFICATION PROGRAM</b> Through this program, teaching assistants learn to integrate technology into courses and to produce course Websites in a 30-hour series of courses taught over 4 weeks. The next two series begin Feb. 18 and April 2. See <a href="http://dmc.umn.edu/ta-web.shtml">http://dmc.umn.edu/ta-web.shtml</a>.</p> <p><b>NEW, ONGOING TEL COURSES</b> Faculty members again may take free in-person and online technology-enhanced learning courses. New ones include Managing TEL Projects: Practical Techniques; Creating Learning Objects: iMovie 2 Basics; and Creating Course Web Sites: Building an Online Learning Community. Customized courses also are available. See <a href="http://dmc.umn.edu/services/training.shtml">http://dmc.umn.edu/services/training.shtml</a>.</p> <p><b>NEED SHORT-TERM SOFTWARE OR HARDWARE SUPPORT?</b> The U-Rent-A-Guru support program provides carry-in or on-site computer consultation and support services designed to help you solve short-term computer problems quickly. For more information visit the University Computer Services Website at <a href="http://www.umn.edu/ucs/">http://www.umn.edu/ucs/</a> or call 612-624-4800 to schedule an appointment.</p> <p><b>NEED HELP WITH INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS?</b> Digital Media Center consultants can help faculty members plan and design instructional technology activities and materials such as course Web sites, online discussions, and streaming media resources. Schedule an appointment now to get ready for the new semester. See <a href="http://dmc.umn.edu/services/consultations.shtml">http://dmc.umn.edu/services/consultations.shtml</a>.</p> <p><b>CONTINUED: TEL SEMINAR SERIES</b> U instructors will present 6 technology-enhanced learning (TEL) projects this semester. At the first session Marte Hult will discuss her project to develop a new online 4-semester Norwegian language course: FEB 19, noon-1:30, 165 Peik Hall. See <a href="http://dmc.umn.edu/services/seminar-series.shtml">http://dmc.umn.edu/services/seminar-series.shtml</a>.</p> <p><b>SYSTAT USERS ACT QUICKLY</b> Software License Program update: SYSTAT Version 10.2 has arrived! The first 5 people to request a new SYSTAT license will receive a FREE set of manuals! SYSTAT v10.2 adds support for Windows 2000/XP as well as many new features and usability enhancements. For more info visit us at: <a href="http://www.umn.edu/software...">http://www.umn.edu/software...</a> <a href="#">[more]</a></p> <p><b>VNS: VIDEO NETWORK SERVICES</b> VNS provides video conferencing connectivity to and from all U of M campuses; data lines provide two-way video and audio links to specially equipped rooms. VNS also provides video streaming (live or on demand) for Real and Quicktime users. Other services include video tape duplication and satellite downlinks... <a href="#">[more]</a></p> <p><b>SECURE DATABASE FOR ROAMING RESEARCHERS</b> Solution wanted: Project Northland Chicago, a research branch of the School of Public Health's Division of Epidemiology, must gather data for a remote project that busy researchers, volunteers and administrators from Chicago can access. Since the research is being conducted off site, participants will need access to the project from their offices as well as diverse places such as airport lobbies and hotel rooms... <a href="#">[more]</a></p> <p><b>CAMCORDER AND LAPTOP CHECKOUT PROGRAM</b> Did you know you can check out computer equipment for an extended period of time? University Computer Services (UCS) offers an overnight computer equipment checkout program that allows current U of M faculty and staff the flexibility to check out equipment OVERNIGHT or for an EXTENDED period of time... <a href="#">[more]</a></p> <p><b>TECHMART AND AT&amp;T</b> Did you know that Techmart and AT&amp;T has offered a discounted rate on AT&amp;T Broadband to all U of M students, staff, and faculty for over a year and a half. To receive this discount, simply go to <a href="http://www.techmart.umn.edu">http://www.techmart.umn.edu</a> and click on AT&amp;T Broadband (cable)... <a href="#">[more]</a></p>