



# Electronic Campus Newsletter

## Important Computing News for Summer and Fall 98



**All systems will be down May 19 thru May 26 for preventative maintenance and to load new software. There will be no network printing services available during preventative maintenance.**

All NT user accounts will be deleted May 19, 1998. Users will need to move data files to diskettes, if they are needed, before May 19, 1998 when they will be deleted.

All student E-mail messages will be deleted May 19, 1998.

To achieve single logon services on our Northwest network, all usernames will need to start with an alphabetic character. For account security, all usernames will need to be 7 characters or less. **During preventative maintenance new usernames will be created for users who currently have numeric usernames.**

Your current E-mail address will work until June 1, 1999.

The new username will be required to access the current data and directories for each user. During the cut over both usernames and passwords will permit logins, but only the new username will permit network services such as printing or using E-mail.

Student usernames will retain the current format with an 'S' replacing the leading zero as the first character. That is, the last 6 digits of the new username will be the same as the current username.

Students will find their new single NT/VMS password in STAR. You will need to use the PC username of BEARCAT without a password and K95dial to access the VAX. Login to the VAX with your current VAX username and password to access STAR.

Faculty and staff will have an alphabetic username created for them which will consist of their first name initial and the first 6 characters or less of their last name. This new username can be changed by a faculty member or staff member at a later date but must be 7 characters or less in length. Faculty and Staff new account passwords will be mailed to the department secretaries or department directors.

Users with current alphabetic usernames will **NOT** have a new username created for them. Users who change their usernames to an alphabetic format before May 16, 1998 will not have a new username created for them.

For usernames beginning with 05, passwords may be picked up at the Data Processing Center in the administration building.