Microsoft Exchange Mail Server

IT is currently seeking volunteers to participate in the second phase of the Microsoft Exchange Mail server rollout. A new account will be created and your mail from the current mail server will be forwarded to this account. Here are some of the advantages to using this account;

1. Fully enabled web access. This enables you to check your email from any PC without setting up new accounts or having to worry about leaving any messages on somebody else's PC.
2. Unified Login. No more worrying about different network and email passwords. The same username and password is used for both.
3. Universal address book. One centralized address book is set up so everyone has an entry that is available for easy lookup from the client. You also can have a local address book independent of the central address book. It is also fully compatible with the campus LDAP address book, allowing access to UF's central information repository.
4. Out of office notification. When using the web interface or the corporate version of Outlook, you can set an auto-respond feature to let people know you are unavailable and give them information on when you will be back, who to contact in emergency, etc.

We are looking for a cross section of clients (Eudora, Outlook, Netscape mail) to test the compatibility with this new system. There are mail servers of this type on campus, but none that support the numbers and variety we plan to support. Other features are being tested and will be made available when finished. Any individual who may be interested, please reply to me with your name and phone number.

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