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Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT) has announced the availability of the latest versions of the following software packages: Microsoft Office 2003 Professional and Standard for Windows and Adobe Photoshop CS for Windows and Mac platforms.

Office 2003 Professional and Standard

Eligible users: Northwestern Faculty and Staff

Microsoft Office 2003 offers many new features such as a Research and Reference Task Pane, the ability to create document workspaces, and IRM (Information Rights Management) to protect sensitive files. Improvements to existing Office features include improved digital signatures, enhanced multimedia support for PowerPoint presentations, and handwriting integration with mobile devices.

Due to higher operating system requirements, some individuals may not be able to install the Office 2003 suite until they upgrade their systems. Office 2003 Professional and Standard require Windows 2000 with Service Pack 3 or later, or Windows XP. To learn more about Office 2003 features and detailed system requirements, please visit <http://www.microsoft.com/office/editions/prodinfo/default.msp>.

If you are interested in purchasing Microsoft Office 2003, please visit the NUIT Site License Web site at <http://software.northwestern.edu>.

If you have previously ordered the Office 2003 suite and not yet received this version of the software please e-mail questions@software.northwestern.edu for your free upgrade. Be sure to include your order number in your correspondence as proof of purchase.

Photoshop CS

Eligible users: Northwestern Faculty and Staff

Adobe Photoshop CS (Creative Suite) is now available from NUIT. The new Photoshop Suite offers an improved file browser, a "Match Color" command that enables copying of a color scheme from one image to another, Macromedia Flash file export, as well as many other new and enhanced features.

Any new Photoshop licenses purchased through the NUIT Site License program on or after 3/21/03 will automatically be eligible for a free upgrade to this latest version of Photoshop. Additionally, some Photoshop licenses purchased through NUIT prior to March 21, 2003

may also be eligible if the separate Adobe two-year maintenance (subscription) order was placed with NUIT.

Please note that system requirements for Adobe Photoshop CS have increased for the Mac, requiring Mac OS X 10.2 or better. Windows users require Windows 2000 with Service Pack 3 or later, or Windows XP. To learn more about Photoshop CS features and detailed system requirements, please visit <http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop/main.html>.

To request your upgrade or determine eligibility, e-mail questions@software.northwestern.edu. Please include your proof of purchase or order number along with your NetID from your previous NUIT-purchased version.

If you are interested in purchasing Photoshop CS, please visit the NUIT Site License Web site at <http://software.northwestern.edu>.