

Subject: [Staffmemos] Google Apps at ISU

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Dear ISU students, faculty and staff,

Idaho State University will soon provide Google Applications (Google Apps) for Education to faculty, staff and students, resulting in improved services and significant reduction in costs.

Google Apps for Education is a free service consisting of several applications that can be branded — with no advertising — for ISU. This includes e-mail, calendaring, instant messaging, spam control, and the ability to create and share documents.

We plan to migrate from our current ISU email system to Gmail and other Google Apps on October 6, 2009.

Your email address will remain the same.

You can expect these upgrades in services:

All accounts will increase to 7 GB (gigabytes) of storage space from the current 20 MB (megabytes) for students and 50 MB for faculty and staff.

Student e-mail accounts will continue for life. They will no longer be discontinued upon exiting the University.

The full suite of Google tools incorporated into our Google Apps interface will make collaboration and coordination of activities much easier than before.

We expect this migration will not be too difficult, and that the increased benefits will be well worth whatever effort is required. Complete instructions will be provided, and detailed announcements will be sent out well in advance of the time that it will be necessary to do these things. The IT Service Desk will be available to give assistance.

Stay posted for more news. We are looking forward to providing the ISU community with this improvement in services.

For more information, please contact the IT Service Desk at help@isu.edu or 208-282-HELP (4357).

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