



DBU *goes* WIRELESS

After five years of careful planning, preparation, and installation, Dallas Baptist University is pleased to announce that it has officially become a wireless campus. Students all across the DBU campus will now have the capability of accessing the Internet in the library, the dorms, the student center, or even the fitness center, without ever having to plug their computer into a wall.

"In 2000, we began our wireless campaign in one of our dorm facilities," explained Doug Williams, DBU associate vice president for information and technology. "Each year, the demand for wireless connections increased, and each year, we added another building to the growing list of wireless hubs."

As a wireless campus, students will be able to log on to the Internet from any building on campus. Once they log on, they can access the DBU virtual campus (www.dbu.edu), and in turn, utilize the many services offered online at DBU. Students will be able to login to their e-mail accounts and correspond with professors about their readings or papers. For the over 1,000 students currently enrolled in a DBU online class, they will be able to download assignments, check message boards, or

turn in their projects. Those interested in watching a Patriot Baseball home game, but are unable to make it to Patriot Field, can watch a live broadcast online.

"It is exciting to be able to now offer our students not only cutting-edge computer capabilities in our academic computer lab, but also throughout the entire campus," Williams said. "By becoming a wireless campus, our students will have even more tools that they can utilize as they pursue their various academic endeavors."



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