

Warrington.ufl.edu Project

Address Changeover

Transitioning our web and email addresses from **cba.ufl.edu** to **warrington.ufl.edu** will take approximately 4 to 6 weeks. Production and testing of this changeover will consume about half of our staff on the web team (5 of 11) during this period. Daily web and development service will continue, but some non-priority projects could be delayed. There will be a similar impact on DMBTC user support as the staff works to reconfigure the mail server and assist faculty members with the email address transition.

- <http://www.cba.ufl.edu> will continue to work, users will be redirected
- Website content with references to "cba" will be changed to "warrington"
 - Web copy for all pages
 - Digital documents (PDFs)
 - Graphics and other media with "cba" embedded
 - Employee email addresses will be updated to "@warrington"
- user@cba.ufl.edu email address will continue to work, mail forwarded

We are beginning this changeover immediately.

Estimated Completion: Mid-November 2009

UFAD Conversion

We are taking advantage of this period of transition to move the College's network infrastructure from our own "CBA Active Directory" over to the main campus "UFAD". Benefits will include: single signon using Gatorlink username and password, use of central UF Exchange mail service, better access to central UF information resources, increased ability to provide network services to undergraduate students, etc.

UF Exchange (UFX) Conversion

Benefits:

- Fully redundant clustered email system –reduced likelihood of system outage
- Barracuda anti-SPAM appliance with individually customizable settings
- Reduced server management effort for College – more time available to provide assistance directly to users

Financial Implications:

- ITSP saves approx \$11,000 per year
- UFX charges \$24 per year per mailbox – significantly more than our savings
- Method needed for allocating centrally-funded mailboxes to the units; units requiring additional mailboxes may purchase them at \$24/year.
- Blackberry services cost \$23 per year – cost to be passed on to the user, no central funding.