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PLEASE READ BELOW IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT GETTING A CELL PHONE AND WANT TO USE IT TO ACCESS YOUR MARSHALL UNIVERSITY MICROSOFT EXCHANGE ACCOUNT—EMAIL, CALENDAR, CONTACTS, ETC.

University Computing Services (UCS) wants to take this opportunity to remind anyone looking to purchase a mobile device that, when integrating University e-mail, calendar and data are important considerations for the purchase, Windows Mobile devices offer the greatest level of compatibility with the University's messaging and collaboration software (Microsoft Exchange). Windows Mobile 6 is the latest and preferred version, Windows Mobile 5 also works well.

All major mobile carriers have a variety of Windows Mobile based phones available from a variety of manufacturers.

AT&T offers the Samsung BlackJack, AT&T 2125, 3125, 8125, & 8525, and Palm Treo 750.

Sprint offers the Motorola Q, Samsung IP-830W, Palm Treo 700wx, and Sprint PCS Vision PPC-6700.

Verizon Wireless has the Motorola Q, Verizon Wireless XV6700, and the Palm Treo 700wx.

Alltel offers the Motorola Q, UTStarcom PPC6700, and the Palm Treo 700wx.

The Apple iPhone, Palm Treo (versions that are Palm OS based and not Windows Mobile based), or R.I.M. Blackberry devices can be a fine choice for personal use. However, for the best possible experience integrating e-mail, calendar, and data with University business, Windows Mobile devices are the best choice for two reasons. First, our infrastructure fully supports Windows Mobile devices without any additional investment and we have been successfully integrating e-mail, calendaring, and data on these devices for a few years now. Second, the UCS Help Desk can provide technical support to Windows Mobile users as a standard service – meaning no-charge to the department or individual.

Questions?

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