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## NU honored with "Best Practices in Enterprise Management"

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(9-19-05) BOSTON, Mass. - Northeastern University today announced that it has been recognized by Enterprise Management World - a new conference co-owned by Computerworld and the Distributed Management Task Force - as a recipient of the "Best Practices in Enterprise Management" awards program. The awards honor organizations that have applied exemplary enterprise management solutions to provide strategic advantage to their enterprise.

Northeastern University took the top prize in the "Innovation and Promise" category for its "Northeastern On Demand" initiative. A collaboration between Information Services and the College of Computer and Information Sciences, Northeastern On Demand will allow all NU students, faculty and staff to access desktop (academic and administrative) applications and web-based storage through myNEU, the university's comprehensive Web-based portal, regardless of their physical location or what computer they are using. Northeastern On Demand will be deployed in the coming year.

"Recipients of this year's 'Best Practices in Enterprise Management' awards were chosen from nearly one hundred entries submitted by a range of well-known organizations," said Ron Milton, executive vice president, Computerworld. "Those that were chosen have demonstrated exceptional innovation and should be viewed as models due to their successful implementation of enterprise management within the enterprise."

Finalists were evaluated by a panel of judges based on case study submissions that profiled the company, its IT department and enterprise management challenges, as well as application deployment details, summaries of the key technology used and measurable solution outcomes.

"We greatly appreciate the recognition, in the form of this national award, of the innovation that is at the core of Northeastern On Demand and of the promise it holds for delivering a personalized Northeastern computing experience to our students, faculty, and staff anywhere in the world on whatever computer they have available," said Bob Weir, Vice President of Information Services at Northeastern University.



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Recipients received recognition for their achievement during a special awards ceremony at Enterprise Management World (EMW) 2005, held September 12-14, 2005, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Bethesda, MD.

**About Northeastern:**

Northeastern University, located in the heart of Boston, Massachusetts, is a world leader in practice-oriented education and recognized for its expert faculty and first-rate academic and research facilities. Northeastern integrates challenging liberal arts and professional studies with the nation's largest cooperative education program. Through co-op, Northeastern undergraduates alternate semesters of full-time study with semesters of paid work in fields relevant to their professional interests and major, giving them nearly two years of professional experience upon graduation. The majority of Northeastern graduates receive a job offer from a co-op employer. Cited for excellence four years running by U.S. News & World Report, Northeastern has quickly moved up into the top tier rankings-an impressive 35 spots in four years. In addition, Northeastern was named a top college in the 2006 edition of the Princeton Review's annual "Best Colleges" issue. For more information, please visit <http://www.northeastern.edu>.

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