

Hosted Strategy for Student Email

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Current Student Email Offering

- PIRATEMAIL - Microsoft Exchange (web-based)
- 50MB mailbox (Average mailbox size 14MB)
- Over 50K student accounts (includes ~14K admitted students)
 - 8% increase in enrolled student mailboxes (06-07)
 - 33% increase in admitted student mailboxes (06-07)



Senior Survey Spring 2006

- 73% of respondents use their ECU e-mail account for everything – personal, professional and for school-related communications.
- Survey respondents indicated the e-mail features most valuable to them:

Inbox – 97%

Contacts – 41%

Personal Folders – 26%

Web-based – 23%

Calendar – 19%

Public Folder – 11%

Tasks – 9%

Rules – 5%

IMAP – 5%



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- Suite of FREE hosted communications services for students, alumni, and admitted students
 - **Live HotMail** (web-based) – Addressbook, Calendar (w/iCal support), Rules, Tasks, Personal Folders
 - **Live Spaces** – Social Networking (i.e., FaceBook, MySpace)
 - **Live Messenger** – IM capabilities
 - **Other 'LIVE' features** – Live Portal, SkyDrive, etc.



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- 5GB mailbox
- Your e-mail, your domain
(ex. pirateid@students.ecu.edu)
- Anti-spam and anti-virus protection
- Shared calendars
- One-click control over spam and scam e-mail
- Co-branded Web interface
(ECU look & feel)



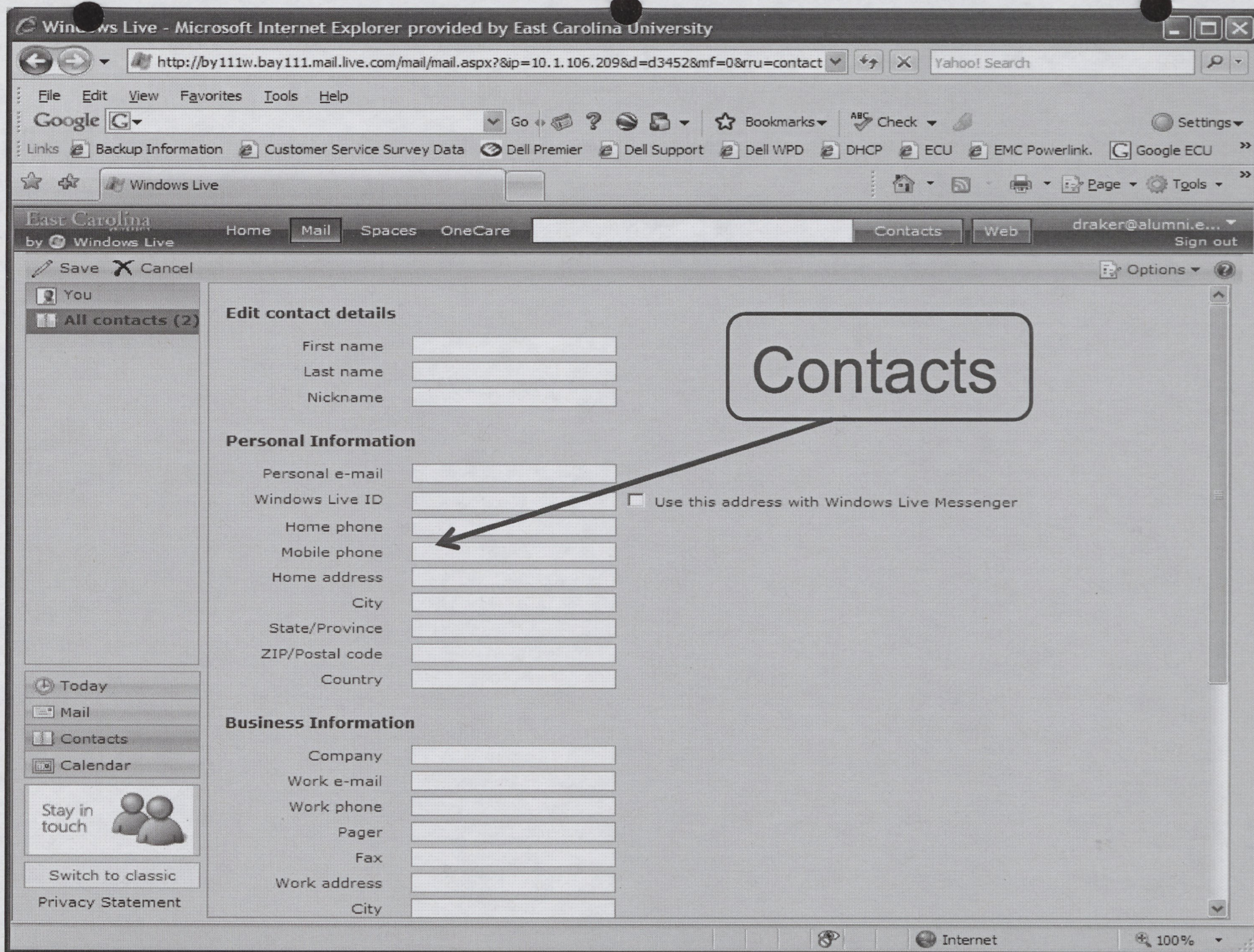
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- Improved service for users – web based hosted email features can be continuously updated and enhanced with the latest technologies
- Low TCO – software and support are managed offsite by the vendor



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- Additional Features





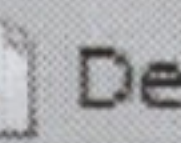
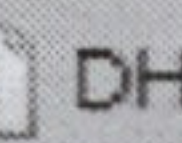
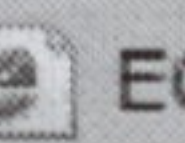
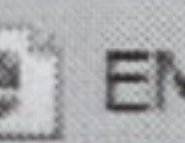



Windows Live - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by East Carolina University

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Google  Go  Bookmarks  Check  Settings

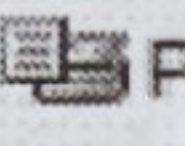
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Windows Live

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Home Mail Spaces OneCare draker@alumni.e... Sign out

Options

New  Print View **1 Day** **7 Week** **31 Month** **365 Year** Day View

Monday, October 22

My calendar **Shared calendars**

All Day

9 AM

10 AM

11 AM

12 PM

1 PM

2 PM

3 PM

4 PM

5 PM

Mail

Contacts

Calendar

Today

October, 2007

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Today is: Monday, Oct 22

Sharing

Share your calendar with friends and family!

Manage Shared Calendars

Tasks

Reminders

Notes

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Internet 100%

New Reply Reply all Forward Delete Junk Move to Options

Check mail

Inbox
Junk
Drafts
Sent
Deleted
Subscriptions

Today
Mail
Contacts
Calendar

get your
e-mail to go
Try it today.

Switch to classic

Privacy Statement

Sort by Date
Windows Live Spaces 10/05/07
Welcome to Windows Live Spaces
Xing 10/05/07
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Welcome To ZoomInfo!
Alumni Welcome 4/10/07
ECU Alumni Account

Messages 1 - 4 of 4

Welcome to Windows Live Spaces

Full message view

From: **Windows Live Spaces**
(WindowsLiveSpaces@microsoft.com)
Sent: Fri 10/05/07 3:29 AM
To: draker@alumni.ecu.edu

Windows Live™ Spaces

Welcome to Windows Live(tm) Spaces! Here's the
0003400183d26feb:

<http://cid-0003400183d26feb.spaces.live.com>

You can also access your space from a mobile device:

<http://cid-0003400183d26feb.mobile.spaces.live.com>

You can share these addresses with your friends and family to see what's happening in your life.

If you haven't fully customized your space yet, it's

- **Change the look**
Select the colors, layout, and theme for your space.
Customize your space
- **Add what you want**
Add lists, photos, a blog, and more, and then reposition them on your space.
Add to your space

University Exchange Account

Pros

- Familiar Interface (PirateMail)
- Access to ECU educational service portals (ONESTOP) with one userid/passphrase
- Reliable mechanism for communication

Cons

- **~\$1.5M to match hosted offering of 5GB mailboxes***
- Increasing Costs
 - Licensing
 - Staffing
 - Equipment
- Staff overhead to maintain additional infrastructure
- High user maintenance

* Based on Thin Provisioning model where entire 5GB is not actually allocated for every mailbox upon creation.



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Pros

- **F-R-E-E!**
- Larger mailboxes
- Web-based
- No advertising on email portal
- ECU branding of portal
- Local control – ECU creates, deletes & manages userids
- Continuity with existing ECU Alumni offering
- Proven technology - MS Hotmail
- Spam & Anti-Virus

Cons

- Must login every 120 days to keep inbox messages
- Multiple/separate accounts
 - 1 - Email ID
 - 2 - PirateID
- Student email address changes



To be done...

- Discussions with SGA, IRCC
- Letter of support from SGA
- Support from IRCC
- Implementation Committee
(SGA, Faculty, Admissions, Registrar, BSOM, Technical Staff-ITCS/Distributed IT)
- Commitment by November 2007



Questions / Comments...