

August '06 update - Message from Martha

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The Fit/Gap Phase - harvesting thoughtful recommendations!

August is here and so are all those wonderful home-grown vegetables! If you planted this season, I hope you are enjoying the fruits of your labor.

In the spring, we talked about the various phases of the Student Information System (SIS) Project and how they are analogous to the evolution of a plant or flower...a seed is planted, it's nurtured, and then we watch it grow into something tangible. I am happy to report that the SIS Project, too, is enjoying a beneficial harvest due to months of project planning and productive Fit/Gap sessions.

As you may be aware, Fit/Gap sessions are taking place Monday through Thursday mornings this summer. Our goal with these sessions is to build a strong foundation for our new system, by conducting a detailed analysis of our business practices. Thanks to the dedication of our project team, as of the end of July, 108 of 184 Fit/Gap Sessions have been completed, with 132 Project Team Recommendations (PTR's) identified. This represents a tremendous body of work that will help us build an effective and efficient system for our students, faculty and staff.

As always, if you have any questions about the Fit/Gap Phase or the SIS project, I encourage you to use the "Ask Us" feature of this SIS project site.

Enjoy the rest your summer!