

## August '07 update - Message from Martha

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### The SIS Project: The Transition from Legacy to PeopleSoft

It's been a very busy summer for all of us. The SIS Project continues to move forward and is currently developing our new system. A question that I'm often asked is "When will we stop using the Legacy system and begin using PeopleSoft?"

The short answer is: There will be overlap between the two systems when each PeopleSoft module (Admissions & Recruitment, Student Records & Academic Advisement, Student Financial Aid and Student Financials) is deployed.

The longer answer is: While all newly enrolled students for fall of 2009 will be entered in the PeopleSoft system as early as March of 2009, current and past student data will continue to be housed in the Legacy system until it can be converted to PS sometime later in the fall of 2009. This means that selected staff members will be working in two systems for a certain period of time in order to provide service to current and newly enrolled students. The overlap is necessary as it will allow us the time we need to convert thousands and thousands of student records to the new SIS. The Project Teams are currently working to shorten this overlap time between the two systems. We'll provide more detailed information on this topic as it becomes available.

HR is also going through a similar process in order to convert their historical data (past employees, etc.) to the PeopleSoft 8.9 environment. All these conversions are necessary to build a fully integrated system by 2010.

For more detailed information about the Development Phase and Wave Implementations, click on the Project Timeline tab above.

### Sign up to receive the University Community Newsletter

In March, the first newsletter to the University Community was distributed to staff members who were identified as end users when the new SIS is implemented. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide updates and information of interest about the SIS project. If you would like to receive a copy of this newsletter, I encourage you to sign up below and have the newsletter delivered directly to your inbox as it becomes available.

As always, if you have questions about the SIS Project, send an email to [sis@osu.edu](mailto:sis@osu.edu).