

## March '09 - Message from Martha

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Student Information System Update:

As of March 1, the SIS Project Team completed the fourth of our five planned moves to production, marking another significant achievement in our move to an integrated Student Information System. As a result of this phase of implementations, functionality is now in place to support the following activities:

Beginning March 2 – Student Financial Aid Self-Service pages opened, allowing incoming Freshmen and Graduate/Professional students to view “To-Do” lists for verifying documents; Student Financial Aid has started the budgeting and award process.

Beginning March 16 – Mailings for University Orientation are being sent to freshmen entering Autumn Quarter 2009.

Beginning March 20 – Self-Service opened for incoming students to register for University Orientation.

Beginning, March 30 - Schedule of Classes (Master Schedule) for Summer 2009 and Autumn 2009 will be available to the university community online at [buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu).

Now housed in the online Student Information System, the Schedule of Classes (class listing by department, term and campus) has a new look, but still offers many of the same navigational features as the previous online Master Schedule. The updated Schedule of Classes features optional advanced search functions that provide an easy and convenient way to limit search results, to locate specific class offerings that meet the criteria users can select. If you would like to preview the navigation and search option features for the new Schedule of Classes, we invite you to access the online reference guide at <https://assist-erp.osu.edu/sis/WebHelp/search/class.html>

My thanks to all who have helped in getting us this far! Although much work remains, I am continually impressed by and grateful for the hard work and commitment of the Project Team, and the Business Sponsors and their staff, and by the dedication of the university community.