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The SIS Project:

Admissions Move to Production a Go!

As most of us look forward to a little rest and relaxation during the upcoming Memorial weekend, the SIS project team is finalizing plans for two exciting and significant implementations that will take place as part of the project's Admissions Move To Production activities. The first involves converting all current and archived biographical student information (name, address, phone number, name.n) from the legacy system into PeopleSoft. The conversion of over 800,000 plus student records from 1974 to present will begin on Thursday, May 22 and will conclude on Monday, May 26. Once student biographical data has been converted into PeopleSoft, it will lay the foundation for many implementations to follow and will prepare the system for the acceptance of Professional applications beginning on June 2nd.

In order to prepare us for this moment in time, a major hardware infrastructure and configuration upgrade for the existing PeopleSoft Human Resources and future Campus Solutions module were completed on May 3rd and 4th. Additionally, four cycles of performance testing have been conducted to identify any potential problems with system usage and processing. Training began May 1st and will continue daily through the month for Graduate/Professional Admissions office staff. During the Training Introductory sessions, central users are also receiving their BuckeyePass security tokens, which will require them to use 2-Factor authentication to access the Playground and other SIS environments. These are just a few of the many activities that are taking place to prepare for these first implementations. My thanks in advance to the project team for their continued hard work and dedication to "getting it right". It's that kind of thinking that makes our university one of the finest in the country!

As always, if you have questions about the SIS Project, send an email to sis@osu.edu.