

November '07 update - Message from Martha

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Happy November to you all! It's hard to believe, but the first implementation of the SIS Project is just 6 months away. That's right, we will be "Going Live" with the PeopleSoft 8.9 functionality for the Graduate Admissions area in June of 2008. Since the Project Team is ramping up for this implementation, while working concurrently on the functionality for the other business modules, we feel this would be a good time to provide you with an overview and update of the new system. These system updates are designed to reach two very different university audiences. Therefore, our Business Area staff members and system users are attending sessions that provide detailed information about their specific areas, while our Town Hall meeting on November 27th is designed to provide a general overview to light system users and other interested university community members.

Here are some areas we plan to cover at the Town Hall meeting on November 27th:

- System Objectives - an overview by Martha Garland.
- Project Timeline - Where we are and where we're going.
- Self Service pages for Students, Advisors and Faculty
- Service Indicators
- To Do lists
- What is a CPP (Career/Program/Plan) stack?

I'd like to encourage you to attend the Town Hall meeting and take this opportunity to learn about the new SIS before the the first implementation begins in June, 2008.

For those of you who are unable to join us at Independence Hall, this presentation can be viewed on your desktop via a live stream at: <http://streaming.osu.edu/live2.htm>. Email questions will be accepted during the live stream and can be sent to sis@osu.edu.

If you miss the live video stream, an archived video stream will be available a few days after the presentation at: <http://oaa.osu.edu/sis/>.

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.