

## October '07 update - Message from Martha

### Message from Martha Garland, Vice Provost and Dean Office of Enrollment Services and Undergraduate Education SIS Project Sponsor



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### The SIS Project: 2-Factor authentication & Security for new SIS

In October, 2007, the university implemented a new Institutional Data Policy to help identify, locate and protect our most valuable information assets. This policy is an important step in preventing unauthorized access, damage, alteration or disclosure of university data including our student and employee data

The implementation of the new SIS will take our security efforts one step further as the delivered PeopleSoft 8.9 product will allow only designated job roles to view screens that contain restricted data. Individuals whose job roles require access to sensitive or personal data will be required to use a 2-Factor authentication process (BuckeyePass tokens) as an extra measure of security to gain access to the system.

The BuckeyePass tokens are small computer devices that use something you have - the token, and something you know - the PIN, to grant access to systems that require a higher level of security than a simple password provides. The tokens display a 6-digit code that changes every 60 seconds. Users enter the code along with a PIN that is made up of a combination of letters and numbers for authentication.

You will be hearing more about 2-Factor authentication as the new SIS is implemented, and as it is utilized campus-wide to help keep our entire data infrastructures secure.

For more detailed information about the SIS Project, visit: <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](mailto:sis@osu.edu).