

## October/November '08 - Message from Martha

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### **SIS PROJECT TEAM COMPLETES THIRD IMPLEMENTATION ON NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Congratulations to the Student Information System Project Team, which successfully completed the third implementation of the new SIS during the weekend of November 1st and 2nd. New functionality for Student Financials, Student Financial Aid, and Student Records has now been integrated into the live HR/SIS production environments and will be incrementally rolled out from November through February 2009.

This new functionality will support the following processes:

- Generating acceptance fee statements for Graduate/Professional Admissions and accepting enrollment deposits and acceptance fees for Professional colleges.
- Entering financial aid for athletes.
- Processing scholarships and early financial aid for Undergraduate Admissions.
- Posting official undergraduate admissions decisions.
- Setting up the 2009-10 aid year for processing financial aid.
- Managing the Schedule of Classes, beginning with SU09 and WI09.
- Accepting online applications for Study Abroad.

Additionally, access to system functions will be added for students, faculty and staff as it becomes available on [buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://buckeyelink.osu.edu).

As new functionality for the SIS is being rolled out, staff in the central, college, and support areas will attend training sessions specific to their areas. While training may be easy for some and more demanding for others, once we are familiar with the new system, we hope we can reap the benefits of our integrated student system.

Happy Fall!