



## Cheers!

**J**uly 31 came and went...and it went quite well.

No implementation is ever perfect, but the go-live of Campus Solutions (Campus Community and Admissions & Recruitment), along with the corresponding interface with ISIS, went very smoothly, without major problems.

The hard work and long hours that campus IDP teams and the Project Enterprise team devoted to making sure that their data were correct certainly paid off. The willingness of employees System-wide to attend training sessions ensured that end-users were familiar with the screens they saw on July 31.



And of course the choice of late July for the go live—rather than, say, September 5—was intentional. This allowed for a manageable number of users to access the system at the outset.

Remember that if you do have questions about what you're supposed to do or how to access certain screens, you should contact the appropriate help at your university (see the list at <http://www.maine.edu/pdf/July06special1.pdf>). Your MaineStreet portal also provides links to online training (Quick Guides, Business Processes, iDemos, and more).

### Useful tidbits:

- In MaineStreet (PeopleSoft), train yourself **not** to use the “back” button.
- If you use Internet Explorer as your Web browser and find your screens hard to read, try using Mozilla Firefox instead. Firefox allows you to change and enlarge the font, and you can change the background colors as well. To download (free), go to <http://www.mozilla.com/firefox/>.
- Coming soon: more information about using “effective dating.”

### MaineStreet Factoids: July 31, 2006

- Six applications for admission for summer or fall 2007 were created in MaineStreet (PeopleSoft).
- 265 address changes were made.
- Eleven people were hired by HR. Six were students whose bio-demo info was already in Campus Solutions and was pulled over to HR without re-keying of data.
- There were 792 logins to the system.



### “Quote of the issue:

“On July 31, everybody was trying to get their minds around what had changed. The conversion/interface effort, though, that was just about as stunning a success as you could hope for.”

*Gary Lagasse, Manager of Student Systems & Technical Support for Administrative Systems*

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