

## Peoplesoft Campus Solutions update, thanks

The new PeopleSoft searchable class schedule (timetable) and course catalog are now online with guest access. Check it out at <https://timetable.uwlax.edu>.

All UW-L students received e-mails last week providing them with access to the new WINGS Student Center. During a transition period, students will complete some actions in the old system (TALON) while others will be done on the new system (WINGS). A transition page, as well Web tutorials and a help page, has been developed to assist students. To see the transition page, visit <http://www.uwlax.edu/wings/transition.htm> and follow the student "Help" link to view the WINGS Student Center Web tutorial.

Work is continuing on the new Textbook Rental system built in PeopleSoft; testing and training will be provided to academic departments in the next week.

Plans are underway to debut the new WINGS Faculty Center (replacing AERIE) in April. Web tutorials are being developed as well as transition and help pages.

The Admissions and Recruiting module is totally live with PeopleSoft and being supported entirely by the Admissions Staff.

The Financial Aid module is live and processing applications for aid. New freshmen will be issued letters this week.

PeopleSoft Student Financials continues to roll-out functionality for cashiering and student billing with their new partners, CASHNET. Student account balances have all been converted from CAS into PeopleSoft, credit card and ACH payments are being processed, and the next student billing will be generated in the new system. Great



job, Cristen Houlihan and Scott Luedtke and the staff in Business Services.

After working many long nights and weekends, Student Records successfully converted over 3 million student enrollment records from CAS into PeopleSoft. Help came from all over campus to help with the data validation process. Special thanks to all the volunteers. This conversion process was a big one, but it will ensure the integrity of students' official records and their official transcripts. Congratulations to the Records Team, Jan Von Ruden, Leslie Roe and Kevin Kelly, all the technical support staff in ITS, and all the Records staff on a job well done. Student Records will continue its work on rolling out PeopleSoft functionality as it prepares for summer and fall 2009 registration.

The Academic Advising Team continues to work on building the new student degree audit which will replace the SNAP report (DARS). The AA team has been working with the assistants to the deans in each college to build the essential degree audit framework. As the academic requirements are built and tested, the assistants to the deans will be bringing them out to the departments for verification. The new degree audit, which will be referred to as the Advisement Report, will not be available to students and faculty until summer, but students can continue to access existing SNAP reports until the end of the semester.

These are just a few highlights of the project. Several CIBER consulting partners have completed their work on campus and moved on to their next assignments. Consultants will continue to roll off the project in April and May, at which time the system will be entirely supported by the campus. The SIS Project Team appreciates your patience as we continue working on the implementation of PeopleSoft Campus Solutions. The timeline for this implementation is an aggressive one and everyone is working very hard to make it successful for the campus. This is most definitely a team effort. Refer any questions regarding the project to Debbie Veglahn, project manager, at 785.8635. For more information on the PeopleSoft

Student Information System implementation project, go to  
<http://www.uwlax.edu/peoplesoft>.

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