



## EDUCATION

### POST-SECONDARY

#### **Freshman Applicant Pool Modeling**

A user-configurable computer solution for freshman applicant pool modeling and decision-making accepts any input and takes actions specified by the user. This approach reduces development time on other projects since the engine is reusable when the user can specify the criteria and actions. For more information, please contact Linda West at the University of Florida (352) 392-1361 or email [lwest@ufl.edu](mailto:lwest@ufl.edu). 2006-UF-010

#### **Enhanced Delivery of Loan Awards**

Florida State University Student Financial Services enhanced delivery of federal Perkins loan awards to more than 2,000 students by using electronic signatures in the endorsement process. Awards are signed on FSU's website 24 hours a day seven days a week, thereby eliminating manual processing of paper loan documents that saved \$12,600 in 2004-05. For more information, please contact Greg Atkins at 850-644-9437 or email [Gatkins@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:Gatkins@admin.fsu.edu). 2006-FSU-011

#### **Streamlined Student Advising Process**

The University of Central Florida's student advising process reduces wait times and allows more students to be seen. Advisors are automatically notified when a student is waiting in the office and can instantly access his/her paperwork and records. Database software allows any combination of statistical data to be generated for monthly/yearly reporting such as number of students handled by office staff; and amount and type of paper work being filed. For more information, please contact Beverly Azure at (407) 823-2691 or email [bazure@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:bazure@mail.ucf.edu). 2006-UCF-001

#### **Online Course Orientation**

An online course orientation system replaces a live orientation session for students. Software used in production facilitates easy spot checking and editing of information as changes and upgrades are required. Tutorials provided within the orientation can be implemented at other educational institutions that use the same course management software. For more information, please contact Debbie Kirkley at (407) 882-0027 or email [dkirkley@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:dkirkley@mail.ucf.edu) or email Francisca Yonekura at [fyonekur@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:fyonekur@mail.ucf.edu). You may also visit <http://learn.ucf.edu/orientation/index.html>. 2006-UCF-003

#### **Elective Selection Tool**

A course selection tool that provides access to available elective courses in real time saves the FSU Medical School nearly \$250,000 annually. Students select courses without having to check with university staff. Copies of schedules are automatically sent to students' advisors and campus deans for review and approval. For more information, please contact Chris Clark at (850) 494-5939 ext.125 or email [chris.clark@med.fsu.edu](mailto:chris.clark@med.fsu.edu). 2006-FSU-007

#### **E-learning Course Delivery System**

Courses in the School of Nursing at Florida A&M University utilize an e-learning course delivery system. Course documents are uploaded electronically, annually saving more than \$7,000 in duplicating costs. A training and support program for faculty and staff facilitates the use of technology throughout a curriculum.

This initiative provides students with fast and easy access to course documents anytime from anywhere, the opportunity to be better prepared by having instructors' lecture notes prior to classes and communication with instructors through email, and ease of viewing grades. For more information, please contact Marilyn Dickey at (850) 561- 2435 or email [marilyn.dickey@famuedu](mailto:marilyn.dickey@famuedu). 2006- FAMU-004

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### **Education Accountability Reporting**

A system that tracks, reviews and cleans up identification information for 2.5 million students statewide also annually identifies student assessment scores to determine school grades and other measures of academic progress, annually saving nearly a half million dollars worth of staff time for the Department of Education and school districts.

This system is adaptable by other agencies and institutions. For more information, please contact Fara Rohani at (850) 644-5371 or email [Frohani@cites.fsu.edu](mailto:Frohani@cites.fsu.edu), or Lavan Dukes at (850) 245-0400 or email [lavan.dukes@fldoe.org](mailto:lavan.dukes@fldoe.org). 2006-DOE-009

### **Student Records Privacy**

A interactive university website on student records privacy ([www.registrar.ufl.edu/ferpahub.html](http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/ferpahub.html)) centralizes and condenses a mountain of legalize concerning university rules, state statutes and federal regulations into a user-friendly format for students, parents, staff and faculty. The site includes a quick-reference guide, case studies and a tutorial. For more information, please contact Linda West at (352) 392-1374 ext. 7224 or email [lwest@ufl.edu](mailto:lwest@ufl.edu). 2006-UF-009

### **Interface Application**

An interface application streamlines a cumbersome manual process for requesting department and/or project chart fields. The application provides functionality for setting up requested chart fields with four quick clicks of a button, rather than going to many different pages. This reduces turnaround time for processing requests from hours to minutes, and the lead-time to process requests from weeks to days. Since financial chart fields are the building blocks of transactions within financials, student administration and human resources systems, the business process improvement impact of this innovation is significant. For more information please contact Varsha Das at (407) 882-1045 or email [vdas@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:vdas@mail.ucf.edu). 2006-UCF-002

### **Research Management System**

A web-based bioresearch management system at the University of Florida called "Myacs" provides seamless integration of bioresearch laboratory information and funding information that facilitates extensive interactive research reporting. This system enhances fiscal accountability, manages and assists oversight of animal research and related enterprises may be adapted to other business enterprises or cost recovery/recharging unit functions at other institutions. This achievement can foster improved relationships between research faculty and university administration. For more information, please contact Gregory Marwede at (352) 392-2721 o email [gmarwede@vpha.health.ufl.edu](mailto:gmarwede@vpha.health.ufl.edu). 2006-UF-006

### **Shadow Accounting System**

Online applications, coupled with a in-house data store that includes a intranet user management system, travel authorization form, annual faculty activity report, student activity report, and quarterly student and intern evaluations, annually save the University of Florida Psychology Department more than 8,500 hours worth \$100,000. For more information, please contact Dr. Ronald Rozensky at (352) 273-6033 or email [rrozensky@php.ufl.edu](mailto:rrozensky@php.ufl.edu). 2006-UF-007

### **Campus Traffic Safety**

The Florida State University Police Department does not have a dedicated traffic unit. Nonetheless, its 60 officers launched a program focusing on innovative and aggressive DUI, seatbelt and speed enforcement. The result was winning first place honors in state and national law enforcement competitions and being awarded approximately \$100,000 in traffic safety equipment. For more information, please contact Major Thomas Longo at (850) 644-2900 or [TLongo@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:TLongo@admin.fsu.edu). 2006-FSU-013

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### **Streamlined Hiring Process for Temporary Employees**

A process that drastically reduces the amount of time needed to hire an OPS/temporary employee, as well as the time it takes applicants to complete an on-line job application, saves Florida State University approximately \$23,000 annually and can be adapted by other universities and colleges. For more information, please contact Francesca Ciaccio-Freeman at (850) 644-7701 or email [fcaccio@admin.fsu.edu](mailto:fcaccio@admin.fsu.edu).  
2006-FSU-001

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