One UI PeopleSoft Finance Transformation Project launches

The University of Utah is in the early stages of a multiyear project with two complementary and overlapping objectives: to redesign the general ledger chart of accounts and reduce finance management costs. The U PeopleSoft Finance Transformation Project kicked off recently to modernize the University’s financial management systems. This project, led by senior financial systems architect Swain, intends to modernize, standardize, and integrate Oracle PeopleSoft Finance modules to improve data integrity and reduce manual work. By providing users with a positive support experience, the project team will help the university improve efficiency, control costs, reduce errors, and improve business processes.

Meet our new associate director

Penrose named associate director for the Project Management Office (PMO). UIT is pleased to announce that John Penrose, a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), has been named the associate director for the Project Management Office (PMO). Penrose has over 15 years of experience in international education and teaching remotely.

UIT leadership spotlight

Gary Hess, CIO, is leading a town hall on telecommuting, including concerns about data privacy and work on personal devices. He urged employees (and students) to review and follow university IT governance guidelines. Telecommuting will bring more than 11 years of leadership experience and 15 years of experience in international education and teaching remotely.

In 2020, the 12-person desk – five full-time IT administrators who haven’t yet identified and migrated tools and resources – launched the U’s extended Oracle Java subscription license. University of Utah’s extended Oracle Java systems that rely on Oracle Java must immediately address this issue. Administrators who haven’t yet identified and migrated tools and resources – launch the U’s extended Oracle Java subscription license expired on May 22, 2021.

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Hess says that during work-from-home days and holidays, employees are expected to follow information security policies, including keeping devices updated and in working order.

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SITC and TLP meet

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New Faces in Box

Many new faces are filling the pages of Node 4. Newly arrived graduate student Alexia Adair details her journey from opera singer and UX developer to UIT's Project Management Office (PMO). Adair found her true calling instead.

Patra graduate student Chalimar Swain, who has served as interim associate director since December 2020, is now an associate director.

To keep our IT leaders up to date on news and events, the university IT leaders issued a final reminder that the Java license expired on May 22, 2021. The university is encouraging administrators who haven’t yet identified and migrated tools and resources to address this issue. The extended Oracle Java systems that rely on Oracle Java must immediately address this issue.

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Changes in the U

The implementation of DocuSign — a cloud-based service that enables users to send, manage, and record electronic signatures in digital documents — is now available at no cost for campus faculty and staff. UIT will be hosting a webinar on how to use DocuSign on June 1, 2021. Please register to receive the webinar.

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