



To: President, Vice Presidents, Academic Deans, Human Resources and Payroll Staff,
and Program Link Steering Committee

From: Gordon E. McCray, Chair of Program Link Steering Committee
Maureen Carpenter and Ralph Pedersen, Executive Sponsors of Human
Resources/Payroll Banner Module

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Re: Program Link

In August, we announced the completion of the Admissions component of Program Link, the first module to go live in the University's cross-campus implementation of the Sungard SCT Banner software suite. We write to you today to share the exciting news of Program Link's second milestone – the implementation of the Human Resources/Payroll module. After more than 17 months of training and preparation, the Human Resources/Payroll component went live January 1.

Conversion of the Human Resources and Payroll computing processes to the Banner suite brings the University's administrative computing systems one step closer to total integration. Starting with the January payroll, University employees will notice a change in the appearance of their pay stubs. While the look of the pay stubs and the business processes may be different, the commitment to customer service by the Human Resources, Financial and Accounting Services, and Information Systems personnel remains the same.

The Program Link steering committee and project managers continue to work diligently and cooperatively on training, programming and other preparations for future implementations of Program Link. The Financial Aid module is scheduled to go into operation in late February. You can look for updates and follow the progress of Program Link at www.wfu.edu/link.

