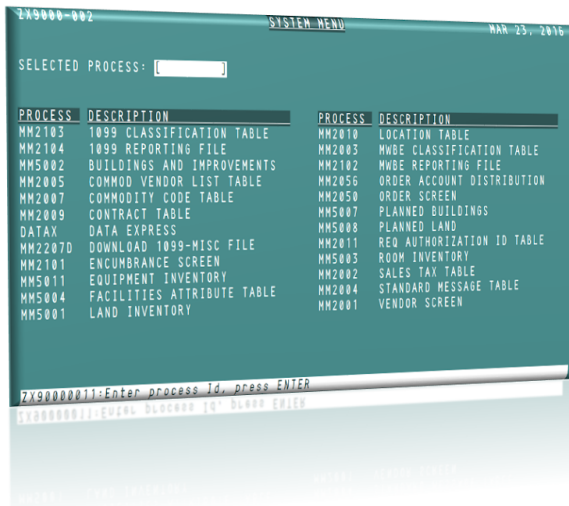


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In 1980s, disco was hot, the Cold War was not, and video games became immensely popular. That same period, a state-of-the art higher education software now known as CEI Plus was revolutionizing the way WA state colleges managed their student services, instruction, financial and human resources activities.

Today, you can still find disco music and video games, but the mainframe-based CEI Plus will become a thing of the past with the transition to the latest version of cloud-based enterprise resource planning software from Oracle PeopleSoft.

Phase 1 of the ctcLink project, Initiation Phase, is starting this fall at Edmonds CC, continuing through fall 2019, and will include many preparation activities: project and resource planning; data governance and data cleaning; supplemental systems analysis and planning; statewide future state common processes continued participation; legacy process mapping and process improvements to gain efficiencies; change impact analysis and change action planning; change management, engagement and lots of learning.

Phase 2 of the ctcLink project, Implementation Phase, will start here in the fall of 2019, with the goal of going live in the fall of 2020. Key project activities during this phase are: system configuration; data conversion and validation; functional, performance and user acceptance testing; training, learning, more training and more learning; Go-Live readiness and cutover activities.

The new PeopleSoft platform will support our operations through a real-time, user-friendly interface by providing standardization and support improved service delivery and efficiency across multiple business processes (*admissions, registration, financial aid, tuition and fee payment, student records and tracking, advising, enrollment reporting, transcripts, state and federal reporting, accounts receivable/payable, payroll, purchasing, employee recruitment tools, benefits administration, human resource management*) via three pillars - Campus Solutions (CS), Finance (FIN) and Human Capital Management (HCM).

Sound like science fiction? It's not – it's the future of technology at Edmonds Community College.

To learn more, stay tuned for project kick-off activities and regular updates provided by our ctcLink Project Team (ctclinkedmonds@email.edcc.edu) and be ready to be engaged as we chart our course for operational excellence.