Project Update

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gtID# Implementation Team

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History

• In the past, functional offices such as the Registrar and Payroll were self-supporting
  ▲ Employed independent software applications
    ▲ Readily able to identify and serve their “customer”
  ▲ Issues were communicated and worked manually by affected offices
  ▲ The need to share information was not as “pressing” of an issue

• Unique system identifiers per functional application
  ▲ Banner - PIDM
  ▲ PeopleSoft - EMPLID
Movement towards system integration (albeit separate functional applications) via the Data Warehouse Concept.

Data Warehouse

- Unable to consistently identify an individual in multiple roles as the same person
  - Unique identifier is the SSN
Business Processes

Since Georgia Tech is a very diverse community, many campus constituents from other countries do not have SSNs upon arrival.

Three campus offices assign temporary identifiers for individuals without an SSN:

- Admissions/Registrar (800-XX-XXXX)
- Payroll (870-XX-XXXX)
- BuzzCard Center (899-XX-XXXX)

The assignment of temporary identifiers for constituents without SSNs has led to the inadvertent creation of multiple identifiers per individual due to the Data Warehouse approach.
Typical Scenario

1. International Student Applies to Georgia Tech
   - Generated ID
     - PIDM: 800-XX-XXXX
   - Banner

2. International Student is Employed
   - Assigned ID
     - EMPLID: 870-XX-XXXX
   - PeopleSoft

3. International Student Applies for SSN
   - Assigned SSN
     - Data Warehouse: 67X-XX-XXXX

- 800-XX-XXXX
- 870-XX-XXXX
- 67X-XX-XXXX
Multiplicity Factor

Data Warehouse

Library

BuzzCard

Magic (e-mail)

Andover

SAC

800-XX-XXXX

870-XX-XXXX

67X-XX-XXXX
Solution

- Creation of a single campus identifier within the Banner System for all Students, Faculty, Staff, and GT Affiliates.
  - Why Banner?
    - Banner is the origination point for all student records.
    - Banner contains a majority of the faculty.
    - Banner has the capacity to generate a unique identifier that is not related to SSN.
  - Why a Single Identifier?
    - Ability to correctly identify an individual across multiple systems.
    - Enable Campus Departments to provide reliable customer service.

- Inherent RISKS with the continued usage of SSN as the Georgia Tech Campus Identifier.
What is the gtID#?

- The gtID# is a unique (9) digit identifier (9XXXXXXXX).
- All students, faculty, staff and Georgia Tech affiliates will be assigned a gtID#.
- Your gtID# will not change throughout the lifetime of your association with Georgia Tech.
When will the gtID# Launch?

March 1st

2003
What does this mean?

SSN will no longer be utilized as a “key” to any Georgia Tech information system.

- You will utilize your new gtID# to logon to applications like OSCAR, Housing, Student Elections, and Parking Registration.

- For existing students as of February 28, 2003, you will be able to continue logon to OSCAR via your SSN until December 31, 2003.

- Students admitted after February 28, 2003, will be required to utilize their gtID# for application sign-on purposes.

SSN will still be collected and used in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974.

How can I help protect my student information?

- Change your OSCAR PIN frequently!
  - Access the “Personal Information Menu” to change your PIN.
  - Date of birth, SSN, gtID#, or any other obvious piece of information should never be utilized as a PIN.
  - Suggestion - Change your OSCAR PIN when changing your e-mail password.
Do I need a new BuzzCard?

You **do not** need to receive a new BuzzCard.

- All current BuzzCards will continue to be accepted across the campus with no interruption in service.
- After March 1\textsuperscript{st} you will have the option of obtaining a new BuzzCard containing the gtID\# at no charge.

> You will be required to exchange your current BuzzCard for a new BuzzCard.
What is my new gtID#?

After March 1st you will be able to look-up your new gtID# at www.gtid.gatech.edu
Questions?

E-Mail - gtID@ask.gatech.edu

Web Site - www.gtid.gatech.edu