

### Readmission Process Changes

Students have many reasons for leaving the University prior to graduation. As students return, they are required to complete the Returning Student Data Sheet providing a variety of information. To comply with University of Maine System's policy regarding readmitted students, a new question involving prior criminal history will soon be asked of students applying for readmission. Should students neglect to answer this question, the readmission will not proceed. Prior to the readmission acceptance, those who answer affirmatively to the question will have the readmission processed in a manner which will determine whether or not the student is a threat to the campus community.

The approval process for UM's Returning Student Data Sheet is in its final stages and the policy itself should be in place within the next month. Once final approval is reached, the Office of Student Records will provide an updated on-line form on the OSR Website at [studentrecords.umaine.edu](http://studentrecords.umaine.edu).

### Keep a Lookout for the Unusual

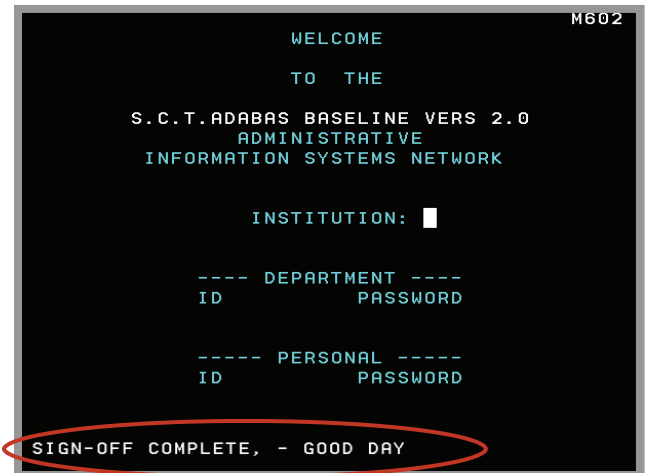
As we continue to forge on with our journey down MaineStreet, we must rely on our users to point out issues that seem unusual. Sometimes, these issues are valid problems that we are not aware of. Please don't hesitate to report to the Office of Student Records any errors encountered, or even something that "just doesn't look right." MaineStreet is constantly undergoing updates, and although we do lots of testing, it's quite possible a recent change may have unexpectedly effected some of MaineStreet's functionality.

#### Summer 2009 & Fall 2009 Enrollment

The Summer 2009 class schedule will be available in MaineStreet on **February 23** with enrollment beginning on **February 27**.

Details regarding registration for the Fall 2009 semester will be available on the Office of Student Records Website in early March.

### Saying Goodbye to ISIS: R.I.P.



#### ISIS 1989-2009

On Friday, February 13, The University of Maine's student information system, ISIS, is moving on to greener pastures of academic history. ISIS served thousands of users and holds more data than many can even imagine. ISIS came to life for the Orono campus in the fall of 1989. Many of those involved in the early months of ISIS were eager to see it perform and most welcomed its arrival. Some of the individuals from the Office of Student Records (formerly the Registrar's Office) closely involved with the birth of ISIS included Jack Collins, Di Estey, Jan Williams, Linda Reid, Kathy Ouellette, Marie Humphrey, Roberta Hussey, Lisa Robbins and Ann Smith. Among the memories to share are the various transaction codes used to view the data such as SQDA, SQAQ, SQRE, SQH6 and the irreplaceable SQRO and SQH9 screens. Many will also fondly recall the SINT transaction frequently displayed upon entering a typo. ISIS is survived by its close friend, Natural, who will stay with us for a while beyond the life of ISIS to help us cope with the loss. Natural became the most important ally for ISIS and stood by as the liaison between ISIS and its many faithful users. ISIS will remain a part of our memory for years to come as we stroll down MaineStreet.

#### FERPA Tip:



#### FYI: Student Service Center Changes

Due to confidentiality concerns, the view capabilities of the Student Service Center in MaineStreet will have some modifications applied to it on February 4. If you no longer see information critical to your job responsibilities, please contact Doug Meswarb x1309.

## DATES AND DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

**\*\* Dates are subject to change \*\***

### February

- February 4**  
**February 9**
- Proofs of Fall 2009 Schedule of Classes sent to department chairs.
  - Spring 2009 final exam material due in OSR.
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- February 12**  
**February 16**  
**February 20**  
**February 23**  
**February 24**  
**February 27**  
**February 27**
- **End of 1st 3rd of semester for withdrawals at 4:30 p.m.**
  - Deadline for updates to advisor and concentration information.
  - Graduation list finalized for December 2008 graduates.
  - Summer Session 2009 class offerings available on MaineStreet.
  - Distribute 0920 student registration PINs to colleges.
  - Summer Session 2009 enrollment begins.
  - Spring recess begins at 5:00 p.m.

### March

- March 9**
- Fall 2009 Class Schedule available in MaineStreet.
  - May 2009 degree candidate lists sent to colleges.
  - Fall 2008 Incomplete grades to revert to "F" grade.
  - List of students with registration holds sent to deans.
- March 16**
- Application for Degree for May 2009 due in OSR.
  - Fall 2009 Wish Listing begins.
  - Classes resume.
- March 19**
- Mail Commencement information to students attending May graduation ceremony.
- March 20**  
**March 23**  
**March 30**  
**March 31**
- Spring 2009 Final Exam schedule posted.
  - **Registration for Fall 2009 begins.**
  - Probation lists sent to colleges.
  - **End of 2nd 3rd of semester for withdrawals at 4:30 p.m.**

### April

- April 21**  
**April 22**
- Open enrollment for Fall 2009 begins at 9:00 a.m.
  - List of eligible unregistered students sent to deans.
  - Updated probations lists due in OSR.
- April 24**
- Spring 2009 Grade Rosters created for regular session classes.