

## **What's Happening Now - October 2013**

As part of ongoing efforts to maintain and improve the UI-Integrate/Banner system, an upgrade to the Banner software was implemented on October 6. The following modules were updated as part of this effort:

- Accounts Receivable
- Finance
- Financial Aid
- General
- Human Resources
- Banner Relationship Management (BRM)
- Banner Self-Service (General, Finance, Human Resources, Student, Financial Aid)
- Student
- BDMS (Xtender) Document Management Suite

While these upgrades did not introduce any major new functionality, many defect corrections and Requests for Product Enhancements (RPEs) were delivered in these releases. The most noticeable difference was a change to the Banner default colors, an extension of Banner's Multi-Entity Processing (MEP) principles directly into BDM-Xtender, as well as changes to BDM terminology. Due to a corporate merger, the Banner vendor (Ellucian) changed the Banner default colors from blue to purple. In addition, Ellucian dropped the suite terminology from BDMS (Xtender) Document Management Suite, representing a minor change on select forms and menus from BDMS to BDM (Banner Document Management).

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