

PROJECT NEWSLETTER UPDATE

The holidays are just around the corner and this is always a great time of the year to reflect on how far we've come and to look ahead at what 2020 might bring. For the Workday team, it's both of those as well as ongoing implementation work to get ready for the new year.

We are very proud of what we've been able to accomplish in 2019, converting HR, Payroll, and a large part of Finance over to Workday! Since go-live in July, we've been working to make improvements where we can and fixes where we need to. We are far enough out from our go-live date that we're pretty sure everyone at UMMC has had a chance to use it either at their desk or on their phone and we'd love to get some feedback from you. Our Change Management team has developed a quick survey that can be found HERE for you to fill out. We'd love to hear from you, how it's going, what you love, what you're working through etc.

We are thankful for a dedicated Workday implementation team from all across campus, a Workday Steering Committee that provided guidance all year, a great group of Change Ambassadors that helped us spread the word about Workday, and we are looking forward to a great 2020!

Where are we in the project?

The SCM team completed data clean-up on schedule. This was necessary to prepare for data loads into our implementation tenant. Data Load Testing has begun and will continue as needed through the next few months.

The Integrations Team had an opportunity to give an update on the state of the Phase III integrations, which include contract management, finance, and supply chain. Of the twenty-nine Phase III integrations, eighteen are ready to push into production in April. We continue to work on those remaining eleven integrations even as we continue working on the Student Phase integrations.

Integrator Profile: Chad Flowerday has been working for UMMC for over seven years. He has spent much of his time developing custom integrations and applications for the Lawson system. He has many programming tools available to him. He is a Java expert. Chad has been and continues to be a key developer in the scores of Workday integrations.

The Workday Student team is busy building conversion extract files to prepare data for export into Workday. Ongoing meetings are occurring with third-party vendors to build integrations with Workday Student. Phase I tenant build is slated to begin on December 27th and will continue until February 28th.