

# FAMIS UPDATES

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In this month's update we wanted to highlight a group, that until now, has pretty much gone unrecognized for their support in the implementation of FAMIS. Most of you have seen or at least heard about the FAMIS meetings held in the FM trailer and on the surface it may appear that is all that is happening. However, we FM'ers have a group of people that are very closely involved with us in the implementation of FAMIS. This very dedicated and motivated group works at 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and is part of Administrative Computing Services (ADMCS). **The ADMCS people are heavily involved** with FAMIS related projects such as: upgrading the campus wide application servers to ensure FAMIS will have the most current technology at go-live; obtaining, analyzing and installing a huge number of FAMIS software patches; developing and programming a direct "view" into the Banner Finance system to help reduce keying and data entry errors and programming a FAMIS to Banner Accounts Payable interface- this interface is designed to eliminate double entry of purchase orders in Job Cost and Banner. On behalf of the FAMIS team we would like to say "THANKS for the outstanding support we have received from the entire ADMCS Staff!" ...the Core Team is continuing to develop a comprehensive FAMIS User Guide that can be used for creating a host of training needs. The Core Team has also been continuing to enhance the FAMIS implementation plan to insure that it will meet WWU's critical CMMS requirements and replace the Job Cost system as soon as is feasible.