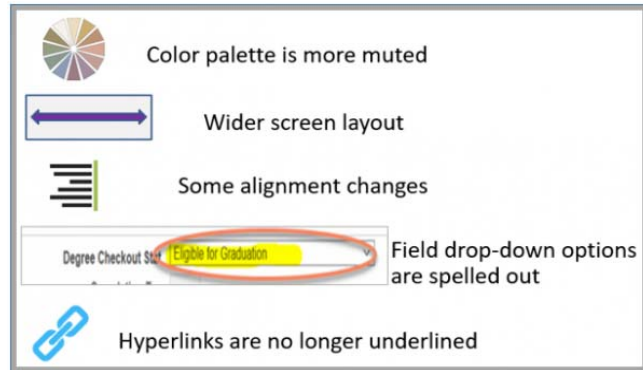ConnectCarolina/InfoPorte Newsletter | October 13, 2017

A New Look for ConnectCarolina Student Administration!

Beginning Monday, October 23, you will see a few differences in ConnectCarolina if you work with the Student Administration pages. The software for the Student Administration application will be upgraded to the newest version and although most of the changes are behind-the-scenes, you will notice a more **muted color palette, wider screen layout, and some alignment changes**. You will still see all of the fields and links that you have today.

Why Upgrade?

The software upgrade will allow UNC **to take advantage of new software features in the future** For example, one of the changes we expect to implement in 2018 is a new look and feel that has fewer clicks.

The upgrade ensures UNC will be able to **receive continuing vendor support** for ConnectCarolina.

The updates **reduce accessibility barriers** that make it difficult for many people with disabilities to use ConnectCarolina.

Want to find out more about changes to expect and "before and after" screenshots?   Read more.

Upcoming ConnectCarolina Outage

The Student Administration application of ConnectCarolina is being upgraded and the upgrade requires an **outage of all parts of ConnectCarolina**: Student Administration, Finance, HR/Payroll administrative and self-service applications. The outage will be:

Friday, October 20, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. through

Monday, October 23, 2017 at approximately **7:00 a.m.**

You will not be able to sign in to ConnectCarolina during these times, including HR, Payroll, Finance, and Student Administration.

For more information on how the outage affects reporting and companion systems, visit the student administration upgrade webpage.

Benefits Enrollment Still Available

The ConnectCarolina outage will occur during the annual benefits enrollment period. Even though ConnectCarolina will not be available for the weekend, you will still be able to enroll in benefits. When you click on the green button to sign into ConnectCarolina, the system will show you a message with an alternate link to access the benefits enrollment website.

New-Look Paystub "Live" on October 13th

Paystubs issued in October (Oct. 13 and Oct. 27 for biweekly pay dates, and Oct. 31 for monthly pay dates) will be in the new format that provides more information about earnings and deductions. A paystub preview, quick reference guide and informational memo are available online at https://go.unc.edu/paystub. FAQs and translated materials are also now posted!

By The Numbers
Focus on Students

Number of ConnectCarolina Transactions:

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

ConnectCarolina log ins by
Enrolled Students -
2,969,082

45,310	Student Account Refunds Issued
42,394	Undergraduate Applications
36,244	1098-T issued
32,233	Graduate &Professional School Applications
23,684	Undergrad Early Decision Release
18,710	Undergrad Regular Decision Release
9,386	Undergraduate Admissions
7,254	Student Hires
4,533	Undergraduate Degrees Awarded
3,484	Grad & Professional School Degrees Awarded

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