What is SCT?

Systems & Computer Technology Corporation (SCT) is the leading provider of technology solutions for colleges and universities. SCT's market focus is higher education and more than 1,300 schools use the SCT Banner products. It is a suite of software applications that will be implemented at UWF for the finance and human resource areas.

Why SCT Banner now?

On May 16, 2002, Florida Senate Bill 20E was signed into law, extensively restructuring the Florida School Code. Due to the changes in higher education governance in Florida that resulted in UWF's new status as a public corporation, the university will be required to manage its finances and payroll directly, rather than having its funds maintained in the state treasury. This means UWF may no longer use the State Financial Systems (FLAIR/SAMAS) after July 1, 2004, nor the Bureau of State Payrolls for production of pay warrants after January 1, 2005. This gave UWF the local responsibility for management of these two vital systems.

ERP is the acronym for Enterprise Resource Planning. ERP is a software system designed to support and automate the business processes of an organization, such as UWF. Department functions can be incorporated into a single computer system serving many department needs. This integrated software with its single database allows sharing of information and communication across campus.

What is SCT Banner?

SCT Banner because it has an impressive set of integrated applications for the various audiences UWF desires to reach. In January 2003, the UWF Board of Trustees approved the financing and acquisition of the ERP system.

UWF’s project plan calls for implementation of SCT Banner’s Finance and Human Resource modules, along with self-service, workflow, and reporting datamart components. Additionally, the Luminis Premier system, is being implemented to provide a comprehensive Web portal and Web content management system for UWF.

What is ERP?

Benefits of ERP:

- Improves access to accurate, timely information.
- Enhances workflow, increases efficiencies, and reduces reliance on paper.
- Provides user-friendly Web-based services.
- Streamlines processes and eases adoption of best business practices.
- Establishes a foundation for new systems. (Source: Educause Library)