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Last Call for IMUC Registration

Final Call for registration for the event of the year. This year's User Conference is being held in beautiful Whistler, BC, just a short drive from Vancouver.
This year's conference promises to be our best yet and remaining space is extremely limited, so please sign up today to avoid disappointment.

Ticket sales are only available until **September 30th**, so please don't miss out.

We have also posted an updated agenda and session details so that your delegates can begin to plan the best approach to this year's courses and seminars. Agenda still subject to minor changes. We've also included helpful links on transportation options and conference hotel details at the Fairmont Whistler.

You can find the all the latest info on our website.

We are also pleased to offer two client presentations at this year's conference that you won't want to miss

Here is a brief synopsis of each:

Oregon TECH

Hap Wells from Oregon Institute of Technology is going to share with us how they are using FAST to manage their Banner 9 upgrade. They have created an inventory of the Banner system into FAST, created data entry pages, and rolled those pages out to departments. The inventory includes things such as what the object is, if they are going to keep the object moving forward into Banner 9 and what costs and timeframes are associated with moving that object. Come listen to Hap explain all of this and how this system will continue to serve them well after the upgrade!

Janet Dixon, from the University of Victoria, will demonstrate how they have aligned their strategic initiative, Enhanced Planning Tools (EPT), with many of the new FAST Finance features as well as our new dashboard look. Learn how data collected from FAST Finance, FAST Budget System, and external sources are merged to provide a variety of graphs and reports enabling chairs, deans, managers, executive directors, and executive to make better informed budget allocation decisions. Come hear how they approached this massive project and how they used FAST to accomplish this!

Register Here

So many cool new features...

Seriously too many to mention. Our summer has been busy - instead of camping, hanging out at the beach or taking a road trip, we've been busy with Pinned Reports, Graphs and Dashboarding.

What can I say?... we're weird like that.

Version Release 4.4 is being released shortly to coincide with IMUC. The features we are introducing are available as of 4.3.17 and include a ton of cool new stuff that you will want to take a look at as soon as possible. If you have not already, please be sure to check out the Release Notes, the FAQ page and of course, the online training videos to bring you (and the rest of your on campus users) up to speed on the latest.

These are changes you'll definitely want to learn more about. To help with the transition, we're offering some targeted training courses, custom-designed to meet your end user training goals. Let's take the fear out of upgrading, shall we?

For a sneak peak at some of the changes to Pinned Reports Click Here for a short video.

PS... Speaking of Cool Features

Do you follow us on Twitter? If not, what are you waiting for? Stay on top of all the

trending news in higher ed and of course it's a great way to catch the **How Do I** videos hot off the press.

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In case you're wondering, here are a few more of the coolest new features in the latest FAST releases

Click on each to view a short video:

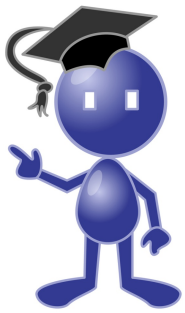
How Do I? Create a Table from an Excel File
Listen people, if you're an Administrator in FAST and have not yet checked this out, you don't know what you're missing. This function allows you to create quick and easy Oracle Tables from a basic Excel template. Use the Table to create your own data entry pages right in FAST.

How Do I? Data Entry Pop-up in FAST Budget and Forecasting
Ok so I snuck a Budget video in here... If you're into that, you're welcome.

How Do I? Manage Dashboard Themes
New in 4.3.16+ you can now manage dashboard themes or "Palettes" for your organization. This is a Site Admin function and it is also super awesome.

How Do I? Create a Graph in FAST (4.3.16+)
New, awesome and enhanced Graphing functionality is now available. You've been asking for it, so we delivered it. Now it's time to use it!

How Do I? Understand my different Dashboard Tabs
This is a question that comes up all the time...so here's a video to show you the basics. There are two Dashboard Tabs: on one your main FAST home page and one on the Application-specific home page...what's the diff? Check out this short video to find out.



4.4 Upgrade Training Now Available

To help take the stress out of the latest upgrade, schedule your Upgrade training now.
We'll ease the transition from your current FAST application to the latest platform, get your end users and power users trained up and even have some fun in the process. Trust me on that one!

For more information on our new Upgrade Training Package, Click Here or Email Nadia directly for availability.

Something to consider: you can also share the cost across functional areas because the content is module-neutral. If you'd like to add on a day or two of application-specific training, you can do so at a reduced daily rate!

Cool New Feature Alert

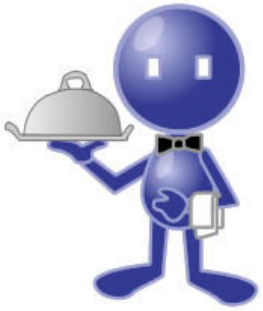
Have you ever used Dynamic Selection Reporting in FAST? Most of you likely said no. And that's ok, I don't blame you. In most cases it's been reserved as an Administrative function but we decided we needed to change that and make it accessible to everyone for every report. So we did!

Dynamic Selections is now available at the column level on all FAST baseline

reports. This allows you to quickly capture an ad hoc selection of records and apply those records against any other report in FAST on the fly. This is especially valuable in **FAST Student** and **FAST HR**.

If you're still not sure what the heck I'm talking about, check out this short video clip. Trust me, it's worth the 5 minutes - this is going to change your life!

Click Here to watch Video



Need Help?

Remember if you ever need support, that's what we're here for!

Send an email to Customer Support for all FAST issues, upgrade questions or technical problems.

For any training questions or inquiries, email Nadia.

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