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# Twas the Night before the Colleague Database Migration

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Colleagues,

This is it! We are on the Eve of the Colleague Database Migration. [As we all know by now, the Production Colleague System will be going offline at 12:00 noon on Wednesday 11/23 and returning for full Production usage by 8:00 am on Tuesday, 11/29.](#)

In the spirit of the holiday, I will share that I am thankful for all the hard work, good spirits, and collegial efforts across all of the departments involved in this project. You have been a pleasure to work with in getting to this point. While there is still plenty of work to do and we are not ready to celebrate just yet..... Thank You for your good work!!

I hope you all enjoy time with loved ones, lots of turkey and even more pie! To help keep everyone informed of the progress during the migration, I will be sending you updates over the course of the weekend.

For now..... in tribute to the project team, enjoy this wish for the weekend .....

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Twas the night before migration,  
when all thru Modesto,  
not a Colleague user was stirring,  
not even Ernesto.

The status reports were hung,  
by the ITS whiteboard with care,  
in hopes that success  
soon would be here.

The Programmers were nestled  
all snug in their cubes,  
while visions of database functions

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When out on the server  
there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my office  
to see what was the matter.

Away to the Zoom video conference  
I flew like a flash,  
opened my laptop  
and received the status reports fast.

When what to my wondering  
eyes should appear,  
but a Project Manager  
with Ferrilli consultants near.

With a migration plan, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment, Turkey weekend was the right pick.  
More rapid than CROA, her courses they came,  
and she whistled and shouted  
and called them by name:

Now A&R! Now Payroll!  
Now Chancellor and VCs!  
On MJC! On Columbia!  
On Tier 1 and Tier 2 Testers!  
To the top of Sonora!  
To the top of YCCD!  
Now migrate away! Migrate away!  
Migrate away, all!

Mindy dressed in warm layers,  
from her head to her feet,  
and a bundle of signoffs she had flung on her back,  
and she looked like an academic just opening her pack.

The Interim VC's eyes -- how they twinkled! His IT plans - how heady!  
His looks were like a Kentucky Colonel, according to Eddie!  
His droll Boston accent was starting to go,  
And the hair on his head was as white as the snow;

The ITS Team was fit and ready, a right jolly old corps,  
And they focused while they toiled, in spite of no doors;  
A fix to a function or a Priority 1 report,  
Soon gave me to know we had the right support;

The Project Team spoke not a word, but went straight to their work,  
And migrated the data; then tested and re-tested,  
And laying their fingers on top of their keys,  
And giving a nod, the Sql-Server database performed like a breeze;

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and gave them a shout,  
"Great Job! This is what YCCD is all about!"  
And, we heard Dan exclaim, 'ere he flew to SeaTac

"Happy Colleague Database Migration to All, and to all a Good Night."

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Hi All,

The migration week is here!

Testing has been completed and the reported issues have been addressed. Thank you to all for your time and assistance in testing!!!

We had our 3rd weekly meeting today to discuss the current project status and the migration plan for this weekend. We will meet again next Monday Nov 28th at 4pm to discuss how the migration went.

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## Schedule:

All Colleague systems will be shut down at 12pm Wednesday Nov23. ITS will work through the weekend on the migration, custom code setup, and initial verification of system processes. The systems will come back online at 8am Tuesday Nov 29th for all users - staff, faculty, and students.

Sunday 11/27 12:00pm - Limited Tier 1 end users will be able to access the system for verifying data and processes. Saturday evening I will email this group to confirm Sunday's system availability. Let me know if anyone else is interested in volunteering to work on Sunday.

Monday 11/28 8:00am - A broader group of Tier 1 end users will be able to access the system for verifying data and processes.

Monday 11/28 noon - Tier 2 end users will be able to access the system for further data and process verification.

Please note that this system verification will be "doing your daily work". Not all users will have access on Monday. We would like to fix any issues that arise before all users access the systems. Attached is a listing of users who will be able to access the system based on their tier. Let me know if anyone is missing from this list. Users will not have access until Tuesday 11/29 8am if they are not on this list.

The same email address MigrationIssues@yosemite.edu will be used after migration to report any issues encountered.

Dan will send emails throughout the weekend to keep you informed of the migration progress. Please reach out to Dan or me if there are any questions on the migration.

Thank you for your assistance with the Colleague database migration project!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving,

-Mindy

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