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ANNOUNCEMENT TITLE:	"UMass and CedarCrestone Successfully Complete Complex, Major Upgrade of PeopleSoft HCM On Time and Within Budget"
ANNOUNCEMENT:	The University of Massachusetts System (UMass) recently upgraded the PeopleSoft Human Capital Management System from 7.6 to 9.0 at all five campuses and the President's office. The upgrade went live on time and within budget, and the university community responded enthusiastically to the availability of self service capabilities. CedarCrestone's documentation and knowledge transfer approach, which included innovative uses of UPK, has enabled UMass to reduce reliance on external consulting resources for future projects, which will reduce ongoing project and operational support costs.
CLIENT QUOTE:	"The University of Massachusetts sought a project partner that would bring not only its Oracle expertise to the project but also a capability to assist UMass in maximizing our own internal experience and lessons learned to bring the project to success. CedarCrestone was just that partner. CedarCrestone exhibited the utmost in professionalism, experience and flexibility, all the while demonstrating genuine sincerity in their desire to help us achieve a tremendously successful outcome." Robert Solis, Associate VP & Chief Information Officer

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