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In the past, institutions of higher education focused solely on building physical campuses. But today's institutions have the opportunity to build digital campuses, as well—campuses where constituents are continuously connected to the resources and information they need no matter where they are.

At SunGard Higher Education, our mission is to help you make your ideal of a Unified Digital Campus a reality. And we achieve this mission—and help you achieve yours—with the Luminis product family.
With the Luminis product family, you are free to achieve the most ambitious goals you set forth for both your institution and your constituents:

**RETAIN CHOICE AND CONTROL**—The Luminis product family enables you to build a Unified Digital Campus according to your own needs, vision, and timelines. Because of the modular structure of the Luminis product family, you can implement exactly what you want and need.

**EXTEND THE VALUE OF CURRENT TECHNOLOGY AND SYSTEM INVESTMENTS**—You can leverage and extend existing and future technology investments by integrating them into a Unified Digital Campus. By providing a forum for centralized communication and collaboration, an institution can increase adoption of key campus services and realize greater value from both legacy and future technology.

**IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY CAMPUSWIDE**—Unified campus systems enable people to work more productively in a seamless, self-service environment that reduces frustration, wait time, and redundant tasks. In addition to unified campus systems, the Luminis product family provides resources and services online so that users can access them anywhere and at any time, and can use them more effectively.

**STRENGTHEN AND PERSONALIZE YOUR INSTITUTION’S BRAND**—Luminis product family technologies dramatically improve consistency and control in institution-branded resources, materials, and activities, helping to maximize and manage your institution’s image among key audiences. It enables you to tailor a branded online experience to the needs of various campus constituents. Customized campus portals encourage people to interact with your institution, while also enabling individuals to shape the online environment according to their own needs and preferences. Web content management supports the maintenance of consistent branding—“look and feel” as well as content—throughout an institution’s internal and external Web sites.

**FOSTER CAMPUS COMMUNITY AND ENDURING RELATIONSHIPS**—Each member of the campus community receives information, applications, and an online experience tailored to his or her role and relationships within the institution. Communication and collaboration tools encourage and enhance involvement in the campus community, deepening the relationship between the individual and the institution.
LUMINIS PLATFORM

The Luminis Platform gives individuals a personalized entry point into your digital campus, providing them with information and services while maximizing your institution’s resources—through 24x7 access previously limited by location or hours of operation.

The Luminis Platform also provides a gateway to the collaboration and community building at the heart of the education enterprise through a combination of portal features, enterprise applications, and infrastructure. With the integration between the Luminis Platform and Banner systems, users can access the information and services they need without searching. Information from the Banner administrative systems helps to personalize the Luminis Platform, and users can work within this seamless, personalized environment to supply information back to Banner.

PORTAL FEATURES—The portal features within the Luminis Platform create an online, service-oriented environment for every constituent. This online environment can be both personalized by the institution and customized by individuals. Users can access the portal at any time and from any place, putting them within a mouse click of the campus information and resources they depend on daily.

Information is “pushed” into an individual's portal in channel format. Some channels may be mandatory based on an individual’s particular role on campus—such as the English department channel for all English majors. Users can subscribe to other channels, such as news channels or information published by specific campus organizations, according to their interests.

ENTERPRISE APPLICATIONS—The Luminis Platform provides a set of enterprise applications that establish communication not only between constituents and the institution, but also among constituents themselves, helping to forge closer and more mutually beneficial relationships. These applications also streamline the communication process and provide direct access to campus services and resources. Adapted specifically for higher education, these applications include Web-based email and a Web-based calendar that can synchronize with personal handheld devices.

Other applications are designed specifically to foster community building. These applications use information culled from various campus systems to let campus members communicate easily with a specific community.

The Targeted Announcements Application lets users direct communications to campus members who fit a certain profile—all seniors scheduled to graduate, for example, or all faculty.

The Group Studio facilitates community building and group communication in a variety of ways, including group chat rooms and message boards, group calendars and file sharing, and group administration tools. These same tools are provided to faculty to communicate with their students in a course setting and to all course members so they can communicate with each other.

INFRASTRUCTURE—Infrastructure components in the Luminis Platform provide common services that form the internal structure of the Unified Digital Campus. This set of standards-based services manages users, directory information, security, and authentication to deliver a seamless and secure online experience to campus constituents.

The Luminis Platform can incorporate your legacy systems and future technology choices. This means you don’t have to replace existing systems to take advantage of the Luminis Platform. And it also means you can enhance those systems by making their combined services easily available through the Luminis Platform.

LUMINIS CHANNELS FOR BANNER—The Luminis Channels for Banner are portal channels that surface Banner content and services within the Luminis Platform environment. These channels give users seamless, one- or two-click access from the Luminis Platform to advanced, frequently used functionality found within the Banner administrative suite. Examples of Luminis Channels for Banner include channels for Banner Advancement, Faculty and Advisor, Finance, General, HR, Student, Financial Aid, and Workflow.

LUMINIS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT KIT—The Luminis Software Development Kit enables institutions to turn digital campus infrastructures into powerful development platforms. Using the precise, easy-to-use tools included in the development kit, institutions can quickly become innovators by leveraging Luminis Platform applications, customizing systems, performing multilevel integration of systems and data, and creating new applications. This suite of developer-friendly toolkits gives institutions unprecedented choice, flexibility, and utility to expand upon the Luminis Platform and achieve your institution’s technology objectives.
LUMINIS CONTENT MANAGEMENT SUITE

As the number of campus Web sites and Web pages proliferates at breathtaking speed, Web content management has quickly become a major issue at most institutions. The Luminis Content Management Suite provides proven, customized Web content management for higher education.

The Luminis Content Management Suite is designed to streamline the creation and management of campus Web content and other digital assets. At the same time, it works in concert with the portal features of the Luminis Platform to ensure that the right content reaches the right people at the right time and to make Web content creation simple for non-technical users. This close connection provides a unified solution that increases both the effectiveness and the efficiency of content distribution.

At the core of the Luminis Content Management Suite is EMC Documentum’s Web content management platform, which accommodates your institution’s enterprise content management strategy. By including EMC Documentum technology and focusing our development on our customers’ requests for a Web content management system that would meet the unique needs of higher education, we arrived at an ideal solution—a powerful, enterprise-capable system that provides easy-to-use Web content creation and management tools for technical and non-technical users alike.

SunGard Higher Education provides all the components of the Luminis Content Management Suite in a manageable, modular format that gives you total flexibility in determining the extent to which the solution is implemented across your institution’s Web properties.

The Luminis product family was developed specifically for higher education. It has been selected by more than 450 institutions, and is the direct result of our extensive implementation experience, involvement in the JA-SIG uPortal Community, partnership with industry leaders such as EMC Documentum and Sun Microsystems, and feedback from dedicated partner institutions that provide significant input throughout the development and implementation processes.
The Luminis product family embodies SunGard Higher Education’s continued commitment to the higher education community. But we don’t just serve the community—we’re part of it. We participate actively in education technology committees and standards bodies. And we are on the front lines of establishing best practices for the use of collaborative technology in administration, teaching, learning, and research.

In addition to providing technology, SunGard Higher Education provides the services and people you need to help with every phase of implementation and operation—so we are there to collaborate with you every step along the way to your Unified Digital Campus. We address not only technology deployment issues, but also issues surrounding overall assessment and planning, business processes and process optimization, and training.

Our Luminis services team has worked with hundreds of institutions worldwide, and our services engagements are always tailored to the specific needs and objectives of each client. In short, we consider your success our success. SunGard Higher Education is here to help you achieve your institution’s goals—and the Luminis product family offers critical tools for making those goals a reality.

ABOUT SUNGARD HIGHER EDUCATION

SunGard Higher Education provides software, strategic services, systems integration, and technology management services to help colleges and universities build, unify, and manage their digital campuses. By working closely with our partner institutions, we develop and deliver relevant solutions that best address the needs of every constituent on every campus we touch. For over 35 years, higher education has been our primary focus. Today our solutions serve 10 million learners at more than 1,600 institutions of every size and variety worldwide.