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Welcome UIS New Hires - December 2017 edition [1]

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The UIS team just got a little bigger. Congratulations to these new and promoted staff members!

Name	Position	New, Transfer, Promotion	Start Date	Info
Fernando Loa	PeopleSoft Security Administrator	Transfer	10/23/2017	Fernando Loa has transferred from CU Boulder to become a PeopleSoft Security Administrator. In his new position, he provides operational support for all aspects of Enterprise Application Security activities. This includes project and release management for application security items, as well as operational maintenance for application security items. Fernando will also proactively identify improvement opportunities for PeopleSoft and lead their implementation.

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Corey Groshens	Portal Developer	New	10/2/2017	As a Portal Developer, Corey provides functional and technical expertise in the areas of PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal, PeopleCode, various web technologies, and other Oracle and PeopleSoft technologies. He plays a key role in the development of new portal components and functionality using leading edge PeopleSoft technology including PeopleTools 8.55 and 8.56, Elastic Search and Fluid. Additionally, Corey provides initial triage of incoming portal tickets as well as helping with testing.
Joshua Hernandez	Senior Quality Assurance Engineer	Promotion	10/9/2017	As a member of the Quality Assurance and Release Management team, Joshua supports all UIS application development teams by establishing and executing test scripts, and by reporting on test results. He also supports feature and regression test designs. Once testing is complete, he participates in the release management process, getting signoff on the change from all stakeholders, then scheduling and deploying and verifying success of deployed changes.

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Tanya Scott	Quality Assurance Test Lead	New	10/11/2017	As Quality Assurance (QA) Test Lead, Tanya establishes metrics, mentors and leads the testing team to ensure quality, on-time deliverables for clients. She works directly with application managers and subject matter experts.
Audra Bell	Quality Assurance Test Coordinator	Transfer	10/16/2017	Audra has transferred from CU Boulder, where she was a Project Coordinator. In her new position as Quality Assurance (QA) Test Coordinator, she coordinates project level testing through planning, scheduling and obtaining proper approvals for production readiness.
Ash Mechtley	SOA Engineer	New	10/9/2017	As SOA Engineer, Ash provides technical support and leadership in the integration of PeopleSoft with other systems and applications, including PeopleSoft technologies. Ash has an in-depth understanding of integration project life cycles, and using SOA technologies in support of CU's Oracle systems. Ash designs technical complex processes; codes, tests and implements software; provides internal technical support; and leads various SOA projects.

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Tony Sengphirom	Applications Administrator (SharePoint)	New	11/20/2017	Tony provides proactive customer engagement and innovative solutions to enrich the UIS environment. As an Application Administrator, Tony owns and supports the needs of mission critical applications. Tony is technical with a passion for customer service, and ensures reliability and sustainability of supported applications. He participates in and leads high-visibility projects to improve operational effectiveness, and creates design solutions for new applications.
Toby Lutz	Assistant Director of HCM Systems	Promotion	11/1/2017	In addition to the duties of Toby's previous role as Benefits Application Manager, he helps lead the HCM Systems team with his experience and his unique mix of functional and technical skills. Toby represents HCM Systems at the Assistant Director layer and claims ownership of cross-module functionality within the HCM Systems umbrella.

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