



## Congratulations to Melissa Spears

**Spears Promoted to Vice President for Service Delivery for Collegiate Project Services**

Melissa Spears of West Plains, Missouri, has been promoted to the position of Vice President for Service Delivery for Collegiate Project Services (CPS).

“Melissa has been a remarkable leader during her time with Collegiate Project Services, and I couldn’t think of a more capable person to guide us as our new Vice President for Service Delivery. Melissa has delighted our clients and will have an even greater influence on customer satisfaction in this new role,” said Ed Cornelius, President of Collegiate Project Services.

Spears joined Collegiate Project Services in 2010 as a Project Manager and has since worked on a variety of projects with higher education institutions. Prior to joining CPS, Spears had more than 10 years in the higher education field with experience in enrollment management, student records, ERP selection, student athlete compliance, admissions, cultural development, and institutional accreditation. Her broad perspective comes from roles working at institutions and with a higher education software vendor.

Spears had this to say about her new position, “I am proud to assume a leadership role in an organization that recognizes the unique qualities of higher education technology projects, keeps a finger on the pulse of current trends and initiatives in the industry, and applies creative new approaches to client engagements. This position will allow me to draw on my diverse experience and knowledge of higher education in creating the best approach to achieve project success for our clients. CPS has an excellent track record of client satisfaction and I look forward to leading our qualified team in continuing that tradition.”

Spears lives in her hometown of West Plains, Missouri where she takes pride in supporting the local sports teams and is active in her church. She cherishes the time she spends with her family and is the proud aunt of two very special nieces.

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