**Newsletter : January 2008**

## New Features in Version 11.4d (August 2007)

- Incorporates a revised setup for installation on a Windows Vista platform.

## New Features in Version 11.4e (December 2007)

- A new Placement Summary report has been added which includes the student ID / Ref field as well as the student name and the full company address. (2nd option in Placement Report List)

- Re-insert Applications - totals report.

- Add counter to two Application reports.

## Developments

- A new version of PineSoft which uses Access 2007 is available. Presently users would need to have their own copy of Access 2007 on their PC to use this version and their existing data file would need to be updated. Please let me know when your university makes the switch.  A demonstration of the exciting new features in the Access 2007 version will be made available on the PineSoft website in the near future. The initial release of Office 2007 is not without its bugs - Service Pack 1 released by Microsoft in December 2007 has fixed some of these, so make sure you install it. I would recommend that customers stick with the existing version which uses an Access 2002 runtime, at the moment, however, PineSoft has been using and testing a version based on Access 2007 for over a year and with some universities switching to Office 2007 it does seem likely that the switch from PineSoft (XP) to PineSoft (2007) will start in 2008.

- An Enterprise version of PineSoft based on an Access 2007 front-end and an SQL Server back-end is also under investigation.

- The PineSoft website will have the latest details about new developments and updated video tutorials early in 2008.