PineSoft Newsletter : January 2009

New Features in Versions 11.4f & 12.0c (April 2008)

- New counters inserted for number of company contacts and task pop-up's.

New Features in Versions 11.4g & 12.0d (January 2009)

- A new option will enable you to choose between one placement per session or multiple placements as your default preference. If you set the **Main Menu > Setup > Display Defaults**, Placements toggle to multiple placements you will have the option to automatically retain the student on the list of those requiring a placement. Use this default if you require multiple placements in a single session. After each new placement is added the placement number is automatically increased by one – you can reset the placement number to one at the start of each session via a new "Placement" button in the New Session "roll-over" Options.

- New company, student and placement "Task" reports have been added with additional more comprehensive selection criteria, including the actual task, whether made, and date between criteria.

- Updated help and addition of **FinDonIT** logo (see below for details).

Developments for 2009

- January 2009 marks the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of PineSoft and a number of significant events are planned.

- A new company FinDonIT with trademark **FinDonIT** is being launched in 2009 to establish a more unique identity and to underpin future developments. (Named after Louise **Fin**layson & Stuart **Don**ald the two main directors). The new company will incorporate both PineSoft and PineSoft WebDesign as well as new Bespoke Software options. Our new website will be www.FinDonIT.com

- The PineSoft name is so well established within the education sector, our placement management software will continue to be known as the "PineSoft Professional Training Database". Existing contact details and payments direct to our "PineSoft" account will be retained for continuity and PineSoft will continue to be protected as a registered trademark. New contact options such as pinesoft@FinDonIT.com will be introduced. For continuity the original pinesoft.net domain will be retained by the new company and existing email addresses and website links will remain valid (e.g. s.donald@pinesoft.net, www.pinesoft.net etc.)

- An Enterprise version of PineSoft based on an Access 2007 front-end and an SQL Server back-end is under testing. This will incorporate a web based module for searching jobs online with password protected direct access for students.