Tufts University Manual to Create and Approve a Capital Expenditure Authorization (CEA)

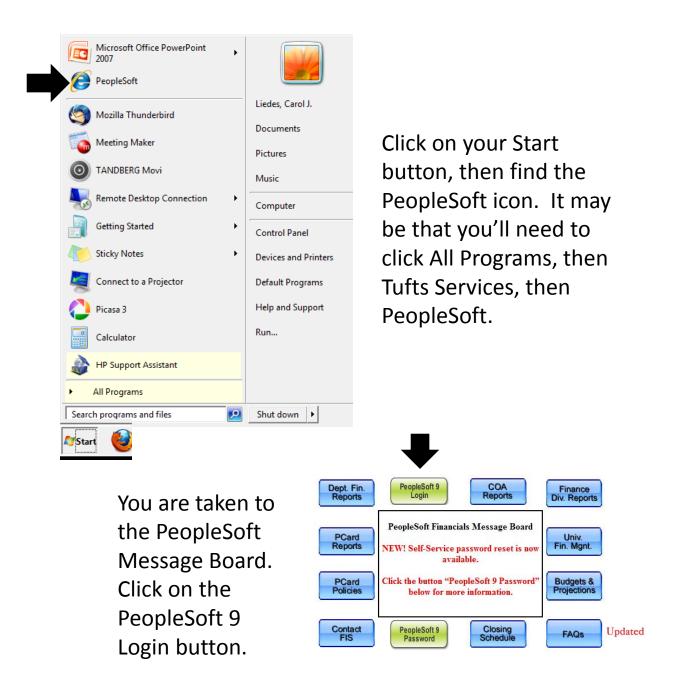


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Logging into PeopleSoft



You may also go to the PS sign-in directly, located at: https://fargo.uit.tufts.edu:11000/psp/FMPROD9/?cmd=login

To access the CEA system, log into PeopleSoft with your UTLN and PeopleSoft password.



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To set trace flags, click <u>here</u>			

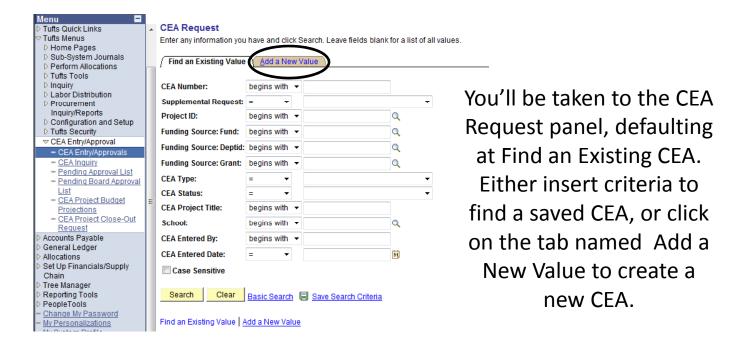
Locate the CEA system link on the PeopleSoft home page, and click on it.

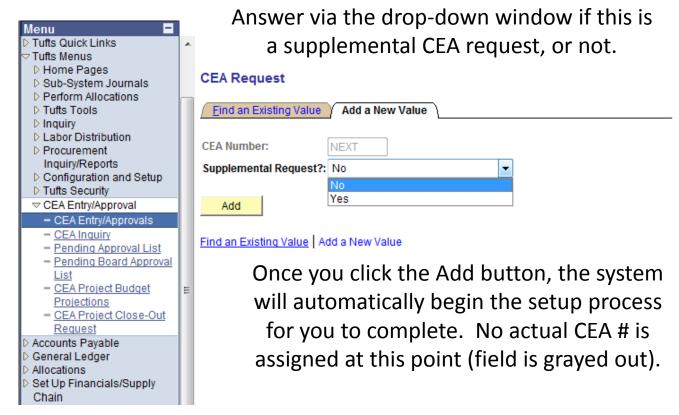


CEA Options Menu

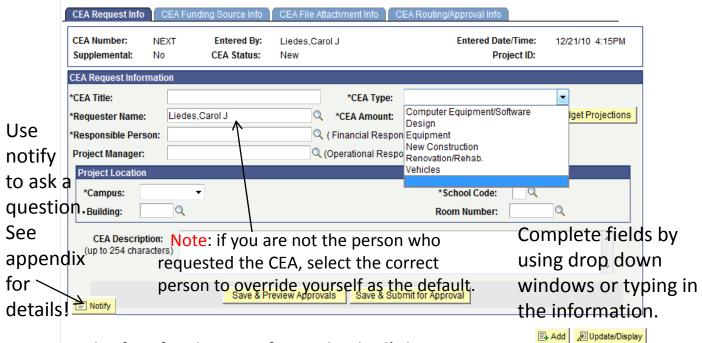
To begin creating or approving a CEA, click the link as shown.





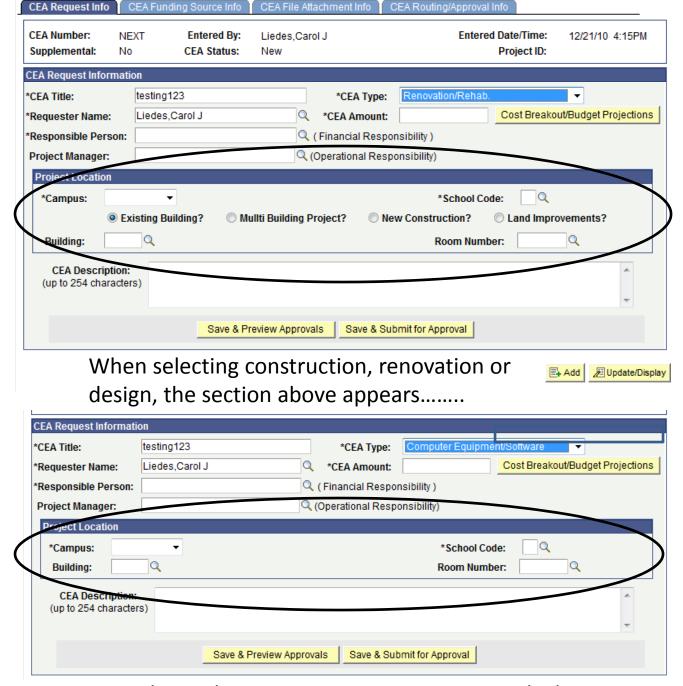


Initially, four tabs will appear, each with a panel of information to be completed. The first panel is: CEA Request Info



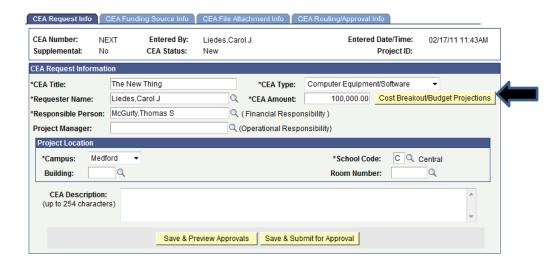
Type the first few letters of an individual's last name, then click the magnifying class to select.

Please note that any field with a (*) is a required field. Notice that depending on which CEA type is chosen in the drop-down, the bottom portion of the panel will change.

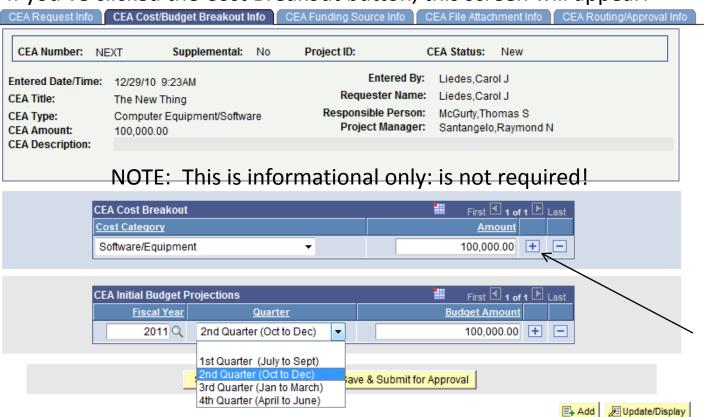


When selecting computer equipment, vehicle or equipment, the section above appears.....

<u>If required</u>, click as shown for cost/budget entry for information. <u>Before</u> doing so, make sure all other fields with the (*) are completed.



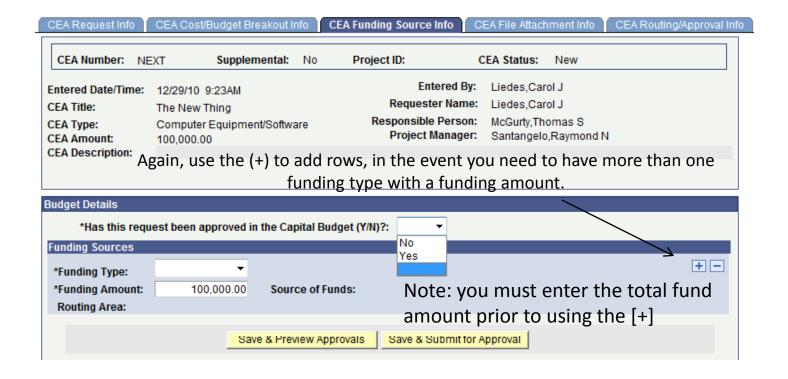
If you've clicked the Cost Breakout button, this screen will appear:

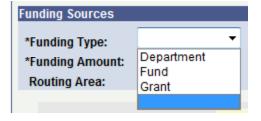


Use the (+) to add rows; Use the dropdown to identify specific quarters and set budgeted amounts for projections.

Click the CEA Funding Source Tab

CEA Funding Source Info



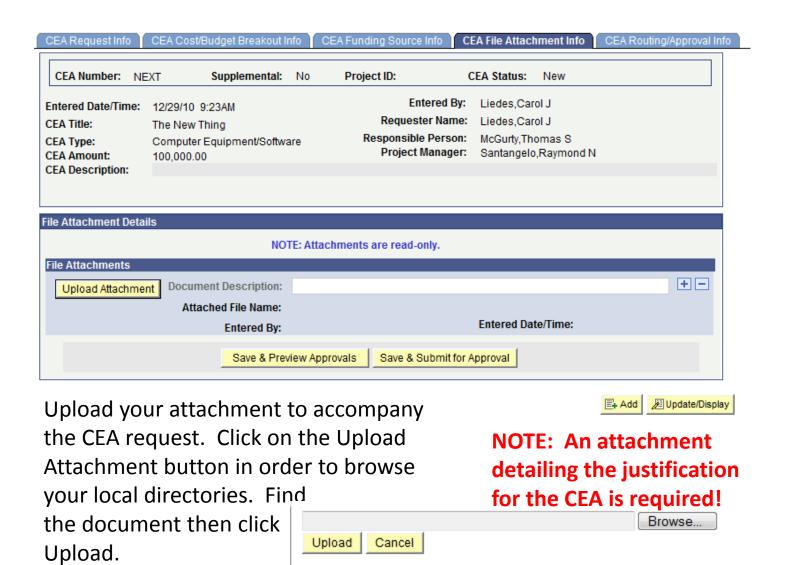


Answer the capital budget question, and indicate the funding type. Once the type is selected, a new field will appear for you to complete: the deptid, grant or fund.

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Click the CEA Attachment Tab

CEA File Attachment Info



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The CEA Approval Tab

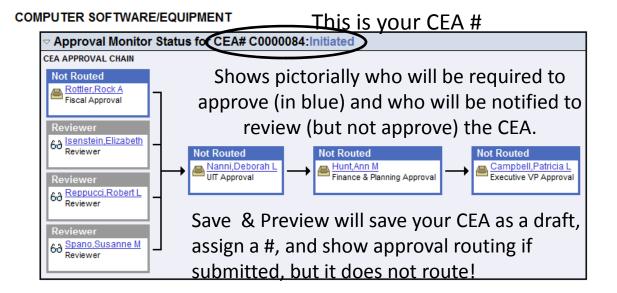
CEA Routing/Approval Info

This panel provides a brief summary and one of two choices:

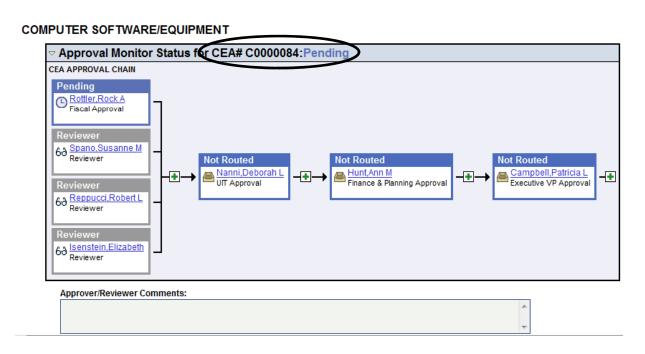


CEA Request Info | CEA Cost/Budget Breakout Info | CEA Funding Source Info | CEA File Attachment Info | CEA Routing/Approval Info

Save & Preview Approvals

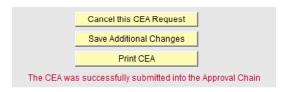


Once you click on Save & Submittor Approval your screen will change to this.

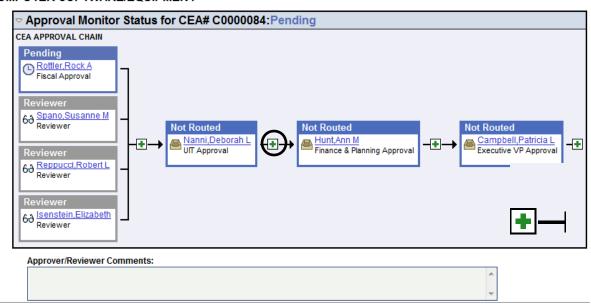


Those individuals in gray boxes are Reviewers only. They can make comments but are not part of the approval chain. You'll notice that the first individual in the blue box says Pending, as the system has notified them via e-mail of their required approval. Once that person does approve, the first person shown above as Not Routed becomes Pending.

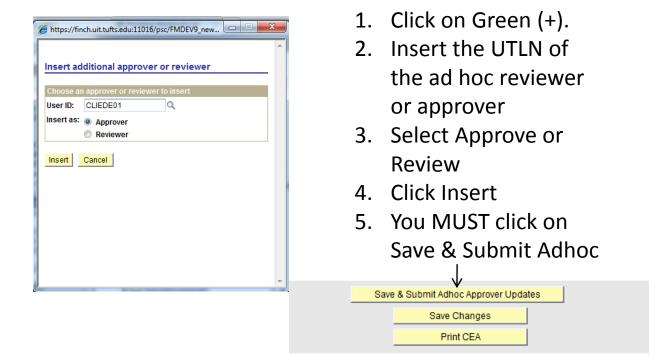
There is also a yellow button at the bottom of this page that enables you to print the CEA.



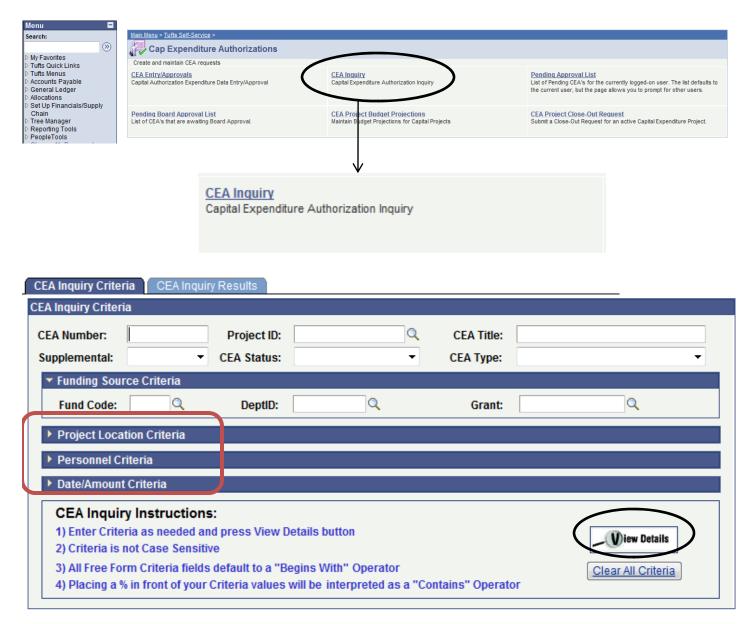
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To add an Adhoc Approver in the chain, click on the green [+], located in between the Not Routed approvers. They'll be inserted at the location where the green [+] was located.



Finding a CEA: Inquiry



CEA Inquiry Criteria | CEA Inquiry Results

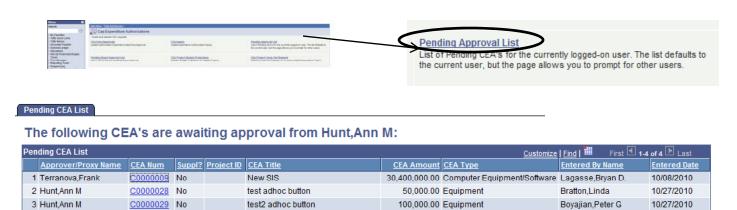
Search for a CEA by completing any of the search fields available on the screen, including the expandable search criteria (as highlighted above in red), then click View Details.

Finding a CEA: Inquiry Results



Your inquiry will result in data, at which point you can Print a CEA or click on the CEA number to be taken into the system, directly to that specific CEA. You can also sort your list by clicking on any column header or download the entire result set to Excel by following instructions in the appendix.

Reviewing your Pending Approval List



80,000,00 Equipment

NOTE: To view the transaction, click on the CEA Number hyperlink

C0000053 No

Click on Pending Approval List from the home page, and you'll be taken to a list of CEAs waiting for your approval.

Bio Reactor for Med School

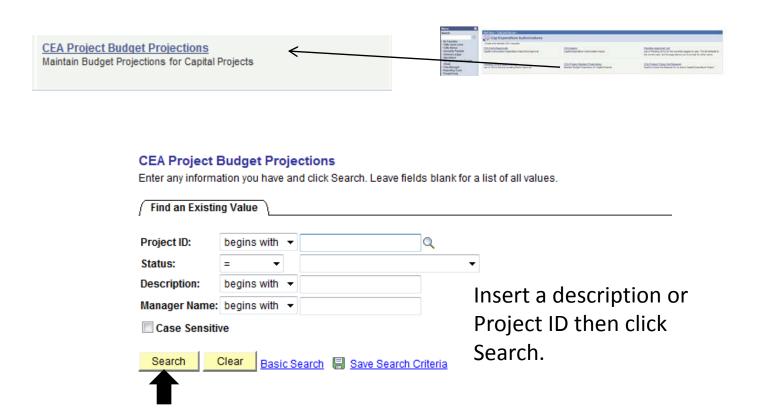
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Reviewing the Board Approval List

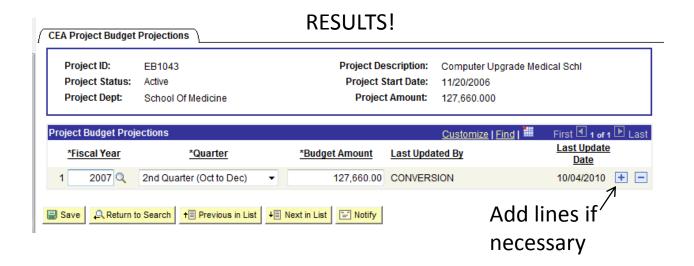


The Pending Board Approval list will provide a detailed list of CEAs that are currently waiting for approval by the Trustees Office.

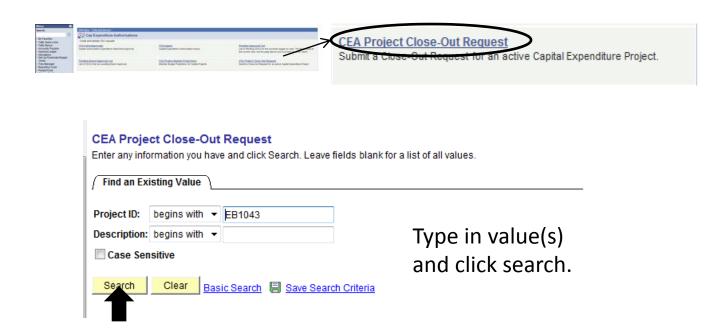
Viewing Budget Projections



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CEA Project Closeout Request



After clicking search, this request for close-out screen appears. Update the Project Close-out Funding Sources as needed and click the "Save & Submit Request to General Accounting."

Project Close-O Entered Closed E	ut Status: By:	EB0989 New Clo	ose-Out R	equest	Description View all CE Entered Date Closed Date	A's for this Project : 01/20/2011	
		Original Funding: 201,000.00 Total Expenditures: 141,256.84 Unexpended Balance: 59,743.16					
	Final Close-Out Action Necessary Please transfer the unexpended fund and budget balance as follows, then inactivate the project:						
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10000 D700877 Unrestricted Deptid 201,000.00 59,743.16 141,256.84 + -							
Save & Submit Request to General Accounting Refresh Expenditures & Funding Sources for Close-Out							

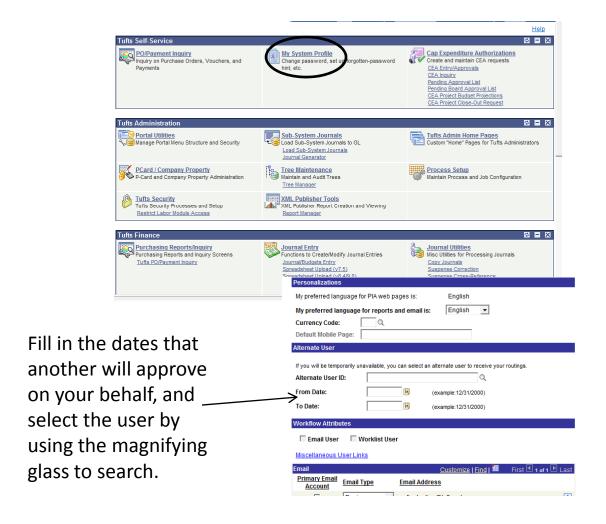
Pressing this button will send an email to General Accounting, informing them to process the Close-out Request. You will receive a system generated email when the Close-out has been completed by General Accounting. If the Close-out has been submitted, and while it is still pending formal close-out by GA, a button will be displayed that allows you to cancel the Close-out request, if it has been entered in error or if corrections are required. If funding source changes are made to a pending close-out, a button will be displayed that will force you to resubmit the Close-out request. That way, General Accounting will be aware of the changes.

back to their original state, and update the total expenditures amount if any new expenses have been posted to the general ledger.

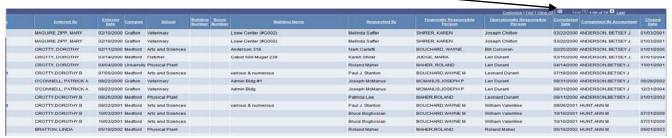


Some Points to Remember!

- If an approver changes the funding source on a CEA, the approval cycle starts over from the beginning and everyone in the chain must approve again.
- Under My System Profile an alternative user (proxy) can be added if a regular reviewer or approver will be away on business or vacation. After signing into PeopleSoft, instead of clicking on CEA, click on My System Profile.



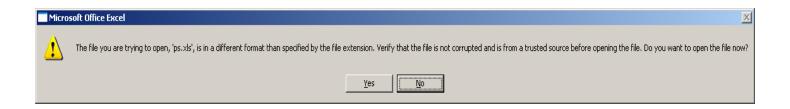
On the screen showing CEA Inquiry search results, scroll over to the far right and find this button:



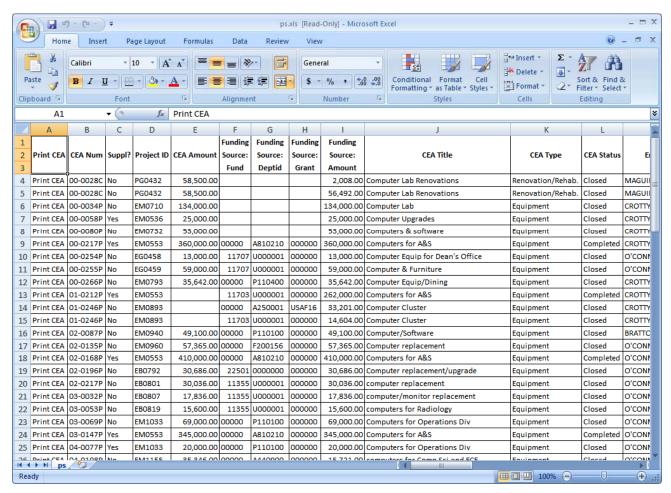
Click this icon and a window will pop up prompting you to save an Excel file "ps.xls".

Click Open. Office 2007 users will get an additional error message (below). Office 2010 users may not be able to use this feature. Office 2003 users should not receive this message.



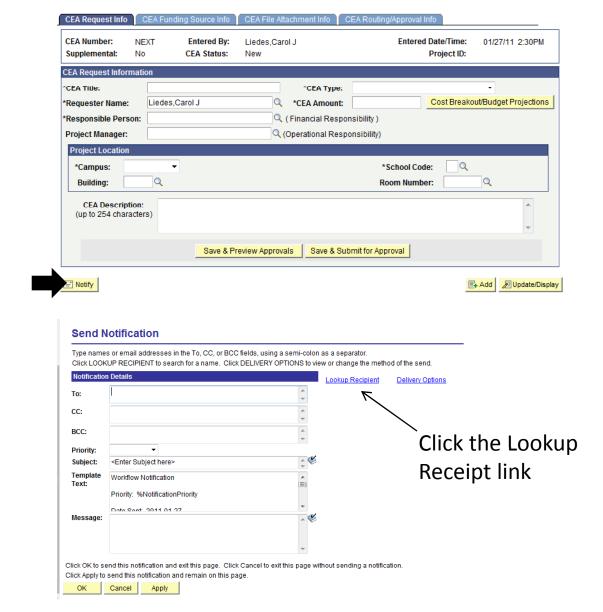


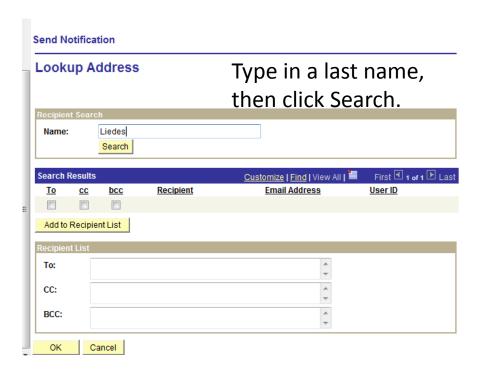
Click Yes at this dialog (if presented).

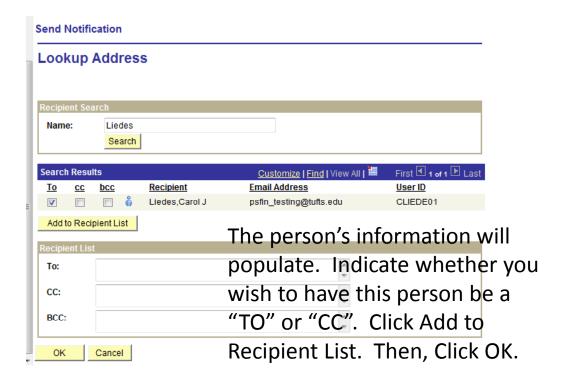


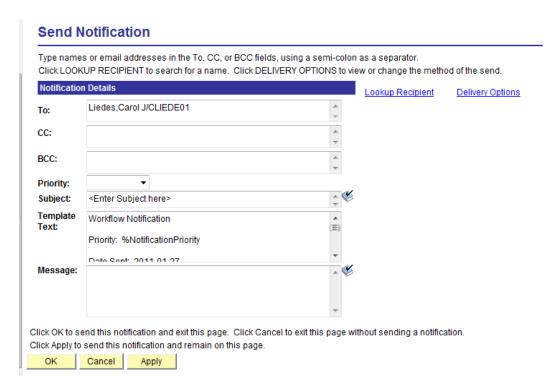
Microsoft Excel should open, containing the results from the Inquiry Search Results screen.

There is a Notify button on the CEA screens in the bottom left. When clicked it will allow a user to email a message about the CEA to anyone in the system.









Type in your subject line, and your message. Then click OK.

An email will automatically be sent to the individual(s) with you listed as the sender. NOTE: If you wish to receive a copy of the email you can add yourself to the CC list.