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Registration for Summer 2009 and Autumn 2009 began for university-priority students on April 27 and for graduating students on April 29 in the new Student Information System (SIS). As of 12 p.m. on May 4 - 7, 228 students enrolled through self service or the administrative pages with a total of 37,455 successful enrollment transactions. 2,392 students have enrolled for the Summer 2009 quarter, while 6,335 students have enrolled for the Autumn 2009 quarter. Enrollment appointments will continue to open based on priority through Friday, May 22.

While much work remains in the coming months, and we will be resolving issues that arise for some time, I'd like to recognize this important milestone in implementing the new SIS. I am truly impressed by the teamwork exhibited by system users across the university, the Business Sponsors and their staff, and the SIS Project team to report and resolve issues positively, patiently, and collegially. My thanks go to all of you for your hard work in making this achievement possible. I would especially like to thank those who volunteered to serve as SIS trainers and facilitators. You have been critical in training large numbers of advisors to help prepare them to assist students with enrolling for classes in the SIS.

Students can also seek assistance navigating the SIS Student Center from SIS Project team members, who will be available from 1 - 4 p.m. every Monday and Thursday through May 21 and from 1 - 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28, at the IT Service Desk, located in the lower level of the Central Classrooms building.

Again, my gratitude to you all for the tremendous effort.