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COUNTDOWN TO FIRST SIS IMPLEMENTATION

94 Days

until acceptance of Graduate Applications on June 2, 2008

Happy February to you all! As our countdown clock indicates, we are getting very close to the first planned use of the new student system on June 2, 2008. On that day, Autumn 2009 applications for Dentistry, Medicine and the Allied Medical Professions will be available. Behind the scenes, many other activities are occurring to prepare for this first implementation. For instance, the Project Team is currently testing system functionality that will be used in the first three months of implementation while completing development and preparing for testing of all other functionality. Additionally, materials are being developed and sessions are being scheduled to train those central area staff members who will be participating in the first implementation on June 2nd. While the focus is on testing and training development for this first implementation, the project team is already working with colleges and departments on the manual entry of requisites, and with data analysts on Admissions data structure and the Operational Data Store (ODS). More detailed information about the SIS Project's ongoing initiatives is included below.

As always, if you have any questions or comments about the SIS Project, please direct them to: sis@osu.edu.