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The start of any term, but especially the Fall term, is always a very busy time for campus. It's no different here at CNS, where our z/OS (mainframe) system load is near or at capacity during the first week of Fall semester. During this time period beginning-of-term work supporting schedule adjustment is our top priority and the system is tuned to favor this student-related work load.

As we typically do, CNS deferred other z/OS work until after this peak period. We asked for, and received, cooperation from other units in postponing such work as development and testing functions.

CNS staff monitored the system closely to prevent small problems from becoming big problems. "The ISIS system performed with excellent response time during registration except for two short periods," said CNS Associate Director Andy Olivenbaum. "This was despite a higher-than-expected enrollment rate of freshmen this year."

Your Comments are Welcome

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