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Tabulation of preregistration packets in reverse alphabetical order should eliminate long waiting periods this quarter for students at the University of Montana.

Leo Smith, UM registrar, said that, previously, students who registered first during preregistration periods received first choice in course offerings, thus causing long waiting periods and considerable disappointment when some courses were filled early.

"From now on," Smith explained, "it won't be first come, first served. Students who preregister next week (Feb. 17-21) for spring quarter will have their registration packets tabulated in reverse alphabetical order, Z through A, eliminating any need for suffering through long waiting periods in an effort to get into a course ahead of the next fellow."

A rotating, alphabetical-order system will be followed each preregistration period.

Students may pick up registration packets and class schedules this week from Wednesday through Friday (Feb. 12-14) in room 205 of Main Hall from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration packets will be handed out in the following order:

Wednesday--8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., for students who last names begin with U-Z; 12:30-5 p.m., R-T. Thursday--8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., O-Q; 12:30-5 p.m., J-N. Friday--8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., F-I; 12:30-5 p.m., A-E.

Return of the packets to room 205 of Main Hall is scheduled for Feb. 17-21 from 8 a.m. noon and 1-4 p.m.

Registration for spring quarter will be March 31 in the Field House. Printouts of course listings for those who have preregistered will be available on that date.

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