Fedora 13 Restart
The Fedora 13 (Unix) upgrade changed how you restart the computer. The restart icon is now located in the lower right screen next to the date and time.

New Spam Filter
The Computer Center has signed a contract to utilize the Postini spam filter system. This should decrease the amount of spam that is received and keep NMT off of email blacklists. The cost of this service is $4 per year per user. Students will have this cost paid from their TCC computer fee and will NOT see an increase for this cost. Faculty, researchers, staff, and all other users will be billed $4 per year per email account for the service since they do not pay a TCC computer fee.

Changing your Password
To change your TCC password, please use the web page at:
http://infohost.nmt.edu/~tcc/

Software Upgrades
The following software will be upgraded on all TCC computers for the 2011 Spring Semester:

- Beamer 3.10
- Comsol 4.1
- Firefox 3.6.12
- Google Earth 6.0.0
- Matlab 2010b
- MikTex 2.9
- Netlogo 4.1.2
- Netlogo 3D PR5
- Thunderbird 3.1.6

Spring 2011 Testing
During the period from 16 Dec 2010 to 07 Jan 2011, you may test the new software upgrades at:

- Speare142 machine 1-1 if teaching in Cramer 101, Cramer 120, Speare 4, Speare 116, Speare 102, Weir 102, or Weir 209.
- Speare142 machine 1-3 if teaching in Jones Annex 106, MSEC 187, MSEC 195, Speare15, or Speare 23.

(There are three different types of motherboards among all of the TCC computers. Each motherboard requires a different software template.) Please report any problems you find using http://ticket.nmt.edu.
New Classrooms

Instructor clusters with ceiling mounted projectors will be installed in the following rooms: Speare 15, Weir 202, Weir 203, and Weir 208. These rooms may be scheduled for classes by contacting the Registrar’s Office at x-5888 or via email at registrar@admin.nmt.edu. The funding for the Weir instructor clusters was shared by President López and the TCC.