



TCC Hotline



New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology
Tech Computer Center

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Speare 116 Upgrade

The 20 computers in Speare 116 were upgraded with 24 inch LCD monitors.

Speare 5 Upgrade

The 14 computers in Speare 5 were upgraded with 24 inch LCD monitors.

Software Upgrades

The following software packages were upgraded for the Spring semester:

Comsol-4.2a	Mathcad-15.0
Cygwin-X	Matlab-2011b
Flow 3d- 10.0	R-2.14
Intellicad-2011	Storm-4.0

Workman 101 Projector

A new Infocus 5124 projector was installed in Workman 101. This projector has improved 4,000 lumens, 2,000:1 contrast ratio, and widescreen support.

Moodle

Faculty are reminded that Moodle, which is a Course Management Software (CMS), is available at moodle.nmt.edu. If you want to use Moodle, please send an email to cms_master@nmt.edu specifying the class. Be sure to include the course name, title, section(s), and CRN(s). Please specify if you want more than one CRN combined into a single class (i.e. colisted courses).

To schedule **one-on-one training** in the use of Moodle, please send email to cms_master@nmt.edu.

Training Class on Instructor Cluster

The TCC provides a **one-on-one training** session for anyone that wants to learn how to utilize the Instructor Cluster available in all of our Computer Classrooms. You learn how to connect a laptop to the projector, play DVDs with the projector, use the rack-mounted PC to access your files and the TCC printers, access the TCC software, and use the ELMO document camera. Please call x-5735 or email dylan@nmt.edu to schedule a session.

Phishing and Passwords

In recent weeks, hackers have sent out email claiming to represent NMT departments or US Banks and asked users to provide their passwords or have their accounts terminated. **NEVER** respond to such phishing attempts. No department at NMT would ever request you to email them your password. (In the field of computer security, **phishing** is the criminal process of attempting to

acquire sensitive information such as usernames and passwords, by masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication.)

Password Security

Recently NMT was subjected to a spam attack because users had used a password at a different Internet Service Provider (ISP) that was compromised. Once the spammers had the password from the other ISP they could use the same password at NMT to login and send spam email to other sites. Please do not use the same password at multiple ISPs.