January 11 - 22, 2007

Friday, January 12

**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m., AOC. Ron Allen of STScI speaks on "Anomalous H2CO Absorption as a Tracer for Dense Molecular Clouds in the Galaxy" [http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current](http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current)

**Thesis Defense:** 2 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Angela Dickey will defend her M.S. thesis in chemistry titled: Diurnal Variations in the Cell and Exudate Composition of Prochlorococcus Marinus Med4

**Art Show Opening:** 5 to 7 p.m., Macey Gallery. Reception for "Alchemy," an exhibition of paintings, sculptures, etchings, and comics by local artists, Sharon Fullingim and Fernando Mercado. Show will remain on exhibit through Jan. 31.

Sunday, January 14

**Residence Halls Open:** 9 a.m.

Monday, January 15

**Orientation:** for new students starting this semester. Contact Admission Office, 835-5424.

**Registration & Validation:** all day Second Floor of Fidel Registration Schedule: Graduate Students, 8:30 am to 9:30; Seniors, 9:30 am to 10:30; Juniors, 10:30 am to noon; Sophomores, noon to 1:30 pm; Freshman and special students 1:30 pm to 3 pm

Tuesday, January 16

**Classes begin**

**Rugby Practice:** 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. To play, just show up; no experience required. Contact coach Dave Wheelock at 835-5854.
Wednesday, January 17

**Rugby Practice:** 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. To play, just show up; no experience required. Contact coach Dave Wheelock at 835-5854.

Thursday, January 18

**Late Fees Begin:** for registering late for classes

**Rugby Practice:** 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. To play, just show up; no experience required. Contact coach Dave Wheelock at 835-5854.

Friday, January 19

**RioFest:** through Saturday, Macey Center. Inaugural film festival, sponsored by Friends of Bosque del Apache, City of Socorro, and New Mexico Tech. Focuses on environmental appreciation and awareness. Includes Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth" at 5 p.m. on Saturday. For details, see [http://www.riofilmfest.com/](http://www.riofilmfest.com/)

**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m. AOC Linda Sparke, University of Wisconsin, speaks on "Bars in Bars and Rings Round Stars"

Saturday, January 20

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Monday, January 22

**Carino Toy Library:** 3 to 5 p.m., Children's Center. Socorro parents may check out learning toys for their children, with a form of ID, like a driver's licence.

**Women's Rugby Practice:** 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Women interested in playing rugby are invited to show up for this introductory session. No
experience necessary; however participants should be dressed to play rugby. For information, contact coach Dave Wheelock at 835-5854.

**Air Rifle Practice:** 5:30-7 p.m., Gym Basement. Precision air rifles, pellets and targets are provided.

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**SCOPE Notices**

**NEWS**


**DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

The following items are designated as directory information and may be released for any purpose at the discretion of New Mexico Tech:

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Dates of attendance
- Class
- Previous institution(s) attended
- Major field of study
- Awards and honors (includes honor roll)
- Degree(s) conferred (including dates)

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, you have the right to restrict the disclosure of this directory information. Forms are available at the Office of the Registrar, Fidel 285.
Please consider very carefully the consequences of any decision by you to withhold directory information. Should you decide to instruct New Mexico Tech not to release this directory information, any future requests for such information from non-institutional persons or organizations will be refused with the response, "There is no information available about that person." New Mexico Tech cannot assume responsibility to contact you upon such a request. New Mexico Tech assumes no liability for honoring your instructions that such information be withheld.

PROPERTY OFFICE:

--The Property Office has scheduled the next public surplus auction for Saturday, May 19. The last day that the Property Office will accept items to be included in the auction is March 2. Other important dates include:

- Departmental Open House - March 5 through March 9
- Public Open House - May 14 through May 18
- Auction - May 19
- First day the Property Office will accept new items for the next auction - June 18

Please feel free to contact the Property Office at 835-5721 with any questions. Thank you.

CHARTWELLS WEBSITE:

--Chartwells Food Service now has a website for the NMT campus. Check it out for info on catering, meal plans, recipes, specials, surveys on food, etc.
http://www.dineoncampus.com/nmt/

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR:

--Judges and other volunteers are needed for International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Albquerque on May 13 - 19, 2007, immediately after Tech’s semester end and commencement on May 12. Judges must have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent, OR a B.A., B.S. or a master's degree with a minimum of six years related professional experience. Affiliated science fair directors, ISEF Official Party members, or elementary or secondary teachers are not eligible to judge.

--Judges are expected to be available from 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 15 through Wednesday evening May 16, 2007 to complete their judging assignments. A reception, meals, and special lectures by Nobel Laureates and others are provided for judges. However, no compensation for travel or housing is provided.
To volunteer, please complete the online form at http://www.sciserv.org/isef/judging/judapply.asp

COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES, SPRING 2007

--Sign up today for your favorite Community College Class! Aerobic Kickboxing, New Mexico Tinworks, Beginning Billiards, Paintball, and many more! Grab a course schedule or call Lillian Armijo at 835-6581. Courses for Spring 2007 are posted at http://infohost.nmt.edu/~eodi/.

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:

--The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation offers scholarships of up to $50,000 a year to outstanding students beginning their first graduate or professional degree program in Fall 2007. Each participating campus may nominate two students for this scholarship. For information on the foundation, see their website at http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/. Candidates for the scholarship may not apply directly, but must be nominated by the faculty representative for their college. For information, see Cheryl Pulaski, Director for Advancement, Fidel Center.

AAUW SCHOLARSHIP:

--The Socorro Branch of the American Association of University Women offers a $500 scholarship to an undergraduate woman in any major who is continuing as a full-time student at Tech next fall. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and must have completed at least 28 hours. Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office in Fidel Center. The entry deadline is February 9, 2007. An AAUW committee will choose the recipient from the responses given on the application form.

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

Monday, Jan. 15: Orientation, Registration, and Validation

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Classes begin

Thursday, Jan. 18: Late fees begin

Friday, Feb. 2: Registration Closes: Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class and receiving a "W" on your transcript
March 10 - 18: **Spring Break**

Friday, April 6: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, May 4: **Last Day of Classes**

Saturday, May 5: **Finals begin**

Thursday, May 10: **End of finals**

--Questions concerning academic policies, degrees, grades, etc. are welcome at our office. Come by and see us.

**JOB OPENINGS AT TECH:**

Full descriptions of job openings are available at Job Openings, http://externalweb.nmt.edu/hr/. New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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