

March 12 - 22, 2007

Monday, March 12

Spring Break

Tuesday, March 13

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Paydirt Deadline: Articles may be submitted to paydirt@nmt.edu. For more information, please visit our website at <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~paydirt/>

Wednesday, March 14

Spring Break

Pi Day: approximately. Today is 3-14. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pi_Day

Friday, March 16

Spring Break

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m. AOC Dan Marrone, NRAO/U. Chicago, speaks on "Accretion and Flaring in Sagittarius A*" http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current

Saturday, March 17

Spring Break

Rugby Tournament: all day, El Paso, Tex. Tech Pygmies participate in the St. Patrick Tournament.

Monday, March 19

Classes Resume

Volleyball Deadline: 5 p.m. Deadline to submit rosters for March 24 and 25

Volleyball Tournament.

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

Presidential Chamber Music Series: 7:30 p.m., Macey Center Sucre, Zimowski, and Felberg play works by Zoltan Kodaly and Antonin Dvorak.

Tuesday, March 20

Student Activities Board: 1 p.m. Fidel Third Floor

Regents Meeting: 1:30 p.m., Macey Center. Legal and personnel matters to be considered in Executive Session.

Advanced Python Applications: 4 p.m., Speare 116. Free class. Open discussion of Python programming tools and methods.

Tech Amateur Radio Association Meeting: 5:30 p.m., TARA station. Meetings are in the basement of Presidents Hall, through the fenced area.

Student Assn. Meeting: 8 p.m., Workman 101. All students are welcome!
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/~sa/>

Wednesday, March 21

MST Seminar: 3 p.m., Cramer 129. April Hoy, graduate student in Master of Science for Teachers, presents her Independent Study "Exceptional Science." Public invited.

Introduction to XML: 4 p.m., Speare 116. Free class offered by John Shipman of TCC. Today: XSLT II: XPath and basic XSLT

Programming with Python: 5:30 p.m., Weir 128. Free class offered by John Shipman of TCC. Today: Introduction to objects

Billy Aardd's Club Meeting: 7 p.m., Game Room, Fidel Center.

Star Party: after sunset, Etscorn Campus Observatory. Open to the public, but special guests are students and parents from Zimmerly Elementary. Take Canyon Road past the golf course. At the 4-way stop turn right on Buck Wolfe Drive and follow the signs to the observatory.

Thursday, March 22

Management Seminar: 1:30 p.m., Speare 102. Tom Stephenson, Verge Venture Fund, speaks on "Matching Technologies to Market Needs."

Geoscience Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Shari Kelly, New Mexico Tech, speaks on "Exhumation history of the Colorado Plateau." Sponsored by Department of Earth and Environmental Science and New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources.

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Tech Amateur Radio Association Net: 7 p.m., 146.680 MHz. All licensed amateurs welcome.

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club. Not limited to swing dancing. If you want a special song or style please bring a CD for us to play. Open to everyone; includes short lesson, if requested.

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Regents Meeting, Feb. 20, <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/regents/07mar7.html>

--NM Tech Researcher Studies Ocean Acidity's Effects on Climate
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/6mar02.html>

--Board of Regents Welcomes New Member,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/regents/07mar7.html>

NOMINATIONS WANTED:

--Nominations are wanted for awards given out at the end of the semester.

- NEW ON THIS LIST: The SA Appreciation Awards are presented by the

students to outstanding graduating seniors, faculty members, and staff members who have positively influenced the students and community of New Mexico Tech. Nominations for the awards are currently being accepted from students and can be emailed to Lindsay Hampton, the SA President, at sapresident@nmt.edu with a brief letter of nomination. The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 13.

- Deadline: March 19. The Student Appreciation Awards recognize outstanding students (both graduate and undergraduate) and student organizations who diligently help their fellow students and/or the Tech and Socorro communities. Nominees may demonstrate exemplary performance, club services, tutoring, mentorship, leadership, or volunteer work. The Student Appreciation Awards Committee (comprised of members from Student Affairs, Residential Life, Financial Aid, Advising Resource Center, faculty representative, and Graduate Office) invite nominations. Visit http://externalweb.nmt.edu/reslife/student_appreciation_awards/nomination.asp to make a nomination.
- Nominees are requested for the Distinguished Teaching Award and the Alumni Association Awards, to be given out at Commencement on May 12. For information and to nominate people, please see <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/alumni/nominate.html>

CHEVRON/TEXACO SCHOLARSHIPS:

--Chevron/Texaco offers merit scholarships to students majoring in petroleum, chemical, and mechanical engineering. May be sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. DEADLINE: March 23. For applications, go to Financial Aid Office, Fidel 2nd Floor, 835-5333.

PRINTER AND INK CARTRIDGES:

--The Rotary Club of Socorro is collecting printer and ink cartridges to benefit national and international charitable causes. Campus collection boxes are located in Fidel Center; Human Resources; Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Material Engineering, and Math; NRAO; EMRTC, and the Bureau of Geology. Rotary thanks you!

COPPER CANYON TRIP:

--The Performing Arts Series is offering a one-week trip to Mexico, including Copper Canyon, Chihuahua, and Mata Ortiz. Details at <http://nmtpas.org/?node=1178&offset=420>. Deposits due by March 23. Trip is May 29 to June 4.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

--Community College now offers the Hot Shots, temporary office help when you need to get out that big mailing, have phones answered, etc. To book a Hot Shot, call 835-6581.

HOUSE ON TECH HILL FOR SALE:

--1304 Vista Dr. is for sale. Please call 835-3892 if you wish to view the home.

--SCOPE lists ONLY houses on Tech Hill for sale. Since New Mexico Tech owns the land under the houses on Tech Hill, state law requires us to offer these houses for sale to the Tech community (and NRAO) before they are made available to the general public.

--SCOPE does not advertise any other houses for sale or rent. SCOPE is not allowed to compete with the private businesses that sell houses and sell advertising.

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS:

--The flags flying in front of Fidel represent countries that have students studying at New Mexico Tech. From March 12 to 25, flags represent Kuwait, Macedonia, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar/Burma, and Nepal.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR:

--Judges and other volunteers are needed for International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Albuquerque on May 13 - 19. To volunteer, please complete the online form at <http://www.sciserv.org/isef/judging/judapply.asp>

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

March 10 - 18: **Spring Break**

March 23: **Midterm grades due**

April 3: **Last day** to withdraw or change grade mode to S/U (Pass/Fail) or Audit.

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

April 16 - 20: **Registration for Summer 2007.** Monday, Graduate students and Tech Scholars. Tuesday, seniors. Wednesday, juniors. Thursday, sophomores. Friday, freshmen.

April 23 - 27: **Registration for Fall 2007.** Monday, Graduate students and Tech Scholars. Tuesday, seniors. Wednesday, juniors. Thursday, sophomores. Friday, freshmen.

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

Saturday, May 5: **Finals begin**

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

Saturday, May 12: **Commencement**

MAY 2007 GRADS:

--If you intend to graduate in May 2007, please check your name, degree, and minor (if any), as this information will appear on your diploma as presented here. <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2007/may2007grads.pdf>

--If your name does not appear here and you have turned in an Intent to Graduate, please contact the Office of the Registrar at 835-5133 or by email at registrar@admin.nmt.edu. If you intend to graduate in May and have not turned in an Intent to Graduate, do so immediately.

--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.

SCOPE is a twice-weekly newsletter for the New Mexico Tech community, provided as a service by the Office for Advancement. SCOPE is generally emailed on Mondays and Thursdays during academic semesters. There is no specific deadline. Events are entered on a rolling basis as they come in.