[Note: This is your last chance to be on TV, during the KNME fund drive on Monday, March 17. Only two more spots for volunteers open! Details below.]

MARCH 13 - 23, 2003

SCOPE is a service of the Office for Advancement. New Mexico Tech is on Spring Break through March 16. Offices are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The TCC is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed weekends. (Speare Building opens at 7 a.m.) Normal hours resume on Sunday, March 16.

The Dining Hall is closed through Sunday, March 16. Canteen is closed on weekends and is open Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Gym is open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and open noon to 8 p.m. on weekends.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Fabian Walter, NRAO "The Structure and Evolution of Dwarf Galaxies – Building Blocks of the Universe"

Introduction to Access: 1 to 5 p.m., Weir 128. Offered for Tech employees by Human Resources. $25 per participant. Please sign up by calling 835-5955 or emailing JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16


MONDAY, MARCH 17

Classes Resume

First Meal: for students on meal plan is breakfast today. Hydrology/Bureau/E&ES Seminar: 3:15 p.m., MSEC 103. Jean Bahr of the Univ. of Wisconsin, Birdsall-Dreiss Lecturer (GSA), speaks on, "Groundwater as an Ecosystem Resource."


Tech Night on KNME: from about 7 to 10:30 p.m. Tune in to KNME, Channel 5 in Albq., to see Tech students and staffers answer phones during fund drive.

St. Patrick's Day Dance: 7 to 11 p.m., San Miguel Parish Hall. The Tech Newman Assn. sponsors a dance, open to all, featuring swing, country, pop and Spanish...
music. NMT InterVarsity will also be running a concession. Tickets are $5 for a single, and $7 for a couple.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

Special Hydrology Seminar: 2:30 p.m., MSEC 101. Otto Strack, University of Minnesota, speaks on "Analytic Element Modeling of Groundwater Systems."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

MST Thesis Defense: 2 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Brad Shores will defend his thesis "A Stream Ecology Unit for a Middle School Science Class."

Free Class: Programming with Python: 4 p.m., Weir 128. "Applications in scripting"

Physics Dept. Colloquium: 4 p.m., Workman 113. Faculty candidate Dr. Peter Hofner, from University of Puerto Rico and Arecibo Observatory, speaks on "The Formation of Massive Stars."

Mathematics Seminar: 4 p.m., Weir 209. Seth Schuyler of New Mexico Tech speaks on "MP3: A Case Study in Data Compression."

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Introduction to XML: 4 p.m., MSEC 187. "XSLT III: sorting and searching features"

Geoscience Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Christopher Bailey, College of William and Mary, speaks on a topic TBA.

Physics Dept. Colloquium: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Faculty candidate Dr. Henrique R. Schmitt, from NRAO-Charlottesville, VA, will be speaks on "The Starburst/AGN Connection."

Gameshow Night: 8 - 11 p.m., East Gym. Sponsored by SPLAT.

Dance: lessons 8:30 p.m.; dancing begins around 9:30 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by NMT Ballroom Dance Club. Tonight's lesson: Lindy Hop, taught by Dan Lunceford

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. David Buscher, Cambridge & Tech/MRO, speaks on "The design of the MRO interferometer."
Human Resources Supervisory Training: 1:30 p.m., Weir 106. Mark Waggoner speaks on "Office Safety -- What You Should Know." Offered for Tech employees by Human Resources. FREE. Please sign up by calling 835-5955 or emailing JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu.

Peking Opera. Highlights of some famous Chinese operas. $16/adult; $14/senior; $12/youth. Part of Performing Arts Series. For press release, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/peking.html

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Rugby Match: in El Paso. Tech's men's RFC vs. El Paso's developmental side. For details, contact Coach Wheelock at dwheelock@admin.nmt.edu

Metal Fest: 8 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by SPLAT.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Soccer Match: 1 p.m., Milne Field, Albuquerque. Tech Miners vs. Maquina

For events further in the future, see the New Mexico Tech Calendar, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/mastercal.html

SCOPE Notices

NEW ON THE WEB:


SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENT TECH STUDENTS:

--More new scholarships have been added to the page http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/finaid/schps.html. The latest are the American Business Women's Association Scholarship and three scholarships from the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. Keep checking, as new scholarships are added all the time!
NOMINATIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD:

--Students, alumni, and faculty are invited to nominate New Mexico Tech faculty members who excel inside and outside the classroom for the Distinguished Teaching Award. Nomination letters could describe the efforts, methods and impact of nominee on the educational experience at New Mexico Tech. For a list of past recipients of the award, please see http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/faculty/dist.html Please submit all nomination materials via e-mail to: Dr. Cal, mcal@nmt.edu. Deadline for nominations and supporting materials is March 30, 2003.

YOUR CHANCE TO BE ON TV!

--Once again, Tech is participating as "phone friends" during KNME's fund drive. The Advancement Office is looking for volunteers to help answer phones. This is good visibility for Tech, plus fun to do. You get: a free Tech T-shirt, food and snacks, your face on TV, and free transportation from Socorro to Albuquerque, if you need it. The event is on Monday, March 17, and we will leave Socorro at about 4:30 p.m. and return after 11 p.m. To volunteer, contact Kathy Hedges, khedges@admin.nmt.edu or 835-5618.

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

--Students, faculty, and staff: Career Services provides use of MONSTERTRAK for information related to student employment. Students can find on-campus, summer, and permanent jobs there. Faculty and staff may advertise for student employees. To register, or for more information, call 505-835-5780 (Career Services).

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:
--April 1, Last Day to Choose SU/Audit/Withdraw
--April 12, GRE Testing
--April 14 - 18, Summer Pre-Registration
--April 18, Academic Holiday
--April 21 - 25, Fall Pre-Registration
--May 9, Last Day of Class
--May 10, Finals Begin
--May 16, End of Semester
May 17, Commencement

Graduating seniors:

If you are planning to graduate in May, check the preliminary graduation list on the bulletin board at the Registrar’s Office. The list shows how your name and degree will appear on your printed diploma. If these are incorrect, please notify the Registrar’s Office. Students who expect to graduate in May 2003 should turn in "Intent to Graduate" forms to the Registrar’s Office if they have not already done so. After you have turned in your "Intent to Graduate Form," please pick up a "Cap and Gown" order form.

Questions concerning academic policies, degrees, grades, etc. are welcome at our office. Come by and see us at Brown Hall, room 100.

JOB OPENINGS AT TECH:

Full descriptions of job openings are available at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/job/hr.html. New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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