[Winter Break hours for key Tech facilities are listed at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html. If you run a key Tech facility and you are just crushed that your hours are not listed, just email them to me and I will add them. KFH, editor]

DEC. 15 - 23, 2003

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Monday, Dec. 15

294 Days till NCA Visit: Tech is preparing for re-accreditation on Oct. 4 - 6, 2004. See NCA Committee page <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nca/> for latest details.

Finals: See Final Exam Schedule
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2003fall.html#mon>

Special Help Session for Math 101: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Given by Amber Polizzi. Pizza and drinks will be provided by the Advising Resources Center.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Finals: See Final Exam Schedule
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2003fall.html#tues>


Wednesday, Dec. 17

Finals: See Final Exam Schedule
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2003fall.html#wed>

CPR Class: 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Health Center, SAC. To sign up, contact Anne at 505-835-5094.

Thursday, Dec. 18

Finals: See Final Exam Schedule
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2003fall.html#thur>

Friday, Dec. 19

Tech Christmas Party: 3 to 6 p.m., Macey Center. Santa Claus, crafts for kids, door prizes, buffet, music.

Residence Halls close: 5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 22

287 Days till NCA Visit: Tech is preparing for re-accreditation on Oct. 4 - 6, 2004. See NCA Committee page <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nca/> for latest details.

Tues., Dec. 23

Tech offices close: 5 p.m.. Will re-open on Monday, Jan. 5, 2004.


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:

--Albuquerque Tribune: Desert nitrate levels puzzle soil scientists
<http://www.abqtrib.com/shns/story.cfm?pk=DESERT-NITRATE-12-09-03&cat=AS>

-- Santa Fe New Mexican reports on research by Nelia Dunbar and Bill McIntosh
<http://www.sfnewmexican.com/main.asp?Search=1&ArticleID=36417&SectionID=26&SubSectionID=&S=1>

NEW STUDENT SENATORS
--The Student Association has reported the results of the recent general election. Senators elected to full terms are Bill Weiss, David "Muppet" Hale, Nicole Brown, Wallace Thomas Clark, Ben Sanford, Hector Malagon, Jason Mattax, and James Slutz.

--Runners-up who will fill half-term vacancies are Joe Aranda, Amanda Courtney, Jack Cheney, Karl Hendricks, and Phillip Darrow

Congratulations to the new student senators!

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE:

--TODAY, Dec. 15, is the last day to donate to the Children’s Center Holiday Giving Tree. They are accepting canned food, toiletries, clothing, hats, coats, toys or books. Donations will go to El Puente del Socorro to help families in need during this time of year. (12/15)

If you have questions, please call Tracy Cardenas at 835-5240.

FROM INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE:

The Institute of International Education is accepting applications for the 2004-05 National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren undergraduate scholarships for study abroad during summer 2004, fall 2004, and spring 2005. These scholarships provide funding for U.S. students to study abroad in Asia, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, the NIS, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East. Award amounts range from a maximum of $10,000 a semester to $20,000 for an academic year. Application Deadline: February 12, 2004. For details and an application form, access: . For a general discussion, contact Karen Schlue at 505-835-5022. (12/16)

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

--For up-to-date info on companies that are coming to campus to interview, see Student Services page <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~stuaffs/> and click on "Career Services."

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)
<http://www.nmt.edu/registrar/index.htm>

Important Academic Dates
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/acadcal.html>:

January 2004
- Monday, Jan. 5: Student Apartments Open, 9 a.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 18: Residence Halls open, 9 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 18: **Orientation**
Monday, Jan. 19: **Registration**
Tuesday, Jan. 20: **Classes begin**

**February 2004**
- **Friday, Feb. 6:** **Registration Closes.** After today, you may not add classes. If you drop a class after 5 p.m. today, a "W" will appear on your transcript.

**March 2004**
- **Sat., March 13:** **Spring Break begins**
- **Mon., March 22:** **Classes Resume**

**May 2004**
- **Friday, May 7:** **Last day of classes**
- **Saturday, May 8:** **Finals begin**
- **Friday, May 14:** **Finals end**
- **Saturday, May 15:** **Commencement**

The final exam schedule for Fall 2003 is available at <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2003fall.html>

--Students who wish to have their final grades for the Fall 2003 semester sent somewhere other than their campus box must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope, legal-sized. The SASE may be deposited at the Registrar's Office.

The course schedule for Spring 2004 is available at <https://banweb.nmt.edu/prod/plsql/hwzkcroft.p_uncgslctcrsoff>. Hard copies are available at the Registrar's Office.

--If you plan to graduate in December 2003,
- turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office.
- please check the spelling of your name and the name of your degree at New Mexico Tech Graduates, Fall 2003 <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2004/fall2003grads.html>. If you wish to change anything, please notify the Registrar's Office.

--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 Job Openings <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/hr/>. New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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