FEB. 17 - 27, 2003

SCOPE is a service of the Office for Advancement.

MONDAY, FEB. 17

Research@Tech Day: To show highlights of Tech’s research to prospective students and their families. To attend, contact Admission, 835-5424. For schedule, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/research.html

Hydrology Seminar: 3:15 p.m., MSEC 103. Bayani Cardena, NMT Ph.D. student, speaks on "Streambed conductance: helpful or harmful to water resource management?"

Humanities Faculty Candidate Seminar: 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Lynda Walsh, University of Texas at Austin, candidate for Asst/Assoc Professor of English, will speak on "The Rhetoric of the Scientific Media Hoax: Humanist Interventions in the Popularization of Nineteenth-Century American Science."

TUESDAY, FEB. 18

Humanities Faculty Candidate Seminar: 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Julie Dyke Ford, NMSU, candidate for Asst/Assoc Prof. of English will speak on "Knowledge Transfer Across Disciplines: Tracking Rhetorical Strategies from English to Engineering Contexts."

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

Session on New SciSearch Version: 1 p.m. Tripp Room (Library 212). Join Susan Heckethorn and Lou Pray, from the Research Library at Los Alamos National Lab, for an introduction to SciSearch Plus. This new interface for the SciSearch database incorporates several new features, including: revising/combining searches, automatic downloading to bibliographic software (e.g. EndNote), and setting personal preferences. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact: Joan Shedivy at 835-6367.

Retirement Q-and-A Day: 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2:30. Human Resources has invited C. J. August from the ERA to answer employees’ questions on retirement, including buy-back policies, calculating retirement time, and information for retiring employees. You may either walk in, or you may make an appointment by calling Angie or JoAnn at 835-5206.

Mathematics Faculty Candidate Seminar: 4 p.m., Weir 209. Peter Caithamer speaks on "Stochastic Differential Equations and their
Applications.

Free Class: Programming with Python: 4 p.m., Weir 128. "The dictionary type; functions"

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

Humanities Faculty Candidate Presentation: 3:30 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Dr. Janet Howe Gaines, (Univ. of Tenn., Knoxville), visiting Asst/Assoc Prof. of English at NMT, candidate for Assist/Assoc Professor of English, will speak on "On Lilith and Language: Writing and Teaching Argument."

Introduction to XML: 4 p.m., MSEC 187. "Using psgml to create valid files"

Geoscience Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Dr. Bill Chavez of New Mexico Tech speaks on, "Sustainable Development in Mining: Defining the Role of Geology in the Minerals Industry."

Mathematics Faculty Candidate Seminar: 4 p.m., Weir 102. Zhijun Qiao speaks on "Finite dimensional completely integrable systems related to soliton equations."

Physics Colloquium: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. Michael Nieto from Los Alamos National Laboratory will be speaking about; "A Mission to Test the Pioneer Anomaly" 

Socorro Striders and Riders: 5 p.m., EMRTC Control Gate. Spring running series begins. See details below.

Dance: lessons 8:30 p.m.; dancing begins around 9:30 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by NMT Ballroom Dance Club. Tonight's lesson: West Coast Swing, taught by Joseph Young.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Jean-Paul Kneib, Caltech & Laboratoire d’Astrophysique, speaks on "Cluster lenses: a cosmological tool."

Human Resources Supervisory Training: 1:30 p.m., Weir 106.

"Conducting Employee Performance Reviews." Offered for Tech employees by Human Resources. FREE. Please sign up by calling 835-5955 or emailing JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu.

Mathematics Faculty Candidate Seminar: 4 p.m., Weir 209. Oleg V.
Makhnin speaks on "Filtering and Parameter Estimation for Some Stochastic Processes with Discrete Observations."

Lazer Vaudeville: 7:30 p.m., Macey. Superlative juggling, black light illusion, acrobatics, zany comedy, and high-tech laser magic. $14/adult; $12/senior; $10/youth. Part of Performing Arts Series.

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

CMP Rifle School: 9:30 a.m., Socorro Rifle Range. Civillan Marksmanship Rifle school Tech students free small fee for others Must contact Jim McLemore if attending. Phone: 835-5409.

NM Science Olympiad: All day, around Tech campus. High school students from around New Mexico participate in science-related competitions.

Rugby Match: in Las Cruces. Tech men's RFC vs. NMSU Chiles For details, contact Coach Wheelock at dwheelock@admin.nmt.edu

Hockey Night: 7 p.m., Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque. Alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends are invited to join the Alumni Association at a New Mexico Scorpions hockey game! Transportation provided for first 30 Tech students to sign up. Deadline to sign up: THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 5 P.M. Sign up with Rose Baca, rbaca@admin.nmt.edu, 505-835-5724.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25

Board of Regents meeting: 1:30 p.m., National Guard Headquarters, 47 Bataan Blvd., Santa Fe. An executive session to consider legal and personnel matters is planned.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

Free Class: Programming with Python: 4 p.m., Weir 128. "New features: list comprehensions and generators"

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

Introduction to XML: 4 p.m., MSEC 187. "XSLT I: translating XML to Web form"

Open Mic: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by SPLAT.

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

SOCORRO STRIDERS AND RIDERS:

--Spring Running Series begins on Feb. 20, 5 p.m., at the EMRTC control point gate at the bottom of the mountain. The series is a set of handicap footraces, with each racer trying to beat her/his own estimated time. There is a race each month through May, starting with a 5k race. The entry fee for the series is $5. Must be a member of Socorro Striders and Riders. Membership information is available at http://www.sdc.org/ssr/. Race winners receive a $10 prize, and the series winner wins $50.

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

Faculty and Staff: On-campus student job opportunities can be posted and advertised on-line via MONSTERTRAK. With MonsterTrak, students have 24 hour access to search for jobs including on-campus employment, internships, and permanent off-campus positions. In addition, the jobs are posted on a bulletin board in Wells.

To register, or for more information, call 505-835-5780 (Career Services). Students who wish to interview with companies coming to campus should visit MonsterTRAK/InterviewTRAK through www.nmt.edu/~stuaffs/. For more information or help, see Career Services, Wells 111.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

--March 5, Midsemester
--March 10 - 14, Spring Break
--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. SCOPE is a twice-weekly calendar of events at New Mexico Tech, published by the Office for Advancement, Brown Hall 111. To submit a SCOPE notice, Use our Submit form at www.nmt.edu/~scope/submit.html e-mail scope@nmt.edu send your type-written notice in campus mail to SCOPE fax (505) 835-5825 To receive SCOPE by e-mail or to unsubscribe, go to http://scope.nmt.edu/cgi-bin/lyris.pl, click on "Campus News" and then on "SCOPE," and sign in.