MARCH 17 - 27, 2003

SCOPE is a service of the Office for Advancement.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

Classes Resume

First Meal: for students on meal plan is breakfast today.


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."

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."

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: SORRY, this was listed under the wrong date. See Tues., March 18.

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 of Jilin. SORRY, the Performing Arts Series regrets to announce that this group has had to cancel their Socorro appearance, due to visa delays. If you have already bought a ticket, you may either use it for Copacabana, the musical coming on April 3, or contact PAS for a refund at 505-835-5688.

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
TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Board of Regents meeting: 1:30 p.m., Galena Room, Macey Center. executive session is planned for part of the meeting.

Physics Colloquium: 4 p.m., Workman 113. Faculty candidate Dr. Sudeep Bhattacharjee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, speaks on "Physics of High Density Microwave Plasmas Beyond Cutoff Conditions"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

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

Humanities Research Colloquium: 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Dr. Richard Mott, Assistant Professor of English, will speak on "How Can I Get There From Here?: The Art of Navigating Webpages and Other Digital Documents"

THURSDAY, MARCH 27


Physics Colloquium: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Faculty Candidate Dr. Michelle Creech-Eakman, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, speaks "Infrared Interferometry with the Palomar and Keck Interferometers."

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 Sandra White

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:

CALL FOR QUILTS:

--A quilt show will be held on April 5 - 6, at Weir Hall, in conjunction with the regional meeting of the Mathematical Assn. of America. All quilters are invited to submit their favorite homemade quilt for the show. Admission is free. Contact Emma Lujan de Rison in the Math Dept. at 835-5393 for more information and for the forms for submission.

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! (3/18)

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, cal@nmt.edu. Deadline for nominations and supporting materials is March 30, 2003. (3/30)

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. 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.