SEPT. 18 - 29, 2006

SCOPE is a twice-weekly newsletter for the New Mexico Tech community, provided as a service by the Office for Advancement.

Monday, Sept. 18

**Constitution Day**: 10 a.m., noon, and 3 p.m., Fidel Commons (near coffee shop). A 6-minute video of Colin Powell speaking on the U.S. Constitution will be shown in Fidel Commons at See http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/const.html for details

**Charity Week**: sponsored by Student Activities Board (SAB). Events throughout the week to benefit Socorro-area charities.

**Career Services Event**: HACU Information Booth, Atrium, Fidel Center. (HACU = Hispanic Assn. of Colleges and Universities) For more information, contact Career Services at 835-5780.

**Mineral Engineering Seminar**: 4 p.m., MSEC 105. Dr. Mehrdad Razavi, Mineral Engineering faculty candidate, speaks on Representative Elementary Volume Analysis of Sands Using X-Ray Computed Tomography." All are welcome.

**Career Services Workshop**: 5-6 p.m., Tripp Room. First Impressions: The Right Ways to Get Noticed.

**Billiards Tournament**: weeknights, 5:30 to 9:30, Game Room. 18.2 BALKLINE tournament, through Sept. 29. More information on the tournaments can be found at http://www.nmt.edu/~billiard/tournaments/index.html, or in the Fidel game room.

Tuesday, Sept. 19


Wednesday, Sept. 20


"**A Conversation on the Constitution: Judicial Independence**" noon, Fidel Commons. Taped in 2006, Justices Anthony M. Kennedy, Sandra Day O'Connor,
and Stephen G. Breyer discuss the Constitution. Second in a series produced by the Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands. 32 minutes.

**Materials Engineering 467 Seminar**: 2 p.m., Jones 106. Dr. Toshiyuki Sueyoshi, Management Dept., NMT, speaks on: "A Wholesale Power Trading Simulator with Learning Capabilities."

**Intro to XML**: 4 p.m., MSEC 187. Today: "Using nXML-emacs to create valid files"

**Programming with Python**: 5:30 p.m., Weir 128. Today: "Dictionaries; branching; scripting"

**Career Services Event**: 6-7 p.m., MSEC 101, Danaher/Pacific Scientific EMC Information Session. For more information, contact Career Services at 835-5780.

**Career Services Workshop**: 6-8 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Recruiter Roundtable, Please reserve your spot for dinner.

**Movie Night at Macey for Charity**: sponsored by Student Activities Board (SAB).

**Thursday, Sept. 21**

**Career Fair**: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., West Gym. An opportunity for Tech students and potential employers to meet! Sponsored by Career Services. Employers, to sign up, contact Chelsea Buffington


**Banner Down**: The Banner Administrative System is undergoing a scheduled upgrade to Banner 7X. The system will be unavailable until 8 a.m., Monday, Sept. 25.

**Geoscience Seminar**: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Ron Broadhead of the NM Bureau of Geology speaks on "Helium in New Mexico: geologic distribution and exploration possibilities." Sponsored by Earth and Environmental Science Dept. and NM Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources.

**Programming with Python**: 4 p.m., Weir 128. Today: "Dictionaries; branching; scripting"

**Career Services Event**: 4-5 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. NAVAIR Information Session. For more information, contact Career Services at 835-5780.
Intro to XML: 5:30 p.m., MSEC 187. Today: "Using nXML-emacs to create valid files"

Career Services Event: 6-7 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. ConocoPhillips Information Session. For more information, contact Career Services at 835-5780.

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.

Friday, Sept. 22


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Career Services Events: In the wake of Career Fair, Career Services has the following events going on

- ConocoPhillips Interviews, Career Services/Student Affairs, Fidel Center
- Danaher/Pacific Scientific EMC Interviews, Advising Resource Center, Fidel Center
- NAVAIR Interviews, Advising Resource Center, Fidel Center
- Mosaic Potash Interviews, Library 5 and 8
- Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Interviews, Career Services/Student Affairs, Fidel Center

Miners' Ink Book Sale: 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. in front of Fitch Hall. Books in all subjects and genres!

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Phil Nicholson, Cornell, speaks on "Cassini-VIMS Observations of Saturn's Rings."

Saturday, Sept. 23


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Programming Contest: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Speare 4. Regional qualifier programming contest, sponsored by Assn. for Computing Machinery (ACM). Get more info and register online at: www.nmt.edu/~acm


Rugby Match: 1 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Tech Pygmies vs. Albuquerque Brujos.


Sunday, Sept. 24

Enchanted Skies Star Party

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Hydrology Seminar: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., MSEC 103. David Jordan of Intera, Inc., Albuquerque, NM, speaks on "Water Resources Supply Decision Support System For Santa Fe County."

Socorro Striders and Riders: 5:30 p.m., meet at Snake in front of EMRTC. 5 K running race. No pre-registration, but runners must be Striders and Riders members and pay a $5 series entry fee. There will be a $25 prize for the series championship in each age group.

Snooker Tournament: 6:30 p.m., Game Room, Fidel Center. Sponsored by Billy Aardd's Club. Open to students, faculty, staff, and Tech affiliates. More information on the tournament can be found at http://www.nmt.edu/~billiard/tournaments/index.html or in the Fidel game room.

Tuesday, Sept. 26

Board of Regents Meeting: 1:30 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Legal and
personnel matters to be considered in executive session.

**Wednesday, Sept. 27**

**New Mexico Geological Society Annual Fall Field Conference:** through Sept. 30, Bureau of Geology. Topic: Caves & Karst of SE New Mexico. See http://geoinfo.nmt.edu/nmgs/fieldtrip/2006/home.html

**Thursday, Sept. 28**

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**Mechanical Engineering 599 Seminar:** 2 p.m., room TBA Paul W. Cooper speaks on "Estimating Explosives."

**Chemistry Seminar:** 4:30 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Amber Daniels, Dept. of Chemistry, speaks on "Anticancer, Antibacterial, and Antiviral Effects of Medicinal Plants of The Southwest."

**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.

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**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m., AOC. David Whysong, NRAO, speaks on "Obscured Quasars in 3CR FR-II Radio Galaxies -- Performing AGN Statistics of a Higher Moral Character."

**Career Services/Graduate Studies Workshop:** Noon - 1:30 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Getting Into Graduate School.

**TCCM/PAS Social:** 5 to 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. Asian Potluck---prizes given to the favorite dish. TCCM will provide egg rolls and rice. Social club for those 21 and over.

**Shangri-la Chinese Acrobats:** 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. Dazzling acrobatics, formidable feats of daring and balance, explosive Kung Fu, brilliant costumes,
and a touch of Chinese comedy. $16/$14/$12. Performing Arts Series.

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

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:


STUDENT REGENT OFFICE HOURS:

--The Student Regent, Michaella Gorospe, will be holding office hours every Tuesday in the Student Association offices in Fidel Center from 2 p.m.- 5 p.m. Staff, faculty and students are all invited to stop by and share any concerns or questions with the student representative to the NMT Board of Regents.

SOCORRO STRIDERS AND RIDERS:

--Socorro Striders and Riders presents the 2006 Fall Running Series. This series consists of four 5k running races. You only need to compete in 2 of the 4 races for eligibility for the series championship. Dates:

- Monday, Sept. 25th at 5:30 pm
- Monday, Oct. 16th at 5:30 pm
- Saturday, Nov. 4th at 8:30 am
- Saturday, Nov. 18th at 8:30 am

All races start in front of the EMRTC building at "the Snake." There is no pre-registration, but runners must be Striders and Riders members and pay a $5 series entry fee. There will be a $25 prize for the series championship in each age group.

49ERS PARADE:

--The 49ers parade is set for Saturday, Oct. 21 at 11 a.m. Entries are invited in the areas of floats, vehicles, bands, horses and burros, and New Mexico Tech.
Awards will be given to the top three entries in each category, and a Grand Award will be given to Best Entry. Theme is "It's all about 49ers." Sign-up form at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/2006parade.pdf.

**WRITING CENTER:**

--NMT Writing Center is now located in the Advising Resource Center, in room 282 of Fidel Center. Consultations with trained student tutors for all Tech students, faculty, and staff. Walk-ins welcome; open most weekday afternoons. Visit www.nmt.edu/~write/ for more information.

**MINERS' INK SUBMISSIONS:**

--Miners' Ink, the student-run literary and art magazine, invites submissions from students, faculty, and staff. We accept

- Fiction (not to exceed maximum of 5 pages in length)
- Nonfiction
- Short Poetry and Prose
- Short Stories
- Sketches and Drawings
- Black and White Photography


send by campus snail mail to Fitch 107.

**SoLLVE YOUR COMMUTING PROBLEMS:**

--Socorro-Los Lunas Vanpool is accepting new members. Attention Los Lunas and Belen commuters. Tired of driving to Socorro? Then join the Socorro-Los Lunas Vanpool Express (SoLLVE). Save money. Reduce air pollution. Work (or sleep) during your commute. For more information, please contact Lisa Majkowski at 835-6419 or lmtaylor@admin.nmt.edu.

--A new Albuquerque-to-Socorro vanpool is starting September 11. Five days a week, the van departs I-25 and Paseo del Norte at 6:30 a.m., and Martin Luther King and Elm at 6:40 a.m., arriving in Socorro by 8 a.m., stopping on campus and at ROB/Iris Passcal. In the afternoon depart Socorro at 5:05-5:10 p.m., returning to MLK and Paseo at 6:20-6:30. This van is operated under the SECA organization. Cost is $10 new member fee and $150 per month to ride. You may be able to pay your vanpool fee pre-tax.
DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The following items are designated as directory information and may be released for any purpose at the discretion of New Mexico Tech:

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Dates of attendance
- Class
- Previous institution(s) attended
- Major field of study
- Awards and honors (includes honor roll)
- Degree(s) conferred (including dates)

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, you have the right to restrict the disclosure of this directory information. Forms are available at the Office of the Registrar, Joseph A. Fidel Center, 2nd Floor, room 285.

Please consider very carefully the consequences of any decision by you to withhold directory information. Should you decide to instruct New Mexico Tech not to release this directory information, any future requests for such information from non-institutional persons or organizations will be refused with the response, "There is no information available about that person." New Mexico Tech cannot assume responsibility to contact you upon such a request. New Mexico Tech assumes no liability for honoring your instructions that such information be withheld. (9/20)

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND B:

--On Nov. 7, New Mexico voters will have the opportunity to vote on GO Bond B. This bond provides funding for higher education improvement projects, including the following at New Mexico Tech:

- $1 million for finishing the third floor of Fidel Center
- $6.5 million for renovating Jones and adding onto Kelly Halls

PAYDIRT DEADLINES:

- Sept. 25, for Oct. 3 issue
- Oct. 13, for Oct. 18 issue (pre-49ers)
HOUSES FOR SALE:

--503 NW Mesa Dr. Sellers: Geri Peterson Waggoner and Mark L. Waggoner. The contact number is: 835-5143.

--1203 Vista Drive, Sallie Smith’s house, is still for sale. Please call 835-0453. Asking $280,000. 2300 sq. ft.

--1304 Vista Dr. for sale by Peter and Susie Ulbricht. Interested buyers may call 835-3892, evenings between 6-7 p.m.

--SCOPE advertises 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.

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

Wednesday, Oct. 11: Midsemester

Friday, Oct. 20: 49ers Celebration. Academic Holiday

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Grade Option Deadline Last day to choose audit, S/U, or withdrawal with a W on your transcript

Nov. 23 and 24: Thanksgiving break


Saturday, Dec. 9: Finals begin
Thurs., Dec. 14: **Last day of finals**

Friday, Dec. 15: **End of Semester:** Residence Halls close

**GRADUATING SENIORS:**

- If you plan to graduate in December 2006, you must file an "Intent to Graduate" form with the Registrar's Office, Fidel 2nd floor.
- Please check your name and degree on the list [http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2007/dec2006grads.pdf](http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2007/dec2006grads.pdf). This represents how your information will be printed on your diploma.
- 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/](http://externalweb.nmt.edu/hr/). New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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