JAN. 20 - 30, 2003

SCOPE is a service of the Office for Advancement.

MONDAY, JAN. 20

Residence Halls are now open


Validation: 4 p.m., Student Accounts. Staff members who register for courses must validate (pay the balance of the cost, except tuition) by 4 p.m. Student Accounts will be in the gym on Monday at 835-6415 and 6413.

Orientation: for students who are new this semester. A brief schedule is available at http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/orientsched.html. For more information, call Admission, 1-800-824-TECH or 505-835-5424.

First meal: for students on meal plan is lunch.


Hydrology Seminar: 3:15 p.m., MSEC 103. Rhea Graham of the Interstate Stream Commission, speaks on, "Public Involvement in a State Water Plan."

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

Classes begin

Hydrology Seminar: 2:30 p.m., MSEC 103. Dr. Brad Wilcox "Woody Plant Encroachment and Streamflow: Where’s the linkage? Case Study-Edwards Plateau, Texas"

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

New Mexico State Mine Inspector's Safety and Health Conference: all day, Macey Center. Continues on Jan. 23. See below for details.
THURSDAY, JAN. 23

Club Fair: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., West Gym. Students, find out about the variety of clubs available to you on campus. Local businesses have also been invited so you can see what's available in Socorro.

Geoscience/Hydrology Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Penelope Boston, New Mexico Tech, speaks on "Caves: The Planet Within."

Candidates' Forum: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Public forum for candidates for Socorro Consolidated School Board. Will be held at City Council Chambers and broadcast on Channel 12 and KMXQ.

Comedy Night: 8 p.m., Macey Center. SPLAT presents comedian Kyle Cease, who has starred in "Not Another Teen Movie" and "Ten Things I Hate About You." FREE to Tech students.

Dance, with Lessons: 8 p.m., SAC. Tech Ballroom Dance Club holds weekly dance. From 8 to 9 p.m., swing dance lessons are offered for everyone, even beginners! Get ready for Lavay Smith tomorrow night!

FRIDAY, JAN. 24

Dance Lessons: 4 to 6 p.m., SAC. 6:30 on at Macey Center. The Tech Ballroon Dance Club offers FREE swing dance lessons, for everyone from beginners on up. Put your new skill to use at the Lavay Smith concert this evening.

Lavay Smith and her Red Hot Skillet Lickers: 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. One of the top swing and jump blues bands in the country. $14/adult; $12/senior; $10/youth. Part of Performing Arts Series

MONDAY, JAN. 27

Hydrology Seminar: 3:15 p.m., MSEC 103. Dr. Enrique Vivoni speaks on "Incorporating the spatial variability in topography, hydrometeorology and hydrological processes within a multi-resolution watershed model"
THURSDAY, JAN. 30

Career Fair: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tech Gym.

Physics Colloquium: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. Michael M. Nieto from Los Alamos National Laboratory speaks on "A Mission to Test the Pioneer Anomaly"

Geoscience/Hydrology Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. John Sigda of New Mexico Tech speaks on "Conduits to Catchments: Deformation Band Faults in the Vadose Zone."

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

SCOPE Notices

NEW ON THE WEB

--Student Health Center Hours have been updated at http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/serv/health.html

--Many events for this semester have been added to the New Mexico Tech Calendar, http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/mastercal.html


PASSWORD CHANGE FOR TCC ACCOUNTS:

--Everyone who has a TCC account is being asked to change his or her password, due to a recent break-in. You cannot change your password remotely; you must either go to or contact the TCC and be identified personally. If you are not in Socorro, please call 505-835-5735 to make arrangements to fax them a copy of your ID and a telephone number they can call you back at. New Mexico Tech apologizes for the inconvenience.

FROM THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL & EXCHANGE PROGRAMS:

--Deadline for the National Student Exchange Program is February 7th. Students intending to go out on exchange for 2003-2004 must
submit their completed applications, references, program-of-study statements, and waiver forms on or before Friday, February 7th. Application packets are available in Wells 111. (1/31)

ALUMNI NIGHT AT SCORPIONS HOCKEY GAME!

--Alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends are invited to join the Tech Alumni Association at a Scorpions hockey game, Sat., Feb. 22, at Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque. Tickets only $8! FREE transportation provided for first 30 Tech students who sign up. Contact Rose Baca, rbaca@admin.nmt.edu, 505-835-5724, or Brown 111 for tickets. (1/28)

STATE MINE INSPECTOR'S SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE:

--The 12th Annual N.M. State Mine Inspector's Safety and Health Conference will be held on Weds. and Thurs., Jan. 22 and 23, at Macey Center. Nearly 100 safety and environmental health specialists from mining companies, mining-related businesses, and government regulatory agencies throughout New Mexico are expected to attend the two-day convention in Socorro.

A variety of seminar topics related to New Mexico's mining industry will be presented by several mine safety experts during the symposium, including "Hazcom in Small Mines," "Behavioral Safety," and "Heat Stress and Dehydration Effects on Mine Employees."

In addition, New Mexico State Mine Inspector Paul E. Pierce will present the annual New Mexico Mine Safety Excellence Awards to this year's winners during the conference's Thursday luncheon.

For more information about next week's State Mine Inspector's Safety and Health Conference, call (505) 835-5460.

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

Faculty and Staff: Looking for students to fill those student employment positions?

On-campus student job opportunities can be posted and advertised on-line via MONSTERTRAK. With MonsterTrak, students will 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.
As a potential employer of students, you can post your job openings online, with complete editing and modification capabilities, and when the position is filled, you may delete the posting yourself (no more students wandering in asking about jobs that no longer exist!). You can also enter placement data about your new student employee. It's an easy system to use. If you haven't filled an Employer Record form out previously, please contact us for one. Once we have processed the information, we will send you an e-mail with instructions and a MonsterTrak Employer link that will automatically open to the login screen. Just copy it to your desktop where it will be handy for future use.

Students will still need to go to the following offices to:
Complete an I-9 form -- Payroll Office (Brown 2D) and
Obtain and complete their portion of the Student Information and Employment Authorization Form -- Financial Aid office (Wells 124)

If you have previously registered but have forgotten your password and need a little assistance, or have other questions or concerns, feel free to 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:

--February 7, Registration Closes
--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

--If you plan to graduate in May 2003, turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office.
--The class schedule for Spring 2003 is online at banweb.nmt.edu. Click on Class Schedule. Hard copies are available at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100.

--All academic notices are mailed to your C/S box on campus. If you don't have a C/S box please go to the Campus Post Office at the SUB and have one assigned to you as soon as possible.

--If you don't have the prerequisites for a class you are enrolled in, you need to fill out a "Prerequisite Waiver Form". Failure to do so may result in your being disenrolled from the class.

--Federal Education Right to Privacy Act: Under federal law, you have the right to withhold disclosure of any or all categories of "Directory Information". Any future requests for such information from non-Tech persons or organizations will be refused. New Mexico Tech will honor your request to withhold any of the categories, but cannot assume responsibility to contact you for subsequent permission to release them. Regardless of the effect upon you, Tech assumes no liability for honoring your instructions that such information be withheld. Category 1 - Name, address, telephone number, dates of attendance, class. Category 2 - Previous institution(s) attended, major field of study, awards, honors (includes honor roll), degree(s) conferred (including dates). To withhold any information, stop by the Registrar's Office and fill out a request form. (2/7)

--New students: You must submit final high school or college transcripts, if you have not done so.

--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://www.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.

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send your type-written notice in campus mail to SCOPE
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