The Regents have approved the new travel policy, which takes effect on Monday, Nov. 24. See the Travel Policy <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/policy/TravelPolicy2003.pdf> as pdf.

SCOPE will appear on MONDAY ONLY next week, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.]

**NOV. 20 - 30, 2003**

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**Thursday, Nov. 20**

**319 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.

**Festival of the Cranes:** <http://www.friendsofthebosque.org/crane/>


**Public Career Service Showcase:** in Albuquerque. See below <http://www.nmt.edu/~scope/scope.html#opm>

**E&ES/Bureau Seminar:** 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Dave Wilson, NM Tech Ph.D. candidate, speaks on "Seismic structure of the crust and upper mantle in the southwestern United States: Implications for Colorado Plateau uplift and Rio Grande Rifting."

**Physics Department Colloquium:** 4 p.m., Workman 101. Physics Visiting Faculty Dr. Sharon Sessions speaks on "An Introduction to the Quantum Ferromagnetic Transition"

**Tobacco Information:** 4:30 p.m. to dark, La Raj Patio. Representatives from "expose" (a Tech club), Socorro Mental Health Foundation, and Socorro Teens Against Tobacco will provide information about the harmful effects of tobacco. Come by and take a swing at the piñata.
Swing Dance, Live Music: 8:30 p.m. until about 11, SAC. Live Music by the New Mexico Tech Combo Group, performing a variety of Jazz pieces. Come sit and enjoy the music in a club-style environment or come to dance; all are welcome. Dance lessons at 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 21

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Owl Bar Run: begins 6:30 a.m. Everyone and anyone is welcome to walk, run, or bike to the Owl Bar in San Antonio, N.M., in this non-competitive event. Participation can be individual or as a group. You may run anytime during the day, but transportation back to Socorro is available ONLY ONCE at 5:30 p.m. Water is available throughout the trail. Once you reach the Owl Bar, the friendly folks inside will give one complimentary drink of your choice. Free T-shirts for Owl Bar Run participants; $5/shirt for non-participants. A map of the 13 mile trail is available at the gym.

NRAO Colloquium: <http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/> 11 a.m., AOC. M. S. Nanda Kumar of the Univ. of Portugal speaks on "Recent Views of Massive Young Stars and Their Surroundings"

Human Resources Course: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Speare 113. "Conducting an Effective Meeting": We've all attended meetings that went nowhere and accomplished nothing, and we've all experienced the frustration and sense of wasted time that such meetings generate. The information presented in this program will help you to avoid these pitfalls and bring effectiveness and efficiency to meetings. Please sign up by calling 835-5955 or emailing JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu <mailto:jsalome@admin.nmt.edu>.

Math Seminar: 4 p.m., Weir 209. Larry Werbelow speaks on "Quantum Information Processing."

Dinner Theater: 6 p.m., dinner; 7:30 p.m., theater, Macey Center. Socorro Community Theater presents "The American Car: the American Dream." Play alone is $7. Dinner and theater is $25. Dinner by reservation only, by Nov. 18. For tickets, call 505-835-2077 or 505-835-0424.

Star Party: 7 p.m., Etscorn Campus Observatory.

Music Dept. Concert: 7:30 p.m., Jean Macey Recital Hall. Concert Chorus, Chamber Choir, Chamber Orchestra, and Concert Band. Music of Thompson, Barber, Beethoven, Rossini, and others.
Saturday, Nov. 22

**Festival of the Cranes:** [http://www.friendsofthebosque.org/crane/](http://www.friendsofthebosque.org/crane/)

**West Coast Swing Workshop:** all day, sponsored by NMT Ballroom Dance Club. Details TBA.

**Music Dept. Concert:** 8 p.m., Jean Macey Recital Hall. Concert Chorus, Chamber Choir, Chamber Orchestra, and Concert Band. Music of Thompson, Barber, Beethoven, Rossini, and others. (same as previous night)

Sunday, Nov. 23

**Festival of the Cranes:** [http://www.friendsofthebosque.org/crane/](http://www.friendsofthebosque.org/crane/)

**Memorial Service for Clay T. Smith:** 2 to 4 p.m., Macey Center. Prof. Smith was professor emeritus of geology and longtime director of Science & Engineering Fair. He also served Tech as director of Alumni Relations. See [http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/obituaries/smith.html](http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/obituaries/smith.html)

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**Hydrology Seminar:** 3:15 p.m., MSEC 103. Tom Kieft of New Mexico Tech speaks on "Life in the deep subsurface."

**Special Biology Seminar:** 3:30 p.m., Workman 101. The New Mexico Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network and the NM Tech Department of Biology are please to welcome Dr. Conly L. Rieder from the Wadsworth Center in Albany, N.Y., who will present a seminar on "The Control of Mitotic Progression in Vertebrates." Anyone interested in meeting with Dr. Rieder should contact Dr. Rebecca Reiss, reiss@nmt.edu <mailto:reiss@nmt.edu>.

**SA** [http://www.nmt.edu/~sa](http://www.nmt.edu/~sa) **Meeting:** 8:30 p.m., Workman 109. Students invited.

**Salsa Monday:** 9 to 11 p.m., SAC. Tech Ballroom Dance Club presents salsa, merengue, y mas every Monday. Lessons provided upon request. Bring your favorite music.
Tuesday, Nov. 25

Native American Day: noon-7 p.m., SAC. The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) invites everyone to come learn about Native American tribes and distinguish the difference between stereotypical and realistic American Indians. How many Native American tribes do you know of in the United States?

Club Macey Lunch: Noon to 1 p.m., Macey Upper Lobby. Spice up your holiday with great last minute tips for Thanksgiving. We will provide great decoration tips, awesome gee whiz facts & wine tasting with EVITA wines. $7/person for members; $17/person for non-members (this includes your membership fee.) RSVP by Nov. 20 to nleviner@admin.nmt.edu <mailto:nleviner@admin.nmt.edu>, 835-5342.

Special Biology Seminar: 12:35 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Dr. Conly Rieder speaks on "You Can Learn a Lot by Just Watching: Mitosis." Meet the speaker (and enjoy free pizza) at 11:30 in the 3rd floor lounge of Jones Annex.

Wednesday, Nov. 26


Thursday, Nov. 27

Academic and Staff Holiday: Offices closed; classes not in session.

Friday, Nov. 28

Academic and Staff Holiday: Offices closed; classes not in session.

Sunday, Nov. 30

Community Swim: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Swim Center. Pool open to community, $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children. Children under 12 must be accompanied by adult.

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:

-- Notes on Regents' Meeting. 
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/regents/19nov2003.html>
-- New Mexico Geology Studies "Pecos Diamonds"
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2003/19nov01.html>
-- Bureau of Geology Publishes Geologic Map of New Mexico
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2003/19nov02.html>
NM Bureau of Geology Publishes Study on Caballo Mountains
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2003/19nov03.html>

HOCKEY NIGHT, DEC. 6

--The Albuquerque Chapter of the Tech Alumni Assn. is again sponsoring a Hockey Night at Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque. Join us to watch the N.M. Scorpions vs. the Oklahoma City Blazers at 7 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 6. Open to alumni, students, faculty, staff, families, and friends of Tech. Free transportation for first 15 students to reserve tickets.
Special Tech discount: $8 for grandstand seats (instead of usual $12). Reserve your tickets by contacting Rose Baca <mailto:rbaca@admin.nmt.edu>. Deadline to reserve tickets: Dec. 4, 5 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PH.D. STUDENTS:

--Canon USA and US National Parks offer scholarships to Ph.D. students through the Science Scholars Program for the Americas. The Canon National Parks Science Scholars program is a collaboration among Canon USA, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the US National Park Service.

The program will award eight scholarships to Ph.D. students throughout the Americas to conduct research crucial for conserving the national parks of the region. Each scholarship will be for US$78,000. Research projects in the biological, physical, social, and cultural sciences are eligible, as well as projects in a new category: Technology innovation in support of conservation science.
For more information about this scholarship program, please visit the following website: <http://www.nature.nps.gov/canonscholarships/>
All applications must be received by May 3, 2004. (12/12)

PUBLIC CAREER SERVICE SHOWCASE:

Hosts: co-hosted by the New Mexico Consortium of Career Educators and Employers (NMC²E²) and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).
Who's invited: YOU! Open to all students, all majors, and community members as well. These are for permanent and internship positions.

Location and Date: UNM (Albuquerque), in the ballroom of the UNM Student Union Building, on Thursday, November 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Shuttle available for Tech students. See Career Services in Wells 111.) OPM is hosting several workshops throughout the day.

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>:

November 2003
- Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28: Academic and Staff Holidays

December 2003
- Dec. 1-5: Preregistration for Spring 2004
- Friday, Dec. 12: Last day of classes
- Saturday, Dec. 13: Finals begin
- Thursday, Dec. 18: Finals end
- Friday, Dec. 19: Residence Halls close at 5 p.m.

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
The final exam schedule for Fall 2003 is available at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2003fall.html
<https://banweb.nmt.edu/prod/plsql/hwzkcroftoff>
--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/hwzkrcrof.p_unccgscfcrof>. 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://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/job/hr.html>. New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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  ☐ send your type-written notice in campus mail to SCOPE
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