SEPT. 21 - OCT. 2, 2006

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

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.


Physics Seminar: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. Ken Jucks of Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics speaks on "Atmospheric Science and Far-Infrared Radiation."

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"

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.
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 Shipyards 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

**Soccer Match:** time TBA, Tucson. Tech Miners vs. Arizona State. Conference match.

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

**Presidential Chamber Music Series:** 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. Willy and Friends, with cellist Adam Gonzalez. FREE. Part of Performing Arts Series. Sponsored by Pres. Daniel H. López.

**Sunday, Sept. 24**

**Enchanted Skies Star Party**

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**Monday, Sept. 25**

**Cave Biology Seminar:** 1 p.m., MSEC 202. George Veni of George Veni and Associates speaks on "Results from 13 Years of Intensive Multidisciplinary Karst Research: Camp Bullis, Texas"

**Hydrology Seminar:** SORRY, David Jordan's talk is postponed to a future date TBA.

**Socorro Striders and Riders:** 5:30 p.m., meet at Snake in front of EMRTC. 5 K running race; first in a series of four races. 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. Other races are on Oct. 16, Nov. 4, and Nov. 18.

**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


Materials 467 Seminar: 2 p.m., Jones 106. Dr. John Mott of LANL speaks on "Intellectual Property Basics and Current Issues."

Thursday, Sept. 28


Staff Development Session: 9 - 11:30 am. and 1:30 - 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Ingredients for good customer service. Techniques for dealing with upset/disgruntled customers. To register email or call JoAnn at 835-5955.

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

Physics Department Seminar: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Daniel Klinglesmith III of MRO speaks on "Site Characterization and Monitoring"

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."

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Friday, Sept. 29


NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. David Whysong, NRAO, speaks on

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.

Saturday, Sept. 30


Monday, Oct. 2

Hydrology Seminar: 3:30 p.m., MSEC 103. Jim McCord, Hydrosphere, Inc., Socorro, NM, will speak on "Groundwater modeling for conjunctive use water supply management."

Career Services Event: 6-7:30 p.m., Tripp Room, Chevron Information Session. For more information, contact Career Services at 835-5780.

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

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Fly and Bess, sheep dogs belonging to Sandy Kieft, were featured in an
Albuquerque Tribune article on sheep dog trials at the State Fair. http://www.abqtrib.com/news/2006/sep/19/working-sheepdog-trials-show-training-trust-and-in/. Sandy reports that Fly won first place in the Ranch class, and Bess was disqualified in the last 2 seconds for gripping (biting) one of her sheep.


FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

--Updated September 19, 2006.

Planning Projects:

- north Fidel Landscape Plan which will include a fire lane.
- Cramer Landscape Plan.
- West Hall Landscape Plan.
- Driscoll Hall skylight

In Progress:

- Electrical Upgrade Plan.
- Fidel Student Center . paving will begin on 9/21/06. The project will add handicap parking spaces.

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 stop by and share any concerns or questions with the student representative to the NMT Board of Regents.

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.

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS:

--The international flags flying in front of Fidel Center represent various countries
whose students attend New Mexico Tech. The United States and New Mexico flags fly daily in front of Brown Hall.

--Flags flying through Sept. 24 represent Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, and Italy. Flags flying from Sept. 25 through Oct. 8 represent Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Macedonia, and Mexico.

**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. Our next deadline is Oct. 18. 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


**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.

--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 Pascual. 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.
PAYDIRT DEADLINES:

- Sept. 25, for Oct. 3 issue
- Oct. 13, for Oct. 18 issue (pre-49ers)
- Oct. 22 for Oct. 27 issue
- Oct. 31, for Nov. 7 issue
- Nov. 13 for Nov. 21 issue
- Nov. 27 for Dec. 4 issue

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
Monday, Nov. 27 - Friday, Dec. 1: **Registration for Spring 2007:** Monday, graduate students and Tech scholars. Tuesday, seniors. Wednesday, juniors. Thursday, sophomores. Friday, freshmen.

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. If you wish to make changes, please notify the Registrar's Office.

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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