[Reminder: Seniors in engineering majors must take the FE exam in order to graduate. Deadline to sign up is March 1. Info is at http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/feexam.html]

**Feb. 22 - March 06, 2007**

**Thursday, February 22**

**Racquetball:** 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Tech Gym. Open racquetball, reservations required. Participants are automatically entered in a drawing for a T-shirt. Part of National Recreational Sports and Fitness Day.

**Kiddie Relay:** 10 a.m., Athletic Field. Child Care Center will participate. Spectators welcome. Part of National Recreational Sports and Fitness Day.

**Badminton:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., West Gym. Open to all. Participants are automatically entered in a drawing for a T-shirt. Part of National Recreational Sports and Fitness Day.

**5 K Walk:** noon and 4 p.m. Tech Gym. Participants should meet at front of Gym. Course runs from Gym to Campus Drive and around campus twice. Two water stations provided. Participants receive a T-shirt. Part of National Recreational Sports and Fitness Day.

**Geoscience Seminar:** 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Speaker: Claudia Wilson of Dept. of Mechanical Engineering speaks on "Helping buildings withstand earthquakes." Sponsored by Department of Earth and Environmental Science and New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources.

**Programming with Python:** 4 p.m., Speare 116. Free class offered by John Shipman of TCC. Today: Dictionaries; branching; scripting

**Humanities Seminar:** 4 p.m., MSEC 105. Dr. Thomas Henry, Grand Valley State University, faculty candidate, speaks on "Multiethnic Rhetorics: De-Centering Traditional Cultural Theory."

**Physics Seminar:** 4 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. Mark Zondlo of Southwest Sciences, Santa Fe New Mexico, speaks on "Water vapor measurements onboard the NSF HIAPER aircraft: new challenges, new opportunities."

**Chemistry Seminar:** 4:30 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Chemistry graduate student Premchendar Nandhikonda speaks on "A brief review of environment sensitive fluorophores applies as biomarkers for phosphorylation events."

**Baker Hughes Information Session:** 5 - 6:30 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen
Library. Sponsored by Career Services.

**Introduction to XML:** 5:30 p.m., Speare 116. Free class offered by John Shipman of TCC. Today: Using nXML-emacs to create valid files

**Tech Amateur Radio Association Net:** 7 p.m., 146.680 MHz. All licensed amateurs welcome.

**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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**Friday, February 23**

**International Students' Ski Trip:** To Wolf Creek, Colo. Contact International/Exchange Programs Office at 835.5022 for more information.

**Baker Hughes Interviews:** 8:30 - 5 p.m., Career Services. Interviews at Career Services Office in Student Affairs suite, Fidel 2nd Floor.

**Memorial Service for Michael Hogan:** 11 a.m., Macey Center.

**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m., AOC. David Rusin, UC Davis, speaks on "What Strong Lensing Teaches Us About Elliptical Galaxies"

http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current

**Programming Competition:** 7 p.m., Speare 116. Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) sponsors underclassmen programming contest.

**Quarters Pool Tournament:** Game Room, Fidel Center. Under black lights. Call Game Room at 835-5927 to sign up or for more info.

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**Saturday, February 24**

**NM Science Olympiad:** all day, locations around campus. Science competitions among middle and high school students, using format of popular board games, TV shows, and athletic games. Map of events open for viewing is available at Macey Center all day.

http://infohost.nmt.edu/~science/olympiad/

**5 K race:** 9 a.m., starts front of the NMT Swim Center. Second of series of 4 races presented by Socorro Striders and Riders. Handicap format: slowest start first. Entry fee of $5 for series, and runners must register as members of
Socorro Striders and Riders to compete. For more information contact Matt at 838-3035 or ssr@socorro.com

**Battle for Socorro:** all day, around town. Reenactment of Civil War battle.

**Historic Forts Day:** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., El Camino Real Center. Presentation on Buffalo Soldiers at noon and 2 p.m. Living history demos ongoing. Display of Buffalo Soldier artifacts. El Camino Real International Heritage Center is located 30 miles south of Socorro, off I-25. http://caminorealheritage.org/

**Memorial Service for Wally Bejnar:** 2 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Wally Bejnar passed away at home on Feb. 9. Please see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/obituaries/2006.2.html#bejnar

**Rugby Match:** 2 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Tech Pygmies vs. Ft. Lewis College.

**International Students Ski Trip:** To Wolf Creek, Colo. Contact International/Exchange Programs Office at 835.5022 for more information.

**Band "Cold Snap":** time TBA, La Raj. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

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**Sunday, February 25**

**International Students Ski Trip:** To Wolf Creek, Colo. Contact International/Exchange Programs Office at 835.5022 for more information.

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**Monday, February 26**


**Women's Resource Center Seminar:** 12:30 to 2 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Dr. Linda Ann Riley speaks on "Effectively Teaching Diverse Audiences," a workshop for faculty and graduate students. Includes lunch. Sponsored by Women's Resource Center. See http://infohost.nmt.edu/~women/

**Carino Toy Library:** 3 to 5 p.m., Children's Center. Socorro parents may check out learning toys for their children, with a form of ID, like a driver's

Women's Resource Center Seminar: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Dr. Linda Ann Riley speaks on "Getting to where you're going: Achieving success as a female engineer," an interactive workshop for students. Includes pizza dinner. Sponsored by Women's Resource Center. See http://infohost.nmt.edu/~women/

Air Rifle Practice: 5:30-7 p.m., Gym Basement. Precision air rifles, pellets and targets are provided.

Resume Deadline: Midnight. Deadline to submit resumes to BJ Services or Halliburton for interviews to be held March 8. Submit resumes on MonsterTRAK, through InterviewTRAK. For assistance, contact careerservices@admin.nmt.edu.

Tuesday, February 27

Women's Resource Center Breakfast: 9 - 10:30 a.m., Fidel Commons. Dr. Linda Ann Riley holds an informal breakfast talk. Chance to meet the speaker, ask questions, share breakfast and conversation. Open to all. Includes light breakfast. Sponsored by Women's Resource Center. See http://infohost.nmt.edu/~women/

Student Activities Board: 1 p.m. Fidel Third Floor

Diversity Buffet: Fidel Dining Room Sponsored by Chartwells.

Humanities Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 105. Dr. Julianne Newmark, faculty candidate, speaks on her research on the intersection between Native American literature and composition, entitled "Connecting Composition Students to Zitkala-Sa through WAC: From Her 'School Days' to Theirs."


Creative Writing Contest Public Reading: 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Sponsored by the Humanities Dept. and Miners' Ink. Come listen to the winners of the 2007 Creative Writing Contest read their fiction, creative nonfiction and poetry. Light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, March 1

FE Sign-up Deadline: for Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. All seniors in engineering fields are required to take this exam in order to graduate. For details, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/feexam.html

Geoscience Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. George Vance of the University of Wyoming speaks on "Biogeochemistry of selenium in disturbed environments." Sponsored by Department of Earth and Environmental Science and New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources.

Chemistry Seminar: 4:30 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Chemistry graduate student Premchendar Nandhikonda speaks on "Environment-Sensitive Fluorophores and their Biological Applications"

Student Insurance Forum: 5:30 to 7 p.m., MSEC 101. Students, are you satisfied with your current health insurance? Confused about the plan that Tech currently offers? Are there features you would like to see included? Were you not covered for something when you thought you were? Please bring your questions and concerns to the Student Insurance Forum. Pizza will be provided.

Tech Amateur Radio Association Net: 7 p.m., 146.680 MHz. All licensed amateurs welcome.

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, March 2

Auction Deadline: Last day for Tech offices to submit items to Property Office for next auction.

Blood Drive: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., SAC. To make an appointment, please see https://www.bloodhero.com/

NRAO Colloquium: 1:30 p.m., AOC. Yuri Fialko, UCSD, speaks on "How Creepy is the Southern San Andreas Fault?"
Joint Geoscience-NRAO Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Yuri Fialko of Univ. of California, San Diego: InSAR studies of crustal deformation." Sponsored by Department of Earth and Environmental Science and New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources.

Scorpions Hockey Game: Come join NMT's International Students on a trip to see the NM Scorpions take on the Arizona Sundogs in Albuquerque. Tickets $20; transportation provided. Contact Brandon Samter at bsamter@admin.nmt.edu or 505-835-5022

Saturday, March 3

Walk to Wellness: noon, Clarke Field. Tech students welcome! May sign up in advance at Tech Gym. First 100 people will receive a pedometer. Program to encourage people to walk 20 minutes, 3 times a week for 8 weeks, sponsored by Socorro County Options, Prevention and Education.

DJ Slam: time TBA, SAC. Proceeds go to BWS. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

Monday, March 5

Air Rifle Practice: 5:30-7 p.m., Gym Basement. Precision air rifles, pellets and targets are provided.

Property Office Open House: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Property Yard. New Mexico Tech departments may view items for auction. Property Yard is open through lunch. For information, contact the Property Office at 835-5721.

Tuesday, March 6

Property Office Open House: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Property Yard. New Mexico Tech departments may view items for auction. Property Yard is open through lunch. For information, contact the Property Office at 835-5721.

Student Activities Board: 1 p.m. Fidel Third Floor

Faculty Senate: 4 p.m., Workman 101
**Advanced Python Applications:** 4 p.m., Speare 116. Free class. Open discussion of Python programming tools and methods.

**Billy Aardd's Club Meeting:** 7 p.m., Game Room, Fidel Center.

**Student Assn. Meeting:** 8 p.m., Workman 101. All students are welcome! [http://infohost.nmt.edu/~sa/](http://infohost.nmt.edu/~sa/)

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**SCOPE Notices**

**NEWS:**

--New Mexico Tech Claims Rugby Championship, [http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/sports/s2007/19feb01.html](http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/sports/s2007/19feb01.html)


**NATIONAL FITNESS DAY, FEB. 22:**

--Tech Gym has planned several exciting events for you on National Fitness Day, Feb. 22. Everyone's invited!

- 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Open Racquetball. However, court reservations are required.
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Badminton, West Gym.
- 10 a.m., Athletic Field. Kiddie Relay Race, featuring competitors from Tech Child Care Center. Spectators are welcome to come out and cheer the kids on!
- TWO 5K walks, one at noon and one at 4 p.m. Start from Tech Gym door. No, you can't do half at noon and half at 4! All participants receive a T-shirt.

**GAME ROOM (Fidel Ground Floor):**

--Sign up in the Game Room for any of these Spring 2007 events!
ATTN: PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:

--NMIMT and the Office of Naval Research recently revised the FY07 Provisional IDC Rates. The following rates should be used for proposals submitted during FY07:

**College Rates - Sponsored Research Activities**

- On campus 39.8%
- Off campus 12.7%

**College Rates - Other Sponsored Activities**

- On campus 43.0%
- Off campus 9.8%

**EMRTC (IERA) Rates - Sponsored Research Activities**

- On campus: 34.4%
- Off campus: 8.3%

**EMRTC (IERA) Rates - Other Sponsored Activities**

- On campus 12.2%
- Off campus 11.5%

**EMRTC Facility Support Rate:** 28.2%

**IERA Building Lease Rate:** 13.21%

--The complete copy of the IDC rate agreement is available on the Restricted
Funds website under
http://infoserve.nmt.edu/rfunds/onr_overhead_rate_agreement.htm

--If you have any questions, please contact the Restricted Funds Department at x5800.

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS:

--The flags flying in front of Fidel represent countries that have students studying at New Mexico Tech. From Feb. 12 to 25, flags will be Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Gambia, Germany, and Ghana.

From Feb. 26 to March 11, flags will be Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Jordan, and Kazakhstan.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR:

--Judges and other volunteers are needed for International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Albuquerque on May 13 - 19. To volunteer, please complete the online form at http://www.sciserv.org/isef/judging/judapply.asp

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

Wednesday, March 7: Midsemester

March 10 - 18: Spring Break

Friday, April 6: Academic and Staff Holiday

April 16 - 20: Registration for Summer 2007

April 23 - 27: Registration for Fall 2007

Friday, May 4: Last Day of Classes

Saturday, May 5: Finals begin

Thursday, May 10: End of finals

Saturday, May 12: Commencement
--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/. New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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**SCOPE is a twice-weekly newsletter for the New Mexico Tech community, provided as a service by the Office for Advancement.** SCOPE is generally emailed on Mondays and Thursdays during academic semesters. There is no specific deadline. Events are entered on a rolling basis as they come in.