JAN. 22 - FEB. 1, 2004

SCOPE is a service of the Office for Advancement.

Thursday, Jan. 22

256 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.

Sports Clubs Meeting: 12:15 p.m., Room 5, Skeen Library. A representative from each sports club must attend. Contact: Dave Wheelock <mailto:dwheelock@admin.nmt.edu>, 835-5854.

Farewell Party: 3 to 5 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. You're invited to join us in wishing farewell to Steve Bobinsky, director of Advancement, who is moving on to greener pastures.

Rugby Practice: 4:30 p.m., Athletic Field. All interested players are invited to attend rugby practices, 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. No experience necessary!

Swing Dance, Live Music: 8 p.m. until about 10, SAC. Non-local band TBA

Friday, Jan. 23

NRAO Colloquium: <http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/#current> 11 a.m., AOC. Dean Hines, Space Science Institute, speaks on "The Spitzer Space Telescope."

Human Resources Course: 1:30 to 3:30, Speare 113. Weight Management 1 and 2. To register, contact JoAnn Salome <mailto:jsalome@admin.nmt.edu>, 505-835-5955.


Star Party: 6:30 p.m., Etscorn Observatory.

"Susan McKeown & Chanting House"; "Flook": 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. This double-bill concert features contemporary Irish bands led by women. Susan McKeown is a soulful singer who blends progressive Irish folk with pop rock. Flook is a high energy, flute-driven instrumental group, blending contemporary and traditional Irish styles. See press release
Sunday, Jan. 25

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.

Free Dinner for Tech students: 5:30 - 6 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church, on Leroy Place across from the Joe Skeen Library. All students are invited to a welcome back dinner.

Monday, Jan. 26

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Thesis Defense: 3 p.m., Jones Annex 101. David Medcalf, graduate student in biology, will defend his master's thesis: "Diversity Consequences of a Spatially Explicit Allopatric Speciation Model"

Thesis Defense: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Sumit Malhotra, a graduate student in Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering, will defend his thesis "Evaluation of Culpepper Martin Project Area (Dakota Formation) in San Juan Basin New Mexico, using Eclipse (R) Reservoir Simulator."

EE Faculty Candidate Presentation: 5 p.m., Workman 101, Dr. Kyle Bunch, XiDEM Corp., Draper, UT, will make a presentation entitled "The Convergence of Analog and Digital in High Speed Systems." Everyone is invited.

Play Auditions: 7 p.m., Jean Macey Music Annex. The Theater Program is holding open auditions for a spring play, to be performed on April 2 and 4. Audition includes improv games and cold readings. A one-minute prepared monologue is optional. [Auditions will also be held on Weds., Jan. 28.] For information, contact Leslie Bentley <mailto:lbentley@nmt.edu> at Cramer Hall 140.

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Club Fair: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tech Gym. Tech students, find new and interesting clubs to join! Clubs, set up a table and tell students what cool things you do. To sign up for a table, contact sa-secretary@nmt.edu <mailto:sasecretary@
R&ED Seminar: 11 a.m., Workman 101. Dr. Najib Abboud, Project Manager for Weidlinger Associates, Inc. will speak on "Anatomy of World Trade Center Collapses: A Structural Engineering Investigation." Refreshments will be served.


Wednesday, Jan. 28

Chemistry Seminar: noon, Jones Annex 101. Prof. Randy Martin, Utah State, speaks on "Ambient PM 2.5 Experiences with Elevated Concentrations in Utah's Northern Cache Valley"

Retirement Party: 2 - 5 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. The Department of Graduate Studies invites you to join us in wishing Mary Watson-Finley a happy retirement.

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Thursday, Jan. 29

Physics Department Colloquium: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. Mark R. Swain, JPL, speaks on "Interferometer Observations of Subparsec-scale Infrared Emission in the Nucleus of NGC 4151"

Comedy Night: 8-10 p.m., SAC. Hypnotist/comedian Rusty Z. Presented by SPLAT. FREE to Tech students.

Friday, Jan. 30

NRAO Colloquium: <http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/#current> 11 a.m., AOC. Eric Feigelson, Penn State, speaks on "A Tour of Galactic Star Formation with Chandra."

Human Resources Course: 1:30 to 3:30, Speare 113. Weight Management 3 and 4. To register, contact JoAnn Salome <mailto:jsalome@admin.nmt.edu>,
Saturday, Jan. 31

Macey Center Theater Crew Training: 12:30 p.m., Macey stage. Technical Director Dave Troxel will conduct a theater crew orientation for all persons interested in being on the crew for coming productions in Macey Center. Snacks, drinks, and a short tour of the theater and its technical facilities. All levels of technical theater experience, from zero to professional, are welcome. For more info, contact Technical Director Dave Troxel, at dtroxel@admin.nmt.edu, or by phone at 835-5795. For events further in the future, see the New Mexico Tech Calendar, <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/mastercal.html>.

SCOPE Notices

EMPLOYEE EXERCISE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

--The Physical Recreation Department and Human Resources have joined together to create an incentives program to keep you motivated and exercising because we care enough about the importance of regular exercise in your life. Regular exercise and physical activity are extremely important and beneficial for long-term health and well-being.

The Incentives program will run on a semester basis, starting the first week in February. Information regarding the program will be given at the Weight Management session Parts 1 & 2 held Friday, Jan. 23, and the Weight Management session Parts 3 & 4 held next Friday, Jan. 30, both in Speare Hall, room 113 from 1:30 to 3:30.

For more information, contact either JoAnn Salome <mailto:jsalome@admin.nmt.edu>, Human Resources, 505-835-5955, or Melissa Begay, Tech Gym, 835-5120.

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP:

--Sandia National Labs offers a graduate fellowship in fuel cell technology, beginning Fall 2004. A stipend of $23,000 plus tuition, travel, and supplies renewable up to 5 years. Requirements: US citizen, minimum 3.5 GPA, and must be a first-time graduate student. For more information contact Deidre Hirschfeld, Materials Engineering at hirsch@nmt.edu <mailto:hirsch@nmt.edu>. (2/3)

STUDENT EMPLOYEES WANTED:
--The IRIS PASSCAL Instrument Center <http://www.passcal.nmt.edu/> is looking for student workers to assist in all aspects of seismological experiments and data collection. For more information, contact: Patricia Griego <mailto:pgilbert@passcal.nmt.edu> at IRIS PASSCAL, 835-5070.

NM COMMISSION ON WOMEN SEEKS NOMINATIONS:

--The NM Commission on Women seeks nominations for the 19th Annual Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women and Lifetime Achievement Award. Information is available at the commission’s webpage. <http://www.state.nm.us/womenscommission/> Deadline to submit nominations: Friday, February 27 at 5:00 p.m.

RUGBY PRACTICE BEGINS:

--All interested players are invited to attend rugby practices on the Tech Athletic Field, 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays beginning Jan. 20. No experience necessary! Contact: Dave Wheelock <mailto:dwheelock@admin.nmt.edu>, 835-5854. (1/30)

DEPARTMENT VOLLEYBALL:

The Tech Gym is organizing the Spring Department Volleyball League, which will begin on the first week of February. Games will be held at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you are interested in forming a team, please call 835-5852 or 835-5120 for detailed information.
You want to play on a team but your volleyball skills are a bit rusty? Register for the Community College Beginning Volleyball Skills class. For info, call 835-5120.

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>:

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.
Monday, March 1: **Deadline to sign up for FE Exam:** 5 p.m., <http://www.elsexamreg.org/>. Also see FE Exam <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/feexam.html>

Saturday, March 13: **Spring Break begins**

Monday, March 22: **Classes Resume**

Friday, April 9: **Staff and Academic Holiday**

Saturday, April 17: **FE Exam:** 7:30 a.m., MSEC 209 & 367. See FE Exam <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/feexam.html>

April 19 - 23: **Summer Preregistration:** at either Banner website <https://banweb.nmt.edu/> or Registrar's Office, Brown 100

April 26 - 30: **Fall Preregistration:** at either Banner website <https://banweb.nmt.edu/> or Registrar's Office, Brown 100

Friday, May 7: **Last day of classes**

Saturday, May 8: **Finals begin**

Friday, May 14: **Finals end**

Saturday, May 15: **Commencement**

--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://externalweb.nmt.edu/hr/>. New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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