[Note: The next SCOPE will appear on Monday, Nov. 29. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!]

**NOV. 22 - DEC. 2, 2004**

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

**Monday, Nov. 22**

**Master's Thesis Defense:** 3 p.m., Jones Annex 108. Qinghua Tian, graduate student in chemistry, defends his thesis: "A Novel Drift Chamber in Exploring the Ion Mobility Spectrometry (IMS)."

**Mechanical Engineering Seminar:** 3 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Dr. Majid Ghassemi, a faculty candidate, speaks on "Numerical Analysis of Natural Convention in an Attic Enclosure."

**Biology Seminar:** 4 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Dr. Brad Shuster, assistant professor of biology, NMSU, speaks on "Merging Classical and Molecular Approaches to Understanding Cytokinesis in Animal Cells." Meet the speaker will be at noon in 3rd floor lounge, Jones Annex.

**Presidential Chamber Music Series:** 7:30 p.m., Macey Center Willy Sucre & Friends present string quartets. violinist Joanna Morska-Osinska; cellist Joanna de Keyser; and pianist, Marilyn Neeley. FREE. See press release at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/pres2.html

**Tuesday, Nov. 23**

**Turkey Trivia:** Sorry, due to lack of advance sign-ups, this was cancelled.

**Wednesday, Nov. 24**

**Materials Engineering Department Seminar:** 2 p.m., Jones 106, Dr. A.D. Romig, Jr., of Sandia National Laboratories will speak on "Sensing: From Nanometers to Megameters."

**Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26**

**NEW MEXICO TECH CLOSED:** for Thanksgiving holiday. Have a happy one! (For hours of Library, TCC, and Gym, see below).
Monday, Nov. 29

**Preregistration:** Tech scholars and graduate students. For Spring 2005 semester. You may use Banweb or register in person at Brown 100. You must get your alternate PIN from your advisor before you can register online.


**Hydrology Seminar:** 3:30 p.m., MSEC 101. Phil Stauffer, Los Alamos National Lab, speaks on "Coupling a complex 3D process model to a stochastic systems model -- Risk Analysis at MDA G, Los Alamos."

Tuesday, Nov. 30

**Preregistration:** Seniors may preregister for Spring 2005 semester. You may use Banweb or register in person at Brown 100. You must get your alternate PIN from your advisor before you can register online.

**Geoscience Cyber Seminar:** 1 p.m., MSEC 202. Upmannu Lall, Columbia U., speaks on "Hydrologic Change Detection, Attribution, and Prediction: Role of Man and Climate."

Wednesday, Dec. 1

**Preregistration:** Juniors may preregister for Spring 2005 semester. You may use Banweb or register in person at Brown 100. You must get your alternate PIN from your advisor before you can register online.

**Chemistry Seminar:** noon, Jones Annex 101. Amanda Bressler and Anna Hall of New Mexico Tech speak.

**Geoscience Cyber Seminar:** 1 p.m., MSEC 202. Dave Gochis, NCAR, speaks on "Improving Land/Atmosphere Prediction." Details on cyberseminars are available at [http://www.cuahsi.org/](http://www.cuahsi.org/).

**Movie Night:** 8 p.m., Macey Center. "White Chicks" FREE to NMT students; $1 all others. Sponsored by SPLAT. Concession stand will be open; no outside food, please.

Thursday, Dec. 2
Preregistration: Sophomores may preregister for Spring 2005 semester. You may use Banweb or register in person at Brown 100. You must get your alternate PIN from your advisor before you can register online.

Geoscience Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Allan Ashworth, North Dakota State University, speaks on a topic TBA. Sponsored by Dept. of Earth & Environmental Science and NM Bureau of Geology.

Swing Dance: 8 - 10:30 p.m., SAC. The New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club sponsors a weekly swing dance. Open to everyone; includes short lesson, if requested.

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

SCOPE Notices

THANKSGIVING CLOSINGS:

--Skeen Library is closed on Nov. 25 and 26.

--The Tech Computer Center closes at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24 and resumes normal hours on Monday, Nov. 29.

--Tech Gym is closed on Thursday, Nov. 25. On Friday, Nov. 26, the Gym is open from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 4 - 7 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, the Gym is open from noon to 5 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE:

--House for sale on Tech Hill at 1219 Apache Drive. For more information, please call 323-1292 or 264-3652.

--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.
SCHOLARSHIPS:

--Want more scholarship money? Scholarships for current Tech students are listed at [http://www.nmt.edu/prospective/admin/sch/drkpurple.htm](http://www.nmt.edu/prospective/admin/sch/drkpurple.htm). Keep checking!

--Chevron/Texaco offers scholarships for students from sophomore to graduate, majoring in petroleum engineering or related fields. Also scholarships for members of SHPE, SWE, and ASME. See the scholarship page above for details.

--The American Association of University Women, Socorro Branch, offers a $500 scholarship for an undergraduate woman in any major who is continuing as a full-time student at Tech next fall. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and must have completed at least 28 hours. Application forms are available at the Financial Aid Office, Wells Hall. Entry deadline is February 11, 2005. An AAUW committee will choose the recipient from the responses given on the application form.

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

--Career Services is on the web at [http://www.nmt.edu/~stuaffs/CareerServices/index.htm](http://www.nmt.edu/~stuaffs/CareerServices/index.htm)

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

Thurs., Nov. 25 and Fri., Nov. 26: **Thanksgiving holiday**: Tech offices closed; classes not in session.

Monday, Nov. 29 to Friday, Dec. 3: **Preregistration**

Friday, Dec. 10: **Last day of classes**

Saturday, Dec. 11: **Finals begin**

Thursday, Dec. 16: **Last day of finals**

Monday, Jan. 17: **Orientation, registration, validation**

Tuesday, Jan. 18: **Classes begin**

--Students, are you planning to finish your degree in December 2004? If so, please check the spelling of your name and the name of your degree at [http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2005/fall2004.html](http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2005/fall2004.html). This is how your name and degree will appear on your diploma! If you have any
changes, please contact Linda Cole at the Registrar’s Office, lcole@admin.nmt.edu. If your name does not appear on the list, please turn in an Intent to Graduate Form ASAP.

--Preregistration for the Spring 2005 semester will take place from Nov. 29 to Dec. 3. Students may use Banweb at https://banweb.nmt.edu/ or register in person at Brown 100. You must get your alternate PIN from your advisor before you can register online. Students may preregister according to the following schedule: Monday, Tech Scholars and Graduate Students. Tuesday, Seniors. Wednesday, Juniors. Thursday, Sophomores. Friday, Freshmen.

--The final exam schedule for Fall 2004 is online at http://www.nmt.edu/registrar/finals/fall_2004_finals_schedule.pdf. If you have conflicts, please contact the professors of the courses involved.

--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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