THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Preregistration for Fall Semester: Sophomores may preregister at https://banweb.nmt.edu/ or in person at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100.

Horn Workshop: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Jean Macey Recital Hall. FREE. Andrew Pelletier, internationally known horn soloist, will talk at 11 a.m. on various aspects of being and becoming a professional musician. He will lead a master class for brass players of all ages and abilities at 2 p.m. Private lessons will be available to interested players during the afternoon.

Environmental Engineering Seminar: 3 p.m., MSEC 103. Akemi Ito of the Department of Environmental Engineering speaks on "Reduction of Cobalt (III) EDTA Coupled with Microbially Mediated Goethite Reduction."


Biology Seminar: 4 p.m., Jones Annex 104. Dr. Britt Ravnan of Genzyme, Santa Fe, speaks on "Disease Diagnosis using Fluorescence in-situ Hybridization (FISH)." Also, there will be an opportunity to meet the speaker at noon, 3rd floor Jones Annex. For more information contact Dr. Rebecca Reiss, reiss@nmt.edu

Physics Colloquium: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. Eileen Ryan from Magdalena Ridge Observatory, speaks on "Collisional History of the Vesta Family of Asteroids"

Fine Arts Reception: 5:30 p.m., Macey Lobby. Fine arts created by Tech classes will be on display and sale through May 9. Come meet the artists today at the opening reception.

Horn Recital: 6 p.m., Jean Macey Recital Hall. Andrew Pelletier, internationally known horn soloist, will perform a solo recital with accompanist Dawn Chambers. FREE. See below for details.

Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Program: 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. Up-and-coming opera performers sing works by Puccini, Strauss, Handel, Noel Coward, and more. FREE. See http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/sfo.html

Dance: lessons 8:30 p.m.; dancing begins around 9:30 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by NMT Ballroom Dance Club. Tonight's lesson: Salsa, taught by Gordon Rueff.
FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Preregistration for Fall Semester: Freshmen may preregister at https://banweb.nmt.edu/ or in person at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100.

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Mike Jura, UCLA, speaks on "Disks Around Post-Main-Sequence Stars."

Biology Seminar: 12:15 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Amber Owings presents "Effects of fire and herbivory on the stability of savanna ecosystems"

Informational Meeting on Scholarships: 1 p.m., Speare 113. Ten scholarships are available (5 for graduate students, 5 for undergrads) in areas related to security and information assurance. CS, Math, EE, and Management majors are invited to apply. U.S. citizenship required. If you are interested but cannot attend, contact Josette Chavez at 835-5126 by April 25.

Human Resources Supervisory Training: 1 to 4 p.m., Weir 106. Dealing with Difficult People: Conflict Resolution. Offered for Tech employees by Human Resources. FREE. Please sign up by calling 835-5955 or emailing JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu.

Computer Science Seminar: 2 p.m., Speare Conference Room. Ryan Bliss gives a presentation on his independent study project Steganography / Watermarking: Steganalysis and Stegosaurus."


Environmental Engineering Seminar: 3 p.m., Jones Annex 108. Rajaram Vijayan, Department of Environmental Engineering will speak on "Development of Clay and Zeolite Membranes in Water Treatment."

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Rugby Match: 1 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Tech men's RFC vs. Eastern NM Univ. For details, contact Coach Wheelock at dwheelock@admin.nmt.edu

Global Village Day 2 to 5 p.m., Tech Gym. Celebrate the many nationalities that make up New Mexico Tech! See press release at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2003/16apr01.html

Spring Ball 2003: 8 p.m. to midnight, Garcia Opera House. Sponsored by SA.
SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Rifle School: 9:30 a.m., Socorro Shooting Range. Rifle school is free for Tech students. Small fee for others. For more information, contact Jim McLemore at 505-835-5409 or email jim@prrc.nmt.edu

Soccer Match: 1 p.m., Milne Field, Albuquerque. Tech Miners vs. Streetfrogs

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Open House, Property Auction: Items for sale may be viewed every day this week, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Property Yard, north of Campus Police. Auction on May 3. For more information, please contact Byron Whitehorse at the Property Office. Phone: (505) 835-5721; fax: (505) 835-5578;

Library Seminar: 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Thaddeus Bejnar, candidate for Library Director position, speaks on "The Academic Science and Engineering Library of the Future." Reception follows. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

Salsa Monday: 8:30 p.m., SAC. NMT Ballroom Dance Club sponsors a Salsa/Merengue/Cha-Cha dance. Gordon Rueff, Tech's Community College Salsa instructor, will provide lessons free of charge.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Compendex Seminar: 4:00 p.m., Tripp Room (Library 212) Open to everyone. Compendex is the electronic version of Engineering Index, a database with references and abstracts to over 5000 engineering journals, conferences and technical reports from 1970 to the present. This seminar will demonstrate searching techniques, methods for saving records (including email and exporting to EndNote), and creating email alerts. For more information contact: Joan Shedivy, Information Literacy Librarian, 835-6367 or email jshedivy@nmt.edu

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

SURP Meeting: 9 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Marie L. Garcia, manager of Sandia University Research Program (SURP), holds an on-campus information meeting for researchers who are interested in submitting proposals for FY2004. For more information, please visit the R&ED homepage http://www.nmt.edu/~red/.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Geoscience Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Joel Pederson of the Univ. of Utah speaks on "The view from Grand Canyon: Landscape evolution of the Colorado Plateau and dryland responses to climate change."

Sigma Xi Initiation Banquet: 6 p.m., Rancher's Steakhouse. Sigma Xi members and other interested people are invited. Speaker: Paige Christensen, emeritus professor of history. See details below.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Human Resources Course: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Supervisory Class: "Discrimination in the Workplace" Please sign up by calling 835-5955 or emailing JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu.

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Tom Harrison, NM State University, speaks on "The Nature of the Secondary Stars in Cataclysmic Variables."

Human Resources Course: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Office Management Class: "Exceptional Customer Service & Your Work Personality." Please sign up by calling 835-5955 or emailing JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu.


Library Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Robb Waltner, candidate for Library Director position, speaks on "Are you Being Served? -- The Science, Technology, and Engineering Library of the Future." Reception follows. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Property Auction: begins 9 a.m., Property Yard. For more information, please contact Byron Whitehorse at the Property Office. Phone: (505) 835-5721; fax: (505) 835-5578; email: bwhitehorse@admin.nmt.edu

Last Stand MetalFest: 6:30 p.m., Macey Center North Patio. The Student Association presents 4 metal bands: Silencer (Denver, CO, http://www.silencer.cc/); Insight (Santa Fe, NM, http://insight.intensemetal.com); End To End (Albuquerque, NM, http://totheend.net); and Shockwave (Socorro, NM)
For events further in the future, see the New Mexico Tech Calendar, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/masterrcal.html

SCOPE Notices

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PYGMIES!

--Rugby T-shirts for sale at Tech Gym and Tech Bookstore. Collector's items, featuring spring playing schedule. (5/2)

SIGMA XI ANNUAL INITIATION BANQUET:

--Members of Sigma Xi and other interested people are cordially invited to attend the annual initiation dinner meeting May 1, 2003 at Rancher's Steakhouse. Three new members will be initiated. Dinner will be a choice of roast beef, broiled chicken, or vegetarian entrees.

--The speaker this year is Paige Christiansen, Emeritus Professor, NM Tech. Paige taught popular, well-attended classes on the history of the Southwest and western civilization and on economics. He has also written several books including the history of New Mexico Tech. Schedule:

Social hour, 6 p.m.
Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Initiation, 7:30 p.m.
Talk, 7:45 p.m.

Contact Dave Love, dave@gis.nmt.edu, 835-5146 for information and to make reservations. Also see See:
http://www.nmt.edu/~armiller/sigmaxi.htm#banquet

HORN RECITAL, April 24

--Andrew Pelletier, International Horn Soloist, will perform a solo recital with accompanist Dawn Chambers at 6 p.m. in Macey Recital Hall. His selections will feature French solo pieces by Gounod, Bitsch, and Francaix.

The Grand Prize Winner of the 2001 American Horn Competition, Andrew Pelletier is a soloist/chamber musician of growing international acclaim. He has been the first prize winner of numerous other competitions, including the Jon Hawkins Memorial Scholarship of the International Horn Society, and has presented recitals across the United States and Shropshire, England. He maintains an active schedule of academic artistic residencies nationwide. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Maine, a master's degree from the University of Southern California, and the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from the University of Southern California, where he studied with James Decker.
MACEY SCHOLARSHIP:

--The Macey Scholarship offers $5,000 to outstanding Tech students whose accomplishments have brought credit to themselves and to NM Tech. It is named after Bill Macey, Class of 42, an alumnus of achievement and distinction. Undergraduate students who have completed 30 semester hours at Tech are eligible. For application, please see Debby in Academic Affairs, Brown 200. Faculty and staff members can nominate students, but nominated students still need to file an application.
--DEADLINE: May 1.

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

--Students, faculty, and staff: Career Services provides use of MONSTERTRAK for information related to student employment. Students can find on-campus, summer, and permanent jobs there. Faculty and staff may advertise for student employees.
To register, or for more information, call 505-835-5780 (Career Services).

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

--May 9, Last Day of Class
--May 10, Finals Begin
--May 16, End of Semester
--May 17, Commencement

About Finals:

The final exam schedule is available in pdf at http://webserve.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/final_1.pdf. It has now been updated to include room numbers. Need a transcript after semester grades? Please request now or ASAP. Forms are available at the Registrar's Office.

If you would like to have your final grades mailed to an address other than your campus box, please drop off a self-addressed stamped envelope with that address in the box provided at Registrar's.
If you are leaving campus after this semester, you need to fill out an exit form, available from the Registrar's Office.
--Hard copies of the summer and fall class schedules and the 2003-04 Catalog of Classes are available at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100.

Graduating seniors:

Commencement 2003 is on Saturday, May 17th on the lawn south of Brown Hall. Graduates should arrive at 10 a.m. for line-up. Caps and gowns will be available during Finals Week from the Registrar's Office, Brown 100.

If you are planning to graduate in May, check your name and degree on the preliminary graduation list on the bulletin board at the Registrar's Office. If these are incorrect, please notify the Registrar's Office.

Students who expect to graduate in May 2003 should turn in "Intent to Graduate" forms to the Registrar's Office and pick up a Cap and Gown order form, if they have not already done so.

--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 http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/job/hr.html. New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution. SCOPE is a twice-weekly calendar of events at New Mexico Tech, published by the Office for Advancement, Brown Hall 111. To submit a SCOPE notice,

Use our Submit form at www.nmt.edu/~scope/submit.html
e-mail scope@nmt.edu
send your type-written notice in campus mail to SCOPE
fax (505) 835-5825

To receive SCOPE by e-mail or to unsubscribe, go to http://scope.nmt.edu/cgi-bin/lyris.pl, click on "Campus News" and then on "SCOPE," and sign in.