

Chartwells would like to invite everyone to visit their website to get information on meal plans for staff and faculty and see the new catering guide. <http://www.dineoncampus.com/nmt/?cmd=Specials>

Jan. 24 - Feb. 5, 2008

Thursday, January 24

Late Registration Fees Begin

Rugby Practice: 4 p.m., Athletic Field. The NMT rugby club is looking for a few good men to build on last fall's 13-3 record. A women's club is also in the works. To join, please show up ready to run at 4 p.m.

Comedy Night: 8 p.m., Macey Center. Comedienne Amy Schumer grew up on Long Island, where she was voted "Teachers' Worst Nightmare" and "Class Clown." She puts a hilarious spin on real people and events. Amy has appeared on "MTV: Fight for your Rights," "MTV's Human Giant," and was selected for the 2007 Montreal "Just for Laughs Festival." This past summer, she was on NBC's "Last Comic Standing," and currently she is on Comedy Central's "Live at Gotham." Free to NMT students with ID. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

Swing Dance: 8 - 10 p.m., SAC. 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. Sponsored by the New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club.

Friday, January 25

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m. AOC Bridgett Hesman, NRAO, speaks on "Saturn's Stratospheric Acetylene and Ethane Emission."
http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2008_spring/#current

MST Seminar: 1 p.m., Cramer 123. Gregory Frostad, graduate student in Master of Science for Teachers program, presents his Independent Study "Open-Source Software in Education." Public invited.

Rio Fest Environmental Film Festival: 7 p.m., Macey Center. For schedule and pricing information, please use Explorer to view:
<http://www.riofilmfest.com/>

Star Party: 7:30 p.m., Etscorn Observatory.

Saturday, January 26

Winter Time Trial Series #3: noon, intersection between EMRTC and IRIS/PASSCAL, west of campus. Join us for a 10-kilometer bicycle time trial hosted by Socorro Striders and Riders. Cost: \$5.

Rio Fest Environmental Film Festival: noon to 10 p.m., Macey Center. For schedule and pricing information, please use Explorer to view: <http://www.riofilmfest.com/>

Barbecue: 1 - 4 p.m., La Raj. For NMT students. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

Monday, January 28

Carino Toy Lending Library: 3 to 5 p.m., NMT Children's Center. Anyone from Tech and the community may check out free toys for children.

Air Rifle Practice: 5:30 p.m., Tech Gym Basement. Precision air rifles, targets and pellets provided. Free to NMT students, sponsored by Tech Shooting Sports Club.

Mikado Orchestra Rehearsals: 6:15 p.m., Macey Music Annex. If you would love to play the sparkling music of Sir Arthur Sullivan, please come join the orchestra rehearsals for THE MIKADO. The show will be performed on April 11, 12, and 13. We particularly need string players.

Presidential Chamber Music Series: 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. Willy Sucre and Friends play clarinet quintets. Sponsored by Pres. Daniel H. Lopez. Free admission. <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/pres3.html>

Tuesday, January 29

Rugby Practice: 4 p.m., Athletic Field.

Intramural rosters due: 5 p.m., Physical Recreation Office. Come participate in intramural basketball, volleyball, and soccer this semester!

Intro to Python: 5:30 p.m., Speare 23. Introduction to programming in Python, a recent, general-purpose, high-level programming language. It is free, very clear and readable, object-oriented (if you wish), runs everywhere,

and interfaces to everything. Today: "Overview: what can Python do for you?"

Tech Amateur Radio Assn. Net: 7 p.m., 146.680MHz, pl 100. All amateur radio operators are invited to participate.

Wednesday, January 30

5 K Fun Run/Walk: noon, starts at Gym. Tech Physical Recreation invites everyone to participate in these fun events on the last Weds. of every month. If you attend all four events, you receive an incentive gift.

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Thursday, January 31

Pathfinder Energy Interviews: 8:30-11 a.m., Career Services/Student Affairs, Fidel.

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Rugby Practice: 4 p.m., Athletic Field.

Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Information Session: 6-7 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Provided by Career Services/Student Affairs, Fidel

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Friday, February 1

Online Registration Ends: Students may still add/drop in person at the

Registrar's Office.

Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Interviews: all day, Career Services/Student Affairs, Fidel.

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. John LaBrecque, NASA Headquarters, "The Next Generation Global Geodetic Network." For details, see <http://www.nrao.edu/socolloqlist.php>

Retirement Tea: 4 p.m., Jones Hall Lobby. The Materials Engineering Department invites you to help us wish Dr. Gillian Bond a happy retirement. Please join us for tea. For more information, please call Cathi, 835-5229.

Saturday, February 2

Art Reception: 5 - 7 p.m. Macey Gallery. "Visions," an exhibition of photography by Linda Laitner and Joanne Schmidt. Meet the artists. Refreshments.

TCCM: 5 - 7 p.m. Macey Center. Social hour, for people 21 and over.

Greg Brown: 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. Award-winning Americana singer/song-writer. Tickets: \$16 adults; \$14 seniors; \$12 youths. NMT Performing Arts Series. <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/brown.html>

Monday, February 4

Hydrology Seminar: 3:30 p.m., MSEC 101. Mike Celia, Princeton University, speaks on "Geological Storage as a Carbon Mitigation Option," 2008 Darcy Lecture of the National Ground-Water Association.

Air Rifle Practice: 5:30 p.m., Tech Gym Basement. Precision air rifles, targets and pellets provided. Free to NMT students, sponsored by Tech Shooting Sports Club.

Tuesday, February 5

Faculty Senate Meeting: 4 p.m., Workman 101.

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SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Fred Phillips Elected Fellow of AGU,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/21jan01.html>

--Tech Newman Students Garner National Catholic Student Posts,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/18jan02.html>

--New Faculty: Clinton Lanier, Technical Communication,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/18jan01.html>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES:

--The NSF-funded summer program Research Experience for Undergraduates has been renewed for Summer 2008. All students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and are currently enrolled in a degree granting college or university are eligible to apply. For information, please see <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~reu/>.

CHARTWELLS UPDATE:

--At Chartwells' website, <http://www.dineoncampus.com/nmt/?cmd=Specials>, Tech employees are invited to save money and enjoy good food by purchasing a meal plan for the Spring 2008 semester. This is a great value!

- For \$588, get either 80 meals OR 70 meals plus 60 Tech dollars
- 50 meals for \$373
- 25 meals for \$190

--Chartwells' website includes a new, updated, catering guide. Please see <http://www.dineoncampus.com/nmt/>

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE:

--With the retirement of George Zamora, people with information for the Public Information Office should contact either Kathy Hedges or Valerie Kimble. Valerie still works for the Office of Academic Affairs but is helping out until another PIO specialist is hired.

STUDENTS: WIN \$500!

--Students, the Public Information Office invites you to make a video of 3 minutes or less that gives YOUR view of New Mexico Tech. You can do whatever you want with this; show classes, athletics, parties, scenery. Make it funny or keep it serious. Videos containing NUDITY, PROFANITY and/or LIFE THREATENING STUNTS will NOT be eligible to enter the contest.

--Videos should be submitted on CD by 5 p.m., Feb. 29, to Colleen Guengerich, Public Information Office, Fidel Second Floor (southwest corner). Each entry must be accompanied by a signed release form. Only approved videos will be entered into the contest. Videos may be filmed anywhere on Tech campus or in Socorro County.

--Selected videos will be put on YouTube. The one that receives the most hits by May 12 wins \$500. There will also be second and third prizes. Prizes will be awarded on May 14.

AAUW SCHOLARSHIP

--The Socorro Branch of the American Association of University Women offers a \$500 scholarship to 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. Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office in the Fidel Center. The entry deadline is February 8, 2008. An AAUW committee will choose the recipient from the responses given on the application form.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

Thursday, Jan. 24: **Late registration fees begin**

Friday, Feb. 8: **Registration Closes:** 5 p.m., Registrar's Office. Last chance to add a class or withdraw without a "W."

March 5: **Midsemester**

March 8 - 16: **Spring Break**

Friday, March 21: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, March 28: **Grade Option Deadline.** Last day to choose S/U, Audit, or withdraw with a "W"

April 14 - 18: **Summer 2008 Registration.** Monday, graduate students and Tech scholars. Tuesday, seniors. Wednesday, juniors. Thursday, sophomores. Friday, freshmen.

April 21 - 25: **Fall 2008 Registration.** Monday, graduate students and Tech scholars. Tuesday, seniors. Wednesday, juniors. Thursday, sophomores. Friday, freshmen.

Friday, May 9: **Last Day of Classes**

Saturday, May 10: **Finals begin**

Thursday, May 15: **End of finals**

Saturday, May 17: **Commencement**

--DEC. 2007 GRADS: Congratulations, almost, to Dec. 2007 grads, listed at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2008/dec2007grads.pdf>. This list is not official until it has been approved by the Faculty Senate and Board of Regents.

--MAY 2008 GRADS: If you plan to graduate in May 2008, please check your name, degree, and minor (if any) at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2008/may2008grads.pdf>. This information will appear on your diploma. If you wish to change anything, please contact the Registrar's Office.

--If your name does not appear here and you intend to graduate, please turn in your Intent to Graduate form to the Registrar's Office immediately.

--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.

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