

Jan. 28 - Feb. 8, 2008

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

Human Resources Staff Training Session: 9 a.m. to noon, Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Elias Hernandez presents "Topics for Supervisors." To sign up, contact JoAnn at Human Resources.

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.

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

Human Resources Staff Training Session: 9 to 11 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. JoAnn Salome speaks on topics for supervisors. To sign up, contact JoAnn at Human Resources.

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

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, 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/socolloqist.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.

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

Wednesday, February 6

10 Steps to Financial Security: 7 p.m., Socorro Public Library. Public is invited; of special interest to students, working people and the retired. Refreshments will be served. Presentation sponsored by American Association of University Women. Enter library by side (McCutcheon St. entrance).

Movie Night at Loma: about 9 p.m., Loma Movie Theater. Late show is FREE to Tech students showing ID. Sponsored by Student Activities Board. For exact time and movie, please see Loma's website at http://transluxmovies.com/loc_loma.asp

Career Services Deadline: midnight, Resumes due to BJ Services in InterviewTRAK via MonsterTRAK

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Friday, February 8

Registration Closes: After today, you may not add classes. If you drop, you will receive a "W" on your transcript and be charged full tuition.

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Ken Kellerman of NRAO speaks on "The SKA Science and Technical Goals, Organization, and Plans." For details, see http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2008_spring/

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

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

KUDOS:

--Dr. Sayavur Bakhtiyarov, Mechanical Engineering Department Head and Associate Professor, was selected as an Academician of the International Ecoenergy Academy (IEA). The IEA is an independent scientific organization supported by the national and international scientific research centers throughout the world. The Academy coordinates fundamental and applied research associated with energy development and functioning of energy systems, environmental problems of utilization of the natural resources and economic issues of the rational use of the natural and manpower resources.

COMMUTERS WANTED!

--A new commuter van has been proposed for the Albuquerque area. The van will travel from Albuquerque to Socorro in the morning and back to Albuquerque in the evening. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kimberly Bandy.

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 filmed be 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:

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**

--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.