[Note: Engineering Faculty, please remind seniors in engineering fields that they must take the Fundamentals in Engineering exam in order to graduate. Deadline to apply is March 1. Details are at: http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/feexam.html]

January 29 - February 7, 2007

Monday, January 29

**Club Fair:** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., West Gym. Clubs, show your stuff to potential new members! Students, find clubs that share your interests!

**Talk on Geopolitics:** 3 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. General (Ret.) Sir Rupert Smith will discuss "War Amongst the People" Hosted by New Mexico Tech's Center of Geopolitical Studies. Gen. Smith's last appointment was Deputy Supreme Commander Allied Powers Europe, 1998-2001, covering NATO's Balkan operations, including the Kosowo bombing, Refreshments.

**Hydrology Seminar:** 3:30 p.m., MSEC 101. Manoj K. Skukla, New Mexico State University, speaks on "Hydrological Properties of Soil at Multiple Scales - Assessment and Modeling"

**Women's Rugby Practice:** 4 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Women interested in playing rugby are invited to show up for this introductory session. No experience necessary; however participants should be dressed to play rugby. For information, contact coach Dave Wheelock at 835-5854.

**Air Rifle Practice:** 5:30-7 p.m. Gym Basement. Precision air rifles, pellets and targets are provided.

Tuesday, January 30

**Pathfinder Energy Interviews:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Career Services. See Career Services Office in Students Affairs suite, Fidel 2nd floor

**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m. AOC Yashwant Gupta, NCRA-TIFR, Pune, speaks on "The GMRT: Providing a New View of the Universe at Low Radio Frequencies" http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current

**Student Activities Board:** 1 p.m. Fidel Third Floor

**Advanced Python Applications:** 4 p.m., Speare 116. Free class. Open discussion of Python programming tools and methods.
Wednesday, January 31

NSE/Study Abroad Information Booth: noon to 1 p.m., Fidel Atrium.

Dissertation Proposal Defense: noon - 3 p.m., Jones Annex 108. Alex Mikhalin, graduate student in chemistry, defends his dissertation proposal titled "Determination of Adsorption Mechanism of an Anionic Surfactant Composition used in CO2 Foam Flooding"

BJ Services Information Session: 6 - 7 p.m., Tripp Room. Sponsored by Career Services.

Thursday, February 1

Valentine Reservations Open: Chartwells offers a Valentine's Dinner for students on February 13, in Fidel Dining Room. To make a reservation, contact Chartwells at 835-5111.

MLA Database Demonstration: 10 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Aimee D. Leverette, M.S.Info.Sci., demonstrates how to get the most out of searching the MLA (Modern Language Association) Database, a detailed bibliography of journal articles, books and dissertations dating back to 1963. For more information, please contact Stephanie H. Wical.


Materials Research Database Demonstration: 11 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Aimee D. Leverette, M.S.Info.Sci., demonstrates how to get the most out of searching the Materials Research Database. The CSA Materials Research Database with METADEX brings together in one place the majority of the leading materials science databases, with specialist content on materials science, metallurgy, ceramics, polymers, and composites used in engineering application. For more information, please contact Stephanie H. Wical.


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

Friday, February 2

**Men's Soccer Tournament:** Tech Athletic Field. Tech Miners Soccer Team participates.

**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m. AOC Jennifer Sokoloski, Columbia, speaks on "Observations of Stellar Explosions and Jets."
http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current

**Registration closes:** 5 p.m., Registrar's Office. After today, you may not add courses. If you drop a course, you will not get a refund, and you will receive a "W" on your transcript.

**TCCM:** 5 p.m., Macey Center. Brazilian appetizers and drinks. Tech Club-Club Macey is a social club for ages 21 and over.

**Viver Brasil Dance and Music Troupe:** 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. Riveting and passionate Brazilian dance and music -- a fusion of ancient and contemporary art forms. Breathtaking and colorful. $14/$12/$10. Performing Arts Series.

Saturday, February 3

**5 K race:** 9 a.m., starts front of the NMT Swim Center. First of series of 4 races presented by Socorro Striders and Riders. All races use a handicap format, where runners are seeded to start one at a time, slowest first. Entry fee of $5 for series, and runners must register as members of Socorro Striders and Riders to compete. Winner of each race wins $10, and winner of the overall series wins $50. For more information contact Matt.

**Men's Soccer Tournament:** Tech Athletic Field. Includes Battle of the Bands. Tech Miners Soccer Team participates.

**Rugby Tournament:** all day, Durango, Colo. Tech Pygmies participate in Snowdown Fest.

**Paydirt Deadline:** For more information, please visit our website at http://infohost.nmt.edu/~paydirt/
Sunday, February 4

Super Bowl Party: begins 2 p.m., SAC.

Monday, February 5

Order a Valentine's gift: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fidel Atrium. Place your order now with Tau Beta Pi and surprise your sweetheart on Valentine's Day with a personalized cookie and rose.

Hydrology Seminar: 3:30 p.m., MSEC 101 Grace Haggerty, Interstate Stream Commission, speaks on "Interstate Stream Commission's Collaboration in Resource Management on the Middle Rio Grande."

Career Services Workshop: 5 to 6 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. "Building Resumes and CV's."

Air Rifle Practice: 5:30-7 p.m., Gym Basement. Precision air rifles, pellets and targets are provided.

Tuesday, February 6

Student Activities Board: 1 p.m. Fidel Third Floor.

Faculty Senate: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Introduction of new faculty and approval of December Graduates.


Student Assn. Meeting: 8 p.m., Workman 101. All students are welcome! http://infohost.nmt.edu/~sa/

Wednesday, February 7


Career Services Workshop: 5 to 6 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. "Interviewing Skills."
Programming with Python: 5:30 p.m., Weir 128. Free class offered by John Shipman of TCC. Today: Numeric and string operations

SCOPE Notices

NEWS


--New Mexico Tech and NCGR join to create the New Mexico Genome Sequencing Center, http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/12jan02.html

ATTN: STUDENTS ON THE "FIVE YEAR PLAN":

--The Financial Aid Office has 10 scholarships available for students who need an extra year to finish their degree and who have exhausted other scholarships. For details, see http://www.nmt.edu/prospective/admin/sch/drkpurple.htm. Application deadline: Feb. 21.

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

--DEADLINE: Thursday, February 15

--The Humanities Department and Miner's Ink are sponsoring a creative writing contest, open to all Tech students. Enter your poetry, fiction, or creative nonfiction. Prizes will be awarded and an opportunity for a public reading, and possible publication in Paydirt and Miners' Ink literary journal.

--Guidelines: Submit 2 copies of each entry to Ann Hewitt, Humanities Department, Fitch 103. Include a cover sheet with your name, email, phone number, and category.

MINERS' INK:

--Miners' Ink, the Tech literary magazine, is accepting submissions until March 1. Electronic submissions preferred. Visit www.nmt.edu/~ink for more information.
Miners' Ink requests donations for the semester book sale, to be held on Feb. 19. Contact Karen Balch.

STUDENT SPEECH CONTEST

State-wide student speech contest: "Embrace Scholarship, Embrace the Earth, Embrace Energy." Open to all undergraduates. Students will give 20 minute presentations on energy-related topics. Opportunity to practice public speaking, have a chance to win a scholarship and potentially a job. Students interested should email Karen Balch with their name, major, class level and topic no later than February 1.

CHARTWELLS SPECIAL OFFERS:

--Monday through Friday, Breakfast burrito and 12-oz. ritazza coffee for $1.99 plus tax. Limited time offer.

--At Fire and Ice Coffee Shop, get hot chocolate with a flavored shot for $1.49 plus tax.

--Check out www.dineoncampus.com/nmt/ for info on catering, special events, daily menus, and nutritional information, and more!

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS:

The flags flying in front of Fidel represent countries that have students studying at New Mexico Tech. From Jan. 29 to Feb. 11 are: Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, and Costa Rica.

DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The following items are designated as directory information and may be released for any purpose at the discretion of New Mexico Tech:

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Dates of attendance
- Class
- Previous institution(s) attended
- Major field of study
• Awards and honors (includes honor roll)
• Degree(s) conferred (including dates)

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, you have the right to restrict the disclosure of this directory information. Forms are available at the Office of the Registrar, Fidel 285.

Please consider very carefully the consequences of any decision by you to withhold directory information. Should you decide to instruct New Mexico Tech not to release this directory information, any future requests for such information from non-institutional persons or organizations will be refused with the response, "There is no information available about that person." New Mexico Tech cannot assume responsibility to contact you upon such a request. New Mexico Tech assumes no liability for honoring your instructions that such information be withheld.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR:

--Judges and other volunteers are needed for International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Albuquerque on May 13 - 19. To volunteer, please complete the online form at http://www.sciserv.org/isef/judging/judapply.asp

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

Friday, Feb. 2: Registration Closes: Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class and receiving a "W" on your transcript

March 10 - 18: Spring Break

Friday, April 6: Academic and Staff Holiday

April 16 - 20: Registration for Summer 2007

April 23 - 27: Registration for Fall 2007

Friday, May 4: Last Day of Classes

Saturday, May 5: Finals begin

Thursday, May 10: End of finals
Saturday, May 12: **Commencement**

--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.

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