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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.

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. Your account balance must be zero in order to register online.

Mechanical Engineering Seminar: 3 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Dr. Thomas Warren, Mechanical Engineering faculty candidate, will speak on "Penetration of Aluminum Targets with Steel Projectiles," a work supported by the United States DOE and the Joint DOD/DOE Munitions Technology Development Program.


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. Your account balance must be zero in order to 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."

Thesis Defense: 4 p.m., Weir 209. Leny Mathew, graduate student in mathematics, defends his thesis "Burr XII parameter and reliability estimation under complete and censord data."

Talk on Coop Positions: 7 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Zach Osborne of GE Aircraft Engines in Albuquerque will speak on coop positions with his company.
Wednesday, Dec. 1

**Preregistration**: Juniors may preregister for Spring 2005 semester. You may use [Banweb](http://banweb) or register in person at Brown 100. You must get your alternate PIN from your advisor before you can register online. Your account balance must be zero in order to register online.

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


**Materials Engineering Department Seminar**: 2 p.m., Jones 106, Dr. F. Zanner of Sandia National Laboratories will speak on "History of Metallurgy."

**Open Mic Reading**: 7 - 9 p.m., SAC Coffee House. Kick off for 2005 Creative Writing Contest. Sign up at the door to read any creative writing you have: poetry, short fiction, creative non-fiction, plays. Five minute limit. Everyone is invited. Information about the 2005 Creative Writing Contest will be announced at the reading.

**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](http://banweb) or register in person at Brown 100. You must get your alternate PIN from your advisor before you can register online. Your account balance must be zero in order to 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.
Tech Chamber Choir Concert: 7:30 p.m., Jean Macey Music Annex. Enjoy madrigals and music of the season. FREE.

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.

Friday, Dec. 3

Preregistration: Freshmen and special students 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.

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Chuck Steidel, Caltech, speaks on "Galaxies, Star Formation, and the IGM at z~2"

Human Resources Staff Training: 1:30 p.m., Speare 116. Randy Saavedra of Human Resources will review methods of documenting inappropriate behavior in the workplace. The session includes tips on documentation and conferencing with employees. Free to Tech employees. To sign up, please contact JoAnn Salome, 835-5955, jsalome@admin.nmt.edu

Retirement Party: 3 p.m., Galena Room, Macey. Come wish Floyd Heritt a happy retirement.


Saturday, Dec. 4

Christmas Joy: 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. Over 60 classically-trained dancers inspire and uplift audiences with ballet and jazz performances choreographed to traditional and contemporary Christmas music. An Albuquerque holiday tradition. $16/A; $14/Sr; $12/Youth. Admission FREE to NMT students -- please pick up a ticket at Tech Bookstore. See press release at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/xmasjoy.html

Tuesday, Dec. 7

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

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

MADRIGAL FEAST

--Club Macey offers a Madrigal Feast for Christmas, on Weds., Dec. 8. Social hour starts at 5 p.m., dinner at 6:30. Four-course medieval dinner, with music by NMT Chamber Choir. $12 for members of Club Macey; $15 for non-members. Graduate students, $8. Advance reservations are required; call 835-5050 by Friday, December 3, at 5 p.m. For details, see http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/madrigal.html

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. 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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

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. 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 takes 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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