

Monday, February 2

Cancelled Hydrology Seminar: Sorry, previously announced seminar has been cancelled.

Career Workshop: 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library Career Services offers a workshop on "Building Resumes and CVs."

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

Career Workshop: 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library Career Services offers a workshop on "Interviewing Skills."

Thursday, February 5

Club Fair: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Fidel Center. Students and Tech Clubs, now's your chance to find each other!

Physics Seminar: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. David Westpfahl, dept. chair and professor of astrophysics, speaks on "The Shearing Arms of Grand-Design Spiral Galaxies"

CANCELLED EES/ Bureau Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Sorry, today's speaker had to cancel.

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 6

Registration Closes: Last day to add classes. Last day to drop without a "W."

Resume Deadline: Resumes due to BJ Services via <https://www.myinterfase.com/nmt/student> for interviews to be conducted on

February 17.

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., Domenici SOC Conference Room. Fiona Harrison, Caltech, speaks on "The Nuclear Spectroscopic Telescope Array: A new View of the High Energy Sky."

WRC Brownbag Series: noon, Fidel Quiet Lounge. Speaker: Elias Hernandez, director, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action. More than 150 years of sex and racial discrimination in education and employment in the public and private sector have entrenched large group inequalities. Affirmative Action directives are meant to address those historic wrongs and their present consequences. But there are many lies told about how Affirmative Action works and how it is implemented. Sponsored by WRC (Women's Resource Center). Open to everyone.

Saturday, February 7

Community Arts Party: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Finley Gym. FREE hands-on workshops for all ages. Wear old clothes and prepare to have fun!

Artist Reception: 4 - 5:30 p.m., Macey Gallery. Come meet Magdalena artist Estelle L. Roberge and enjoy her paintings and photographs of abstracted landforms. Refreshments. Art on exhibit through March 1.

Monday, February 9

Hydrology Seminar: 3:30 p.m., MSEC 103. Mark Person, New Mexico Tech, speaks on "Hydrologic models of modern and fossil geothermal systems in the Great Basin." Followed by a meet-the-speaker coffee

Career Workshop: 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library Career Services offers a workshop on "First Impressions: The Right Ways to Get Noticed."

Registration Deadline: 5 p.m., Student Affairs. Registration Deadline for Spring Mystery Volleyball Tournament. \$10 per person entry fee.

Tuesday, February 10

Career Fair: 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., New location: 3rd floor of Fidel Center. Students and employers, this is your chance to meet each other! For info, contact Chelsea Buffington, Career Services Director, at cbuffington@admin.nmt.edu.

NAVAIR Information Session: 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library

Wednesday, February 11

NAVAIR Interviews: all day, Advising Resource Center, 2nd Floor, Fidel.

Resident Hall Association (RHA) General Meeting: 5 p.m., Fidel Quiet Lounge.

TCCM: 5:30 p.m., Macey Center. Eighties-themed snacks. TCCM is a social club for those 21 and over.

Footloose: 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. Musical dance show celebrating youthful independence, based on the 1984 movie. Performing Arts Series. FREE to NMT students showing full-time ID. \$16/adults; \$14/seniors; \$12/youth. <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/footloose.html>

Thursday, February 12

EES/ Bureau Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Jonathan Wolfe (Fractal Foundation) presents "Fractal Patterns in Nature."

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.

Movie Night: 9 p.m., Macey Center. Movie for Valentine's Day. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Governor Appoints William Villanueva as New Mexico Tech Student Regent, <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/21jan01.html>

--National Genome Center Sets the Bar for DNA Sequencing, <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/23jan01.html>

SOCORRO ALUMNI GET-TOGETHER:

--The Advancement Office is having the first-ever Socorro Alumni Get-together on Tuesday, Feb. 10, after Career Fair. Alumni who live in the Socorro area and alumni who are in Socorro as recruiters for Career Fair are invited!

--The Get-Together will be held (where else?) at the Cap, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. No-host bar, but snacks will be provided.

VEHICLE USE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

--New Mexico Tech's Vehicle Use Policies and Procedures are posted at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/policies/vehicle.pdf>. It is available from the "Policies" web page at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/policies/homepage.html>

SCIENCE CAFE:

--The next Science Cafe, in the ongoing series sponsored by KNME and New Mexico Tech, features Dr. Penny Boston talking with audience members about "The Mysterious Life of Caves." The event takes place on the New Mexico Tech campus on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. Admission is free but seating is limited.

ANNUAL PUBLIC AUCTION ON JUNE 13:

--The Property Office's annual public auction will be held Saturday June 13, 2009. The following are important dates to remember

- February 20, Last day to submit assets for the upcoming auction
- March 2 through March 6, Departmental Open House
- June 8 through 13, Public Open House
- June 13, Auction

FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING EXAM:

New Mexico Tech seniors majoring in engineering are required to take the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam in order to graduate. NOTE: The fee is now \$120.

- Exam registration deadline: March 6, 2008

- Exam date: Saturday, April 25, 2008
- Location: NMT east gym
- Information is on the web at www.els-examreg.org
- More info at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/feexam.html>

PRINTER AND COPIER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING:

--What can you do with your empty printer and copier ink cartridges? Put them in a collection box for the Rotary Club of Socorro. This project is partly community service-to keep the cartridges out of the landfill-and partly an effort to raise funds for Rotary's local, national, and international projects. You will find collection boxes on campus in the Fidel Center; Human Resources; the Biology, Chemistry, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Material Engineering, and Math Departments; NRAO; EMRTC, and the Bureau of Geology. You will also see them at various locations around Socorro. Rotary thanks you for your help!

COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

--Registration ends February 6. Sign up early before classes fill up!

--NM Tech regular, full-time employees are given 3 FREE credit hours and HALF off tuition for non-credit courses as part of their benefit package at Tech.

--Check out our classes in Golf, Karate, Water Aerobics, Ballroom Dancing, Stained Glass, Pottery, Yoga, Racquetball, Tennis, Guitar, Photoshop, Step Aerobics, Weight Training, Swim for Fun, Rock Climbing, Volleyball, Frisbee, Soccer, Flag Football, Basketball, Aerobic Kickboxing, Tai Chi, Kung Fu, Taijutsu, Paintball, dance, Tinwork, Lapidary, Photography, Painting, drawing, Microsoft Office, Amateur Radio, Small Arms Reloading, Foods from India, Wine Tasting, CPR and First Aid and Lighting design.

--Go to www.nmt.edu/~eodi for information concerning times and date.

AAUW SCHOLARSHIP:

--DEADLINE: Feb. 13, 2009. 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 in the Fall semester of 2009. 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 Fidel Center. An AAUW committee will choose the recipient from the responses given on the application form.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- **Chiller water system upgrade:** trenching continues in NRAO Domenici Building driveway and parking lot.
- **Fidel Center**, landscaping on south and east sides; completion of third floor, in progress
- **Kelly Petroleum Building**, construction in progress; south entrance closed.
- **La Raj Patio**, re-construction in progress, to be completed by Spring 2009
- **Jones Hall Reconstruction**, in progress.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:

Important Academic Dates:

Friday, Jan. 30: **Online registration closed.**

Friday, Feb. 6: **Registration closes**

Weds., March 4: **Midsemester**

March 9 - 13: **Spring Break**

Friday, March 27: **Grade Option Deadline:** Last day to choose S/U, Audit, or Withdraw with a W.

Friday, April 10: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, May 8: **Last day of classes**

Saturday, May 9: **Finals begin**

Thursday, May 14: **Finals end**

Friday, May 15: **End of semester**

Saturday, May 16: **Commencement**

--Catalog addendum: <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/07-09.pdf>

--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.