[Reminder: there will not be a SCOPE on Thurs., March 6. Enjoy your Spring Break!]

MARCH 3 - 13, 2003

SCOPE is a service of the Office for Advancement.

MONDAY, MARCH 3

Hydrology Seminar: 3:15 p.m., MSEC 103. Dennis McQuillan of the NM Environment Dept. speaks on, "Stable Isotope Nitrate Plume Characterization in New Mexico Ground Water."

Mathematics Seminar: 4 p.m., Weir 209. John Starrett, faculty candidate, speaks on "The Pendulum Weaves All Knots and Links."

TUESDAY, MARCH 4


Meeting for premed students: noon, Jones Annex 106. A representative from UNM School of Medicine will be available to meet prospective students and discuss admission processes. Snacks provided.

Special Physics Colloquium: 2 p.m., Workman 310. Dr. Frank Stefani from Research Center, Rossendorf, Germany, speaks on "How to stir up magnetic field" (experimental results on liquid-sodium dynamos)." For more information, or to arrange time with the speaker, contact host, Richard Sonnenfeld at 835-6434.

Mathematics Seminar: 3 p.m., Weir 209. [Note: this seminar has been moved to 1 hour earlier, so as not to conflict with the Faculty Council Meeting.] Dr. Daniel Kern, faculty candidate, speaks on "Stochastic Optimal Control of Groundwater Remediation."

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

Midsemester

Materials Engineering Seminar: 2 p.m., Jones 106. Dr. Terry C. Lowe will speak on "From Invention to Inventory: Roles of the Materials Engineer in Materials Manufacturing Process Development."

Mathematics Faculty Candidate Seminar: 4 p.m., Weir 209. Daniel Pasca speaks on "Existence Results of Periodic Solutions of Hamiltonian and Second Order Systems."

Free Class: Programming with Python: 4 p.m., Weir 128. "Object-oriented features"

SPLAT Movie Night: late show, Loma Theater. SPLAT sponsors a night at the movies. Tech students with ID get in free. Staff with ID admitted only on a space-available basis. For exact time and movie, please see http://movies.yahoo.com/showtimes/showtimes.html?z=87801&r=sim

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

Geoscience Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. W. Steven Holbrook, Univ. of Wyoming, speaks on "Methane Hydrates: Boon or Bane?" Marine gas hydrates represent the largest hydrocarbon sink on the planet, and may be important both as future energy resources and as a factor in global climate change.

Introduction to XML: 4 p.m., MSEC 187. "XSLT II: XPath and basic XSLT"

Physics Colloquium: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. Didier Saumon, Los Alamos National Lab, speaks on "Planetary astrophysics: The spectra of brown dwarfs"

Gameshow Night: starts 8 p.m., Workman 101. Sponsored by SPLAT.

Dance: lessons 8:30 p.m.; dancing begins around 9:30 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by NMT Ballroom Dance Club. Tonight's lesson: Hustle, taught by Tom West

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Zhi-Yun Li, U. of Virginia, speaks on "Star formation in magnetic clouds."

Human Resources Supervisory Training: 1:30 p.m., Weir 106. Doris Duhigg of N.M. Dept. of Labor speaks on "Discrimination in the Workplace." Offered for Tech employees by Human Resources. FREE. Please sign up by calling 835-5955 or emailing JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu.
Environmental Seminar: 3 p.m., Jones Annex 101. George Anastas of Tech Environmental Evaluation Group speaks on "Chernobyl, Causes of the Accident and the Environmental Legacy."

Spring Break starts at end of day: Have a safe and happy one!

MARCH 8 – 16 Spring Break

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

SCOPE Notices

NOMINATIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD:

--Students, alumni, and faculty are invited to nominate New Mexico Tech faculty members who excel inside and outside the classroom for the Distinguished Teaching Award.

Nomination letters could describe the efforts, methods and impact of nominee on the educational experience at New Mexico Tech. For a list of past recipients of the award, please see http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/faculty/dist.html

Please submit all nomination materials via e-mail to: Dr. Cal, mcal@nmt.edu. Deadline for nominations and supporting materials is March 30, 2003.

YOUR CHANCE TO BE ON TV!

--Once again, Tech is participating as "phone friends" during KNME's fund drive. The Advancement Office is looking for volunteers to help answer phones. This is good visibility for Tech, plus fun to do. You get: a free Tech T-shirt, food and snacks, your face on TV, and free transportation to Albuquerque, if you need it. The event is on Monday, March 17, and we will leave Socorro at about 4:30 p.m. and return after 11 p.m. To volunteer, contact Kathy Hedges, khedges@admin.nmt.edu or 835-5618.

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

Faculty and Staff: On-campus student job opportunities can be posted and advertised on-line via MONSTERTRAK. With MonsterTrak, students have 24 hour access to search for jobs including on-campus employment, internships, and permanent off-campus positions. In addition, the jobs are posted on a bulletin board in Wells.

To register, or for more information, call 505-835-5780 (Career Services).
Students who wish to interview with companies coming to campus should visit MonsterTRAK/InterviewTRAK through www.nmt.edu/~stuaffs/. For more information or help, see Career Services, Wells 111.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

--April 1, Last Day to Choose SU/Audit/Withdraw
--April 12, GRE Testing
--April 14 - 18, Summer Pre-Registration
--April 18, Academic Holiday
--April 21 - 25, Fall Pre-Registration
--May 9, Last Day of Class
--May 10, Finals Begin
--May 16, End of Semester
--May 17, Commencement

Graduating seniors:

If you are planning to graduate in May, check the preliminary graduation list on the bulletin board at the Registrar's Office. The list shows how your name and degree will appear on your printed diploma. If these are incorrect, please notify the Registrar's Office. Students who expect to graduate in May 2003 should turn in "Intent to Graduate" forms to the Registrar's Office if they have not already done so.

After you have turned in your "Intent to Graduate Form," please pick up a "Cap and Gown" order form.

--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 http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/job/hr.html. New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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To receive SCOPE by e-mail or to unsubscribe, go to http://scope.nmt.edu/cgi-bin/lyris.pl, click on "Campus News" and then on "SCOPE," and sign in.

The Physics Dept. has just sent word that the colloquium announced for tomorrow, Tues., March 4, has been POSTPONED for a week, until Tues., March 11.

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Happy 03-03-03 everyone!