

Wednesday, January 14

Materials Seminar: 2 p.m., Jones Hall 106 James H. Michel of Copper Development Association, New York, speaks on "The Antimicrobial Property of Copper Alloys and its Applications"

Friday, January 16

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., Domenici SOC Conference Room. Dean Hines, Space Science Institute, speaker.

Monday, January 19

Welcome Back Day: Registration and Validation, 2nd Floor, Fidel Center.

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

Presidential Chamber Music III: 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. String quartets, played by Willy Sucre and Friends. FREE. Sponsored by Pres. Lopez.
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/pres3.html>

Tuesday, January 20

Classes Begin

Thursday, January 22

Late Fees Begin

Friday, January 23

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., Domenici SOC Conference Room. Emmanuel Momjian, NRAO, speaker.

Monday, January 26

Hydrology Seminar: 3:30 p.m., MSEC 103. Chunmiao Zheng, University of

Alabama, 2009 Birdsall-Dreiss lecturer GSA, speaks on "Understanding Solute Transport in Extremely Heterogeneous Porous Media: Lessons Learned from 25 Years of Research at the MADE Site." Followed by a meet-the-speaker coffee

Friday, January 30

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., Domenici SOC Conference Room. Adam Deller, NRAO, speaker.

Online Registration Closes

Monday, February 2

Hydrology Seminar: 3:30 p.m., MSEC 103. David Boutt, University of Massachusetts, speaks on "Hydrogeology of Fractured Igneous and Metamorphic Rocks." Followed by a meet-the-speaker coffee

Tuesday, February 3

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

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Tech Students Present Astronomy Research at National Conference, <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/7jan01.html>

--Cyber Thieves Targeted Federal Funding to Universities, including New Mexico Tech, <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/5jan02.html>

--Budding Petroleum Engineers Aim To Improve Southeast N.M. Oil and Gas Production, <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/5jan01.html>

MYTHBUSTERS ON CAMPUS:

--Tory Belleci, Kari Byron, and Grant Imahara of "Mythbusters" will make a

presentation to Tech students on Weds., Jan. 21. Tickets will be distributed by lottery in January. Stay tuned.

CHILD CARE CENTER:

--NMT Children's Center has openings for children between the ages of 2 and 6. The Center is open from 7:30 - 5:30 Monday through Friday and only closes when the administrative offices are closed. If you are interested in finding out more about the Center, please call Ann at 835-5240 between 8 and 5 any day the Center is open. We do take reimbursement from NM CYFD under the Child Care Assistance Program

TECH COMPUTER CENTER:

--For more details on any of the changes below, please see TCC Hotline at <http://infohost.nmt.edu/tcc/newsletter/hotline/hotline-2008-12-11.pdf>

--Disk Quota increased by 200MB - On January 16, the free disk quota will be raised from 400MB to 600MB.

--The web server, infohost.nmt.edu, has been replaced by an upgraded server. For pages hosted at URLs beginning with "http://www.nmt.edu/~", this is the actual Web server. If you have any CGI scripts in place, they may not be compatible with the new server. For assistance with your conversion, please contact the Help Desk or send e-mail to John Shipman.

--TCC has upgraded the database server software. If you are a user who uses our Mysql database on dbhost and wants to test the new server, please contact Joel Eidsath to arrange for testing.

--On January 16, the login servers rainbow.nmt.edu and login.nmt.edu, will be updated to the standard TCC Fedora 9 distribution available on all other TCC lab machines. To ensure your applications are compatible with this upgrade, please test them on pi.nmt.edu. If you have any issues with the TCC Fedora 9 distribution, please file a ticket at <http://ticket.nmt.edu>.

IRIS INTERNS WANTED (SEISMOLOGICAL RESEARCH):

--Are you an undergraduate interested in working on a seismological research project in the summer of 2009? If so, consider applying for an IRIS Summer Undergraduate Internship (<http://www.iris.edu/internship>).

IRIS Interns receive

- A weekly stipend (\$550/week for 9 - 11 weeks)
- Funding for travel, expenses related to fieldwork, and to a professional meeting to presents results

The deadline to apply is February 1, 2009.

SPRING INTRAMURALS:

--Start gathering your team now! Rosters for spring soccer, volleyball and basketball will be due on January 26 no later than 5 p.m. in gym office. No exceptions! Note that people who are not Tech students or employees are required to pay a \$10 intramural fee that is due when rosters are turned in. Games will begin February 2nd. Rosters may be picked up anytime in gym office.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

--Register for Physical Recreation classes and Fine Arts classes. 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, Jazzercise, 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.

--Work off those holiday pounds with Jazzercise! Tuesdays, for beginners, and Thursdays, for advanced, both from 12:05 to 12:55.

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

NEXT YOU-TUBE CONTEST:

--Videos are due at the Public Information Office by Friday, January 30. Remember, ANYTHING that has NMT in it is acceptable as long as there are no life-threatening stunts or nudity. The video must represent your original work and cannot violate copyright. For more information, please call 835-5352.

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 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. The entry deadline is February 13, 2009. An AAUW committee will choose the recipient from the responses given on the application form.

CATALOG ADDENDUM:

--The Registrar's Office has provided an addendum to the current catalog, listing changes in the departments of Biology, EES, Education, Humanities, Mathematics, Psychology, Civil Engr., Computer Science and Engr., Electrical Engr., Environmental Engr., Materials and Metallurgical Engr., Mechanical Engr. (including Aerospace, Biomedical, and Explosives), and Mineral Engr. Faculty and students are invited to peruse the new catalog material and provide comments to the Registrar's Office.

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

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:

Monday, Jan. 19: **Registration and Validation**

Tuesday, Jan. 20: **Classes begin**

Tuesday, Jan. 22: **Late fees begin**

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

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**

--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.