DEC. 8 - 18, 2003

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Monday, Dec. 8

305 Days till NCA Visit: Tech is preparing for re-accreditation on Oct. 4 - 6, 2004. See NCA Committee page <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nca/> for latest details.

E&ES Talk: 2 p.m., MSEC 105. Matthew Adams of the University of Pennsylvania Museum speaks on an archeological restoration project being carried out on the Abydos site in Egypt.

Thesis Defense: 3:30 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Enric Bonmati, graduate student in the Dept. of Environmental Engineering, will defend his master's thesis on "Phytoremediation of TNT Contaminated Soils using Spinacia oleracea Nitroreductase Enzyme."

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Holiday Open House: 1 - 3 p.m., Student Affairs, Wells 111. Feeling stressed by upcoming finals and papers that are due? Well, stop by Student Affairs to de-stress and share some holiday cheer! Come see our great decorations, and there may be a surprise or two.

Wednesday, Dec. 10

Petroleum Engineering Senior Design Presentations: 3 p.m., MSEC 105.

Thursday, Dec. 11

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Petroleum Engineering Graduate Seminar: 3 p.m., MSEC 103. Dr. Gavin Longmuir, consultant, will be speaking on "Pre-Darcy Flow: What is it? And why does it matter?"

Spring Musical Meeting: 6 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. The Tech Drama Club and Socorro Community Theater are putting on a joint production of FIDDLER ON THE ROOF in late March 2004. Everyone interested in participating in cast, crew, orchestra, etc., is invited to this general meeting. Audition packets will be distributed. Auditions will be on Weds., Jan. 21, 2004.
For further information, please contact 505-838-2402 or fiddler@socorroisp.com
<mailto:fiddler@socorroisp.com>

Swing Dance: 8 p.m. until about 10, SAC. Every Thursday. Free, open to all, free lessons available on request. A new intermediate move will be taught each evening. If you want to hear something specific bring your CD and we'll play it.

Friday, Dec. 12

Last day of classes

Mechatronics Conference: All day, beginning at 10 a.m.; Weir 003. Project and research presentations include biomedical engineering, sensor technology and robotics. For more information, contact Thompson Sarkodie-Gyan, Ph.D. <mailto:tsg@nmt.edu>

NRAO Colloquium: <http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/> 11 a.m., AOC. Dr. Michael Zeilik speaks on "Results From the Astronomy Diagnostic Test: The Good, the Bad, and the Inequities."

Math Seminar: 4 p.m., Weir 209. Tae-Chang Jo speaks on "Mathieu Equation (PDE) - Localized Pattern."

Special Help Session for Math 104: 7:30 to 9 p.m., Cramer 120. Trigonometry help. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

A Mariachi Christmas <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/mariachi.html>: 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. This show, featuring Mariachi Adelita from Los Angeles and the ballet folklorico troupe, Paseo del Norte, of El Paso, is the same show that sells out every year at Popejoy Hall. Don't miss this President's Concert! See Performing Arts Series <http://pas.nmt.edu/>. FREE to Tech students with ID. Tickets: $16/Adult $14/Senior $12/Youth

Saturday, Dec. 13

Finals begin: See Finals Schedule <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2003fall.html#sat>

Sunday, Dec. 14

Midnight Breakfast: 11 p.m. to 1 a.m., Dining Hall. Come study for finals with all your friends! Sponsored by SPLAT

Monday, Dec. 15

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Finals: See Final Exam Schedule <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2003fall.html#mon>

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Finals: See Final Exam Schedule <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2003fall.html#tues>


Wednesday, Dec. 17

Finals: See Final Exam Schedule <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2003fall.html#wed>

CPR Class: 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Health Center, SAC. To sign up, contact Anne at 505-835-5094.

Thursday, Dec. 18


Finals: See Final Exam Schedule <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2003fall.html#thur>

Winter Break Hours <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html> for key Tech facilities.

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

NEW ON THE WEB:
-- Luna Community College and Tech "STEPP" Up
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2003/5dec01.html>
-- New Mexico Tech Invites Students to Focus on Optics
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2003/5dec02.html>
-- New About New Mexico Tech <http://www.nmt.edu/about/index.htm> pages are
up! Thanks to Joy Wheeler.
-- The Academic Calendar
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/acadcal.html> has been updated and
now runs through 2008.

OBITUARIES

-- Dr. John Heller, senior scientist emeritus of PRRC, passed away on Dec. 1,
2003. See preliminary obituary
-- Dr. Jacques Renault, Emeritus Senior Geologist of the New Mexico Bureau of
Geology and Mineral Resources, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 3. See
preliminary obituary
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/obituaries/2003.2.html#renault>

HOLIDAY GIVING TREE:

--The Children's Center is collecting donations for their Holiday Giving Tree. If
you have canned food, toiletries, clothing, hats, coats, toys or books you would
like to donate for their Holiday Giving Tree, please stop by the Children's Center.
They will be collecting donations until December 15th, after which time they will
be taking the donations to El Puente del Socorro to help families in need during
this time of year. (12/15)
If you have questions, please call Tracy Cardenas at 835-5240.

FROM INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE:

The Institute of International Education is accepting applications for the 2004-05
National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren undergraduate
These scholarships provide funding for U.S. students to study abroad in Asia,
Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, the NIS, Latin America and the Caribbean,
and the Middle East. Award amounts range from a maximum of $10,000 a
semester to $20,000 for an academic year. Application Deadline: February 12,
2004. For details and an application form, access: . For a general discussion,
contact Karen Schlue at 505-835-5022 or kschlue@admin.nmt.edu
<mailto:kschlue@admin.nmt.edu>. (12/16)
INTEREST SOUGHT IN NEW VAN:

--Seeking Tech employees and students who are commuting from Albuquerque, Los Lunas, or Belen and have an interest in riding with a van. The idea is to be organized along the same lines as the daily van that drives from Albuquerque to Socorro and back. The only difference would be that this van would make two stops to pick up employees living in Los Lunas and Belen. Interested persons should contact Jan Hendrickx at hendrick@nmt.edu. (12/9)

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PH.D. STUDENTS:

--Canon USA and US National Parks offer scholarships to Ph.D. students through the Science Scholars Program for the Americas. The Canon National Parks Science Scholars program is a collaboration among Canon USA, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the US National Park Service.

The program will award eight scholarships to Ph.D. students throughout the Americas to conduct research crucial for conserving the national parks of the region. Each scholarship will be for US$78,000. Research projects in the biological, physical, social, and cultural sciences are eligible, as well as projects in a new category: Technology innovation in support of conservation science.

For more information about this scholarship program, please visit the following website: <http://www.nature.nps.gov/canonscholarships/>

All applications must be received by May 3, 2004. (12/12)

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

--For up-to-date info on companies that are coming to campus to interview, see Student Services page <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~stuaffs/> and click on "Career Services."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)
<http://www.nmt.edu/registrar/index.htm>

Important Academic Dates
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/acadcal.html>:

December 2003
- Friday, Dec. 19: Residence Halls close at 5 p.m.

January 2004
- Monday, Jan. 5: Student Apartments Open, 9 a.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 18: Residence Halls open, 9 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 18: Orientation
Monday, Jan. 19: Registration
Tuesday, Jan. 20: Classes begin

February 2004
Friday, Feb. 6: Registration Closes. After today, you may not add classes. If you drop a class after 5 p.m. today, a "W" will appear on your transcript.

March 2004
Sat., March 13: Spring Break begins
Mon., March 22: Classes Resume

The final exam schedule for Fall 2003 is available at
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2003fall.html>
--Students who wish to have their final grades for the Fall 2003 semester sent somewhere other than their campus box must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope, legal-sized. The SASE may be deposited at the Registrar's Office.

The course schedule for Spring 2004 is available at

--If you plan to graduate in December 2003,
- turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office.
- please check the spelling of your name and the name of your degree at New Mexico Tech Graduates, Fall 2003
- If you wish to change anything, please notify the Registrar's Office.

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

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- e-mail scope@nmt.edu <mailto:scope@nmt.edu>
- send your type-written notice in campus mail to SCOPE
- fax (505) 835-5825

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