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http://www.nmt.edu/gen/scope/ or
http://www.nmt.edu/gen/cal/]

January 8 - 19, 2007

Friday, January 12

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m. AOC Ron Allen of STScI speaks on "Anomalous H2CO Absorption as a Tracer for Dense Molecular Clouds in the Galaxy"
http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current

Sunday, January 14

Residence Halls Open: 9 a.m.

Monday, January 15

Orientation: for new students starting this semester. Contact Admission Office, 835-5424.

Registration & Validation: all day Second Floor of Fidel

Tuesday, January 16

Classes begin

Thursday, January 18

Late Fees Begin: for registering late for classes

Friday, January 19

RioFest: through Saturday, Macey Center. Inaugural film festival, sponsored by Friends of Bosque del Apache, City of Socorro, and New Mexico Tech. Focuses on environmental appreciation and awareness. Includes Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth" at 5 p.m. on Saturday. For details, see
http://www.riofilmfest.com/
NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m. AOC Linda Sparke, University of Wisconsin, speaks on "Bars in Bars and Rings Round Stars"  
http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current

SCOPE Notices

CHARTWELLS WEBSITE:

--Chartwells Food Service now has a website for the NMT campus. Check it out for info on catering, meal plans, recipes, specials, surveys on food, etc.  
http://www.dineoncampus.com/nmt/

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR:

--Judges and other volunteers are needed for International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Albuquerque on May 13 - 19, 2007, immediately after Tech's semester end and commencement on May 12. Judges must have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent, OR a B.A., B.S. or a master's degree with a minimum of six years related professional experience. Affiliated science fair directors, ISEF Official Party members, or elementary or secondary teachers are not eligible to judge.

--Judges are expected to be available from 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 15 through Wednesday evening May 16, 2007 to complete their judging assignments. A reception, meals, and special lectures by Nobel Laureates and others are provided for judges. However, no compensation for travel or housing is provided.

To volunteer, please complete the online form at  
http://www.sciserv.org/isef/judging/judapply.asp

COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES, SPRING 2007

--Sign up today for your favorite Community College Class! Aerobic Kickboxing, New Mexico Tinworks, Beginning Billiards, Paintball, and many more! Grab a course schedule or call Lillian Armijo at 835-6581. Courses for Spring 2007 are posted at http://infohost.nmt.edu/~eodi/.

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:

--The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation offers scholarships of up to $50,000 a year to
outstanding students beginning their first graduate or professional degree program in Fall 2007. Each participating campus may nominate two students for this scholarship. For information on the foundation, see their website at http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/. Candidates for the scholarship may not apply directly, but must be nominated by the faculty representative for their college. For information, see Cheryl Pulaski, Director for Advancement, Fidel Center.

**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 next fall. 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 9, 2007. An AAUW committee will choose the recipient from the responses given on the application form.

**REGISTRAR’S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)**

**Important Academic Dates:**

Monday, Jan. 15: **Orientation, Registration, and Validation**

Tuesday, Jan. 16: **Classes begin**

Thursday, Jan. 18: **Late fees begin**

Friday, Feb. 2: **Registration Closes:** Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class and receiving a "W" on your transcript

March 10 - 18: **Spring Break**

Friday, April 6: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, May 4: **Last Day of Classes**

Saturday, May 5: **Finals begin**

Thursday, May 10: **End of finals**

--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.

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