

[Notes: Faculty and staff who would like to participate in Commencement on May 12 should contact Registrar's to put in their Cap and Gown orders. Deadline: March 9.

Spring Break Hours of Tech facilities are posted at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html>]

March 8 - 18, 2007

Thursday, March 8

Property Office Open House: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Property Yard. New Mexico Tech departments may view items for auction. Property Yard is open through lunch. For information, contact the Property Office at 835-5721.

BJ Services Interviews: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Career Services. In Career Services office of Student Affairs suite, Fidel 2nd Floor.

Halliburton Interviews: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Career Services. In Career Services office of Student Affairs suite, Fidel 2nd Floor.

Thesis Defense: 11 a.m., Kelly 213. Guoqiang Yin, graduate student in Petroleum Engineering, defends the thesis "Experimental Study on CO-2 Foam Flooding in Berea Sandstone at Reservoir Conditions."

Geoscience Seminar: 2 p.m., MSEC 105. Catherine Snelson, exploration geophysics candidate, speaks on "Controlled-source Seismology from Sink Holes to Basin Structure." Sponsored by Department of Earth and Environmental Science and New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources.

Human Resources Seminar: 2 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Human Resources presents a workshop for supervisors on "Documenting Discipline." Supervisors will learn demonstrate through credible documentation that they made a serious effort to help employees resolve their performance problems. To register, please email or call JoAnn at 835-5955.

Geoscience Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Richard Harrison, USGS Reston, speaks on "A restraining-bend model that explains the uplift and neotectonics of Cyprus." Sponsored by Department of Earth and Environmental Science and New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources.

Programming with Python: 4 p.m., Speare 116. Free class offered by John Shipman of TCC. Today: Functions; input/output; import and modules

Chemistry Seminar: 4:30 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Chemistry graduate

student Michael Begaye speaks on "Dual Fluorescent Molecular Probes"

Introduction to XML: 5:30 p.m., Speare 116. Free class offered by John Shipman of TCC. Today: XSLT I: translating XML to Web form

Tech Amateur Radio Association Net: 7 p.m., 146.680 MHz. All licensed amateurs welcome.

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club. 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.

Friday, March 9

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m. AOC Silvia Leurini, ESO, speaks on "Methanol: A Diagnostic Tool of Interstellar Clouds. Application to the Early Stages of High-Mass Star Formation."
http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current

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Course offerings for Fall 2007 are due: 5 p.m., Registrar's office.

Saturday, March 10

Spring Break

5 K race: 9 a.m., starts front of the NMT Swim Center. Third of series of 4 races presented by Socorro Striders and Riders. All races use a handicap format. Entry fee of \$5 for series, and runners must register as members of Socorro Striders and Riders to compete. For more information contact Matt at 838-3035 or ssr@socorro.com

Sunday, March 11

Spring Break

Spring Ahead: Daylight Savings Time begins. Set clocks ahead one hour.

Monday, March 12

Spring Break

Tuesday, March 13

Spring Break

Paydirt Deadline: Articles may be submitted to paydirt@nmt.edu. For more information, please visit our website at <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~paydirt/>

Wednesday, March 14

Spring Break

Pi Day: approximately. Today is 3-14. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pi_Day

Thursday, March 15

Spring Break

Friday, March 16

Spring Break

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m. AOC Dan Marrone, NRAO/U. Chicago, speaks on "Accretion and Flaring in Sagittarius A*" http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current

Saturday, March 17

Spring Break

Rugby Tournament: all day, El Paso, Tex. Tech Pygmies participate in the St. Patrick Tournament.

Sunday, March 18

Spring Break

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--NM Tech Researcher Studies Ocean Acidity's Effects on Climate
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/6mar02.html>

--Board of Regents Welcomes New Member,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/regents/07mar7.html>

--Tech Ruggers Build Experience with Scrimmage,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/sports/s2007/5mar01.html>

--N M Tech Research Division Hosts "Energetic" Conference,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/1mar01.html>

CHEVRON/TEXACO SCHOLARSHIPS:

--Chevron/Texaco offers merit scholarships to students majoring in petroleum, chemical, and mechanical engineering. May be sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. DEADLINE: March 23. For applications, go to Financial Aid Office, Fidel 2nd Floor, 835-5333.

PRINTER AND INK CARTRIDGES:

--The Rotary Club of Socorro is collecting printer and ink cartridges to benefit national and international charitable causes. Campus collection boxes are located in Fidel Center; Human Resources; Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Material Engineering, and Math; NRAO; EMRTC, and the Bureau of Geology. Rotary thanks you!

COPPER CANYON TRIP:

--The Performing Arts Series is offering a one-week trip to Mexico, including Copper Canyon, Chihuahua, and Mata Ortiz. Details at <http://nmtpas.org/?node=1178&offset=420>. Deposits due by March 23. Trip is May 29 to June 4.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

--Community College now offers the Hot Shots, temporary office help when you need to get out that big mailing, have phones answered, etc. To book a Hot Shot, call 835-6581.

HOUSE ON TECH HILL FOR SALE:

--1304 Vista Dr. is for sale. Please call 835-3892 if you wish to view the home.

--SCOPE lists ONLY houses on Tech Hill for sale. Since New Mexico Tech owns the land under the houses on Tech Hill, state law requires us to offer these houses for sale to the Tech community (and NRAO) before they are made available to the general public.

--SCOPE does not advertise any other houses for sale or rent. SCOPE is not allowed to compete with the private businesses that sell houses and sell advertising.

NOMINATIONS WANTED:

--Nominations are wanted for awards given out at the end of the semester.

- Deadline: March 19. The Student Appreciation Awards recognize outstanding students (both graduate and undergraduate) and student organizations who diligently help their fellow students and/or the Tech and Socorro communities. Nominees may demonstrate exemplary performance, club services, tutoring, mentorship, leadership, or volunteer work. The Student Appreciation Awards Committee (comprised of members from Student Affairs, Residential Life, Financial Aid, Advising Resource Center, faculty representative, and Graduate Office) invite nominations. Visit http://externalweb.nmt.edu/reslife/student_appreciation_awards/nomination.asp to make a nomination.
- Nominees are requested for the Distinguished Teaching Award and the Alumni Association Awards, to be given out at Commencement on May 12. For information and to nominate people, please see <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/alumni/nominate.html>

GAME ROOM (Fidel Ground Floor):

--Sign up in the Game Room for any of these Spring 2007 events!

- Movie Night and 2-for-1 Pool: First and third Mondays (March 19, April 2 and 16)
- Quarters Tournament: Second and fourth Saturdays (March 24, April 14 and 28)
- NMT Poker Series -- Every Wednesday night
- Black Lite Play -- Every Friday night
- 9-Ball Black Lite Tournament, Friday March 23. A, B, C divisions
- Regular 8-ball Tournament, Saturday, April 14. A, B, C division

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS:

--The flags flying in front of Fidel represent countries that have students studying at New Mexico Tech. From Feb. 26 to March 11, flags will be Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Jordan, and Kazakhstan.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR:

--Judges and other volunteers are needed for International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Albuquerque on May 13 - 19. To volunteer, please complete the online form at <http://www.sciserv.org/isef/judging/judapply.asp>

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

Wednesday, March 7: **Midsemester**

March 9: **Cap and Gown Deadline:** Faculty and staff members would like to participate in the commencement exercises for May 2007, please contact the Office of the Registrar at 835-5133. Cap and Gown information is needed as soon as possible.

March 9: **Course offerings for Fall 2007 are due.**

March 10 - 18: **Spring Break**

March 23: **Midterm grades due**

April 3: **Last day** to withdraw or change grade mode to S/U (Pass/Fail) or Audit.

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

April 16 - 20: **Registration for Summer 2007.** Monday, Graduate students and

Tech Scholars. Tuesday, seniors. Wednesday, juniors. Thursday, sophomores. Friday, freshmen.

April 23 - 27: **Registration for Fall 2007**. Monday, Graduate students and Tech Scholars. Tuesday, seniors. Wednesday, juniors. Thursday, sophomores. Friday, freshmen.

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

Saturday, May 5: **Finals begin**

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

Saturday, May 12: **Commencement**

MAY 2007 GRADS:

--If you intend to graduate in May 2007, please check your name, degree, and minor (if any), as this information will appear on your diploma as presented here. <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2007/may2007grads.pdf>

--If your name does not appear here and you have turned in an Intent to Graduate, please contact the Office of the Registrar at 835-5133 or by email at registrar@admin.nmt.edu. If you intend to graduate in May and have not turned in an Intent to Graduate, do so immediately.

--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 Office for Advancement. 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.