



TCC Hotline



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Moodle Available

The courseware program Moodle is now available for testing. Moodle is an open source alternative to WebCT or Blackboard. It resides at <http://moodle.nmt.edu/>. Documentation is available at <http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/help/pubs/moodle/moostu/> for students and at <http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/help/pubs/moodle/mooteach/> for teachers.

New Computer Classroom – Speare 23

A new computer classroom has been constructed in Speare Hall room 23. It has 34 computers each with Intel Core 2 Duo E8400 3.0GHz processors, 4GB of memory, and Samsung **24" LCD Monitors**. (See <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~tcc/config/config2009.html> for our latest configuration.) This classroom can be scheduled thru the Registrar's Office at x-5133 like our other classrooms. To view the schedule of a classroom, go to: <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~uc/roomsched/>

Fidel 130 Upgraded

The computers in the Fidel Center room 130 were also upgraded with our newest computers and **24" LCD Monitors**.

IClickers Expanded

Receivers for the IClickers were added to the Weir 128, Weir 209, and Speare 23 classrooms. A list of all of the TCC computer classrooms with notations identifying clickers can be found at <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~uc/roomsched/>

New Scanners

Five new Epson model 4490 scanners were installed in Speare 5. One of the scanners also has a document feeder. Two new Epson model 4490 scanners were installed in Fidel 130.

Fire Doors in Speare

The New Mexico Fire Marshall has informed us that the doors opening into the corridors in Speare Hall are *Fire Doors* and cannot be propped open. Consequentially, we have removed the door stops from doors that open into the corridors.

Using Gmail with NMT Email Servers

It is possible to send and receive NMT email using Gmail as a client. Documentation for this service is available at: <http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/help/pubs/mail/gmail/>.

New Software for Fall Semester

The following software was installed or upgraded for the Fall Semester:

ActivePerl 5.10	Chrome 2	Minitab 15
ActivePython 2.6	Comsol 3.5a	MS Office 2007
Adobe Reader 9.1	EndNote X2	Open Office 3.1.0
Adobe Dreamweaver CS3	Erdas 9.3	Putty 0.60
Adobe InDesign CS3	Firefox 3.5	Quicktime 7
Adobe Illustrator CS3	Flash 10 (Firefox, IE)	Safari 4
Adobe Photoshop CS3	Java 6 14	SAS 9.2
Adobe Creative Suite CS3	Keycreator 8.5	Solidworks 2009
Adobe Acrobat Pro CS3	Lyx 1.6.3	Thunderbird 2.0.0.22
ARC GIS 9.3	Maple 13	Visual Studio 2008
Arena 11	Matlab 2009a	