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New Mexico Tech offices have re-opened for the new year. Winter Break Hours for key Tech facilities are posted at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html

Sunday, Jan. 16

Residence Halls Open

Monday, Jan. 17

Orientation: for new students beginning this semester. Schedule is available at http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/.

Registration for Classes: 8 a.m to 5 p.m., Brown 100. NOTE: Registration is NOT in the gym this semester. If you have not registered online, you may do so in person at the Registrar’s office.

Payment and Validation: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tech Gym. Avoid the lines by paying in advance on the web! If your balance is ZERO, you will automatically be validated.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Classes begin

CUAHSI Cyberseminar: 1 p.m., MSEC 202. Tom Harmon, UC Merced, speaks on "Distributed, embedded networked sensing in environmental, ecological, and hydrological observatories."

Rugby Practice: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Athletic Field. All interested people are invited to join NMT Rugby practice sessions, every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday on the Tech Athletic Field. Practices are 4:30 to 6 p.m. No experience necessary. Come contribute to our success! For information see coach Dave Wheelock in the gym, call 835-5854, or e-mail dwheelock@admin.nmt.edu.

Friday, Jan. 21
**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m., AOC. Speaker: Paul Ho, Center for Astrophysics.

**Career Services Workshop:** 2 - 3 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. "Building Resumes and CVs." Learn how to sell yourself through your resume or curriculum vita. Attendees will be able to bring resume/c.v. copies for analysis. Materials will be available for pick-up after 1 p.m. on the 24th. Presented by Chelsea Buffington, Career Services

*For events further in the future, see the New Mexico Tech Calendar, [http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/mastercal.html](http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/mastercal.html)*

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**SCOPE Notices**

**TECH IN THE NEWS:**

-- [Roswell training academy adding $5.4M facility](http://www.nm.com), *New Mexico Business Weekly*

**TSUNAMI RELIEF:**

-- New Mexico Tech would like to make employees aware that several organizations in Socorro are collecting for the Tsunami Relief Fund of the American Red Cross. They are: Bank of America, Wells Fargo Bank, and Smith's Food Stores. (1/11)

**STUDENT REGENT:**

-- New Mexico Tech congratulates Michaella J. Gorospe, of Santo Domingo Pueblo, who was appointed by Gov. Bill Richardson as the new student regent at New Mexico Tech. The appointment is subject to approval by the State Legislature.

Michaella is majoring in environmental engineering. She is president of the New Mexico Tech Newman Association, vice president of the New Mexico Tech American Indian Science and Engineering Chapter, and a volunteer reading mentor at Parkview Elementary School.

**TECH GYM:**

-- Locker rooms in the Tech Gym are being upgraded. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but we hope you will like the new, improved locker rooms.
Gym Hours: Mondays to Fridays, Jan. 3 - 14: 6 a.m. - 7 p.m. Weekends, Jan. 8, 9, 15, and 16:: 1 to 5 p.m.

**SPRING 2005 REGISTRATION:**

The first day of classes for Spring 2005 is Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Registration for classes for Spring 2005 semester will NOT take place in the Gym. Students are urged to register online. If you wish to register in person, you may do so at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100, on any workday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In order to register online, you must have a ZERO BALANCE with Student Accounts and an alternate PIN number from your advisor.

If you pay in full online and have a ZERO balance, you will automatically be validated -- no need to stand in line. If you do not have a zero balance, you must make arrangements to pay with Student Accounts. Student Accounts and the Cashier will be available in the Gym from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 17.

Students may drop and add classes without charge for the first three weeks of class, up till 5 p.m., Feb. 4. Students who drop all classes after Friday, Jan. 21, will have their charges prorated. After Feb. 4, a student may withdraw from a course but will receive a grade of "W," and no charges will be refunded.

**CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):**

--Spring Career Fair is coming, on Thursday, Jan. 27, in the Tech Gym. It's an opportunity for Tech students and employers to connect.

--Prepare for Career Fair! Workshop on "Building Resumes and CVs," Friday, January 21, 2 - 3 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Learn how to sell yourself through your resume or curriculum vita. Attendees will be able to bring resume/c.v. copies for analysis. Materials will be available for pick-up after 1 p.m. on the 24th. Presented by Chelsea Buffington, Career Services

--Another workshop for Career Fair: "First Impressions: The Right Ways to Get Noticed." Learn what to say, what to wear, and what to bring with you as you introduce yourself to employers. Monday, Jan. 24, 5-6 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Presented by Chelsea Buffington, Career Services

--Workshop on "Interviewing Skills 101." Thursday, Feb. 3, noon to 1 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Learn how to sell your strengths and prepare for unexpected questions you might be asked. Presented by Chelsea Buffington, Career Services.
--Appointments are available 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call 835.5780 or e-mail cbuffington@admin.nmt.edu to schedule an appointment.

--Please check InterviewTRAK for upcoming information sessions and on-campus interviews. If you do not have access to InterviewTrak, please stop by the Career Services office in Wells Hall 111.

--Career Services is on the web at http://www.nmt.edu/~stuaffs/CareerServices/index.htm

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

Tuesday, Jan. 18: Classes begin

Friday, Feb. 4: Registration Closes: Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without a charge and a W on your record.

Wednesday, March 9: Midsemester

March 12 - 20: Spring Break

Friday, March 25: Academic Holiday

Friday, May 6: Last Day of Classes

Saturday, May 7: Finals begin

Thursday, May 12: End of finals

Saturday, May 14: Commencement

--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://externalweb.nmt.edu/hr/. New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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