MARCH 10 - 21, 2005

SCOPE is a twice-weekly newsletter for the New Mexico Tech community, provided as a service by the Office for Advancement.

Thursday, March 10

Geoscience Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Larry Crumpler, NM Museum of Natural History, speaks on "Mars Exploration." Sponsored by Dept. of Earth & Environmental Science and Bureau of Geology.

Introduction to XML: 4 p.m., Speare 116. Free TCC class. Today: "XSLT II: XPath and basic XSLT"

Programming with Python: 5:30 p.m., Speare 116. FREE TCC class. Today: "Input/output; import and modules; exceptions"

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. The New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club sponsors a weekly swing dance. Open to everyone; includes short lesson, if requested.

Friday, March 11

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Speaker: Geoff Blake, Caltech, speaks on "High Resolution Spectroscopy & Imaging of Protoplanetary Disks."

Human Resources Seminar: 1:30 to 3:30, Weir 128. Second of three sessions on Microsoft Word. Instructor: Rose Baca-Rivet. To sign up, contact JoAnn at 835-5965 or jsalome@admin.nmt.edu.

MROI Seminar: 3 p.m., Workman 199. Colby Jurgenson, candidate for postdoc at Magdalena Ridge Observatory Interferometer, speaks on "Astrophysical Spectro-polarimetry: Sifting through Cosmic Dust"

Mathematics Seminar: 4 p.m., Weir 209. Anjan Biswas, faculty candidate, speaks on "Optical Solitons with Non-Kerr Law Nonlinearities."

DEADLINE to submit resumes: for Southwest Energy’s Entry Level Engineer position on InterviewTRAK. Interviews on March 22.

March 12-20

Spring Break
March 21

Classes resume

Hydrology Seminar: 3:30 p.m., MSEC 103. Keirith Snyder (NMSU), speaks on a topic TBA

DEADLINE to submit resumes: for Los Alamos National Laboratory, on InterviewTRAK. They are looking for EE and CS majors. LANL will hold an information session on March 22 and interviews on March 23.

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:


HOUSE FOR SALE:

--At 1201 Vista Drive Faculty Hill. The seller is Pierce Howell and he may be reached at MRO, 835-6965. (3/28)

--SCOPE advertises 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.

DAFFODIL DAYS:

--The Socorro Home Healthcare and Hospice are selling bunches of daffodils TODAY, March 10. The funds raised will help to provide ongoing support for home care for hospice patients in need of basic necessities, such as food, medication, funeral expenses and utilities. Daffodils are available from the Financial Aid office and the Advising Resources Center in Wells Hall. One bunch
of 10 daffodils is $7. With vase, a bunch is $10. Please make checks payable to: SGH Hospice.

For more information, please contact Marliss Monette or Elaine DeBrine-Howell.

**NOMINATIONS WANTED:**

- **DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD**

  Was there a great teacher at Tech who influenced your learning, career, and life? Nominate that person for the **Distinguished Teaching Award**. Email Dr. Bob Cormack, rcormack@nmt.edu, chair of the committee, with the reasons you think the person should get the award. **Deadline to make a nomination is March 28.**

  Has your nominee already received the award? Check the page for [Distinguished Teaching recipients](#).

- **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

  --The Alumni Association gives two awards, one for **Distinguished Service** (to a person who need not be an alum) and one for **Distinguished Achievement** (to an alum). To nominate someone for one of these awards, send an email stating why you think the person deserves the award to Rose Baca-Rivet at rbaca-rivet@admin.nmt.edu or call her at 1-800-428-TECH, #4. See [list of past recipients](#).

- **STUDENT APPRECIATION AWARDS:**

  --The Sixth Annual Student Appreciation Awards will be presented on May 1. The 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.

  --Please make a nomination by filling out the form via website: [http://www.nmt.edu/%7Escape/Please%20make%20a%20nomination%20by%20filling%20out%20the%20form%20via%20website:%20%3Ca%20href=htt p://externalweb.nmt.edu/reslife/student_appreciation_awards/award_nomination.asp" target="_blank](http://www.nmt.edu/%7Escape/Please%20make%20a%20nomination%20by%20filling%20out%20the%20form%20via%20website:%20%3Ca%20href=http://externalweb.nmt.edu/reslife/student_appreciation_awards/award_nomination.asp" target="_blank). **DEADLINE: March 15.**

**VANPOOL SEEKS COMMUTERS:**
--The Socorro-Los Lunas Vanpool Express (SoLLVE) has a seat available. The van departs from the Los Lunas Walmart at 7:10 to arrive in Socorro at 8:00. The van leaves for the return trip at 5:05. For more information, please contact Lisa Majkowski at 835-6419 or lmtaylor@admin.nmt.edu. (3/11)

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE SEEKS CELLIST:

--Small chamber music ensemble looking for an experienced cellist to play Schubert's Trout Quintet. If interested, please contact Peter Hofner at hofner@naic.edu or 835-5233. (3/11)

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

Coming events:

- Southwest Energy will conduct interviews on Tues., March 22 in Wells 105 for an entry-level engineer with a major in MinE or MechE. Deadline to submit resumes on InterviewTRAK is March 9.
- Career Information Session: Tuesday, March 22, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Los Alamos National Laboratory will present information on working for them. Deadline to submit resumes: March 21.
- Career Services/Graduate Studies Workshop: March 23, noon-1 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Chelsea Buffington and Dave Johnson will present "Can You Recommend Me? Requesting & Writing Reference Letters," a workshop for staff, faculty, students, and future faculty and staff. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to careerservices@admin.nmt.edu.

--Please check InterviewTRAK for the latest on 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

NM WILDERNESS ALLIANCE/ VOLUNTEERS FOR THE OUTDOORS

--Volunteers are sought for a one-day clean-up project in San Lorenzo Canyon on Saturday, April 9. San Lorenzo Canyon is located about 10 miles north of Socorro along the boundary of the Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge. With its unique geology and beautiful scenery, it is a great place for recreation and has many cultural values as well. Unfortunately, it has been damaged by ATVs and trash has been left in some areas. Seeking 25 to 40 people. Contact: Michael Scialdone at 843-8696 or scial@nmwild.org; or Rick Aster at
raster@ees.nmt.edu. We will gather at San Lorenzo Canyon starting at 8:15 a.m. (3/11)

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

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

--Congratulations to the Fall 2004 Honor Roll,
http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/honors/2004fall.html

--A preliminary list of graduating students is posted at
http://www.nmt.edu/fastst/grad_list/Comm_2_25_05.pdf. Please check to see
that the spelling of your name and the name of your degree are correct. If they
are not, please contact Lisa Oty at the Registrar's Office, lotty@admin.nmt.edu.

--If you are not on the list of graduating students and you would like to be, please
file an Intent to Graduate form with Registrar's ASAP.

--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
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