[Spring Break Hours of key Tech facilities are posted at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/springbreak.html]

MARCH 11 - 21, 2004

SCOPE is a service of the Office for Advancement.

Thursday, March 11

207 Days till NCA Visit: Tech is preparing for re-accreditation on Oct. 4 - 6, 2004. See NCA Committee page <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nca/> for latest details. Don't miss your chance to tell the committee what you think on the NCA Feedback webpage <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nca/feedback/feedback1.asp>.

Introduction to XML: 4 - 4:50 p.m., MSEC 187. Free class. Today: "XSLT II: XPath and basic XSLT." For more information, see class pages <http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/classes/xml.html>


Physics Department Colloquium: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Graduate student Denis Oesch will speak on "Wavefront Errors in Laser Guide Stars"


Swing Dance: 8 - 11 p.m., SAC. Open to everyone; includes short lesson.

Friday, March 12

Property Dept. Deadline: Absolute last day for departments to send items to be auctioned to the Property Yard

Practicing Science Responsibly: 10:30 to 2:30, Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Sponsored by Graduate Office. Lunch provided. This workshop on ethics and responsibility in the practice, dissemination and use of scientific research features a panel discussion with scientists, engineers and public officials as well as small group discussions that address students' questions and concerns about
their responsibilities as researchers. Registration is free but space is limited. To sign up, email lmtaylor@admin.nmt.edu.

**NRAO Colloquium:** <http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/#current> 11 a.m., AOC.

**Gym Closes:** for a facelift. Weight Room closes at noon today; entire Gym will be closed all weekend.

**Saturday, March 13**

**Spring Break begins**

**Sunday, March 14**

**NMT Women's Soccer Game:** 11 a.m., ADO Field, Albuquerque. Tech Minerettes<br> <http://baervan.nmt.edu/soccer/techsoccer/minerettes/minerettes.htm> vs. Tsunami

**Monday, March 15**

**203 Days till NCA Visit:** Tech is preparing for re-accreditation on Oct. 4 - 6, 2004. See NCA Committee page <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nca/> for latest details. Don't miss your chance to tell the committee what you think on the NCA Feedback webpage <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nca/feedback/feedback1.asp>.

**Departmental Auction Open House:** all day, Property Yard. NM Tech departments may view items up for auction and purchase them before the auction. Through Friday, March 19.

**Tuesday, March 16**

**Board of Regents Meeting:** 1:30 p.m., Galena Room of the Macey Conference Center on the Tech campus. Executive session for consideration of legal and personnel matters.

**Physics Department Colloquium:** 4 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. Andrey Barvinsky from Lebedev Physics Institute, Moscow, will discuss "Braneworld Cosmology."

**Friday, March 19**

**NRAO Colloquium:** <http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/#current> 11 a.m., AOC. Elinor Gates, Lick Observatory
Hydrology Seminar: 1 p.m., MSEC 202. Dave Goodrich of ARS speaks on “Integrated Science and Decision Making: Cutting Edge Science to Address Real-World Watershed Issues.”

Sunday, March 21

Last Day of Spring Break

NMT Women’s Soccer Game: 3 p.m., ADO Field, Albuquerque. Tech Minerettes <http://baervan.nmt.edu/soccer/techsoccer/minerettes/minerettes.htm> vs. Zephyr

*For events further in the future, see the New Mexico Tech Calendar, <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/mastercul.html>*

SCOPE Notices

NEW ON THE WEB:

-- Congratulations to students who made the Honor Roll for Fall 2003! http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/honors/2003fall.html


-- Preliminary Schedule for Spring Fling <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/fling.html>, April 16 - 18

NOMINATIONS REQUESTED:

-- Has there been a professor at Tech who really inspired you and made a difference to your education, your career, and your life? Please nominate that person for the Distinguished Teaching Award! Just write a brief letter or email on why the person has been an outstanding teacher and send it to one of the committee members: Carl Popp <mailto:flyfish@nmt.edu>, Mark Cal <mailto:mcal@nmt.edu>, Donald Weinkauf <mailto:weinkauf@nmt.edu>, or
David Hale <mailto:qpunk@nmt.edu>, student member. The award is given annually at graduation. Please have your nomination in by April 12. To see who has already received this award, visit Distinguished Teaching Award Recipients <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/faculty/dist.html>.

--Since 1981, the New Mexico Tech Alumni Association has honored its accomplished alumni and friends with the Distinguished Alumni Awards. To best recognize individuals selected for service or for achievement, awards are presented in three categories: Achievement for the New Mexico School of Mines; Achievement for New Mexico Tech; and Service.

--For more information, see Alumni Awards <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/alumni/call.html> page. To make a nomination, contact Rose Baca at rbaca@admin.nmt.edu <mailto:rbaca@admin.nmt.edu> or (800) 428-TECH, #4.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

--Students: check out Scholarships for Current Tech Students <http://www.nmt.edu/prospective/admin/sch/drkpurple.htm>

CALL FOR PRESENTERS: PROBLEMS IN APPLIED MATH

The Department of Mathematics will be hosting the IV Applied Math Problems Workshop on Fri., April 16 - Sat., April 17, 2004. We invite other departments to present problems in applied math. (There are usually two problems presented.)

Problem presentations take place on Friday, April 16, at 3 p.m. Then two groups are formed who will "brainstorm" the problems until dinner. The workshop continues on Saturday morning with a discussion of results around noon.

We will be providing dinner, so please let us know if you will be staying. Everyone is encouraged to come to the problem presentations, even if they don't want to stay for the work groups.

If you are interested in presenting a problem, please contact:

Ivan Avramidi ( iavramid@nmt.edu <mailto:iavramid@nmt.edu> ) (Chair)
Steve Schaffer ( schaffer@nmt.edu <mailto:schaffer@nmt.edu> )
John Starrett ( jstarret@nmt.edu <mailto:jstarret@nmt.edu> )
Oleg Makhnin ( olegm@nmt.edu <mailto:olegm@nmt.edu> ) (3/12)

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

--Students need to be registered on MonsterTRAK to gain access to
InterviewTRAK, on-line system for submission of resumes and for all interview sign-ups. Please check with Career Services for more information.

**On-campus recruiting:**

**USDA - Cotton Program** will be interviewing mechanical engineering majors for full-time positions on March 11. Sign-ups are open till March 9 on Monstertrak/Interviewtrak.

**Syndetix** will be interviewing electrical engineering majors for full-time positions on April 14. Pre-selection is requested and deadline for submission of resumes is March 31.

--For up-to-date info on companies that are coming to campus to interview, see [Student Services page](http://infohost.nmt.edu/~stuaffs/) and click on "Career Services."

**REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)**

[<http://www.nmt.edu/registrar/index.htm>]

**Important Academic Dates**

[<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/acadcal.html>]:

Monday, March 22: **Classes Resume**

Tuesday, April 6: **Last Day to Change Grading Options:** deadline is 5 p.m. today, Registrar's Office, Brown 100. Last chance to switch to/from S/U or Audit; last chance to withdraw from a course with a "W" on your transcript.

Friday, April 9: **Staff and Academic Holiday**

Saturday, April 17: **FE Exam:** 7:30 a.m., MSEC 209 & 367. See [FE Exam](http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/feexam.html)

April 19 - 23: **Summer Preregistration:** at either Banner website [<https://banweb.nmt.edu/>] or Registrar's Office, Brown 100. (Schedule of classes should be posted online by mid-March. Printed schedules will be available by April 9.)

April 26 - 30: **Fall Preregistration:** at either Banner website [<https://banweb.nmt.edu/>] or Registrar's Office, Brown 100. (Schedule of classes should be posted online by mid-March. Printed schedules will be available by April 9.)
Friday, May 7: **Last day of classes**

Saturday, May 8: **Finals begin**

Friday, May 14: **Finals end**

Saturday, May 15: **Commencement**

Graduates-to-be, please check the spelling of your name and the name of your degree on Preliminary Graduation List, Spring 2004 <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2004/spring2004grads.html>. This is how they will appear on your diploma! If they do not agree with your conception of reality, please contact Linda Cole <mailto:lcole@admin.nmt.edu> at the Registrar's Office to get them corrected 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 Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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**SCOPE** is a twice-weekly calendar of events at New Mexico Tech, published by the Office for Advancement, Brown Hall 111. To submit a SCOPE notice,

- e-mail scope@nmt.edu <mailto:scope@nmt.edu>
- send your type-written notice in campus mail to SCOPE
- fax (505) 835-5825

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SCOPE Archive <http://www.nmt.edu/~scope/archive/homepage.html>

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