[Note: SCOPE will appear only once more this semester, Monday, Dec. 20. The next SCOPE will appear on Monday, Jan. 3, 2005]

DEC. 13 - 22, 2004

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

Monday, Dec. 13


Tuesday, Dec. 14


Institute Senate Meeting: 4 p.m., Workman 101. The one agenda item is discussion of the Institute Senate's future.

Wednesday, Dec. 15


Session on Contract for Professional Services: 9 to 10 a.m.; repeated 2 to 3 p.m., Brown 210. If you use Contract for Professional Services, please plan to attend one of these training sessions. Please call 835-5295 to reserve a seat, as there are only 20 seats per session.

Thursday, Dec. 16

Last day of finals: See schedule at http://www.nmt.edu/registrar-finals/fall_2004_finals_schedule.pdf
**Swing Dance:** 8 - 10:30 p.m., SAC. Come enjoy the last swing dance of the semester! See you next semester! Open to everyone; includes short lesson, if requested.

**Friday, Dec. 17**

**End of semester**

**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m., AOC. Miguel Morales of MIT speaks on "The Design and Science of the Mileura Widefield Array"

**NMT Holiday Party:** 4 to 7 p.m., Macey Center. Delicious food, dazzling decorations, delightful music, door prizes, Santa Claus, and children's gift corner.

**Residence Halls close:** 5 p.m. All residents of halls and residents of student apartments who are leaving at the end of this semester need to be out by this time. Students who live in apartments and are coming back next semester do not have to leave. Halls will re-open on Jan. 16.

**Wednesday, Dec. 22**

**Tech Offices Close:** 5 p.m. Will re-open at 8 a.m., Monday, Jan. 3. Enjoy the break, everyone!

Winter Break Hours for key Tech facilities are posted at [http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html](http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html)

*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)*

---

**SCOPE Notices**

**JOSEPH AND AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT: AUDITIONS**

--The Tech Drama Club and Socorro Community Theater will produce "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" as the spring musical for 2005. This musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice will be directed by Warren Marts. The production team is looking for people of all ages, races, creeds and talents to audition. There are singing roles and non-singing roles as well as dancing and non-dancing roles. There will be a large adult chorus and children's choir. Volunteers are also needed to work behind the scenes.
Audition information is on reserve at the NMT Skeen Library. Audition schedule:

Principal role auditions: 5:30 p.m., Tues., Jan. 25  
Chorus audition and orientation: 6:30 p.m., Weds., Jan. 26  
Children's Choir auditions: 3:30 p.m. Weds., Jan. 26

Performance dates: 1 p.m., Thursday March 31 (matinee for schools); 7:30 p.m., Friday April 1; 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 2; 3 p.m., Sunday, April 3

For additional information, contact Warren Marts at 838-2402 or warren@nmt.edu

LOCKER ROOM CLOSURE:

--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 that you will find early next year.

--The women's locker room will be closed for construction from December 13 through the holiday break. Women will have access to lockers, but we ask that you get dressed in the women's restroom across the hall.

--Construction will start on the men's locker room during the break.

GATEWAY-HACU ALLIANCE

--Gateway Corp. has an alliance with the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU, of which New Mexico Tech is a member). The Alliance provides a discount for members on Gateway products and a rebate for their institutions.

--Purchases made by the institution, faculty, staff, students, and alumni are all eligible for the discount and rebate. To make such purchases, call 877-552-1758 and use the school code: NMCUAM0063. (12/17)

HOUSE FOR SALE:

--House for sale on Tech Hill at 1219 Apache Drive. For more information, please call 323-1292 or 264-3652. (12/14)

--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.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

--Want more scholarship money? Scholarships for current Tech students are listed at [http://www.nmt.edu/prospective/admin/sch/drkpurple.htm](http://www.nmt.edu/prospective/admin/sch/drkpurple.htm). Keep checking!

--**NASA Space Grant Consortium Scholarship:** NASA's New Mexico Space Grant Consortium offers undergraduate scholarships for US citizen students interested in joining a research program in spring 2005 to learn about lightning and thunderstorms. Submit the following to the Langmuir Laboratory Office, 237 Workman, by December 20, 2004: letter of interest, resume, unofficial copy of transcripts, names of two NMT faculty references.

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

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

--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](http://www.nmt.edu/~stuaffs/CareerServices/index.htm)

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

**Important Academic Dates:**

Monday, Jan. 17: **Orientation, registration, validation**

Tuesday, Jan. 18: **Classes begin**

Friday, Feb. 4: **Registration Closes:** Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class and receiving a "W" on your transcript.
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**

--Students, are you planning to finish your degree in December 2004? If so, please check the spelling of your name and the name of your degree at [http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2005/fall2004.html](http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2005/fall2004.html). This is how your name and degree will appear on your diploma! If you have any changes, please contact Linda Cole at the Registrar's Office, [lcole@admin.nmt.edu](mailto:lcole@admin.nmt.edu). If your name does not appear on the list, please turn in an Intent to Graduate Form ASAP.

--The final exam schedule for Fall 2004 is online at [http://www.nmt.edu/registrar/finals/fall_2004_finals_schedule.pdf](http://www.nmt.edu/registrar/finals/fall_2004_finals_schedule.pdf). If you have conflicts, please contact the professors of the courses involved.

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

---

**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

To receive SCOPE by e-mail or to unsubscribe, go to [http://scope.nmt.edu/cgi-bin/lyris.pl](http://scope.nmt.edu/cgi-bin/lyris.pl), click on "Campus News" and then on "SCOPE," and sign in.