[Note: The move of several Tech offices to Fidel Center has been postponed to the first week of April, pending receipt of a certificate of occupancy.]

MARCH 13 - 23, 2006

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Tuesday, March 14

Spring Break

Deadline to submit resumes: to BJ Services for engineering positions and Honeywell International for internships. Submit resumes through MonsterTRAK. For assistance, contact careerservices@admin.nmt.edu or 835.5060.

Friday, March 17

Spring Break

Paydirt Deadline

Saturday, March 18

Spring Break

Rugby Tournament: El Paso. St. Pat's tournament. The Tech Pygmies who have not gone to England will participate.

Monday, March 20

Classes resume

IEEE Student Paper Contest Presentations: 7 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Entrants in IEEE's local student paper competition will each give a 15-minute presentation of their work. Come check it out!

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

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:
--New Center at New Mexico Tech Focused on Student Learning, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2006/8mar01.html


KUDOS:


--Congratulations to Sydney Ryan and Kathanne Dahm, who were chosen by the American Assn. of University Women as scholarship recipients. Sydney Ryan is a biology major from Los Alamos whose goal is to become a pediatrician. Kathanne Dahm is an environmental engineering major from Placitas who hopes to attend graduate school studying ocean related topics as well as water issues in arid climates. Congrats to both young women!

AUTO-CROSS AT MACEY:

--NMTARC (New Mexico Tech Automotive Racing Club) will be holding an Auto Cross in Macey Center's parking lot on Sunday, April 9. Auto Cross is a coned course for cars to race through, one at a time, against a timing device. Registration will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m., with the first car off at approximately 10 a.m. This event is FREE for all Tech students, faculty and staff. However, space is limited (40 car limit), so please contact the car club president, Joey Fernandez if you would like to race. All cars will have to pass a basic tech inspection for the race. For more information, visit www.nmt.edu/~nmtarc.

--Please be aware that the Macey Center parking lot will need to be clear of parked cars all day on April 9. Your cooperation is appreciated.

RUGBY CLUB TOURS ENGLAND:

--The NMT Rugby Club Pygmies, reinforced by eight Tech alumni players, is touring England. Match schedule is:

- Warlingham (London area) on Sunday March 12
- Bideford (Devon County) on Wednesday, March 15
- University of Bristol (Somerset) on Saturday, March 18

The return flight (Cont. # 2927) is scheduled to arrive in Albuquerque at 6:57 pm on Sunday, March 19.

MINERS' INK DEADLINE:
-- *Miners’ Ink*, the Tech literary magazine, is seeking submissions by March 24. Poetry and prose (not to exceed 3 pages, single-spaced, 12 pt.)

-- Artwork may be submitted in color or b&w, but issue is printed in b&w. Prefer jpgs submitted to above address, but will take hard copy.

-- Editors wanted! For more information, please visit nmt.edu/~ink.

**NOMINATIONS REQUESTED:**

-- It's that time of year again. Nominations are requested for awards given at the end of the semester, and at graduation.

-- To make nominations for Distinguished Teaching Award, Alumni Association Awards, and Student Appreciation Awards, please see http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/alumni/nominate.html

**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:**

-- Updated March 6. If you have specific questions about this list, please contact Glenda Chavez.

**Fidel Center**: Furniture is currently being installed. Move-in has been postponed pending approval of fire inspection. We will keep you posted.

**Hail Damage Repair Schedule:**

Speare Hall -- Finishing with gutter and downspouts. Minor tile installation

Kelly Hall -- have begun tear-off at west side. Parking is blocked.

**Date Pending**: Jones Hall -- work will begin after Kelly Hall is done

**Chiller Plant Addition:**

The Chiller Plant is now operational.

**Magdalena Ridge Observatory**

- Road Maintenance and upgrade - the road is maintained to provide continued drivability and safe conditions. Maintenance is performed continually.
- Utility Trench Construction
• Single Telescope Building Construction

Cramer Hall Renovation:

Exterior insulation and EFIS is being applied. Mechanical/electrical work near completion at new addition. Ceiling grids are being placed on the first floor. The first floor is being textured and painted. Roof tile is being placed on the northwest side. Estimated finish date: June 2006.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

March 11 - 19: **Spring Break**

Tuesday, April 4: **Grade option deadline**, last day to withdraw with a "W" or choose S/U or Audit options

Friday, April 14: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, May 5: **Last Day of Classes**

Saturday, May 6: **Finals begin**: Preliminary schedule at [http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finalssp2006.pdf](http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finalssp2006.pdf). If you have conflicts, please contact the professors involved or the Registrar's Office.

Thursday, May 11: **End of finals**

May 12 and 13: **Golden Reunion, Class of 1956, Silver Reunion, Class of 1981**

Saturday, May 13: **Commencement**

--MAY 2006 GRADUATES:

• If you plan to graduate in May 2006, please check the information on [http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/](http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/). Please file an "Intent to Graduate" form with the Registrar's Office. If you plan to participate, you should also fill out a "Cap and Gown" form.

• If you have filled out an "Intent to Graduate" form, your name should be on this list: [http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/may2006grads.pdf](http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/may2006grads.pdf). This list represents how your name and degree will appear on your diploma. If you want to change any of this information, please contact the Registrar's Office.

--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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