[New Mexico Tech will be on break from May 15 to June 7. Break hours are posted at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html. During the break, SCOPE will appear once a week, unless the press of events warrants more. KFH]

MAY 13 - 31, 2004

SCOPE is a service of the Office for Advancement.

Thursday, May 13

144 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>.


Friday, May 14


Board of Regents: 1:30 p.m., Macey Center. Legal and personnel matters will be considered in executive session.

Faculty Meeting: 3 p.m., Workman 101. The Engineering Faculty meet at 2:30 p.m. right before the FC meeting to decide on awards.

Residence Halls Close: 5 p.m. Graduating seniors may stay till May 15.

Pre-Graduation Party: 5 p.m., Val Verde patio. Outdoor barbecue and DJ for $7. NMT grads and families and all Tech students invited! SPLAT offers a discount for the first 100 students to sign up -- eat for only $3! Dinner is choice of hamburger, barbecued chicken, or hotdog; potato or pasta salad; beverage; dessert. Pick up tickets at Gym office.

Saturday, May 15
Board of Regents: 9 a.m., Brown Hall. Legal and personnel matters will be considered in executive session.

Commencement 11 a.m., lawn south of Brown Hall. For details, see Commencement 2004 <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2004/homepage.html>.


Rugby Tournament: all day, St. Pius X High School in Albuquerque. Tech Pygmies participate in Rio Grande Sevens Tournament.

Monday, May 17

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Friday, May 21

Human Resources Course: 1:30 - 3:30, Speare 113. "Life With A Positive Attitude." Maintain a positive perspective as we move through difficult times in our lives. Learn skills for addressing these difficult times as they arise. To sign up, contact JoAnn Salome <mailto:jsalome@admin.nmt.edu> at 835-5955.

Friday, May 28

FolkMADness Music and Dance Camp: through May 31, Tech Gym. Contra and folk dance, music workshops. Sponsored by Albuquerque FolkMADS <http://www.folkmads.org/>. FolkMADS is not affiliated with New Mexico Tech; they are just holding their workshop here. If you want to attend, sign up through FolkMADS.

Human Resources Course: 1:30 - 3:30, Speare 113. "Documenting Discipline." Review of the dos and don'ts of supervising and documenting discipline for staff. To sign up, contact JoAnn Salome <mailto:jsalome@admin.nmt.edu> at 835-5955.

Monday, May 31
MEMORIAL DAY, TECH OFFICES CLOSED

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:


KUDOS:

-- Congratulations to Harley Kozushko of the Computer Science Department, who is the first student to complete his degree under the NSF Scholarship for Service (SFS) Program at NMT. SFS Scholarships fund students to study information assurance and security in the last year or two of their degree. Harley's focus of study was intrusion detection systems. Harley will work for the Federal Government in return for the support he received with his scholarship. Students interested in a scholarship under SFS should contact the principal investigator, L.M. Liebrock in the Computer Science Department.

-- Congratulations to Charlotte Salazar, who is New Mexico Tech's first "NM-AGEP Fellow". The New Mexico Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (NM-AGEP) is an alliance of the three doctoral-granting universities in the state (NMT, NMSU, UNM). It is funded by the NSF and awards fellowships to underrepresented minorities who plan to become university professors in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

-- Kudos to Jennifer Coleman, EE student, who won the second place award in the IEEE Southwest area student paper contest held on May 1 at Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ. Her paper is titled "A Time Standard for Ratio Astronomy." It deals with time synchronization of the eight additional antennas to be added to the VLA to form the New Mexico Array.

-- Congratulations to graduate student Catherine Clewett, who will attend the 54th Annual Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students on June 27-July 2 in Lindau, Germany. See related story
SUMMER SALARIES

--Faculty on nine-month contracts can receive up to three months of support from private or federal grants or contracts if the funds are available. The first month of summer salary must be paid at the current year contract rate. The remaining two months may be paid at the new contract rate.

This year the summer research period begins on May 17, 2004 and ends on August 8, 2004. Requests for summer salary should be made on the Sponsored Research Salary Support Form now available at R&ED Policies page <http://www.nmt.edu/~red/policies.html>.

Please send the completed forms to the R&ED office by the end of business on May 19, 2004 for requests beginning with the May 17, 2004 payroll period.

If you have any questions, please contact the R&ED office at 835-5646.

GYM LOCKER RENEWAL

--Gym lockers must be renewed by May 28, or lockers and contents will be forfeited. Fee is $5 per locker. To renew locker, contact Annine Gabaldon at 835-5131 with your name and locker number.

--Beginning January 2005, the $5 locker deposit will become a fee.

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.

--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>

2004-05 Catalog of Courses <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/catalog/>
Saturday, May 15: **Commencement**: Everyone who plans to participate, please read the Instructions for Commencement Ceremony (pdf) <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2004/instructions2004.pdf>.

May 22 - July 4: **Geology Field Camp**

Monday, June 7: **Orientation, Registration and Validation** for new students starting Summer 2004.

Tuesday, June 8: **Classes begin**

Monday, July 5: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, July 31: **Last day of classes**


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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