MARCH 15 - 25, 2004

SCOPE is a service of the Office for Advancement.

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>.

Spring Break: Tech offices open. Classes not in session. For hours of key Tech facilities, see Spring Break Hours <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/springbreak.html>.

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."

Thursday, March 18

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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

Monday, March 22

196 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>.

Classes Resume


Salsa Monday: 5:30-7 p.m., SAC. Dance to salsa, merengue, and other Latin music. Everyone invited; short lesson offered; free.

Student Association Meeting: <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~sa/> 8:30 p.m., Workman 109. All students are welcome.

Tuesday, March 23

Human Resources Course: 1:30 - 3:30, Speare 113. "Menopause - Is It Hot in Here, Or Is It Just Me?" Moved to Friday, March 26.

Business Etiquette Workshop: 6:30 p.m., Altamirano 211. Should you order the most expensive item on the menu when being recruited? Come find out at this workshop, presented by Career Services.

Wednesday, March 24


Programming with Python: 4 - 4:50 p.m., Speare 116. Introduction to
programming in the Python language. Today: "Applications in Earth mapping from free sources." For more information, see class page <http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/classes/python.html>.

**Introduction to XML:** 5:30 - 6:20, MSEC 103. Free class. Today: "XSLT III: sorting and searching features." For more information, see class pages <http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/classes/xml.html>

**Life Experiences of a Tech Student:** 7 p.m., Weir 102. Come listen to Jason Wilke give a slide show presentation. Refreshments will be served. Come early and get a good seat! Presented by Advising Resource Center.

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

**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:**

**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:)**
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<br>http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/feexam.html>

April 19 - 23: Summer Preregistration: at either Banner website<br>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<br>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.

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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