AUGUST 16 - 26, 2004

SCOPE is a service of the Office for Advancement.

Monday, August 16

49 Days till NCA Visit: Tech is preparing for re-accreditation on Oct. 4 - 6, 2004. See NCA Committee page for latest details. Don't miss your chance to tell the committee what you think on the NCA Feedback webpage.

Student Apartments Open

Tuesday, August 17

Dissertation Defense: 2 p.m., NRAO Auditorium. Tomislav Markovic, graduate student in physics, defends his dissertation "Dynamics of Thermal and Non-thermal Components of the Intra-cluster Medium."

Wednesday, August 18

Thesis Defense: 10 a.m., MSEC 101. Talon Newton, graduate student in Earth & Environmental Science, defends his master's thesis on "Geologic Controls on Shallow Groundwater Quality in the Socorro Basin, New Mexico."

Friday, August 20

Residence halls open

Orientation: For new students starting Fall 2004. For more information, see Orientation, or contact Admission, 1-800-428-8324.

Good Bye Party (potluck): 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Jones Annex first floor lobby. The Biology Department is saying good bye and good luck to Susan Cordova at her new job.

Saturday, August 21

Orientation: For new students starting Fall 2004. You may attend either this Orientation or the one on June 24-25. Both cover the same material. For more information, see Orientation, or contact Admission, 1-800-428-8324.

Sunday, August 22
VLA Tour for NMT Students: noon, Tech Gym. Vans depart the Gym at noon for the annual SPLAT tour of the VLA. FREE to students but seating is limited. Sign up in Tech Gym.

Block Party: 7 p.m., Campus Drive. SPLAT invites new and returning students to enjoy a barbecue dinner, DJ, and fun until 11 p.m.

Monday, August 23

42 Days till NCA Visit: Tech is preparing for re-accreditation on Oct. 4 - 6, 2004. See NCA Committee page for latest details. Don't miss your chance to tell the committee what you think on the NCA Feedback webpage.

Registration & Validation: Students, if you have not pre-registered on Banner, complete registration instructions and schedule are at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/reg2004.pdf (pdf)

Information Fair: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Gym. Clubs, this is your opportunity to inform new students about yourselves. New (and ongoing) students, this is your chance to find out about organizations on campus and throughout the Socorro community. To reserve a table, contact sa-vp@nmt.edu. For more information, see SA website.

Tuesday, August 24

Classes begin

Rugby Practices: 4:30 p.m., Athletic Field. New rugby players, male and female, are invited to join the Tech Rugby Club. No experience necessary. Just show up at practices, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at 4:30 on the Athletic Field. Call Dave Wheelock for more information at 835-5854.

Wednesday, August 25

Chemistry Seminar: noon, Jones Annex 101. Speaker and topic TBA.

Hump Day Happy Hour: 5 - 7 p.m., Macey Center. Club Macey invites people over 21 to bring a friend and enjoy happy hour prices, snacks, live music. Today: "Welcome back, faculty and graduate students."

Thursday, August 26

Geoscience Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Sponsored by Dept. of Earth &
Environmental Science and NM Bureau of Geology.

**Comedy Night:** 8 p.m., Macey Center. FREE to NMT students. Sponsored by SPLAT.

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

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**SCOPE Notices**

**FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS:**

--ALL NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS are required to attend a seminar on Weds., Aug. 25, at 6 p.m. in MSEC 101. Graduate Dean, Dave Johnson, will speak. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! Refreshments will be served.

--ALL NEW TEACHING ASSISTANTS are required to attend a seminar on Thurs., Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. in MSEC 101. Graduate Dean, Dave Johnson, will speak. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! Pizza and soda pop will be served. Other TA's are welcome but NEW TA's MUST ATTEND.

**TCC HOTLINE:**

--The TCC newsletter, TCC Hotline, is available online, from the TCC website. See the [current issue](#) (pdf) or [past issues](#).

**SPORTS CLUBS, RETURNING AND POTENTIAL:**

--Sports clubs are invited to pick up 2004-2005 registration forms, including budget proposals, in the gymnasium office 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms should be completed and returned to the Gym by or before Thursday, September 2. On that date, there will be a meeting at of sport club representatives at 12:15 in the Tripp Conference Room, 2nd floor, Skeen Library. Call Dave Wheelock for more information at 835-5854.

**USED PRINTER AND COPIER CARTRIDGES:**

--Cottonwood Valley Charter School is collecting used printer and copier cartridges for fundraising. We would be pleased to pick up any empty cartridges you have. Please call 838-2026 for pick-up. (8/31)
ATTENTION PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:

NMIMT recently negotiated the FY 04/05 fixed overhead rates with the Office of Naval Research. Effective immediately, the following rates supersede the current proposed rates and should be used on proposals submitted for projects beginning after July 1, 2004.

College Rates - Sponsored Research Activities

- On-Campus 30.4%
- Off-Campus 13.2%

College Rates - Other Sponsored Activities

- On-Campus 18.0%
- Off-Campus 8.0%

EMRTC (IERA) Rates - Sponsored Research Activities

- On-Campus 23.4%
- Off-Campus 13.3%

EMRTC (IERA) Rates - Other Sponsored Activities

- On-Campus 9.7%
- Off-Campus 13.6%

EMRTC Facility Support Rate 26.1%

IERA Building Lease Rate 7.2%

Note: projects awarded under prior proposed rates may be adjusted, in accordance with OMB Circular A-21 Section G.7, once the project is completed. These will be reviewed on an individual basis.

These rates can also be found on the Restricted Funds website under infoserv ==> business office ==> restricted funds department. If you have any questions, please call the Restricted Funds Department at 835-5800.

STUDENT INSURANCE:

--As always, all students are required either to prove they have medical insurance or to purchase medical insurance in order to register for the new semester. However, instead of New Mexico Tech acting as the middleman for
student insurance, now students are requested to purchase insurance directly from Student Resources Inc. For full information, please see the Letter from the Director of Counseling and Student Health. (8/23)

WORLD WAR II POSTERS AT SKEEN LIBRARY

--Skeen Library has acquired 17 newly released World War II posters from the National Geospatial - Intelligence Agency (NGA), formerly National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA), in commemoration of the recent dedication of the WW II Memorial in Washington, D.C. The posters depict photographs and maps -- many from secret and top secret files -- from the various theaters of World War II.

The posters are currently displayed on the main floor of Skeen Library, just north of the Reference and Circulation areas. (8/23)

HOUSE FOR SALE:

--A 3-bedroom house is available for sale on Tech Hill, at 1201 Apache Drive. For details, please contact Leva Kempton between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. at 835-1522. (8/20)

--SCOPE advertises ONLY houses on Tech Hill for sale. The reason for this is that New Mexico Tech owns the LAND under the houses on Tech Hill, and 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. There are businesses that sell houses and classified advertising, and SCOPE cannot go into competition with private businesses.

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

--Students, coming this fall:

- Sept. 8: "The Ultimate Road Trip: Campus 2 Career." 7 p.m., Macey Auditorium
- Sept. 15: Workshop on How to Use MonsterTrak and InterviewTrak. 1 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library.
- Sept. 22: Resume workshop. 2 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library.
- Sept. 29: Career Fair: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., West Gym. Don't miss this!
**REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100):**

2004-05 Catalog of Courses

**Important Academic Dates:**

August 20 - 23: Orientation

Monday, August 23: Registration & Validation

Tuesday, August 24: Classes begin

Monday, Sept. 6: Labor Day: Academic and Staff Holiday

Friday, Sept. 10: Registration Closes: Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Midsemester

Friday, Oct. 22 and Saturday, Oct. 23: 49ers Celebration and Alumni Homecoming

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Last day to Change Grading Option: Last day to choose Audit, S/U, or letter grade. Registrar’s Office, Brown 100.

Thurs., Nov. 25 and Fri., Nov. 26: Thanksgiving holiday: Tech offices closed; classes not in session.

Friday, Dec. 10: Last day of classes

Saturday, Dec. 11: Finals begin

Thursday, Dec. 16: Last day of finals

--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. 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
- 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, click on "Campus News" and then on "SCOPE," and sign in.

SCOPE Archive

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