JAN. 17 - 27, 2005

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

Monday, Jan. 17

Orientation: for new students beginning this semester. Schedule is available at http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/.

Registration for Classes: 8 a.m to 5 p.m., Brown 100. NOTE: Registration is NOT in the gym this semester. If you have not registered online, you may do so in person at the Registrar's office.

Payment and Validation: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tech Gym. Avoid the lines by paying in advance on the web! If your balance is ZERO, you will automatically be validated.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

Classes begin

CUAHSI Cyberseminar: 1 p.m., MSEC 202. Tom Harmon, UC Merced, speaks on "Distributed, embedded networked sensing in environmental, ecological, and hydrological observatories."

Rugby Practice: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Athletic Field. All interested people are invited to join NMT Rugby practice sessions, every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday on the Tech Athletic Field. Practices are 4:30 to 6 p.m. No experience necessary. Come contribute to our success! For information see coach Dave Wheelock in the gym, call 835-5854, or e-mail dwheelock@admin.nmt.edu.

IRIS/SSA Distinguished Lecture: 7 p.m., NM Museum of Natural History, Albuquerque. Dr. Michael Wysession, Washington University, speaks on "A Modern Journey to the Center of the Earth." Using the seismic waves from earthquakes and explosions, seismologists are now making exciting three-dimensional pictures of Earth's interior. More information available at http://www.iris.edu/services/iris_ssa/ab2_2005.htm

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Humanities Seminar: 4 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Kristine Harper, Dibner Institute, MIT, history faculty candidate, will speak on "The Atmosphere as Water Reservoir: Weather Control and the Arid U.S. West"
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**Thursday, Jan. 20**

**Ellen Goodblatt on Relationships:** 7 to 9 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Ellen Goodblatt will speak on relationship issues; sex, passion, and intimacy; meeting, dating, relating, and mating; and understanding and appreciating the differences between the sexes. Goodblatt, creator and host of the No. 1 rated WABC talk radio relationships show, is a well-known speaker on relationships, and her two previous appearances on the Tech campus were very popular. Her talks are down-to-earth, profound, practical, upbeat, very entertaining, educational, hilarious and serious. For more on Ellen, see [http://www.ncssleadership.com/conference/speakers/gootblatt_e.html](http://www.ncssleadership.com/conference/speakers/gootblatt_e.html). Sponsored by SPLAT.

**Friday, Jan. 21**

**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m., AOC. Speaker: Paul Ho, Center for Astrophysics, on "The Submillimeter Array Project."

**Career Services Workshop:** 2 - 3 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. "Building Resumes and CVs." Learn how to sell yourself through your resume or curriculum vita. Please bring your resume or c.v. for analysis. Materials will be available for pick-up after 1 p.m. on the 24th. Presented by Chelsea Buffington, Career Services

**Computer Science Seminar:** 2:30 p.m., Speare 102. Dr. Kurt Ruhloff, University of Illinois, speaks on "Graph cutting and the approximation of optimal sensor selections."

**Monday, Jan. 24**

**Humanities Seminar:** 2 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Dr. David Hochfelder, Rutgers University, history faculty candidate, speaks on "No Broker is Necessary: The Ticker, Bucket Shops, and the Popularization of Speculation and Investment, 1880-1920"

**Career Services Workshop:** 5-6 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. "First Impressions: The Right Ways to Get Noticed." Learn what to say, what to wear,
and what to bring with you as you introduce yourself to employers. Presented by Chelsea Buffington, Career Services.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

CUAHSI Cyberseminar: 1 p.m., MSEC 202. Will Prescott of UNAVCO speaks on "UNAVCO and geodesy in HO's."

Rugby Practice: 4:30 - 6 p.m., Athletic Field. All interested people are invited to join NMT Rugby practice sessions, every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday on the Tech Athletic Field. Practices are 4:30 to 6 p.m. No experience necessary. Come contribute to our success! For information see coach Dave Wheelock in the gym, call 835-5854, or e-mail dwheelock@admin.nmt.edu.

Auditions: 5:30 p.m., Macey Center Stage (back door entry). Auditions for principal roles for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat," to be performed March 31 - April 3. Audition information is on reserve at the NMT Skeen Library. For additional information, contact Warren Marts at 838-2402 or warren@nmt.edu.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

Auditions, Children's Choir: 3:30 p.m., moved to Jean Macey Music Annex. Auditions for Children's Choir for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat," to be performed March 31 - April 3. Everyone aged 7 - 14 is invited to audition. Audition information is on reserve at the NMT Skeen Library. For additional information, contact Warren Marts at 838-2402 or warren@nmt.edu.

Humanities Seminar: 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Dr. Mark Largent, Univ. Puget Sound, history faculty candidate, speaks on "The Rise and Fall of the American Eugenics Movement"

Auditions, Adult Chorus: 6:30 p.m., moved to Jean Macey Music Annex. Auditions for adult chorus for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat," to be performed March 31 - April 3. Everyone over 14 is invited to audition. Audition information is on reserve at the NMT Skeen Library. For additional information, contact Warren Marts at 838-2402 or warren@nmt.edu.

Club Macey Hollywood Premiere Night: 7 p.m., Macey Center. Imagine it's 1956 and you are attending the Hollywood premiere of the science fiction classic: "Forbidden Planet." The movie will show at 7 p.m., and during intermission, there will be a costume contest with prizes! You can dress SciFi or 1950s-style, or come as you are. All ages welcome. Preceding the "Premiere Night" is a social hour, 5-7 p.m., Silver Room, for ages 21 and over.

Thursday, Jan. 27

Spring Career Fair: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tech Gym. Opportunity for Tech students and employers to meet each other.

SPLAT Comedy Night: 8 p.m. location TBA. Free to students. The headliner is Lori Callahan.

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

SCOPE Notices

TECH IN THE NEWS:


-- Roswell training academy adding $5.4M facility, New Mexico Business Weekly

T-SHIRTS OF PERIODIC TABLE

--The Alumni Association is selling T-shirts of the Periodic Table. $7 for Tech students; $10 for all others. Brown 111.

SPRING 2005 REGISTRATION:

The first day of classes for Spring 2005 is Tuesday, Jan. 18.
Registration for classes for Spring 2005 semester is in Brown 100, if you have not yet registered online.

PAYMENT and VALIDATION, Students Accounts and Cashier's, are in the Gym, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 17. If you pay in full online and have a ZERO balance, you will automatically be validated -- no need to stand in line. If you do not have a zero balance, you must make arrangements to pay with Student Accounts.

In order to register online, you must have a ZERO BALANCE with Student Accounts and an alternate PIN number from your advisor.

Students may drop and add classes without charge for the first three weeks of class, up till 5 p.m., Feb. 4. Students who drop all classes after Friday, Jan. 21, will have their charges prorated. After Feb. 4, a student may withdraw from a course but will receive a grade of "W," and no charges will be refunded.

SUPERBOWL PARTY COMING:

--ResLife, Aux. Services and the SA are sponsoring a big Superbowl party for students on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2 p.m., SAC. Pre-game contests, door prizes, lots of food and a whole lot of stuff to win.

STUDENT INTERNSHIPS:

--The IRIS Consortium is offering opportunities for summer 2005 undergraduate research internships in seismology. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2005. For more information, see: [http://www.iris.edu/about/ENO/internship.htm](http://www.iris.edu/about/ENO/internship.htm)

SCHOLARSHIPS:

--The American Association of University Women, Socorro Branch, offers a $500 scholarship for an undergraduate woman in any major who is continuing as a full-time student at Tech next fall. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and must have completed at least 28 hours. Application forms are available at the Financial Aid Office, Wells Hall. Entry deadline is February 11, 2005. An AAUW committee will choose the recipient from the responses given on the application form.

--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 January 28, 2005: letter of interest, resume, unofficial copy of transcripts, names of two NMT faculty references.
--Students, be sure to keep checking the page on Scholarships for Current Tech Students at http://www.nmt.edu/prospective/admin/sch/drkpurple.htm. New scholarships are being listed all the time.

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

--Workshop on "Interviewing Skills 101." Thursday, Feb. 3, noon to 1 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Learn how to sell your strengths and prepare for unexpected questions you might be asked. Presented by Chelsea Buffington, Career Services.

--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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

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

Friday, Feb. 4: **Registration Closes**: Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without a charge and a W on your record.

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**

--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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- e-mail scope@nmt.edu
- send your type-written notice in campus mail to SCOPE
- fax (505) 835-5825

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