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

Monday, Dec. 20

Mechanical Engineering Seminar: 3 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Dr. Sayavur Bakhtiyarov, Research Professor at Auburn University will be speaking on "Renaissance in Miniaturization Technologies." Dr. Bakhtiyarov is a faculty candidate for the Mechanical Engineering Department.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

Tech Offices Close: 5 p.m. Will re-open at 8 a.m., Monday, Jan. 3. Enjoy the break, everyone!

Winter Break Hours for key Tech facilities are posted at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html

Monday, Jan. 3

Tech Offices re-open: 8 a.m.

Student Apartments Open

Sunday, Jan. 16

Residence Halls Open

Monday, Jan. 17

Orientation: for new students beginning this semester. For more information, contact Admission Office, admission@admin.nmt.edu or 1-800-428-TECH.

Registration, Payment, Validation: all day. For the first time, registration will take place at the Registrar's office in Brown Hall, not in the Gym. Payment and validation will still take place in the Gym.
For events further in the future, see the New Mexico Tech Calendar, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/mastercal.html

SCOPE Notices

ROCKS FOR SALE:

--Are you stumped for a Christmas present for that special person? GIVE 'EM A ROCK! The Mineral Museum has many beautiful mineral specimens for sale. Designed to fit all budgets. Pretty rocks for as little as 50 cents! Many lovely rocks in the $5 to $10 range.

--Does your loved one already have rocks? GIVE 'EM MORE ROCKS! No feeding required. No litter box to clean. Countless hours of enjoyment.

--The Mineral Museum is located in the Gold Building, on the second floor.

TECH GYM:

--For the first time, the Tech Gym will be open during Winter Break. We invite everyone to drop in and work off those Christmas calories!

- Wednesday, Dec. 22: 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 23: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 24 - Sunday, Dec. 26: CLOSED
- Monday, Dec. 27 through Thursday, Dec. 30: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 31: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Sat., Jan. 1, 2005 and Sun., Jan. 2: CLOSED

--Locker rooms in the Tech Gym are being upgraded. We are sorry for the inconvinence, but we hope you will like the new, improved locker rooms that you will find early next year.

--The women's locker room is closed for construction from December 13 through the holiday break. Women will have access to lockers, but we ask that you get dressed in the women's restroom across the hall.

--Construction will start on the men's locker room during the break.

SPRING 2005 REGISTRATION:
The first day of classes for Spring 2005 is Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Registration for classes for Spring 2005 semester will NOT take place in the Gym, although PAYMENT and VALIDATION will remain in the Gym. Students are urged to register online. If you wish to register in person, you may do so at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100, on any workday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please be aware that the Registrar's Office, like all Tech offices, will be CLOSED from Dec. 23 until Jan. 3.

In order to register, you must have a ZERO BALANCE with Student Accounts. In order to register online, you must have 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.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

--Want more scholarship money? Scholarships for current Tech students are listed at [http://www.nmt.edu/prospective/admin/sch/drkpurple.htm](http://www.nmt.edu/prospective/admin/sch/drkpurple.htm). Keep checking!

--**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 December 20, 2004: letter of interest, resume, unofficial copy of transcripts, names of two NMT faculty references.

**CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):**

--Spring Career Fair is coming, on Thursday, Jan. 27, in the Tech Gym. It's an opportunity for Tech students and employers to connect.

--Prepare for Career Fair! Workshop on "Building Resumes and CVs," Friday, January 21, noon-1 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Learn how to sell yourself through your resume or curriculum vita. Attendees will be able to bring resume/c.v. copies for analysis. Materials will be available for pick-up after 1 p.m. on the 24th. Presented by Chelsea Buffington, Career Services

--Another workshop for Career Fair: "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. Monday, Jan. 24, 5-6 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. 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:

Monday, Jan. 17: **Orientation and validation. REGISTRATION IS NOT IN THE GYM! Payment and validation are.**

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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