JAN. 20 - 30, 2005

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

Thursday, Jan. 20

Computer Science Seminar: 2:30 p.m., Speare 120. Dr. Kurt Rohloff of the University of Illinois speaks on "Graph cutting and the approximation of optimal sensor selections."

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.

Ellen Gootblatt on Relationships: 7 to 9 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Ellen Gootblatt will speak on relationship issues; sex, passion, and intimacy; meeting, dating, relating, and mating; and understanding and appreciating the differences between the sexes. Gootblatt, 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. Sponsored by SPLAT.

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. The New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club sponsors a weekly swing dance. Open to everyone; includes short lesson, if requested. (No dance on Jan. 27; weekly thereafter).

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
Mathematics Seminar: 4 p.m., Weir 209. John Starrett speaks on "The Mathematics of Musical Tuning"

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"

Music Performance Club: 5:30 - 6:40 p.m., Jean Macey Recital Hall. Jazz ensemble forming. Looking for an opportunity play jazz? Show up with your instrument, or email Scott Miller hollywood@nmt.edu for more information on other available ensembles.


Club Funding Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Workman 109. There will be an open meeting for SA club officers to set the date and location for the club fair, set the club funding deadlines, and discuss club funding procedures. Free pizza and drinks will be provided. For more information, e-mail sa-president@nmt.edu.

SA Meeting: 8:30 p.m., Workman 109. First Student Association meeting of semester. Free pizza and sodas.

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 Technicolour 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 Technicolour 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.

**Library Seminar:** MOVED TO Thurs., Feb. 17, 7 p.m.

**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., SAC. Free to students. The headliner is Lori Callahan.

Friday, Jan. 28

**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m., AOC. Speaker: Sarah Gallagher, UCLA

**HR Training:** 10 a.m. to noon or 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. New Mexico Tech Travel Office policies will be covered for staff members. To sign up, contact JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu or 835-5955.

**Gregory Popovich's Comedy & Pet Theater:** 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. Put a world-famous Russian juggler in charge of a collection of trained, rescued cats
and dogs, and the result is a charmingly unusual show. $16/A; $14/Sr; $12/Youth. Admission FREE to NMT students -- please pick up a ticket at Tech Bookstore. See press release at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/popovich.html.

Sunday, Jan. 30

FREE dinner for Tech students: 5:30 - 6:00 PM at Hope Lutheran Church, on Leroy Place across from the Joseph Skeen Library. Good home cooking. Invite a friend. For more information call Pastor Doug May at 835-9648 or dougmay@sdc.org

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:


CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST:

--The Humanities Department is sponsoring a creative writing contest, open to all Tech students. Enter your poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, or plays. Prizes include gift certificates to the Tech Bookstore, opportunity for a public reading, possible publication in Paydirt and Miners’ Ink Literary Journal.

--Guidelines: Submit 2 copies of each entry to Ann Hewitt, Humanities Department, Fitch 103. Include a cover sheet with your name, email, phone number, and category. Your name should appear on the cover sheet only. Poetry is limited to 6 pages per author, prose to 15 pages per author.

--DEADLINE for entries: Tuesday, Feb. 1.

GYM HOURS EXPANDED:
--The Tech Gym is extending its hours of operation as an experiment during the Spring 2005 semester. New hours are:

- Mondays to Fridays: 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Sundays: noon to 8 p.m.

**STUDENT AFFAIRS OPEN HOUSE:**

--Student Affairs is holding an open house on Wednesday, Feb. 2, to introduce the campus to two new employees. Dr. Stacy Ackerlind is Director of Counseling and Disability Services and Chelsea Buffington is Director of Career Services. Students, faculty, and staff invited. Refreshments. Wells Hall.

**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.

**SUPERBOWL PARTY COMING:**

--ResLife, Auxiliary 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.

--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. (1/28)

--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:

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/](http://externalweb.nmt.edu/hr/). New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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