APRIL 28 - MAY 8, 2003

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MONDAY, APRIL 28

Open House, Property Auction: Items for sale may be viewed every day this week, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Property Yard, north of Campus Police. Auction on May 3. For more information, please contact Byron Whitehore at the Property Office. Phone: (505) 835-5721; fax: (505) 835-5578;

Library Seminar: 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Thaddeus Bejnar, candidate for Library Director position, speaks on "The Academic Science and Engineering Library of the Future." Reception follows. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

Salsa Monday: 8:30 p.m., SAC. NMT Ballroom Dance Club sponsors a Salsa/Merengue/Cha-Cha dance. Gordon Rueff, Tech's Community College Salsa instructor, will provide lessons free of charge.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Compendex Seminar: 4:00 p.m., Tripp Room (Library 212) Open to everyone. Compendex is the electronic version of Engineering Index, a database with references and abstracts to over 5000 engineering journals, conferences and technical reports from 1970 to the present. This seminar will demonstrate searching techniques, methods for saving records (including email and exporting to EndNote), and creating email alerts. For more information contact: Joan Shedivy, Information Literacy Librarian, 835-6367 or email jshedivy@nmt.edu

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

SURP Meeting: 9 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Marie L. Garcia, manager of Sandia University Research Program (SURP), holds an on-campus information meeting for researchers who are interested in submitting proposals for FY2004. For more information, please visit the R&ED homepage http://www.nmt.edu/~red/.


Thesis Defense: 2:30 p.m., Weir 203. Tchinga Ndalama, graduate student in Materials Engineering, will defend "Surface Modification of Polyimide Composites for Bond Coat Adhesion Improvement."
Mathematics Seminar: 4 p.m., Weir 209. Leny Mathew, NMT student, will speak about "Shrunken Estimators in Exponential Distribution."

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Geoscience Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Joel Pederson of the Univ. of Utah speaks on "The view from Grand Canyon: Landscape evolution of the Colorado Plateau and dryland responses to climate change."

Sigma Xi Initiation Banquet: 6 p.m., Rancher's Steakhouse. Sigma Xi members and other interested people are invited. Speaker: Paige Christensen, emeritus professor of history. See details below.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Human Resources Course: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Supervisory Class: "Discrimination in the Workplace" Please sign up by calling 835-5955 or emailing JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu.

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Tom Harrison, NM State University, speaks on "The Nature of the Secondary Stars in Cataclysmic Variables."

Human Resources Course: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Office Management Class: "Exceptional Customer Service & Your Work Personality." Please sign up by calling 835-5955 or emailing JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu.


Library Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Robb Waltner, candidate for Library Director position, speaks on "Are you Being Served? -- The Science, Technology, and Engineering Library of the Future." Reception follows. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Property Auction: begins 9 a.m., Property Yard. For more information, please contact Byron Whitehorse at the Property Office. Phone: (505) 835-5721; fax: (505) 835-5578; email: bwhitehorse@admin.nmt.edu

Last Stand MetalFest: 6:30 p.m., Macey Center North Patio. The Student Association presents four metal bands: Silencer (Denver, CO, http://www.silencer.cc/); Insight (Santa Fe, NM, http://insight.intensemetal.com); End To End (Albuquerque, NM, http://totheend.net); and Shockwave
MONDAY, MAY 5

Special Materials Seminar: noon, MSEC 103. W. David Williams, Ph.D., Director, Special Microsystems Programs at Sandia National Laboratories will speak on "What's All This Micro and Nano Technology Buzz About?" This is a special seminar about nano technologies products that will apply to biologists, chemists, physicists, mechanical engineers, and electrical engineers as well as materials engineers.

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THURSDAY, MAY 8

Geoscience/Hydrology Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Jennifer Wilson, NMT Ph.D. candidate, speaks on "Small-displacement Faults in the Bandelier Tuff – Mechanical Controls on Structures & Their Hydrologic Significance"

Library Seminar: 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Dal Symes, candidate for Library Director position, speaks. Reception follows. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

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

SCOPE Notices

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PYGMIES!
--Rugby T-shirts for sale at Tech Gym and Tech Bookstore. Collector's items, featuring spring playing schedule. (5/2)

SIGMA XI ANNUAL INITIATION BANQUET:

--Members of Sigma Xi and other interested people are cordially invited to attend the annual initiation dinner meeting May 1, 2003 at Rancher's Steakhouse. Three new members will be initiated. Dinner will be a choice of roast beef, broiled chicken, or vegetarian entrees.

--The speaker this year is Paige Christiansen, Emeritus Professor, NM Tech. Paige taught popular, well-attended classes on the history of the Southwest and western civilization and on economics. He has also written several books including the history of New Mexico Tech. Schedule: Social hour, 6 p.m.
Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Initiation, 7:30 p.m.
Talk, 7:45 p.m.
Contact Dave Love, dave@gis.nmt.edu, 835-5146 for information and to make reservations. Also see:
http://www.nmt.edu/~armiller/sigmaxi.htm#banquet

MACEY SCHOLARSHIP:

--The Macey Scholarship offers $5,000 to outstanding Tech students whose accomplishments have brought credit to themselves and to NM Tech. It is named after Bill Macey, Class of 42, an alumnus of achievement and distinction.

Undergraduate students who have completed 30 semester hours at Tech are eligible. For application, please see Debby in Academic Affairs, Brown 200. Faculty and staff members can nominate students, but nominated students still need to file an application.
--DEADLINE: May 1.

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

--Students, faculty, and staff: Career Services provides use of MONSTERTRAK for information related to student employment. Students can find on-campus, summer, and permanent jobs there. Faculty and staff may advertise for student employees.

To register, or for more information, call 505-835-5780 (Career Services).

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

--May 9, Last Day of Class
--May 10, Finals Begin
--May 16, End of Semester
--May 17, Commencement

About Finals:

The final exam schedule is available in pdf at http://webserve.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/final_1.pdf. It has now been updated to include room numbers.
Need a transcript after semester grades? Please request now or ASAP. Forms are available at the Registrar's
Office.

If you would like to have your final grades mailed to an address other than your campus box, please drop off a self-addressed stamped envelope with that address in the box provided at Registrar's. If you are leaving campus after this semester, you need to fill out an exit form, available from the Registrar's Office.

--Hard copies of the summer and fall class schedules and the 2003-04 Catalog of Classes are available at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100.

Graduating seniors:

Commencement 2003 is on Saturday, May 17th on the lawn south of Brown Hall. Graduates should arrive at 10 a.m. for line-up. Caps and gowns will be available during Finals Week from the Registrar's Office, Brown 100.

If you are planning to graduate in May, check your name and degree on the preliminary graduation list on the bulletin board at the Registrar's Office. If these are incorrect, please notify the Registrar's Office.

Students who expect to graduate in May 2003 should turn in "Intent to Graduate" forms to the Registrar's Office and pick up a Cap and Gown order form, if they have not already done so.

--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 http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/job/hr.html. 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  
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