[Graduates-to-be, please check the spelling of your name and the name of your
degree on Preliminary Graduation List, Spring 2004
>. This is how they will appear on your diploma! If they do not agree with your
conception of reality, please contact Linda Cole <mailto:lcole@admin.nmt.edu>
at the Registrar's Office to get them corrected ASAP.

Spring Break hours for key Tech facilities are posted at
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/springbreak.html> . If you are the
director of a key Tech facility and you are crushed that your organization is not
on the list, just send me the hours and I'll add them. KFH]

**MARCH 8 - 18, 2004**

**SCOPE is a service of the Office for Advancement.**

**Monday, March 8**

**Salsa Monday:** 5:30-7 p.m., SAC. Dance to salsa, merengue, and other Latin
music. Everyone invited; short lesson offered; free.

**Astronomy Club Meeting:** 7 p.m., Workman Center First Floor Study Lounge.
Free food (i.e. pizza) and preparations/discussions for field trips during spring
break and other Astronomy club items.

**Student Association Meeting:** <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~sa/> 8:30 p.m.,
Workman 109. All students are welcome.

**Tuesday, March 9**

**Retirement Seminar for Tech Employees:** 1:30 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen
Library. Followed by one-on-one meetings, 2:30-5 p.m. See details below
<http://www.nmt.edu/~scope/scope.html#retirement>

**Wednesday, March 10**

**Midsemester**

**Retirement Seminar for Tech Employees:** 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Tripp Room,
Skeen Library. Followed by one-on-one meetings, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2:30 to
4:30 p.m. See details below <http://www.nmt.edu/~scope/retirement>
Chemistry Seminar: noon, Jones Annex 101. Prof. Giovanna Ghirlanda of Arizona State University-Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry will speak on "Design of functional membrane proteins." Students are invited to meet the speaker immediately following the seminar in the Lavender Lounge (next to Jones Hall 259). Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please let Ms. Barbara Fazio know you will be attending the lunch (835-5263 or BFAZIO@nmt.edu).


Dedication of Newman Center: 5 p.m., 801 School of Mines. The house at 801 School of Mines is now the home of the Newman Association of New Mexico Tech, an organization for Catholic college students. It will be dedicated as the St. Patrick's Catholic Newman Center in a mass celebrated by Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. The Tech community is invited to come share in our joy, food, fun, and thanksgiving.

Introduction to XML: 5:30 - 6:20, MSEC 103. Free class. Today: "XSLT II: XPath and basic XSLT." For more information, see class pages <http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/classes/xml.html>

Dress for Success Workshop: 7 p.m., West Hall Study Lounge. Learn how to dress for that all-important job interview and first job. Presented by Melonia Torres of Career Services. Open to all.

Aquatic Recreation Club: 8 p.m., Workman 352. All people interested scuba or other aquatic recreation are invited.

Thursday, March 11

Introduction to XML: 4 - 4:50 p.m., MSEC 187. Free class. Today: "XSLT II: XPath and basic XSLT." For more information, see class pages <http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/classes/xml.html>


Physics Department Colloquium: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Graduate student Denis Oesch will speak on "Wavefront Errors in Laser Guide Stars"

Swing Dance: 8 - 11 p.m., SAC. Open to everyone; includes short lesson.

Friday, March 12

Property Dept. Deadline: Absolute last day for departments to send items to be auctioned to the Property Yard

Practicing Science Responsibly: 10:30 to 2:30, Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Sponsored by Graduate Office. Lunch provided. This workshop on ethics and responsibility in the practice, dissemination and use of scientific research features a panel discussion with scientists, engineers and public officials as well as small group discussions that address students' questions and concerns about their responsibilities as researchers. Registration is free but space is limited. To sign up, email lmtaylor@admin.nmt.edu.

NRAO Colloquium: <http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/#current> 11 a.m., AOC.

Gym Closes: for a facelift. Weight Room closes at noon today; entire Gym will be closed all weekend.

Saturday, March 13

Spring Break begins

Sunday, March 14

NMT Women's Soccer Game: 11 a.m., ADO Field, Albuquerque. Tech Minerettes <http://baervan.nmt.edu/soccer/techsoccer/minerettes/minerettes.htm> vs. Tsunami

Monday, March 15

Spring Break

Departmental Auction Open House: all day, Property Yard. NM Tech
departments may view items up for auction and purchase them before the auction. Through Friday, March 19.

**Tuesday, March 16**

**Spring Break**

**Board of Regents Meeting:** 1:30 p.m., Galena Room of the Macey Conference Center on the Tech campus. Executive session for consideration of legal and personnel matters.

**Physics Department Colloquium:** 4 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. Andrey Barvinsky from Lebedev Physics Institute, Moscow, will discuss "Braneworld Cosmology."

**Friday, March 19**

**NRAO Colloquium:** <http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/#current> 11 a.m., AOC. Elinor Gates, Lick Observatory

**Hydrology Seminar:** 1 p.m., MSEC 202. Dave Goodrich of ARS speaks on "Integrated Science and Decision Making: Cutting Edge Science to Address Real-World Watershed Issues."

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

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**SCOPE Notices**

**NEW ON THE WEB:**

-- Preliminary Schedule for Spring Fling
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/fling.html>, April 16 - 18

Deadline Approaches for Summer Science Program at NM Tech
NOMINATIONS REQUESTED:

--Has there been a professor at Tech who really inspired you and made a difference to your education, your career, and your life? Please nominate that person for the Distinguished Teaching Award! Just write a brief letter or email on why the person has been an outstanding teacher and send it to one of the committee members: Carl Popp <mailto:flyfish@nmt.edu>, Mark Cal <mailto:mcal@nmt.edu>, Donald Weinkauf <mailto:weinkauf@nmt.edu>, or David Hale <mailto:qpunk@nmt.edu>, student member. The award is given annually at graduation. Please have your nomination in by April 12. To see who has already received this award, visit Distinguished Teaching Award Recipients <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/faculty/dist.html>.

--Since 1981, the New Mexico Tech Alumni Association has honored its accomplished alumni and friends with the Distinguished Alumni Awards. To best recognize individuals selected for service or for achievement, awards are presented in three categories: Achievement for the New Mexico School of Mines; Achievement for New Mexico Tech; and Service.

--For more information, see Alumni Awards <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/alumni/call.html> page. To make a nomination, contact Rose Baca at rbaca@admin.nmt.edu <mailto:rbaca@admin.nmt.edu> or (800) 428-TECH, #4.

SCHOLARSHIP:

--Students working in areas related to information assurance are urged to apply for the Scholarship for Service, which covers the last two years of a student's degree program. Deadline is Monday, March 8. For details, see Opportunities in Computer Security and Information Assurance <http://www.cs.nmt.edu/~SFS/>.

--Students: check out Scholarships for Current Tech Students <http://www.nmt.edu/prospective/admin/sch/drkpurple.htm>

RETIREMENT SEMINARS FOR TECH EMPLOYEES:

--Linda Frye, Registered Representative of the 457 Deferred Compensation Plan, will hold a series of seminars to explain the plan, followed by one-on-one sessions to answer questions about your personal plan. All seminars will be held in the Tripp Room of Skeen Library. She will answer your questions about how to enroll, increase, and change your investments and retirement options. For more information, please email Linda: fryel3@nationwide.com <mailto:fryel3@nationwide.com> or call 1-866-827-6639 x 61037.
CALL FOR PRESENTERS: PROBLEMS IN APPLIED MATH

The Department of Mathematics will be hosting the IV Applied Math Problems Workshop on Fri., April 16 - Sat., April 17, 2004. We invite other departments to present problems in applied math. (There are usually two problems presented.)

Problem presentations take place on Friday, April 16, at 3 p.m. Then two groups are formed who will "brainstorm" the problems until dinner. The workshop continues on Saturday morning with a discussion of results around noon.

We will be providing dinner, so please let us know if you will be staying. Everyone is encouraged to come to the problem presentations, even if they don't want to stay for the work groups.

If you are interested in presenting a problem, please contact:

Ivan Avramidi (iavramid@nmt.edu) (Chair)
Steve Schaffer (schaffer@nmt.edu)
John Starrett (jstarret@nmt.edu)
Oleg Makhnin (olegm@nmt.edu) (3/12)

CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):

--Students need to be registered on MonsterTRAK to gain access to InterviewTRAK, on-line system for submission of resumes and for all interview sign-ups. Please check with Career Services for more information.

On-campus recruiting:

USDA - Cotton Program will be interviewing mechanical engineering majors for full-time positions on March 11. Sign-ups are open till March 9 on Monstertrak/Interviewtrak.

Syndetix will be interviewing electrical engineering majors for full-time positions on April 14. Pre-selection is requested and deadline for submission of resumes is March 31.

--For up-to-date info on companies that are coming to campus to interview, see Student Services page <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~stuaffs/> and click on "Career Services."
Important Academic Dates
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/acadcal.html>:

**Monday, March 22: Classes Resume**

**Tuesday, April 6: Last Day to Change Grading Options:** deadline is 5 p.m. today, Registrar's Office, Brown 100. Last chance to switch to/from S/U or Audit; last chance to withdraw from a course with a "W" on your transcript.

**Friday, April 9: Staff and Academic Holiday**

**Saturday, April 17: FE Exam:** 7:30 a.m., MSEC 209 & 367. See FE Exam <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/feexam.html>

**April 19 - 23: Summer Preregistration:** at either Banner website <https://banweb.nmt.edu/> or Registrar's Office, Brown 100. (Schedule of classes should be posted online by mid-March. Printed schedules will be available by April 9.)

**April 26 - 30: Fall Preregistration:** at either Banner website <https://banweb.nmt.edu/> or Registrar's Office, Brown 100. (Schedule of classes should be posted online by mid-March. Printed schedules will be available by April 9.)

**Friday, May 7: Last day of classes**

**Saturday, May 8: Finals begin**

**Friday, May 14: Finals end**

**Saturday, May 15: 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.

**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 <mailto: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 <http://scope.nmt.edu/cgi-bin/lyris.pl>, click on "Campus News" and then on "SCOPE," and sign in.

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