

## **DEC. 14, 2006 - JAN. 2, 2007**

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### **Wednesday, Dec. 13**

**Finals:** See <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals2006.pdf>

### **Thursday, Dec. 14**

#### **Last day of finals**

**Swing Dance:** 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club. Not limited to swing dancing. If you want a special song or style please bring a CD for us to play. Open to everyone; includes short lesson, if requested.

### **Friday, Dec. 15**

#### **End of Semester**

**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m., AOC. Andrew Baker, Rutgers, speaks on "The Zpectrometer at the GBT: Progress and Prospects for High-Redshift Science."

**Mathematics Seminar:** 4 p.m., Weir 209. Oleg Makhnin speaks.

**Student Apartments and Residence Halls Close:** 5 p.m.

**TCCM/PAS Social:** MOVED TO SATURDAY

### **Saturday, Dec. 16**

**El Camino Real Holiday Celebration:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Heritage Center, about 30 miles south of Socorro. Noon, dance performance by La Asociación de la Guadalupana. At 2 p.m., Bill Dunmire speaks on "Our Gift from Spain- How Mediterranean Plants and Foods Came to New Mexico." 3 p.m., piñata breaking. Ongoing: ornament crafting; visit with Santa; refreshments. For details, see <http://caminorealheritage.org/>

**TCCM/PAS Social:** 5 to 7 p.m. Tech Club/ Club Macey is a social club for those 21 and over.

**Merry-achi Christmas:** 7 p.m., Macey Center. Featuring: Lorenzo Mendez, Victoria (Tori) Murillo, Lluvia Vega, Reynaldo Maestas, with Mariachi "Paisano del Valle" and Mariachi "Las Caponeras." Also performing "Baila Baila," ballet folklorico. \$15 Adults; \$12 Seniors 65+; \$10 Children under 12. Details at [http://www.nmt.edu/temp/12\\_6\\_06\\_1.html](http://www.nmt.edu/temp/12_6_06_1.html)

## **Thursday, Dec. 21**

**New Mexico Tech Holiday Party:** 4 to 7 p.m., Macey Center

**Tech Offices Close:** at 5 p.m. for holidays. Will re-open on Jan. 2.

Break Hours for various Tech facilities are posted at <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html>

## **Monday, Jan. 2**

**Tech offices re-open:** 8 a.m.

## **Tuesday, Jan. 3**

**Student Apartments Open:** 9 a.m.

*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**

## **NEWS:**

--GE Global Research, New Mexico Tech Partner to Develop Advanced Greener Communities, [http://www.ge.com/research/grc\\_7\\_1\\_19.html](http://www.ge.com/research/grc_7_1_19.html)

--New Mexico Tech Regents Give Emeritus Status to Yee, [http://www.nmt.edu/temp/12\\_6\\_06\\_2.html](http://www.nmt.edu/temp/12_6_06_2.html)

## **CHARTWELLS WEBSITE:**

--Chartwells Food Service now has a website for the NMT campus. Check it out for info on catering, meal plans, recipes, specials, surveys on food, etc. <http://www.dineoncampus.com/nmt/>

## **INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR:**

--Judges and other volunteers are needed for International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Albuquerque on May 13 - 19, 2007, immediately after Tech's semester end and commencement on May 12. Judges must have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent, OR a B.A., B.S. or a master's degree with a minimum of six years related professional experience. Affiliated science fair directors, ISEF Official Party members, or elementary or secondary teachers are not eligible to judge.

--Judges are expected to be available from 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 15 through Wednesday evening May 16, 2007 to complete their judging assignments. A reception, meals, and special lectures by Nobel Laureates and others are provided for judges. However, no compensation for travel or housing is provided.

To volunteer, please complete the online form at <http://www.sciserv.org/isef/judging/judapply.asp>

## **HUMANITIES COURSES, SPRING 2007**

--This week is pre-registration for Spring 2007 courses. A list of Humanities courses is at <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~hum/spring2007courses.html>. This list will be updated periodically until registration closes and is sorted according to which General Degree Requirements the courses satisfy.

## **COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES, SPRING 2007**

--Sign up today for your favorite Community College Class! Aerobic Kickboxing, New Mexico Tinworks, Beginning Billiards, Paintball, and many more! Grab a course schedule or call Lillian Armijo at 835-6581. Courses for Spring 2007 are posted at <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~eodi/>.

## **GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:**

--The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation offers scholarships of up to \$50,000 a year to outstanding students beginning their first graduate or professional degree program in Fall 2007. Each participating campus may nominate two students for this scholarship. For information on the foundation, see their website at <http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/>. Candidates for the scholarship may not apply directly, but must be nominated by the faculty representative for their college. For information, see Cheryl Pulaski, Director for Advancement, Fidel Center.

## **AAUW SCHOLARSHIP:**

--The Socorro Branch of the American Association of University Women offers a \$500 scholarship to 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. Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office in Fidel Center. The entry deadline is February 9, 2007. An AAUW committee will choose the recipient from the responses given on the application form.

## **INTERNATIONAL FLAGS:**

--The international flags flying in front of Fidel Center represent various countries whose students are graduating in December 2006. Congratulations, grads! From Dec. 6 - 14, the flags are Germany, Belgium, Ghana, China, Colombia, and Mexico. From Dec. 14 through 21, the flags are Vietnam, India, Turkey, Belgium, Ghana, and China.

--The United States and New Mexico flags fly daily in front of Brown Hall.

## **REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)**

### **Important Academic Dates:**

Thurs., Dec. 14: **Last day of finals**

Friday, Dec. 15: **End of Semester:** Residence Halls close

Tuesday, Jan. 2: **Tech offices re-open:** 8 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 15: **Orientation**

Tuesday, Jan. 16: **Classes begin**

Friday, Feb. 2: **Registration Closes:** Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class and receiving a "W" on your transcript

March 10 - 18: **Spring Break**

Friday, April 6: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, May 4: **Last Day of Classes**

Saturday, May 5: **Finals begin**

Thursday, May 10: **End of finals**

**GRADUATING SENIORS:**

- If you plan to graduate in December 2006, you must file an "Intent to Graduate" form with the Registrar's Office, Fidel 2nd floor.
- Please check your name and degree on the list  
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2007/dec2006grads.pdf>.  
This represents how your information will be printed on your diploma. If you wish to make changes, please notify the Registrar's Office

--Questions concerning academic policies, degrees, grades, etc. are welcome at our office. Come by and see us.

**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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