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Welcome and Address

Dr. Stephen G. Wells, President of the Institute

Distinguished Teaching Award

The Distinguished Teaching Award is presented each year to a faculty member based on recommendations and nominations from students, alumni, and other faculty. The winner receives a plaque and a \$2,500 cash award.

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award honors faculty who have demonstrated superior service to the University and to our broad community. Recipients have a distinguished and prolonged level of involvement and are exemplary University citizens who have applied their role as good stewards of New Mexico Tech to both improve student learning and improve the quality of life for our campus and our local community. The winner receives a plaque and a \$2,500 cash award.

Distinguished Research Award

The recipients of the Distinguished Research Award are chosen by a committee of Tech faculty and researchers and are nominated by their colleagues. The award is presented annually at commencement. The winner receives a plaque and a \$2,500 cash award.

Student Speaker

Damian Banks, Bachelor of Basic Sciences (2022)

Langmuir Award

The Langmuir Award for Excellence in Research is given for an outstanding scientific research paper by any student or graduate of New Mexico Tech. The paper must have been submitted to or published by a recognized journal during the preceding year. The recipient is selected by the Faculty Senate's Honorary Degrees and Awards Committee. The award is named in honor of Irving Langmuir (Nobel Laureate, 1932) who conducted extensive research with Tech staff. The award consists of a plaque and a \$400 cash award.

Founders Award

The Founders' Award was created to honor the persons responsible for establishing the New Mexico School of Mines in Socorro in 1889, especially J.J. Baca and Ethan Eaton. The award is presented to the recipient of an advanced degree who has made an outstanding contribution to Tech through scholarship, research, and involvement in campus affairs. The recipient is chosen by faculty nomination and Faculty Senate election. The award consists of a plaque and an \$800 cash award.



Cramer Awards

This award was established to honor Tom Cramer, an engineer and a member of the Tech Board of Regents for 26 years. These awards are given to the top two graduating seniors in engineering who rank highest in scholarship. Each award consists of a citation and a \$400 cash award. The recipients are chosen by the Faculty Senate upon recommendation of the engineering faculty.

Brown Award

The Brown Award is named in honor of C.T. Brown, who was for many years a member of the Tech Board of Regents. The award is given to that person graduating with a bachelor's of science degree who is judged by the faculty to be highest in scholarship, conduct, and leadership. The award consists of a plaque and a \$1,000 cash award.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Claudia Mora

Dean of the Jackson School of Geosciences at the University of Texas at Austin

Presentation of Degrees

Undergraduates

Michael Voegerl, Director for the Center for Student Leadership and Engagement Coordinator for International Programs

Graduates

Dr. Steve Simpson, Professor, Dean of Arts & Sciences CLASS - Technical Communication

Epilogue

Dr. Stephen G. Wells, President of the Institute

Recessional

Campus visit for family and friends; photo opportunities

2022 COMMENCEMENT STUDENT SPEAKER

Damian Banks

Damian Banks is graduating today with a B.S. in Basic Sciences. Damian came to New Mexico Tech (NMT) in 2016 after graduating from V. Sue Cleveland High School in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. He serves as an advisory board member for a non-profit organization called Dream Big, which focuses on providing opportunities for underprivileged youth.

After coming to Tech, he became the founding President of NMT Esports program. He then was elected to the NMT Foundation Board as an ex-officio member and the first student in NMT history to serve on the board as a degree seeking representative. Damian is now the owner of a private esports organization called Ecliptix Gaming and continues to support New Mexico Tech as the current Director of NMT Esports as well as within the Office for Advancement.



2022 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Claudia Mora

Dr. Claudia Mora was raised in Albuquerque and earned degrees in geology from the University of New Mexico (B.S.), Rice University (M.S.) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison (Ph.D.; Distinguished Alumnus). In 1989, she began her career at the University of Tennessee - Knoxville as that institution's first female geology professor and department head.

Her research focused on stable isotope proxy records of fluid-rock interaction, (paleo) climate, environment, and extreme precipitation events captured in terrestrial archives such as soils, fossil soils, and tree rings. She left Tennessee in 2007 to move to Los Alamos National Laboratory, where she returned her research skills for the national security environment. At Los Alamos, she held positions as group leader in the Earth and Environmental Sciences Division, deputy program director for the Nuclear Nonproliferation and Security Program Office, and deputy division leader of the Chemistry Division.

Since February 2020, she has served as Dean of the Jackson School of Geosciences at the University of Texas at Austin, one of the world's largest and most renowned geoscience schools. Mora has served the geoscience community in numerous leadership roles, including as a past president of the Geological Society of America, counselor of the International Union of Geological Sciences, member of the U.S. National Committees for Geological Sciences and Soil Sciences, the National Science Foundation GEO Advisory Board, and the National Research Council Board of Earth Science and Resources. She and husband Pete have a blended family of five children, in various stages of adulthood, and a forever home nestled beside the Acéquia Madre del Rio Chiquito in Taos.



2022 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service Award Dr. Curtis O'Malley

Dr. O'Malley's outreach contributions have provided countless opportunities for K-12 students to engage in STEM. In 2015, he founded the Mechanical Engineering K-12 Outreach program that has established New Mexico Tech as a premier K-12 outreach organization at large public STEM events, including Big Brothers Big Sisters Discovery Festival, AFRL's Super STEM Saturday, and Explora's Science Fiesta (among many others).

One of the most amazing aspects of Dr. O'Malley's outreach programs is the involvement of NMT students. NMT students are directly involved with building inquisition-based, hands-on activities, and they interact directly with the K-12 students. The K-12 students experience the enthusiasm of the NMT students and, in doing so, can "see themselves" following a STEM college pathway. Recently, Dr. O'Malley founded the NM Robot Combat League which has provided another opportunity for middle and high school students to engage in STEM activities. His first competition was held in Spring 2021, and has grown in one year to having 40 teams compete Spring 2022 by forging a relationship with New Mexico MESA in which he supported MESA teachers in learning the material needed to coach a robotics team.

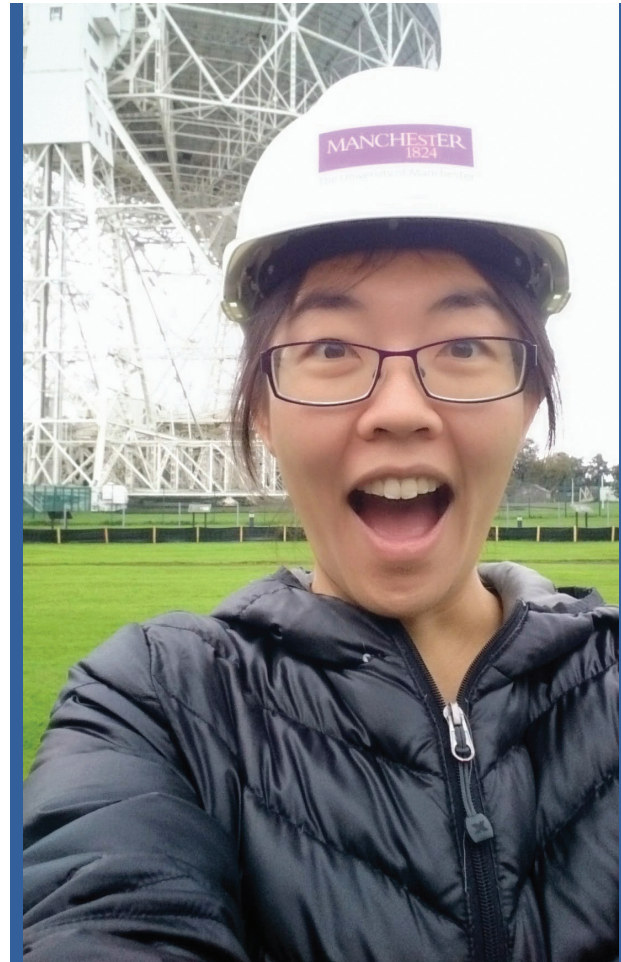
Dr. O'Malley has also been extremely active as an academic advisor to incoming freshmen and transfer students in the Mechanical Engineering degree program. He has advised hundreds of incoming students over the years making Dr. O'Malley truly deserving of the NMT's Distinguished Service Award.



Distinguished Teaching Award *Dr. Minnie Mao*

Dr. Mao is an adjunct professor in the Physics Department. She is an Australian citizen and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Astronomy and Astrophysics from Monash University in Australia. She received her honors degree in physics from the University of Tasmania. After being a graduate research fellow at the California Institute of Technology, she earned a doctorate in physics from the University of Tasmania in Australia.

Dr. Mao did a postdoctoral fellowship at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory here in Socorro from 2012 to 2015. From 2015 to 2016, she worked as a support scientist at the Joint Institute for Very Long Baseline Interferometry in Europe, followed by serving as a Marie Curie Fellow at the University of Manchester in England. She returned to Socorro and was a visiting postdoctoral fellow at the NRAO in 2018 and 2019, before joining the NMT faculty in 2019 as an adjunct professor and physics lecturer.



Distinguished Research Award *Dr. Matt Heizler*

Dr. Matthew "Matt" Heizler earned his Ph.D. from UCLA in 1993. The same year, he came to work at New Mexico Tech, where he is now Principal Senior Geochronologist and Associate Director for Laboratories at the New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources. Dr. Heizler is a geochronologist and thermochronologist, which means that he studies the age and history of rocks. He does this work using the Argon-Argon dating method in the world-class laboratory on the New Mexico Tech campus. This lab serves students and professional researchers within New Mexico, around the U.S., and around the world. During Matt's tenure at NMT, he has published 147 peer-reviewed publications, that have been cited nearly 5,000 times. He has also written 30 successful proposals, that have brought close to \$4 million to New Mexico Tech, and has advised and mentored numerous students. Dr. Heizler's nomination for the Distinguished Research Award was supported by colleagues at the University of New Mexico, UCLA, and the University of Edinburgh, who were unanimous in praising Matt's accomplishments, research creativity, and collegiality. Particularly noted was his ability to work productively with researchers whose ideas might differ from his own, and to bring together a community of scientists in his field.



Dr. Heizler's research has spanned many topics. His recent work focuses on a new, creative idea to understand the history of rivers by dating volcanic sand grains found in river sediments. In the words of UNM geology professor Dr. Karl Karlstrom, Dr. Heizler has initiated a "detrital sandine revolution—a whole new transformative approach that is supplying the key timing data needed to test and resolve persistent controversies about uplift of the Rockies, age of Grand Canyon, and evolution of the Rio Grande." Dr. Karlstrom further describes Dr. Heizler as a "tireless advocate and servant for geoscience research in New Mexico and internationally."

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

BIOLOGY

David K Shortess Award
Tucker Diamond-Ames

CEE

Paige Ashman Award
Isaiah Jojola

Civil & Environmental Award
Joshua Chavez

CHEMISTRY

General Chemistry Award
Nicholas Steinkraus
Chase Dunaway
Hannah Samuels
Phoebe Andersen
Marcus Navarra
Palmer Kasprovicz

Analytical Chemistry Award
Brandon McReynolds
Taylor Le

Organic Chemistry Award
Ruthie Mulvaney

Inorganic Chemistry Award
Jordyn Wemhoner

Physical Chemistry Award
Jordyn Wemhoner

Biochemistry Award
Timothy Bonzon

Morris F. Stubbs Award
Fillip Edvard Salvador

Graduate Research Award
Nishanthi Ellepola

Graduate Teaching Award
Susamtha K Ganegamage

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Outstanding Student
Catherine House
Brandon McReynolds

Service Award
Taylor Le
Alexander Logan
Brandon McReynolds

True Grit Award
Alexander Logan

CS, MGT, IT

ORR Award
Qingqing Li

Alumni Award
Brandon Dennis

Bursum Award
Dorothy Duran

Bhasker Award
Joseph Sarvash

EE

EE Outstanding Student Award
Senior Troy Sims
Junior Adrian Joseph Salustri

E&ES

**New Mexico Geological Society,
Pipkin Outstanding Senior
Awards**
Kyle Gallant

**New Mexico Geological Society,
Pipkin Book Scholarship**
Kenyan Philegar
Victoria Jones
Dylan Nafus

**New Mexico Geological Society,
Beverly Wellnitz Memorial
Scholarship**
Stephanie Roussel

**New Mexico Geological
Society, Field Conference
Scholarship**
Mason Woodard
Jacob Gehrz

**Research Grants-in-Aid
Awarded** Megan Badonie
Stellah Cherotich

Jacob Gehrz
Ethan Haft
Loc Luong
Rebecca Moskal
Mason Woodard

**Student Presentation Awards
from NMGS Spring Meeting:**

Zoe Havlena - **Best Student
Presentation (Talk)**

Ethan Williams - **Best Student
Poster (Graduate)**

Abigail Rose Brown - **Best
Student Poster (undergraduate)**

MATERIALS ENGINEERING

Ashman Award
BS Gabriel Gaertner
MS Noah Manz

Ron Roman Award
Robert Borrego

Charles Jvorsky Award
Matthew Durfee
Anthony Lavelle
Ethan Hopwood
Anika Bauman
Nathaniel Badgett
Timothy Nice

**Advisory Board Award For
Academic Excellence and
Service to the Department**
John O'Connell

Karl Staudhammer Award
Kayleigh Cameron

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Design Clinic Award
David Avalos

**Undergraduate Departmental
Service Award**
Jett Emms

Undergraduate Research Award
Sara Lanctot

PHYSICS

Brook Award
David Bennecke
Alisha Roberts
Fallon Award
Dylan Ward

Petschek Award
Henry Prager

**Caitlin Guenther MacQueen
Memorial Scholarship for
Women in Physics**
Tierra Candelaria

MINERAL ENGINEERING

Old Timers Award
Dustin Southway

SGA

Graduating Senior Award
Skyler Matteson

Faculty Award
Dr. Jeff Altig

Staff Award
Michael Voegerl

2020 & 2021 GRADUATES

* Honors
Cumulative GPA of
3.00 to 3.49

** High Honors
Cumulative GPA of
3.50 to 3.74

*** Highest Honors
Cumulative GPA of
3.75 to 4.00

Cords of Recognition & Achievement

Royal Blue Cords
Student Research Symposium
Presenter

*First Year Research/First Year
Design Projects*

Mint Green Cords
Resident Assistants

Red & Gold Braids
Student Passed the Fundamentals
of Engineering Exam

Navy Blue Cords /
Gold, Black, Blue Braids
Sports Club Participants

Black, Red, & White
Esports

Royal Blue & White
Rugby

Blue, White, & Gold Braids
International Students

Red, White & Blue Braids
Veterans

Royal Blue, Gold & Red Braids
Student Government
Association (SGA)

Colored Tassels
White
Associates & Humanities

Orange
All Engineering

Yellow
Sciences

Black
Graduate, Masters Level

Old Gold
Ph.D., Doctorate Level

Bryonna Klumker **Spring 2020**

Jade Baca **Spring 2020**

Everson Cruz **Spring 2020**

Michael Gonzales **Spring 2020**

Laureen Pepersack **Summer 2020**

Dyllian Powell **Spring 2020**

MD Umar Sharif **Summer 2020**

Abu Saleh Mosa Faisal **Fall 2021**

Noah Manz **Spring 2022**

2022 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

* Honors
Cumulative GPA of
3.00 to 3.49

** High Honors
Cumulative GPA of
3.50 to 3.74

*** Highest Honors
Cumulative GPA of
3.75 to 4.00

Associate of General Studies

Marrinna A Martinez *
Cody Ray Schattschneider

Bachelor of General Studies

Logan M Cross
Sennabaa' Mason-Presley

Bachelor of Science in Basic Sciences

Damian W Banks

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Ashley N. Andrews **
Meera Bhakta **
Emily Cook **
Tucker Martin Diamond-Ames ***

Skye A Fischer ***
Jamie Hana Gelinias
Sydney Ann Marie Gourley *
Katelyn Mary Green *
Anna Angharrad Gabrielle Hunt ***
Mae Ling Kao ***
Nora Maseman *
Tommierae McKnight *
Alexis Rae Peywa
Cecilia Elena Porta-Martinez ***

Luisa Alejandra Romero *

Bachelor of Science in Biology with Environmental Science Option

Kellie M Hunter *
Sophia Salazar **

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences with Biology Option

Amber S Anaya
Elizabeth Renee Carrillo
Raymond R Castillo *
Israel Michael Gabaldon
Tesla Nicole Newton
John William Raymond * (Minor in Biomedical Engineering)

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Braci D Chester (Minor in Mineral Engineering)
Destiny Joy Crawford **
John T Dofflemeyer *
Madeline Rose Finale **
Jennifer Gamboa Gil
Noah Pierre Gelinias (Minor in Chemistry)
Idalis K Hernandez *
Catherine T House *** (Minor in Chemistry)
Chase Orion Kennard * (Minor in Biology)
Christopher Ryan Lafferty **
Taylor Mai Le *** (Minor in Chemistry)
Alexander Gino Logan *
Adam D Lopez
Arscenia M Lucero **
Mario De Dios Marquez *** (Minor in Chemistry)
Brandon Thomas McReynolds ***
Danielsen Eduardo Moreno **

Muriel Morgan Olander
Brian Ortiz ***
Monica M Ramirez ***
Shane Michael Risolio *** (Minors in Polymer Science and Chemistry)
James Christian Ruff **
Jalen Enrique Salas *** (Minor in Explosives Engineering)
Kaoru Shimada *

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

James Christian Ruff **
Fillipp Edvard Laudiano
Salvador **

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with Biochemistry Option

Alyssa Brooke Neal *

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Matthew James Bauman **
Julian Samuel Brittain *
Christian M Campos-Mendoza
Jesus Gabriel Chavira *
Brayden Wade Fletcher
Dante Emilio Garcia
Jordan Shilo Gonzales **
Britney N Green ***
John Ryan Himes **
Isaiah L Jojola ***
Drew Daniel James Krajeck ***
Santiago Antonio Lopez *
Vanessa Majalca *

Julian McPherson ***
Jessica M Mislá
Elisabeth Denise Quan ***
Estela June Salinas
Daniella Renae Sanchez
Jonathan Marklew Taylor ***
Sudip Thapa **
Ryan T Vallejos ***

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Jonathan Catlett Arnold *
Alexander Christian Bair * (Minor in Mathematics)
Logan J Beverly
Victor Campos (Minor in History)
Tyler Brynn Charity *
Jiwan Chong **
Josiah Demitry Cury **
Brandon Shawn Dennis ***
Patrick Aaron Duane ** (Minor in Electrical Engineering)
Garrett C Evans *
Michael Mingyang Fan **
Alan J Fenton *
Timothy Tyler Goetsch *
Mitchell Diego Hayden
Byron Jacob Hooyman ***
Bryce Orion Jacobs *** (Minor in Biology)
Donovan Jenkins
Franklin F Keithley ** (Minor in Mathematics)
John E Leonard ***
Mya Patricia Longmire *
Marisa Antoinette Loraas **
Brandon Adonis Montano *
Orion Raymund Aliviado Nassaux ***
Douglas Scott Newquist *
Jen Marie Phifer *** (Minor in Mathematics)
Wesley Harlan Pick-Roth **

Matthew Robinson * (Minor in Mathematics)
Preston Boyd Ruff
Joseph Sarvash * (Minor in Mathematics)
Noah Peyton Schoonover ***
Myles L Willis *
Yumin Xu

Bachelor of Science in Earth Science

Megan Nicole Badonie
Haley Mae Dietz ***
Nicholas George Rawson Harrison
Kiersten Hottendorf *
Ciera Rose King
Kelsey Madison Romero
Kyle T Stafford *
Ashley Marie Torres *
Connor James Whitman

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Roman G Baca **
Troy Andrew Boggs * (Minor in Optical Science & Engineering)
Zachary McDowell Bohumil *
Ryan Xavier Botko *
Quincy Bradfield *
Evan C Call *** (Minor in Optical Science & Engineering)
Stephanie Rose Carrillo **
Zia Dushan Dhawan ***
Corey Patrick Dotson ***
Diego Chavez Fristoe
Marshall Terry Gold **
McKenna D Gold **
Luke Pikaart ** (Minor in Mathematics)
Nathan Odell Reynolds (Minor in Optical Science & Engineering)
Dominic James Romero **

Eric J. Sandoval
Troy Sims ***
Jordan Mateo Tesillo * (Minor in Optical Science & Engineering)
Alieta Marie Thompson * (Minors in History and Mathematics)
Christopher Lee Voelkel ***
Andrew J Zamora ** (Minor in Mathematics)

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering

Nnenna Daniel Ajama **
Jamie Rae Barraclough **
Joshua M. Chavez **
Lucas Benjamin Ford
Isaiah N Gurule *
T'yanna Watchman

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science with Biology Option

Kathryn Canady Bosley * (Minor in Biology)

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Kevin Donaghey Helfert
Nathan R Jones
Spencer Merrill
Joseph Sarvash *

Bachelor of Science in Management

Dorothy Elaine Duran ***
Christopher David Nance (Minor in Education)

**Bachelor of Science in
Materials Engineering**

Javier Paolo Ambrose **
Spencer Curtis Deatherage *
Reilly John-Charles Knox ***
(Minor in Mathematics)
Skyler Travis Matteson **
Nathan David Salas ***

**Bachelor of Science in
Materials Engineering with
Biomaterials Engineering
Option**

Gabriel Avilucea (Minor in
Chemistry)
Enrico Jerome Malcolm

**Bachelor of Science in
Mathematics**

Connor Lucas Butler * (Minor in
Mechanical Engineering)
Christian William Hackett *
Micaiah Keintz *
Elijah Pelofske * (Minor in
Computer Science)
Ryan C Reed *

**Bachelor of Science in
Mechanical Engineering**

Samuel Arellano ***
Noah A. Benavidez
Savannah Noel Bradley ***
Benjamin Cole Brown **
Trevor Michael Brown *
Hosman Caraveo-Macias **
Jonathan Adan Carrasco
Joseph F Carrillo *
Donovan Antonio Caruso ***
Meghan M Cephus ***
Rodrigo Francisco Cervantes
Salomon A Chavez *
Melanie Sarah Deeble *
Cole Christopher Dunning *

Curtis William Earnest *
(Minor in Explosives Engineering)

Jett C Emms ***
Jonathan Isaac England ***
Jarod Michael Fisher ***
Ana Gabriel Fuentes *
Brisa Jahzeel Garcia * (Minors in
Science, Technology, & Society
and Secondary Education)
Deise Garcia **
Zady G Gutierrez **
Sean Harrington *
Matthew S Houghton ***
William B Janney ** (Minor in
Physics)
David Robert Kunkel **
Dade Charleston Lincoln
Frank Maldonado ***
William Franklin Martin **
Austin Robert Maxwell
Jesse M Montano ***
Yazbeth Montoya **
Micaela Azalea Olivas ***
Nathan Richard Paul *
Austin Petring ***
Jason Matthew Presley
Megan Richardson **
Dane Griffin Robergs
Diego Rodriguez *
Alexander James Sandhorst *
Raechelle M Sandoval *
Karl Nikolaus Schneller *
Eric J Schroeder *
Seth E Sisneros **
Daniel Richard Teixeira *
Marco Antonio Valenzuela
Dustin Darious Vigil
Brock Levi Williams ***
Heath D Williams **
James Wilson *

**Bachelor of Science in Mineral
Engineering**

Julienne Mamaita Aboa
Essomba
James Axel Hogan *
Dustin Shane Southway *
Luis Tejada-Arata *
Scott Michael Toomer

**Bachelor of Science in
Petroleum & Natural Gas
Engineering**

Hersonamoretí Cruz Leines *
Hesham Salah El-Shazly
Kevin D. George Jr. *
Richard Allen Haverland **
Isai Ontiveros Mena

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Noah Fuge D'Antonio
Kody Gareth Gray ***
Jhanene Idaly Heying-
Melendrez ** (Minor in
Mathematics)
Cameron J Klotz (Minor in
Mathematics)
Andrew G Kotoski * (Minor in
Mathematics)
Keith Raymond Lucero **
Samuel Garrett Privett *
Alannah T Vasquez

**Bachelor of Science in Physics
with Astrophysics Option**

Isaac Reed Edelman * (Minor in
Mathematics)
Francisco-Rey Albert Pedroza *
(Minor in Mathematics)
Ryan C Reed *
Lucian J Sahd ***
Anna Elizabeth Smith **

**Bachelor of Science in
Physics with Astrophysics &
Atmospheric Physics Option**

Spencer Alexander Riley * (Minor
in Mathematics)

**Bachelor of Science in
Psychology**
Evonne M Boldt **
Augusta Reylea Edwards
Yuran Ma
Carly Danielle Read ***

**Bachelor of Science in Technical
Communication**

Lizeth Guadalupe Anaya-Ojeda **
Benjamin Donald Brennan *
Quinn Elise Bustos*
Riana Foley *
Anastasia O Heau *

2022 GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Cybersecurity

Joshua Craft
Jennifer Anne Huerta
Anhao Xiang

Explosives Engineering

Jacob Fuerst

Secondary Alternative License

Felipe Romero
Ryan D Romero

"I Did It In 4!"

*Due to the rigor of the New Mexico Tech curriculum, only 1 in
4 undergraduate students completes a degree in 4 years.
Congratulations to these graduates who Did It In 4!*

Amber Anaya
Lizeth Anaya-Ojeda
Ashley Andrews
Roman Baca
Matthew Bauman
Quincy Bradfield
Savannah Bradley
Ben Brown
Quinn Bustos
Evan Call
Elizabeth Carrillo
Stephanie Carrillo
Donovan Caruso
Raymond Castillo
Meghan Cephus
Tyler Charity
Salomon Chavez
Destiny Crawford
Hersonamoretí Cruz Leines
Josiah Cury
Spencer Deatherage
Melanie Deeble
Tucker Diamond-Ames
Haley Dietz
Jett Emms
Garrett Evans
Skye Fischer
Riana Foley
Jamie Gelinás
Marshall Gold
McKenna Gold
Kody Gray
Britney Green
Katelyn Green
Gutierrez, Zady
Sean Harrington
Richard Haverland
Anastasia Heau
Jhanene Heying-Melendrez
James Hogan
Byron Hooyman
Anna Hunt
Kellie Hunter
Isaiah Jajola
Taylor Le
John Leonard
Marisa Loraas
Arscenia Lucero
Keith Lucero
Frank Maldonado
Mario Marquez
Nora Maseman
Skyler Matteson
Brandon McReynolds
Jesse Montano
Yazbeth Montoya
Christopher Nance
Orion Nassaux
Muriel Olander
Cecilia Porta-Martinez
Jason Presley
Ryan Reed
Diego Rodriguez
Jalen Salas
Raechelle Sandoval
Noah Schoonover
Kaoru Shimada
Troy Sims
Anna Smith
Luis Tejada
Christopher Voelkel
Tyanna Watchman
Brock Williams
Myles Willis
James Wilson

2022 MASTERS DEGREES

Master of Engineering in Materials Engineering

Catherine Raye Groves
Lebelo W Hailesilassie
Jonah M Katz
Kristian Renee Martindale

Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

Justin Kerr Peters

Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Explosives Engineering

David Hernandez
Jeffery Wayne Johnston
Joseph Martinez
Stephen Newman Palmer

Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Fluid & Thermal Sciences

Caleb Douglas Jaquish

Master of Engineering Management

Reyes Daniel Duran
Felix A. Saucedo
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Master of Science in Biology

Bridie Alexander-Lawrie
Catherine Victoria Batchelder
Betty Anne Fish
Katherine Quinn Persinger
Kassandra Diane Velarde

Master of Science in Computer Science

Alexander Martin Benson
Brandon Bicknell
Armando Nickles Juarez Jr
Isaiah M Liljestrang
Jacob Marks
Siavash Norouzi
Craig Lee Rasband Jr.
Sean Salinas
Sushil Thapa
Anhao Xiang

Master of Science in Computer Science with Specialization in Information Technology

Md Helaluddin
Manjusha Raavi

Master of Science in Civil & Environmental Engineering

Charlotte R Dungan

Master of Science in Transdisciplinary Cybersecurity

Shadron Emil Gudmunson
Casey Dean Haynes (Minor in Music)

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Justus Christian Engstrom
Owana Mariza Moushi
Sandip Rai
Tyler Dean Werne

Master of Science in Geology

Tyler Cantrell
Robert Spencer Hollingworth
Samuel Gregory Martin

Master of Science in Geophysics (Solid Earth)

Reilly Mathew Blocho
Kimberley Kayle Haar
Jonathan Preston Schmidt
Bryan R Thomas

Master of Science in Hydrology

Beth Ann M. Eberle
Elizabeth Lee Evenocheck
Katie Mclain
Sharllyn Meneses Pimentel
Sarah Elaine Reuter
Jason Dylan Simmons

Master of Science in Materials Engineering

Robert Raymond Calvo
Audrey Summers Campbell
Nicholas Anthony Goodwin II
William Hale
Brian Matthew Kowalski
Philip Stewart Mantos
Albert A. Morales
Kiri Lynn Welsh
Noah Aaron White

Master of Science in Materials Engineering with Biomaterial Engineering Option

Noah Bruno Manz

Master of Science in Mathematics with Specialization in Industrial Mathematics

Tyler Wayne Hester

Master of Science in Mathematics with Specialization in Operations Research & Statistics

Rozrikk Chu Abo-abo
Evelyn-Pearl Fosua Akwantey
Abu Saleh Mosa Faisal
Destiny Graham
Krishna N Marentes

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Cameron A Sellers
Grace A Tenorio
Anastasia Dawn Western

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Explosives Engineering

Mackenzie Leigh Alameda
Jason Michael Falls
Bradley C Miller
Dylan Chance Purcell
Brandon D Rowell

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Fluid & Thermal Sciences

Christopher Harold Frederick

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering with Specialization in Mechatronics Systems & Robotics

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2022 HONORARY DOCTORATE

The New Mexico Tech Board of Regents approved a posthumous honorary doctorate in Computer Science and Engineering for a former longtime university employee and distinguished alumnus. New Mexico Tech Department of Computer Science and Engineering faculty members nominated John William Shipman for the honorary degree and the Faculty Senate voted unanimously in favor of conferring the honor at its meeting on Feb. 1, 2022. The New Mexico Tech Board of Regents unanimously approved the honorary doctorate degree at its meeting on March 11, 2022. New Mexico Tech is recognizing Mr. Shipman's numerous contributions to the university and the entire Socorro community, including supporting the education of students in computer science, as well as in astronomy, ornithology, and music. Mr. Shipman's spectrum of accomplishments is long and wide-ranging. He was a major contributor to Tech over many decades and truly made a mark on our campus and community.



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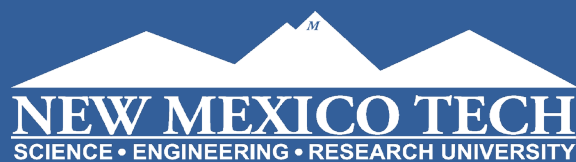
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