Porphyry is a rock with a fine-grained igneous base containing many distinct crystals.

While each individual at Tech is unique, all of us, as a group, share the same common basis of memories.

Porphyry has been the name of NM Tech’s yearbook from its first publication in 1925.
Dedicated to the two people without whom this yearbook would not have happened:

Dr. Dan Lopez for his gracious support

Schlake for the 3000 downloadable photos
(only a portion of which were girls’ feet)

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...and all the unidentified people
who donated pictures, time,
and moral support.
New Mexico
of Mining

Meghan Jackson

Dr. Cathy Aimone-Martin
Mineral Engineering Prof
Photo c. 1972

Harry Mazushko
All that is left to one who grieves is recovery—no change of heart or spiritual conversion. For the heart has changed, and the soul, to a thing that sees how much is costs to loose a friend it loved.

It has grown, past transformation, to a world few enter without tasting loss—in which one spends a long time waiting for something to move one to move.

It is that inner feeling of unfamiliar heaviness, or none at all, where words are flung out in the air—but stay, motionless, without an answer—hovering about one’s lips or arguing back to haunt the memory with what one failed to say—until one learns acceptance of the silence amidst the new debris, or turns, again, to grief as the only source of privacy, alone with someone loved.

It could go on for years and years, and has, for centuries.

For being human holds a special grief of privacy within the universe....
Hygiene & Other Matters

Susan Voss
BS Environmental Science
with Biology Option
2001

Shawn Coffee
BS Chemistry, 2001

Amy Trivitt
BS Geology
2000

Carl B. Kroll

Chris Kluth
BS Something or other
2001

Social Life

Jess Lynch

Lydio Armijo

Aubrey Farmer

David Yazzie
Social Life

Elaine Blest & Justin Monroe

Larry Landon
Electrical Engineering
2000

Rob Staub

(from right) Ryan, Tim, Corrie, Nathan, Nat

Professors who prefer to remain anonymous
SPLAT
Student Produced Leisure Activities at Tech

S.P.L.A.T. members at the National Association of Campus Activities conference, Houston, TX, 2000

Zane Williams

Join SPLAT in the SAC with Zane.

First ever SPLAT "Carnival" Prize for Most "Spalten"
Most "Spalten"

Magda Hiller with Jess Lynch

Caffeine's Metal Fest
Saturday March 24, 2001
8:30 PM

Comedian Eddie Ifft
Spring 2001
Donald Ball decided to join the fray two days before the Impeachment hearing.

"After spending 48 hours in the hospital, Donald, Ahni, and I returned home. I am not at this Senate Hearing today due to this Miracle in my life... Now I sit here watching my newborn on and thinking about this whole situation. There is no way that today will be a bad day for me."

Andrew Graves: And his complaint was that he didn't get Shaun's job??!!

Dr. Gary Olsen, Dean of Students Retired June 2001

Shaun Ernst: "I have to tape this WHOLE hearing? -- Shoot me now!"

Subject: Discipline Conclusion
Date: Tue, 5 Sept 2000 08:28:33 -0600 (MDT)
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The discipline committee meeting took place at 8 on Monday. This is the conclusion we came to and is all that will be released at this time.

Conclusion: We discussed many items and came to the general conclusion that Steven Ball does not represent the students to the best of his ability. After reviewing the facts, we have found that further action is required. We will release more information when we take our next action.
SA Elections, Will the Third Time Be the Charm?

The first election, Spring 2001, was nullified because graduate students were "erroneously barred... from voting for President and Vice President, but not for the Constitutional Amendment." Someone noticed the snafu and allowed the graduate students to vote for an hour or so in the afternoon. It was determined that it just wasn't fair and another election for President and Vice President was held.

Jeff Phipps, the Election Coordinator, while he was cowering in a corner, sang "It's the Election that never ends. Some people started voting not knowing what it was, and they'll keep on voting forever just because: It's the Election that never ends..."

SA VP Re-Election Ballot

Another election was held on April 12, 2001, and a Presidential winner was declared from the field of candidates:

- Steven Ball
- Richard Byrne
- Mitchell Davidson
- Lynn Sutherlen
- Prisca Werbelow

Chris Liu, President Elect

Jarrod Lombardo, First Runner-up

Jessica Roth, Second Runner-up

And the results of the second election for VP came in with inconclusive results, no one candidate received a majority of the votes cast. Another election, another re-voting, "Will be on a Tuesday..." and Mr. Phipps was once again heard singing, "It's the Election that never ends..."
SAC Coffee Shop CLOSED

By Mimi Leland

The unanimous Senate resolution
We the Senate, resolve that the Coffee Shop is an intrinsic part of many students' lives. Its importance lies in its ability to be a haven for many students on campus. There are few places with such an atmosphere that foster group study, programming, and club meetings. We desire the Coffee Shop open ASAP.

On July 5, Auxiliary Services suddenly closed down the SAC Coffee Shop. Aaron Lund, director of the SAC, said, "They said they were closing it, then they changed their minds, and said an inspection was coming in the next day. They could not get the paperwork done in time." He was told that the Coffee Shop had lost thousands of dollars and that the area was needed for a computer lab.

On July 6, Leah Dale, SAC Vice-President, met with Auxiliary Services. They told Leah that "they had closed the Coffee Shop to look into remodeling. They wanted to add more computers and change the type of food service provided. They told us they remain open to student suggestions, but are still in the process of figuring out what products they will have this fall, possibly a health food store." Monday, July 10, the largest portion of the SAC Senate meeting was dedicated to the SAC Coffee Shop. Leah Dale reported that Auxiliary Services is open to suggestions for the new Coffee Shop. The Senate was not happy that the Coffee Shop was closed.

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When the question of money was brought up, many students pointed out that all of Auxiliary Services' budget comes from student fees. Essentially, the student body was paying itself a late night study center.

As Tim Carty of the GSA pointed out, the SAC Coffee Shop is open.

For more information, call the SAC Coffee Shop.
Spring Fling
2001
March 30th - April 1st

It's all about the Sheep
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Veronica Lynn Dees
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Juan Sanchez
Robert Elwin Wolff

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering
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Brigid Kathleen McHale
Julie M Valdez

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Dear New Mexico Tech Graduates,

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2001. All of us here at New Mexico Tech take great pride in you and your personal accomplishments. Most of all, among these, your graduation is the realization of years of hard work and perseverance.

During your time here at New Mexico Tech, there is no doubt you have grown in many ways—intellectually, emotionally, socially, spiritually, and physically. We hope you feel that in no small measure New Mexico Tech was a large part of that growth. Our philosophy is that classroom instruction is only the first step toward a science and engineering education. The rest of our curriculum is designed to get you off campus to internships and graduate research, to challenge you, to get to know your professors, who have challenged you to reach your potential, and to see science in a broader context. You have taken part in student organizations, community service, and other activities. You have also made new friends and will be a part of the New Mexico Tech family for life.

You have earned a college degree and are prepared for the future. I sincerely hope you have taken advantage of all that is available to you and are continuing to develop the skills and attributes to become an important part of the world around you.

Focus on becoming all that you can be. You will succeed, first and foremost, with you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Dear New Mexico Tech Graduates,

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2005! All of us here at New Mexico Tech feel great pride in you and your personal accomplishments. We want you to know how proud we are of you.

During your time here at New Mexico Tech, there is no doubt you have grown in many ways—intelligently, emotionally, socially, spiritually, and physically. We hope you feel that in no small measure, New Mexico Tech has contributed to your personal growth. Our philosophy of hands-on, practical, applied education is evident in the many opportunities we provide you. We are proud of our graduates and the numerous opportunities New Mexico Tech offers.

We wish you every success in your future endeavors. Please keep in touch and let us know how your career is progressing.

Sincerely,

Dan Lopez
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