Welcome
BY: JAMES BIALEK

Dear Residents,
Welcome to the newest edition of ResLife’s TECH-KNOW Newsletter. Now that the semester is underway and we are settling into our new routines, I’d like to introduce myself to you all. I’m James Bialek, the Residential Life Coordinator in charge of Baca, Torres, South, Presidents, West, and Driscoll. As I live and work on campus, you may see me around from time to time. If you do, please feel free to say hello or introduce yourself. Also, if you have a question or concern please also think of me as a resource in addition to your RA. By now, we are all experts in how to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep our community safe. I can appreciate the challenges that you’ve all faced in transitioning to online classes and other changes in your interactions here on campus. Thanks very much for your continued patience and dedication. I wish you all a healthy and successful semester.

Warm regards,
James Bialek
Hello, welcome to “the Covid Corner,” hosted by your favorite RAs (and James). Here we will post information about up-coming events and floor programs around campus on a biweekly basis. We will also use this platform to promote positivity and good vibes. All the content that you see here is made, approved, and published by techies for techies. (Kind of like kidsBop). This means that you can easily make suggestions or give recommendations to our team by speaking with your local RA or sending a quick email to james.bialek@nmt.edu.

Q: You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn’t a single person on the boat. How is this possible?

A: All the people on the boat are married.

SUBMITTED BY: LOGAN TRIEU

Covid on Campus

By: Nathan Carpenter

I hope everyone’s Covid testing went smoothly and the start to the semester is going well. This segment is here to fill you in on the current Covid precautions in place. As a reminder, please make sure to continue wearing your mask around campus and keep up good hygiene. There are a few new safety precautions this semester, one of those being the new lanyards. After the Covid tests everyone should have gotten a lanyard with a certificate that tells others you were tested. These should be worn whenever entering any of the buildings on campus. As a lot of you may have noticed Chartwells is not offering in person seating as of now. It is uncertain when they will reopen but the date will be posted once more information is available.
Random Ramblings

BY BRANDY TRUJILLO

Forget about assignments? Tired of to do lists? Want to color? Want to keep track of how much water you drink in a day? Just tired of boring planners? Try bullet journaling! Bullet journals are a good way to keep track of all of your classes and your personal goals. The best part? They are completely customizable to what you want to do with them. All you really need to get started is a notebook or dotted journal and a pen. If you want to get creative, you can make a theme for each month. After each title page for the month, most people put a month overview, like a calendar, right after. Trackers are another good thing to keep in these, things like taking vitamins, watering plants, exercising, and homework are great things to keep in your journal. You can also write out your goals, reflections or favorite things for the month. The meat of the journal is a sort of day by day or week by week planner. In here you can write out to do lists or details about your day. Some people even write a one line diary where they write out one line a day about what they did or things they thought for that month. Or even a best memories page where they write down their favorite moments. Another good use for them is for doodles or moodboard spreads where you take pictures and glue them in. The most important thing is to remember to have fun with it. Each will be unique because something different works for everyone, and figuring that out is part of the fun!
Even though peanut has the word “nut” in the name, it’s not really a nut at all. It’s actually a legume. Peanuts are legumes, which are edible seeds enclosed in pods, and are in the same family as beans, lentils, and peas. Meanwhile, tree nuts, which include but are not limited to, walnuts, cashews, almonds, and pecans, are all produced on trees.

Read more about the technicalities of peanuts and other nuts here: https://foodinsight.org/peanut-vs-tree-nuts-allergy-and-why-it-matters/

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former.
Club Spotlight
BY NATHAN CARPENTER

There are a lot of fun clubs here at New Mexico Tech to take advantage of. The goal of this segment is to explain a different club every newsletter. The club this letter is the InterVarsity Christian club which is one of the two Christian organizations on campus. This club hosts a lot of fun games and events and is a great community to be a part of. The group meets once a week on Wednesday nights from 8:00 to 9:30 PM. If you want to contact the group or keep up on event times their Instagram is @nmtiv.

Helpful Links!
By: Autumn Ferdig
1: Library website
2: Library reservations
3: Reslife Discord
4: OSL
5: Student Affairs Office
6: Reslife Office
7: Student Health Center
8: Counseling Center

Caption Contest!
ILLUSTRATION BY LOGAN TRIEU

Hello everyone! We are holding a caption contest for the below cartoon. Submit your ideas to james.bialek@nmt.edu and the winner will be included in the next newsletter.
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Logan Trieu
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