



From the Office of the President

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Greetings New Mexico Tech Alumni, Faculty, Staff and Students,

The New Mexico Tech Board of Regents, the Trustees of the New Mexico Tech Research Foundation, and I are proud to announce a reorganization that now unifies and strengthens fundraising efforts for New Mexico Tech between the New Mexico Tech Research Foundation (soon to be known as the New Mexico Tech Foundation) and Tech's Office of Advancement. The Foundation has changed its mission from intellectual property to fund raising and will now be the philanthropic arm for New Mexico Tech. As such, the Foundation has turned over all of its intellectual property to the New Mexico Tech Research Park Corporation.

This announcement brings to fruition one of my key goals, stated early in my tenure at New Mexico Tech, to diversify and expand sources of fiscal support for the university. This year-long effort has been realized this past month by both the Board of Regents of NMT and the Board of Trustees of the Foundation with their approval of this unified and centralization effort.

This new direction for the Foundation is a bold and positive step forward. We've made these decisions to yield maximum benefits from the efforts of NMT and the NMT Foundation.

In order to meet my challenge to increase fundraising efforts, the Foundation is supporting four new positions in the Office for Advancement and Alumni Relations, including a fundraising specialist and an alumni relations manager. Our alumni should expect to see more alumni-related educational programs, more opportunities to give back to Tech through volunteer efforts, annual alumni trips and more updates about your alma mater.

Best Regards,

Dr. Stephen G. Wells
New Mexico Tech President