## Scholars of Excellence Program & Preview Day 2006
### Tentative Schedule of Events

**Friday, March 24, 2006**

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| 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. | **Scholars of Excellence**  
Check-In and Registration – Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts |
| 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | **Presidential and Deans’ Lunch**  
**Featured Speaker – Dr. Brad King, award winning faculty member**  
Enjoy lunch with Michigan Tech Administrators, Deans, Academic Department Chairs, and student mentors. |
| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | **Faculty/Advisor Meetings - For Students**  
An exclusive conversation with faculty members, advisors, and student mentors in your major. Get details on how Michigan Tech can help you achieve your academic and career goals. |
| 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. | **The Academic Experience – For Parents**  
Investigate Michigan Tech’s academic rigor and scholarly activities. |
| 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. | **Student-to-Student Panel and Small Group Discussion**  
What’s it like to be a top scholar at a school full of smart students? Get the inside scoop from current Tech students. |
| 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | **Faculty and Advisor Meetings – For Parents**  
Meet with faculty members, advisors, and student mentors in your student’s major. Learn how Michigan Tech can help your student achieve his or her academic and career goals.  
**Back-Stage Pass: Lab Tours and Research Explorations**  
Tour academic areas, classrooms and lab facilities and learn about undergraduate research opportunities. |
| 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. | **Campus Tour** (optional)  
Current students will escort you on a tour of campus including academic buildings, residence halls and the library. Tours are also available on Friday, March 24 at 10:00 am. Self guided tour information will be provided at check-in if you wish to explore the campus on your own. |
| 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. | **Preview Day Social** – Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts  
Join Michigan Tech students and staff for refreshments and conversation. |
| 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. | **Friday Night Live** – Memorial Union Building, Commons and Lower Level  
Get your game face on for card games, bowling, and billiards! Stop by the Memorial Union at your leisure to meet other prospective students and current Tech students while playing games, eating food, and winning cool prizes. This event is brought to you by the Michigan Tech Student Foundation (MTSF). |
| 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. | **We Can Make You Laugh** – Memorial Union Building, Ballroom  
This interactive comedy is like getting two shows in one! It is a hilarious one hour comedy concert followed by a one hour “Hollywood-style” game show where contestants are chosen. As a contestant, they will pay you $50 in cold, hard cash if they can't make you laugh. This event is brought to you by New Innovations in Tech Entertainment (NITE). |
Saturday, March 25, 2006

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
**Preview Day**  
**Check-In and Continental Breakfast** – Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts  
On-campus check-in is necessary for you to receive your Preview Day materials, including workshop session details, lunch passes and other important information. If you checked in on Friday, you do not need to check-in on Saturday morning.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.  
**Welcome to Your Turn @ Tech** – Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts  
Join President Glenn Mroz, Vice President Cook and Michigan Tech student representatives to hear about the many Faces of MTU.

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.  
**Information Sessions**  
* – Session A  
**Engineering Begins Here**  
Engineers create gene therapies, build bridges and pipelines, design telecommunications systems and much, much more. As a first-year engineering major you will visualize in 3D, discover engineering design approaches, and learn new problem solving strategies. This session will outline your first-year courses and answer any questions you might have, including “Can I get AP credit for that?”

**Tech Has It All...Arts and Human Sciences, Business, Computing, Sciences, Environmental Studies, Technology**  
At Michigan Tech there are many majors to choose from—everything from psychology and computer networking and system administration to pre-med and accounting. You can also choose a minor (employers love that). And again, there are so many options it’s hard to make a choice. Presenters at this session will review your alternatives and answer questions about first-year courses, on-line course registration, placement testing, and AP credit.

**Tech Expectations**  
This session is for parents who are curious about Michigan Tech’s academic rigor. Faculty members will be on hand to discuss the classroom environment, teaching strategies, and the expectations facing students as they move from high school to college.

**So How am I Going to Pay For This?**  
As parents, budgeting for college expenses can be a challenge, but help is available! Find out about typical expenses, how to avoid scholarship scams, and how to apply annually for financial aid. We’ll also discuss the on-line bill as well as the University's payment options.

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Information Sessions**  
* – Session B  
**To Tech and Beyond**  
Practical experience is one thing employers look for. Find out how to make your major and minor work for you. Co-ops, Internships, Study Abroad, and Undergraduate Research opportunities can help you get the experience you want. And once you graduate, you’ll find out how to stay MTU connected!

**What is the College Classroom Really Like?**  
What will your instructor expect? How will they teach, what will your labs be like, how much will you have to study, and what will you have to do in order to succeed? To get the answers to these questions (and more), attend this session!

**Musician, Artist, Thespian...Ways to Pursue Your Creative Side**  
There are numerous ways to pursue your musical, artistic, and theatrical interests here at Tech. We have many ensembles and classes to choose from. You can also join student organizations like the Pep Band, the Student Entertainment Board, or the Student Theatre Association. In fact, you can even minor in technical theatre. Come find out more!

**Parents Want the “Real” Story**  
Here’s a chance to ask your really burning questions. A panel of currently enrolled students will share their experiences and answer honestly any questions you have.
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch in the Residence Halls**
*Each guest will receive a complimentary meal pass for lunch.*

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Tech Showcase – Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts**
*Meet with department representatives to get details on majors, minors, undergraduate research, the Enterprise Program, and study abroad opportunities. Also available will be representatives from Tech’s student service areas, such as Financial Aid, Housing, Student Life, and the Career Center.*

11:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Admissions Office is Open – Administration Building, Ground Floor**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Student Organizations Showcase – Wadsworth Hall, Annex**
*With over 200 student organizations on campus, how do you choose? Current student members from a number of Tech’s student organizations will be available to share details and answer your questions.*

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. **Information Sessions* – Session C**

**From Home to Hall**
*Campus living is so much more than just a place to sleep and eat. Get all your housing questions answered and hear about the opportunities available to you from roommate selection and meal plan options to specialized living communities, hall councils, and more.*

**Enterprise - The Hot Ticket at MTU**
*From Aerospace to Forest Resources and many areas in between, our students use real-world settings to solve problems supplied by industry partners. Enterprise programs prepare students for the challenges that await them. Discover what’s waiting for you!*

**Calling All Women!**
*Meet current and prospective students who already have something in common: their gender! Introduce yourself to the clever, energetic, and talented women of Michigan Tech. These women will explain why they came to Michigan Tech, their secrets to success, and what they do for fun. Get your questions answered when it comes to female life at Michigan Tech.*

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **Information Sessions* – Session D**

**Tech @ Tech**
*What network card do I need? Where can I use wireless? Will my cell phone work in Houghton? Tech @ Tech will answer your technology related questions to get you up and running as soon as you arrive.*

**Getting Started!**
*A 500 foot banana split, making new friends, improv comedy, academic introductions, and 10,080 minutes...what do these have in common? Come find out the where, when, why, and what of Michigan Tech’s Orientation.*

**Academic Department Tours**
*Talk with faculty members, academic advisors, and current students during a visit to an academic department. See labs and classrooms and learn about undergraduate research opportunities.*

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Residence Hall Tours**
*Current students will escort you on tours through each of our three residence halls. Tour any or all of the residence halls you’d like to learn more about. You’ll see student rooms, dining rooms, common areas, laundry facilities, and more. Ongoing tours will be conducted at each residence hall and will last about 15 minutes.*

*Sessions, times, and locations are subject to change. A complete listing of information sessions, descriptions, and locations will be provided at check-in.*