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Holidays and Happenings at NMTECH:

Monday, January 19, 2026

Monday, February 16, 2026

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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“
If you can't fly,
then **RUN**,
If you can't run,
then **WALK**,
If you can't walk,
then **CRAWL**,
but whatever you do,
you have to keep
MOVING FORWARD.”
-Martin Luther King Jr.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

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“
Every accomplishment **STARTS**
with the decision to **TRY.**”
-John F. Kennedy

PRESIDENTS DAY

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COVENANT DAY

NMTech Welcomes Students to Spring 26

We proudly welcomed our new, returning, and ongoing students as we kick off another exciting cycle!

From program expectations and schedules to certifications and career pathways, our students are now geared up and ready to succeed.

Here's to new beginnings, continued growth, and building skills for meaningful careers!

Spring Cycle 2026 Orientation



Lower Base Campus Flood

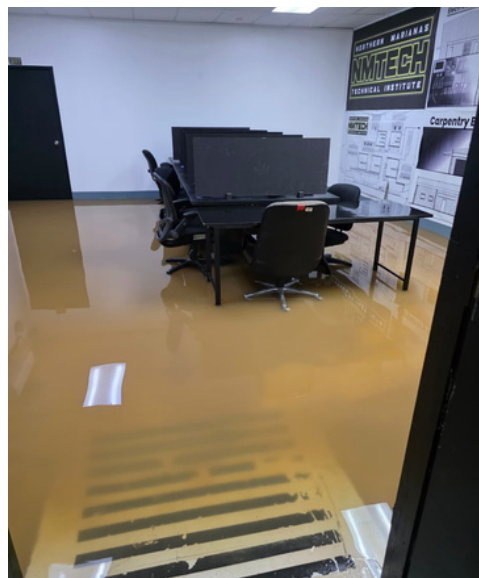


Northern Marianas Technical Institute (NMTECH) in Lower Base recovers after heavy rainfall caused flooding across campus, temporarily disrupting operations and instruction. The campus was closed for the rest of the week while damage assessments and cleanup went underway. An official reopening memorandum was released by week's end.

Floodwaters affected classrooms, offices, and shared facilities.

NMTECH's Facilities team and administration responded quickly, working with local agencies, emergency responders, and community partners. "We are grateful for the outpouring of support a powerful reminder of our community's strength," said CEO Attao.

Building on lessons from the October 2024 flooding, NMTECH implemented a two-team response to ensure continuity. Recovery efforts progressed steadily, and NMTECH thanks the community as it returns to its mission of workforce education and training.



January Recap



NMTech Spring Cycle 2026 Welcome Week

From orientation to hands-on demos, we had an amazing week welcoming our new students.

We were also excited to see our returning students back on campus, continuing to grow in their skills and stepping into leadership roles. Here's to a strong and successful term ahead!



NMTech at CNMI PSS Co-OP Fall 2025 Appreciation Event

NMTech participated in the appreciation event for community partners and students, celebrating another successful semester of on-the-job training. We are proud of our partnership with PSS, which continues to strengthen workforce development and create meaningful career opportunities in the CNMI.



2025 Business person of the year (BPOY) & Board Installation Gala

Held on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Kensington Hotel Saipan, NMTech was proud to sponsor Google Career Certificates. These online professional training programs are designed by Google to help individuals quickly gain skills and prepare for entry-level jobs in high-growth fields, supporting career transitions and workforce development.

CTE Month

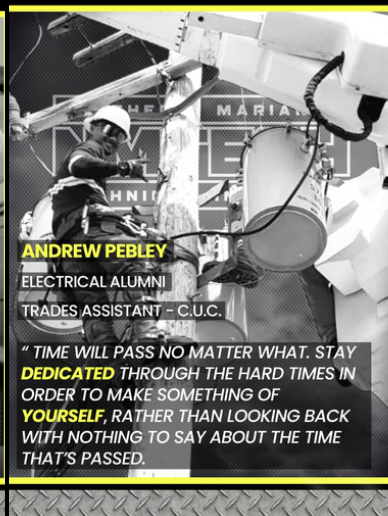
Alumni Highlights



CHRISTIAN MANZANARES

CULINARY ARTS ALUMNI
HEAD CHEF - NAKED FISH BAR & GRILL

"CRITIQUE FROM OTHERS CAN BE **TOUGH**, BUT DON'T EVER TAKE IT PERSONAL. JUST TAKE IT AS A LEARNING TOOL TO BE **BETTER**. THAT'S WHAT BUILDS **CHARACTER** AND **KNOWLEDGE**."



ANDREW PEBLEY

ELECTRICAL ALUMNI
TRADES ASSISTANT - C.U.C.

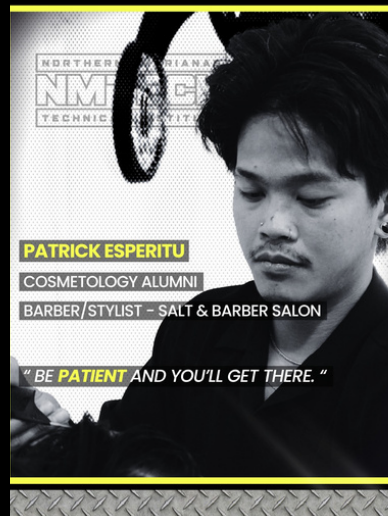
"TIME WILL PASS NO MATTER WHAT. STAY **DEDICATED** THROUGH THE HARD TIMES IN ORDER TO MAKE SOMETHING OF **YOURSELF**, RATHER THAN LOOKING BACK WITH NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE TIME THAT'S PASSED."



KORKY AGUON

HEO, CARPENTRY ALUMNI
HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - MBTECH

"**YOU** ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT **ASSET**, SO TAKE THE TIME TO **INVEST** IN **YOURSELF**."



PATRICK ESPERITU

COSMETOLOGY ALUMNI
BARBER/STYLIST - SALT & BARBER SALON

"BE **PATIENT** AND YOU'LL GET THERE."



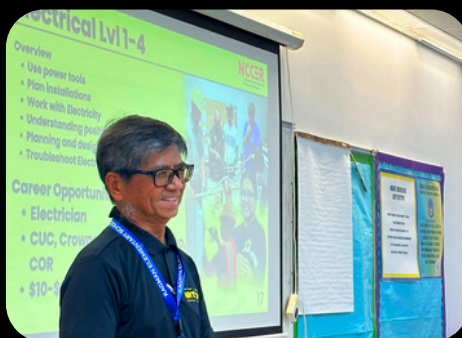
Career Day at Hopwood Middle School

Aaron engage with students and promote career pathways in technical education.



Career Day at Dandan Middle School

Nothing wraps up a day of learning about trades better than a group photo. Future builders and innovators



Ms. Ronnie introducing herself and what NMTECH is all about.



Career Day at Kagman Elementary School

Kagman Elementary School students gained hands-on experience learning how to build a house with Mr. Mike and how to install electricity with Mr. Romy, giving them a fun and practical introduction to the trades.

February Recap



2026 CNMI Department of Labor Job Fair

The NMTECH team represented at the DOL Job Fair, sharing insights on trades and online courses and ways to get involved. Based on data collected, we're targeting a mid-spring opening, stay tuned for updates.



2026 Grit and Grind Scholarship Recipients

NMTech congratulates the six(6) Grit 'n Grind Scholarship recipients: Joshua T. Cruz, Keith Johnson, Emelita Dalusong, Josephine Lizama, Dylan James Lizama, and Jacob Jude Lizama, honoring their perseverance and dedication to completing their programs.



Trading Up: Hospitality Award Ceremony

Trading Up Hospitality is a collaborative program with NMTECH, the CNMI Public School System (PSS), and the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI) designed to prepare students for careers in the hospitality industry. The program provides hands-on training, industry-recognized certifications, and real-world skills to help students advance their education and workforce readiness.

Currently, the program serves 78 students: 27 from Marianas High School (MHS), 26 from Kagman High School (KHS), and 25 from Saipan Southern High School (SSHS).

February Recap



CNMI PSS Co-Op Program Spring 2026 Job Fair

NMTech proudly participated once again in the Co-op Job Fair.

With over 140 students seeking on the job training, NMTech remains committed to strengthening the workforce in the CNMI and building meaningful industry partnerships.



2026 CNMI Invasive Species Week Proclamation Signing

NMTech participated in the CNMI Invasive Species Week Proclamation Signing, demonstrating its commitment to community and government engagement while supporting environmental awareness and stewardship.



NMTech NCCER Instructors Meet GCA Leaders to Boost Workforce Training

NMTech's NCCER Certified Instructors and staff met with the President and Education Director of the Guam Contractors Association to discuss strengthening industry partnerships, aligning training with workforce needs, and expanding apprenticeship and certification opportunities.



Thank You, MarPac, for Supporting NMTech Students

NMTech extends sincere thanks to MarPac for their generous donation in support of our students.

We are truly grateful for their continued partnership and investment in student success.

MOU signing with PSS



Northern Marianas Technical Institute (NMTECH) in Lower Base, together with the CNMI Public School System (CNMI-PSS), celebrated the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on March 18, marking a significant milestone in bridging the gap between classroom learning and successful career pathways.

Through this partnership, high school students will have the opportunity to explore high-demand fields while still in school, gaining hands-on

experience and practical knowledge aligned with industry needs. Students can earn recognized industry credentials, equipping them with valuable skills that directly contribute to the local workforce.

This strong collaboration aims to elevate workforce readiness in the Commonwealth, empower students with career-focused education, and strengthen the connection between education and economic development.



Click icon to view the presentation and video featuring the MOU signing.

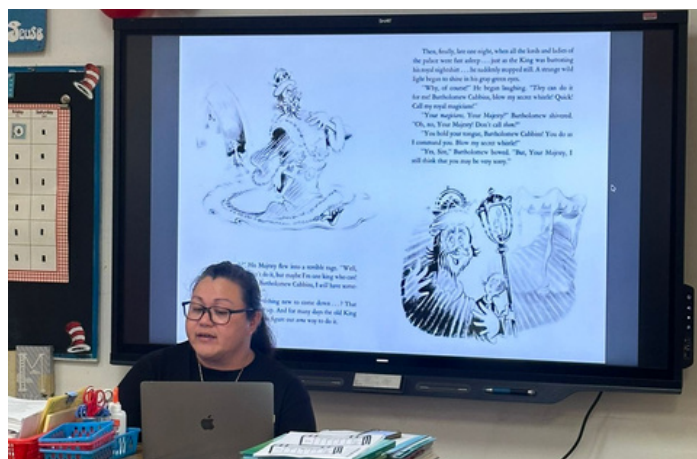
March Recap



DDAM Proclamation Signing and Award Ceremony

The Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Proclamation Signing recognized the importance of inclusion and equal opportunity for individuals with developmental disabilities.

NMTech participated as an exhibitor, promoting inclusive programs and reaffirming its commitment to accessible technical education for students of all abilities.



Inspiring 1st Graders with Dr. Seuss and Oobleck

Amy Babauta, NMTech's Procurement Officer, read Bartholomew and the Oobleck to 1st graders at Garapan Elementary, then helped them make colorful oobleck a fun treat that brought the story to life!



Celebrating Women's Empowerment at the Rosie the Reveter Program

NMTech student Shanese Pua shared her journey in the electrical trade field at the American Memorial Park Rosie the Riveter Program, highlighting the importance of representation in skilled trades. Her story demonstrates how determination and skill can create opportunities for women in traditionally underrepresented industries.



NMTech kicked off Day 1 of Digital Literacy Training

Day 1 of NMTech's Digital Literacy Training is underway! Over the next two weeks, students will gain hands-on experience with essential digital skills, from productivity tools to online safety.

March Recap



NMTech Core Class conduct a site visit at Kobler Campus

The core class were actively assisting with setup and orientation tasks, observing the operational layout of the new campus, and familiarizing themselves with the facilities and equipment. They had the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world contexts, such as understanding campus infrastructure, safety protocols, and workflow processes.



Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation

NMTech participated in the SAAM proclamation signing, standing in solidarity with community partners to raise awareness, support survivors, and promote prevention efforts. Outreach team share opportunities and career



Autism Awareness Month Proclamation Signing

By taking part in this important event, NMTech joined community leaders, educators, and partner organizations in raising awareness and promoting understanding of autism. The proclamation highlights the importance of acceptance, early support, and creating opportunities for individuals with autism to thrive in education, employment, and everyday life.



Northern Marianas College Career Fair

Our team connected with students and job seekers to share technical training opportunities and career pathways that lead to in-demand industries. Through partnerships like this, NMTech continues to empower individuals with the skills needed for a strong and resilient workforce.

Campus Life



Northern Marianas Decent Baking Workshop at NMTech

NMTech provided its facilities space to Northern Marianas Decent (NMD) for their baking workshop, giving participants access to a fully equipped and professional environment. In short, maintaining facilities helps NMTech provide high-quality education, hands-on experiences, and community collaborations in a reliable and professional setting.

CLI and CGC Tour the NMTech Campus

NMTech recently welcomed students from the Center for Living Independently and peers from the CGC Recovery Program for a campus tour. Visitors explored classrooms and training areas, asked questions, and learned about our hands-on programs, gaining insight into skills and career opportunities in high-demand fields.



Active Shooter Training with the Department Of Public Safety

Friday, March 20th, NMTech conducted an active shooter drill at the Lower Base campus to train instructors and staff in emergency response procedures, including Run, Hide, Fight, lockdown, and evacuation, while coordinating with DPS law enforcement to improve campus safety preparedness.

Tanapag Middle School Students Visit NMTech

Friday, March 20, our culinary classroom was buzzing with energy as we welcomed the 8th graders from TMS. These students showed incredible interest in our Culinary Arts Program, so we fired up the ovens for a hands-on pizza demo.



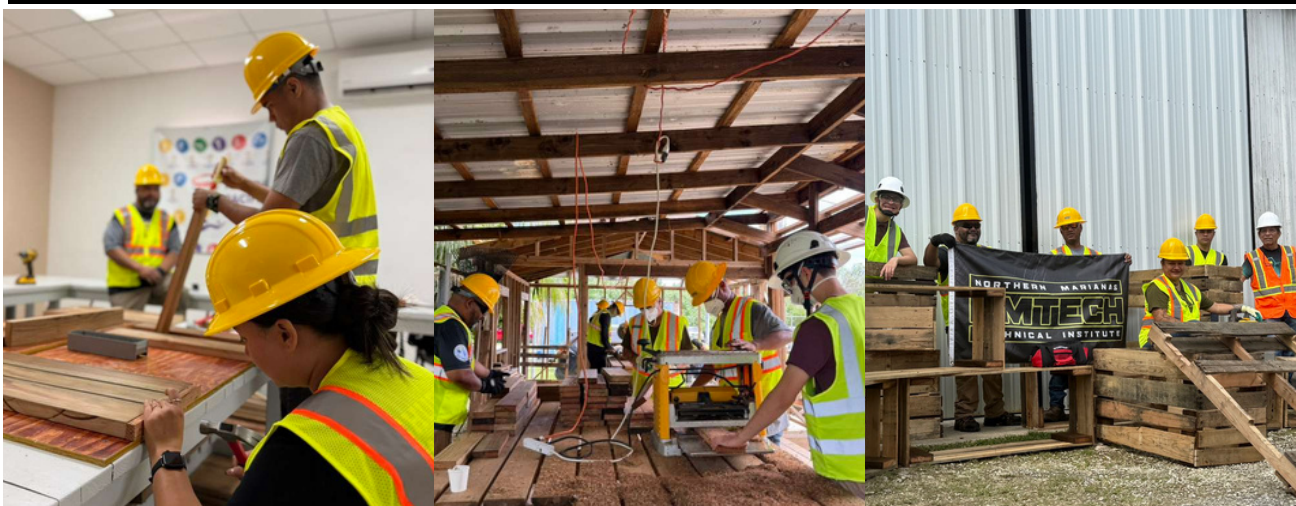
Campus Life



Students built Planter boxes for the CNMI Salvation Army

NMTech instructors Mr. Mike Vargas and Mr. Travis Jones, their hardworking students, and Jay Aldan from the office of the Lt. Governor for helping bring the planter boxes to life. These planter boxes were thoughtfully built and prepared to support the CNMI Salvation efforts in creatinf soace that promotes growth, sunstainabilty, and community engagment. the involvement of NMTech students apply their skills while giving back.

NMTech Instructors and Facilities Team effort



Sharing highlights from NMTech where students take their learning from the classroom to the outdoors, applying hands-on skills in real-world projects and community initiatives. From building planter boxes to constructing sound boards and exploring trades, our students are putting theory into practice, gaining practical experience, and making a positive impact in the CNMI community.



Northern Marianas Technical Institute (NMTech) instructors and the Facilities team collaborated to build a custom sound board for NMI News Service, showcasing teamwork and real-world technical skills in action and technical expertise. The initiative not only supports the needs of NMI services but also highlights NMTech's commitment to serve the community.

What's coming up next quarter at



April:

April 1, 2026

General Membership Meeting with
Saipan Chamber of Commerce

April 10, 2026

Francisco M. Sablan Middle School &
Marianas High School Career Day

April 11, 2026

S.A.F.E Jamboree & PSS Parent Summit

April 23, 2026

Career Day and Family Resources Fair
at Garapan Elementary School

April 25, 2026

Saipan Chamber of Commerce
Golf Tournament

April 26, 2026

Spring National Apprenticeship
Proclamation Signing

April 28, 2026

Q2 Meeting with OSHA

April 29, 2026

Wave, Walk, & Roll Against Sexual
Violence + National Denim Day

May:

May 2, 2026

Spring National Apprenticeship Week
End

May 15, 2026

Trades Secrets Event

May 23, 2026

Taste of the Mariana's Chef Competition
with HANMI

May 25, 2026

Memorial Day

June:

June 19, 2026

CAMPUS CLOSURE Juneteenth

June 26, 2026

12th Annual 4-H Camp Maga'lahi

June 2026

OSHA - Trench Safety

BUILD YOUR FUTURE TODAY!

Register for
**MID-SPRING
2026**

OPEN ENROLLMENT
MARCH 9 - APRIL 2

STUDENT ORIENTATION
APRIL 17

CLASSES START
APRIL 20

ADD/DROP WEEK
APRIL 20-24

MID-SPRING COURSES

- ✓ **BAKING & PASTRY**
- ✓ **CORE FUNDAMENTALS**



COURSES	DAYS	TIME	START	FINISH
Baking & Pastry	Mon, Wed	9:00am - 1:00pm	April 20, 2026	August 6, 2026
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NCCER Core Fundamentals	Mon - Thur	2:00pm - 4:30pm	April 20, 2026	July 2, 2026

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