

[Note: This is the last SCOPE of the semester. Next week, there will be no SCOPEs at all. After that, there will be one a week till the start of Summer Session on June 11.

Break Hours of some key Tech facilities are posted at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html>]

May 10 - June 3, 2007

Thursday, May 10

Finals end: <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/sp2007finals.pdf>

Thesis Defense: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Rajesh Bukkambudhi Thippeshappa, a graduate student in biology, defends the thesis "Narciclasine Inhibits Vaccinia Virus Replication at the Level of Viral Protein Synthesis"

Miners' Ink Reading: 4 p.m., Manzanares St. Coffeehouse. Last chance this semester to pick up the latest issue of

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. Last dance of the semester! Sponsored by New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club. Not limited to swing dancing. If you want a special song or style please bring a CD for us to play. Open to everyone; includes short lesson, if requested.

Friday, May 11

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m. AOC Jack Welch, UC Berkeley, speaks on "Observing with the ATA-42"
http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current

Regents Meeting: 1:30 p.m., Galena Room, Macey Center. Personnel and legal matters will be considered in Executive Session.

Faculty Senate: 3 p.m. Workman 101 To vote on graduation list and choose top award winners

Residence Halls and Student Apartments Close: 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

Regents Meeting: 10 a.m., 210 Brown Hall. Regents meet to consider granting of degrees.

Commencement: 11 a.m., north of Brown Hall.
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2007/homepage.html>

Rugby Tournament: all day, St. Pius X Field, Albuquerque. Last chance this season to see the Tech Pygmies in action, in the Rio Grande Sevens Tournament. For details contact rugby director Dave Wheelock.

Book Reading/ Signing: 2 p.m., El Camino Real International Heritage Center. Join Sharon Niederman as she reads from her book, "A Quilt of Words: Women's Diaries, Letters and Original Accounts from 1860-1960." Sharon's reading of her award-winning collection of pioneer journals will follow a video screening based on the book. Sharon will also debut her new novel, "Return to Abo," a book inspired by stories of New Mexico ranch women collected by the author for almost two decades. "Return to Abo" is a finalist for the 2006 WILLA Award for women's contemporary fiction.

Sunday, May 13

Intel International Science and Engineering Fair: all day Albq Convention Center Through May 19.

Monday, May 14

Property Office Open House: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Property Yard. Every day through Friday. Public may view items for auction on May 19. Property Yard is open through lunch. For information, contact the Property Office at 835-5721.

Tuesday, May 15

Property Office Open House: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Property Yard. Public may view items for auction on May 19. Property Yard is open through lunch. For information, contact the Property Office at 835-5721.

NRAO Colloquium: 4 p.m. AOC Michael Strauss, Princeton, speaks on "The Clustering of Quasars from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey."
http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current

Friday, May 18

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m. AOC Michael Strauss, Princeton, speaks
http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current

Property Office Open House: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Property Yard. Public may view items for auction on May 19. Property Yard is open through lunch. For information, contact the Property Office at 835-5721.

Saturday, May 19

Surplus Property Auction: 9 a.m., Property Yard. Open to the public. For information, contact the Property Office at 835-5721.

Friday, May 25

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m. AOC Liz Humphreys, CfA
http://www.aoc.nrao.edu/colloq/2007_spring/#current

FolkMADS Music and Folk Dance Camp: begins today, Tech Gym. Contra dance, English Country Dance, related music workshops. For details, see <http://www.folkmads.org/2007Folkmadness.html>

Saturday, May 26

FolkMADS Music and Folk Dance Camp: all day, Tech Gym. Contra dance, English Country Dance, related music workshops. For details, see <http://www.folkmads.org/2007Folkmadness.html>

Sunday, May 27

FolkMADS Music and Folk Dance Camp: all day, Tech Gym. Contra dance, English Country Dance, related music workshops. For details, see <http://www.folkmads.org/2007Folkmadness.html>

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day: New Mexico Tech offices closed.

FolkMADS Music and Folk Dance Camp: last day, Tech Gym. Contra dance, English Country Dance, related music workshops. For details, see <http://www.folkmads.org/2007Folkmadness.html>

Sunday, June 3

Socorro Springs Open Begins: NMT Golf Course. Sign up now! Benefits new Children's Center. <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/socorrosprings/index.html>

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Student Appreciation Awards 2007,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/7may05.html>

--Gabay Places Second in Speaking Competition,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/9may01.html>

--Breakfast for the Brain, <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/7may03.html>

--Bureau Sets Decision-Makers Field Conference,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/7may01.html>

--Society for Women Engineers Wins Award,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/7may04.html>

--Student Steel Bridge Competition,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/8may01.html>

KUDOS:

--Kudos to Deidre Hirschfeld, Professor and Chair of Materials Engineering, who was selected as a recipient for this year's Girl Scouts of Chaparral Council Hall of Fame.

--Kudos to Kathryn Albrecht, Skeen Library's circulation supervisor, who received the Community Achievement award from the New Mexico Library Association.

NM WILDERNESS ALLIANCE SERVICE PROJECT LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

--Volunteers are needed to help with the Limestone Canyon Service Project in the San Mateo Mountains on May 11, 12, and 13. The San Mateo Mountains are southwest of Socorro and have two designated Wilderness areas. We will work on a stream restoration project in Limestone Canyon on the northwest portion of the range, near the Plains of San Agustin. We will camp at the site, which is about 1 and a half hours from Socorro.

To volunteer, contact: Michael Scialdone.

INTERNSHIP WITH SEN. DOMENICI:

--U.S. Senator Pete Domenici's Washington D.C. office is accepting applications for its Fall 2007 internship program. All interested college-age students are encouraged to apply. Eligible applicants must have completed at least one year of study at a higher learning institution. Students from all majors, including those outside of history/political science, are encouraged to apply.

--The Fall 2007 internship session will run from August through December. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in the various facets of Domenici's office by working in areas including constituent services, legislation, and communications. Students who are either New Mexico residents or attending school in the state are eligible to apply. Applications must be postmarked by June 1.

--Applications are available at <http://www.domenici.senate.gov> in the "Student's Corner" section.

FROM R&ED

--Faculty on nine-month contracts can receive up to three months of support from private or federal grants or contracts if the funds are available. The first month of summer salary must be paid at the current year contract rate. The remaining two months may be paid at the new contract rate. This year the summer research period begins on May 14, 2007 and ends on August 12, 2007. Requests for summer salary should be made on the Sponsored Research Salary Support Form now available at <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~red/whatsnew.html#SummerSal> or in the R&ED office.

--Please have completed forms to the R&ED office no later than end of business on Friday, May 11, 2007 for requests beginning with the May 14, 2007 payroll period. If you have any questions, please contact the R&ED office at 835-5646.

FOLKMADNESS DANCE CAMP:

--Don't forget the FolkMADness Dance Camp over Memorial Day weekend, in the Tech Gym! <http://www.folkmads.org/2007Folkmadness.html>

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR:

--Judges and other volunteers are needed for International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Albuquerque on May 13 - 19. To volunteer, please complete the online form at <http://www.sciserv.org/isef/judging/judapply.asp>

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

Thursday, May 10: **End of finals**

Saturday, May 12: **Commencement**

Monday, June 11: **Orientation**

Tuesday, June 12: **Classes begin**

Friday, June 29: **New Student Registration:** Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester of 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18. Contact: admission@admin.nmt.edu or 1-800-428-TECH.

Wednesday, July 4: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, July 13: **New Student Registration,** Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18.

Friday, July 13: **Grade Option Deadline:** 5 p.m., Registrar's Office, Fidel Second Floor. Last day to choose audit or S/U or to withdraw with a W.

Monday, July 30: **New Student Registration:** Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18.

Friday, August 3: **End of classes and summer session**

Friday, August 17: **New Student Registration:** Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18.

Saturday, August 18: **Orientation:** Fidel Center. For new students starting in the Fall semester 2007.

Monday, August 20: **Welcome Back Day:** Registration and Validation, second floor of Fidel

New Student Convocation: 5 p.m., Macey Center.

Tuesday, Aug. 21: **Classes begin**

Friday, Aug. 31: **Online Registration Closes**

MAY 2007 GRADS:

--Instructors, if you have any graduating students, Registrar's needs their grades by 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 10.

--Questions concerning academic policies, degrees, grades, etc. are welcome at our office. Come by and see us.

JOB OPENINGS AT TECH:

Full descriptions of job openings are available at Job Openings, <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/hr/>. New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

SCOPE is a twice-weekly newsletter for the New Mexico Tech community, provided as a service by the Office for Advancement. SCOPE is generally emailed on Mondays and Thursdays during academic semesters. There is no specific deadline. Events are entered on a rolling basis as they come in.