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Monday, July 11

Master's Defense: 10 a.m., MSEC 290, Yasser Akbarzadeh, a graduate student in mineral engineering, defends his thesis, "Size Effect in Discrete Element Modeling of Rock."

Tuesday, July 12

E&ES/ Hydrology Seminar: 2 p.m., MSEC 105. Trevor Elliot of Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland/UK, speaks on "Intelligent Tracing of Environmental (and Engineering) Systems."

Emergency Meeting, Board of Regents: 3 p.m., room 217, Brown Hall. Telephone meeting.

Wednesday, July 13

Human Resources Seminar: 10 to 11:30 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. The Travel Office will provide information for Tech staffers regarding request for and reimbursement for travel. We have offered this session previously and it has been beneficial to our staff. If you haven't attended a previous session or need a refresher, please register by contacting JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu or 835-5955.

Club Macey: 5:30 p.m., Macey Center. Allons, enfants de la patrie! Join our Bastille-eve party. Wine and cheese tasting; jazz. Members of the Tech community over 21 are invited.

Thursday, July 14

Junior PGA Golf Tournament: Tech Golf Course. Ages 7 - 12. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.


Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. The New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club sponsors a weekly swing dance. The dance is not limited to swing dancing and 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, July 15

**Blood Drive:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., SAC. To sign up for an appointment, go to https://www.bloodhero.com/index.cfm?Sponsor=NMT. Sponsored by Residential Life.

**Junior PGA Golf Tournament:** Tech Golf Course. Ages 13 to 18. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.

**Master's Defense:** 4 p.m., Weir 209. Gabrielle Miller, a graduate student in mathematics, defends her thesis, "A Ray-Tracing Model for Blast Sound Propagation over Complex Terrain."

**Library Lecture Series:** 7 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Jim Eckles from the White Sands Missile Range Public Affairs Office will speak on the history of Trinity Site. This year marks the 60th anniversary of the first atomic bomb explosion.

Saturday, July 16

**Trinity Site Open House:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 60th-anniversary commemoration. (Also regularly open the same hours on the first Saturdays of April and October.) No reservations are needed. White Sands Missile Range can be reached at (505) 678-1134. More information is available at http://www.wsmr.army.mil/pao/TrinitySite/trinst.htm.

**Very Large Array:** noon, Very Large Array Visitor's Center (50 miles west of Socorro on Rt. 60). Special tours to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the VLA. Tours start at noon and run once every thirty minutes.

**Skeen Library Lecture and Exhibit Series:** 7 p.m., Tripp Room. Dr. Jim Ulvestad, Assistant Director of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory talks about how the world’s premier radio telescope came to the plains of San Agustin.

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 7:30 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. Louise Prockter speaks on "The Messenger Mission to Mercury (It's not the humidity, it's the heat!)" Procter is Senior Staff Scientist, Planetary Exploration Group, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Tech community members and the public are invited. Sponsored by Summer Science Program.

Sunday, July 17
MGA Golf Tournament: 9 a.m., Tech Golf Course. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.

Monday, July 18

Zia Seniors Golf Tournament: 10 a.m., Tech Golf Course. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.

Tuesday, July 19

Grade Option Deadline: LAST DAY to choose S/U or Audit options or to withdraw from a class with a "W." These functions may be performed at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100, before 5 p.m.

James Randi Lecture: 10:30 a.m. to noon, Workman 101. James Randi, a professional magician, is well-known as a critic of claims of the paranormal, pseudoscientific, and supernatural. His appearance is sponsored by the Summer Science Program. Open to the public.

Thursday, July 21

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. 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.

For events further in the future, see the New Mexico Tech Calendar, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/mastercal.html

SCOPE Notices

NEW ON THE WEB:


MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER:
--Socorro-area youths, grades K-12, are invited to audition for a musical based on stories of Hans Christian Anderson. Auditions begin at 10 a.m., Aug. 1, Parkview School Gymnasium. There is a $20 fee for all students cast in the play and for Assistant Directors. The fee will be collected directly after the audition. Rehearsals all week, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Actors should bring a sack lunch on rehearsal days. Performances on Saturday, Aug. 6. For complete information, call Performing Arts Series at 835-5688. Sponsored by Socorro Consolidated Schools with assistance from PAS.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

Tuesday, July 19: **Grade Option Deadline**: LAST DAY to choose S/U or Audit options or to withdraw from a class with a "W." These functions may be performed at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100, before 5 p.m.

Friday, August 5: **End of summer session**

Monday, August 15: **Student Apartments Open** 9 a.m.

Friday, August 19: **Orientation**. See http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/homepage.html#aug19 or contact Admission, 1-800-428-TECH or admission@admin.nmt.edu.

Friday, August 19: **Residence Halls Open** 8 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: **Classes begin**

Monday, Sept. 5: **Labor Day**, Academic and Staff Holiday

Friday, Sept. 9: **Registration Closes**. Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class and receiving a "W" on your transcript

Wednesday, Oct. 12: **Midsemester**

Friday, Oct. 21: **Academic Holiday**: 49ers Celebration and Alumni Homecoming

Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25: **Thanksgiving** Academic and Staff Holidays

Monday, Nov. 28 through Friday, Dec. 2: **Registration** for Spring 2006 semester
Questions concerning academic policies, degrees, grades, etc. are welcome at our office. Come by and see us at Brown Hall, room 100.

JOBS 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.

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