

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

Soccer Practice Begins: 6 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Men's Soccer Club first practice. Everyone interested in participating, just show up ready to play. New men's soccer coach is Brad Winton.

Thursday, August 20, 2009

Thesis Defense: Jeremiah Thomas Morse, graduate student in hydrology, defends his thesis "The Hydrology of the Southern Sacramento Mountains using Environmental Tracers."

Friday August 21, 2009

New Student Registration: Students starting in the Fall Semester of 2009 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 22.

Saturday, August 22, 2009

Orientation: For new students. Contact: Admission Office, 835-5424.

Pool Party: 5 - 8 p.m., Tech Swimming Pool. Pool Party for NMT students. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

Sunday, August 23, 2009

Open Volleyball Practice: 5 - 8 p.m., West Gym. NMT Volleyball Club open men's and women's practice.

Block Party for Students: 6-10 pm, Band Pavilion (north of gym). Band: "Skallywags," volleyball, Frisbee, horseshoes, sack race and barbecue. Possible bake sale, so bring some change for goodies. Gym will also be set up to provide intramural information to new students. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

Monday, August 24, 2009

Registration and Validation: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., second floor of Fidel Center. Offices of Registrar's, Cashier's, Financial Aid, and Student Accounts.

Student Sno-Cone Social: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Band Pavilion (north of gym). Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

Convocation: 2 p.m., Macey Center. The Board of Regents and President Daniel H. Lopez request the pleasure of your company for the University Convocation for the beginning of the 2009-2010 Academic Year.

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

Classes Begin

Open Men's Volleyball Practice: 3 - 5 p.m., West Gym. NMT Volleyball Club.

Open Women's Volleyball Practice: 4 - 6 p.m., West Gym. NMT Volleyball Club.

Game Room Night: 6 to 10 p.m., Fidel Game Room. All games in game room free to NMT students. Door prizes, provided by Auxiliary Services. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Chemistry Teams Spend Summer On Anti-Cancer Research
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3487-chemistry-teams-spend-summer-on-anti-cancer-research>

--Tech Secures Funding To Examine Exoplanets,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3486-tech-secures-funding-to-examine-exoplanets>

--Survey Says: Degree From NMT Compares Well,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3485-survey-says-degree-from-nmt-is-valuable>

SPORTS CLUBS:

--For the first time, the NMT Sport Club program will present a Sport Club Fair on Friday, September 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Fidel Atrium. Students and sport clubs, this is your chance to find each other! To reserve a table or for more information, contact club sport coordinator Dave Wheelock.

R&ED OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT: NEW PROPOSAL ROUTING SHEET FOR NMT RESEARCHERS

It is crucial to track any ARRA/Stimulus funding that NMT receives, to comply with federal regulations. Please DISCARD ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS of the Proposal Routing Sheet and use ONLY this current version:

- PDF Format:
http://www.nmt.edu/images/stories/r_ed/PDFs/routedoc09.pdf
- Word Document:
https://www.nmt.edu/images/stories/r_ed/PDFs/routedoc09.doc

--The most current version is marked "REV.MAY 2009" in the lower right-hand corner of the Routing Sheet.

--If you have questions, or need these forms emailed to you directly, please contact:

PRELIMINARY GRADUATION LIST, AUG. 2009

--If you are graduating in August 2009, please check the list at http://www.nmt.edu/files/Commencement_List_For_Web%207-23-09.pdf. Please check your name, degree, and minor (if any) as this information, as presented here, will appear on your diploma. If your name does not appear here and you have turned in an Intent to Graduate, please contact the Office of the Registrar. If you intend to graduate in August and have not turned in an Intent to Graduate please do so immediately.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO OFFER FREE SHUTTLE:

--Coming this fall semester, Community College will be offering free shuttle transportation from Fidel Parking Lot to the Fine Arts Parking Lot between 5-9:45 pm, Monday to Thursday. Students, staff members, faculty, and community members who attend Fine Arts classes will be able to use the shuttle at no cost.

--Please take the opportunity to take a FUN class.

--For full-time students, staff and faculty members, Community College classes are free up to three credit hours.

49ers NEWS:

--A preliminary schedule has been established for alumni events at 49ers. Go to the "Alumni and Friends" page at <http://www.nmt.edu/alumni-and-friends> and scroll down to 49ers Alumni Homecoming. 49ers is on Oct. 23 - 25.

--The theme for the 49ers Parade is "NMT, Superstar." This is to acknowledge NMT's recent celebrity -- our appearances on "Man vs. Coyote," "MythBusters," and other TV shows. It's also to acknowledge our general greatness as a university. Participants may plan their floats accordingly. The parade is on Oct. 24.

ATTENTION PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:

NMIMT recently negotiated the FY 2010 Fixed Rate Agreement (overhead rates) with the Office of Naval Research. Effective immediately, the following rates should be used on proposals submitted for projects beginning after July 1, 2009.

College Rates - Sponsored Research Activities

- On-Campus 39.3%
- Off-Campus 18.3%

College Rates - Other Sponsored Activities

- On-Campus 46.7%
- Off-Campus 9.3%

EMRTC (IERA/Playas) Rates - Sponsored Research Activities

- On-Campus 33.3%
- Off-Campus 15.3%

EMRTC (IERA/Playas) Rates - Other Sponsored Activities

- On-Campus 18.9%
- Off-Campus 17.9%

EMRTC Facility Support Rate 29.0%

Note, projects awarded under prior proposed rates may be adjusted, in accordance with OMB Circular A-21 Section G.7, once the project is completed. These will be reviewed on an individual basis.

If you have any questions, please call the Cost Accounting Office at -5781.

OPENINGS AT CHILDREN'S CENTER:

--There are full-time openings at NMT Children's Center for children between the ages of 2 and 6. The Center is open from 7:30 - 5:30 Monday through Friday and only closes when the administrative offices are closed. Enrollment is open to anyone in the Socorro community; rates are based on whether parents are students at Tech, work for Tech or are working in the community. Income-eligible families can receive assistance from the NM CYFD Child Care Assistance Program. Children do not have to be toilet trained and children with special needs can be enrolled. If you are interested in finding out more about the Center, please call Ann at 835-5240 between 8 and 5 Monday to Friday.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- **Domenici Science Operations Center:** Chiller water system upgrade: plumbing and electrical 100% complete, landscaping rehab continues.
- **Kelly Petroleum Building,** new construction in progress; south entrance closed; electrical and plumbing upgrades to existing building, to be completed by mid-August 2009.
- **Fidel Student Services Center:** landscaping on south, to be complete in August. Parking lot has been paved but is not yet open to parking.
- **Jones Hall Reconstruction:** Two labs, as well as flooring, plumbing, electrical upgrades throughout, in progress, to be complete in September 2009.
- **Natural Gas System Improvement:** new gas line along Olive Lane adjacent to Jones and Jones Annex to be complete complete w/ exception of street repair, which will be done this week. No detours at this time.