

## **Monday, July 13, 2009**

**SSP Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Mika McKinnon, science consultant on Stargate SG-1, speaks on "Disaster Science Fiction." Lecture series presented by Summer Science Program, sponsored by Lockheed Martin/Sandia National Labs. Open to the public.

## **Wednesday, July 15, 2009**

**Movie Night:** 8 p.m., Weir 102. "The Fast and the Furious." Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

## **Thursday, July 16, 2009**

**SSP Lecture:** 2:30 pm,, Weir 120. E. Bruce Held, counterintelligence program manager at Sandia National Laboratories, speaks on "Espionage in New Mexico."

**Swing Dance:** 8 - 10:30 p.m., SAC. 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. Sponsored by the New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club.

## **Friday, July 17, 2009**

**Blood Drive:** 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., SAC. Sign up for an appointment at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com). Our goal is to collect 70 pints of blood during this summer drive. Let's show NMT supports being a Blood Hero!

## **Saturday, July 18, 2009**

**Man vs. Cartoon:** 8 p.m., TruTV. TV show filmed on NMT campus. Reconstructs efforts of Coyote to catch Roadrunner. TruTV channel, on satellite.

## **Monday, July 20, 2009**

**Moon Landing + 40:** 40th Anniversary of First Moon Landing

## **Thursday, July 23, 2009**

**Albuquerque Alumni Party:** 5:30 p.m., St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 901 Rio Grande Blvd., NW, Albuquerque Hors d'oeuvres on us; no-host bar Come see friends and catch up on the latest news about Tech!

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## **Saturday, July 25, 2009**

**Pool Party:** 5 - 8 p.m., NMT Swimming Pool. Come get wet with us! For full-time NMT students with ID. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

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# **SCOPE Notices**

## **NEWS:**

--Water Conference Dedicated To Dr. Rob Bowman,  
<https://www.nmt.edu/news/3461-water-conference-dedicated-to-dr-rob-bowman>

## **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.

### **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.

### **BUSINESS OFFICE:**

--Before the Conversion to the Banner System, there was a procedure in place for the verification of the Fund Monthly Detail Certifications. After the conversion, the software was not available for departments to verify their monthly detail reports. Since July 1st of 2008, there has been a procedure in place for every department to review, verify, and return their Fund Monthly Detail Certifications. These reports are very important to our Auditing process and are mandatory.

Each month, you will be notified that the Brioserve reports are available to print and review. Do not run the reports until you receive this notification. Once you have verified the accuracy of your reports, or made the necessary corrections, please sign on the last page and return to me, Margaret "Deanie" Vigil in the Business Office in Rm # 106, located on the upper level of Wells Hall. If you are having difficulty pulling these reports, please contact me as soon as possible to clarify this problem and expedite the submission of these reports.

You may review these reports online and print the last page for your signature, or you may print the entire report and retain the report for your records and submit the last page only, to me. Which ever is most convenient for your dept.

We now have an up-to-date list of all of the Funds and their PI's. Reminders will be sent to each department. If you are not sure of the Funds that you are in charge of, please contact Deanie (Margaret) Vigil in the Business Office.

### **DISASTER ACTION TEAM VOLUNTEER CLASS:**

The American Red Cross will hold a session training people to act as part of a Disaster Action Team. The class is on Tuesday, July 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Skeen Library.

### **PRINTER AND COPIER INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING:**

Rotary Club of Socorro is collecting empty printer and copier ink cartridges. This project is partly community service, to keep the cartridges out of the landfill, and partly an effort to raise funds for Rotary's local, national, and international projects. You will find collection boxes on campus in the Fidel Center; Human Resources; the Biology, Chemistry, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Material Engineering, and Math Departments; NRAO; EMRTC, and the Bureau of Geology. You will also see them at various locations around Socorro. Rotary thanks you for your help! (7/14)

### **NMT'S TAX EXEMPT STATUS**

Please go to <http://www.nmt.edu/cat-purchasing-services/292-internal-policies> to find out more about NMT tax exempt status and how it will affect various purchases made by NMT. You can also find out more about NMT procurement card program which can assist with many of your purchases. Beginning September 1, 2009, enforcement of our tax exempt status will begin. Travel expenses are not part of this policy at this time.

## **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, including parking lot, 65% complete. To be complete in August 2009.
- **Jones Hall Reconstruction:** 2 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 by August 31, 2009. Northbound traffic on Olive Lane (leaving campus) will be detoured through Macey Center parking lots to the NRAO exit. The gates at Campus Drive will remain open for the duration of this project, to help traffic flow.