AUGUST 14 - 24, 2006

SCOPE is a twice-weekly newsletter for the New Mexico Tech community, provided as a service by the Office for Advancement.

Monday, August 14

Students Apartments Open: 9 a.m.

Library Director in Training candidate presentation: 10 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Owen Ellard from Mount Holyoke College, will speak on "New User Expectations and the Changing Role of Academic Libraries."


Tuesday, August 15

MST Seminar: 10 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Robert Michael Pasztor, graduate student in Master of Science Teaching, presents his Independent Study "Integrating Technology and the Sciences." Public invited.

Wednesday, August 16

Library Director in Training candidate presentation: 10 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Karen Jette from University of Texas Pan American, will speak on "Library Services at New Mexico Tech: A Vision of the Future."

Friday, August 18

Registration: for new students starting Fall 2006. For schedule, see http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/homepage.html

Residence Halls Open: 9 a.m.

Saturday, August 19
Orientation: for new students starting Fall 2006. For information, call Admission, 505-835-5424.

Book Signing: 2 p.m., El Camino Real Heritage Center. Cristina Ortega, a member of the Ortega family of weavers from Chimayó, speaks on her book *The Eyes of the Weaver (Los Ojos del Tejedor)* about her grandfather, master weaver Juan Melquides Ortega. El Camino Real Heritage Center is about 30 miles south of Socorro.

Welcome Back Pool Party: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tech Swimming Pool. For new and returning students. Sponsored by Student Activities Board (SAB).

Sunday, Aug. 20


Art Show Opening and Reception: 1 to 4 p.m., Macey Center. Enjoy works by NM Water Color Society and meet the artists. Art on display through Sept. 29.

Welcome Back Block Party: begins 5 p.m., Campus Drive. For new and returning students. Sponsored by Student Activities Board (SAB).

Monday, Aug. 21

Registration Day: For returning students who didn't register last spring. Be sure to validate at Cashier's or Student Accounts.

Grand Opening, Fidel Center: through Sept. 1. Fun, prizes, games! Today is "Aloha Monday" at Registrar's. See http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/fidelgo.html#aug21

Stump the Website Game: Fidel Atrium. Everybody gets a prize, and you go in a drawing for a mini-virtually indestructible keyboard. Sponsored by Web Marketing Subcommittee.

Tuesday, Aug. 22

Classes begin

Grand Opening, Fidel Center: Today is "Wild Tuesday" at Registrar's. See http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/fidelgo.html#aug22.

Milk Mustache: All day, Chartwells Campus Dining. Get your picture taken with a milk mustache and receive a free milk and a coupon for an espresso or
smoothie for $1.00. Sponsored by Chartwells Campus Dining:

Coffee Happy Hour: 3-5 p.m., with guitar duo and 2-for-1 coffees, sponsored by SAB/Gym: [SAB=Student Activities Board]

Wednesday, Aug. 23

Grand Opening, Fidel Center: Today is "Career Services Office Day." Stop by the Career Services Office in Student Affairs and take part in a chance to win an 8 GB flash drive! See http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/fidel.html#aug23.

Movie Night at Macey: 8:30 p.m., Macey Center. Sponsored by Student Activities Board (SAB).

Thursday, Aug. 24

Grand Opening, Fidel Center: Today is "Go for the Gold" at the Advancement Office. See http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/fidel.html#aug24.

Comedy Night at Macey: 8:30 p.m., Macey Center. Comedian/ engineer Loni Love. Sponsored by Student Activities Board (SAB).

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

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SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--A memorial service for David Cady is expected to take place around Aug. 20 or 21, right after students return to campus.
http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2006/7aug01.html

--The Albuquerque Tribune has an article on research on liquid explosives at New Mexico Tech:
http://www.abqtrib.com/albq/nw_national_government/article/0,2564,ALBQ_19861_4907980,00.html

--The Albuquerque Tribune has a report on Langmuir Lab:
http://www.abqtrib.com/albq/nw_science/article/0,2668,ALBQ_21236_4896743,00.html
WHERE ARE THEY?

--During the past few months, many offices at New Mexico Tech have moved. Are you lost, confused, and distressed? NEVER FEAR! Here's help:

- Fidel Ground Floor as pdf:  
  http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/image/Fidelfirst.pdf
- Fidel Second Floor as pdf:  
  http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/image/Fidelsecond.pdf
- Handy list of offices:  http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/where.html

FIDEL CENTER GRAND OPENING:

--Fidel Center's Grand Opening for students, faculty, staff, and community is set for Aug. 21 - Sept. 1. Fun, games, prizes, treats! Come explore our lovely new building! Everyone is welcome. See schedule at  
http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/fidelgo.html

MUMPS AND MEASLES:

--The Student Health Center recommends that everyone in the Tech community review their immunity to mumps and measles. Persons who have actually had these diseases are considered immune (usually, people born before 1957). The Health Center offers, at a charge, MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine to persons without evidence of adequate immunity. If you have not had the diseases or are not sure about your immunity status, please contact the Health Center at 835-5094.

HOUSE ON TECH HILL:

--1218 South Drive is for sale. Please contact Hai Xiao and Ming Luo at (505) 838-2053.

--SCOPE advertises ONLY houses on Tech Hill for sale. Since New Mexico Tech owns the land under the houses on Tech Hill, state law requires us to offer these houses for sale to the Tech community (and NRAO) before they are made available to the general public.

--SCOPE does not advertise any other houses for sale or rent. SCOPE is not allowed to compete with the private businesses that sell houses and sell advertising.

SPEND A WEEK ON MARS (IN UTAH):
--NASA is now accepting applications for Spaceward Bound -- a one or two-week student training and research mission to the Mars Desert Research Station (MDRS) in Utah. Of the crews that will be sent, many of the next generation of moon walkers, and the first Mars walkers, are sitting in universities and graduate research labs right now. Crew members will be expected to plan all aspects of the expedition, including learning how to get along "off the grid." There will be four two-week expeditions mounted in March and April and two one-week expeditions in October 2006.

--Applications are being sought for 24 crewmember positions: anyone majoring in an engineering or scientific field is welcome to apply. This program is open to all US citizens who are currently enrolled in a degree granting college or university program. Preference will be for people with field research experience or a demonstrated comfort in being in a rugged environment.

For details, see http://quest.nasa.gov/projects/spacewardbound/students.html

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

Friday, August 18: **Registration**: for new students starting Fall 2006.

Tuesday, Aug. 22: **Classes begin**

Monday, Sept. 4: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, Sept. 8: **Registration Closes**

Wednesday, Oct. 11: **Midsemester**

Friday, Oct. 20: **49ers Celebration. Academic Holiday**

Tuesday, Oct. 31: **Grade Option Deadline** Last day to choose audit, S/U, or withdrawal with a W on your transcript

Nov. 23 and 24: **Thanksgiving break**


Saturday, Dec. 9: **Finals begin**

Thurs., Dec. 14: **Last day of finals**
Friday, Dec. 15: **End of Semester:** Residence Halls close

--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.

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