

Thursday, May 14

Finals end: <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals09spring.pdf>

Thesis Defense: 3 p.m., MSEC 202 Luis Mendez-Barroso, graduate student in hydrology, defends his thesis "Changes in Hydrological Conditions and Surface Fluxes Due to Seasonal Vegetation Greening in the North American Monsoon Region."

Thesis Defense: 4 p.m., Cramer 101. Felicia Navarro, graduate student in biology, defends, "Investigation of Indone-azo Structural Alanlog for growth Inhibition of Multi-Drug Resistant Staphyloccus Aureus."

TARA Net: 7 p.m., 146.680 MHz (pl 100.0). Tech Amateur Radio Association welcomes all licensed amateurs to check in.

Swing Dance with Dusty 45s: 8 - 10 p.m., SAC. Celebrate the end of the semester! Special guest band: Dusty 45s. Sponsored by the New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club and Student Association.
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/dusty.html>

Friday, May 15

End of Semester

Faculty Senate: 10 a.m., Workman 101. To vote on graduation list and pick top winners of student prizes.

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., Domenici SOC Conference Room. Sean Andrews, Harvard, speaks on "Protoplanetary Disks at High Angular Resolution: Disk Structure, Evolution, and A Glimpse at the Planet Formation Process."

Regents Meeting: 1:30 p.m., Copper Room, Macey Center. Agenda available on May 14, 2009 in the Office of the President, 217 Brown Hall. Legal and personnel items to be considered in Executive Session.

Saturday, May 16

Commencement: 10 a.m., north of Brown Hall. Line-up starts at 9 a.m.; ceremony ends about 11:30 a.m.; followed by reception for graduates and families. <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2009/>

Celtic Sevens Rugby Tournament: all day, Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

Park. Tech Pygmies are the defending champions.

Golf Tournament: NMT Golf Course. Phil Fajardo Group Tournament. For details, see <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/>

Tuesday, May 19

Golf Tournament: NMT Golf Course. SCSPGA PAT Tournament. For details, see <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/>

Wednesday, May 20

2009 New Mexico Geothermal Energy Working Group Meeting: all day, Macey Center. Hosted by The New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) to identify and discuss the unique opportunities and potential obstacles for statewide geothermal energy projects. For details, please see <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ecmd/RenewableEnergy/GeothermalWorkingGroup.htm>

Friday, May 22

FolkMADS Music and Dance Camp: all day, Tech Gym. FolkMADS is an external group holding their annual camp on campus, through May 25. For more information or to sign up, please see <http://www.folkmads.org/folkmadness.html>

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., Domenici SOC Conference Room. Philip Massey, Lowell Observatory, speaks on "Measuring the Biggest Stars: The Physical Properties of Red Supergiants"

Monday, May 25

Staff Holiday

FolkMADS Music and Dance Camp: Tech Gym. Last day. <http://www.folkmads.org/folkmadness.html>

Friday, May 29

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., Domenici SOC Conference Room. Chris De Pree, Agnes Scott College, speaker.

Sunday, May 31

Golf Tournament: NMT Golf Course. Socorro Open Senior Pro-Am Tournament. For details, see <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/>

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--New Mexico Tech Plans 2009 Commencement,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/13may01.html>

--Matt Nelson Named Tech Rugby's Top Player,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/sports/s2009/13may06.html>

--President's Golf Tournament Set for Sept. 18,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/13may05.html>

--Tech Renews Exchange Program with Norwegian Engineering University,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/13may04.html>

--2009 Macey Scholars Headed Toward Medical School,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/13may02.html>

--Mining Society Donates \$19,000 to Tech Mineral Engineering Department,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/13may03.html>

--Final Dance on May 14, <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/dusty.html>

MECHANICAL ENGR. STUDENTS WIN AWARD:

--A group of mechanical engineering students, working on the project "Design and Fabrication of a Reduced Cost Heliostat" have once again received an EPA award on National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet. Congratulations to Evan Sproul (Student Lead), Kyle Chavez, Walker Sroges, Victoria De Oreo, Ian Luders, Joshua Christian, Derek Lucero, and Kendra Valdez.

LIFEGUARD CLASSES:

--Be a Lifeguard, or look just like one! The Swim Center has a lifeguard certification class scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 23 - 24. Class begins at the Swim Center at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning. The cost is \$150 for certification and \$75 for renewal of certification. For more information contact the Swim Center at -5221 or swim@nmt.edu.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE INTERIM CLASSES:

--Now you don't have to do without your favorite exercise between semesters! Beginning Yoga, Mon and Wed from 5:15-6:15pm and Intermediate Yoga, Mon and Wed from 4-4:55 are taught by Maggie Griffin Taylor who is a substitute teacher for Marisa and Melissa's classes. The Pilates Matwork is taught by our new instructor Camille Scielzi on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:05-12:55pm. The classes start May 18 and end June 11.

Tuition for each class is \$80 but because of our employee tuition waiver for non-credit courses, the cost is \$40 plus the \$10 lab fee.

To sign up, contact Lillian at 575-835-6581. There is still room but classes will be starting soon so register today!!

SUMMER SALARIES:

--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 salary period begins May 17, 2009 and ends on August 10, 2009. There will be seven pay periods this year. Requests for summer salary should be made on the Sponsored Salary support form (attached) or now available at: <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~red/pdfs/summersalary2009.pdf>

Please send the completed forms to the R&ED office by May 8th for requests beginning with the May 17, 2009 payroll period.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- **Chiller water system upgrade:** 85% complete.

- **Kelly Petroleum Building**, new construction in progress; south entrance closed; electrical and plumbing upgrades to existing building, to be completed by July 2009.
- **La Raj Patio**, re-construction in progress to be complete by August 2009, 80% complete.
- **Jones Hall Reconstruction**, flooring, plumbing, electrical upgrades in progress, to be complete in September 2009.
- **SAC remodel for Campus Security**, in progress, to be complete May 2009

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:

Grades will be available on a daily basis after May 18. Check your BanWeb account. Transcripts will not be available until after grades are posted.

Information on Commencement:

--Information on Commencement (May 16) is posted at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2009/>.

--A list of potential graduates is posted at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2009/2009maygrads.pdf>.

--If you plan to graduate in May 2009, please check the list to make sure the spelling of your name and the title of your degree are correct. This is how your information will appear on your diploma! If you want any changes, please contact the Registrar's Office.

--If you plan to graduate and your name is not on this list, please file an "Intent to Graduate" form with the Registrar's Office immediately!

Important Academic Dates:

Thursday, May 14: **Finals end**

Friday, May 15: **End of semester**

Saturday, May 16: **Commencement**

Monday, June 15: **Registration and Validation**

Tuesday, June 16: **Classes begin**

Friday, June 19: **Registration closes**

Friday, June 26: **New Student Registration**

Friday, July 10: **New Student Registration**

Monday, July 27: **New Student Registration**

Friday, Aug. 7: **End of Summer Session**

--Catalog addendum: <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/07-09.pdf>

See Fall 2009 schedule at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/fall09.pdf>

Registration is ongoing for Summer 2009. See schedule at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/sum09.pdf>

--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.