

## **August 18 - 28, 2008**

### **Monday, August 18**

**Sun Country Challenge Golf Tournament:** New Mexico Tech Golf Course.  
<http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/>

**Pick-up Soccer:** 4:30 p.m., Athletic Field.

### **Friday, August 22**

**New Student Registration:** Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall Semester of 2008 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 23.

### **Saturday, August 23**

**Orientation:** Fidel Center. For new students starting in the Fall semester 2008. See preliminary schedule at  
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/or.html>

**Old School Activities:** 2 - 4 p.m., Gym and surrounding areas. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

**Pool Party:** 7 - 9 p.m., Tech Swim Center. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

### **Sunday, August 24**

**Block Party:** 6- 9 p.m., Campus Drive. BBQ feast. DJ: Atron. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

### **Monday, August 25**

**Welcome Back Day:** Registration and Validation, 2nd Floor, Fidel Center.

**Convocation:** 3 p.m., Macey Center. The entire New Mexico Tech community is invited to this convocation marking the beginning of the 2008-09 academic year. Schedule at:  
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/convocation.html>

**Club Council Meeting:** 4:30 p.m., Workman 101. A representative from every club is required to represent their club at this meeting.

## **Tuesday, August 26**

### **Classes Begin**

**HR Workshop on Services Centers:** 9 - 11 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. The Human Resources Department is offering training to assist staff who operate Service Centers with changes in requirements. Personnel that oversee any activity that charges a fee for services to the Tech community or to external users should attend. All participants will receive an overview of the process, copy of the procedural manual and other training materials. Instructor: Jane Adams. To register please call 5955 or email JoAnn at HR.

## **Wednesday, August 27**

**Movie Night at Loma:** about 9 p.m., Loma Movie Theater. Late show is FREE to Tech students showing ID. Sponsored by Student Activities Board. For exact time and movie, please see Loma's website at [http://transluxmovies.com/loc\\_loma.asp](http://transluxmovies.com/loc_loma.asp)

## **Thursday, August 28**

**Ranchwomen of New Mexico:** 3 to 6 p.m., Macey Gallery. RanchWOMEN have played an important role in the history of the American Southwest. Macey Gallery presents a photo exhibit on the lives of 10 ranch women who have worked and ranched in NM during the past 10 years. At this reception, meet featured ranchwoman, Evelyn Fite-Tune; and others. .

**Legends and Amateurs of Wrestling:** 5 to 9 p.m., outside of Fidel Center. Chartwells welcomes students back by presenting "Legends and Amateurs of Wrestling." Free, open to all.

**Comedy Night:** 8 to 10 p.m., Macey Center. Featuring comedian Ryan Stout. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

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## **SCOPE Notices**

### **NEWS:**

--Campus Dining Going Green with Biodegradable Cups and Plates,  
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/14aug02.html>

--New Mexico Tech Graduates Make More Money,  
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/14aug01.html>

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<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/14aug02.html>

--We are sorry to report that singer Chris Calloway, who gave a PAS performance last fall, has passed away.  
<http://www.santafenewmexican.com/Local%20News/Chris-Calloway--1945-2008-Jazz-diva-gracious-in-battle>

--Deep Earth Research Shows Earthquake Zone Extends Farther Inland,  
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/13aug01.html>

## **RETURN OF THE YOUTUBE VIDEO CONTEST:**

- Who: Tech students, full or part time
- What: A YouTube contest about Tech-YOUR view of Tech. Show classes, athletics, parties, scenery. Make it funny or keep it serious. Videos containing NUDITY, PROFANITY and/or LIFE THREATENING STUNTS will NOT be eligible to enter the contest. Three minutes in length or less. A camcorder is available to be checked out from the Public Information Office in Fidel Center.
- When: Videos must be submitted to Colleen Guengerich in the PIO office by October 10.
- Where: Anywhere on Tech campus or in Socorro County
- How: Videos approved by the PIO office will be officially entered in the contest (placed on You Tube with Tech's blessings). The one that receives the most hits on You Tube by December 5, will win \$500!!! Prizes for 2nd and 3rd place, too! Prizes awarded on December 8.
- There is no limit to the number of people on a video team.

## **TECH GYM:**

--Want to play intramural softball, outdoor soccer, or indoor volleyball? Fall outdoor intramural rosters are due September 2 by 5:00 p.m. Games will begin Monday, Sept. 8.

## **HOUSE ON TECH HILL:**

--House for Sale. 1304 Vista Dr. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Sun room, hot tub. Double wide carport, parking for trailer, 32' by 28' detached garage/workshop with 2-9' garage doors. Large lot with fruit trees. Please call 575-835-3892 (home) or 505-463-1153 (cell) for appointment.

--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.

## **DIGGING INTO OTHER WORLDS:**

--*Miners' Ink*, the Tech literary magazine, is planning a science fiction convention for the Tech campus, Sept. 12 - 14. Guest of Honor is Nichelle Nichols. Other guests include NM science fiction writers Jane Lindskold, S.M. Stirling, David Lee Summers, and Walter Jon Williams. Planned events include science fiction movies, gaming on the local-area network (LAN); talks, panel discussions, and readings by the authors; book signings; a Saturday-evening dinner with keynote address by Nichols; and a campus costume contest.

The deadline to register online is August 29. After Aug. 29, the late-registration fee is \$85 for everyone. For more information, please see <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/28july01.html>

## **CONSTITUTION DAY, SEPT. 17**

--Constitution Day is coming on Weds., Sept. 17. The Public Information Office has a couple of people who wants to hold non-partisan activities or events to commemorate the ratification of the U. S. Constitution. Please contact Kathy at 835-5618.

## **FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:**

- **Jones Annex exterior** is under construction for approximately 4 weeks, starting Monday, August 11. Please use the west entrance to the building

until construction is complete.

- **Fidel Center:** landscaping on south and east sides, in progress
- **Kelly Petroleum Building,** construction in progress; south entrance closed.
- **La Raj Demolition,** anticipated start date: August
- **Fine Arts East and West,** Drainage issues, in progress
- **Jones Hall Reconstruction,** in progress.

## **REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:**

### **Important Academic Dates:**

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Thursday, Aug. 28: **Late Fees begin**

Monday, Sept. 1: **Academic Holiday**

Friday, Sept. 5: **Online Registration Closes**

Friday, Sept. 12: **Registration Closes**

Wednesday, Oct. 15: **Midsemester**

Friday, Oct. 24: **Academic Holiday:** 49ers Celebration

Tuesday, Nov. 4: **Grade Option Deadline:** Last day to choose S/U, Audit, or withdrawal with a "W"

Thursday, Nov. 27: **Thanksgiving holiday**

Friday, Nov. 28: **Academic and staff holiday**

Dec. 1 - 5: **Registration for Spring 2009:** Monday, Graduate students and Tech Scholars; Tuesday, seniors; Wednesday, juniors; Thursday, sophomores; Friday, freshmen and special students. May register online at Banweb or in person at the Registrar's Office, 2nd floor of Fidel.

Friday, Dec. 12: **Last day of classes**

Saturday, Dec. 13: **Finals begin**

Thursday, Dec. 18: **Finals end**

--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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***SCOPE is a twice-weekly newsletter for the New Mexico Tech community, provided as a service by the Public Information Office.*** SCOPE is generally emailed on Mondays and Thursdays during academic semesters. There is no specific deadline. Events are entered on a rolling basis as they come in.