

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

Special Computer Science Seminar: 11:15 a.m., Cramer 203. Former U.S. Congresswoman Heather Wilson speaks on "The Cyber Security Challenge." She will share notes from her service in Congress and the National Security Council, addressing the growing cyber-security threats to our country. The presentation will be informal and interactive, and will be followed by questions on cyber-security or anything else of interest to attendees.

Thursday, August 20, 2009

Thesis Defense: 10 a.m., MSEC 105. Jeremiah Thomas Morse, graduate student in hydrology, defends his thesis "The Hydrology of the Southern Sacramento Mountains using Environmental Tracers."

Thesis Defense: 10 a.m., MSEC 290. Allen Kinney, graduate student in Mineral Engineering with a specialization in explosives engineering, defends "Coupling Effect of Geophones in Soils with Respect to Scaled Distance." All are invited to attend.

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, 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.

Skeen Library Orientation Tour: 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Main Desk, Skeen Library. Learn about Library resources and services. 30 minute tour. Receive a photocopying card with 20 free copies. No pre-registration is required.

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

Skeen Library Orientation Tour: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Main Desk, Skeen Library. Learn about Library resources and services. 30 minute tour. Receive a photocopying card with 20 free copies. No pre-registration is required.

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.

Rugby Open Practice: 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Students interested in playing rugby are invited to show up, prepared to play. Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

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.

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

Skeen Library Orientation Tour: 10 a.m. and Noon and 4 p.m., Main Desk, Skeen Library. Learn about Library resources and services. 30 minute tour. Receive a photocopying card with 20 free copies. No pre-registration is required.

Rugby Open Practice: 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Students interested in playing rugby are invited to show up, prepared to play. Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Movie Night: 8 p.m., Band Pavilion. Star Trek (2009). Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

Thursday, August 27, 2009

Skeen Library Orientation Tour: Noon, Main Desk, Skeen Library. Learn about Library resources and services. 30 minute tour. Receive a photocopying card with 20 free copies. No pre-registration is required.

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

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

EES/ Bureau Seminar: 4 pm, MSEC 101. Rick Aster and EES staff present "Welcome to the Department." Student pictures taken afterwards.

Rugby Open Practice: 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Students interested in playing rugby are invited to show up, prepared to play. Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Magic Night: 8 p.m., Macey Center. Illusionist Dan Sperry. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

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, August 28, 2009

Skeen Library Orientation Tour: 1 p.m., Main Desk, Skeen Library. Learn about Library resources and services. 30 minute tour. Receive a photocopying card with 20 free copies. No pre-registration is required.

Ice Cream Social: 7-10 p.m., Gym Patio. DJ and Ice cream social for NMT students. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

Thursday, August 1, 2009

Pancake and Waffle Breakfast: 9-11 a.m., SAC. Pancake/Waffle Breakfast for NMT students. Sponsored by Student Activities Board.

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Tech Reminds Campus Community to Conserve Energy,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3504-tech-reminds-campus-community-to- conserve-energy>

--Heather Wilson Discusses Computer Security,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3503-heather-wilson-discusses-computer-security>

--Regents Hear Financial Update, <http://www.nmt.edu/news/3501-regents- hear-financial-update>

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

FE EXAM DEADLINE:

--Engineering majors are REQUIRED to take the Fundamentals of Engineering exam in order to graduate! If you are a senior in engineering, please note:

- Exam registration deadline: Friday, September 4, 2009
- Exam date: Saturday, October 24, 2009
- Sign up at: <http://www.els-examreg.org/>
- Exam location: NMT East Gym

- FE Exam Fee: \$120

If you have questions about the exam, contact the testing agency, ELSEES or the New Mexico State Licensing Board.

CONTAINERS WANTED FOR FINE ARTS:

--The ceramics studio of the Fine Arts Program is looking for 5 gallon buckets with nice lids. They can also use square cat litter containers. To donate a container, please drop it off at the studio Fine Arts East, or at Emma's office in Weir 225. PS-- Sign up for a fine arts class today.

FINAL GRADES NOTICE, FROM REGISTRAR'S:

Final grades for Summer 2009 are available for viewing at <https://banweb7.nmt.edu>. To access banweb you will need your nine digit ID number beginning with "900" and your password to login to the secure area.. If you have forgotten your password you can type in your user ID and click on the "forgot pin?" button on the login screen. If you need to reset your password please bring your ID to the Registrars office and we can reset your password or contact us at -5133.

To view your grades, go to: <https://banweb7.nmt.edu>

1. Click on "Enter secure area"
2. Enter your ID number, beginning with "900"
3. Enter your password, and click on Login (see instructions above if you do not remember your password)
4. Click on "Student and Financial Aid"
5. Click on "Student Records"
6. Click on "Final Grades"
7. Select "Summer 2009"
8. Submit
9. If you have a grade of NG (No Grade), contact your instructor, as this grade is only assigned in the event that a grade was not turned in.

If you need a copy of your grades in hardcopy, please come to the registrar's office. If you have any problems accessing your grades or need assistance, feel free to contact us at -5133.

DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION:

--From the Registrar's Office: The following items are designated as directory information and may be released for any purpose at the discretion of New Mexico Tech:

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Dates of attendance
- Class
- Previous institution(s) attended
- Major field of study
- Awards and honors (includes honor roll)
- Degree(s) conferred (including dates)

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, you have the right to restrict the disclosure of this directory information. Forms are available at the Office of the Registrar, Fidel 285.

Please consider very carefully the consequences of any decision by you to withhold directory information. Should you decide to instruct New Mexico Tech not to release this directory information, any future requests for such information from non-institutional persons or organizations will be refused with the response, "There is no information available about that person." New Mexico Tech cannot assume responsibility to contact you upon such a request. New Mexico Tech assumes no liability for honoring your instructions that such information be withheld.

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.

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.

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 and will open to parking at the start of semester.
- **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 the week of Aug. 17. No detours at this time.