

Monday, June 22, 2009

Summer Science Program Lecture: 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Lecture series presented by Summer Science Program, sponsored by Lockheed Martin/ Sandia National Labs. Open to the public. Today: Dr. Penelope Boston, Director, Cave and Karst Studies at New Mexico Tech, speaks on "Caves: Exploring Life Underground from Earth to Mars and Beyond."

Intramural Rosters Due: 5 p.m., Tech Gym. For intramural soccer and volleyball.

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Service Center Workshop: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. This course is essential to all New Mexico Tech personnel that oversee any activity that charges a fee for services to the Tech community or to external users. This will include how to develop rates that will withstand audit, how to roll forward a deficit or surplus balance into next year's rates and other important requirements. To register, email JoAnn Salome or call -5955

Indirect Cost Training: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Tripp Room. Brief overview of cost principles and the F&A process. Covers cost principles, direct and indirect costs, the F&A rate calculation, the F&A proposal, cost pools and the research base. Intended for the individual with little to no knowledge of OMB Circular A-21, but people with a knowledge of the circular will also learn from this workshop. To register please email JoAnn or call 5955.

Thesis Defense: 2 p.m., Jones Annex 108. Zhi Cao, graduate student in chemistry, defends his masters thesis on "N-Aryl Arenedicarboximides as Highly Water-Soluble Monoboronic Acid Probes That Show Optical Sensitivity to Glucose and Panchromatic Dyes for Molecular Solar Cells."

Thursday, June 25, 2009

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, June 26, 2009

New Student Registration: Students starting in the Fall Semester of 2009 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 22. Contact: Admission Office, 835-5424.

Summer Science Program Lecture Series: 2:30 p.m. Weir 102. Open to the public. Dr. Diana E. Wheeler, professor of entomology at the University of Arizona, speaks on "Insect Societies, or: Ants, Bees and Termites, Oh My"

Saturday, June 27, 2009

KNME Science Café: (Sorry, this event is full now.) Take a field trip to Magdalena Ridge Observatory, view a clip of TV show "400 Years of the Telescope" and join a discussion with Prof. David Westpfahl of NMT's Physics Department.

SSP Lecture moved to July 3: Paul Pottinger, MD, speaks on "Battling the Superbugs: Antimicrobial Stewardship and Beyond!"

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

Monday, June 29, 2009

Thesis Defense: 11 a.m., MSEC 202. Megan D. Curry, graduate student in geology, defends her thesis "A Geomicrobiological and Geochemical Approach to the Biogenicity of Moonmilk Formation: Spider Cave and Pahoehoe Cave, NM; Thursday Morning Cave, CO; Thrush Cave and Cataract Cave, AK."

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Summer Science Program Lecture Series: 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Henry Roe, assistant astronomer at Lowell Observatory, speaks on "Titan's Methane Monsoon"

Thursday, July 2, 2009

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 3, 2009

Academic and Staff Holiday

SSP Lecture: 10:15 am, Weir 102. Paul Pottinger, MD, assistant professor of medicine at the University of Washington Medical Center, speaks on "Battling the Superbugs: Antimicrobial Stewardship and Beyond!"

Comedy Night: 7:30 p.m., Macey Center Chris "Crazy Legs" Fonseca performs. Event is a fundraiser for the Zac Gabaldon Memorial Fund. \$15/ticket. (Any donation welcome.) For tickets, see Annine Gabaldon in Gym.

NOTICES

NEWS:

Tech Spin-off Recognized as Up-and-Coming Company
<https://www.nmt.edu/news/3440-tech-spin-off-recognized-as-up-and-coming-company>

Kudos to Dave Westpfahl, who has walked a million steps with his new pedometer, <http://www.nmt.edu/news/3439-tech-prof-walks-1-million-steps-in-74-days>

Tech Mini-Baja Team 41st At Nationals, <http://www.nmt.edu/news/3438-tech-mini-baja-team-41st-at-nationals>

SSP LECTURE SERIES CHANGE:

The following lecture has been added: July 13, 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Mika McKinnon, science consultant on Stargate SG-1, speaks on "Disaster Science Fiction."

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. To register, call (505)262-6166 or email juganarub@usa.redcross.org

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!

NMT'S TAX EXEMPT STATUS

From Purchasing Services: NM Tech is tax exempt for the purchase of goods on the Procurement Card, a Direct Pay, or a Purchase Order. Beginning September 1, 2009, all transactions for goods purchased via a pcard, PO, or direct pay will no longer be allowed to include tax as part of the expenditure. This will include reimbursements for purchases made on behalf of NMT. To find out more about this subject, please go to: <http://www.nmt.edu/cat-purchasing-services/292-internal-policies>

Beginning July 1, 2009, the new vendor form, which combines the W-9, will be required in order to establish a vendor in Banner. The older, outdated forms will not be accepted. New form at <http://www.nmt.edu/cat-purchasing-services/283-purchasing-forms>

COMEDY NIGHT, JULY 3:

--Chris "Crazy Legs" Fonseca presents an evening of comedy, Friday July 3, 7:30pm, Macey Center. \$15/ticket. For tickets, see Annine Gabaldon, Physical Recreation Specialist, Tech Gym. (Any donation is welcomed.) Fundraiser for the Zac Gabaldon Memorial Fund

FOURTH OF JULY:

New Mexico Tech Performing Arts Series, City of Socorro and EMRTC present a FREE outdoor celebration on Saturday, July 4, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., south of Macey Center on Tech campus. Additional Support by Socorro Mental Health Foundation and Macey Center Staff. Sound by: Vaux Hall

Schedule:

11 a.m., Socorro Community Band

Noon, NMT Martial Arts Club and Socorro Martial Arts Academy Demos

1 p.m., The Great Paulissimo Magic Show

1 - 5 p.m., Water slides and jump balloon. Fun for the whole family!

2:15 p.m., "Sandia Hots" play New Mexico swing

3:45 p.m., "Rhythm Prophets" play classic rock, blues and original music

5:30 p.m., Bryan Olivas and band play Spanish music. Olivas is Hispanic Music Association 2007 Male Vocalist of the Year

8 p.m., "The Remedy"

At dark, about 9:30 p.m., FIREWORKS. Please do not bring fireworks to the concert site.

Food: barbecue by Chartwells; snacks by nonprofit vendors;

NMT Students: FREE barbecue plate to first 100 undergraduate students and first 50 graduate students and their families, provided by NM Tech Student Activities Board and NM Tech Graduate Student Association. Noon to 6 p.m.

Non-profit groups are invited to sell snacks and novelties or set up carnival games.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

Domenici Building: Chiller water system upgrade: 90% 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, 2 labs, as well as flooring, plumbing, electrical upgrades throughout in progress, to be complete in September 2009.