

Aug. 28 - Sept. 7, 2008

Thursday, August 28

Skeen Library Orientation Tour: 11 a.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.

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. Also meet the photographer and writer.

Rugby Training Session: 4:30 p.m., Athletic Field. New prospects welcome! No experience required. Studded shoes useful, no jewelry or metal zippers please. A women's team will be dependent on number of candidates. Contact coach Dave Wheelock at gymnasium office for information: 835-5854,

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.

Swing Dance: 8 - 10 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 29

Skeen Library Orientation Tour: 9 a.m. and 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.

Magic, The Gathering, Booster Draft: 2 p.m. to midnight, Game Room, Fidel Center. Ravnica Block. FREE.

Black Light Pool: all night long, Game Room, Fidel Center.

Saturday, August 30

Rio Grande Valley CASA Golf Tournament: New Mexico Tech Golf Course.

Sunday, August 31

Rugby Tournament: all day, Santa Fe. Tech Pygmies participate in the Santa Fe 10s Tournament.

Monday, September 1

Academic and Staff Holiday

Tuesday, September 2

Rugby Training Session: 4:30 p.m., Athletic Field. New prospects welcome! No experience required. Studded shoes useful, no jewelry or metal zippers please. An NMT liability waiver and proof of insurance information will be required. Training sessions every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday throughout the season. A women's team will be dependent on number of candidates. Contact coach Dave Wheelock at gymnasium office for information: 835-5854,

Intramural Rosters Due: 5 p.m., Gym Office. Want to play intramural softball, outdoor soccer, or outdoor volleyball? Intramural rosters are due at the Gym Office today, for games beginning on Sept. 8. .

Wednesday, September 3

Materials Engr. 467 Seminar: 2 p.m., Jones 106. Dr. Osman T. Inal speaks on "Energy and the Environment."

Rugby Training Session: 4:30 p.m., Athletic Field. New prospects welcome! No experience required. Studded shoes useful, no jewelry or metal zippers please. A women's team will be dependent on number of candidates.

Thursday, September 4

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New Mexico Tech Marketing Focus Group: 5 to 7 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. If you have any innovative ideas on how Tech can better market itself to new students, this is your opportunity to share them. Refreshments.

Swing Dance: 8 - 10 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, September 5

Chile Chase Golf Tournament: New Mexico Tech Golf Course.
<http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/>

Meet the Women Faculty Lunch: noon to 2 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Sponsored by Women's Resource Center.

Black Light Bash: 7 to 11 p.m., Game Room, Fidel Center. FREE to all NMT students. Door prizes.

Saturday, September 6

Chile Chase Golf Tournament: New Mexico Tech Golf Course.
<http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/>

Rugby Match: 1 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Tech Pygmies vs. University of New Mexico.

Sunday, September 7

Chile Chase Golf Tournament: New Mexico Tech Golf Course.
<http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/>

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Women's Resource Center at Tech Has New Director,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/26aug01.html>

--Tech Ruggers Work to Fulfill Promise,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/sports/s2008/27aug01.html>

--\$1.5 Million Research Project to Improve Oil Recovery with Polymers,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/22aug01.html>

--Motivational Speaker to give talk about Substance Abuse,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/22aug02.html>

NMT AT STATE FAIR, SEPT. 12

--New Mexico Tech will have a booth at State Fair on Friday, Sept. 12. The Public Information Office is looking for student clubs or other groups who would like to meet the public and show what they have created. Passes for parking and entry are available. Please contact Kathy at 835-5618.

SOLLVE YOUR PROBLEM:

--Tired of commuting from Los Lunas or Belen? We can SoLLVE your problem! The Socorro-Los Lunas Van Express (SoLLVE) is a van commuter service comprised of NMT and NRAO people that arrives on campus every morning by 8 a.m. and leaves at 5:05 p.m. The cost is currently \$100/month and we have a few seats available. Please contact Michelle Creech-Eakman (x5809) in Physics for further details.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

--Community College introduces Luncheon Workshops for Fall 2008. These workshops are a great way to get the information you want in a friendly atmosphere and in a short amount of time. The best part of the workshops is that lunch is provided. You may register at the Registrar's Office or by calling the Community College office at 835-6581. The cost for each workshop is \$15. All workshops are in Tripp Room, Skeen Library.

- Letting Go of your High School Graduate: One of the most difficult transitions in the life of parents and their children is the point when children "leave the nest". Come learn how to lessen this stressful time. Wednesday, Sept. 10, 12noon -1pm
- Natural Hormone Therapy: You may have recalled the women's study that

- was stopped early because of the cancer risk to participants while using synthetic hormones. Come learn about the biomedical hormones that are structured more like ours. Wednesday, Oct. 8, 12noon-1pm
- Stop Smoking/Tobacco Use: Have you wanted to stop smoking or chewing tobacco but didn't know where to start? Come to this workshop and learn positive ways to quit. Socorro Mental Health instructor Darlene M. Santos Balch Chavez will show you how. Wednesday, Oct 22, 12noon-1pm

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.

INTRAMURAL ROSTERS:

--Want to play intramural outdoor soccer, volleyball, or softball this semester?

If so, intramural Rosters are due at the Gym Office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Pick up roster forms in the equipment or main gym office.

All rosters must have a captain, contact information, and a team name. Indicate the league you are interested in. All participants MUST sign the roster before our department will accept them.

SPORT CLUBS AT TECH:

Groups interested in forming sport clubs may do so through the Department of Physical Recreation. Sport Club registration packets for 2008-2009 can now be

picked up during business hours at the Department of Physical Recreation office in the gymnasium. Those wishing to form a new sports club or renew an existing club must submit a completed packet there by 5 p.m. Friday, September 5.

The first meeting of the Sports Club Council will be Wednesday, September 17, at 12:15 p.m. in the Fidel Center Quiet Lounge. All returning and prospective clubs should have a representative present.

TREE REPLACEMENT:

--As part of the ongoing Tree Replacement Program, Facilities Management arranged for a study to be conducted on the center of campus by Mr. James Freeman, a professional arborist and retired New Mexico Urban Forester. Of the 205 older trees evaluated, Mr. Freeman has designated 25 for removal. This designation was based on the extent of internal or basal decay, often as a result of construction injury, previous topping, or other damage. Five of these trees have been removed, and the stumps will be ground as time permits. The other trees will be scheduled for removal over the coming year.

The trees to be removed are primarily elm and mulberry. They will be replaced by many different varieties which will contribute to the diversity of the trees on the New Mexico Tech campus. If you have any questions regarding our program, please call Karyn.

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.

The deadline to register 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>

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- **Jones Annex exterior** is under construction. 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:

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.

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.