

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. \$15/ticket. (Any donation welcome.) For tickets, see Annine Gabaldon in Gym. Proceeds will be dedicated to making the frontage road north of K-Bob's safer for pedestrians, in memory of Zac Gabaldon. [Student Activities Board is providing free tickets for first 200 full-time students with ID (one per student). Available in Fidel Atrium from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday or until tickets run out.]

Saturday, July 4, 2009

Fourth of July Celebration: presented by New Mexico Tech Performing Arts Series, City of Socorro and EMRTC. South of Macey Center on Tech campus.

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 to 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. Call 575-835-5688 or email dchavez@admin.nmt.edu

SSP Lecture: 1 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Larry Sverdrup, senior scientist at Trex Enterprises, speaks on "Mad? Science!" Lecture series presented by Summer Science Program,

sponsored by Lockheed Martin/ Sandia National Labs. Open to the public.

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

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

SSP Lecture: 2:30 pm, Weir 102. Dr. Eileen V. Ryan, adjunct professor of physics at New Mexico Tech, speaks on "Follow up and Characterization of Potentially Hazardous Asteroids using the MRO 2.4m Telescope." presented by Summer Science Program, sponsored by Lockheed Martin/ Sandia National Labs. Open to the public.

BLM Hearing on Power Line: 6 p.m. (Sorry, don't have a location on this.) The Bureau of Land Management is asking the public to help identify issues involved in a proposal to construct a high-voltage 500 kilovolt power transmission line (or two parallel lines) across southern New Mexico and Arizona. Comments may be made to the BLM via the BLM Project Web site at www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/more/lands_realty.html, or in writing to the Bureau of Land Management, SunZia Transmission Line Project, P.O Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115.

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Thesis Defense: 2 p.m., Weir 102. Wu Guohui, graduate student in mathematics, defends his thesis, "An Examination of the Impact of Selected Pre-College Variables on Student Retention at New Mexico Tech."

Thursday, July 9, 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.

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Spanish Professor has Book Published,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3446-nmt-spanish-professor-has-book-published>

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.

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! (7/14)

BUSINESS OFFICE:

Before the Conversion to the Banner System, there was a procedure in place for the verification of the Fund Monthly

Detail Certifications. After the conversion, the software was not available for departments to verify their monthly detail reports. Since July 1st of 2008, there has been a procedure in place for every department to review, verify, and return their Fund Monthly Detail Certifications. These reports are very important to our Auditing process and are mandatory.

Each month, you will be notified that the Brioserve reports are available to print and review. Do not run the reports until you receive this notification. Once you have verified the accuracy of your reports, or made the necessary corrections, please sign on the last page and return to me, Margaret "Deanie" Vigil in the Business Office in Rm # 106, located on the upper level of Wells Hall. If you are having difficulty pulling these reports, please contact me as soon as possible to clarify this problem and expedite the submission of these reports.

You may review these reports online and print the last page for your signature, or you may print the entire report and retain the report for your records and submit the last page only, to me. Which ever is most convenient for your dept.

We now have an up-to-date list of all of the Funds and their PI's. Reminders will be sent to each department. If you are not sure of the Funds that you are in charge of, please contact Deanie (Margaret) Vigil in the Business Office

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> (7/3)

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- **Domenici Science Operations Center:** Chiller water system upgrade: 95% 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,** 100% complete! Yay!
- **Fidel Student Services Center:** landscaping on south, including parking lot, 55% complete. To be complete in August 2009.
- **Jones Hall Reconstruction:** 2 labs, as well as flooring, plumbing, electrical upgrades throughout in progress, to be complete in September 2009.