

August 2 - 19, 2007

Thursday, August 2

International Folk Dance Camp: starts today, Tech Gym. This year featuring Turkish and Latin dances. <http://www.unm.edu/~lpetri/swifdi/location.htm>

Friday, August 3

Regents Retreat Begins: 8 a.m., Conference Room of The Lodge and Ranch at Chama, New Mexico.

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Master's Thesis Defense:: 1 p.m., MSEC 105. Robert Louis Wyckoff, graduate student in hydrology, defends his thesis "Sensitivity to Arroyo Development Scenarios: Insights from a Distributed Hydrologic Model."

Master's Thesis Defense: 2 p.m., MSEC 101. Richard Baars graduate student in geophysics, defends his thesis: "Geophysical Investigation To Assess Geothermal Energy Potential"

End of summer session

Apartments and residence halls close: 5 p.m.

Classical Guitar Concert: 7:30 p.m., Jean Macey Recital Hall. Paul Nielsen, co-director of the Summer Guitar Workshop, performs works by Albeniz, Sanz, Rodrigo and Pujol. Tickets at the door: \$10 and \$8.

Saturday, August 4

Regents Meeting: 8:30 a.m., Conference Room of The Lodge and Ranch at Chama, New Mexico. Executive sessions not open to the public.

Elephant Butte Trip: vans leave at 9 a.m., from Fidel Parking Lot. For Tech students, sponsored by Student Activities Board. 30 seats available, first come, first served. One van will return Saturday night and the other van will return Sunday afternoon.

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Memorial Service: 1 p.m., Family Christian Center on Rt. 60, Socorro. John Marshall was a long time chemical engineering lab associate.

Sunday, August 5

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Tuesday, August 7

Farewell Party: 4 to 7 p.m., Third Floor, Fidel Center. Dennis Schumacher, director of Residential Life, moves to a new position. Come wish him farewell.

Friday, August 10

Master's Thesis Defense: 3:30 p.m., Weir 209. Devon McAllister, graduate student in mathematics, defends her thesis "Spatiotemporal Mountainous Precipitation Model Using Latent Variables."

Sunday, August 12

Perseid Party: 9 p.m., Etscorn Campus Observatory. Come enjoy the Perseid Meteor Shower under dark skies. Bring a lawn chair. Telescopes will be available for other objects.

Monday, August 13

Student Apartments Open

Friday, August 17

New Student Registration: Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18. Contact: admission@admin.nmt.edu or 1-800-428-TECH. For schedule, see: <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html>

Saturday, August 18

Orientation: Fidel Center. For new students starting in the Fall semester 2007. Contact: admission@admin.nmt.edu or 1-800-428-TECH.

Socorro Community Yard Sale: all day, around Socorro. Stock up for the new semester! On Plaza: Farmers' Market, arts and crafts, music. Sidewalk sale around town by Socorro merchants. Yard sales all over town. For details, see <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/12july02.html>

Sunday, August 19

Book Sale: near Fidel. Benefits Miners' Ink.

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Capital Campaign Begins for Children's Center,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/27july02.html>

--N M Tech Grad Student Wins Second in "Strength in Glass" Essay,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/27july01.html>

--New Mexico Tech Welcomes Thirteen New Faculty Members,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/24july01.html>

--Scientists Discover that Snowy River Is Flowing Once More,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/23july01.html>

KUDOS:

--Kudos to Rafael Lara-Martinez, professor of humanities, whose latest book has recently been published by the University of New Mexico Press. The book is *Remembering a Massacre in El Salvador: The Insurrection of 1932, Roque Dalton, and the Politics of Historical Memory*. Co-authors were Hector Lindo-Fuentes, Fordham University, and Erik Ching, Furman University.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS:

--Tech's Office of Financial Aid has announced several scholarships of interest to Tech students.

- New Mexico Space Grant Consortium has scholarships available for graduate and undergraduate engineering, science, and math majors. Scholarships are \$5000 for graduate students and \$2000 for undergrads.
- Chevron/Texaco has scholarships available for majors in chemical, mechanical, and petroleum engineering.

For details, see <http://www.nmt.edu/prospective/admin/sch/drkpurple.htm> or visit the Financial Aid Office, 2nd floor, Fidel Center.

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS:

--The international flags in front of Fidel Center represent countries that Tech students come from. The U.S. and New Mexico flags fly in front of Brown Hall daily.

--From July 30 through Aug. 13, Fidel flags represent Ecuador, Italy, Japan, Macedonia, Nepal, and Norway

--From Aug 6 - 10, Fidel flags represent Philippines, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Switzerland, and Vietnam

COMMUNITY INFORMATION FAIR:

--The Student Association will host a community information fair on Monday, August 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Fidel Atrium. Community groups, including local businesses, who want to reach new and returning Tech students, are invited to have a table at the fair. To reserve a space, contact Josh Asplen, SA President, at jasplen@nmt.edu.

BOOKS SOUGHT:

--*Miners' Ink* is accepting book donations for the upcoming book sale, to be held on Sunday, Aug. 19. We will gladly accept any type or genre. To arrange a pickup, call 835-5412 or drop off at Fitch 111.

STUDENT JOB:

--The Math Department seeks to hire a system administrator. Junior preferred. See Math Dept. for application.

WRITERS WANTED!

Write reviews, columns, and editorials! Get paid! Contact Paydirt for more information. Paydirt is the student newspaper of New Mexico Tech. Schedule:

- Content due: Aug. 14; paper should appear Aug. 21.
- Content due: Aug. 28; paper should appear Sept. 4
- Content due: Sept. 11; paper should appear Sept. 18
- Content due: Oct. 2; paper should appear Oct. 16. Pre-49ers issue
- Content due: Oct. 16; paper should appear Oct. 23. Post-49ers, special color issue
- Content due: Nov. 1; paper should appear Nov. 6
- Content due: Nov. 19; paper should appear Nov. 26
- Content due: Nov. 26; paper should appear on Dec. 7. Finals issue

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

Friday, August 3: **End of classes and summer session**

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Monday, August 20: **Welcome Back Day:** Registration and Validation, second floor of Fidel

New Student Convocation: 5 p.m., Macey Center.

Tuesday, Aug. 21: **Classes begin**

Friday, Aug. 31: **Online Registration Closes**

Monday, Sept. 3: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, Sept. 7: **Registration Closes** Last day to add or drop classes without a "W" on your transcript.

Wednesday, Oct. 10: **Midsemester**

Friday, Oct. 19: **Academic Holiday, 49ers Celebration**

Saturday, Oct. 20: **49ers Celebration**

Thursday, Nov. 22: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, Nov. 23: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

--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 Office for Advancement. 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.