

## July 2 - 13, 2007

### Tuesday, July 3

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Marshall Long of Yale Univ. speaks on "Probing Fire with Light." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program. Open to faculty, and staff.

### Wednesday, July 4

**Academic and Staff Holiday:** Offices closed; classes not in session.

**Fourth of July Celebration:** all day, south of Macey Center. Free outdoor concert featuring New Mexico bands, water slide, barbecue, fireworks display.

- 11 a.m.: **Socorro Community Band**
- Noon to 1:15 p.m.: **Dancers and Martial Arts Demos**
- 1:30 to 3 p.m.: **Eddie Benavidez y Los Jesters,**
- 3:30 to 5 p.m.: **Watermelon Mountain Jug Band**
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.: **Red Wine**
- 8 to 10 p.m.: **Remedy**
- 9:30 p.m.: **FIREWORKS!**
- All day: **Water Slide, Foam Party, Barbecue, Balloon Jump.**
- New this year: Fireman Chuck & his Amazing Firetruck; Drago & his Magical Calliope; Fire House Puppet Theater; The Good Time Magic & Variety Show.

### Thursday, July 5

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Horton Newsome of Univ. of New Mexico, Institute of Meteoritics, speaks on "Impact crater adventures, Africa, India, and New Mexico." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program. Open to faculty, and staff.

**Swing Dance:** 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club. 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.

### Friday, July 6

**MST Seminar:** 11 a.m., Cramer 123. Ann Shea, graduate student in Master

of Science for Teachers, presents her Independent Study "Abiquiu, NM Field Geology for 6th Graders." Public invited.

**Master's Thesis Defense:** 3:30 p.m., MSEC 101. Ernest Limnyuy Wan-Yufenyuy defends his thesis "The Potential for Using a Heat Shock Protein (Hsp104) as a Prion-Specific Ligand for Prion Detection"

## **Saturday, July 7**

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 7 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Penelope Boston of New Mexico Tech speaks on "Caves: Exploring Life Underground from Earth to Mars and Beyond." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program. Open to students, faculty, and staff.

## **Monday, July 9**

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. E. Bruce Held of Sandia National Labs speaks on "Espionage in New Mexico." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program. Open to faculty, and staff.

## **Thursday, July 12**

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Eric Davis of the Inst. for Advanced Studies at Austin speaks on "An Assessment of Faster-Than-Light Spacetimes: Make or Break Issues." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program. Open to faculty, and staff.

**Swing Dance:** 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club. 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.

## **Friday, July 13**

**New Student Registration:** Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18. For schedule, see: <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html>

**Blood Drive:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SAC. Residential Life is sponsoring the summer blood drive by United Blood Services. To reserve your time to donate, see <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/reslife/>

**Grade Option Deadline:** 5 p.m., Registrar's Office. Deadline to choose Audit, S/U, or Withdraw.

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## **SCOPE Notices**

### **NEWS:**

--Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Comes to NM Tech,  
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/2july01.html>

--New Communities to Offer Exciting Opportunities for Students,  
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/27june01.html>

--The memorial service for John Marshall, long time chemical engineering lab associate, has been set for Saturday, August 4, 2007 at the Family Christian Center on Rt. 60, Socorro, at 1 p.m.

### **NMT CONGRATULATES MESA WINNER:**

--New Mexico Tech congratulates Sarracino Middle School of Socorro, who participated in the MESA USA National Engineering Design Competition June 22 and 23 at the University of Maryland, College Park. Sarracino MS placed third overall in the Middle School division. In individual events they took 2nd in the oral presentation, 2nd in the academic display and 2nd for trebuchet accuracy.

### **WRITERS WANTED!**

Write reviews, columns, and editorials! Get paid! Contact [paydirt@nmt.edu](mailto:paydirt@nmt.edu) 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

## **PRINTER AND INK CARTRIDGES**

--The Rotary Club of Socorro is collecting inkjet cartridges, laser, fax, and copier toner cartridges, cell phones, and rechargeable batteries to benefit local, national, and international charitable causes. Campus collection boxes are located in Fidel Center; Human Resources; Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Materials Engineering, and Math; NRAO; EMRTC; and the Bureau of Geology. Rotary thanks you!

## **GRAPHICS POLICY:**

--The Public Information Office has a new policy on use of the graphic artist's resources. Please see <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/policies/graphics.pdf> for details.

## **REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)**

### **Important Academic Dates:**

Wednesday, July 4: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, July 13: **New Student Registration**, Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18.

Friday, July 13: **Grade Option Deadline:** 5 p.m., Registrar's Office, Fidel Second Floor. Last day to choose audit or S/U or to withdraw with a W.

Monday, July 30: **New Student Registration:** Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18.

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

Friday, August 17: **New Student Registration:** Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18.

Saturday, August 18: **Orientation:** Fidel Center. For new students starting in the Fall semester 2007.

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.

--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.

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***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.