JUNE 30 - JULY 7, 2005

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Thursday, June 30

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. The New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club sponsors a weekly swing dance. The dance is not limited to Swing Dancing and 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 1

Orientation: for new students beginning in the Fall 2005 semester. For information, see the orientation schedule at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/ or contact Admission, 1-800-428-TECH or admission@admin.nmt.edu.

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Nissim Kanekar of NRAO speaks on "Do the Fundamental Constants Change With Time?"

Sunday, July 3

Deep Impact Star Party: begins at dusk, Etscorn Campus Observatory. Viewing of Comet Tempel 1, which will be impacted by a probe from NASA's Deep Impact spacecraft at 11:52 p.m., local time. The NMT Astronomy Club will have many telescopes watching the impact (bring yours, too!) They will also be monitoring NASA's coverage. To reach Etscorn Campus Observatory, take Canyon Road past the golf course pro shop. At the 4-way stop turn right on Buck Wolfe Drive and follow the signs. For more information on the Deep Impact mission, see http://www.nasa.gov/deepimpact.

Monday, July 4

Academic and Staff Holiday

13th Annual July Fourth Celebration: afternoon and evening, on the south side of Macey Center. FREE outdoor concert featuring New Mexico bands, two water slides, children's jump balloons, booth, snacks for sale, and more! Full press release at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/fourth.html

• 11 a.m., Socorro Community Band, directed by Eileen Comstock
• noon, Et Alia Belly Dance Troupe and Socorro Martial Arts Academy Demo
• 1 p.m., Toby Jaramillo Band, local Spanish music favorite
• 2:30 p.m., Rockin' W Wranglers, music of the Old West
• 4:30 p.m., Anthony Rosas Band, home-grown in Socorro, playing New Mexican favorites, rock, country
• 5:30 p.m., Roberto Griego and band, playing Spanish, country, rock, blues
• 8 p.m., Remedy, Socorro's own variety band
• 9:30 p.m., FIREWORKS! (Note: please do not bring fireworks to the New Mexico Tech campus. Come and enjoy ours!)

Tuesday, July 5

Art Show Reception: 5 to 7 p.m., Macey Center Gallery. Reception for the Leo Gonzales Memorial Art Show, with refreshments. Will be on display 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through July 24.

Thursday, July 7

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For events further in the future, see the New Mexico Tech Calendar, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/mastercal.html

SCOPE Notices

COMING IN JULY:

--Club Macey will hold a wine-and-cheese tasting party on July 13, in celebration of the eve of Bastille Day. Allons, enfants de la patrie! Come enjoy some jazz with us. 5 - 7 p.m., Macey Center north patio. For over-21 members of the Tech community.

--The Summer Science Program is bringing two speakers to campus, and the public is invited. Dr. Louise Prockter of Johns Hopkins University speaks on "The Messenger Mission to Mercury (It's not the humidity, it's the heat!)" on July 16, 7:30 p.m., Workman 101. On July 19, James Randi will return to campus to speak on "Search for the Chimera." Randi, a professional magician, is well-known as a critic of claims of the paranormal, pseudoscientific, and supernatural.
10:30 a.m., Workman 101.

BLOOD DRIVE:

--On Friday, July 15, United Blood Services will be on campus for a blood drive, held in the SAC from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To sign up for an appointment, go to https://www.bloodhero.com/index.cfm?Sponsor=NMT. Sponsored by Residential Life.

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER:

--Mark your calendars! This year, Missoula Children's Theater will come to Socorro on Aug. 1 through 6. Socorro-area kids are invited to audition for a play based on stories of Hans Christian Anderson. Audition information will be announced as the time approaches. Sponsored by Performing Arts Series, 835-5688.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

Friday, August 5: End of summer session

Monday, August 15: Student Apartments Open 9 a.m.

Friday, August 19: Orientation. See http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/homepage.html#aug19 or contact Admission, 1-800-428-TECH or admission@admin.nmt.edu.

Friday, August 19: Residence Halls Open 8 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: Classes begin

Monday, Sept. 5: Labor Day, Academic and Staff Holiday

Friday, Sept. 9: Registration Closes. Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class and receiving a "W" on your transcript

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Midsemester

Friday, Oct. 21: Academic Holiday: 49ers Celebration and Alumni Homecoming

Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Academic and Staff Holidays
Monday, Nov. 28 through Friday, Dec. 2: **Registration** for Spring 2006 semester

--Questions concerning academic policies, degrees, grades, etc. are welcome at our office. Come by and see us at Brown Hall, room 100.

**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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