

[SCOPE will be on hiatus till July 14.]

## **June 30 - July 15, 2008**

### **Monday, June 30**

**Bang!:** 100th Anniversary of the Tunguska Event. On June 30, 1908, an object thought to be a large meteor or comet hit central Russia. In honor of the anniversary, be sure to wear a hard hat.

### **Tuesday, July 1**

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Harold Levison of the Southwest Research Institute speaks on "What Are Planets and How Do They Form?" Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

**Independent Study Presentation:** 3:30 p.m., Cramer 123. Mary Lynnette Giesler, graduate student in Master of Science for Teachers, presents her Independent Study "Math Applications in Aviation." Public invited.

### **Thursday, July 3**

**Art Show:** Macey Gallery. "EMRTC, an Explosive Retrospective," features stills and video of tests, first responders, scenery and animals, and other EMTRC photographic art, through Aug. 10. Reception on July 10.

**Swing Dance:** 8 to 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, July 4**

#### **Academic and Staff Holiday**

**4th of July Concert:** all afternoon, outside of Macey Center. FREE outdoor concert featuring New Mexico bands, large water slide, foam party, children's jump balloon, barbecue, snacks for sale, and more! Free barbecue for first 100 NMT undergrads and first 50 NMT graduate students, compliments of the NMT Undergraduate and Graduate Student Associations. For schedule of

bands, see <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/fourth.html>

**Fireworks:** after dark. Fireworks display, sponsored by EMRTC, City of Socorro. Visible from around Socorro. Please do not bring private fireworks to NMT campus.

## **Saturday, July 5**

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 10:30 a.m., Weir 102. Dr. Larry Sverdrup of Ophthonix, Inc., speaks on "Mad? Science!" Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

## **Tuesday, July 8**

**Junior PGA Golf Tournament:** New Mexico Tech Golf Course.  
<http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/>

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 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 the Tech community.

**APAS Meeting:** On break for summer. Bird-watching talk will be rescheduled in fall.

## **Wednesday, July 9**

**Junior PGA Golf Tournament:** New Mexico Tech Golf Course.  
<http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/>

## **Thursday, July 10**

**Art Show Reception:** 5 to 8 p.m., Macey Gallery. "EMRTC, an Explosive Retrospective," features stills and video of tests, first responders, scenery and animals, and other EMTRC photographic art, through Aug. 10.

**Swing Dance:** 8 to 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, July 11

**New Student Registration:** Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall Semester of 2008 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 23.

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Sherry Nelson of the University of New Mexico speaks on "Sivapithecus: Reconstructing the Life of a Fossil Ape." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

## Saturday, July 12

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 7:30 p.m., Weir 102. E. Bruce Held of Sandia National Laboratories speaks on "Espionage in New Mexico." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

## Tuesday, July 15

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Kimberly Thomas of Los Alamos National Laboratory speaks on "Things Nuclear in Our Lives." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

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## SCOPE Notices

### NEWS:

--Tech Professor Leading Field Trip to Edge of Hawaiian Volcano,  
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/26june01.html>

--Tech Bookstore Wins 5 of 7 Awards at Company Conference,  
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/27june01.html>

--Tech Professor Aims To Make Algae More Efficient Fuel Source Than Corn,  
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/25june01.html>

--Lightning Researchers Successfully Deploy Sensing Stations on Chilean Island, <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/20june01.html>

## **HOUSE FOR SALE ON TECH HILL:**

--1218 South Drive is for sale. Please contact Luzheng Zhang at (575) 838-0816 or (575) 418-0406.

--SCOPE advertises ONLY houses on Tech Hill for sale. Since New Mexico Tech owns the land under the houses on Tech Hill, state law requires us to offer these houses for sale to the Tech community (and NRAO) before they are made available to the general public.

--SCOPE does not advertise any other houses for sale or rent. SCOPE is not allowed to compete with the private businesses that sell houses and sell advertising.

## **FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE:**

--Brought to you by NMT Performing Arts Series, EMRTC, and City of Socorro. Location: outside of Macey Center. Includes children's games, barbecue, and booths by non-profit organizations.

- 11 to 11:45 Socorro Community Band, under the direction of Dr. Eileen Comstock, entertains with patriotic favorites
- noon to 1:15 – Socorro dance and martial arts schools will show what they can do
- 1:30 to 2:15 – Clan Tynker amazes with juggling, magic, stilt-walking, and comedy
- 2:30 to 3:15 – Last Minute Bluegrass, Socorro's own bluegrass band
- 3:30 to 4:15 – Bernie Romero Band, longtime Socorro favorites, bring you the best in traditional Spanish music
- 4:30 to 5:30 – Huckaby Junction perform Roadhouse Rock
- 5:45 to 7:45 –Latin and Country star Tobias Rene takes the stage
- 8 to 9:45: Remedy, Socorro's favorite pop-rock band

## **MINERS' INK CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:**

--Miners' Ink Special Sci-Fi Edition. Call for submissions. Deadline: Midnight, Monday, July 14, 2008. Electronic submissions only! Cover letter must be included. Maximum 6 pages fiction and 4 pages nonfiction. Visit [www.nmt.edu/~ink](http://www.nmt.edu/~ink) for submission guidelines and cover letter.

## **FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:**

- **Fidel Center:** landscaping on south and east sides, preliminary work started
- **Kelly Petroleum Building,** construction bid has awarded to Stoven Construction.
- **Campus Sign,** corner of Leroy and Campus Drive. Installation complete; landscaping in progress.
- **La Raj Demolition,** anticipated start date: August
- **Electrical Loop,** in progress; Facilities Management portion is completed. Finish date: Not established
- **Fine Arts East and West,** Drainage issues, in progress
- **Jones Hall Reconstruction,** demolition and ceiling work on first floor started.
- **Mini Baja Shed,** in progress.
- **Gym Offices,** remodel, in progress

## **REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:**

### **Important Academic Dates:**

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

Friday, July 11: **New Student Registration** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html>

Tuesday, July 22: **Grade Option Deadline:** Last day to choose S/U or Audit. Last day to withdraw with a W on transcript.

Monday, July 28: **New Student Registration** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html>

Friday, August 8: **End of classes and summer session**

Friday, August 22: **New Student Registration** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html>

Saturday, August 23: **Orientation** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/or.html>

Monday, Aug. 25: **Registration and Validation** 2nd Floor of Fidel Center.

Monday, Aug. 25: **Convocation** 3 p.m., Macey Center. The entire New Mexico Tech community is invited to this convocation marking the beginning of the 2008-09 academic year.

Tuesday, Aug. 26: **Classes begin**

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**

--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 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.