

[Reminder: This is Safety Week at Tech. Various events are scheduled throughout the week. See below for details.]

[Another reminder: Seniors in Engineering must take the Fundamentals of Engineering exam in order to graduate. Deadline to sign up is Sept. 4. Details are listed under that date.]

Monday, August 31, 2009

GSA Meeting: 12:15 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. The Graduate Student Association addresses graduate student issues on campus. All interested graduate students are welcome.

Hydrology Seminar POSTPONED: Previously announced seminar has been moved to Sept. 21.

Biology Seminar: 3 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Biology department and the Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning present Dr. Rebecca Reiss, NMT Biology "Transforming Biology Education: Lessons from a CITL grant." Followed by a Welcome Back Reception for Biology Students, Jones Annex 3rd floor lobby.

Air Band Competition: 4 to 6 p.m., Band Pavilion. Sign up your band. Come rock out, win some prizes. Followed by barbecue. Sponsored by Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega interest group and the SAB.

Deadline for Intramural Rosters: 5 p.m., Tech Gym. Rosters may be picked up in advance at the gym. Intramural competitions are offered in soccer, indoor volleyball, and softball. Games will begin Tuesday Sept. 8. Anyone interested in being a referee for soccer and/or softball, please fill out an application in the gym office.

SA Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Cramer 120. The Student Association represents the students of New Mexico Tech. Meetings are open to all students.

Society for Women in Engineering (SWE) Meeting: 7 p.m., (changed from previously announced time) MSEC 103. These meetings are open to men and women and it is not required to be an engineering major to join the club.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2009

Safety Week at Tech: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fidel Cafeteria. Fire safety video

loop plays.

Nostalgic Games: 2 to 8 p.m., Fidel Atrium. Bring back some fun memories! Play games like Operation, Nintendo, Connect-4 and more! Sponsored by Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega interest group and the SAB.

Faculty Senate: 4 p.m., Workman 101

Rugby Open Practice: 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Students interested in playing rugby are invited to show up, prepared to play. No experience necessary. Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Men's Open Soccer Practice: 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Show up, prepared to play. Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

SA Club Orientation: 6:30 p.m., Workman 101. For SA club officers, this is your chance to learn clubs how to fill out the club packets correctly.

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009

Campus Preparedness Day: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fidel Atrium. Everyone is invited to meet and get information from NM Tech response agencies, Socorro County Sheriff's Office, City of Socorro Fire Department, Red Cross, and NM State Police.

Safety Week at Tech: 11:30am to 1 p.m., Fidel Cafeteria. Active shooter video loop plays.

Safety Week at Tech: 3 p.m., behind Wells Hall. Fire Safety demonstration with fire truck

Materials Engr. 467 Seminar: 2 p.m., Jones 106. Dr. Osman T. Inal, Associate Vice President/Dean of Engineering, New Mexico Tech, will speak on "Explosive Metal/Ceramic Working Efforts in the Materials and Metallurgical Engineering Department."

Water Day: 4 to 6 p.m., Band Pavilion area, north of Gym. Get ready to get wet! Slip-n-slide, squirt guns, etc. Sponsored by Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega interest group and the SAB.

Rugby Open Practice: 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Students interested in playing rugby are invited to show up, prepared to play. No experience necessary. Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Men's Open Soccer Practice: 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Show up,

prepared to play. Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009

Community Day: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fidel Atrium. Socorro community businesses and services will be available in Fidel Atrium to inform students of what they offer. Students are invited to visit and get acquainted with what the Socorro community offers.

Safety Week at Tech: 8 p.m., location TBD. Darwin Awards movie with active shooter video

EES/Bureau Seminar: 4 pm, MSEC 101. Stephen Arrowsmith, Los Alamos National Laboratory, speaks on "Low frequency sound from earthquakes: What we can uniquely learn from seismo-acoustics."

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Men's Open Soccer Practice: 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Show up, prepared to play. Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Mystery Date Night: 6 to 8 p.m., Fidel Atrium. Meet new people! Compete for prizes. Sponsored by Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega interest group and the SAB.

Legends of Wrestling: 6 p.m., in front of Fidel Center. Chartwells presents "Legends of Wrestling." Dinner buffet for students. Bring your family and friends!

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, Sept. 4, 2009

FE Exam DEADLINE: Engineering majors are REQUIRED to take the Fundamentals of Engineering exam in order to graduate! If you are a senior in engineering, please note:

- Exam registration deadline: Friday, September 4, 2009

- Exam date: Saturday, October 24, 2009
- Sign up at: <http://www.els-examreg.org/>
- Exam location: NMT East Gym
- FE Exam Fee: \$120

If you have questions about the exam, contact the testing agency, ELSEES or the New Mexico State Licensing Board.

Sports Club Fair: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fidel Atrium. Students and sports clubs, this is your chance to connect with each other! Information booths on sports clubs will be available. Contact club sport coordinator Dave Wheelock for details.

Safety Week at Tech: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., SAC Register your bicycle and anything else that matters with Campus Police

Black Light Party: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., SAC. Masquerade, black light dance. Sponsored by Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega interest group and the SAB.

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009

Greek Olympics: noon to 6 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Register your team, compete in a variety of events, and win prizes! Sponsored by Redbull, Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega interest group and the SAB.

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009

Rugby Tournament: 9 a.m. . 6 p.m., Municipal Recreation Complex., Santa Fe. NMT Pygmies participate in the Santa Fe Tens Tournament, as defending champions.

Monday, Sept. 7, 2009

Academic and Staff Holiday Classes not in session; Tech offices closed.

Beach Day: 2 to 7 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Put on your bathing suits for a fun day at the beach! Field games, volleyball, beach balls, etc. Followed by a Hawaiian BBQ. Sponsored by Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega interest group and the SAB.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009

Treasure Hunt: 2 p.m., Fidel Center. Three teams compete to find the treasure. First team to find all the treasure wins a prize! Sponsored by Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega interest group and the SAB.

Men's Open Soccer Practice: 4:30 to 6 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Show up ready to play. Meets every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009

Club Fair: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fidel Atrium. NMT Clubs and students are invited to get acquainted with each other. Clubs, for a table, contact the Student Association.

Big Ball Sports: 3 to 5 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Come by and play some sports with an 8 foot diameter ball! Sponsored by Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega interest group and the SAB.

Men's Open Soccer Practice: 4:30 to 6 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Show up ready to play. Meets every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Bhp Billiton Information Session: 5-6 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Presented by Career Services.

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009

Carnival: 2 to 6 p.m., Band Pavilion area, north of Gym. Cotton candy, Snowcones, hot dogs, and games! Sponsored by Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega interest group and the SAB.

EES/Bureau Seminar: 4 pm, MSEC 101. Maria Beatrice Magnani, Univ. of Memphis, speaks on "Continental lithosphere formation (tentative topic)."

Men's Open Soccer Practice: 4:30 to 6 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Show up ready to play. Meets every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

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SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Tech Chemists Publish Ground-Breaking Work On Two-Color Dyes,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3512-tech-chemists-publish-ground-breaking-work-on-two-color-dyes>

--Dr. Ricardo Maestas Named President of University in Texas,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3511-tech-vice-president-dr-ricardo-maestas-named-president-of-university-in-texas>

--Small Earthquake Shakes Socorro (Aug. 19), <http://www.nmt.edu/news/3510-small-earthquake-shakes-socorro>

--49ers Parade, "NMT Superstar" now Open for Entries
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3507-49ers-parade-nmt-superstar-in-planning-stages>

--Community College Classes on Sale! <http://www.nmt.edu/news/3506-community-college-classes-on-sale>

--Performing Arts Series Offers New Season, Membership Sales,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3505-performing-arts-series-2009-10-season>

SPORTS CLUBS:

--Sport Club registration packets for 2009-2010 can be picked up during business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) in the gymnasium. Those wishing to form a new sports club or renew an existing club must submit a completed packet to the Gym by 5 p.m. Friday, September 11. Be advised the budget sheet will require some time to complete. For more information contact Dave Wheelock, club sport coordinator.

WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH WANTED:

--Physical Recreation has an immediate opening for a women's soccer coach. This position is part time, evening practice schedule to be determined. Sunday game travel to Albuquerque. May be on an assistant basis.

--To apply or for more information please contact the Physical Recreation Department at 835-5131 or email sport club coordinator Dave Wheelock.

PRINTER AND COPIER INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING:

--What can you do with your empty printer and copier ink cartridges? Put them in a collection box for the Rotary Club of Socorro. 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!

CHARTWELLS MEAL PLAN FOR FACULTY AND STAFF:

--Chartwells offers a meal plan, giving you an all-you-can-eat meal, covering all of entrees, salad bar, dessert bar, beverages, Dreyers ice cream, and soft serve ice cream station. Access to special themed meals including our new Hong Kong Wok and steak nights. Meals to go. Guest privileges.

Options:

- 25 Meals = \$207
- 20 Meals + 175 Tech dollars = \$482
- 50 Meals + 50 Tech dollars = \$482
- 60 Meals = \$482

For a meal plan, please contact Residential Life at 575-835-5900, or for more details and info, contact Auxiliary Services 575-835-5050.

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE GOLF COURSE:

-The NMT Golf course is holding Ladies' Nights every Weds. from Sept. 23 through Oct. 14. Cost for the series is \$60 per lady or \$100 for two ladies (\$50 each, so bring a friend!) Agenda:

- 5:15-5:30 p.m., rules, etiquette, and open Q&A
- 5:30-6 p.m., instruction;
- 6 p.m. to dusk, course play

CONTAINERS WANTED FOR FINE ARTS:

--The ceramics studio of the Fine Arts Program is looking for 5 gallon buckets with nice lids. They can also use square cat litter containers. To donate a container, please drop it off at the studio Fine Arts East, or at Emma's office in

Weir 225. PS-- Sign up for a fine arts class today.

DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION:

--From the Registrar's Office: The following items are designated as directory information and may be released for any purpose at the discretion of New Mexico Tech:

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Dates of attendance
- Class
- Previous institution(s) attended
- Major field of study
- Awards and honors (includes honor roll)
- Degree(s) conferred (including dates)

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, you have the right to restrict the disclosure of this directory information. Forms are available at the Office of the Registrar, Fidel 285.

Please consider very carefully the consequences of any decision by you to withhold directory information. Should you decide to instruct New Mexico Tech not to release this directory information, any future requests for such information from non-institutional persons or organizations will be refused with the response, "There is no information available about that person." New Mexico Tech cannot assume responsibility to contact you upon such a request. New Mexico Tech assumes no liability for honoring your instructions that such information be withheld.

OPENINGS AT CHILDREN'S CENTER:

--There are full-time openings at NMT Children's Center for children between the ages of 2 and 6. The Center is open from 7:30 - 5:30 Monday through Friday and only closes when the administrative offices are closed. Enrollment is open to anyone in the Socorro community; rates are based on whether parents are students at Tech, work for Tech or are working in the community. Income-eligible families can receive assistance from the NM CYFD Child Care Assistance Program. Children do not have to be toilet trained and children with special needs can be enrolled. If you are interested in finding out more about the Center, please call Ann at 835-5240 between 8 and 5 Monday to Friday.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- **Domenici Science Operations Center:** landscaping rehabilitation continues.
- **Kelly Petroleum Building,** staff moving into offices and labs; electrical and plumbing upgrades to existing building continue.
- **Fidel Student Services Center:** landscaping on south, to be complete in September. Parking lot is complete and open to parking.
- **Jones Hall Reconstruction:** Two labs, as well as flooring, plumbing, electrical upgrades throughout, in progress, to be complete in September 2009.
- **Natural Gas System Improvement:** new gas line along Olive Lane adjacent to Jones and Jones Annex 100% complete, including street repair.