

SCOPE is provided as a service by the Public Information Office of New Mexico Tech. It appears generally on Mondays and Thursdays. Since next Monday is a holiday, SCOPE will appear on Tuesday next week.

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."

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.

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.

Women's Soccer Club Meeting: 8:30 p.m., Gym. Meet the new coach Brad Winton. For more info, Carla Dozal club president.

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

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., Domenici SOC. David Silva of NOAO speaks on "NOAO and the US O/IR System."

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

Thesis Defense: 10 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library, Karina Munoz-Ramos, an electrical engineering graduate student, defends her thesis on "Coordinated Control of Distributed Generation." Everyone is invited.

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.

MATE 467 Seminar: 2 p.m., Jones 106. Dr. F. G. Yost, Sandia National Laboratories, speaks on "Printing Nature's Patterns."

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.

Poker Tournament: 4 to 9 p.m., Game Room, Fidel Center. Sign up in advance at Game Room. Two different Poker tournaments; qualifiers Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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

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. 11, 2009

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., Domenici SOC. Hui Li speaks on "AGNs and Magnetic Fields in Galaxy Clusters"

Student Leadership Workshop: 2-5:30 p.m. , Jones Annex 101.

Registration Closes: Last day to add classes. Last day to drop without a "W."

National Institute of Dance: 7 p.m., Macey Center. Socorro County Youth star in a heartwarming display of high-energy dance and teamwork. \$6, Adults. Free for Youth

Foam Party: 9 p.m. to midnight, Parking lot east of Pool. Foam pit, Music, and fun times! Sponsored by Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega interest group and the SAB.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009

SCA Welcome Back to the Past: 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., lawn between Brown and Driscoll. Games, fighting demos, calligraphy, illumination demos, dancing etc. and a potluck meal. Come check out the Society for Creative Anachronism!

Rugby Match: 1 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Tech Pygmies vs. Clovis Rugby Football Club.

9-Ball Billiards: Tech Game Room. C-Division runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. B-Division runs from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Poker Tournament: 4 to 9 p.m., Game Room, Fidel Center. Sign up in advance

at Game Room. Two different Poker tournaments; qualifiers Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Tech Personnel Assist With Mine Fatality Recovery,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3516-tech-personnel-assist-with-mine-fatality-recovery>

--Math Research Center Models Industrial Problems,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3515-math-research-center-models-industrial-problems>

--Two Grad Students Earn Earth Science Awards,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3514-two-grad-students-earn-earth-science-awards>

--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>

STRIDERS AND RIDERS FALL RUNNING SERIES:

--Socorro Striders and Riders present the Fall 5k running series on:

- Saturday September 26, 9am
- Saturday October 10, 9am
- Saturday October 31, 9am (costumes encouraged, with possible prizes awarded)
- Saturday November 21, 9am

--Meet at "The Snake" in front of EMRTC. Actual courses to be determined later.

--\$5 series entry fee, and participants must be members of Socorro Striders and Riders There is no pre-registration; show up the morning of the race, and if necessary fill out Socorro Striders and Riders membership forms on spot.

--\$25 prize for the series championship in each age group: 18-under, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+ male and female. Two races must be completed to be

eligible for prizes. Series championship will be determined using the lowest average time in each age group.

For more information: contact Jan.

PAPER COMPETITION

--The White Sands Missile Range Chapter of the International Test and Evaluation Association has issued a call for undergraduate and graduate student papers for the 15th annual Live, Virtual, & Constructive (formerly Modeling & Simulation) Conference to be held at the Wyndham Hotel in El Paso, Texas from 11-14 Jan 2010.

--The winner in each category will receive \$1500. In the case of a group win in either category, members of the group will evenly share the \$1500. Abstracts are due 1 Oct 2009 and the papers must be on any engineering or scientific topic, not necessarily modeling and simulation. Contact Henry Newton, NRAO, for more information.

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, covering all-you-can-eat meals, with all 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.