August 6 - 21, 2007

Tuesday, August 7

Farewell Party: 4 to 7 p.m., Third Floor, Fidel Center. Dennis Schumacher, director of Residential Life, moves to a new position. Come wish him farewell.

Friday, August 10

Ph.D. Dissertation Defense: 2 p.m., Jones Annex 108. Mr. Michael Begaye, graduate student in chemistry, defends his dissertation: "New Dual Fluorescent Dyes Based on Modified 'Excited State with Extended Conjugation' Photophysical Model: Proof of Principle"

Master's Thesis Defense: 3:30 p.m., Weir 209. Devon McAllister, graduate student in mathematics, defends her thesis "Spatiotemporal Mountainous Precipitation Model Using Latent Variables."

Sunday, August 12

Perseid Party: 9 p.m., Etscorn Campus Observatory. Come enjoy the Perseid Meteor Shower under dark skies. Bring a lawn chair. Telescopes will be available for other objects.

Monday, August 13

Student Apartments Open

Friday, August 17

New Student Registration: Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18. Contact: admission@admin.nmt.edu or 1-800-428-TECH. For schedule, see: http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html

Saturday, August 18

Orientation: Fidel Center. For new students starting in the Fall semester 2007. Contact: admission@admin.nmt.edu or 1-800-428-TECH.

**Sunday, August 19**

**Book Sale:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., near Fidel. Benefits Miners' Ink. To donate books, contact Karen Balch at 835-5412. Also selling raffle tickets for books autographed by New Mexico authors.

**Monday, August 20**

**Welcome Back Day:** Registration and Validation, second floor of Fidel

**Book Sale:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., near Fidel. Benefits Miners' Ink. To donate books, contact Karen Balch at 835-5412. Also selling raffle tickets for books autographed by New Mexico authors.

**Community Info Fair:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fidel Atrium. Community businesses and groups can make contact with Tech students. To reserve a table, contact jasplen@nmt.edu.

**New Student Convocation:** 5 p.m., Macey Center.

**Tuesday, August 21**

**Classes begin**

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**SCOPE Notices**

**NEWS:**


--Capital Campaign Begins for Children's Center,
KUDOS:

--Kudos to Rafael Lara-Martinez, professor of humanities, whose latest book has recently been published by the University of New Mexico Press. The book is *Remembering a Massacre in El Salvador: The Insurrection of 1932, Roque Dalton, and the Politics of Historical Memory.* Co-authors were Hector Lindo-Fuentes, Fordham University, and Erik Ching, Furman University.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS:

--Tech’s Office of Financial Aid has announced several scholarships of interest to Tech students.

- New Mexico Space Grant Consortium has scholarships available for graduate and undergraduate engineering, science, and math majors. Scholarships are $5000 for graduate students and $2000 for undergrads.
- Chevron/Texaco has scholarships available for majors in chemical, mechanical, and petroleum engineering.

For details, see http://www.nmt.edu/prospective/admin/sch/drkpurple.htm or visit the Financial Aid Office, 2nd floor, Fidel Center.

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS:

--The international flags in front of Fidel Center represent countries that Tech students come from. The U.S. and New Mexico flags fly in front of Brown Hall daily.

--From July 30 through Aug. 13, Fidel flags represent Ecuador, Italy, Japan, Macedonia, Nepal, and Norway

--From Aug 6 - 10, Fidel flags represent Philippines, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Switzerland, and Vietnam

COMMUNITY INFORMATION FAIR:

--The Student Association will host a community information fair on Monday,
August 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Fidel Atrium. Community groups, including local businesses, who want to reach new and returning Tech students, are invited to have a table at the fair. To reserve a space, contact Josh Asplen, SA President, at jasplen@nmt.edu.

BOOKS SOUGHT:

--*Miners’ Ink* is accepting book donations for the upcoming book sale, to be held on Sunday, Aug. 19. We will gladly accept any type or genre. To arrange a pickup, call 835-5412 or drop off at Fitch 111.

STUDENT JOB:

--The Math Department seeks to hire a system administrator. Junior preferred. See Math Dept. for application.

WRITERS WANTED!

Write reviews, columns, and editorials! Get paid! Contact Paydirt for more information. Paydirt is the student newspaper of New Mexico Tech. Schedule:

- 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

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

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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.

Wednesday, Oct. 10: **Midsemester**

Friday, Oct. 19: **Academic Holiday, 49ers Celebration**

Saturday, Oct. 20: **49ers Celebration**

Thursday, Nov. 22: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, Nov. 23: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Nov. 26 - 30: **Registration for Spring 2008:** Monday, Graduate students and Tech scholars; Tuesday, seniors; Wednesday, juniors; Thursday, sophomores; Friday, freshmen.

Friday, Dec. 7: **Last Day of Classes**

Saturday, Dec.: **Finals begin**

Thurs., Dec. 13: **Last day of finals**

--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.

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.