

Thursday, August 6, 2009

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, August 7, 2009

End of Summer Session

Thesis Defense: 2 p.m., Workman 205, Yang Li, graduate student in Electrical Engineering, defends his thesis: "ZigBee Wireless Sensor Network for Cave Environment Monitoring."

Saturday, August 8, 2009

Regents Meeting: 8:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Lodge at Chama in Chama, New Mexico. Legal and personnel items to be considered in Executive Session.

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

NM Water Research Symposium: Macey Center. A one-day technical symposium, sponsored by the NM Water Resources Research Institute. Dedicated to the memory of Robert S. Bowman. Program posted at <http://wrri.nmsu.edu/conf/tc09/program.html>

Thesis defense: 11 a.m., Workman 205. Brianna Klein, graduate student in Electrical Engineering, defends her thesis: "Jerk Detection in the Ranque-Hilsch Vortex Tube."

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

Soccer Practice Begins: 6 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. Men's Soccer Club first practice. Everyone interested in participating, just show up ready to play. New Men's Soccer coach is Brad Winton.

Friday, August 21, 2009

New Student Registration: Students starting in the Fall Semester of 2009 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 22.

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Tech Secures Funding To Examine Exoplanets,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3486-tech-secures-funding-to-examine-exoplanets>

--Chemistry Teams Spend Summer On Anti-Cancer Research,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3487-chemistry-teams-spend-summer-on-anti-cancer-research>

--Survey Says: Degree From NMT Compares Well,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3485-survey-says-degree-from-nmt-is-valuable>

--Regents OK 2011 State Special Project Funding Requests,
<http://www.nmt.edu/news/3484-regents-ok-2011-state-special-project-funding-requests>

SPORTS CLUBS:

--For the first time, the NMT Sport Club program will present a Sport Club Fair on Friday, September 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Fidel Atrium. Students and sport clubs, this is your chance to find each other! To reserve a table or for more information, contact club sport coordinator Dave Wheelock.

R&ED OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT: NEW PROPOSAL ROUTING SHEET FOR NMT RESEARCHERS

It is crucial to track any ARRA/Stimulus funding that NMT receives, to comply with federal regulations. Please DISCARD ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS of the Proposal Routing Sheet and use ONLY this current version:

- PDF Format:
http://www.nmt.edu/images/stories/r_ed/PDFs/routedoc09.pdf
- Word Document:
https://www.nmt.edu/images/stories/r_ed/PDFs/routedoc09.doc

--The most current version is marked "REV.MAY 2009" in the lower right-hand

corner of the Routing Sheet.

PRELIMINARY GRADUATION LIST, AUG. 2009

--If you are graduating in August 2009, please check the list at http://www.nmt.edu/files/Commencement_List_For_Web%207-23-09.pdf. Please check your name, degree, and minor (if any) as this information, as presented here, will appear on your diploma. If your name does not appear here and you have turned in an Intent to Graduate, please contact the Office of the Registrar. If you intend to graduate in August and have not turned in an Intent to Graduate please do so immediately.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO OFFER FREE SHUTTLE:

--Coming this fall semester, Community College will be offering free shuttle transportation from Fidel Parking Lot to the Fine Arts Parking Lot between 5-9:45 pm, Monday to Thursday. Students, staff members, faculty, and community members who attend Fine Arts classes will be able to use the shuttle at no cost.

--Please take the opportunity to take a FUN class.

--For full-time students, staff and faculty members, Community College classes are free up to three credit hours.

49ers NEWS:

--A preliminary schedule has been established for alumni events at 49ers. Go to the "Alumni and Friends" page at <http://www.nmt.edu/alumni-and-friends> and scroll down to 49ers Alumni Homecoming. 49ers is on Oct. 23 - 25.

--The theme for the 49ers Parade is "NMT, Superstar." This is to acknowledge NMT's recent celebrity -- our appearances on "Man vs. Coyote," "MythBusters," and other TV shows. It's also to acknowledge our general greatness as a university. Participants may plan their floats accordingly. The parade is on Oct. 24.

ATTENTION PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:

NMIMT recently negotiated the FY 2010 Fixed Rate Agreement (overhead rates) with the Office of Naval Research. Effective immediately, the following rates

should be used on proposals submitted for projects beginning after July 1, 2009.

College Rates - Sponsored Research Activities

- On-Campus 39.3%
- Off-Campus 18.3%

College Rates - Other Sponsored Activities

- On-Campus 46.7%
- Off-Campus 9.3%

EMRTC (IERA/Playas) Rates - Sponsored Research Activities

- On-Campus 33.3%
- Off-Campus 15.3%

EMRTC (IERA/Playas) Rates - Other Sponsored Activities

- On-Campus 18.9%
- Off-Campus 17.9%

EMRTC Facility Support Rate 29.0%

Note, projects awarded under prior proposed rates may be adjusted, in accordance with OMB Circular A-21 Section G.7, once the project is completed. These will be reviewed on an individual basis.

If you have any questions, please call the Cost Accounting Office at -5781.

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:** Chiller water system upgrade: plumbing and electrical 100% complete, landscaping rehab continues.
- **Kelly Petroleum Building,** new construction in progress; south entrance closed; electrical and plumbing upgrades to existing building, to be completed by mid-August 2009.
- **Fidel Student Services Center:** landscaping on south, to be complete in August. Parking lot has been paved but is not yet 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 to be complete complete w/ exception of street repair, which will be done this week. No detours at this time.