

Thursday, May 7

Golf Tournament: NMT Golf Course. President's Cup Tournament. For details, see <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/>

Mgt. Dept. Independent Study Presentation: 10 a.m., Speare 102. Claudia Mazzocco, Department of Management, presents her Independent Study Project entitled "Strategic Approaches to Corporate Sustainability."

Mech. Engr. Student Design Conference: 1- 5 p.m., Macey Center. Open to all. For agenda, please see <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/mechengr.html>

EES/ Bureau Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. Stephen C. Ruppel, UT Austin, Bureau of Economic Geology Distinguished Lecturer, speaks on "Understanding Black Shale Successions: Lessons and Questions from the Barnett and other Paleozoic Mudrocks."

Physics Department Seminar: 4 p.m., Workman 101. Aaron Clauset of the Santa Fe Institute will discuss; "Inferring large-scale structural patterns in complex networks."

Programming with Python: 4 p.m., Speare 116. Introduction to programming in Python. Free class, offered by TCC. Today: The Tkinter graphical user interface, part II

TARA Net: 7 p.m., 146.680 MHz (pl 100.0). Tech Amateur Radio Association welcomes all licensed amateurs to check in.

Swing Dance: 8 - 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, May 8

Last Day of Classes

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., Domenici SOC Conference Room. Veronica Strazzullo, NRAO-SOC, speaks on "The deep VLA survey in the SWIRE Lockman Hole: an optical perspective on faint radio populations."

TCCM: 5 p.m., Macey Center. Appetizers: Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. TCCM is a social club for those 21 and over.

Garrett Joe Awareness Walk: 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on May 9, Clarke Field. In remembrance of Garrett Joe, Tech student who died on June 6, 2008. \$1 per lap. Proceeds go to Garrett Joe Scholarship Fund at New Mexico Tech.

Al Hurricane Band: 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. New Mexico's "King of Rock and Roll" and son Al Jr. Performing Arts Series. FREE to NMT students showing full-time ID. \$14/adults; \$12/seniors; \$10/youth.
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/hurricane.html>

Saturday, May 9

Finals begin: <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals09spring.pdf>

Sunday, May 10

Midnight Breakfast: 11 p.m., Dining Hall, Fidel Center. Students, your last chance to cram before finals!

Monday, May 11

Finals: <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals09spring.pdf>

Air Rifle Practice: 5:30 - 7 p.m., Gym Basement. Air rifles, pellets and targets will be provided. Sponsored by NMT Shooting Sports Club.

Tuesday, May 12

Finals: <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals09spring.pdf>

Dissertation Defense: 2:30 p.m., Cramer 221. Karen Hovsepian, graduate student in computer science defends his Ph.D. dissertation on "Interaction Modeling Based Learning: A Mathematical Modeling Based Approach to Supervised Learning".

Wednesday, May 13

Finals: <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals09spring.pdf>

Thesis Defense: 11 a.m., MSEC 105 Emily Engle, graduate student in EES, defends her thesis "Digital Soil Mapping using Quantitative Hydrologic

Remote Sensing."

Thursday, May 14

Finals end: <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals09spring.pdf>

Thesis Defense: 3 p.m., MSEC 202 Luis Mendez-Barroso, graduate student in hydrology, defends his thesis "Changes in Hydrological Conditions and Surface Fluxes Due to Seasonal Vegetation Greening in the North American Monsoon Region."

TARA Net: 7 p.m., 146.680 MHz (pl 100.0). Tech Amateur Radio Association welcomes all licensed amateurs to check in.

Swing Dance with Dusty 45s: 8 - 10 p.m., SAC. Celebrate the end of the semester! Special guest band: Dusty 45s. Sponsored by the New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club and Student Association.
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/dusty.html>

Friday, May 15

End of Semester

Faculty Senate: 10 a.m., Workman 101. To vote on graduation list and pick top winners of student prizes.

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., Domenici SOC Conference Room. Sean Andrews, Harvard, speaks on "Protoplanetary Disks at High Angular Resolution: Disk Structure, Evolution, and A Glimpse at the Planet Formation Process."

Regents Meeting: 1:30 p.m., Copper Room, Macey Center. Agenda available on May 14, 2009 in the Office of the President, 217 Brown Hall. Legal and personnel items to be considered in Executive Session.

Saturday, May 16

Commencement: 10 a.m., north of Brown Hall. Line-up starts at 9 a.m.; ceremony ends about 11:30 a.m.; followed by reception for graduates and families. <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2009/>

Celtic Sevens Rugby Tournament: all day, Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

Park. Tech Pygmies are the defending champions.

Golf Tournament: NMT Golf Course. Phil Fajardo Group Tournament. For details, see <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/>

Tuesday, May 19

Golf Tournament: NMT Golf Course. SCSPGA PAT Tournament. For details, see <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/>

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Final Dance on May 14, <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/dusty.html>

--Sachs-Quintana Awarded NSF Graduate Research Fellowship,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/30apr01.html>

--Classes Continue at New Mexico Tech,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/4may01.html>

--Four Tech Students Join Ranks of Prestigious Macey Scholars,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2009/28apr01.html>

SUMMER SALARIES:

--Faculty on nine-month contracts can receive up to three months of support from private or federal grants or contracts if the funds are available. The first month of summer salary must be paid at the current year contract rate. The remaining two months may be paid at the new contract rate.

This year the summer salary period begins May 17, 2009 and ends on August 10, 2009. There will be seven pay periods this year. Requests for summer salary should be made on the Sponsored Salary support form (attached) or now available at: <http://infohost.nmt.edu/~red/pdfs/summersalary2009.pdf>

Please send the completed forms to the R&ED office by May 8th for requests beginning with the May 17, 2009 payroll period.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- **Chiller water system upgrade:** 85% complete.
- **Kelly Petroleum Building**, new construction in progress; south entrance closed; electrical and plumbing upgrades to existing building, to be completed by May 2009.
- **La Raj Patio**, re-construction in progress to be complete by August 2009, 80% complete.
- **Jones Hall Reconstruction**, flooring, plumbing, electrical upgrades in progress, to be complete in May 2009.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:

Grades will be available on a daily basis after May 18. Check your BanWeb account. Transcripts will not be available until after grades are posted.

Information on Commencement:

--Information on Commencement (May 16) is posted at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2009/>.

--A list of potential graduates is posted at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2009/2009maygrads.pdf>.

--If you plan to graduate in May 2009, please check the list to make sure the spelling of your name and the title of your degree are correct. This is how your information will appear on your diploma! If you want any changes, please contact the Registrar's Office.

--If you plan to graduate and your name is not on this list, please file an "Intent to Graduate" form with the Registrar's Office immediately!

Important Academic Dates:

Friday, May 8: **Last day of classes**

Saturday, May 9: **Finals begin**. Schedule posted at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finals09spring.pdf>

Thursday, May 14: **Finals end**

Friday, May 15: **End of semester**

Saturday, May 16: **Commencement**

Monday, June 15: **Registration and Validation**

Tuesday, June 16: **Classes begin**

Friday, June 19: **Registration closes**

Friday, June 26: **New Student Registration**

Friday, July 10: **New Student Registration**

Monday, July 27: **New Student Registration**

Friday, Aug. 7: **End of Summer Session**

--Catalog addendum: <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/07-09.pdf>

See Fall 2009 schedule at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/fall09.pdf>

Registration is ongoing for Summer 2009. See schedule at <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/sum09.pdf>

--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.