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The Tech online calendar is at <http://www.nmt.edu/tech-calendar/cal/>]

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

Resident Hall Association (RHA) General Meeting: 5 p.m., Fidel Quiet Lounge

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

Women's Open Soccer Practice: 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. New Coach Brad Winton and assistant Navid Mojtabai. Meets every Monday, Weds., Fri. Show up ready to play!

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 "Seismology a la Mark Twain: understanding intraplate seismicity in the central U.S."

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. RSVP to cbuffington@admin.nmt.edu

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

Women's Open Soccer Practice: 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. New Coach Brad Winton and assistant Navid Mojtabai. Meets every Monday, Weds., Fri. Show up ready to play!

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, location changed to Band Pavilion, between Gym and Fidel. 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.

Monday, Sept. 14, 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.

Biology Seminar: 4 pm, Jones Annex 101. Peter Guerra, AMEC Environmental Inc., speaks on "Remediation of a Tetrachloroethene Contaminated EPA Superfund Site."

Women's Open Soccer Practice: 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. New Coach Brad Winton and assistant Navid Mojtabai. Meets every Monday, Weds., Fri. Show up ready to play!

Building Resumes and CVs: 5-6 p.m. Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Presented by Career Services.

Society For Women In Engineering (SWE) Meeting 8 p.m., 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. 15, 2009

Student Assn. Meeting: 8 p.m., Cramer 120. Open to all NMT students.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009

Annual President's Run: noon, meet at Gym. Part of National Run to Work Day. Participants can choose to run 1 mile or 3 miles. Please sign in when you arrive. Participants get a free T-shirt.

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.

U.S. Navy Presentation: 4-5 p.m. , Cramer 120

Women's Open Soccer Practice: 4:30 p.m., Tech Athletic Field. New Coach Brad Winton and assistant Navid Mojtabai. Meets every Monday, Weds., Fri. Show up ready to play!

Interviewing Skills: 5-6 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Presented by Career Services.

TCCM Annual Dinner: 5:30 p.m., Macey Center. Dinner and show with comedian-sound effects wizard-impersonator Michael Winslow, all for renewing your annual membership and attending a short meeting. Annual membership is \$20/Solo; \$25/Duo

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009

VIP Flight, President's Golf Tournament: For information, contact Colleen Guengerich at 835-5352.

EES/ Bureau Seminar: 4 p.m., MSEC 101. James Ni of New Mexico State University speaks on "Slab geometry and mantle flow in the Rivera-Cocos subduction zone"

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. 18, 2009

President's Golf Tournament: all day, NMT Golf Course.

Flamingo Express: 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. The "Pinks" combine audience participation with choreography, outrageously original costuming, and the best of rock, R&B, disco, country, and contemporary music. NMT Performing Arts Series. Macey Center. \$16/Adult; \$14/Senior; \$12/Youth. Free to full-time NMT students showing ID.

Study Abroad Fair: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Fidel Atrium.

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., Domenici SOC. Peter Scholerb speaks.

MST Seminar: 3:30 p.m., in Cramer 123, Elizabeth Larkin, graduate student in Master of Science for Teachers, presents her Independent Study , "Developments in sequestering CO₂ as a carbonate mineral: pH control in a biomimetic system for sequestration of CO₂ as calcium carbonate." Public invited.

Women's Soccer Club Practice: 4:30 on Athletic Field. New Coach Brad Winton and assistant Navid Mojtabai. Meets every Monday, Weds., Fri. Show up ready to play!

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>

CAMPUS POLICE HAVE MOVED!

--Campus Police and Campus Police Dispatch have moved over to the Student Activity Center (SAC). The Key Control Office has moved to Fidel Center, Room 191. Phone numbers have stayed the same.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

--LAST CHANCE WEEK..To register for a Fine Arts/Physical Recreation or non-credit course. New section of Power Yoga II, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Lunch, also Adult Swim Lessons, now a credit course. Plenty of room in Step Aerobics, Slow Flow Yoga, Golf, Stained Glass, Photography, Jazzercise, Volleyball, Dance classes, etc. Check out our website at www.distance.nmt.edu/cc. Call us 835-6581 for more info!

TCC HOTLINE:

--A new copy of the TCC's newsletter HOTLINE is available. It announces: A new courseware program, Moodle; a new computer classroom in Speare 23; upgrade of computers in Fidel 130; receivers for iClickers added to some classrooms; new scanners; use of fire doors in Speare; and documentation for using Gmail with NMT email servers.

--A complete copy of TCC HOTLINE is available at:

<http://infohost.nmt.edu/~tcc/newsletter/hotline/hotline-2009-08-28.pdf>

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.

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

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; contractor working on landscaping. 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 remodeled labs now in use, solar collectors being removed. 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.