August 9 - 24, 2007

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., Cramer 101 (note room change). 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. For details, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/welcome.html

**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. Keynote address: Dr. Lynda Walsh speaks on "Sins Against Science."

Tuesday, August 21

**Classes begin**

Wednesday, August 22

**Auditions:** 5:30 p.m., Macey Center. Auditions for "Wings," a musical comedy based on a Mark Twain story, by Socorro playwright George Terrell. Directed by Eileen Comstock. For details, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/auditions.html

Friday, August 24

**Tech Club-Club Macey:** 4 - 7 p.m., Macey Center. Welcome back! TCCM is a 21-and-over club for New Mexico Tech faculty, staff, students, and friends.
SCOPE Notices

NEWS:


--Vivoni Awarded "Most Promising Engineer"

--Capital Campaign Begins for Children's Center,
http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/giving/cc.html

NMT AT STATE FAIR:

--New Mexico Tech will have an outdoor booth for two days at the State Fair in Albuquerque. Admission and Public Information personnel will be present, but any Tech departments, divisions, or organizations who want to display or demonstrate things are also welcome.

• Monday, Sept. 10, COLLEGE DAY. Contact: Allison Costello, 505-366-2560.
• Friday, Sept. 14, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DAY. Contact: Kathy Hedges, 505-835-5618

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.

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.

WRITERS WANTED!

Write reviews, columns, and editorials! Get paid! 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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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.

Monday, August 20: **Welcome Back Day:**

**Registration**, Registrar's Office, 2nd floor, Fidel Center

- Graduate students: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- Seniors: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Juniors: 10:30 a.m. to noon
- Sophomores: Noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Freshmen and Special Students: 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Validation**

- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Cashier's Window
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Student Accounts, 2nd floor, Fidel Center

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

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/](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 Public Information Office. 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.