

[Chris Pauli of the Electrical Engr. Dept. has made his 5th of July fireworks photos available online at http://www.ee.nmt.edu/~furrball/gallery/index.php?spgmGal=EVENTS/2007_July_4th. Thanks, Chris!]

July 9 - 19, 2007

Monday, July 9

SSP Guest Lecture: 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. E. Bruce Held of Sandia National Labs speaks on "Espionage in New Mexico." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program. Open to faculty, and staff.

Tuesday, July 10

Thesis Defense: 11 a.m., PRRC 213. Rashid Kassim of Petroleum Engineering will defend "Modeling of Sorption and Desorption of Surfactant Used in CO₂ Flooding."

Thursday, July 12

SSP Guest Lecture: 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Eric Davis of the Inst. for Advanced Studies at Austin speaks on "An Assessment of Faster-Than-Light Spacetimes: Make or Break Issues." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program. Open to faculty, and staff.

Dissertation Defense: 3 p.m., Cramer 221. Qingzhong Liu, graduate student in the Computer Science Department, defends his Ph.D. dissertation "Feature Mining with Computational Intelligence and Its Applications in Image Steganalysis and Bioinformatics"

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club. 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.

Friday, July 13

New Student Registration: Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18. For schedule, see:

<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html>

Blood Drive: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SAC. Residential Life is sponsoring the summer blood drive by United Blood Services. To reserve your time to donate, see <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/reslife/>

Grade Option Deadline: 5 p.m., Registrar's Office. Deadline to choose Audit, S/U, or Withdraw.

Saturday, July 14

SSP Guest Lecture: 10 a.m., Weir 102. Dr. Larry Sverdrup of Ophthonix, Inc. speaks on "Mad? Science." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program. Open to faculty, and staff.

Tuesday, July 17

SSP Guest Lecture: 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Eileen Ryan of New Mexico Tech speaks on "Asteroid Hazards and the Magdalena Ridge Observatory 2.4m Telescope." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program. Open to faculty, and staff.

Thursday, July 19

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club. 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.

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--First Sustainable Energy Engineering Summer Course at Tech,
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/~cheme/mini07.html>

--Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Comes to NM Tech,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/2july01.html>

--New Communities to Offer Exciting Opportunities for Students,
<http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2007/27june01.html>

--The memorial service for John Marshall, long time chemical engineering lab associate, has been set for Saturday, August 4, 2007 at the Family Christian Center on Rt. 60, Socorro, at 1 p.m.

WRITERS WANTED!

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

- Content due: Aug. 14; paper should appear Aug. 21.
- 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

GRAPHICS POLICY:

--The Public Information Office has a new policy on use of the graphic artist's resources. Please see <http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/policies/graphics.pdf> for details.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

Friday, July 13: **New Student Registration**, Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18.

Friday, July 13: **Grade Option Deadline:** 5 p.m., Registrar's Office, Fidel Second Floor. Last day to choose audit or S/U or to withdraw with a W.

Monday, July 30: **New Student Registration:** Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18.

Friday, August 3: **End of classes and summer session**

Friday, August 17: **New Student Registration:** Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall semester 2007 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 18.

Saturday, August 18: **Orientation:** Fidel Center. For new students starting in the Fall semester 2007.

Monday, August 20: **Welcome Back Day:** Registration and Validation, second floor of Fidel

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.

--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.