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Monday, July 10

Happy Birthday, Nikola Tesla: 150 today!

Tuesday, July 11

Proposal Defense: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Melanie Waltman, graduate student, defends her thesis in "Improving Explosives Detection with IMS."

Thursday, July 13

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 14

Registration: for new students starting Fall 2006. For schedule, see http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/homepage.html

Blood Drive: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., SAC. Aux armes, citoyens! Present your arms, citizens! Celebrate Bastille Day by shedding blood. For an appointment, see https://www.bloodhero.org/index.cfm?Sponsor=%5bhlc%5d. Sponsored by United Blood Services and Residential Life.

Club Macey: 5 to 7 p.m., Macey Center. Allons, enfants de la patrie! Now that your blood is shed, come celebrate Bastille Day with a wine and cheese party on the north patio. Meet Jeremy Stein, whose photography is featured in Macey Gallery. Bring a friend! For people 21 and over.

Sunday, July 16


Thursday, July 20

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For events further in the future, see the New Mexico Tech Calendar, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/mastercal.html

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Sallie Smith Bids Adios to a Wonderful Town, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2006/7july01.html


TRIATHLON FOR BEGINNERS:

--A triathlon clinic for beginners will be held on Saturday, July 22, from 4-7 p.m. at the NMT Swim Center. Certified triathlon coach Mark Mico from Albuquerque will provide information on swim, bike, and run training and techniques, equipment, nutrition, and triathlon rules. The following day, Sunday, July 23 at 8 a.m. at NMT Swim Center, there will be a mini triathlon (250 yard swim, 8 mile bike ride, 1 mile run) for beginners only. Pick up a registration form at Spoke-N-Word Cycles or download one from www.socorro.com/ssr. Cost of clinic is $10. Clinic and race $15. Registration limited to first 25 participants.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

--Updated June 19.

Cramer Hall Renovation: near substantial completion. Fire Marshall inspection has been passed; Certificate of Occupancy expected shortly. Move-in dates to be
announced.

Hail Damage Repair Schedule:

- Jones Hall reroofing: Estimated finish date is the end of June 23, 2006.
- Date Pending: MetTop, Core shed skylight
- Punch list and walk through on projects will be completed by the end of the month.

Magdalena Ridge Observatory

- Road Maintenance and upgrade - the road is maintained to provide continued drivability and safe conditions. Maintenance is performed continually.
- Utility Trench Construction
- Single Telescope Building Construction

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

Friday, July 14: **Registration**: for new students starting Fall 2006.

Monday, July 31: **Registration**: for new students starting Fall 2006.

Friday, August 4: **End of classes and summer session**

Friday, August 18: **Registration**: for new students starting Fall 2006.

Tuesday, Aug. 22: **Classes begin**

Monday, Sept. 4: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, Sept. 8: **Registration Closes**

Wednesday, Oct. 11: **Midsemester**

Friday, Oct. 20: **49ers Celebration. Academic Holiday**

Tuesday, Oct. 31: **Grade Option Deadline** Last day to choose audit, S/U, or withdrawal with a W on your transcript

Nov. 23 and 24: **Thanksgiving break**

Monday, Nov. 27 - Friday, Dec. 1: **Registration for Spring 2006**: Monday, graduate students and Tech scholars. Tuesday, seniors. Wednesday, juniors. Thursday, sophomores. Friday, freshmen.
--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.

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