JULY 12 - 22, 2004

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Monday, July 12

84 Days till NCA Visit: Tech is preparing for re-accreditation on Oct. 4 - 6, 2004. See NCA Committee page <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nca/> for latest details. Don't miss your chance to tell the committee what you think on the NCA Feedback webpage <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nca/feedback/feedback1.asp>.

MiniCourse: First week. High school students on campus for one-week class. For information, contact Admission, 835-5424.

Summer Science Program: <http://www.summerscience.org/home/index.php> Gifted high school science students, on campus for 7-week summer program, through July 29.

Tuesday, July 13

Last Day to Choose Grading Option: Last day to choose Audit, S/U, or letter grade. Last day to withdraw with a W. Registrar's Office, Brown 100.

Thursday, July 15

81 Days till NCA Visit: Tech is preparing for re-accreditation on Oct. 4 - 6, 2004. See NCA Committee page <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nca/> for latest details. Don't miss your chance to tell the committee what you think on the NCA Feedback webpage <http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nca/feedback/feedback1.asp>.

Swing Dance: 8 - 11 p.m., SAC. The New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club sponsors a weekly swing dance. Open to everyone; includes short lesson, if requested.

Saturday, July 17


Sunday, July 18
MiniCourse: Second week. Ends July 23. High school students on campus for one-week class. For information, contact Admission, 835-5424.

Monday, July 19

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Wednesday, July 21

Library Lecture Series: 7 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Jay Wheeler and Ed Wood from the New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy speak on "Urban Interface with Fire." The Academy, created in 1987, trains between 2500 and 3000 emergency responders each year and offers 80 courses. Lecture series presented by NM Museum of Natural History and Skeen Library.

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

SCOPE Notices

NEW ON THE WEB:


DR. ALBERT PETSCHEK

--We are sorry to report that Albert Petschek, professor emeritus of physics, passed away on July 8, 2004, at his home in Los Alamos. More information will be posted when it becomes available.

USED MATRESSES WANTED:
--The Tech Climbing Club is constructing a bouldering (climbing) wall in the basement of the gym. They would like to cover the floor with used mattresses and carpet. If you have any used materials to donate, please contact Sal Maestas sal@nmt.edu <mailto:sal@nmt.edu> or call 835-6782.

WORKSHOP ON HIRING STUDENTS:

Do you have questions about the hiring of students: how to use MonsterTRAK to post a job, what forms to have students fill out in Payroll and Financial Aid, or what procedures to follow in hiring international students?

These questions and more will be the topic of an information session on July 27, 2004 in the Tripp Room of Skeen Library from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Continental breakfast: 8:30 a.m. Presentations by Millie Tourville, Payroll; Annette Kaus, Financial Aid; Karen Schlue, International/Exchange Programs; and Melonia Torres, Career Services. Questions answered! Awesome door prizes!

Please respond to SASstudent@admin.nmt.edu <mailto:SASstudent@admin.nmt.edu> if you will be attending. Limited seating is available. Any questions, call 835-5060.

ATTENTION PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:

NMIMT is currently in the process of negotiating FY 04/05 overhead rates with the Office of Naval Research. The following rates should be used for proposals submitted with effective dates of July 1, 2004 or later. Once fixed rates are negotiated, these rates shall be adjusted. In the event the fixed rate is higher than the awarded rate, the contract will be reviewed on an individual basis.

The follow disclaimer must appear in the proposals: "The FY 04/05 overhead rates are currently being negotiated with the Office of Naval Research and, as such, are subject to change. Furthermore, the proposed rate used at the time of the award shall be adjusted once a fixed rate is negotiated and approved by the Office of Naval Research in accordance with OMB circular A-21 Section G.7."

College Rates - Sponsored Research Activities

- On-Campus 30.4%
- Off-Campus 13.2%

College Rates - Other Sponsored Activities
• On-Campus 18.0%
• Off-Campus 8.0%

**EMRTC (IERA) Rates - Sponsored Research Activities**

• On-Campus Capped 0.0%
• On-Campus Uncapped 26.9%
• Off-Campus Capped 13.7%
• Off-Campus Uncapped 13.2%

**EMRTC (IERA) Rates - Other Sponsored Activities**

• On-Campus Capped 9.7%
• Off-Campus Capped 13.0%
• Off-Campus Uncapped 14.1%

EMRTC Facility Support Rate 26.1%

IERA Building Lease Rate 7.2%

A complete copy of the proposed rates agreement is available on the Restricted Funds website under "infoserv => business office => restricted funds department." If you have any questions, please call the Restricted Funds Department at 835-5800.

**CAREER SERVICES (WELLS 111):**

Faculty and Staff: Are you looking for student employees?

On-campus student job opportunities can be posted and advertised on-line via MONSTERTRAK. It's an easy system to use. If you don't have a MONSTERTRAK account or have previously registered and need a little assistance, feel free to call 835-5060 (Career Services).

Students who want to work on campus need to:

1. Complete an I-9 form at the Payroll Office (Brown 2D) and
2. Obtain and complete their portion of the Student Information and Employment Authorization Form at the Financial Aid office (Wells 124)

**REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)**
<http://www.nmt.edu/registrar/index.htm>

2004-05 Catalog of Courses <http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/catalog/>
Important Academic Dates
<http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/acadcal.html>:

Friday, July 30: Last day of classes

August 20 - 23: Orientation

Monday, August 23: Registration & Validation

Tuesday, August 24: Classes begin

Monday, Sept. 6: Labor Day: Academic and Staff Holiday

Friday, Sept. 10: Registration Closes: Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: Midsemester

Friday, Oct. 22 and Saturday, Oct. 23: 49ers Celebration and Alumni Homecoming

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Last day to Change Grading Option: Last day to choose Audit, S/U, or letter grade. Registrar's Office, Brown 100.

Thurs., Nov. 25 and Fri., Nov. 26: Thanksgiving holiday: Tech offices closed; classes not in session.

Friday, Dec. 10: Last day of classes

Saturday, Dec. 11: Finals begin

Thursday, Dec. 16: Last day of finals

--Questions concerning academic policies, degrees, grades, etc. are welcome at our office. Come by and see us at Brown Hall, room 100.

**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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- e-mail scope@nmt.edu
- send your type-written notice in campus mail to SCOPE
- fax (505) 835-5825

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SCOPE Archive <http://www.nmt.edu/~scope/archive/homepage.html>

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