[Summer Session classes begin tomorrow! Reminder: SCOPE is continuously updated at http://infohost.nmt.edu/~scope/scope.html, available from the Tech homepage.]

JUNE 12 - 22, 2006

SCOPE is a twice-weekly newsletter for the New Mexico Tech community, provided as a service by the Office for Advancement.

Monday, June 12

Orientation: for students starting this summer semester. Admission Office, second floor of Fidel.

Registration & Validation: all day, Fidel second floor. Registrar's Office, Student Accounts, Financial Aid, and Cashier's are all on the second floor of Fidel.

Tuesday, June 13

Classes begin

Thesis Defense: 3 p.m., MSEC 105. Heather Lacey, graduate student in hydrology, defends her thesis "Quantification and Characterization of Chloride Sources in the Rio Grande."

Thesis defense: 4:30 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Elizabeth Ball, graduate student in biology, will defend her MS thesis, "Ecotypic variation in invasive salt cedar (Tamarix) in New Mexico."

Thursday, June 15

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, June 16


Wednesday, June 21

Art Reception: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Macey Gallery. Meet and greet Socorro-area artists. Work on display from June 6 - 23.

Thursday, June 22

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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:

--Photos and additional information have been added to the news story on Commencement, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/

--An obituary for Thames Wedgewood has been added to http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/obituaries/2006.html#thames


GUITAR WORKSHOP:

--Guitar Associates of Albuquerque and UNM Continuing Ed present a workshop in Classical Guitar on the New Mexico Tech campus, June 23 - 25. For information on signing up for the workshop, see http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/perez.pdf

--For information on three guitar concerts presented in conjunction with the workshop, please see http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/guitar.html

FOOD SERVICE HOURS:

--The hours for food service in Fidel Center (tentative; may depend on needs of summer conferences) are

Coffee Shop: Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Food Court

- Mondays through Fridays:
  - 7:30 to 9 a.m.,
  - 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.,
  - 5 to 6:30 p.m.

- Saturdays and Sundays:
  - 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.,
  - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
  - 5 - 6 p.m.

JULY 4 LINE-UP

--Following is the planned line-up for the annual 4th of July concert outside of Macey.

- 11 a.m., Socorro Community Band
- Noon, Magdalena Steel Chicks; Socorro Martial Arts Academy
- 1 p.m., Without a Drought, traditional folk and country
- 2 p.m., Nitefall, Spanish, country, variety
- 3:45 p.m., Gunzawless, Socorro's Gonzales brothers play Latin funk
- 5:30 p.m., Al Hurricane and Al Hurricane, Jr., Rock and roll, New Mexican music
• 8 p.m., **Remedy**, Socorro’s own variety band
• 9:30 p.m., **FIREWORKS!** presented by EMRTC

--Non-profit organizations and youth groups are invited to sell snacks and novelties or set up carnival games.

**PAS SNEAK PREVIEW, 2006-07 SEASON:**

• Thursday, September 7, **NDI Final Performances**
  • 1st youth performance at 10 a.m.
  • 2nd youth performance at 1 p.m.
  • 1 public performance at 7 p.m.

• Friday, September 8, **Sam Bush**
• Friday, September 22: **Presidential Chamber Music Series**
• Friday, Sept. 29: **Shangri-la Chinese Acrobats**, with 1 p.m. Youth Performance
• Friday, October 13, **Lovell Sisters Bluegrass Band**, with 1 p.m. Youth Performance
• Monday, November 13: **Presidential Chamber Music Series**
• Friday, November 18, **Dervish**, Celtic music from Ireland
• Fri.-Sun., Dec. 1-3, **Christmas Carol**, Musical presented by Tech and Socorro communities.
• Dec. 7 and 9, **Madrigal Feast** (not a PAS event, but presented by the Music Program)
• Dec. 16, **Merry-achi Christmas** (not a PAS production but held in Macey Center)
• Friday, January 26: **Presidential Chamber Music Series**
• Friday, Feb. 2: **Viver Brasil Dance and Music Troupe**, with 1 p.m. Youth Performance
• Tuesday, Feb. 27: **Imani Winds**, classical woodwind quintet, with 1 p.m. Youth Performance
• Monday, March 19, **Theaterworks** "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie," 1, possibly 2 day-time performances
• Monday, March 19: **Presidential Chamber Music Series**
• Friday, March 30: **Viva Nuevo Mexico**, music and dance of NM, a big in-state production, with 1 p.m. Youth Performance
• Saturday, April 21, **Niyaz**, world music for the 21st Century, with 10 a.m. youth performance on Wednesday, April 18
• Tuesday, May 1, **Arlo Guthrie**
• Date TBA: **Santa Fe Opera Apprentices on Tour**
INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CAMP:

--The Southwest International Folk Dancers (from Albuquerque) will hold their annual folk dance camp on the New Mexico Tech campus from August 3-6 (at the end of summer semester). Dances from the Balkans and Poland will be taught. For information, see their website at http://www.unm.edu/~lpetri/swifdi/.

KIDS' COLLEGE:

--NM Tech Community College and Socorro Consolidated Schools present "Kids' College" from June 12 to July 20 at Parkview Elementary School. Pre-registration is required and is being held in the Community College office, Weir Hall, Room 105 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Classes are for grades K - 5; 8 a.m. to noon; $80 includes meals. Choose four classes from

- Guts and Stuff-Learn to dissect animals and parts!
- Star Wars-All about the stars, planets and comets.
- Explore New Mexico-Make adobe bricks, etc.
- Team Sports-Basketball, Soccer, Kickball, etc.
- Arts and Crafts-Make stuff to take home
- Cheerleading- Go! Fight! Win!
- Volcanoes and Earthquakes
- Where in the world? Junior Geography
- Explore India!-Learn all about this interesting country

Call Lillian Armijo at 835-6581 for more info.

HOUSE FOR SALE:

--Mary Dwyer and Harold Tobin are selling 501 Mesa Drive. Please contact the sellers at 838-0914.

--SCOPE advertises ONLY houses on Tech Hill for sale. Since New Mexico Tech owns the land under the houses on Tech Hill, state law requires us to offer these houses for sale to the Tech community (and NRAO) before they are made available to the general public.

--SCOPE does not advertise any other houses for sale or rent. SCOPE is not allowed to compete with the private businesses that sell houses and sell advertising.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)
Important Academic Dates:

May 20 - July 2: Geology Field Camp

Monday, June 12: Orientation, for new students starting in summer session 2006

Tuesday, June 13: Classes begin

Friday, June 16: Registration Closes: Last day to add classes for summer session 2006. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class and receiving a "W" on your transcript

Friday, June 30: Registration: for new students starting Fall 2006.

Tuesday, July 4: Academic and Staff Holiday

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

--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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