Thursday, July 14

Junior PGA Golf Tournament: Tech Golf Course. Ages 7 - 12. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.


Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. The New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club sponsors a weekly swing dance. The dance is not limited to swing dancing and 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 15

Blood Drive: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., SAC. To sign up for an appointment, go to https://www.bloodhero.com/index.cfm?Sponsor=NMT. Sponsored by Residential Life.

Junior PGA Golf Tournament: Tech Golf Course. Ages 13 to 18. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.


Library Lecture Series: 7 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Jim Eckles from the White Sands Missile Range Public Affairs Office will speak on the history of Trinity Site. This year marks the 60th anniversary of the first atomic bomb explosion.

Saturday, July 16

Trinity Site Open House: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 60th-anniversary commemoration. (Also regularly open the same hours on the first Saturdays of April and October.) No reservations are needed. White Sands Missile Range can be reached at (505) 678-1134. More information is available at http://www.wsmr.army.mil/pao/TrinitySite/trinst.htm.
**Very Large Array:** noon, Very Large Array Visitor's Center (50 miles west of Socorro on Rt. 60). Special tours to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the VLA. Tours start at noon and run once every thirty minutes.

**Skeen Library Lecture and Exhibit Series:** 7 p.m., Tripp Room. Dr. Jim Ulvestad, Assistant Director of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory talks about how the world's premier radio telescope came to the plains of San Agustin.

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 7:30 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. Louise Prockter speaks on "The Messenger Mission to Mercury -- It's not the humidity, it's the heat!" Procter is Senior Staff Scientist, Planetary Exploration Group, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. Tech community members and the public are invited. Sponsored by Summer Science Program.

**Sunday, July 17**

**MGA Golf Tournament:** 9 a.m., Tech Golf Course. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.

**Monday, July 18**

**Zia Seniors Golf Tournament:** 10 a.m., Tech Golf Course. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.

**Master's Thesis Defense:** 3 p.m., MSEC 105. Nicole Beauchamp, graduate student in biology, defends her thesis: "The Role of PERK in Redox and Viral Stress."

**Toy Library:** 3 to 5 p.m., NMT Children's Center. The YWCA Carino Toy and Resource Library visits the Children's Center every third Monday of the month. Parents may borrow toys, books, videos and other parent/caregiver resources for free!

**Tuesday, July 19**

**Grade Option Deadline:** LAST DAY to choose S/U or Audit options or to withdraw from a class with a "W." These functions may be performed at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100, before 5 p.m.

**James Randi Lecture:** 10:30 a.m. to noon, Workman 101. James Randi, a professional magician, is well-known as a critic of claims of the paranormal, pseudoscientific, and supernatural. His appearance is sponsored by the Summer Science Program. Open to the public.
Thursday, July 21

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.

Sunday, July 24

Mini-Course: One-week course for high school students. Runs through July 29. For more information, see http://externalweb.nmt.edu/mini/

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:


--Regents Award Roof Contract to All-American Enterprises, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/regents/05july13.html

ART CONTEST FOR ENCHANTED SKIES:

--The Enchanted Skies Star Party is holding an art contest, with the winning artwork to appear on this year's star-party T-shirt, website and other publications. The winner of the art contest will receive a free VIP registration for all the star-party events, including the chuck-wagon dinner at Socorro County's Pound Ranch. In addition, the winner will receive a $50.00 cash prize.

--Artwork may be submitted on paper (11 x 17 inches maximum size) or in JPEG digital format. All entries will become the property of the Enchanted Skies Star Party Organizing Committee, which will judge the entries. Entries must be received at the Socorro County Chamber of Commerce (hard copies) or Lisa Foley ([lifo@nmt.edu](mailto:lifo@nmt.edu)) by noon, August 1, 2005.

--The star party will be held on Oct. 4 to 8, 2005. Their website is http://www.socorro-nm.com/starparty/

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER:
--Socorro-area youths, grades K-12, are invited to audition for a musical based on stories of Hans Christian Anderson. Auditions begin at 10 a.m., Aug. 1, Parkview School Gymnasium. There is a $20 fee for all students cast in the play and for Assistant Directors. The fee will be collected directly after the audition. Rehearsals all week, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Actors should bring a sack lunch on rehearsal days. Performances on Saturday, Aug. 6. For complete information, call Performing Arts Series at 835-5688. Sponsored by Socorro Consolidated Schools with assistance from PAS.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

Tuesday, July 19: **Grade Option Deadline:** LAST DAY to choose S/U or Audit options or to withdraw from a class with a "W." These functions may be performed at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100, before 5 p.m.

Friday, August 5: **End of summer session**

Monday, August 15: **Student Apartments Open** 9 a.m.

Friday, August 19: **Orientation.** See http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/homepage.html#aug19 or contact Admission, 1-800-428-TECH or admission@admin.nmt.edu.

Friday, August 19: **Residence Halls Open** 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: **Classes begin**

Monday, Sept. 5: **Labor Day,** Academic and Staff Holiday

Friday, Sept. 9: **Registration Closes.** Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class and receiving a "W" on your transcript

Wednesday, Oct. 12: **Midsemester**

Friday, Oct. 21: **Academic Holiday:** 49ers Celebration and Alumni Homecoming

Tuesday, Nov. 1: **Grade Option Deadline:** LAST DAY to choose S/U or Audit options or to withdraw from a class with a "W." These functions may be performed at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100, before 5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25: **Thanksgiving** Academic and Staff
Holidays

Monday, Nov. 28 through Friday, Dec. 2: Registration for Spring 2006 semester

Friday, Dec. 9: Last day of classes

Saturday, Dec. 10: Finals begin

Thursday, Dec. 15: Last day of finals

Friday, Dec. 16: End of semester

--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
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