[Note: Funeral services for Dr. David Norman are listed in the calendar below.]

[Break hours for Tech facilities are listed at http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html]

May 15 - 26, 2008

Thursday, May 15


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

Friday, May 16

End of semester

Registrar's CLOSED: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Office of the Registrar is closed for all business except commencement.

Faculty Senate Meeting: 10 a.m., Workman 101. To vote on commencement matters.

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Jacqueline van Gorkom, Columbia, speaks on "The Evolution of Galaxies in Different Environments."

Regents Meeting: 1:30 p.m., Macey Center. The meeting agenda is available in the Office of the President, 217 Brown Hall, New Mexico Tech, Socorro, New Mexico. Legal and personnel items are to be considered in Executive Session.

Residence Halls and Student Apartments Close: 5 p.m.
Saturday, May 17

Commencement 2008: 10 a.m. north of Brown Hall. For details, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2008/homepage.html


Sunday, May 18

Prayer Service for Dr. David Norman: 7 p.m., San Miguel Church. Eulogies will be presented by Andrew Campbell, Frederick Partey, and Dave's brother Douglas. Followed by a reception with the family at Manzanares Street Coffee House, 110 Manzanares Avenue, Socorro. All of Dave's friends, colleagues, and students are welcome.

Monday, May 19

Funeral Mass for Dr. David Norman: 10 a.m., San Miguel Church. All of Dave's friends, colleagues, and students are welcome.

Tuesday, May 20


Thursday, May 22

New Life Insurance Coverage for NMT Employees: 9:30 a.m.; second session at 1:30 p.m., Galena Room, Macey Center. New life insurance carrier, Fort Dearborn Life, will explain the coverage. There is a price decrease for some portions of the new coverage which will become effective on June 1, 2008. The open enrollment period is the month of June. Sponsored by Human Resources; no registration required.

Friday, May 23


Master's Thesis Defense: 10 a.m., MSEC 105. Abibata Essilfie, graduate
student in Mineral Engineering, defends her thesis: "Stabilization of Socorro County Red Clay by Using Fly Ash." All are invited to attend.

**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m., AOC. Malcolm Gray, NRAO, speaker.

### Monday, May 26

**Memorial Day:** Staff Holiday

**FolkMADS Music and Dance Camp:** Tech Gym. Last day. See http://www.folkmads.org/2008Folkmadness.html

### SCOPE Notices

**NEWS:**


--New information and photos have been added to: Dean's List and Student Appreciation Awardees Honored, http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/1may01.html


### MEMORIAL SPOTTED TO CURTIS BAREFOOT:

--An anonymous New Mexico Tech graduate created a pictorial memorial of Curtis Barefoot, professor of mathematics, who passed away in 2004. The hand-drawn image is in the window of Dog-Eared Books in San Francisco, which features hand-crafted obituary-style memorials. Tech graduate Val Henson posted photos of the memorial on the web at http://valhenson.livejournal.com/16408.html. Thanks to Danny Quist and
William Colburn for pointing this out.

STUDENT JOB:

--KOAT-TV is looking for a student worker to report election results from the county courthouse in Socorro from 7 p.m. to midnight June 3. Anyone interested in working that night and earning some money should call Thomas Guengerich at 835-5617.

SOLVE VANPOOL HAS OPENING:

--The SoLLVE (Socorro- Los Lunas Vanpool Express) van has openings for interested commuters. The van leaves Los Lunas at 7 a.m. and picks up riders in Belen at 7:15, arriving at Tech between 7:50 and 7:55. Departure at 5:05 p.m. includes a swing past the research buildings west of campus. Cost is $100/month.

GYM LOCKERS:

--If you have a gym locker and wish to retain it, the annual $10 fee is due in May. Please see the Gym Office to pay the fee. Lockers which are not paid for are cleaned out, and contents are donated to Goodwill. Thank you.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- **Kelly Petroleum Building**, drawings near 98% complete and bid package near release stage.
- **Campus Sign**, corner of Leroy and Campus Drive. Foundation to begin after graduation.
- **La Raj Demolition** to begin Summer 2008
- **Golf Course Lavatories** Landscaping in progress. Estimated finish: open
- **Desert Maiden**, Landscape is near completion. Expected finish date: 5/08/2008
- **Electrical Loop**, in progress; Facilities Management portion is completed. Finish date: Not established
- **Driscoll Hall**, Shower remodel, construction to begin Summer 2008
- **Fine Arts East and West**, Drainage issues, in progress
- **Jones Hall**: water line replacement. Estimated finish: open
- **Jones Hall Reconstruction**: Bids due 5/06/2008
- **Jones Hall Annex**: Interior stabilization of pads to begin 6/2/2008
- **Mini Baja Shed**: project to begin after graduation.
REGISTRAR’S OFFICE:

Important Academic Dates:


Saturday, May 17: Commencement Please arrive at 9 a.m. for line-up. Commencement begins at 10 a.m. Reception after.

Monday, June 16: Orientation

Tuesday, June 17: Classes begin

Friday, June 27: New Student Registration

Friday, July 4: Academic and Staff Holiday

Friday, July 11: New Student Registration

Monday, July 28: New Student Registration

Friday, August 8: End of classes and summer session

Monday, July 28: New Student Registration

Friday, August 22: New Student Registration

Monday, Aug. 25: Registration and Validation

Tuesday, Aug. 26: Classes begin

--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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