June 16 - July 28, 2008

Monday, June 16

Welcome Back Day: Registration and validation

Tuesday, June 17

Classes begin

Friday, June 20

Registration Closes: Last day to add classes. Last day to drop without a "W."

Master's Thesis Defense: 10 a.m., PRRC Conference Room. Solomon K. Ampim, a graduate student in Petroleum Engineering, defends his Master's thesis "Screening of Surfactants for Use in N-2 Flooding."

Artist Reception: 5:30 - 7 p.m., Macey Gallery. Everyone is invited to a reception for artworks by Margaret Lyons, Western wildlife artist. Refreshments.

Summer Solstice: 5:59 p.m. Happy Summer, everyone!

Star Party: 9 p.m., Etscorn Campus Observatory. Open to the public.

Friday, June 27

New Student Registration: Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall Semester of 2008 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 23.

Friday, July 4

Academic and Staff Holiday

4th of July Concert: all afternoon, outside of Macey Center. FREE outdoor concert featuring New Mexico bands, large water slide, foam party, children's jump balloon, barbecue, snacks for sale, and more! Free barbecue for first 100 NMT undergrads and first 50 NMT graduate students, compliments of the
NMT Undergraduate and Graduate Student Associations. For schedule of bands, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/fourth.html

**Fireworks:** after dark. Fireworks display, sponsored by EMRTC, City of Socorro. Visible from around Socorro. Please do not bring private fireworks to NMT campus.

**Tuesday, July 8**

**Junior PGA Golf Tournament:** New Mexico Tech Golf Course.  
http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/

**APAS Meeting:** 7 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Intro to bird-watching talk. Regular meeting of Animal Protective Association of Socorro. We welcome everyone with a concern and compassion for the welfare of animals.  
http://www.sdc.org/~apas/

**Wednesday, July 9**

**Junior PGA Golf Tournament:** New Mexico Tech Golf Course.  
http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/

**Friday, July 11**

**New Student Registration:** Fidel Center. Students starting in the Fall Semester of 2008 may register. Orientation is on Aug. 23.

**Saturday, July 26**

**Honey-Doo Couples Golf Tournament:** New Mexico Tech Golf Course.  
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COPE Notices

NEWS:

--Tech Mini-Baja Team Competes with the Big Boys, http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/11june02.html


HOUSE FOR SALE ON TECH HILL:

--1218 South Drive is for sale. Please contact Luzheng Zhang at (575) 838-0816.

--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.

MINERS' INK CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

MACEY GALLERY:

--Through June 30, Macey Gallery is showing Western wildlife art by Margaret Lyons. Reception for the artist on June 20.

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES, 2008-09

--The season is shaping up, and there will be more to come!
- Presidential Chamber Music Series, Oct. 3
- Fiamma Fumana, Folk-pop from Italy, Oct. 10
- Presidential Chamber Music Series, Nov. 10
- Rhythm and Passion by the Otero Dance Co., Nov. 21
- Presidential Chamber Music Series, Jan. 19
- Footloose, musical, Feb. 11
- Carolina Chocolate Drops, Feb. 27
- Beoga and Grada, Celtic double-bill, March 20
- Presidential Chamber Music Series, March 30
- New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, April 7
- Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats, April 30
- Al Hurricane Band, May 8

ATTENTION PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:

--NMIMT recently negotiated the FY 08 final fixed overhead rates with the Office of Naval Research. Effective immediately, the following rates supersede the current provisional rates and should be used on proposals submitted for projects beginning after July 1, 2007.

College Rates - Sponsored Research Activities

- On-Campus 39.8%
- Off-Campus 20.4%
College Rates - Other Sponsored Activities

- On-Campus 40.0%
- Off-Campus 11.9%

EMRTC (IERA/Playas) Rates - Sponsored Research Activities

- On-Campus 36.6%
- Off-Campus 15.2%

EMRTC (IERA/Playas) Rates - Other Sponsored Activities

- On-Campus 12.9%
- Off-Campus 11.8%

EMRTC Facility Support Rate 35.3%

Note, projects awarded under prior proposed rates may be adjusted, in accordance with OMB Circular A-21 Section G.7, once the project is completed. These will be reviewed on an individual basis.

These rates can also be found on the Restricted Funds website under "infoserv/business office/restricted funds department." If you have any questions, please call the Business Office at -5781.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- **Kelly Petroleum Building**, construction bid has opened.
- **Campus Sign**, corner of Leroy and Campus Drive. Complete.
- **La Raj Demolition**, anticipated start date: August
- **Electrical Loop**, in progress; Facilities Management portion is completed. Finish date: Not established
- **Fine Arts East and West**, Drainage issues, in progress
- **Jones Hall Reconstruction**, pre-construction meeting has been held.
- **Mini Baja Shed**, anticipated start date June 15.
- **Gym Offices**, remodel, in progress

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE:
Important Academic Dates:

Monday, June 16: **Registration and validation** for summer semester.

Monday, June 16: **Orientation** for new students, entering summer semester.

Tuesday, June 17: **Classes begin**

Wednesday, June 18: **Late fees begin**

Friday, June 20: **Registration closes**

Friday, June 27: **New Student Registration** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html

Friday, July 4: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, July 11: **New Student Registration** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html

Monday, July 28: **New Student Registration** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html

Friday, August 8: **End of classes and summer session**

Friday, August 22: **New Student Registration** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html

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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**SCOPE is a twice-weekly newsletter for the New Mexico Tech community,**
provided as a service by the Public Information Office. SCOPE is generally emailed on Mondays and Thursdays during academic semesters. There is no specific deadline. Events are entered on a rolling basis as they come in.