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For hours of key Tech facilities during Break, see Break Hours at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html

Tuesday, May 16

NRAO Colloquium: 4 p.m., AOC. Amber Miller, U. Columbia, speaks on "Peeking in Ancient Holes and Seeking the Holy Grail."

Wednesday, May 17


Friday, May 19

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Deidre Hunter, Lowell Observatory, speaks on "Double Exponential Disks and Star Formation in Dwarf Galaxies."

Saturday, May 20

Public Auction: Property Yard, NMT. Open house held on May 15 - 19. For details, contact Property Office, 835-5835 or 835-5721.

Tuesday, May 23

Adventure to Mexico: through May 29. Trip sponsored by Performing Arts Series.

Thursday, May 25


Friday, May 26
FolkMADness Music and Dance Camp: through May 29, Tech Gym. Sponsored by Albuquerque Folk Music and Dance Society. For details, see http://www.folkmads.org/2006Folkmadness.html

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Anton Koekemoer, STScI, speaks on "Populations of Candidate AGN at Red Shift 6 - 7 or Above."

Saturday, May 27

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Monday, May 29

Memorial Day, Tech offices closed

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

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--New Mexico Tech is Key Member in Energy Research Partnership, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2006/10may01.html


--Ronadel Ronquillo Nominated for Biehl Award, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2006/8may06.html


CALLING ALL ARTISTS AT TECH:
NMT Community College and Macey Center are currently taking entries for the "Artists at Tech Art Show." This show will consist of art work from students, staff, faculty and their family members. The show will run from June 5-June 30. Come and display that favorite piece of artwork! Call Lillian Armijo, 835-6581 for more info.

HELP WANTED, STUDENT COMPUTER SUPPORT TECH:

--Students want to fill positions for Computer Support Technicians at EMRTC. Current New Mexico Tech students wanted to work this summer on a technical support team. Work may continue through the Fall 2006 semester.

Representative duties include:

- Installs, configures, and maintains a variety of computer equipment including computer terminals, printers, modems, and personal computers.
- Determines source and nature of computer malfunction using diagnostic and application software. Adjusts, repairs, and replaces malfunctioning equipment.
- Answers EMRTC employee questions and concerns over the phone, or in person, either resolving the issues or referring the problem to other technical personnel.
- Performs additional functions incidental to computer support activities.

--Contact Dan Knickerbocker, IT Branch Manager, at 835-5368

SUMMER INTRAMURALS:

--Yes! There IS fun at Tech over the summer! Intramurals in softball, indoor volleyball, dodgeball, and soccer start on June 26. Team rosters are due at the Gym Office by June 19.

NIH MEETING:

--On June 1-3, National Institutes of Health (NIH) will hold the 5th annual New Mexico Idea Network for Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) meeting. Biomedical Researchers from around the state will be meeting on the NMT campus. Contact Rebecca Reiss for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE:

--Must be full-time student. Must be US citizen or permanent resident. Must exhibit interest in the environment. Sponsored by the WERC program. Go to
www.werc.net for more information. Fall 2006 Application Deadline: June 2, 2006. Please pick up application with Emma Aafloy, Brown 200A.

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID

--Students, if you have enrolled in Summer School and would like to apply for financial aid, stop by the Financial Aid Office, 222 Fidel Center.

HOUSES FOR SALE:

--Sallie Smith is selling 1205 Vista Drive. The contact number is 835-0453.

--Dr. Junhang Dong is selling the house at 500 Mesa Drive. The contact phone number is (505) 553-2052 (afternoons only).

--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.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

--Updated May 11.

Cramer Hall Renovation: Mechanical/electrical is near completion. Data is being completed at the 2nd floor. Doors are being installed on second floor. Carpet is near completion. Carpentry and electrical work are ongoing. Final interior painting will occur in approximately mid-June. Elevator structure is complete with mechanical work set to begin. Exterior dirt work will begin next week. Estimated finish date: June 2006.

Hail Damage Repair Schedule:

• Jones Hall reroofing -- south and west parking areas are reopened until Monday, May 15. Estimated finish date is the end of June 2006.
• EMRTC Load Shed

Date Pending: MetTop, Core shed skylight

Magdalena Ridge Observatory
• Road Maintenance and upgrade - the road is maintained to provide continued drivability and safe conditions. Maintenance is performed continually.
• Utility Trench Construction
• Single Telescope Building Construction

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL 285:)

Important Academic Dates:

May 20 - July 2: Geology Field Camp

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day, Tech offices closed

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

--MAY 2006 GRADUATES:

• If you plan to graduate in May 2006, your name should appear on this list: http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/may2006grads.pdf. If you want to change any of this information, please contact the Registrar's Office.
• If you plan to participate in graduation, please check the information on http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/.

--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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