[STUDENTS: Instructions on how to register, pay, and validate are at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/instructions.html, for those who have not yet done so.]

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Friday, August 19

Orientation: for new students beginning in the Fall 2005 semester. Schedule at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/ For information, contact Admission, 1-800-428-TECH or admission@admin.nmt.edu.

Residence Halls Open: 9 a.m. Students Apartments are already open for moving in.

Dissertation Defense: 2 p.m., Jones 106. Gerald Egeland, graduate student in Materials Engineering, defends his dissertation "Radiation damage and fission product release in zirconium nitride."

Welcome Reception for New Students and Parents: 6:30 to 8 p.m., Macey Amphitheater (south side of Macey).

Karoke Night: 7 to 11 p.m., Student Activity Center.

Saturday, Aug. 20

New Mexico Tech Board of Regents Annual Retreat: 8 a.m., Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mescalero, New Mexico.

Multicultural Breakfast: 10 a.m., MSEC 101. For ethnically diverse students and their families. For more information, call Allison Costello at 505.366.2560 or 835-5424 or email at acostello@admin.nmt.edu

Hispano Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament: Tech Golf Course. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.

New Mexico Tech Library Lecture and Exhibit Series: 2 p.m. Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Teddy Draper, a Navajo Code Talker, talks about his experiences in the field during World War II.

Dodge Ball Games: 4:30 p.m., Gym. For new students attending Orientation. Prizes!
Sunday, Aug. 21

**New Mexico Tech Board of Regents Annual Retreat:** 8 a.m., Inn of the Mountain Gods in Mescalero, New Mexico.

**Very Large Array Tours:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For new students attending orientation.

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

**Orientation Pool Party and Cook Out:** 5:30 to 11 p.m., Tech Swimming Pool and Athletic Field. For new students attending Orientation.

Monday, Aug. 22

**Registration for returning students:** all day, Registrar's Office, Brown 100. Payment and validation are in the Tech Gym from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Instructions on how to register, pay, and validate are at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/instructions.html

**international Student Orientation:** 5 to 9 p.m., Workman 101. Food, fun, team-building, as well as some vital information to help you in your new setting. Tonight and tomorrow night cover different information, so it helps to attend both. Families are invited and the families may leave when ever they need to. Led by Brandon Samter, Director of International and Exchange Programs.

Tuesday, Aug. 23

**Classes begin**

**EES New Student Orientation:** 4-5pm, MSEC 209. Overview of EES (Earth & Environmental Science) computing, printing, website, and administrative resources; new grad student photo session. New EES grads and undergrads should attend. Returning EES students may also find this orientation useful and are encouraged to attend.

**International Student Orientation:** 5 to 9 p.m., Workman 101. Food, fun, team-building, as well as some vital information to help you in your new setting. Families are invited and the families may leave when ever they need to. Led by Brandon Samter, Director of International and Exchange Programs.

Wednesday, Aug. 24
Seminar for all new graduate students: 6 p.m., MSEC 101. Seminar for ALL NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! Presented by The Graduate Dean, Dr. David B. Johnson. Sandwiches and drinks will be served.

Open Air Movie Night: 7 p.m. to midnight, Tech Athletic Field. Open to Tech students. Bring blanket or chair! Sponsored in part by: New Mexico Educators Federal Credit Union.

Thursday, Aug. 25

Annual EE Department Meeting & Ice Cream Social: 2 - 3:30 p.m., Workman 101. All EE students invited! Meet the professors, hear about the new five year MS program, learn of employment and research opportunities, and make your own ice cream sundae. For info, contact Carrol at teel@ee.nmt.edu, 835-5330


Seminar for all new teaching assistants: 6 p.m., MSEC 101. Seminar for ALL NEW TEACHING ASSISTANTS. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY! Presented by The Graduate Dean, Dr. David B. Johnson. Pizza and drinks will be served.

Tech night at the Isotopes: 7 p.m., Isotopes Park, Albuquerque.

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, August 26

Tech Club/Club Macey Welcome Back: 4-7 p.m., Macey Center. Welcome, students, faculty, staff! Door prizes and DJ'd music. Ages 21 and over.

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

TECH IN THE NEWS:


--New Mexico Tech Math Faculty and Students Attend MathFest, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2005/12aug02.html


SPORTS CLUBS:

--Those wishing to form a new sports club or renew an existing club should pick up a registration packet during business hours at the Department of Physical Recreation office in the gymnasium. DEADLINE TO TURN IN PACKET IS 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9. The packet includes forms for club officers and membership signatures and waivers, advisor's signature, and a proposed budget summary outline. Please be advised the budget sheet will require a few hours to complete - - PLAN AHEAD! For more information contact Dave Wheelock, club sport coordinator, at 835-5854, davewheelock@admin.nmt.edu

----- There will be a meeting of the Sport Club Council (Dept. of Physical Recreation) on Tuesday, September 6 for prospective and returning sport club representatives. Room 212 of the NMT library, from noon to 2 p.m.

SOCORRO-LOS LUNAS VANPOOL:

--SoLLVE Vanpool is accepting new members. Attention Albuquerque, Los Lunas and Belen commuters. Tired of driving to Socorro? Then join the Socorro-Los Lunas Vanpool Express (SoLLVE). Save money. Reduce air pollution. Work (or sleep) during your commute. For more information, please contact Lisa Majkowski at 835-6419 or lmtaylor@admin.nmt.edu.

TECH NIGHT AT THE ISOTOPES
Thursday, August 25 is Tech Night at the Isotopes.

Come enjoy a ball game with your friends from Tech! There are still Alumni Tickets available for the Isotopes game! Also tickets for Tech students! Each person is eligible for 2 tickets free. If you want to bring a larger group, there are a limited number of additional tickets available for purchase, for $4 per ticket.

Tickets will be distributed at the game (you must show up to receive your ticket.) To reserve tickets, contact Denise Elvrum, delvrum@admin.nmt.edu. Once all the tickets are gone, you can still go to the ball game the old-fashioned way, by buying a ticket.

SOCORROFEST SEEKS VOLUNTEERS:

--SocorroFest seeks volunteers to help plan its annual community event on Saturday, October 8. SocorroFest showcases local performing and visual artists, food vendors, NM microbreweries and wineries, and family activities. This year SocorroFest is expanding to include community-based activities such as town tours, showcase of nonprofit organizations, soapbox derby, rikshaw shuttles, children's games and much more! Interested? Meetings every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. at Socorro Springs Brewing Company. Call Deborah at 835-8927 for more information. (8/30)

TRIP OFFERED TO COPPER CANYON AND NORTHERN MEXICO:

--The Performing Arts Series is offering a trip to Mexico, including Copper Canyon, Chihuahua, and Nuevo Casas Grandes. The trip is from Sept. 27 to Oct. 3, 2005, for a cost of $1200. Travel is by bus and (in Copper Canyon) by train. (Your car remains in Socorro.) The trip includes two days of sightseeing in the Copper Canyon and a visit to the famous pottery works of Nuevo Casas Grandes. If you are interested, please contact Ronna Kalish at 835-5688 or pas@nmt.edu. Requesting 50 percent deposit by Aug. 26.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

--Updated on Aug. 17, 2005. Thanks to Glenda Chavez of Facilities Management for providing this information. If you have specific questions about this list, please contact Glenda at gchavez@admin.nmt.edu

Hail Damage Repair Schedule:

Following are the anticipated starting and finishing dates for roof construction.

Desert Willow, 5/2/05
Martin Speare, start date 7/18/05
South Hall, 8/24/05 – 9/6/05
EMRTC Electrical Shop, 8/1/05 – 8/26/05
IRIS/PASSCAL, 8/1/05 – 9/26/05
Jones (incl Block House), 8/1/05
President’s Hall, 8/4/05 – 8/15/05
Child Care Center, 8/1/05 – 8/8/05
Exterior Finish for the buildings:
   Bureau of Mineral Resources, 7/13/05 – 7/20/05

**Workman Water Line Repair:**

The water line has been repaired. On or before 8/24/05, the concrete placement for the sidewalk will be placed.

**Chiller Plant Addition:**

The Chiller Plant establishes additional operational chilled water lines throughout the campus. The concrete roof placement preparations are in progress. Estimated completion: November 2005.

**Magdalena Ridge Observatory**

- 3-Phase electrical upgrade to Langmuir facility from Magdalena
- 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

**Cramer Hall Renovation:**

Existing building is being framed, mechanical/electrical rough in continues, duct work is being installed. Steel continues to be set at new basement. Footings for new construction are formed/placed at south end. Estimated finish date: 6/11/06.

**Fidel Student Services Center:** Expected finish date: 12/05

**REGISTRAR’S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)**

Important Academic Dates:

Monday, Aug 22: **Registration for returning students** Registrar's Office, Room 100 in Brown Hall.

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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