June 19 - July 8, 2008

Thursday, June 19

**Memorial Service:** 2 p.m., Macey Center. New Mexico Tech hosts a memorial service for Garrett Joe. Please join Garrett's family and friends in celebrating his life. Light refreshments will be served.

**HR Workshop on Indirect Costs:** 2 to 4 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. "Indirect Cost - Facts versus Fiction." Intended for the individual with little to no knowledge of OMB Circular A-21 who wants to learn what the process is and how it relates to them. Staff with knowledge of the OMB Circular A-21 will also benefit from this workshop. To register, contact JoAnn Salome.

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Elizabeth Simmons of Michigan State speaks on "Particle Physics in the LHC Era." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

**Swing Dance:** 8 to 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, 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."

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. R. Sekhar Chivukula speaks on "Gravity from Newton to Einstein." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

**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.
Monday, June 23

**Man vs. Cartoon:** 2 to 5 p.m., outside Fidel Center. Filming will take place for this reality show featuring New Mexico Tech. Physics Club and EMRTC will participate.

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Susan Bilek of New Mexico Tech speaks on "Large Earthquakes and Tsunami: The Global Reach of 2004 Sumatra." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

**Intramural Sports Rosters Due:** 5 p.m., Tech Gym Office. Rosters due for Summer soccer and volleyball. Games will begin on June 30.

Thursday, June 26

**Swing Dance:** 8 to 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, June 27

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

Saturday, June 28

**Missoula Children's Theater:** 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Finley Gym. Local youth star in two performances of "The Amazing Adventures of Robinson Crusoe." $5 adult; $2 youth. Sponsored by NMT Performing Arts Series.

Tuesday, July 1

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Harold Levison of the Southwest Research Institute speaks on "What Are Planets and How Do They Form?" Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.
Thursday, July 3

**Swing Dance:** 8 to 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, 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](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.

Saturday, July 5

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 10:30 a.m., Weir 102. Dr. Larry Sverdrup of Ophthonix, Inc., speaks on "Mad? Science!" Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

Tuesday, July 8

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

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Penelope Boston of New Mexico Tech speaks on "Caves: Exploring Life Underground from Earth to Mars and Beyond." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

**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/](http://www.sdc.org/~apas/)
SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--Mining Firm Donates $1 Million to New Mexico Tech,
http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/16june01.html

--Tech Mini-Baja Team Competes with the Big Boys,

--Residential Life Staff Welcomes New Conference and Facilities Coordinator,
http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/13june01.html

--Tech Professor Secures NSF Grant To Study Mechanics of Fault Zones,
http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/12june01.html

--Yanyan Guo Receives 2008 Langmuir Award For Research,
http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/13june02.html

HOUSE FOR SALE ON TECH HILL:

--1218 South Drive is for sale. Please contact Luzheng Zhang at (575) 838-0816 or (575) 418-0406.

--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.

FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE:

--Brought to you by NMT Performing Arts Series, EMRTC, and City of Socorro. Location: outside of Macey Center. Includes children's games, barbecue, and booth by non-profit organizations.

  • 11 to 11:45 – Socorro's Community Band, under the direction of Dr. Eileen
Comstock, entertains with patriotic favorites
- noon to 1:15 – Socorro dance and martial arts schools will show what they can do
- 1:30 to 2:15 – Clan Tynker amazes with juggling, magic, stilt-walking, and comedy
- 2:30 to 3:15 – Last Minute Bluegrass, Socorro’s own bluegrass band
- 3:30 to 4:15 – Bernie Romero Band, longtime Socorro favorites, bring you the best in traditional Spanish music
- 4:30 to 5:30 – Huckaby Junction perform Roadhouse Rock
- 5:45 to 7:45 – Latin and Country star Tobias Rene takes the stage
- 8 to 9:45 – Remedy, Socorro’s favorite pop-rock band

MINERS’ INK CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:


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:

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](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
Tuesday, July 22: **Grade Option Deadline**: Last day to choose S/U or Audit. Last day to withdraw with a W on transcript.

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

Saturday, August 23: **Orientation** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see [http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/or.html](http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/or.html)

Monday, Aug. 25: **Registration and Validation** 2nd Floor of Fidel Center.

Monday, Aug. 25: **Convocation** 3 p.m., Macey Center. The entire New Mexico Tech community is invited to this convocation marking the beginning of the 2008-09 academic year.

Tuesday, Aug. 26: **Classes begin**

Thursday, Aug. 28: **Late Fees begin**

Monday, Sept. 1: **Academic Holiday**

Friday, Sept. 5: **Online Registration Closes**

Friday, Sept. 12: **Registration Closes**

Wednesday, Oct. 15: **Midsemester**

Friday, Oct. 24: **Academic Holiday**: 49ers Celebration

--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/](http://externalweb.nmt.edu/hr/). New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.
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.