[Note: Since this is the last week of summer session, SCOPE will appear less frequently over the (short) break, unless the press of events requires more.]

AUGUST 1 - 13, 2005

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Monday, August 1

Community Quilt Show: through Sept. 1, Macey Gallery. Come enjoy lovely quilts by members of our community! Reception on Sat., Aug. 6.

Auditions, Missoula Children’s Theater: 10 a.m., Parkview School Gymnasium. Kids in grades K-12 are invited to try out for a play based on the tales of Hans Christian Anderson. There is a $20 fee for all students cast in the play and for those working as assistant directors. The fee will be collected directly after the audition. Rehearsals all week, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Actors should bring a sack lunch on rehearsal days. Performances on Saturday, Aug. 6. For complete information, call Performing Arts Series at 835-5688. Sponsored by Socorro Consolidated Schools with assistance from PAS.

Wednesday, August 3

Fire School Golf Tournament: 9 a.m., Tech Golf Course. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.

Human Resources Seminar: 1:30 to 4 p.m., Weir 128. Microsoft Publisher, taught by Rose Baca-Rivet. Register by contacting JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu or 835-5955.

Thursday, Aug. 4

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. Last dance of Summer Session. 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.

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**Reception, Community Quilt Show:** 5 to 7 p.m., Macey Gallery. Come enjoy quilts by community members, and meet the quilters. Refreshments. Show will be on display through Sept. 1.

**TALES OF HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON:** 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Macey Center. Musical presented by Socorro youth and Missoula Children's Theater. $6/Adult; $5/Senior; $4/Youth.

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

Sunday, August 7

**Folk Dance Camp:** ends today, Tech Gym. Albuquerque International Folk Dancers hold their annual camp on the NMT campus.

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

Monday, August 8

**Dissertation Defense:** 3 p.m., Materials Engr. Dept. conference room. Margaret G. Medina-Brandt defends her dissertation on "Bacterial Overexpression of CA Isozymes for Biomimetic Carbon Sequestration."
Thursday, August 11

**SCS-PGA Buick Scramble Golf Tournament:** Tech Golf Course. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.

**Perseid Star Party:** dusk, Etscorn Observatory. Come enjoy Perseid meteors, Jupiter, Venus, Mars, and other luminary objects. To reach the observatory, take Canyon road past the golf course. At the 4-way stop turn right on Buck Wolfe Drive and follow the signs.

Friday, August 12

**New MexiChords Golf Tournament:** 11:30, Tech Golf Course. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.

Saturday, August 13

**Monette Group Golf Tournament:** 9 a.m., Tech Golf Course. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.

**New MexiChords concert:** 7:30 p.m., Macey Center. The New MexiChords, an Albuquerque-based barbershop chorus, present "G.I. Jive -- A Musical Tribute to Our Military Veterans." Admission $5. Veterans and under age 6 free. Tickets available at door. See [http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/nmchords.html](http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/nmchords.html)

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

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**SCOPE Notices**

**TRIP OFFERED TO COPPER CANYON AND NORTHERN MEXICO:**

--Ronna Kalish is looking for people interested in a trip to Mexico, including Copper Canyon, Chihuahua, and Nuevo Casas Grandes. The trip would be offered from Sept. 27 to Oct. 3, 2005, for a cost of $1200. Travel would be by bus and (in Copper Canyon) by train. (Your car remains in Socorro.) The trip would include two days of sightseeing in the Copper Canyon and a visit to the famous pottery works of Nuevo Casas Grandes. If you are interested and wish to get on
her list, please contact Ronna at 835-5688 or pas@nmt.edu.

SUMMER GRADES:

--Students, would you like your grades mailed to you at someplace other than your campus box? Please drop a self-addressed, stamped legal sized envelope in the box provided at the Registrar's Office, Brown 100, and they will mail you your grades.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

--Updated on July 26, 2006. Second time for this notice. 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
- Fine Arts East, 6/29/05 – 7/18/05
- Greenhouse Garage, 7/12/05 – 7/12/05
- Fitch, start date 7/13/05 – 7/29/05
- 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/PASCAL, 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

Brown Hall Sewer Line Replacement:

The project involves the replacement of inoperable and inefficient sewer lines. Lines have been replaced and new manhole is set and operable. The old manhole will be removed. Landscaping and sidewalks will be placed for completion.

Workman Water Line Repair:

The water line has been repaired and an additional section will be replaced. The
Chiller Plant Addition:

The Chiller Plant establishes additional operational chilled water lines throughout the campus. The ceiling and roof welding are in construction phase and is progressing well. 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 – the design is in discussion and will be implemented in an expedient timeframe.
- Single Telescope Building Construction

Cramer Hall Renovation:

Demolition is 100 percent complete. Concrete placement for all the basement walls is complete. Existing building is being framed. Piers will be drilled at the south end on Thursday, July 28. Estimated finish date: 6/11/06.

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

SPLIT => STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

--SPLAT (Student Produced Leisure Activities at Tech) has changed to an SA Student Activities Board. It will be run by the new SA student activities director (currently Brent Kingsley). Melissa Begay and Annine Gabaldon are still the lead administrators and will be the primary contacts for all the entertainment. A board will be established soon.

ART CONTEST FOR ENCHANTED SKIES:

--Today at noon is the deadline to submit entries! The Enchanted Skies Star Party is holding an art contest, with the winning artwork to appear on this year's star-party T-shirt, website and other publications. The winner of the art contest will receive a free VIP registration for all the star-party events, including the chuck-wagon dinner at Socorro County's Pound Ranch. In addition, the winner will receive a $50.00 cash prize.

--Artwork may be submitted on paper (11 x 17 inches maximum size) or in JPEG digital format. All entries will become the property of the Enchanted Skies Star
Party Organizing Committee, which will judge the entries. Entries must be received at the Socorro County Chamber of Commerce (hard copies) or Lisa Foley (lifo@nmt.edu) by noon, August 1, 2005.

--The star party will be held on Oct. 4 to 8, 2005. Their website is http://www.socorro-nm.com/starparty/

**REGISTRAR’S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)**

**Important Academic Dates:**

Friday, August 5: **End of summer session**

Monday, August 15: **Student Apartments Open** 9 a.m.

Friday, August 19: **Orientation.** See http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/homepage.html#aug19 or contact Admission, 1-800-428-TECH or admission@admin.nmt.edu.

Friday, August 19: **Residence Halls Open** 9 a.m.

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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