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Thursday, July 21

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Friday, July 22

MST Seminar: 10 a.m., room MSEC 105. Octavio Valenzuela presents his MST seminar on "Low Molecular Carbonyl Compounds in Grand Canyon and Canyon Lands."

Sunday, July 24

Mini-Course: One-week course for high school students. Runs through July 29. For more information, see http://externalweb.nmt.edu/mini/

Buick Scramble Local Qualifier Golf Tournament: 9 a.m., Tech Golf Course. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.

Thursday, July 28


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Saturday, July 30

Honey Doo Golf Tournament: Tech Golf Course. For more information, contact 505-835-5335.
Sunday, July 31

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**Monday, August 1**

**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.

*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**

**TECH IN THE NEWS:**

--Physics Club member Michael Curry was one of about 20 club members who visited Trinity Site on July 16. He was interviewed by BBC News. See [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/4689983.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/4689983.stm)

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

--Ronna Kalish is looking for the level of interest 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.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

--Thanks to Glenda Chavez of Facilities Management for providing this update on current construction projects. This notice will run twice, and from time to time, she will send further updates to SCOPE.

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 – 7/22/05
- 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. Estimated finish: 9/05

Chiller Plant Addition:

The Chiller Plant establishes additional operational chilled water lines throughout the campus. Estimated completion: November 2005.

Magdalena Ridge Observatory

- 2-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 has been set for the West, East, and South basement walls. The North basement wall is in the process of completion. The duct work and roof placement will occur in the next few weeks. Estimated finish date: 6/11/06

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

SPLAT => STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

--Rumors of SPLAT's demise are exaggerated. 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:

--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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