July 22 - August 04, 2008

Tuesday, July 22

**Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing:** 8 a.m. to noon, Skeen Library. Class offered by Campus Police. Seating limited, pre-registration necessary.

**Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing:** 1 to 5 p.m., Skeen Library. Class offered by Campus Police. Seating limited, pre-registration necessary.

**Master's Thesis Defense:** 1 p.m., Cramer 221. Mayuri Shakamuri, graduate student in Computer Science, defends her thesis on "NetPDF: Network-Centric Parallel Digital Forensics."

**Master's Thesis Defense:** 2 p.m., Cramer 221. Moses Schwartz, graduate student in Computer Science, defends his thesis on "Term Distribution Visualizations: Usability Evaluation and Application to Digital Forensic String Search."

**Grade Option Deadline:** 5 p.m., Registrar's Office. Last chance to choose S/U or Audit. Last chance to withdraw with a W.

Thursday, July 24

**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.

Saturday, July 26

**Honey-Doo Couples Golf Tournament:** New Mexico Tech Golf Course. http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/

Sunday, July 27

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Monday, July 28

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

**Senior PGA Sectional Qualifier Golf Tournament:** New Mexico Tech Golf Course. http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/

Tuesday, July 29

**Senior PGA Sectional Qualifier Golf Tournament:** New Mexico Tech Golf
Wednesday, July 30

Master's Thesis Defense: 1 p.m., MSEC 105. John Morkeh, graduate student in Mineral Engineering with a specialty in mineral exploration, defends his thesis, "Geochemistry and Mineralogy of Mine Rock Pile Materials and Different Grain Size Fractions from the Chevron Questa Mine, Taos County, New Mexico." All are invited to attend.

Thursday, July 31

Master's Thesis Defense: 1 p.m., PRRC Conference Room. Jun Lu, a graduate student in Petroleum Engineering, defends his Master's thesis "Fouling and Regeneration of Zeolite Membranes in Water Treatment."


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, August 1

Regents' Retreat: The Lodge at Chama. Annual retreat to consider New Mexico Tech issues in depth.

Saturday, August 2

Regents' Meeting: 8 a.m., The Lodge at Chama. The meeting agenda will be available on July 30, 2008 in the Office of the President, 217 Brown Hall, New Mexico Tech, Socorro, New Mexico. Legal and personnel items are to be considered in Executive Session.


Monday, August 4


SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

DOMENICI PUBLIC POLICY CONFERENCE AT NMSU, AUG. 20 - 22

Three students from New Mexico Tech -- Toby Sachs Quintana, Kaoutar Abbou Oucherif, and Isaac Simmons -- will join others from universities around the state at the inaugural Domenici Public Policy Conference at New Mexico State University, Aug. 20 - 22. The Domenici Conference is part of the Pete V. Domenici Legacy, a statewide effort to celebrate the senator's historic tenure in the U.S. Senate. Domenici will retire this year as the longest serving senator in New Mexico history.

Speakers include: former U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker, III, U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman, former U.S. Representative Manuel Lujan, Jr., U.S. Secretary of Energy Samuel W. Bodman, and U.S. Senator and former presidential candidate Chris Dodd. The conference will close with a free picnic and free concert performed by Randy Travis.

Registration is available online at http://domenici.nmsu.edu. Registration is required for most conference events. The opening ceremony Thursday morning, Chris Dodd’s speech Thursday evening, the picnic Friday morning and the Randy Travis concert Friday afternoon are free and open to the public.

SCOOTER MANIA:

Interested in forming a scooter club? Scooter riders are invited to make suggestions. We could exchange ideas and motor safety tips, go on rides, etc. Input, suggestions and members invited. Anyone interested contact Francesca Denton.

ATTENTION PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:

NMIMT recently negotiated the FY 09 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, 2008.

College Rates - Sponsored Research Activities

- On-Campus 27.1%
- Off-Campus 15.1%

**College Rates - Other Sponsored Activities**
- On-Campus 13.6%
- Off-Campus 12.9%

**EMRTC (IERA/Playas) Rates - Sponsored Research Activities**
- On-Campus 51.2%
- Off-Campus 18.6%

**EMRTC (IERA/Playas) Rates - Other Sponsored Activities**
- On-Campus 9.9%
- Off-Campus 7.9%

**EMRTC Facility Support Rate 38.3%**

**IERA Building Lease Rate: 25.0%**

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 Cost Accounting Office at -5781.

**CONSTITUTION DAY, SEPT. 17**

--Constitution Day is coming on Weds., Sept. 17. The Public Information Office is looking for anyone who wants to hold non-partisan activities or events to commemorate the ratification of the U. S. Constitution. Anyone want to read the Bill of Rights in public? While juggling? Please contact Kathy at 835-5618.

**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:**

- **Fidel Center**: landscaping on south and east sides, in progress
- **Kelly Petroleum Building**, construction bid has awarded to Stoven Construction.
- **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**, in progress.

• **Mini Baja Shed**, in progress.

• **Gym Offices**, remodel, COMPLETE!

**REGISTRAR’S OFFICE:**

**Important Academic Dates:**

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
Tuesday, Nov. 4: **Grade Option Deadline:** Last day to choose S/U, Audit, or withdrawal with a "W"

Thursday, Nov. 27: **Thanksgiving holiday**

Friday, Nov. 28: **Academic and staff holiday**

Dec. 1 - 5: **Registration for Spring 2009:** Monday, Graduate students and Tech Scholars; Tuesday, seniors; Wednesday, juniors; Thursday, sophomores; Friday, freshmen and special students. May register online at Banweb or in person at the Registrar's Office, 2nd floor of Fidel.

Friday, Dec. 12: **Last day of classes**

Saturday, Dec. 13: **Finals begin**

Thursday, Dec. 18: **Finals end**

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/. New Mexico Tech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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**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.