JUNE 22 - JULY 4, 2006

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Thursday, June 22

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, June 23

Classical Guitar Concert: 7:30 p.m., Jean Macey Recital Hall. Classical guitar master Carlos Pérez performs. Tickets $10 and $8 for students and seniors; available at the door 30 minutes prior to performance.

Saturday, June 24

Classical Guitar Concert: 7:30 p.m., Jean Macey Recital Hall. The New Mexico Guitar Duo performs works by Piazzolla, Scarlatti, Barber Debussy, Bach, and Ravel. Tickets $10 and $8 for students and seniors; available at the door 30 minutes prior to performance. See http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/guitar.html

Sunday, June 25

Classical Guitar Concert: 7:30 p.m., Jean Macey Recital Hall. Participants in the 18th Annual Guitar Workshop perform ensemble, duet, solo, and trio works. FREE. See http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/guitar.html

Thursday, June 29

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, June 30

Registration: for new students starting Fall 2006. For schedule, see
Saturday, July 1

**Poetry Reading:** 2 p.m., El Camino Real Heritage Center. Nasario García, professor emeritus of Spanish at New Mexico Highlands University, reads in Spanish and English from his book *Tiempo Lejanos*. El Camino Real Heritage Center is about 30 miles south of Socorro.

Tuesday, July 4

**Academic and Staff Holiday**

**Outdoor Concert and Fireworks:** afternoon and evening, outside of Macey Center.

- 11 a.m., *Socorro Community Band*
- Noon, *Magdalena Steel Chicks; Socorro Martial Arts Academy*
- 1 p.m., *Without a Drought*, traditional folk and country
- 2 p.m., *Nitefall*, Spanish, country, variety
- 3:45 p.m., *Gunzawless*, Socorro's Gonzales brothers play Latin funk
- 5:30 p.m., *Al Hurricane and Al Hurricane, Jr.*, Rock and roll, New Mexican music
- 8 p.m., *Remedy*, Socorro's own variety band
- 9:30 p.m., *FIREWORKS!* presented by EMRTC

--Non-profit organizations and youth groups are invited to sell snacks and novelties or set up carnival games.

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

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**SCOPE Notices**

**NEWS:**


**BLOOD DRIVE:**

--Allons, enfants de la patrie! Marchons, marchons a la SAQUE! Celebrate Bastille Day by shedding blood at the Blood Drive, July 14, sponsored by Residential Life. Give blood any time from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the SAC. For an appointment, go to https://www.bloodhero.org/index.cfm?Sponsor=%5bhlc%5d

**INTERNATIONAL ZEOLITE CONFERENCE**

--Zeolite '06 -- the 7th International Conference on the Occurrence, Properties, and Utilization of Natural Zeolites -- will be held on the New Mexico Tech campus at Macey Center on 16-21 July 2006.

Zeolite '06 is the premier venue for investigators working in all aspects of natural zeolite research and applications. Zeolite '06 will attract several hundred attendees representing more than 30 countries. Zeolite '06 is organized under the auspices of INZA, the International Natural Zeolite Association. The conference website is http://www.ees.nmt.edu/Zeolite06/

**PAS SEEKING HOUSING FOR NDI INSTRUCTORS:**

--The National Dance Institute of New Mexico (NDI-NM) comes to Socorro every year for a three week dance residency, serving students in Socorro, Midway, and San Antonio schools. This year's residency will culminate in three gala performances at Macey Center on Sept 7.

The NM Tech Performing Arts Series and Socorro Consolidated Schools are looking for donated housing for two dancers and one musician with NDI-NM, starting August 20 and ending on Sept 8. They need a place with its own entrance, kitchen facilities and each person must have their own bedroom. Any combination is fine, i.e., one house with three bedrooms, three small efficiencies, etc.

If you would like to contribute to this enriching experience for our local youth, please contact the PAS office. Please also let us know if you have a place but there will be a small charge.

**DESERT MAIDEN PHOTOS WANTED:**

--The Desert Maiden statue that used to stand in front of Old Workman has been restored and Auxiliary Services is considering places it could be displayed on
campus. They are looking for photos which show the original base of the statue. If you have any photos which include the base, please contact Auxiliaries at 835-5050.

HOUSE FOR SALE:

--Mary Dwyer and Harold Tobin are selling 501 Mesa Drive. Please contact the sellers at 838-0914.

--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.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

--Updated June 19.


Hail Damage Repair Schedule:

- Jones Hall reroofing: Estimated finish date is the end of June 23, 2006.
- Date Pending: MetTop, Core shed skylight
- Punch list and walk through on projects will be completed by the end of the month.

Magdalena Ridge Observatory

- 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

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (FIDEL SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

May 20 - July 2: Geology Field Camp
Friday, June 16: **Registration Closes**: Last day to add classes for summer session 2006. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class and receiving a "W" on your transcript.

Friday, June 30: **Registration**: for new students starting Fall 2006.

Tuesday, July 4: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, July 14: **Registration**: for new students starting Fall 2006.

Monday, July 31: **Registration**: for new students starting Fall 2006.

Friday, August 4: **End of classes and summer session**

Friday, August 18: **Registration**: for new students starting Fall 2006.

Tuesday, Aug. 22: **Classes begin**

Monday, Sept. 4: **Academic and Staff Holiday**

Friday, Sept. 8: **Registration Closes**

--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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