MAY 22 - JUNE 4, 2006

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For hours of key Tech facilities during Break, see Break Hours at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html

Tuesday, May 23

Adventure to Mexico: through May 29. Trip sponsored by Performing Arts Series.

Thursday, May 25


Dissertation Defense: 10 a.m., Jones 106. Ying Wang, graduate student in Materials & Metallurgical Engr., defends his dissertation "Correlating gel rheology with behavior during extrusion through fractures."

Human Resources Seminar: 10 to 11:30 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Elias Hernandez will be discussing affirmative action, its history, issues, and policy/procedure at New Mexico Tech's Department of Affirmative Action. This session is a repeat of the session held in March. To register please email or call JoAnn at 835-5955.

Friday, May 26

FolkMADness Music and Dance Camp: through May 29, Tech Gym. Sponsored by Albuquerque Folk Music and Dance Society. For details, see http://www.folkmads.org/2006Folkmadness.html

NRAO Colloquium: 11 a.m., AOC. Anton Koekemoer, STScI, speaks on "Populations of Candidate AGN at Red Shift 6 - 7 or Above."

Saturday, May 27

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Monday, May 29

Memorial Day, Tech offices closed

Thursday, June 1

New Mexico Idea Network for Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) meeting: through June 3. Biomedical Researchers from around the state hold the Fifth Annual meeting on the NMT campus. Sponsored by National Institutes of Health (NIH) Contact Rebecca Reiss for more information.

Sunday, June 4

Socorro Springs Open Golf Tournament: NMT Golf Course. 505-835-5355.

"Zaubernacht" (Magic Night): 3 p.m., Jean Macey Music Annex. U.S. premiere production of Kurt Weill's lost and reconstructed work, "Zaubernacht," a pantomime for children. Doug Dunston will conduct the Animas Chamber Players in this performance sponsored in part by the Kurt Weill Foundation. Details at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/weill.html. Tickets from Performing Arts Series at 505-835-5688 or at the door. $12 general admission, $5 for children and students with ID.

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

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:


--Turner Captures Rugger of the Year Honors, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/sports/s2006/17may01.html

KIDS' COLLEGE:

--NM Tech Community College and Socorro Consolidated Schools present "Kids'
College" from June 12 to July 20 at Parkview Elementary School. Grades K - 5; 8 a.m. to noon; $80 includes meals. Choose four classes from

- Guts and Stuff-Learn to dissect animals and parts!
- Star Wars-All about the stars, planets and comets.
- Explore New Mexico-Make adobe bricks, etc.
- Team Sports-Basketball, Soccer, Kickball, etc.
- Arts and Crafts-Make stuff to take home
- Cheerleading- Go! Fight! Win!
- Volcanoes and Earthquakes
- Where in the world? Junior Geography
- Explore India!-Learn all about this interesting country

Call Lillian Armijo at 835-6581 for more info.

TECH COMPUTER CENTER

--The TCC has new policies for email quotas and world read privileges for home directories. Full details are available at http://infohost.nmt.edu/tcc/newsletter/hotline/hotline-20060505.pdf

TECH GYM:

--If you hold a gym locker, please renew and pay your $10 fee for the year by June 1. After that date, all lockers that were not renewed with payment will be cleared and items will be held for 30 days.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS AT TECH:

--NMT Community College and Macey Center are currently taking entries for the "Artists at Tech Art Show." This show will consist of art work from students, staff, faculty and their family members. The show will run from June 5-June 30. Come and display that favorite piece of artwork! Call Lillian Armijo, 835-6581 for more info.

HELP WANTED, TECH STUDENTS:

--The Business Office, (Administrative Services Coordinator) is looking for a (workstudy) student employee. Duties will include but are not limited to filing, answering phones, sorting mail, data entry, and various other tasks as requested. Please contact Vicky at 835-5789 if interested.

--EMRTC looking for students want to fill positions for Computer Support Technicians. Current New Mexico Tech students wanted to work this summer on
a technical support team. Work may continue through the Fall 2006 semester. For details, contact Dan Knickerbocker, IT Branch Manager, at 835-5368

ENVIRONMENTAL FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE:

--Must be full-time student. Must be US citizen or permanent resident. Must exhibit interest in the environment. Sponsored by the WERC program. Go to www.werc.net for more information. Fall 2006 Application Deadline: June 2, 2006. Please pick up application with Emma Aafloy, Brown 200A.

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID

--Students, if you have enrolled in Summer School and would like to apply for financial aid, stop by the Financial Aid Office, 222 Fidel Center.

HOUSES FOR SALE:

--Sallie Smith is selling 1205 Vista Drive. The contact number is 835-0453.

--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 May 11.

Cramer Hall Renovation: Mechanical/electrical is near completion. Data is being completed at the 2nd floor. Doors are being installed on second floor. Carpet is near completion. Carpentry and electrical work are ongoing. Final interior painting will occur in approximately mid-June. Elevator structure is complete with mechanical work set to begin. Exterior dirt work will begin next week. Estimated finish date: June 2006.

Hail Damage Repair Schedule:

• Jones Hall reroofing -- south and west parking areas are reopened until Monday, May 15. Estimated finish date is the end of June 2006.
• EMRTC Load Shed
Date Pending: MetTop, Core shed skylight

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 285:)**

Important Academic Dates:

May 20 - July 2: **Geology Field Camp**

Monday, May 29: **Memorial Day, Tech offices closed**

Monday, June 12: **Orientation**, for new students starting in summer session 2006

Tuesday, June 13: **Classes begin**

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**

--MAY 2006 GRADUATES:

- If you plan to graduate in May 2006, your name should appear on this list: http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/may2006grads.pdf. If you want to change any of this information, please contact the Registrar's Office.
- If you plan to participate in graduation, please check the information on http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/.
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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