JUNE 26 - JULY 8, 2006

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Thursday, June 29

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Friday, June 30

Registration: for new students starting Fall 2006. For schedule, see http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/homepage.html

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 Tiempos Lejanos. El Camino Real Heritage Center is about 30 miles south of Socorro.

Tuesday, July 4

Academic and Staff Holiday: Offices closed, classes not in session.

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.

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**Saturday, July 8**

**SSP Public Lecture:** 7:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Paul Pottinger, Senior Fellow, Allergy & Infectious Diseases, Univ. of Washington, speaks on "The Science of Malaria." He works to identify antigens which could be utilized for a malaria vaccine. Sponsored by Summer Science Program; open to the public.

*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:

--Auxiliary Services thanks the many people who responded with photos of the Desert Maiden.

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**

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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