[Note: During the break, SCOPE appears only once a week, or as needed.]

May 27 - June 17, 2008

Tuesday, May 27

**Conference on the Making of Energy Policy:** Lea County Events Center, Hobbs. Featured speaker: Sen. Pete Domenici. For details and to sign up, please see http://nmcep.nmt.edu/

Friday, May 30

**Domenici Center Re-Dedication:** 11:30 a.m., NRAO/AOC. Students, faculty, and staff of New Mexico Tech and staff of NRAO are invited to attend the dedication of the Pete V. Domenici Science Operations Center.

**Summer Splash:** 1 - 4 p.m., Playas Day Care Center, Playas, NM. Toddlers through 12-year-olds are invited to a fun-filled afternoon, along with parents. Face-painting, alligator swimming pool, cup cake walk, tug-of-war (mud pit), shaving cream balloon relay, create your own T-shirt and play dough critter to take home.

Sunday, June 1

**Socorro Springs Open Golf Tournament:** NMT Golf Course. Senior pro-am. http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/

Monday, June 2

**Socorro Springs Open Golf Tournament:** NMT Golf Course.

**Student Apartments Open:** 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 7

**Socorro Springs Open Golf Tournament:** NMT Golf Course. Last day.

Monday, June 9
Property Open House: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Property Yard. Members of the public may view used property that will be auctioned on June 14. [Same hours through Friday.]

Tuesday, June 10

APAS Meeting: 7 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Regular meeting of Animal Protective Association of Socorro. We welcome everyone with a concern and compassion for the welfare of animals.  
http://www.sdc.org/~apas/

Saturday, June 14, 2008

Property Auction: 9 a.m., NMT Property Yard. Open to the public

Monday, June 16, 2008

Welcome Back Day: Registration and validation

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

Classes begin

SCOPE Notices

NEWS:

--New Mexico Tech Research Team Heads to Chilean Volcano, http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/19may02.html


--Majors Named Rugby Player of the Year, http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/sports/s2008/22may01.html

--Pygmies Capture Celtic Sevens Championship, http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/sports/s2008/19may01.html
ATTENTION PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:

--NMIMT recently negotiated the FY 08 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, 2007.

College Rates - Sponsored Research Activities

- On-Campus 39.8%
- Off-Campus 20.4%

College Rates - Other Sponsored Activities

- On-Campus 40.0%
- Off-Campus 11.9%

EMRTC (IERA/Playas) Rates - Sponsored Research Activities

- On-Campus 36.6%
- Off-Campus 15.2%

EMRTC (IERA/Playas) Rates - Other Sponsored Activities

- On-Campus 12.9%
- Off-Campus 11.8%

EMRTC Facility Support Rate 35.3%
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 Business Office at -5781.

**SOLVE VANPOOL HAS OPENING:**

--The SoLLVE (Socorro- Los Lunas Vanpool Express) van has openings for interested commuters. The van leaves Los Lunas at 7 a.m. and picks up riders in Belen at 7:15, arriving at Tech between 7:50 and 7:55. Departure at 5:05 p.m. includes a swing past the research buildings west of campus. Cost is $100/month.

**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:**

- **Kelly Petroleum Building**, drawings complete and pre-bid conference was held on 5/21/2008.
- **Campus Sign**, corner of Leroy and Campus Drive. In progress.
- **La Raj Demolition**, anticipated start date: July 2, 2008
- **Golf Course Lavatories**, COMPLETE!
- **Desert Maiden**, COMPLETE!
- **Electrical Loop**, in progress; Facilities Management portion is completed. Finish date: Not established
- **Driscoll Hall**, Shower remodel, in progress
- **Fine Arts East and West**, Drainage issues, in progress
- **Jones Hall**, water line replacement, COMPLETE!
- **Jones Hall Reconstruction**, bid package in the construction award stage. Expected start date: Mid-June.
- **Jones Hall Annex**, Interior stabilization of pads to begin 6/2/2008
- **Mini Baja Shed**, anticipated start date 6/15/08.

**REGISTRAR’S OFFICE:**

**Important Academic Dates:**
Monday, June 16: **Registration and validation** for summer semester.

Monday, June 16: **Orientation** for new students, entering summer semester.

Tuesday, June 17: **Classes begin**

Wednesday, June 18: **Late fees begin**

Friday, June 20: **Registration closes**

Friday, June 27: **New Student Registration** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html

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

Friday, July 11: **New Student Registration** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/admission/registration.html

Monday, July 28: **New Student Registration** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see 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

Monday, Aug. 25: **Registration and Validation**

Tuesday, Aug. 26: **Classes begin**

--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.

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.