July 3 – 18, 2008

Thursday, July 3


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, July 4

Academic and Staff Holiday

4th of July Concert: all afternoon, outside of Macey Center. FREE outdoor concert featuring New Mexico bands, large water slide, foam party, children's jump balloon, barbecue, snacks for sale, and more! Free barbecue for first 100 NMT undergrads and first 50 NMT graduate students, compliments of the NMT Undergraduate and Graduate Student Associations. For schedule of bands, see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/pas/fourth.html

Fireworks: after dark. Fireworks display, sponsored by EMRTC, City of Socorro. Visible from around Socorro. Please do not bring private fireworks to NMT campus.

Saturday, July 5

SSP Guest Lecture: 10:30 a.m., Weir 102. Dr. Larry Sverdrup of Ophthonix, Inc., speaks on "Mad? Science!" Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

Tuesday, July 8

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Penelope Boston of New Mexico Tech speaks on "Caves: Exploring Life Underground from Earth to Mars and Beyond." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

**APAS Meeting:** On break for summer. Bird-watching talk will be rescheduled in fall.

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**Wednesday, July 9**

**Junior PGA Golf Tournament:** New Mexico Tech Golf Course. [http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/](http://externalweb.nmt.edu/nmtgolf/)

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**Thursday, July 10**

**Art Show Reception:** 5 to 8 p.m., Macey Gallery. "EMRTC, an Explosive Retrospective," features stills and video of tests, first responders, scenery and animals, and other EMTRC photographic art, through Aug. 10. [http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/2July01.html](http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/events/2July01.html)

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**Friday, July 11**

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

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Sherry Nelson of the University of New Mexico speaks on "Sivapithecus: Reconstructing the Life of a Fossil Ape." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

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**Saturday, July 12**

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 7:30 p.m., Weir 102. E. Bruce Held of Sandia National Laboratories speaks on "Espionage in New Mexico." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.
Tuesday, July 15

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Kimberly Thomas of Los Alamos National Laboratory speaks on "Things Nuclear in Our Lives." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

Thursday, July 17

**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, July 18

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 2:30 p.m., Weir 102. Dr. Nicholas Suntzeff of Texas AM University speaks on "The Ultimate Fate of the Universe." Sponsored by the Summer Science Program; open to the Tech community.

**TCCM Hawaiian Luau:** 5 to 7 p.m., Copper Patio, Macey Center. Featuring Hawaiian Appetizers, Drink Specials, Island Music, limbo and hula dancing contests. Tech Club - Club Macey is a social club for those 21 and over.

SCOPE Notices

**NEWS:**


--Tech Professor Leading Field Trip to Edge of Hawaiian Volcano, http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/26june01.html


**FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE:**
MINERS' INK CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:


FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- **Fidel Center**: landscaping on south and east sides, preliminary work started
- **Kelly Petroleum Building**, construction bid has awarded to Stoven Construction.
- **Campus Sign**, corner of Leroy and Campus Drive. Installation complete; landscaping in progress.
- **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**, demolition and ceiling work on first floor started.
- **Mini Baja Shed**, in progress.
- **Gym Offices**, remodel, in progress
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:

Important Academic Dates:

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

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

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

Saturday, August 23: **Orientation** for students entering Fall 2008. For information, see 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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