JULY 5 - 16, 2005

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Tuesday, July 5

Art Show Reception: 5 to 7 p.m., Macey Center Gallery. Reception for the Leo Gonzales Memorial Art Show, with refreshments. Will be on display 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through July 24.

Thursday, July 7

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. The New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club sponsors a weekly swing dance. The dance is not limited to Swing Dancing and if you want a special song or style please bring a CD for us to play. Open to everyone; includes short lesson, if requested.

Tuesday, July 12

Emergency Meeting, Board of Regents: 3 p.m., room 217, Brown Hall. Telephone meeting.

Wednesday, July 13

Human Resources Seminar: 10 to 11:30 a.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. The Travel Office will provide information for Tech staffers regarding request for and reimbursement for travel. We have offered this session previously and it has been beneficial to our staff. If you haven't attended a previous session or need a refresher, please register by contacting JoAnn Salome at jsalome@admin.nmt.edu or 835-5955.

Club Macey: 5:30 p.m., Macey Center. Allons, enfants de la patrie! Join our Bastille-eve party. Wine and cheese tasting; jazz. Members of the Tech community over 21 are invited.

Thursday, July 14

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. The New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club sponsors a weekly swing dance. The dance is not limited to Swing Dancing and 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, July 15

**Blood Drive:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., SAC. To sign up for an appointment, go to https://www.bloodhero.com/index.cfm?Sponsor=NMT. Sponsored by Residential Life.

**Master's Defense:** 4 p.m., Weir 209. Gabrielle Miller, a graduate student in mathematics, defends her thesis, "A Ray-Tracing Model for Blast Sound Propagation over Complex Terrain."

**Library Lecture Series:** 7 p.m., Tripp Room, Skeen Library. Jim Eckles from the White Sands Missile Range Public Affairs Office will speak on the history of Trinity Site. This year marks the 60th anniversary of the first atomic bomb explosion.

Saturday, July 16

**Trinity Site Open House:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 60th-anniversary commemoration. (Also regularly open the same hours on the first Saturdays of April and October.) No reservations are needed. The White Sands Missile Range can be reached at (505) 678-1134. More information is available at http://www.wsmr.army.mil/pao/TrinitySite/trinst.htm.

**SSP Guest Lecture:** 7:30 p.m., Workman 101. Dr. Louise Prockter, Senior Staff Scientist, Planetary Exploration Group, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, speaks on "The Messenger Mission to Mercury (It's not the humidity, it's the heat!)" Tech community members and the public are invited. Sponsored by Summer Science Program.

*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**

**COMING IN JULY:**

--The Summer Science Program is bringing two speakers to campus, and the public is invited. Dr. Louise Prockter of Johns Hopkins University speaks on "The Messenger Mission to Mercury (It's not the humidity, it's the heat!)" on July 16, 7:30 p.m., Workman 101. On July 19, James Randi will return to campus to speak on "Search for the Chimera." Randi, a professional magician, is well-known as a critic of claims of the paranormal, pseudoscientific, and supernatural. 10:30 a.m., Workman 101.
MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER:

--Mark your calendars! This year, Missoula Children’s Theater will come to Socorro on Aug. 1 through 6. Socorro-area kids are invited to audition for a play based on stories of Hans Christian Anderson. Audition information will be announced as the time approaches. Sponsored by Performing Arts Series, 835-5688.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE (BROWN 100:)

Important Academic Dates:

Friday, August 5: **End of summer session**

Monday, August 15: **Student Apartments Open** 9 a.m.

Friday, August 19: **Orientation**. See http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/orientation/homepage.html#aug19 or contact Admission, 1-800-428-TECH or admission@admin.nmt.edu.

Friday, August 19: **Residence Halls Open** 8 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 23: **Classes begin**

Monday, Sept. 5: **Labor Day**, Academic and Staff Holiday

Friday, Sept. 9: **Registration Closes**. Last day to add classes. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class and receiving a "W" on your transcript

Wednesday, Oct. 12: **Midsemester**

Friday, Oct. 21: **Academic Holiday**: 49ers Celebration and Alumni Homecoming

Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25: **Thanksgiving** Academic and Staff Holidays

Monday, Nov. 28 through Friday, Dec. 2: **Registration** for Spring 2006 semester

--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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