JULY 6 - 16, 2006

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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.

Monday, July 10

Happy Birthday, Nikola Tesla: 150 today!

Tuesday, July 11

Proposal Defense: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Jones Annex 101. Melanie Waltman, graduate student, defends her thesis in "Improving Explosives Detection with IMS."

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Friday, July 14

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Blood Drive: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., SAC. Aux armes, citoyens! Present your arms,

**Club Macey:** 5 to 7 p.m., Macey Center. Allons, enfants de la patrie! Now that your blood is shed, come celebrate Bastille Day with a wine and cheese party on the north patio. Meet Jeremy Stein, whose photography is featured in Macey Gallery. Bring a friend! For people 21 and over.

**Sunday, July 16**

**Zeolite 06:** through July 21, Macey Center. Conference sponsored by E&ES Dept. See http://www.ees.nmt.edu/Zeolite06/ for details.

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

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**SCOPE Notices**

**NEWS:**


**TRIATHLON FOR BEGINNERS:**

-- A triathlon clinic for beginners will be held on Saturday, July 22, from 4-7 p.m. at the NMT Swim Center. Certified triathlon coach Mark Mico from Albuquerque will provide information on swim, bike, and run training and techniques, equipment, nutrition, and triathlon rules. The following day, Sunday, July 23 at 8 a.m. at NMT Swim Center, there will be a mini triathlon (250 yard swim, 8 mile bike ride, 1 mile run) for beginners only. Pick up a registration form at Spoke-N-Word Cycles or download one from www.socorro.com/ssr. Cost of clinic is $10. Clinic and race $15. Registration limited to first 25 participants.

**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.

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 (FIDEI SECOND FLOOR:)

Important Academic Dates:

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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