[During the break between semesters, SCOPE will appear once a week, or as the press of events requires.]

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Monday, May 8

Finals: Schedule at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finalsssp2006.pdf. If you have conflicts, please contact the professors involved.

Master's Thesis Defense: 10 a.m., PRRC 213. Xiaotao Sun presents her thesis defense: "Calcite Wettability Alteration in Crude Oil."

Tuesday, May 9

Finals

Wednesday, May 10

Finals

"Modern Marvels": 8 p.m. (check local listings), The History Channel. The History Channel program Modern Marvels will air an episode called "Drilling," featuring Assoc. Professor of Geophysics Harold Tobin in a segment on scientific drilling in the oceans. Check your local listings for exact time and station.

Thursday, May 11

Finals end

Next Generation DNA Sequencing and Bioinformatics: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Jones Annex 108. Staff from the National Center for Genome Resources (NCGR) will be on campus to discuss potential projects for the New Mexico Genome Sequencing Center. Contact Rebecca Reiss for more information.

Swing Dance: 8 to 10 p.m., SAC. Sponsored by New Mexico Tech Ballroom Dance Club. Last dance of the semester.
Friday, May 12


Donors' Dedication: 11 a.m., front of Brown Hall. A memorial plaque will be dedicated, commemorating the Socorro citizens who donated land to the New Mexico School of Mines, assuring the future of New Mexico Tech. The donors were Juan Jose and Francisca Baca, Estevan and Catalina Baca, Severo and Josefina Baca, Antonio Abeyta y Montoya, Edward and Emma Hubbard, Jacob Naumer, and Robert Collins.

Board of Regents Meeting: 1:30 p.m., Galena Room at Macey Conference Center. An executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters will be held for part of the meeting.

Engineering Faculty Meeting: 2:30 p.m., Workman 101. To choose Cramer Award winners.

Faculty Senate: 3 p.m., Workman 101. To review May list of graduates and nominate award winners.

Saturday, May 13

Board of Regents Meeting: 9 a.m., Brown 210. An executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters will be held for part of the meeting.

Commencement: Line up at 10 a.m., processional begins at 11 a.m., lawn north of Brown Hall. For details, see http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/homepage.html

Fidel Center Dedication: approx. 12:30 p.m., official dedication of Fidel Student Services Center.

Socorro Women of the West History Trail Parade

Socorro Mother’s Day Pow Wow: through tomorrow, Sedillo Park.

Full Moon Program: after dark, Bosque del Apache. Telescopes will be set up at the Boardwalk. Visitors gather at VC at 7:30 p.m. for introduction and carpool to the site. Focus will be on the Moon, Spring constellations, planets.
For hours of key Tech facilities during Break, see Break Hours at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/calendar/breakhours.html

Tuesday, May 16

**NRAO Colloquium:** 4 p.m., AOC. Amber Miller, U. Columbia, speaks on "Peeking in Ancient Holes and Seeking the Holy Grail."

Friday, May 19

**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m., AOC. Deidre Hunter, Lowell Observatory, speaks on "Double Exponential Disks and Star Formation in Dwarf Galaxies."

Saturday, May 20

**Public Auction:** Property Yard, NMT. Open house held on May 15 - 19. For details, contact Property Office, 835-5835 or 835-5721.

Tuesday, May 23

**Adventure to Mexico:** through May 29. Trip sponsored by Performing Arts Series.

Friday, May 26

**FolkMADness Music and Dance Camp:** through May 29, Tech Gym. Sponsored by Albuquerque Folk Music and Dance Society. For details, see http://www.folkmads.org/2006Folkmadness.html

**NRAO Colloquium:** 11 a.m., AOC. Anton Koekemoer, STScI

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day, Tech offices closed

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

SCOPE Notices
NEWS:


--Pygmies Drop Season’s Last 15-man Match, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/sports/s2006/4may03.html

--Opening Ceremonies Planned for New Fidel Center, http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2006/1may01.html

--The exploits of Philip Kyle in Antarctica have been featured in The Santa Fe New Mexican. A pdf is posted at http://www.ees.nmt.edu/kyle/KYLE_Bin_41_64.pdf

CLAIM YOUR IPODS!

--The winners of the recent drawing for iPods, which was sponsored by the Academic Affairs Office, were Tech first-year students Scott Freund and Matthew Scholfield, and Tech seniors Stian Aafloy and Tiffany Tadano. Please claim your prizes by contacting Dean of Students Carole Yee in the Academic Affairs Office in Brown Hall, or call her at -5172. Dr. Yee extends a special thanks to all Tech students who participated in the recent survey, making them eligible for the iPod drawing.

KUDOS:

--The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has awarded the New Mexico Tech chapter with a Student Appreciation Award for Outstanding Group for 2005-2006. The group also received a Student Appreciation Award here on campus. Their advisor is Dr. Warren Ostergren.

--Student Appreciation Awards also went to Robert Baca, Paul Dailey, Jennifer Macias, Jayme Margolin, Barbara Nicholas, Craig Nicholas, and Norelle Shlanta. The award is granted by a committee made up of representatives from the faculty and the Advising Resource Center, Career Services, Financial Aid, International & Exchange Programs, and Residential Life. The dinner is sponsored by Student & University Relations.

NIH MEETING:

--On June 1-3, National Institutes of Health (NIH) will hold the 5th annual New Mexico Idea Network for Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) meeting.
Biomedical Researchers from around the state will be meeting on the NMT campus. Contact Rebecca Reiss for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE:

--Must be full-time student. Must be US citizen or permanent resident. Must exhibit interest in the environment. Sponsored by the WERC program. Go to www.werc.net for more information. Fall 2006 Application Deadline: June 2, 2006. Please pick up application with Emma Aafloy, Brown 200A.

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID

--Students, if you have enrolled in Summer School and would like to apply for financial aid, stop by the Financial Aid Office, 222 Fidel Center.

HOUSES FOR SALE:

--Sallie Smith is selling 1205 Vista Drive. The contact number is 835-0453.

--Dr. Junhang Dong is selling the house at 500 Mesa Drive. The contact phone number is (505) 553-2052 (afternoons only).

--SCOPE advertises ONLY houses on Tech Hill for sale. Since New Mexico Tech owns the land under the houses on Tech Hill, state law requires us to offer these houses for sale to the Tech community (and NRAO) before they are made available to the general public.

--SCOPE does not advertise any other houses for sale or rent. SCOPE is not allowed to compete with the private businesses that sell houses and sell advertising.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

--Updated May 5.

Fidel Center: Move in has been completed. Dedication set for May 13.

Cramer Hall Renovation: Mechanical/electrical is near completion. Data is being completed at the 2nd floor. Doors are being installed on second floor. Carpet being installed during second week of May. Floor tile and bathrooms are substantially complete. Exterior dirt work will begin next week. Estimated finish date: June 2006.

Hail Damage Repair Schedule:
• Jones Hall reroofing -- parking at north and south entrances have been blocked off. Estimated finish date is 6/15/06.
• EMRTC Load Shed - start 04/17/06

Date Pending: MetTop, Core shed skylight

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 285:)

Important Academic Dates:

May 8 - 11: Last Day of Classes

Saturday, May 6: Finals week: Schedule at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/registration/finalssp2006.pdf. If you have conflicts, please contact the professors involved.

Saturday, May 13: Commencement: Details at http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/

May 20 - July 2: Geology Field Camp

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day, Tech offices closed

Monday, June 12: Orientation, for new students starting in summer session 2006

Tuesday, June 13: Classes begin

Friday, June 16: Registration Closes: Last day to add classes for summer session 2006. Last day to drop classes without being charged full tuition for the class and receiving a "W" on your transcript

Friday, June 30: Registration: for new students starting Fall 2006.

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**

--MAY 2006 GRADUATES:

- If you plan to graduate in May 2006, your name should appear on this list: http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/may2006grads.pdf. If you want to change any of this information, please contact the Registrar’s Office.
- If you plan to participate in graduation, please check the information on http://infohost.nmt.edu/mainpage/commencement/c2006/.

--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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