We are sorry to report that New Mexico Tech student Garrett Joe was killed on Friday. Please see http://www.nmt.edu/mainpage/news/2008/9june01.html
On-campus mental health counseling services are available for students, staff and faculty that have been affected by this death. Please call Laurie Borden at 835-6619 to schedule an appointment.

June 9 - July 04, 2008

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.

**Emergency Board of Regents Meeting:** 10 a.m., Brown Hall 217. The Board will consider requests for bids on the Kelly building renovation and the Jones Annex Soil Stabilization projects, as well as a resolution to participate in the establishment of the New Mexico Computing Applications Center.

**Master's Thesis Defense:** 10 a.m., MSEC 105. Kinwai Tai, graduate student in hydrology, defends his thesis "Effects of Initial Soil Moisture on Rainfall Generation and Subsequent Hydrologic Response during the North American Monsoon."

**Chemical Engineering Faculty Interview:** 1:30-2:30 p.m., MSEC 384. Stephen A. Hutcheson speaks on "The Measurement of Mechanical Properties of Polymeric Surfaces using Nanospheres."

Tuesday, June 10

**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.

**Chemical Engineering Faculty Interview:** 3 p.m., MSEC 384. Sergio Mendez speaks on "Understanding the Microstructure of Three Novel Polymeric Systems."

**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/

Wednesday, June 11
**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.

**Chemical Engineering Faculty Interview**: 10:45 a.m. - noon, MSEC 384. Michael Riley speaks on "Study of a Novel Nanocomposite-Based Lithium Battery through Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy and Equivalent Circuit Modeling."

**Thursday, June 12**

**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.

**Friday, June 13**

**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.

**Saturday, June 14**

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

**Monday, June 16**

**Welcome Back Day**: Registration and validation Orientation for new students starting this summer.

**Tuesday, June 17**

**Classes begin**

**Friday, June 20**

**Registration Closes**: Last day to add classes. Last day to drop without a "W."

**Artist Reception**: 5:30 - 7 p.m., Macey Gallery. Everyone is invited to a
reception for artworks by Margaret Lyons, Western wildlife artist. Refreshments.

**Summer Solstice:** 5:59 p.m. Happy Summer, everyone!

**Friday, June 27**

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

**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.

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

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**SCOPE Notices**

**NEWS:**


**MINERS' INK CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:**

MACEY GALLERY:
--Through June 30, Macey Gallery is showing Western wildlife art by Margaret Lyons. Reception for the artist on June 20.

HOUSE FOR SALE ON TECH HILL:
--1218 South Drive is for sale. Please contact Luzheng Zhang at (575) 838-0816.

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES, 2008-09
--The season is shaping up, and there will be more to come!
• John Mueller's Winter Dance Party: The Official Buddy Holly Tribute, Sept. 26
• Presidential Chamber Music Series, Oct. 3
• Fiamma Fumana, Folk-pop from Italy, Oct. 10
• Presidential Chamber Music Series, Nov. 10
• Rhythm and Passion by the Otero Dance Co., Nov. 21
• Presidential Chamber Music Series, Jan. 19
• Footloose, musical, Feb. 11
• Carolina Chocolate Drops, Feb. 27
• Beoga and Grada, Celtic double-bill, March 20
• Presidential Chamber Music Series, March 30
• New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, April 7
• Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats, April 30
• Al Hurricane Band, May 8

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**, construction bid opening scheduled on June 11.
• **Campus Sign**, corner of Leroy and Campus Drive. Installation scheduled for week June 9.
• **La Raj Demolition**, anticipated start date: August
• **Electrical Loop**, in progress; Facilities Management portion is completed. Finish date: Not established
• **Driscoll Hall**, Shower remodel, COMPLETE!
• **Fine Arts East and West**, Drainage issues, in progress
• **Jones Hall Reconstruction**, Reconstruction: pre-construction meeting on June 13
• **Jones Hall Annex**, Interior stabilization of pads to begin June 9.
• **Mini Baja Shed**, anticipated start date June 15.
• **Gym Offices**, remodel, in progress

**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.