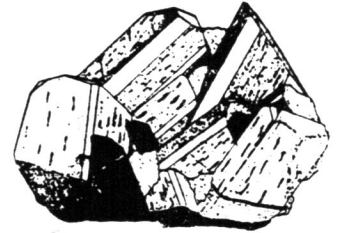


# **F** friends of **M** mineralogy colorado chapter



Friends of Mineralogy - Colorado Chapter  
Newsletter No. 15, December 26, 1994

January Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 1995  
Denver Museum of Natural History  
VIP Room of the Cafeteria  
(enter through employee entrance on the north)

Board Meeting at 6:30 before January Meeting in the  
cafeteria near the VIP room.

## PROGRAM

### The Lake City Mining District, Its History, Mines and Geology.

Ed Raines will present this talk with many excellent slides and  
comments.

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At the December board meeting a committee consisting of Robin  
Wright, Bill Weller, Ray Berry was appointed to study the chapter's  
By-Laws and present to the board their recommendations  
for bringing them into line with the chapter's current operating  
procedures. Please submit any ideas that you have to this  
committee.

At the December board meeting considerable time was spent  
discussing the options for printing "Minerals of Colorado".  
Sylvia Raines had submitted a letter describing how her company  
would go about distributing the books. This letter was discussed  
and a great deal of information on the book publishing business  
was learned. The result of this was that Jim Hurlbut, Jack  
Murphy, and Ed Grey will schedule another meeting with the Denver  
Museum to clarify several points of their preliminary proposal.

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1995 Chapter Dues are due now. Please bring your payment to the  
meeting. Your mailing label has the year your dues are paid for  
on it. Make it read 95 if it does not.

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The annual dues for the Friends of Mineralogy Denver Chapter are  
\$13.00 which includes the \$5.00 for the National Chapter. They are  
due January of each year. Please pay for 1995 now.  
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### Stolen Specimen Alert

On Saturday, September 23, 1994, 133 museum quality mineral specimens and 522 fossils, with a value of over \$50,000, were stolen from the Geology Department at Carlton College in Northfield, MN. Each specimen was identified with a catalog number in black ink on a white paint. A complete inventory of the stolen specimens is available from the Geology Department (507-663-4401).

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The Rocky Mountain Federation Show is in Oklahoma City, OK, this June 9-11. For more information write to Dan McLennan, P.O. Box 26523, Oklahoma City, OK.

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The combined Northwest Federation - American Federation Show will be held in Boise, Idaho, on July 13-16. The show chair is Jon Eckerle, 2063 S. Atlantic, Boise ID 83705.

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Does the Colorado Chapter of FM want to have table space at these shows to take orders (advance) for "Minerals of Colorado"? This could give us some idea of how the book will be accepted outside of Colorado by general rockhound hobbyists.  
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**Denver Gem & Mineral Guild**

**January 12-15, 1995**

Hours: Thurs. and Fri: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.



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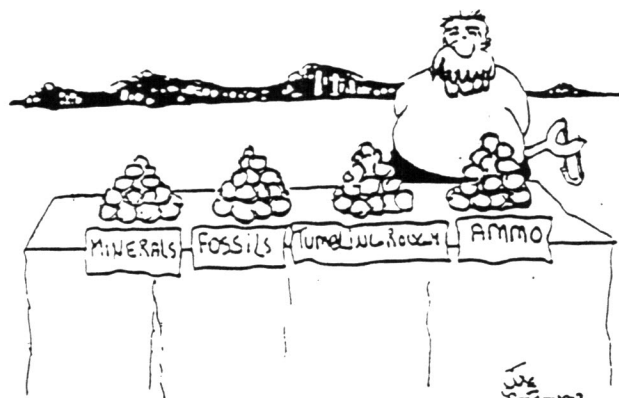
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**Job opening announcement**

**CURATOR AND D. C. GABRIEL PROFESSOR OF MINERALOGY  
Michigan Technological University**

The Seaman Mineral Museum and the Department of Geological Engineering and Sciences at Michigan Technological University seek an outstanding candidate for a joint position as Curator and tenure track D. C. Gabriel Professor of Mineralogy, at the level of Associate Professor or higher. The Professorship is funded by the D. C. Gabriel Endowment to Michigan Tech, and is intended to strengthen the academic role of the Museum. The Seaman Mineralogical Museum, the Mineralogical Museum of Michigan and one of North America's premier mineralogical collections, is located in Michigan's mineral rich Copper Country, the continent's first great metal mining area. The Museum plans a major expansion with greater interaction with K-12 schools, the general public and the University community. Successful applicants must have a vision for the role of mineral museums on University campuses, evidence of past and continuing mineralogical research activities, teaching experience and a commitment to quality teaching. Experience as a curator of mineral collections is critical, including expert knowledge in specimen mineralogy, mineral occurrences, specimen valuation, and modern mineral markets. A Ph.D. is required, preferably in the geological sciences with a specialty in mineralogy. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and research interests, and the names and addresses of at least four references, to Dr. S. D. McDowell, Museum Search Committee, Department of Geological Engineering and Sciences, Michigan Technological University, 1400 Townsend Drive, Houghton, Michigan 49931-1295. Screening of applicants will begin January 31, 1995, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Michigan Technological University is an equal opportunity educational institution/equal opportunity employer.

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**Seminar Announcement-**

**Title: "Important Mining and Museums of the World"**

**Place: St. Petersburg, Russia**

**Dates: July 3rd through July 7th, 1995**

**Send paper summaries to Stanley J. Dyl II, Seaman Mineral Museum, 1400 Townsend Drive, Houghton MI 49931-1295 no later than March 1, 1995. E-Mail jaszczak@phy.mtu.edu**

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**Meeting announcement-**

**Title: Planetary Impact Events, "Materials Response to Dynamic High Pressure". A Special Symposium of the IV International Conference on Advanced Materials.**

**Place: Cancun, Mexico**

**Dates: August 27 - September 1, 1995**

**Abstract deadline May 31, 1995. Contact Randall T. Cygan, Geochemistry Department Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque NM 87185.**

**E-Mail rtcygan@sandia.gov**

**Spring Calendar**

**January 12** FM meeting VIP room 7:30 PM, Denver Museum of  
Natural History  
**February 10-12** Tucson Gem and Mineral Show  
**March 9** FM meeting VIP room 7:30 PM, Denver Museum of  
Natural History  
**April 14** FM meeting VIP room 7:30 PM, Denver Museum of  
Natural History

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