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Status of Mining and Public Lands Issues in Nevada

DATE: Thursday, November 29, 2001

SPEAKER: Mr. Walt Lombardo

LOCATION: Room 101 - Lilly Fong Geoscience Building

TIME: 5:30 p.m. Social hour
6:30 p.m. Presentation

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Status of Mining and Public Lands Issues in Nevada

Mr. Walt Lombardo – Professional Geologist.

Abstract (GSN- Las Vegas meeting on November 29, 2001)

As Nevada is approximately 88 federally owned, the state is affected by many federal laws and regulations. Several new public lands issues may be of interest to local geoscientists including the Clark County Public Lands bill, HR 2974 "Paleontological Resource Protection Act, and the revision of BLM's 3609 Surface Management regulations. Walt's talk will outline the major points of each issue and discuss their implications to Southern Nevada.

Mr. Walt Lombardo

Professional Geologist

Walt Lombardo is Senior Geologist and Chief of Southern Nevada Operations for the Nevada Division of Minerals. He is a twenty-two year resident of Las Vegas.

Walt received a B.A. in Geology-Anthropology in 1978 from the University of Rochester, New York. He worked as a geologist for the Water Resources Center of Desert Research Institute in Las Vegas; American Borate Company in Death Valley, California; as well as an exploration consultant for several gold-mining companies.

Walt opened the Southern Nevada Office in 1988. Functions of the office include maintenance of the state database of producing mines; review of federal policies and decisions on mining and land use issues; liaison with federal, state, and local government agencies regarding mineral resource issues; liaison to law enforcement agencies on mining and precious metals fraud; and public information and education on mineral resource issues.

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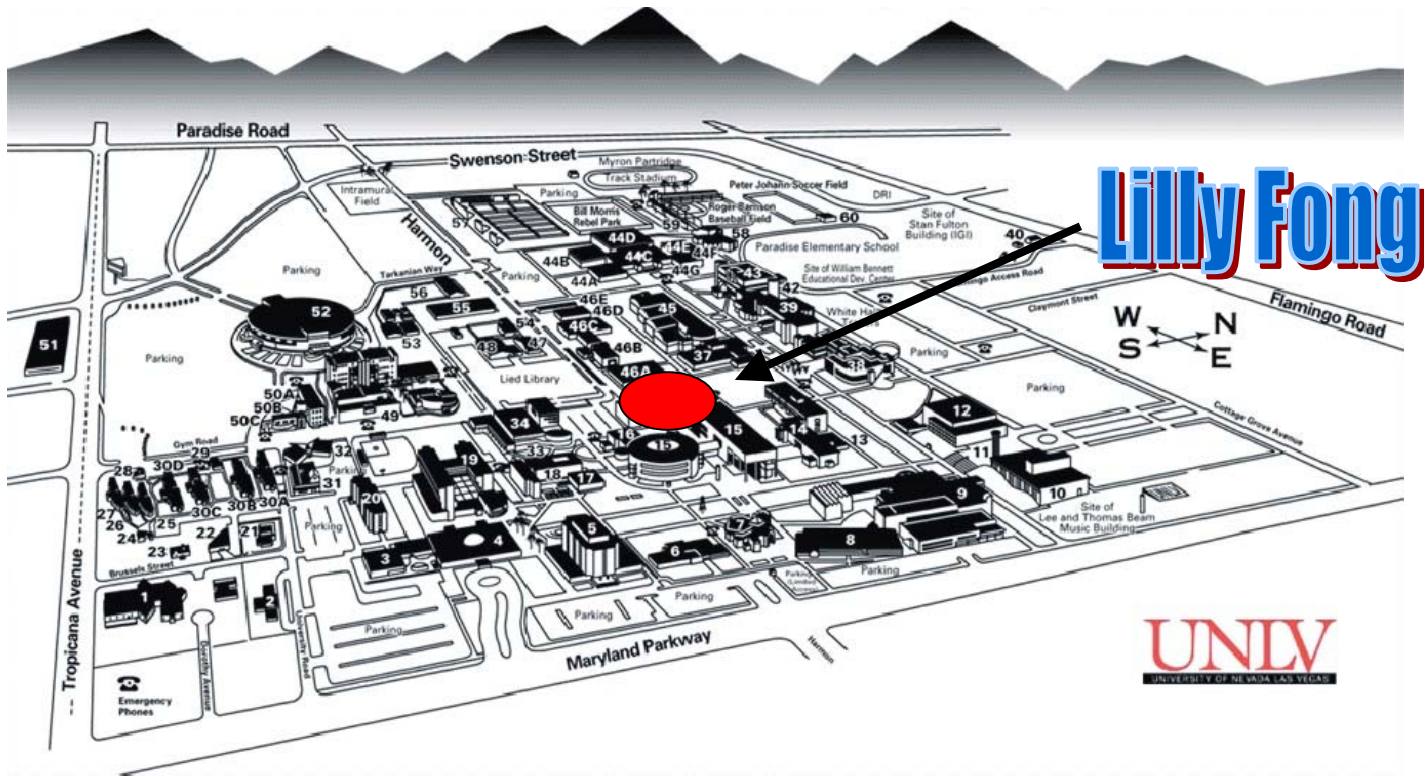
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