## NOTICES

The Mackay School of Mines, Reno, Nevada, will sponsor the following courses: Principles of Mineral Processing (April 13–17), Industrial Minerals Conference (April 27–May 1), and Volcanic Rocks and their Vent Areas (May 18–23). For further information, please contact:

Continuing Education Mining and Engineering University of Nevada-Reno Reno, Nevada 89557 (702) 784-4851 MSA Short Course on Kinetics of Geological Processes May 22–24, 1981 (In conjunction with AGU Spring Annual Meeting)

The Mineralogical Society of America will sponsor a Short Course on Kinetics of Geological Processes Friday evening, May 22 through Sunday, noon, May 24, 1981 (just before the AGU Spring Meeting in Baltimore, MD). The Short Course will be held at Airlie House, Virginia. Topics will include new developments in rate theory, diffusion in the silicates, the kinetics of geochemical cycles, and the kinetics of sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous processes. Convenors are A. Lasaga of Penn State University, and R. J. Kirkpatrick of the University of Illinois, Urbana.

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