**Intraplate Earthquakes in North China**

Occurring within the interiors of “stable” tectonic plates, intraplate earthquakes are not readily explained by Plate Tectonics theory. Over the past 700 years ~50 large (M≥ 6.5) earthquakes occurred in north China, including the 1556 Huaxin event in the Weihe rift that killed 830,000 people and the 1976 Tangshan earthquake that killed 250,000.

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**Student Opportunities**

We seek motivated students for graduate study (M.S. & Ph.D.) and undergraduate internships. Graduate assistantships are available that will provide full financial and logistical support for thesis research. Fields of research include:

* Earthquake Seismology
* Active-Source Seismology
* Marine Geophysics
* Tectonic Geodesy
* Earthquake Geology
* Earthquakes & Geodynamics

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**NSF’s PIRE Program**

The National Science Foundation’s Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE) aims to establish innovative models for international collaborative research and education. PIRE also intends to facilitate student participation in collaborative international research.
Summer Institute: Earthquake Studies in North China

For the third year of this project (summer 2010), we are organizing a Summer Institute for Earthquakes and Geodynamics to be held in China. This 4 week program will provide training for undergraduate students on earthquake studies, including ~2 weeks of fieldwork with the PIs, graduate students, and Chinese partners. Cultural opportunities are also planned.

This Summer Institute is open to undergraduates from all U.S. universities. A limited number of scholarships covering all expenses will be available. We particularly encourage applications from underrepresented minorities in the geosciences.

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In addition to scientific research, students will have opportunities to receive basic training with Chinese language and culture at UMC.

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