

VICTOR Newsletter



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Dear VICTOR Community,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer! As we enter a new academic year, here are some updates:

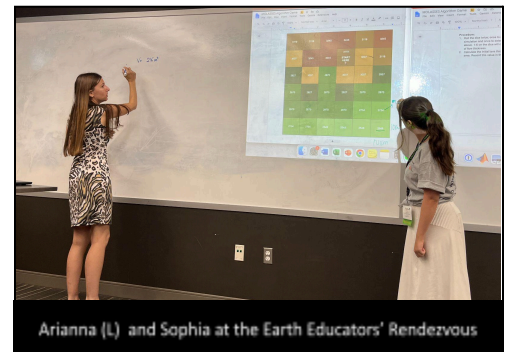
1. **New Educational Materials:** We are excited to share new educational materials now available through our platform. We have over 50 videos on our YouTube [channel](#) and are currently working to add more tutorials in Spanish (see recently added IMEX Lava Flow & MrLavaLoba videos). Additionally, we've been working on translating widely-used, excel-based physical volcanology activities into Jupyter Notebooks. You can find the first few lessons, covering melt density and surface deformation, under the "Education" tab on the hub. Finally, we'd like to highlight Arianna Soldati's creative lava flow modeling activity, "Eruption on Campus," which is designed to run on VICTOR and now accessible on our [site](#).
2. **Postdoc Fellowship Application at LDEO:** Interested in doing a postdoc at Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory? The fellowship [application](#) is now open and accepting submissions. Feel free to reach out to our team with any questions – we'd love to have more volcanologists on campus!
3. **Summer Workshop Materials Now Available:** This past summer, VICTOR supported workshops at CSAV's International Training Program and at the Goldschmidt conference ("[Modelling the Behaviour of Volatiles in Magmas](#)"). Guided workflows from both events are accessible on the hub within the "Education" folder. Full recordings of workshop sessions and activities can be found on our Youtube [channel](#). Additionally, our team hosted two, free educator workshops, and a recording can likewise be found on our YouTube.
4. **Updates on Upcoming Events:** The developers workshop initially scheduled for November has been postponed. We are instead directing our efforts toward planning a workshop centered around leveraging AI for volcanic modeling in March 2027. Further, we hope to host a workshop at AGU this December. Stay tuned for details!
5. **VICTOR Office Hours:** The VICTOR team offers virtual office hours from **12-1pm EST every Friday**. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss any questions you have directly with our software engineer. Please email us at victor@ldeo.columbia.edu to request the Zoom meeting link.
6. **Planning Your 2026/2027 Teaching?**

If you're building or updating your volcanology/geology course, VICTOR has a growing library of learning materials designed to support teaching with real-world applications, modeling, and hazard forecasting.

 [Fill out the Interest Form](#) to request collaboration or learn more

 Access our [labs and classroom materials](#) organized by type and topic

★ Have you developed a lesson or activity using the VICTOR platform? Please share with us via email or tag us on social media! Notable contributions will be highlighted in future newsletters and on our website.



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