

VICTOR Newsletter



January 2026

Hello, VICTOR Community! 🌋

We hope your year is off to a good start and are excited to share some recent updates as we enter 2026:

1. **New VICTOR Paper Out!** We are thrilled to announce that our first paper on VICTOR was recently published in [Volcanica](#). Thank you to the journal editors and reviewers who provided important and helpful feedback as well as NSF and NASA for supporting the project. And, of course, a huge thanks to you, our users! Check out our work!
2. **Launching VICTOR Office Hours:** Beginning February 6, 2026, the VICTOR team will offer virtual office hours from 12-1pm EST every Friday. We are excited to provide an additional avenue for support to our growing community of more than 700 users. Look out for an announcement with the meeting information!
3. **The 4th Computational Volcanology Virtual Course:** Today, January 30th, is the first day of VICTOR's Spring 2026 Virtual Course, a weekly online class using the VICTOR platform to teach computational modeling of volcanic processes. We are delighted to host 50 participants this year, including graduate students, postdocs, professors, and professional staff members. Class recordings will be made available on our website, where lecture recordings from previous years are already accessible.

4. **VolcaNYC 2026:** Two weeks ago the VICTOR team attended VolcaNYC, a symposium for volcano scientists in the greater NYC metropolitan area. We heard from many amazing volcanologists as well as artists with special interests in volcano science, making for a truly engaging and interdisciplinary experience. Thank you to Marc-Antoine Longpré and John Zayac for their thoughtful organization of this year's VolcaNYC.



5. **REU Opportunity at Lamont:** Are you or someone you know looking for a summer research opportunity? Columbia's Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory is currently accepting applications for its undergraduate summer intern program (NSF REU). Read more [here](#)!
6. **Planning Your Spring / Fall 2026 Teaching?**

If you're building or updating your volcanology course, VICTOR has a growing library of learning materials designed to support teaching with real-world applications, modeling, and hazard forecasting. Whether you're teaching undergraduates or graduate students, our tools and resources are adaptable to a range of levels and courses.

📺 Watch the [Educator Webinar](#) to see how VICTOR is used in classrooms

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

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

7. **Up Next:** Stay tuned for information about the **Developer's Summit** we are planning for Summer 2026!

✉ Have questions or need support? Reach out directly to the team at victor@ldeo.columbia.edu

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