Summer plan...

Summer is the most dangerous time for an educational seismometer! If your seismometer will remain assembled over the summer, please prepare a sign for cleaning staff instructing them not to remove the cover for dusting or otherwise move the instrument.

If you are planning to pack the instrument up for storage, wrap the knife edge with tape or a piece of protective foam. Any nicks on the knife edge will significantly impact the quality of the instrument’s recording.

If you are planning to leave your teaching assignment, please contact sishelp@iris.edu for return instructions.

7.2 Sumatra EQ

Look for a pdf on the M7.2 Sumatra earthquake on IRIS’s Teachable Moments website

http://www.iris.edu/hq/retm

Need Help?

Post your question or problem in our forum.

Or contact us at sishelp@iris.edu

Stations in the News

Congratulations to all the schools that reached out to the local media in the 2009/2010 school year. We have been excited about the positive response of each of your communities! In May, the news stories included two members of the 2009 class, having received their training in September in San Antonio, Texas.

Spring earthquakes recorded at Christian Brothers High School led to an article in Inside our Schools by Vanessa Diffenbaugh.

The article highlighted David Levasseur and the impact of his seismometer in the classroom and on the attitudes of his students.

On Sunday May 16, an earthquake that measured a magnitude of 5.8 hit Puerto Rico.

The earthquake was recorded by Juan Betancourt of Monroe High School and covered in Monroe Life by Christian Ramirez.

Check out our “In the News” page on the SIS website for the full news stories.

Did you make the news? Send us your story!

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