





DEPARTMENT OF EARTH AND PLANETARY SCIENCES

2013 Summer Course Announcement

Open Earth Systems: An Earth Science Course For Maryland Teacher Professional Development

June 24 - July 3, 2013 at Olin Hall, Johns Hopkins University

When: June 24 – July 3, 2013; 9:30-4:30 weekdays

For: Maryland teachers, K-12 (no science or math prerequisites)

By: JHU Earth and Planetary Sciences faculty and researchers

Credits: MSDE & Baltimore City AU approved 3 credits

Perks: Lunches and parking provided

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Offering expert instruction in Earth science with hands-on activities and supervised lesson planning over four topics:



Plate Tectonics & Rock Cycle

- · Earth's internal structure and heat engine
- · Lithosphere in motion and plate boundaries
- · Igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks



Natural Disasters

- · Deadly Atlantic hurricanes: formation to landfall
- · Mega-earthquakes and mega-volcanoes
- · A survivor's guide to tornadoes and derechos



Earth History & Fossil Record

- · Geologic time and the stratigraphic record
- · The early Earth and onset of life
- Fossils and the history of the biosphere



The Global Climate System

- · Understanding the greenhouse effect
- · Ocean-atmosphere circulation
- · An introduction to climate models and data

For more information visit OpenEarthSystems.org/course/