SPRING SEMESTER 2016

He’s not dead yet (nor retired)!
We will have Five College Volcanology in the upcoming Spring Semester. This will involve a systematic discussion of volcanic phenomena, types of eruptions, generation and emplacement of magma, products of volcanism, impact on humans and the monitoring and forecasting of volcanic events. Case studies of individual volcanoes illustrating principles of volcanology, with particular attention focusing on Hawaiian, Cascade, Icelandic and Ocean-floor volcanism.

Each week we focus on a particular volcanic topic, with a lecture early in the week on Monday, 4:00 – 6:00 pm (possibly at one of the other colleges depending on enrollment). This will be followed by a seminar on Friday afternoons. The seminar is held at UMass from 1:30-3:30 in Room 159. Our first meeting will be at the first Friday seminar (January 25th). For more information about the course contact Prof. Mike Rhodes (jmrhodes@geo.umass.edu) or call 545-2841.