Learning from Earthquakes

San Simeon Report Update

Subsequent to publication of the March Newsletter insert on the San Simeon earthquake, a revised figure 3 (on page 2 of the insert) has been developed (see below). This important record comes from the Templeton Hospital, where accelerations on the roof exceeded 0.5g. Further discussion of this record is planned for the longer report on the San Simeon quake that EERI will issue in mid-2004. The California Integrated Seismic Network (CISN) Engineering Strong Motion Data Center is operated by the Strong Motion Instrumentation Program (CSMIP) within the California Geological Survey.

The CISN has updated the ShakeMap for this earthquake as of March 24. The revised shake maps are available on the web at http://www.cisn.org/shakemap/nc/shake/40148755/intensity.html.

Announcement

SCEC Summer Internships

The Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) Intern Program, now in its 11th year, has expanded and now has two components: SCEC/SURE, and SCEC/UseIT. Both programs provide interns a $5,000 summer stipend, travel expenses, and group activities, and are supported by the National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program.

The SCEC Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SCEC/SURE) pairs students from across the country one-on-one with SCEC scientists to work on a research project. The SCEC Undergraduate Summer in Earthquake Information Technology (SCEC/UseIT) unites students from many disciplines and schools across the country in a team-based program at the University of Southern California (USC).

Undergraduate students are encouraged to apply online before April 5 at www.scec.org/internships.