

Volunteers at the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, 1983–2002

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During the 20 years of the Pu‘u ‘Ō‘ō-Kūpaianaha eruption, the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory (HVO) has relied heavily on the help of more than 300 volunteers from Hawai‘i, the mainland United States, and many other countries around the world. Most volunteers have been of college age, undergraduates or graduates in the earth sciences. But they have also included professors on sabbatical leave, retirees, the children and spouses of HVO staff who were pressed into service, and itinerant volcano-watchers of various persuasions.

In each year of the past decade, volunteers contributed more than 10,000 hours to help monitor the active volcanoes of Hawai‘i and conduct research on Hawaiian volcanism. They, in turn, gained experience working on active volcanoes and participating in scientific research—collecting and analyzing data, building and installing instruments, preparing maps and writing reports, or helping with administrative, library, or archival tasks. Many have gone on to become our colleagues: earth scientists working in Hawaii and many other parts of the world.

Listed below are the names of the volunteers, most of whom worked at the observatory for at least three months under the auspices of the USGS Volunteer Program. I have tried to include the names of all those who volunteered for at least a month during the 20-year span of the eruption, but records from the early years are scanty, and I apologize for any omissions or errors. The observatory staff thanks all who contributed their time, energy, and ideas to our work and takes pride in watching the volunteers grow personally and professionally from their experience at HVO.

Albrecht, William	1981–2001	Andres, Bob	1986
Milholland, Cheney	1983	Amit, Tom	1986
Pedit, Bern	1983–85	Weisel, Dorian	1986–90
Peterson, Lisa	1983–87	Carter, Norma	1986–92
Chadwick, Bill	1984	Hort, Matthias	1987
Atwill, Teresa	1984	Cagle, Deane	1987
Johnson, Daniel	1984–86	Gaspari, Mary	1987
Servos, Kurt	1985	Huey, Christie	1987
Kaiser, Claudia	1985	Harmon, Kim	1987
Rowland, Scott	1985–87	Browning, Kerry	1987
White, Ed	1985	Jackson, Tracy	1987
Miller, Katie	1985	Koyanagi, Stuart	1987
Swoboda, Peter	1985	Richardson, Adele	1987
Bower, Jane Elizabeth	1985	Kern, Gunter	1987
Dixon, Eleanor	1985	MacKay, Kevin	1997
Park, Conny	1985	Rapp, Juergen	1987
Jackson, Michael	1985	Boyer, Steve	1987–88
Chartier, Torrie	1985	Durkoop, Anke	1988
Stone, Mike	1986	Druckenbrod, Peter	1988
Nadermann, Frank	1986	Springer, Martine	1988
Davis, Clara	1986	Schmidt, Christof	1988
Ouchida, Joyce	1986	Thomson, Toni	1988–2002
Steinle, Uwe	1986	Stewart, Tom	1989

Reiff, Holger	1989	Kater, Lorien	1993–94
Powell, Debbie	1989	Pitka, Steven	1993–94
Lege, Thomas	1989	Thorne, Zoe	1993–2002
Birkle, Peter	1989	Kauahikaua, Lilinoe	1994
Lim, Peggy	1989–90	Jacobi, Emmett	1994
Schickman, Kaye	1989	Orr, Tim R.	1994
Lockwood, Martha	1989–93	Gowing, Yukiko Sato	1994
Bryan, Carol J.	1989, 1992–93	Kuhns, Birgit	1994
Mattox, Tari	1989, 2000	Zumbro, David S.	1994
MacKenzie, Kris	1990	Moss, Jane	1994
Westphal, Hildegard	1990	Olmsted, Valerie	1994
Staesche, Astrid	1990	Sachnoff, Lisa	1994
Wright, John L.	1990	Kimberly, Paul	1994
DeGroot, Trish	1990	Yoon, Elim	1994
Jones, Alun C.	1990	Brodsky, Emily E.	1994
Davaille, Anne	1990	Benumof, Benjamin	1994
Kech, Michael	1990	Lohr, Walter	1994
Andreas, Klein	1990–91	Halsor, Sid P.	1994
Wienbruch, Christian	1990–91	Miller, Amy	1994
Babb, Janet	1990–91	Tozer, Craig	1994
Mattox, Steve	1990–93	MacDonald Lara K.	1994
Hultgrien, Lynn	1990, 1998	Kretschmar, Laura	1994
Paulick, Holger	1991	Corley-Ogilvie, Chris	1994–95
Stover, Robert	1991	Tuin, Martin	1994–95
McClurg, Joseph	1991–92	Meijer, Peter	1994–95
Stroncik, Nicole	1991–92	White, Scott	1994–95
Yamaguchi, Shoji	1991–95	Wilburn, Christopher G.	1994–95
Tirelli, Andrea Csillag	1991, 1994	Wills, Mack	1994–99
Keszthelyi, Laszlo	1991–92, 1994–99	Gertisser, Ralf	1995
Simmons, Philip W.	1992	Oram, Suzy	1995
Burkley, Erin	1992	Sanchez, Irene	1995
Schaaf, Michael	1992	Surmonte, Christopher	1995
Dorn, Susanne	1992	Harnetiaux, Jonathan	1995
Gregg, Christopher Eric	1992	Ballentine, Greg	1995
Foster, James	1992–93	Rusk, Brian	1995
Camara, Bobby	1992–94	Hunt, Emily	1995
Timmermans, Mary–Louise	1993	Hoover, Sarah E.	1995
Kanjorski, Nancy	1993	Maceri, Stella E.	1995
Wilson, David G.	1993	Cortez, Renee	1995
King, Lance	1993	Ton-That, Thao	1995
Lamson, Geoffrey M.	1993	Davies, Ansley B.	1995
Hack, Paul J.	1993	Evison, Deborah L.	1995
Galcher, William M.	1993	Widham, Jennifer L.	1995
Wilson, William C.	1993–94	Novak, Elizabeth A.	1995–96
Roberts, George B.	1993–94	Zwaan, Jonathan	1995–96
Horsman, Jennifer L.	1993–94	Haspels, Jeffrey	1995–96
Pallon, Jennifer E.	1993–94	Eisenger, Chris	1995–96, 1998–99
Riesenberg, Kathryn M.	1993–94	O’Meara, Stephen	1995–2000
Kekaulike-Maby, Pua	1993–94	Sharma, Kirti	1995–96, 1999–2001

Bonsey, Ed	1995–2002	Kenedi, Chris	1998
Warshauer, Kent	1995–2002	Turner, Miralani	1998
Forman, Laura	1996	Sigurdson, David	1998
Breuninger, Anna B.	1996	Oshiro, Peter	1998
Zenk, Andrew Michael	1996	Sander, Kathleen	1998
Friedman, Rachel	1996	Watson, Deborah	1998
Csaky, Marcus	1996	Smith, W. Ryan	1998
Ficker, Edward	1996	Lindner, Thomas	1998
McGee, Jennifer	1996	Llewellyn, Edward	1998
Solywoda, Kathy	1996	Doust, Roeland Pieter	1998
Settle, Jennifer Lee	1996	Su, Chun-Yen	1998
Musante, Susan	1996	Owen, Richard	1998
Licameli, Anna Maria	1996	Gaffney, Amy	1998
Calis, Nadine	1996	Hanley, Diane	1998
Webb, Patrick R.	1996	Petersen, Tanya	1998
Page, Delia	1996	Benson, Kristian	1998–99
Honma, Andrew	1996	Seaman, Caroline	1998–99
Sweeney, Edward	1996	Doughty, Georgina	1998–99
Miura, Elizabeth H.	1996	McGiffert, Heather	1998–99
Feineman, Maureen	1996	Nakata, Ian	1998–99
Poole, Anne P.	1996	Gripp, Alice	1999
Ulstad, Kristin	1996	Miller, Vicky	1999
Coon, Leslie	1996	Merrill, Mary	1999
Ching, Cleo L.	1996	Merrill, Joseph	1999
Ahearn, Dylan	1996–97	Pusic, Daria	1999
Pauk, Benjamin August	1996, 1998	Bend, Jochen	1999
Goehring, Douglas	1996–98	Lewis, Ancret	1999
Johnson, Jenda	1996–2002	Wightman, Joe	1999
van Koolwyk, Marye	1997	Petrycki, Jennifer	1999
Workman, Rhea	1997	Dance, Michelle	1999
Weiss, Daniel	1997	Simon, Karen	1999
Webb, Patrick R.	1997	Turnbull, Joy	1999
Gardner, Chris	1997	Cochrane, Anna	1999
Wekker, Rodney	1997	White, Scott	1999
Owens, John J.	1997	Fra, Urbano Paleo	1999
Klee, Robert	1997	Jeffcoate, Alistair Bryan	1999
Miller, Noel	1997	Lundberg, Matthew	1999
Diener, Ben	1997	Colclough, Sarah	1999
Bacon, Steven	1997	Krug, Ralf	1999–2000
Cazeneuve, Michael	1997	Helbling, Angela Herta	1999–2000
Kellogg, Melissa	1997	Royer, Geraldine	1999–2000
Holm, Richard	1997	Ong, Phillip	1999–2000
Krahenbuhl, Richard	1997–98	Hager, Stacey	1999–2000
Duarte, Kaeo	1997–98	Barker, Stephen	1999–2000
Graves, Peter	1997–98, 2000–01	Van Daltsen, Elske	1999–2000
Santos, Sharon	1998	Haslinger, Florian	1999–2000
MacFadyen, Amy	1998	Stolar, Drew	1999–2000
Rossi, Matti J.	1998	Stolar, Stephanie	1999–2000
Kenedi, Kate Lewis	1998	Tincher, Kit	1999, 2001–02

Steiner, Michael	2000	Meyer, Jason	2001
Woods, Lindsay Anne	2000	LaChance, Frederick	2001
Head, Elisabet	2000	Pressling, Nicola	2001
French, Kirsty	2000	Ano, Marion	2001
Soule, Samuel Adam	2000	Donegan, Stephen James	2001
Pirie, Dawn	2000	Dobson, Katherine	2001–02
Cantu, Guadalupe	2000	Edmunds, Paul	2001–02
Schipper, C. Ian	2000	Duncan, Alec S.	2001–02
James, Brian	2000	Vierra, Sherry	2001–02
Kaye, Grant	2000	Cole, Matthew	2001–02
Hungerford, Jefferson	2000	Avis, Christopher	2001–02
Squire, Robert	2000	Sheppard, Deborah E.	2002
Thaw, Jonathan	2000	Meier, Vanessa Lynn	2002
Adleman, Jennifer	2000	Matiella, Maria	2002
McQuade, Yume	2000–01	James, Sarah	2002
Haig, Sawyer	2000–01	Chattey, Leanne	2002
Flude, Stephanie	2000–01	Dalton, Marika	2002
Garofalo, Kristin	2000–01	Synowsky, Eva	2002
Pfeiffer, Tom	2000–01	Durant, Adam J.	2002
Stine, Larry L.	2000–01	Douglas, Anne	2002
Stine, Mary Kay	2000–01	Shu, Wen-Yi	2002
Shaner, Kelsey	2001	Fairweather, Ian	2002
Henderson, John	2001	Castenada, Rosalinda	2002
Beran, Laurens	2001	Wagner, Christine	2002
Barr, Mary	2001	Goodrich, Whitney	2002
Sawyer, Georgina	2001	Rutherford, Eric	2002
Neuman, Gregory S.	2001	Williams, Rebecca	2002
Swannell, Philippa	2001	Jenkins, Kelley	2002
Wanless, Dorsey	2001	Modinou, Ivvet	2002
Nesvadba, Nicole	2001	Weldon, Christopher	2002
Godard, Vincent	2001	Stewart, Lisa	2002