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MCEER Hosts Third Annual Seminar for Teachers

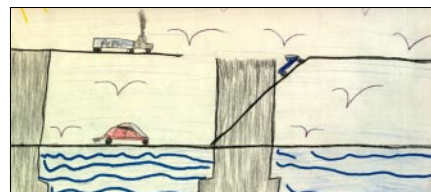
MCEER hosted its third annual Teacher's Seminar at the University at Buffalo campus on February 27, 1999. *Earthquakes! A Seminar to Explore Earthquakes, Information Resources and Activities for Grades 7-12*, was developed by MCEER staff to encourage use of earthquake information as a learning tool in meeting curricular needs in physics, earth sciences and other subject areas. Participants listened to presentations by Dorothy Tao, Marsha Flett, Michael Kukla and Andrea Dargush about earthquakes and related research in engineering and the social sciences, information resources, and electronic information repositories.

Demonstrations provided teachers with guided tours of Internet-accessible information. In the afternoon, teachers had an opportunity to do their own searching on the Internet and to try out hands-on activities developed by MCEER and others for use in the classroom. For additional information on the seminar and other educational activities, contact Andrea Dargush, MCEER, at (716)645-3391, ext. 106, or via email: dargush@acsu.buffalo.edu. ❖

■ Throughout the year, MCEER staff visit Buffalo-area schools to inform students about basic earthquake facts, how to prepare for future earthquakes, and potential careers in earthquake engineering. MCEER thanks Mrs. Barbara Brennan and her 5th grade class at Armor Elementary School in Hamburg, New York, for the drawings shown here.



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