During the 2014-2015 year, the BSL welcomed 3 new graduate students, Kathryn Materna, Robert Martin-Short, and Laura MacLean. One PhD student, Andrea Chiang, graduated; her thesis title was “Investigating source processes of isotropic events in Kazakhstan, China and United States.” Postdoctoral Fellows Ran Nof, Diego Melgar, Angela Chung, Corinna Roy, and Kaiqing Yuan joined the lab, while Postdoctoral Fellows Thomas Bodin and Marco Calo moved on to positions at Laboratoire de Geologie de Lyon and UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), respectively.

Undergraduate students completing research projects at the BSL were Michael Chamberlain, Daniel Hertel, Carly Schaeffer, Aurora Smedley, and Brenda Luna. The BSL also hosted two international graduate students: Eoghan Totten (Imperial College, UK) and Dorian Soergel (Ecole Polytechnique).

As in every year, the BSL hosted visiting scientists from many different institutions in several countries. These included Anais Ibourichene (IPGP), Alizee DuBois, (ENS Cachan), Haydar Karaoglu (Institut De Physique Du Globe De Paris), Tian Feng, (Nanjing University), Yuzhu Liu (Tongji University), Aimin Cao (In-Depth Geophysical), and Avhinav Gahlot (Indian School Of Mines University), all visiting Barbara Romaonowicz’s group; Xioawen Lan (China Earthquake Administration) visiting Doug Dreger’s group; and Maria Theresa Ramirez (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México) visiting Richard Allen’s group.

This year, the BSL engineering team lost two members, Josh Miller and Sarah Snyder. New engineering hires were George Dorian and Zachary Alexy. Our geodesist, Ingrid Johansen, and staff member Clay Miller moved on to other positions.