mountains have remained so high, even after collision has ended and they have been subject to hundreds of millions of years of erosion, remains disputed, and the timing and magnitude of the most recent uplift of the Appalachian mountains remains unconstrained. This summer, I helped collect new data on the Central Appalachian's uplift history to address this longstanding geologic

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