

**To the Anteater community:**

A big earthquake can happen at any time. The [Great Shakeout Drill](#) will help us prepare to ride it out and stay safe.

A campuswide [zotALERT](#) text, classroom beacon, and desktop notification will be sent on Thursday, October 20 at 10:45 a.m. reminding everyone to participate in the earthquake drill. Wherever you are, Drop, Cover, and Hold On when you receive the alert. **This is not an evacuation drill—do not leave your building during the ShakeOut.**

- **DROP** to the ground (before the earthquake knocks you down).
- Take **COVER** under a sturdy desk, table, or other furniture. If that is not possible, seek cover against an interior wall and protect your head and neck with your arms. Avoid danger spots near windows, hanging objects, mirrors, or tall furniture.
- **HOLD ON** to your shelter and be prepared to move with it until the shaking stops. If you don't have any shelter, cover your head and neck with both arms and hands.

***Faculty:** Visit <https://www.shakeout.org/california/colleges/> for resources to use in the classroom.*

A follow-up alert will be sent approximately two minutes after the initial alert to close out the drill.

Other preparedness resources:

- [Earthquake preparedness information and resources.](#)
- [Personal preparedness information and resources.](#)

Thank you for your participation in the Great Shakeout Drill.

Sincerely,

**Randy Styner**

Director of Emergency Management

