Here are a few suggestions for what colleges can do to participate in the ShakeOut. More ideas, materials, and other resources can be found at ShakeOut.org/washington/howtoparticipate and ShakeOut.org/highereducation.

Plan Your Drill:
• Register at ShakeOut.org/washington/register to be counted as participating, get email updates, and more.
• Download a Drill Broadcast recording from ShakeOut.org/washington/drill/broadcast.
• Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:20 a.m. on October 20. You can also practice other aspects of your emergency plan.
• Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

Get Prepared for Earthquakes:
• Check your emergency supplies and equipment; make sure they are accessible and functional.
• Ask departments to inspect facilities for items that might fall and cause injury and secure them.
• Encourage staff and students to prepare at home.
• Provide CERT training for staff and students.

Share the ShakeOut:
• Encourage students and staff to ask their friends, families and neighbors to register.
• Ask colleagues at other schools to participate.
• Find posters, flyers, and other materials for promoting the ShakeOut at ShakeOut.org/washington/resources.
• Share photos and stories of your drill at Shakeout.org/washington/share.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

As a registered ShakeOut Participant you will:
• Learn what you can do to get prepared
• Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever
• Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
• Set an example that motivates others to participate

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