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ShakeOut Activities

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Campus Earthquake Preparedness Events

Coordinating between 3 campus groups

- **Office of Environmental Health & Instructional Safety**
- **Campus Police**
- **Department of Geological Sciences**

Campus Earthquake Preparedness Events

August - October

- Official e-mail notification sent to faculty one week before school started
- All-campus notification sent after second week of school
- Information about EQ Safety posted on Student Web Portal

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August - October

- **EH&IS offering a series of “Earthquake Preparedness” workshops for campus staff**
- **Meetings with Academic Senate, Council of Deans, & Monthly Campus Chairs’ Luncheon**
- **Roughly bi-weekly “EQ Facts” emails**
- **We would like to use some of the EQ Myths from the “Roots” brochure**

Campus Earthquake Preparedness Events

“Get Ready Rally” Monday, Nov 10

- Fullerton CERT Program
- Preparedness Guides
- Geology Club EQ Kit Sale
- Noon speakers
- EQ Simulator (Safe-T-Proof Quake Cottage)

Campus Earthquake Preparedness Events

Nov 13

- EQ Drill is our required campus evacuation drill for semester
- Drill will happen at **9:30am** to accommodate class schedule
 - One-minute duck and cover
 - Mandatory building evacuation
 - Hope to activate emergency communications system
 - Use students from Freshman EQ & Volcano class to “assess” campus response
 - Estimate classes resume by 10:00
- Will activate campus Emergency Operations Center
- EOC & Police will table-top exercise after drill is complete

Problems & Pitfalls

- Getting Faculty to “buy-in”
- Class schedule made 10:00 drill impractical
- Still haven’t figured out how to “announce” the beginning of the drill
- Astonishing misperceptions of EQ safety, even from “safety officials”
- Planning takes A LOT of time
- Planning & execution depends heavily on a few key people

Positives

- **First ever collaboration between faculty, police & staff for an emergency drill**
- **July 29 Chino Hills Earthquake has already heightened EQ awareness in the administration**
- **Good opportunity to raise awareness among students**
- **Meets our mandatory evacuation drill for the semester**
- **Forced staff to review emergency procedures**