



## LC Safety Notice [lc-bulletin@lclark.edu](mailto:lc-bulletin@lclark.edu)

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Dear Lewis & Clark Community,

As we all know, Oregon is situated in an area of possible seismic activity, and earthquakes can happen at any time. It is, therefore, important that we take steps to ensure that we are prepared for an earthquake, both in our personal lives and on our campus.

To help us prepare for a potential earthquake, I am inviting all of our campus community members and faculty to participate in the [Great Oregon ShakeOut](#). This annual drill is designed to raise awareness about earthquake safety and preparedness. This year, the ShakeOut will take place on October 19 at 10:19 a.m.

At 10:19 a.m., all Lewis & Clark community members will receive the following message:

**Urgent LC Alert: \*\*\* THIS IS A TEST \*\*\* An earthquake is impacting the campus.  
DROP, COVER & HOLD**

When you receive the message, all community members are encouraged to practice DROP, COVER & HOLD by going under your desk or nearest safe location. It's important to practice this prior to an earthquake to become familiar with this safety step and make sure your desk, classroom, or home is ready. It may feel silly, but remember, practice makes perfect.

At 10:21 a.m., all Lewis & Clark community members will receive the following message:

**Urgent LC Alert: All clear. The safety drill is complete.**

Additionally, I would like to invite all faculty members to watch the following video in your class: <https://youtu.be/oA74PAsp-TY>. Staff are also encouraged to watch this video during department meetings. This video provides valuable information on earthquake preparedness and safety.

For more information about the earthquake risk and how to prepare, please visit <https://www.lclark.edu/offices/emergency/cascadia-earthquake/>.

Thank you for taking the time to review this information and for participating in the Great Oregon ShakeOut. By working together, we can help ensure that our campus is ready for any seismic event that may occur.

Sincerely,  
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