

Earthquake Information: Campus-wide Earthquake Drill (faculty and staff script)

Every fall, Lower Columbia College conducts a campus wide "Drop-Cover-and-Hold" earthquake drill in conjunction with the Great Washington Shake Out.

On the specified date and time, all faculty and staff are requested to direct their classes or the people around them to drop, cover and hold on to whatever available furniture, desks, etc., may provide cover.

The drill lasts approximately 60 seconds and utilizes LCC's emergency notification system.

At the completion of the drill, feel free to cover these discussion points with your class or co-workers:

Tips:

- Do NOT run outside or to other rooms during the shaking.
- Do NOT stand in a doorway.
- Do NOT get in the ["triangle of life"](#). You are safer under a table or desk.

FAQs

- Are all heavy objects on lower shelves?
- Are all breakable and heavy items secured?
- When is it safe to exit the building?
- Did you stay away from windows and light fixtures?
- Should you use elevators during an earthquake?
- If you are outside, should you stay away from buildings, trees and power lines?
- If you are driving, what should you do?
- Do you have a two-week survival kit ready and available?