



# Seventh Annual Earthquake Drill

**At 10:16 a.m. on October 16, 2014**, we will join millions of people in homes, schools, businesses, government offices, and public places all over southern California and **Drop, Cover, and Hold On** in the seventh annual ShakeOut Earthquake drill. Why? The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes. As with anything, to act quickly, you must practice often.

The CSU, Northridge campus community will participate in the exercise on October 16, 2014. Employees will be notified via the CSUN Phone Messaging system to Drop, Cover and Hold On and are requested to participate in the drill.

The message will not be broadcast in classrooms. There are audio and video tools available for use by faculty and staff to assist in your participation in this drill. The audio recording that will be used on the Phone messaging system can be found at:

[http://www.shakeout.org/downloads/broadcast/ Drill\\_Broadcast\\_English\\_No\\_Sound\\_Effects.mp3.html](http://www.shakeout.org/downloads/broadcast/Drill_Broadcast_English_No_Sound_Effects.mp3.html)  
[ShakeOut Drill Broadcast English No Sound Effects.mp3](#) (6.3 MB MP3, 2 min 45 sec)(*To download the recording, right-click (control-click on Mac) and choose "Save Target As..." "Download Linked File" or "Save Link as".*)

An excellent four minute video called "Preparedness Now" depicts the realistic outcome of a hypothetical but plausible magnitude 7.8 earthquake on the San Andreas Fault. The film gives the viewers a sense of what will be happening and inspires people to prepare and mitigate for a faster recovery. The video can be found at <http://www.shakeout.org/resources/videos.html>. (*To download the video, right-click (control-click on Mac) and choose "Save Target As..." "Download Linked File" or "Save Link as".*) or on Youtube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?=8Z5ckzem7uA>

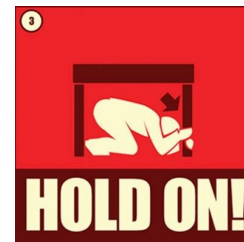
If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kit Espinosa at 677-5973 or at [kit.espinosa@csun.edu](mailto:kit.espinosa@csun.edu).



**Immediately DROP to the ground where you are!**



**Take COVER under a sturdy desk or table; If there is no table cover your face and head with your arms.**



**HOLD ON to something sturdy until the shaking stops.**

ARE YOU READY? >

PREPARE  >

SURVIVE  >

RECOVER 