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El Camino College Compton Center to Stage Campuswide Earthquake Drill As Participants in Great California ShakeOut

All students, faculty and staff at El Camino College Compton Center will be among the millions of participants in this year's Great California ShakeOut, expected to be one of the largest preparedness events in U.S. history.

This statewide earthquake drill, spanning all 58 California counties, is planned for Thursday, October 21. The El Camino College Compton Center Police Department is coordinating this important event on campus. When the alert sounds at 10:21 a.m. on that day, all El Camino College Compton Center students, faculty and staff will:

- DROP to the ground
- Take COVER by getting under a sturdy desk or table
- HOLD ON to it until the shaking stops.

When given notice, everyone will be instructed to evacuate in an orderly manner to their building's designated assembly area. A building emergency responder will give directions. Everyone should stay in the designated area until given notice by the building captain to return to the building.

This ShakeOut drill is a great opportunity to practice safety procedures in case of an earthquake. Last year, nearly 6.9 million Californians participated in this large-scale earthquake preparedness drill, and even more participants are expected this year.

For more information, contact the El Camino College Compton Center Police at 310-900-1600, ext. 2999. General information about the statewide event is available at www.ShakeOut.org.

About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Many classes are available and offered at an affordable price—fees are only \$26 per unit. The catalog and class schedule for day, evening, weekend and online courses is available on the website at www.compton.edu or may be picked up at Compton Center located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA. For more information, call 310-900-1600.

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