NWACC Taking Part In ShakeOut

College Participating In Largest Earthquake Drill In Area’s History

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (February 6, 2012) – Are you prepared for the next big earthquake in Arkansas?
Join NorthWest Arkansas Community College along with thousands of individuals, schools, businesses, government agencies and community organizations that are participating in the Great Central U.S. ShakeOut, the largest earthquake drill in this area’s history, at 10:15 a.m. Feb. 7, 2012.

Participants are asked Drop, Cover, and Hold On -- Drop to the ground, take Cover under a table or desk, and Hold On to it as if a major earthquake were happening (stay down for at least 60 seconds).

Organizers said individuals who practice now will know immediately how to protect themselves during earthquakes.

More information is available at www.shakeout.org/centralus.

NorthWest Arkansas Community College is a comprehensive, public two-year college that serves and strengthens the community through learning for living. NWACC’s service area is defined by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education as Benton and Washington counties in extreme northwest Arkansas. For more information, visit www.nwacc.edu.