Spring 2011—9th UGA CERT: The University of Georgia Community Emergency Response Team (UGA CERT) is currently conducting its 9th class. There are 11 students in the current class. Class graduation is scheduled for April 26th. Upon completion of the current class the University of Georgia (UGA) will have 126 active members consisting of faculty, staff and students.

Active Shooter Training: UGA CERT has assisted the UGA Police Department and the Athens-Clarke County Police Department with active shooter training on March 16th and with a hostage situation exercise on March 17th. Eighteen UGA CERT members assisted with the training over the two-day period.
Stadion Classic: OSEP has scheduled UGA CERT members to staff the first aid tent at the 2011 Stadion Athens Classic at UGA Nationwide Golf Tournament. This tournament runs from May 2nd through May 8th at the UGA Golf Course with UGA CERT being assigned to staff the first aid tent approximately 12 hours each day. In 2010, the UGA CERT team provided this service during the golf tournament with great participation from nearly 30 CERT members. A golf tournament orientation meeting for UGA CERT personnel is planned for April 15th and a First Aid/CPR training class will be available to interested UGA CERT members.

SHAKEOUT - Although infrequent, earthquakes do happen in Georgia. The Great Central U.S. ShakeOut is a multi-state drill spanning much of the United States. The eastern drill is scheduled for April 28, 2011 at 10:15 a.m.

“We learn geology the morning after the earthquake”
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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