



Moosehaven Pier as the storm was finally beginning to subside

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To All,

I tried to send this email yesterday evening but the storm left us without power for several hours and then our email was somehow messed up.

Anyway, Irma is gone but certainly not forgotten.

She left a mess on campus including downed trees, limbs and moss. We've got a number of areas with modest water damage due to leaks and penetrations around windows and even through the brick. Shingles scattered about the campus clearly suggest we need to check all shingled roofs for damage. The southeast corner of the Michigan deck was damaged by a falling tree but it does not appear to be structural and it did not penetrate to the interior. The most disheartening damage is to the pier, which is completely destroyed. The storm surge was devastating and at one point even crested our seawall.

However, despite everything, our residents are safe, services continued throughout the storm, including hot meals and a 24/7 deli and salad bar. Once again our Moosehaven staff did an amazing job. The Leadership Team was on-site fulfilling various roles including damage control, hall monitors and safety and security. I would especially like to acknowledge the efforts of Bill Tippins, Director of Operations, Helen Taylor, Director of Resident Services, Richard Duley, Director of Facilities, Scott Fuchs, Director of Environmental Services, Kevin Hawley, Chef and Randy Anderson, Director of Dietary Services.

Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers. Everything here can be fixed or replaced. We're good to go.

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"A burden heavy for one is born lightly by many." James J. Davis



Buckeye Hall



Pier

St Johns River

