AFTER THE HURRICANE

Keep listening to the radio for local news and information. The Government Information Service (GIS) will be forwarding official bulletins from the Department of Meteorology to all local radio stations as they receive them. Here are some of the local radio station frequencies:

**AM RADIO**
- 1300  Voice of Sint Maarten

**FM RADIO**
- 91.9  Island 92 - Philipsburg
- 93.3  Caribbean Radio Inter. - Philipsburg
- 94.7  Mix 94.7 - Philipsburg
- 96.3  Oasis 96.3 - Philipsburg
- 98.1  Pearl FM - Philipsburg
- 99.9  Choice FM – Philipsburg
- 101.1  Laser 101 - Philipsburg
- 102.7  Voice of St. Maarten - Philipsburg
- 105.5  Tropixx 105.5 – Philipsburg
- 106.1  Radio Transat – Marigot
- 107.9  GEM Radio Network - Philipsburg

Once the hurricane danger period has passed, the Dean of the Medical Sciences campus will decide what date AUC will be ready to re-open for classes. This date will then be posted around the campus, emailed to all students, and issued to the local newspaper and radio stations.

Check in with family and friends by posting a message on Facebook, calling them using a University phone, or emailing them.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Safety & Security
(721) 545-2298 Ext. 404-1257 or email security@aucmed.edu

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

**ISLAND**
- General Emergency Number: 911
- Police: 911, or dial 542-2222
- Ambulance: 912, or dial 542-2111
- Fire Department: 919
- Airport Fire Department: 545-4222
- Philipsburg Fire Department: 542-6001
- Hospital: 910, or dial 543-1111
- Electricity/GEBE: 544-3100

**AUC**
- Mr. Neville Greenaway: 587-7373
- Mr. Isaac Hernandez: 587-6660
- AUC Main Number: 545-2298
- AUC Security Center: 545-0619

**PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT**
- Dr. Hidde Deketh (Physician): 559-0444 or 520-1509
- Safety & Security Supervisor: 588-4018
- AUC Mental Health Emergency: 587-6661

Please visit these web sites to find out more about Caribbean weather and hurricane safety:

- NOAA National Hurricane Center Awareness: http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php
- CDC Hurricane Preparedness: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/
- FEMA Hurricane Page: http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes
- American Red Cross Hurricane Page: http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/hurricane
HURRICANE SEASON

Hurricane season officially starts on June 1st. It is important to realize that in the event of a hurricane you may not have a lot of time to prepare. This pamphlet aims at giving you some useful information to help you ready yourself for a hurricane emergency.

During a tropical storm AUC will provide a shelter with limited services. In the event of a hurricane, AUC will function as a shelter for students, staff and faculty with support staffing and basic food staples for extended periods. The buildings here at AUC have been specifically designed with hurricane safety in mind. We strongly urge any students living in water front locations, or areas prone to flooding, to come and stay on campus if a hurricane is approaching. The worst affected areas will be:

Beacon Hill
Point Pirouette
Simpson Bay
ALL COASTAL AREAS

If there is enough time, we recommend that people with small children evacuate the island. AUC will liaise with Princess Juliana Airport and inform students of any flight and evacuation plans if a major hurricane is expected to affect the island.

The auditorium, the apartments, and small group rooms in Bldg 2 have been designated as hurricane shelter areas. All other areas will be out-of-bounds for the duration of the shelter-in-place.

OFF-CAMPUS HURRICANE SHELTERS

Christian Fellowship Church (Cole Bay)
Ph. 544-3943
Leonard Connor School (Cape Bay)
Ph. 544-5246
Salvation Army (Cole Bay)
Ph. 544-5424
Allan C. Halley Community Centre (Simpson Bay)

MORE TO KNOW

If you choose to stay at AUC, please keep the following things in mind:

• Registered students and their families are welcome to shelter on campus.
• Report to the campus before curfews are in effect or winds reach 40 mph.
• Report directly to Building 2 for registration.
• No matter how secure the school is, water will be everywhere, so please wear appropriate clothing and footwear and walk with caution.
• Pets are allowed in the receiving area of Bldg 2. However, kennels and food must be provided by the owner.
• A limit of 1 bag (for clothes and belongings) per person will be applied.
• Marshals will be assigned to each area. Cooperation with the marshals is expected of all shelter residents.
• Once the campus has been locked down, your name will be registered, and you will be required to stay inside Bldg 2 or in a designated on campus apartment.
• Please bring with you three days of non-perishable food and water you have set aside for the storm.
• There will be no cleaning staff on-campus, so each person will be required to clean up their own rubbish and mess.

WHAT TO PACK

• Toilet paper/ paper towels.
• Battery operated radio and extra batteries.
• Flashlight (not candles) and batteries.
• At least 3 days worth of non-perishable food (ready-to-eat canned meats, canned fruits, dried fruits and nuts) AND a non-electric can opener.
• Prescription drugs.
• Books, playing cards and games.
• Important documents stored in watertight plastic bag or container.
• Cash and credit cards.
• Fill every plastic container you have with water and ensure you have at least a 3 day supply (at least 1 gallon per person, per day). Also, put a large container of water next to your toilet.

WHAT TO STORE AT HOME

• First Aid Kit.
• Garbage Bags and tape.
• Insect repellent.
• Freeze smaller containers of water to have extra ice and leave these containers in the freezer and refrigerator.

WHAT TO PACK CONTINUED

• One complete change of clothing and footwear (keep in mind that the floors will be very wet).
• Food and drink (AUC has basic staples and water stored for extended storms, but you should also bring along things that you like, particularly if the storm will be short in duration or be only a tropical storm).
• Pillows and blankets.
• Toiletries: toothbrush, liquid soap, deodorant, toilet paper and moist towelettes.

If you stay at home

• Monitor the local radio stations and do not go outdoors until the hurricane has passed the area. Do not go out in the eye of the hurricane, as it will start again very suddenly.
• Put important documents and pictures in sealed, watertight containers. Keep some cash on-hand.
• If you have damage to your roof or windows, go to the smallest enclosed space with no windows in your home and cover yourself with blankets – DO NOT LEAVE YOUR HOME DURING THE STORM.