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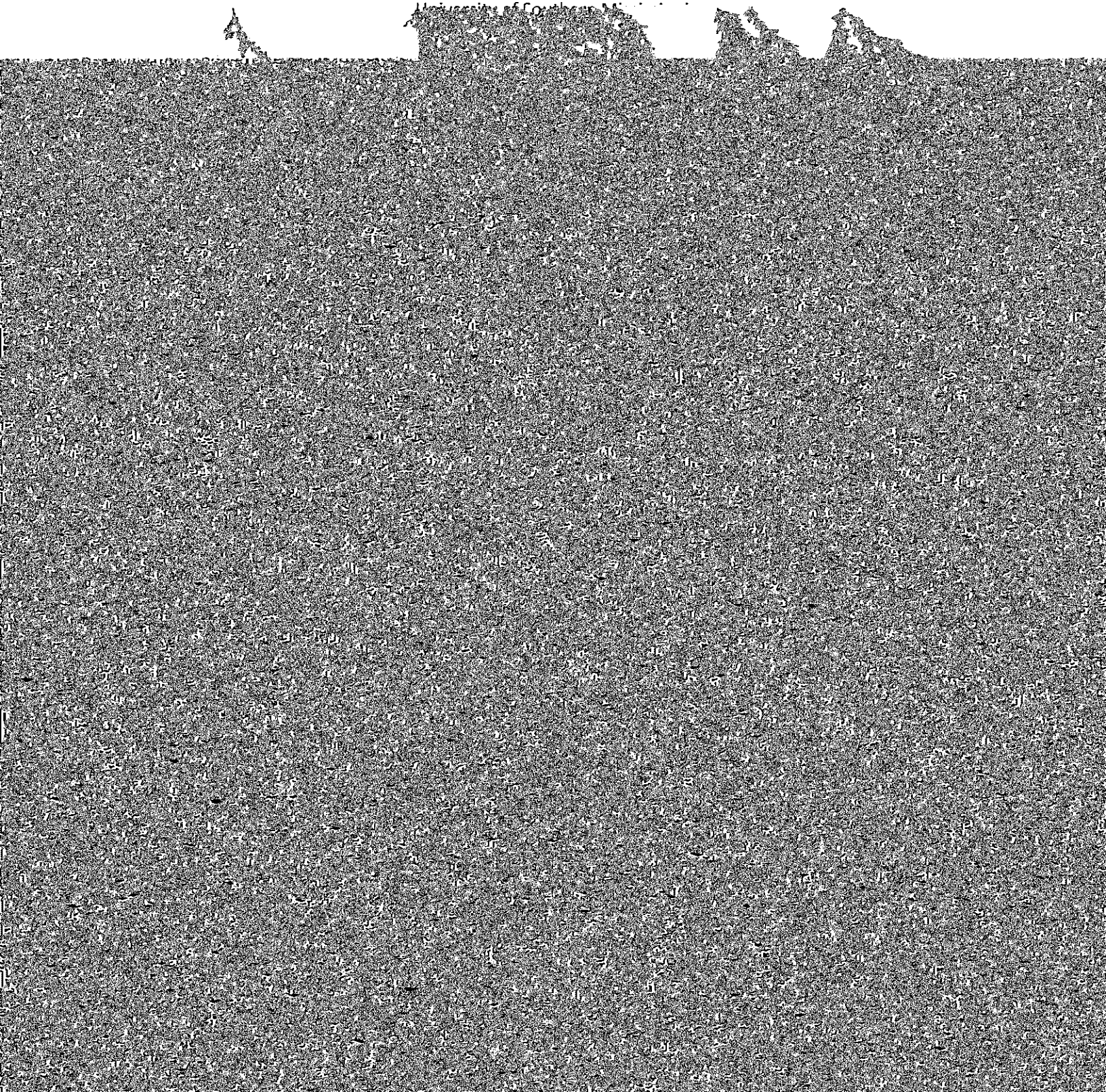
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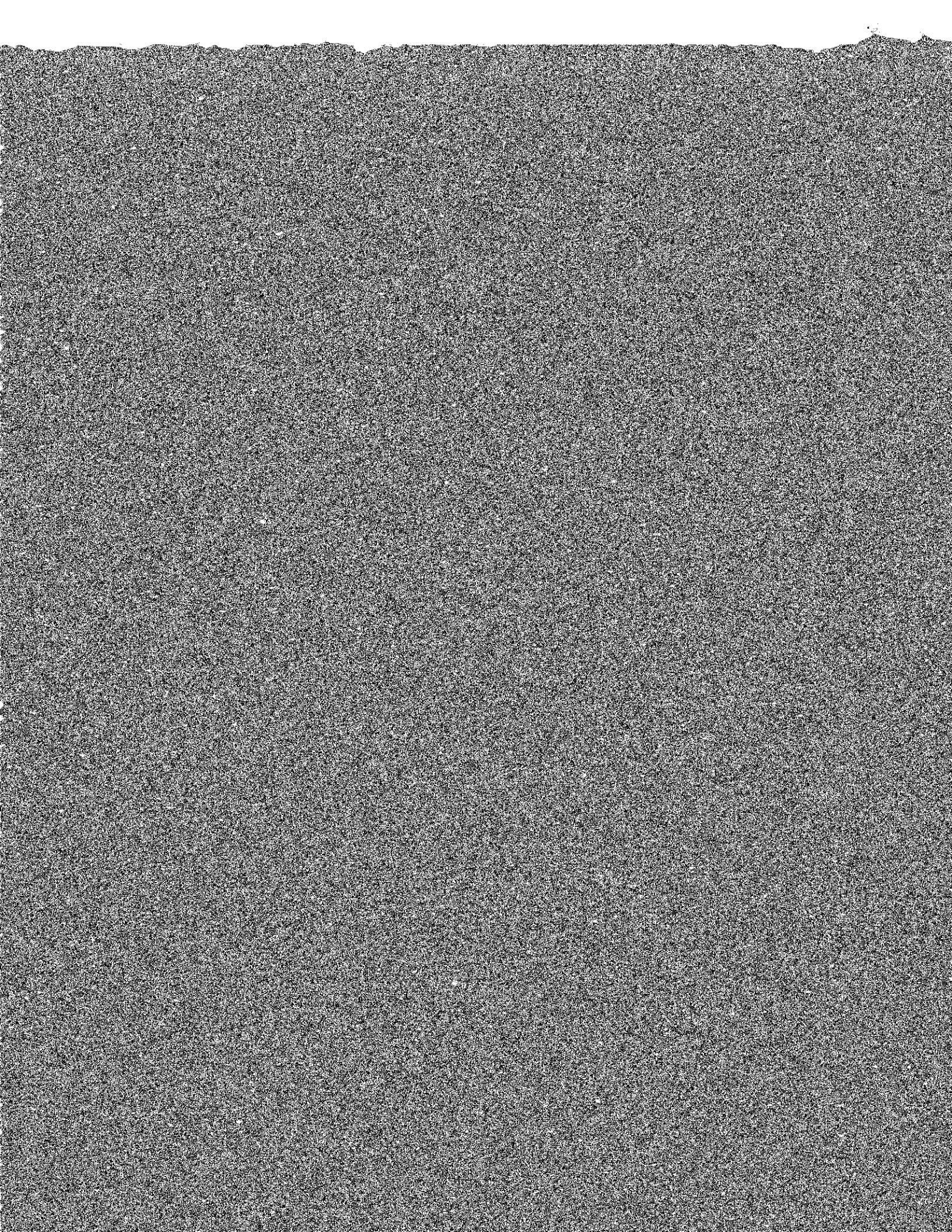
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Response of the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory to Hurricane Katrina: A Personal Perspective

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stored, refrigerated research material and live animals. Studies using pathogenic organisms and toxic

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Recounting how the GCRL students, staff and faculty responded to the disaster Hurricane

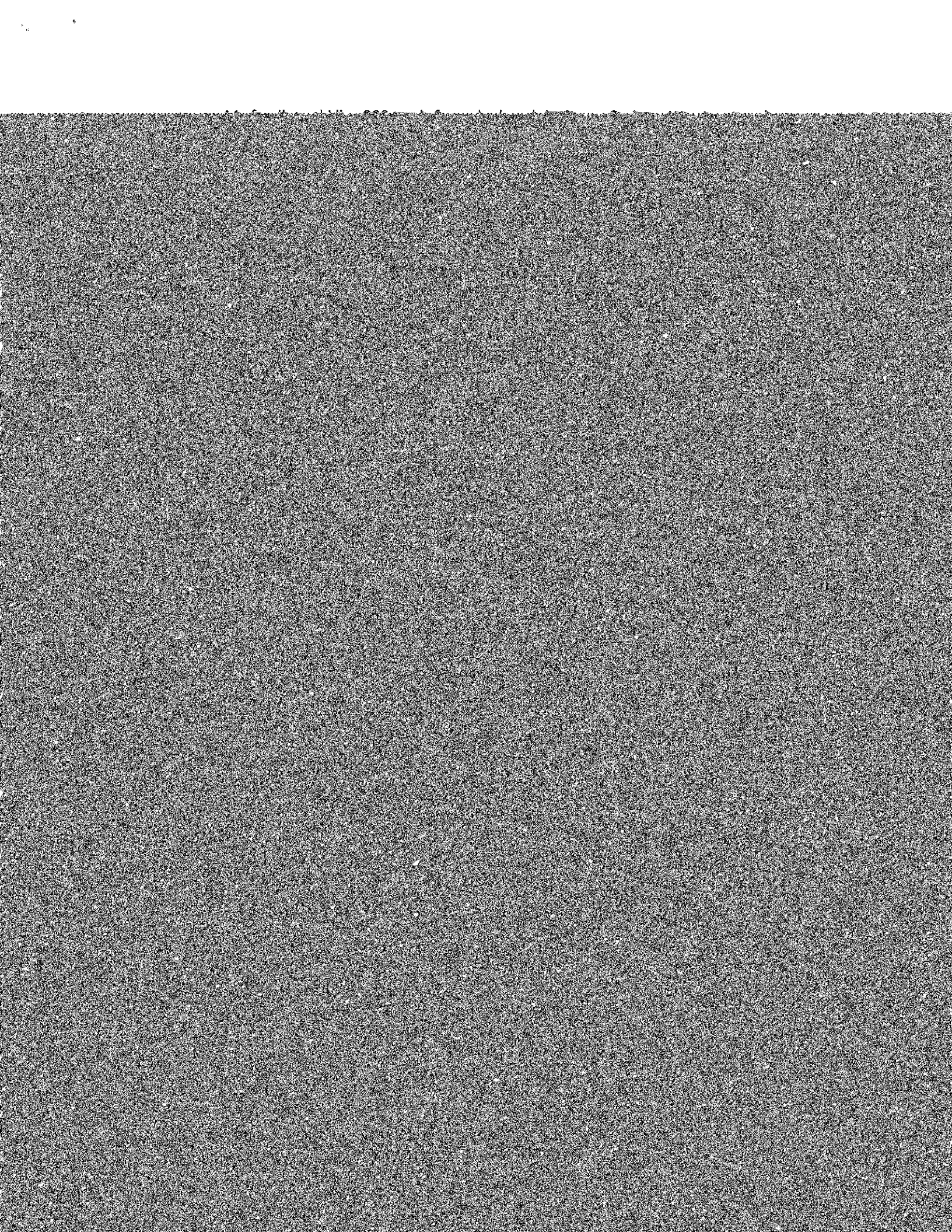
Katrina visited on their lives, careers and property and in particular on their workplaces is challenging

had lost everything could shop in the 'mall in the hall' of the Oceanography Building. Many volunteers and volunteer organizations helped in many ways and AmeriCorps sent several work teams to GCRL.

The National Geographic Society provided support for the GCRL project.

- I remember Mike Ferguson of the GCRL Physical Plant up in a bucket truck working with

Also during those first days, a reporter based in Rome with the international news agency



an ice filled cooler, friends sharing food (especially coffee!), assurances of continued

employment, and going time and time again, only reaching out to help others out