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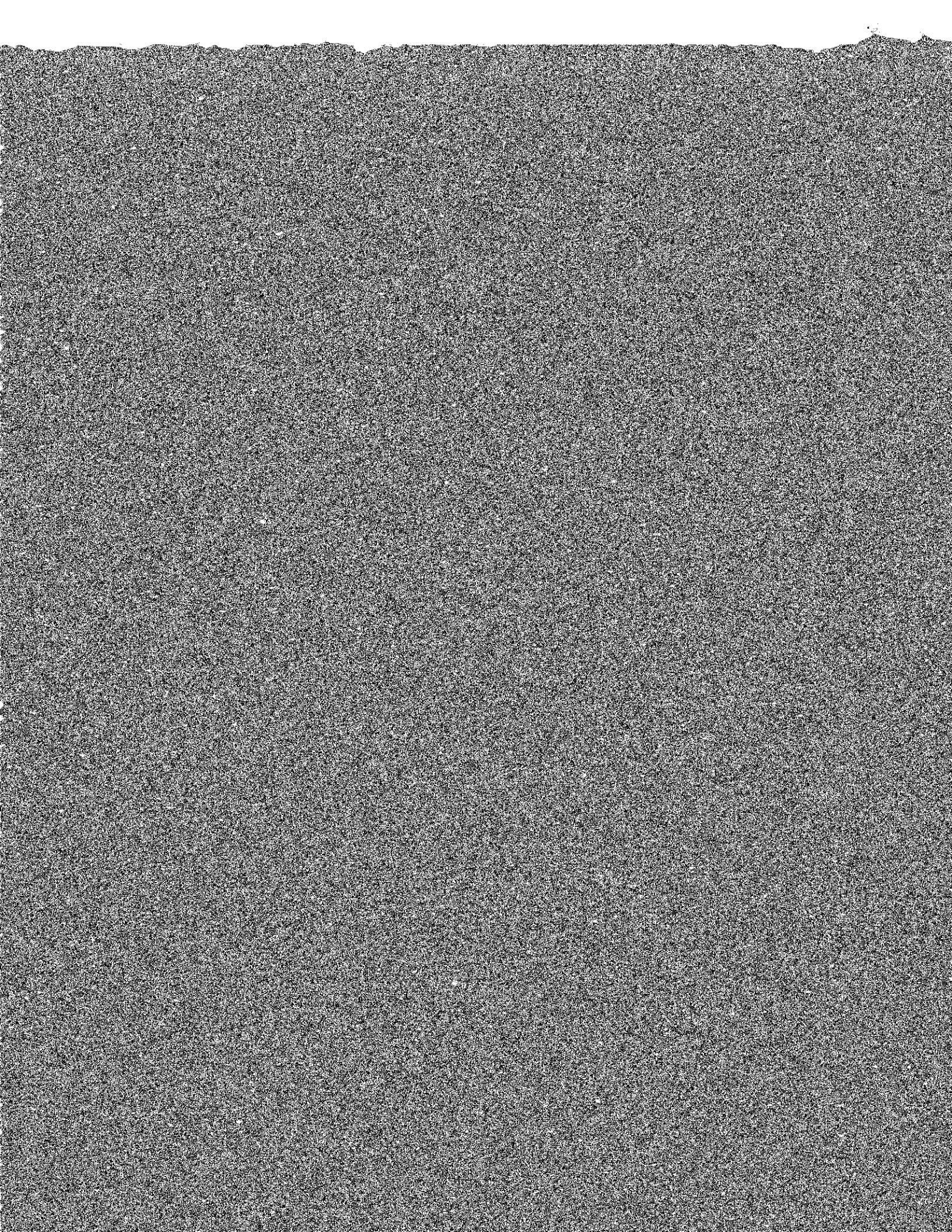
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Response of the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory to Hurricane Katrina: A Personal Perspective

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

This undeclassified by the Government of Canada on 11/11/2011

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 unyielding challenge

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 project through the National Geographic Society's

- 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

- My family and I live 200 yards from the beach in Ocean Springs. We evacuated our home to stay in the local funeral home up the street from our house (I like to say we sought refuge from the storm in the local house of death). The day after the storm we

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

employment, and social time and time again, with the same old and new friends.

