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Subject: Important Message about Tropical Depression #3

Tropical Depression # 3:

The National Weather Service has issued a tropical storm watch for the east coast of Florida from Jupiter Inlet south to Golden Beach, including Lake Okeechobee, and a tropical storm warning from Golden Beach, south through the Florida Keys.

Current storm path predictions have the center of circulation passing south of all FAU facilities, but inclement weather will likely impact all of FAU's service area. At this time, there are no class or event cancellations; however, faculty, staff, students and visitors should govern themselves according to local conditions when deciding to travel.

The current status of the University is available at:

<http://wise.fau.edu/advisory/>

Hurricane Information is available at:

http://www.fau.edu/facilities/ehs/Hurricane_Information.php

and

http://www.fau.edu/facilities/ehs/CAG0910/Hurricanes-tornado_2010_updated.pdf

Important Storm Terms:

Tropical depression - an organized system of thunderstorms with a defined circulation and top sustained winds of less than 39 mph.

Tropical storm - an organized system with a defined circulation and top sustained winds between 39-74 mph.

Tropical storm watch - conditions are possible in the specified area of the watch within 48 hours.

Tropical storm warning - conditions are expected in the affected area within 36 hours.

Hurricane - An intense tropical weather system with a well-defined circulation and sustained wind speed of 74 mph or higher.

Hurricane watch - conditions are possible within the specified area within 48 hours.

Hurricane warning - conditions are expected in the specified area within 36 hours.

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