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Building Places
of Promise:
**Unlocking
Student
Success**

2025 Institute for Chief Academics Officers with
Chief Student Affairs Officers and Chief Student Success Officers
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Planning in the Dark: How to Prepare for What You Can't Predict

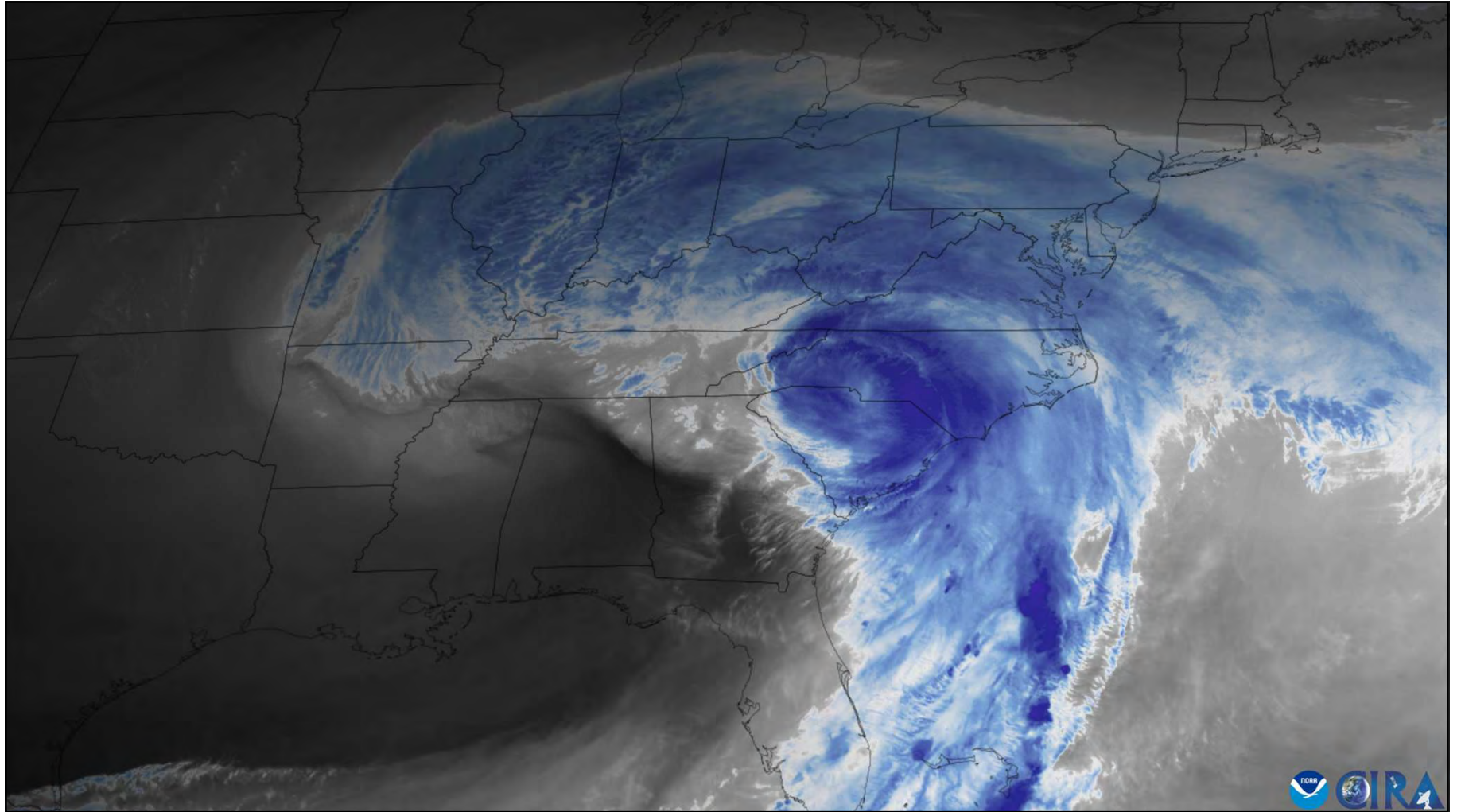


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Presenters

Mars Hill University (NC)

- Tracy Parkinson, Executive Vice President and Provost
- Dave Rozeboom, Vice President for Student Life and Auxiliary Services

Presbyterian College (SC)

- Erin McAdams, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
- Andrew Peterson, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Chair

- Abby Vollmer, Assistant Vice President, Strategy and Impact
NASPA Advisory Services



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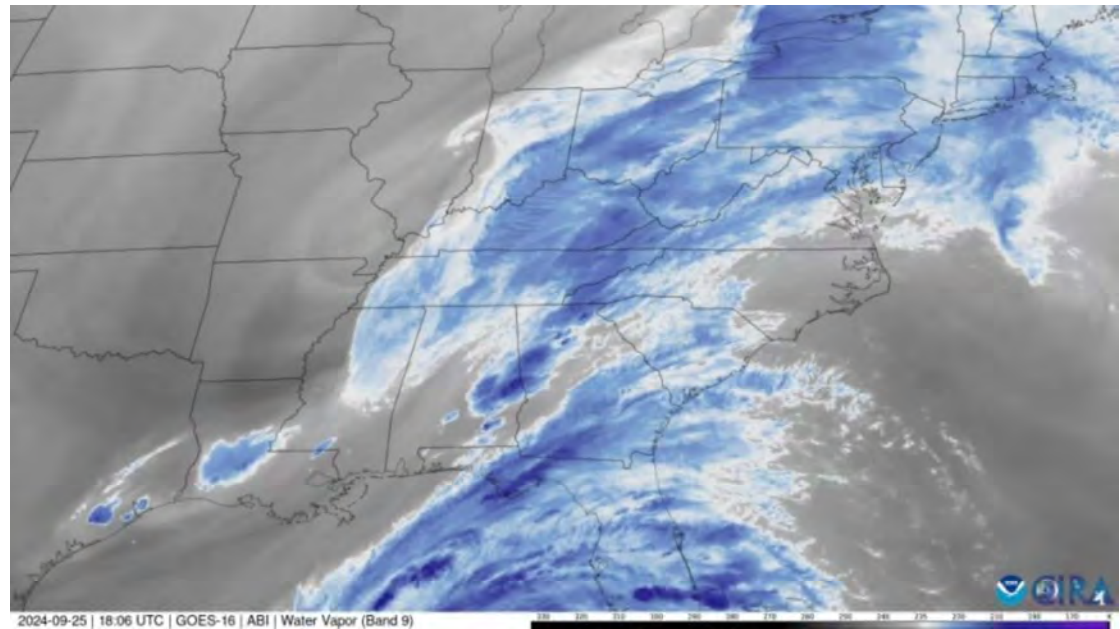


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Welcome and Introductions



The Gathering Storm



Aftermath at Mars Hill



Immediate Response



Housing and Dining Operations



Class Cancellations (Graduate and Undergraduate)



Athletic Considerations

Immediate Response



Immediate Response

*Stakeholder
Considerations*



Road to Recovery



RESUMING CLASSES



FEMA AND OTHER
DISASTER ASSISTANCE



SUPPORT FOR THE
LOCAL COMMUNITY

Lessons Learned

Plans for Housing, Dining, and Student Safety in an Emergency

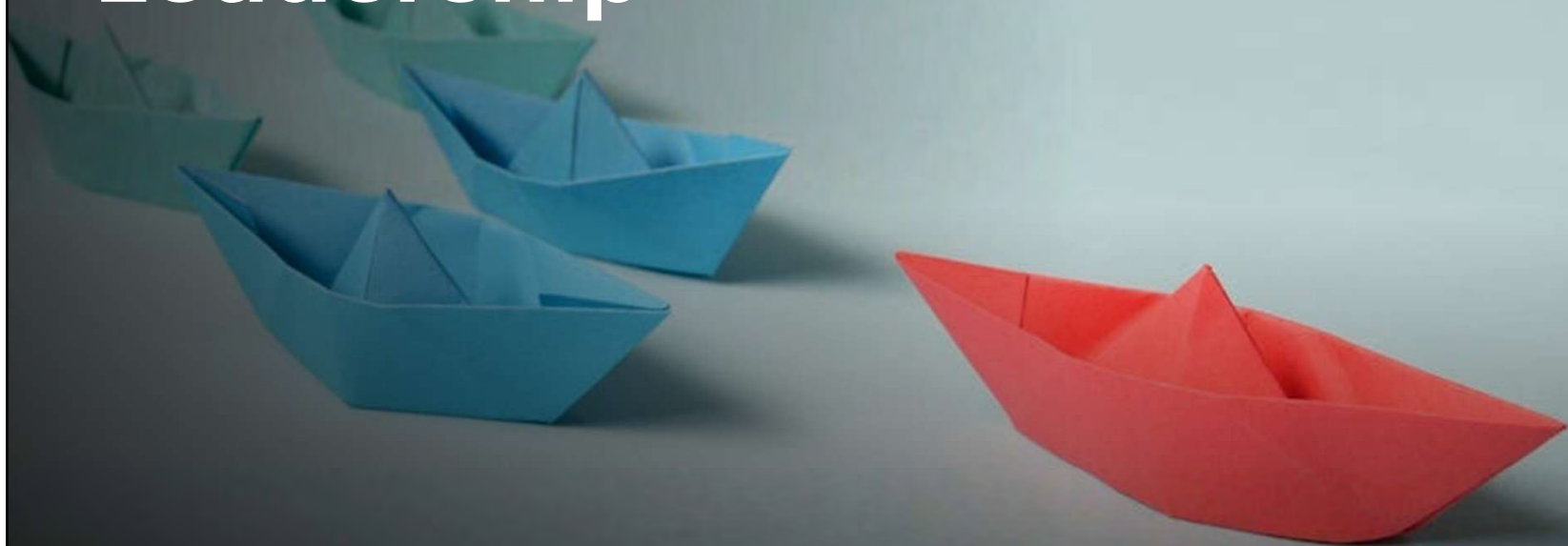
Off Campus Considerations



IT Services – Cloud Based vs. Campus

Communications

Leadership



Q and A

**Are you ready for
your hurricane?**

Reference

- Hurricane Radar Imagery courtesy of <https://satlib.cira.colostate.edu/event/hurricane-helene/>

Thank you for attending this session!



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