THE EVENT
Thursday, 7/19

The Day the Toilet Overflowed
Water is Discovered
Friday, 7/20

Jul 20, 2018, 6:44 AM
Russell Koonts
Get in as soon as possible. We have a serious water issue
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The DUMCA’s swift response to this everyday disaster proved successful because of our
• quick cleanup actions
• DUL Conservation’s expertise
• clearly established roles and channels of communication
Week 1: Day 1
Friday, 7/20

Water in the storage room
Pooled water in the storage room along shared wall with Stacks 1
Water in the storage room
Water in Stacks 1
Water in the warehouse next door
Water in the hallway and processing room
Week 1: Day 1
Friday, 7/20

Archives closed until further notice

Due to a water issue, the Medical Center Archives office on Christian Avenue is closed until further notice. If you need assistance, please call 919.660.1144
Week 1: Days 2-7

Saturday, 7/21 to Thursday, 7/26
Weeks 2-3: Days 8-21
Friday, 7/27 to Thursday, 8/9

Replaced compact shelving subflooring in Stacks 1
Weeks 4 & 5: Days 22-41
Friday, 8/10 to Wednesday, 8/29
Outcomes

No collection materials were affected because everything is stored off the floor.

A small amount of supplies were lost: 24 tubes, 12 large map folders, and 50 small map folders
• Total Supply Cost: $1,115.90

Since our supply shelves and cabinets had to be emptied, it gave us an opportunity to re-envision how to organize our supplies more efficiently.
Lessons Learned

Made Archives staff more aware of our building and how to maintain our space

Document! Document! Document!

Communicate! Communicate! Communicate!
On to our next adventure...

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