HURRICANE HARVEY: A MIGHTY STORM

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WHAT HAPPENED

• 60" OF RAIN
• 68 PEOPLE DEAD
• $125 BILLION IN DAMAGE
• 300,000 FLOODED HOMES, BUSINESSES, ETC.

National Hurricane Center report via NPR
So Much Rain Has Fallen That The National Weather Service Had To Add A New Color To Its Rainfall Map Key

The white area on the map on the right below represents areas where more than 30 inches of rain had already fallen as of 7 AM Monday.
A video submitted to The Cougar Sunday afternoon taken by marketing sophomore Uyiosa Elegon shows flooding in the basement level of M.D. Anderson Library.

“That basement is not in good shape whatsoever,” Elegon said in the Facebook live video. “It looks like literally a swimming pool.”

UH Media Relations has not yet confirmed any flooding in the M.D. Anderson Library.

August 28, 2017, University of Houston student newspaper The Cougar
IT DOESN’T LOOK THAT BAD...

• IT TOOK AN ENTIRE SEMESTER (4 MONTHS POST-HARVEY) TO GET OUR BASEMENT BACK TO NORMAL

• IT TOOK *TWO* SEMESTERS (8 MONTHS POST-HARVEY) TO GET OUR STUDY CARRELS ON HIGHER FLOORS BACK TO NORMAL
LESSONS LEARNED

1) PEOPLE

2) SPACE

3) COMPASSION
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