

ESC NEWS EXTRA!

ESC FLOODED JUNE 22, 2006

As you may or may not have heard our offices were flooded recently. The entire first floor of our building had 6-8 inches of water. This caused the loss of all of our computers, and much other equipment. We also lost anything that was in the bottom drawers of file cabinets and desks and of course boxes on the floor. Most of the furniture was damaged as well and will need to be replaced.

Here are a few pictures for you to look at to see the damage the flood caused. These outside ones were taken about 9:30 a.m. on Friday the 23rd from W. Canal Road.



Even the bike path was under water.



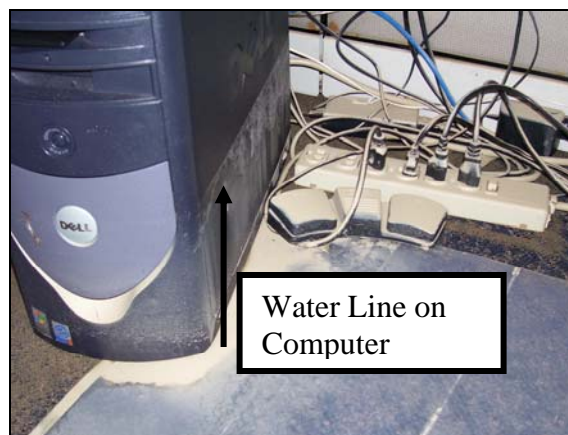
A car is floating!

Fosdick Road at about 11:30 a.m. June 23, 2006



See the kayak?

*The next pictures were taken on Monday
after much water and muck were extracted from the offices.*



This is the parking lot covered with mud!



*The walls were cut and dryers were placed
in the suites to dry out the walls.*

The Good News:

We have moved to higher ground (our 2nd floor) for now. The elevator has been repaired and we have been able to continue operations from our temporary quarters. We hope to get our new computers this week with our files installed on them.

While our phone system is operating, some of our direct dials are not connected. Please use (216) 524-3000 for immediate assistance. Our regular fax is operating so you can continue to use that number.

The new carpeting and furniture have been ordered and we hope to return to our old space in early September.

We appreciate your patience as we go through this very difficult time.