**Prof Rudowsky CORC 1312**

**Hurricane Sandy Make-up Assignment**

To satisfy the New York State Education Department’s requirement of contact hours per semester, I am assigning a paper to make up for the lost days due to hurricane Sandy.

Using your finely honed search skills, find at least three articles from reputable newspapers, magazines, news reports, etc., that discuss the use of social media, texting, e-mail or any other type of electronic communication during Hurricane Sandy. Remember that the BC Library provides online access to many newspapers and magazines if you cannot get the material directly from the internet. Discover how these technologies (social media, etc) were used by individuals and/or groups during the hurricane, what information and type of information (text, images, videos) they were disseminating, how useful it was to the people receiving it. Social media was used in a positive way but unfortunately in a negative way as well. Find information about that too. What was your personal experience with social media during the hurricane? Give exact sources for your information and of course use proper citations when quoting material. Put this all together in a 4 page essay and submit it by December 12th.