I have heard more about mosquitoes in the news recently. There will be an increased number of mosquitoes following a hurricane, especially in those areas that received a lot of rain and in places where there is standing water. New Hanover County has already begun spraying to help control the mosquitoes, and campus has a great mosquito control plan. All of the products are safe for the turtles and other animals on campus.

To protect yourself:
- Use insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus when outside
- Apply your sunscreen first and then your insect repellent afterwards
- Wear a long sleeved shirt and long pants when outside, especially if you are cleaning up storm debris

For more information and other helpful tips, visit the New Hanover County Department of Health site (https://www.ncdhhs.gov/hurricane-florence-mosquitoes) or the CDC Mosquitoes & Hurricanes site (https://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/mosquitoes-and-hurricanes.html)