Indian River State College (IRSC) offers a wide range of degree and certificate programs, including Baccalaureate Degrees, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science degrees, as well as shorter-term certificate and Adult Education programs. Over 70% of the region’s college-bound high school seniors attend IRSC following graduation. During the Spring semester, a hot water heater pipe burst in the Health Science building, causing significant water damage.

**THE RESTORATION**

- Approximately 14,000 square feet of area sustained damage. BELFOR was immediately called and responded to the site within 20 minutes. This swift action helped minimize further damage to the building and its contents.

- Over 70 BELFOR employees, drying equipment, and a truck-mounted water extraction unit were brought to the site. The team completed the restoration work in just four days so that classes and business at the college could resume as soon as possible. The scope included:
  - Water Extraction
  - Structural Drying and Dehumidification
  - Detailed Content Packout
  - Document Drying
  - Electronics Recovery
  - Reconstruction (drywall, paint, insulation, flooring, electrical, HVAC)

**CHALLENGES**

- In-slab high voltage and data cables/conduit immersed in water;
- Lead-lined drywall and 8,500 square feet of sheet vinyl flooring with intricate inlay design;
- Paramedic training and medical equipment, including X-ray labs.

**CASE STUDY**

“We discussed upcoming class schedules within the facility and our needs; they were extremely accommodating with everything. The work that they performed is exemplary and we couldn’t be happier.”

John Barbieri
Physical Plant Supervisor
Indian River State College