TROPICAL STORM FAY.

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One subject dominated all conversations here in Orlando, yesterday - the tropical storm that is due to hit us later today. The local news channels are alternating film of very wet people describing what is happening further south and high tech displays of where the storm is going to go. I didn't know you could talk about the weather for so long - and this from a native of a country where the weather is more or less the only topic of conversation. Most people seem to be saying that the storm won't be too bad; lots of heavy rain, but no hurricane force winds seems to be the general view. I'm sure it will seem very impressive and possibly alarming for someone used to the milder weather of the UK.

On another note, I'm up early with jetlag and wishing I could see the Olympic track cycling (I've watched track cycling for years - even when it's not the Olympics) but the US tv is covering Hungary versus Romania women's handball. Thankfully the BBC are keeping me in touch!

The schools are closed here in Orlando and so the office has been closed and most of my meetings cancelled. I'll stay here for a couple of days extra to make up for it.