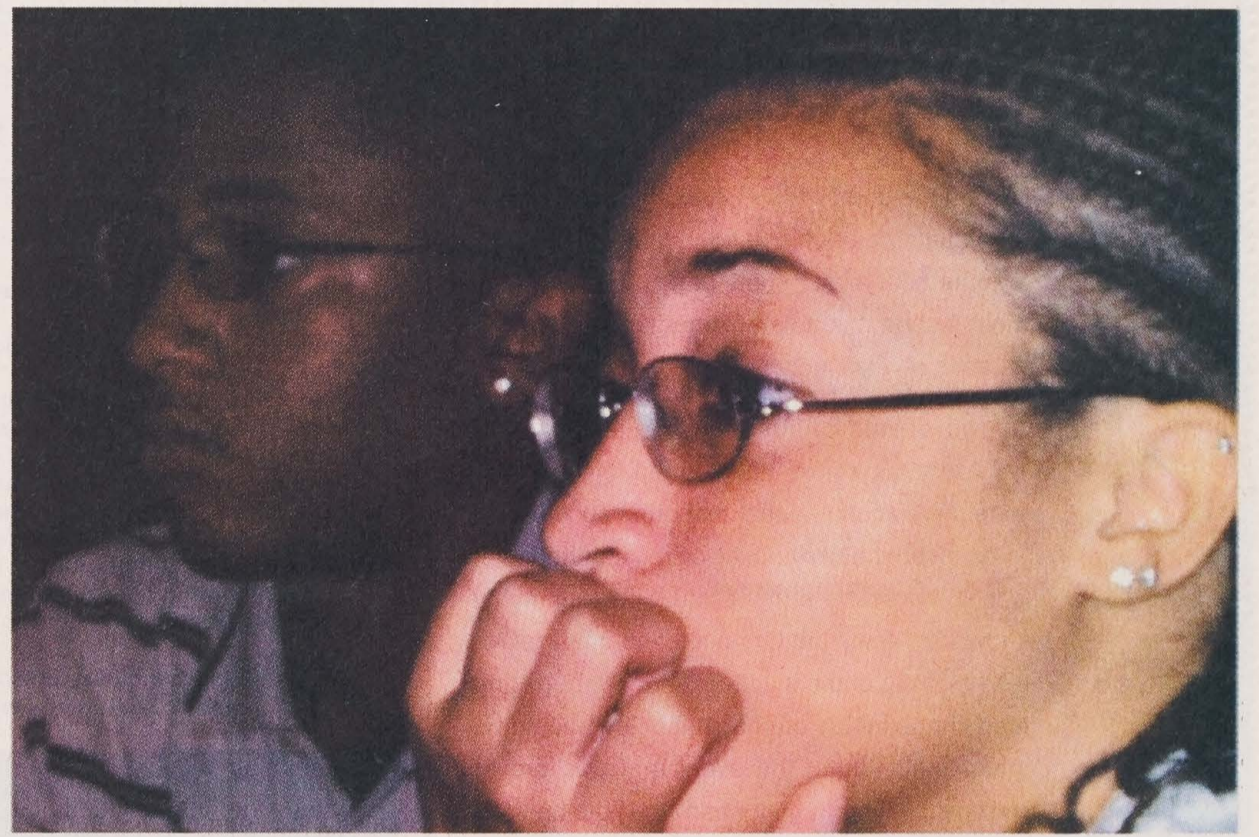
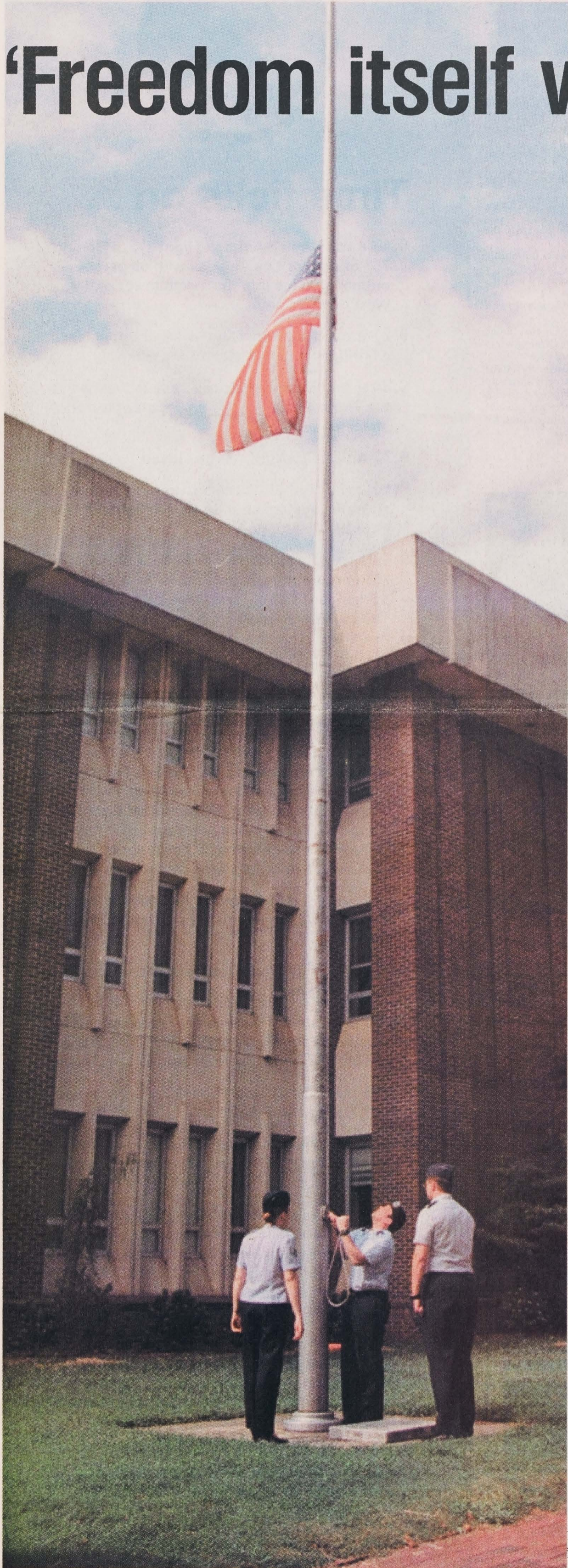




'Freedom itself will be defended'



(above) Senior Christopher Owens and freshman Aisha Martin watch television coverage of the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. on Tuesday. Across the ECU campus, students sat glued to televisions, watching live coverage of the day's events.

(left) Air Force ROTC students lower the American flag in front of Joyner Library to half-mast on Tuesday. Thousands of Americans were presumed dead after terrorist attacks.

(below) The New York World Trade Center explodes after an American airplane flew into it. The crash left the city a cloud of smoke.

MAURA BUCK
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Flags were lowered to half-mast on the campus of ECU yesterday as stunned students sat glued to televisions, watching as our nation fell prey to terrorism. In an attack that is being referred to as a modern-day Pearl Harbor, thousands are feared dead and the nation is gripped with fear.

As horror descended upon the country just 24 hours ago, concerned faculty and staff members at ECU convened at the International House to discuss potential student concerns. The group focused on students who have loved ones in any of the attacked areas as well as international students.

"We want everybody [at ECU] to be calm and comfortable," said Rita Gonsalves, interim director of international affairs. "[Students] should know that we will do all we can to help them through this tragedy."

Emanuele Amaro, director of housing, encourages students who are in need of help to seek out assistance from someone at the university.

"Students should know that we will do everything we possibly can to help them," said Amaro. "We need to stress how important it is that students establish contact with family ... even if it means we sit them down and continually hit redial to

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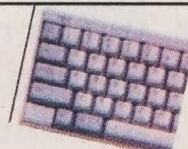
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Special coverage of the "Attack on America"

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Our View

Yesterday's attack is, by far, the most devastating event in history and this is merely the preface to a book of war that we pray will come to an end without further disaster.

Yesterday's date was 9-11, typically just numbers representative of emergency ... now it is branded into the hearts and souls of Americans as the most insane example of emergency since the creation of mankind.

As the events of Tuesday, September 11th unfolded, our minds transformed into an utter state of melancholy, while our bodies succumbed to an overwhelming invasion of numbness. It wasn't the scene of the smoke cloud formerly known as New York City affixed to every television globally, or the distraught images depicting the true definition of chaos. It wasn't even the sheer statistics of the event that will forever change the world, and it wasn't the hate brewing in the pits of our existence towards the culprit of this disaster.

The sole moment that will forever be imbedded in our minds is the satellite image of Palestinian children in the streets of their city, celebrating as if they were college students on Cinco de Mayo. Children ... innocent and equally clueless, foolishly celebrating the deaths of thousands of American citizens.

Americans shed gallons of tears, while in an utter state of travesty, shock and disbelief. Meanwhile, those children were playing in the streets as if it was a holiday festival ... with a sense of pride brainwashed into them ... tragically instilled virtues of hate and violence into their generation. These children represent one aspect of the future of our world, and we are timorous of the days to come.

We cannot describe, with adjectives of any language, the emotions that infiltrated our being. Yesterday's attack is, by far, the most devastating event in history and this is merely the preface to a book of war that we pray will come to an end without further disaster.

Americans have united together, physically: by helping clear debris out of New York City and graciously donating blood for the attack victims. Emotionally: as we join together in mourning this tragedy our nation has so wrongfully endured.

Somewhere in the midst of this day of infamy, we discovered a feeling of love spreading within our souls. Love for our family and friends, whom are the epitome of all that matters to us.

Feelings of unity, and discovery of a new family, while a handful of rookie journalists scrambled for 15 straight hours to put together the most significant work of literature in our lifetimes. And pride ... the pride that lies within each one of us, as we know life will go on, and America will flourish again.

Our deepest, most sincere regards go out to the victims of this tragedy and their families, and to America as a nation; for we will all suffer in many ways.

In the next days will come, we will learn the names of those loved ones that were injured or died in yesterday's tragedy, and things will not get easier for a moment.

In this time of need, we must refuse to let feelings of hate and revenge overwhelm us. Instead, we must search for those feelings of love, pride and unity that lie within each of our souls. We are the United States of America ... the united citizens of America ... and for that reason, we will persevere.

University handles attack

Security added, student reaction

ANGELA HARNE
NEWS EDITOR

The university responded to the American tragedy by enforcing police officials throughout the campus yesterday.

According to Sergeant Shari Williams of the ECU police department, the police were on special alert.

"Police are doing building searches and staff has been increased," said Williams.

While the United States reacted to the attack, the International House also responded.

The house held a meeting to provide support to students and give them the opportunity to get in touch with their family overseas to let them know they are safe.

The house said they are available to all students that need support at this time.

Students expressed their emotion on the American attack.

"My mom was the first person I called," said junior Amy Martin.

Martin said she knows a lot of people that are in the military and is concerned.

Junior Tiffany Ray said the United States is probably going to war.

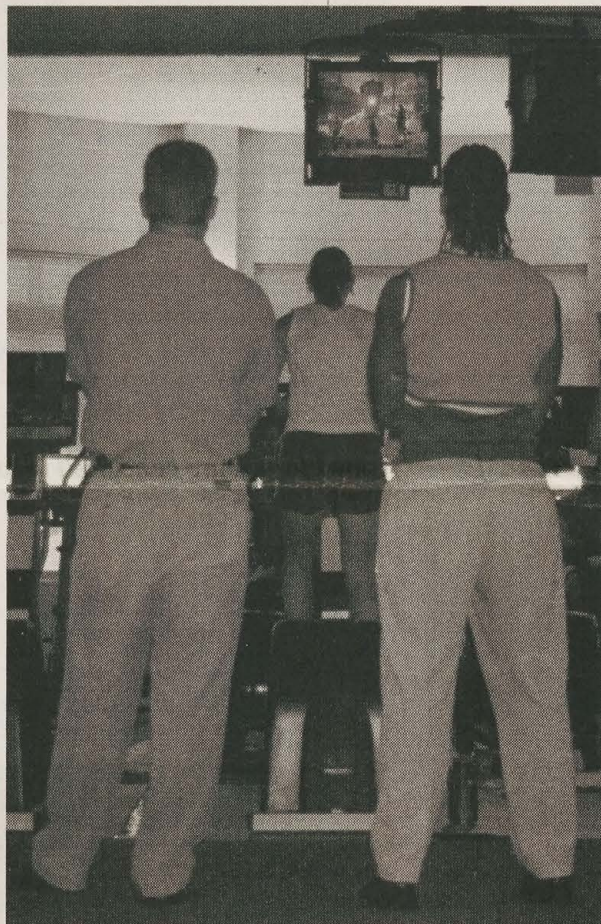
"Over half my family is in the military and it's scary," said Ray.

Junior Ernest Daily said his whole family lives in New York.

"I'm worried," said Daily. "I went to the first phone when I heard about it, but once the Trade Center goes, so do the phones and television in New York City."

Chancellor William Muse said the university will be flexible in meeting the needs of members of the university community, especially those who have relatives or friends who were victims of the attacks. The university will also accommodate members of the National Guard or reserve units who may be called up.

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Senior Scott Lambert and Shay Hayes, a graduate student, look on at the SRC as coverage of the terrorist attack continues Tuesday.

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get an international line so that they can contact family."

Teresa Crocker, ECU Chief of Police, wants students to feel comfortable contacting the police department for whatever they may need.

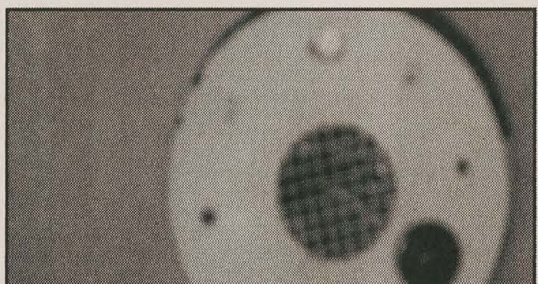
"We want to provide students with the services they need," said Crocker. "In many other countries, contacting the police department is not an immediate response, I want students to know that we are here when they need us."

Gonsalves encourages any student who has feelings of anxiety or fear to contact the International House 328-1936.

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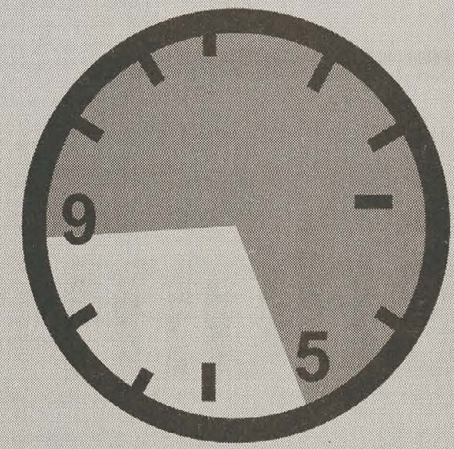


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Time ticks on . . .

- 8:42 a.m.** United Airlines Flight 175, a Boeing 767 bound for Los Angeles with 65 people onboard, slams into the north tower of the World Trade Center
- 9:21 a.m.** New York City Port Authority closes all bridges and tunnels in New York City
- 9:24 a.m.** Bush calls today's plane crashes at the World Trade Center "an apparent terrorist attack on our country."
- 9:32 a.m.** Stock Exchange closed
- 9:40 a.m.** The FAA orders the entire nationwide air traffic system shut down. All flights at U.S. airports are stopped.
- 9:43 a.m.** American Airlines Flight 77, a Boeing 757 enroute from Dulles to LAX with 58 passengers and six crew members, crashes into the Pentagon. A portion of one side of the five-sided structure collapses
- 9:45 a.m.** The White House is evacuated.
- 10:05 a.m.** The south tower of the World Trade Center collapses in a plume of ash and debris.
- 10:10 a.m.** United Airlines Flight 93, a Boeing 757 en route from Newark, N.J., to San Francisco with 38 passengers and seven crew members, crashes just north of the Somerset County Airport, about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. The plane was carrying 38 passengers, two pilots and five flight attendants.
- 10:24 a.m.** The FAA reports that all inbound transatlantic flights are to be diverted to Canada
- 10:28 a.m.** The World Trade Center, the north tower, collapses.
- 11:26 p.m.** United Airlines expresses concern about the fate of another plane, Flight 175, a Boeing 767 bound from Boston to Los Angeles.
- 12:15 p.m.** The United States closes its border with Canada and Mexico.
- 1:02 p.m.** New York Mayor Rudy Guiliani orders an evacuation of Manhattan south of Canal Street.
- 1:04 p.m.** In a speech at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, President Bush announces that security measures are being taken and says: "Make no mistake, the United States will hunt down and punish those responsible for these cowardly acts."
- 1:44 p.m.** The Navy dispatches aircraft carriers and guided missile destroyers to New York and Washington. Around the country, fighters, airborne radar and refueling planes scramble. The North American Aerospace Defense Command go to its highest alert.
- 1:44 p.m.** President Bush leaves Barksdale Air Force Base for Strategic Air Command in Nebraska.
- 4:30 p.m.** President Bush leaves the Strategic Air Command headquarters in Nebraska for Washington.
- 5:25 p.m.** Seven World Trade Center, a 47-story tower, collapses from ancillary damage from this morning's attack.

America tries to maintain peace as chaos strikes

Bush said the nation is being tested, will not fail

ANGELA HARNE
NEWS EDITOR

News broadcasts named yesterday "the worst attack since Pearl Harbor" as chaos filled the streets of New York and Washington, D.C.

Four airplanes were hijacked yesterday, causing two American airplanes to fly into the New York World Trade Centers. Towers one and two caught fire and collapsed. About an hour later, a United airplane pummeled into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Joel Sucherman, assistant managing editor of USA Today.com, said he was in the area when the plane crashed into the Pentagon.

Sucherman said, the plane hit the western side of the Pentagon leaving flames and black clouds filling the

air. According to Sucherman, traffic stopped, creating a surreal scene of abandoned cars and herds of distraught people wandering the streets in shock.

During the incidents, President George Bush was in Florida. He was routed to Louisiana where he addressed the United States.

"Freedom itself was attacked and it will be defended," said Bush. "Make no mistake, the United States will hunt down and punish those for this cowardly act."

According to Bush, the United States military is under high alert status.

According to Captain Charmer Cuntz, Fort Bragg military services were under a holding pattern yesterday afternoon.

"Basically that means we are waiting for guidance from the N.C. command," said Cuntz. "We're watching the news and waiting for word."

Bush said he is in touch with Congress and World leaders.

"They [World leaders] have been told that we will do anything necessary to protect Americans," he said.

Bush said he would like to thank those fighting to rescue the American citizens.

"Our nation is being tested... We will pass this test," Bush said.

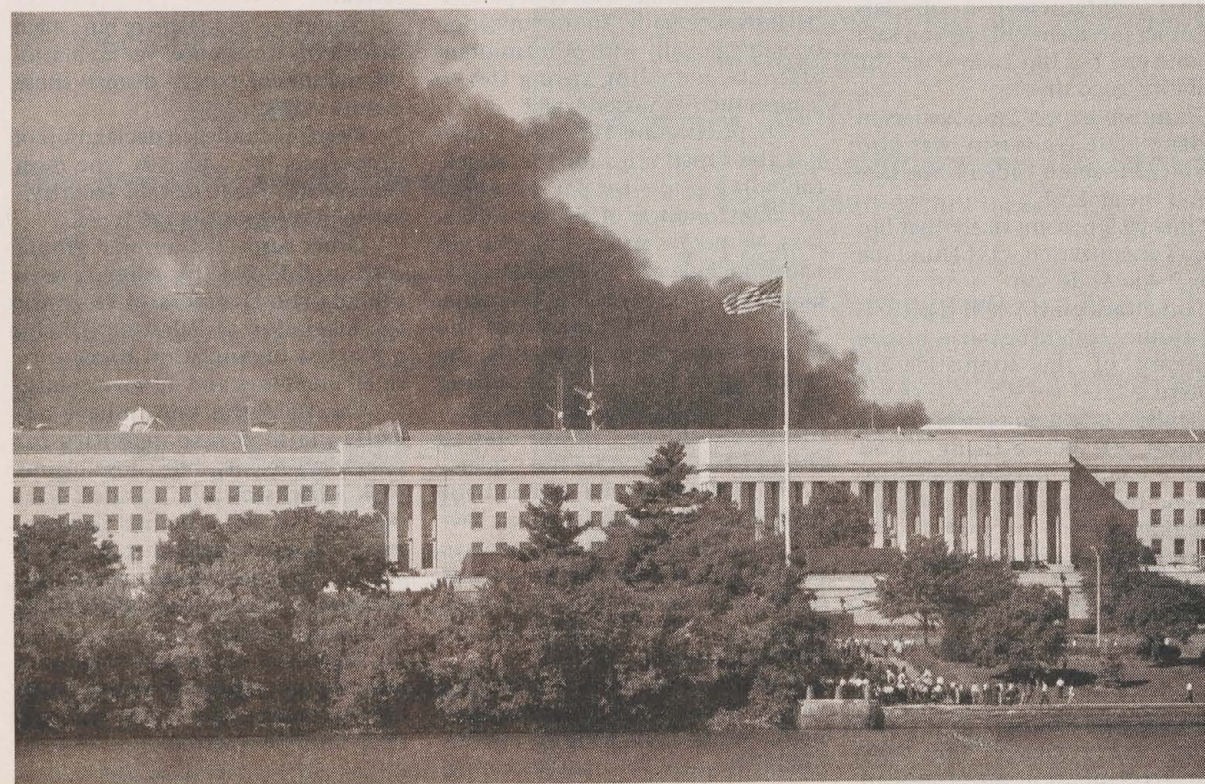
Jack Kelley, foreign correspondent for USA Today and expert on terrorism said, "this is a declaration of war on the United States."

According to an American Red Cross spokesperson, all American Red Cross staff was directed to the donor locations throughout the county.

According to the spokesperson, most of the Red Cross staff was sent to the university's ROTC blood drive.

"That's about all we can do for now," said the spokesperson.

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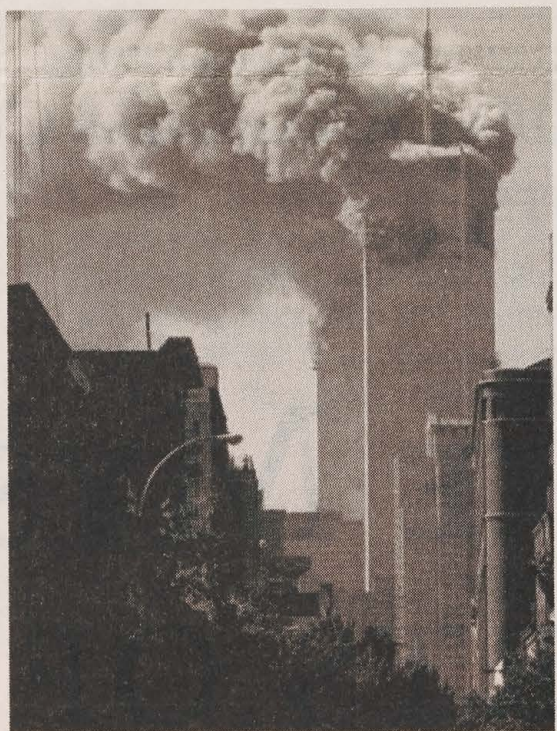


(above) The Washington Pentagon is a cloud of black smoke after a United airplane crashed into it due to a terrorist attack yesterday.

(right) The New York World Trade Center's smoke filled the city after hijacked Americanline airplanes collided into it. Hours after the hit, the centers fell to the ground.

"In the City of God there will be a great thunder, Two brothers torn apart by Chaos, while the fortress endures, the great leader will succumb," "The third big war will begin when the big city is burning"

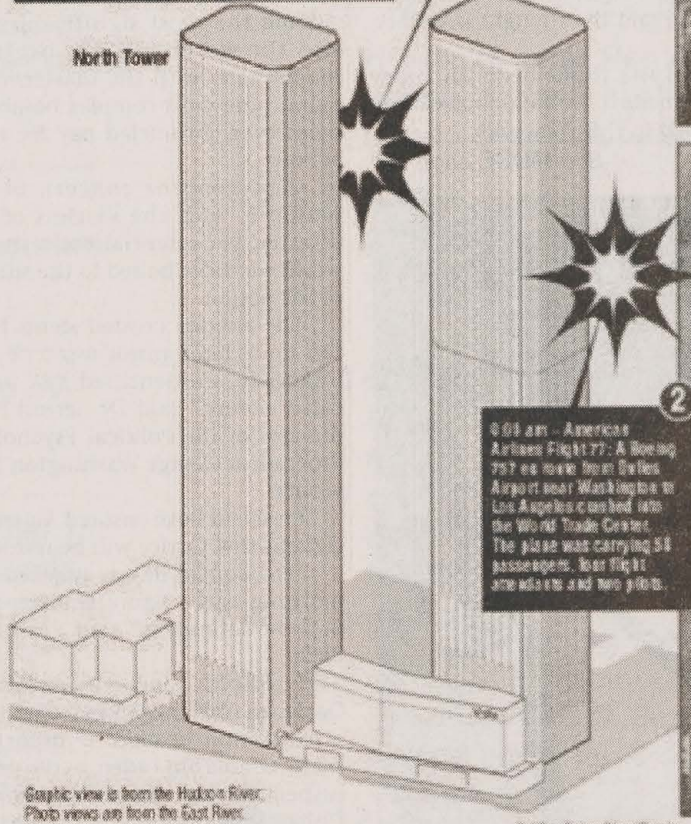
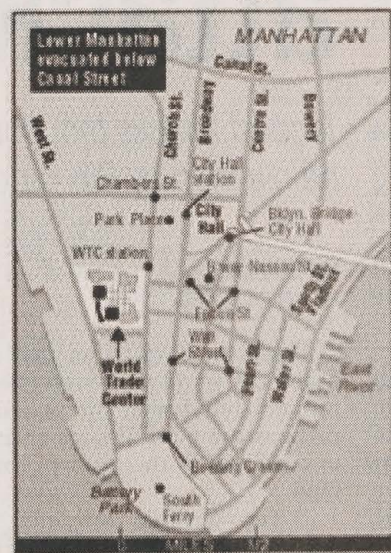
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TERRORIST ATTACKS Unspeakable Horror



1:05 a.m. - American Airlines Flight 11: A Boeing 767 en route from Boston to Los Angeles crashed into the World Trade Center. The plane was carrying 26 passengers, five flight attendants and two pilots.

6:03 a.m. - American Airlines Flight 175: A Boeing 767 en route from Boston Airport near Washington to Los Angeles crashed into the World Trade Center. The plane was carrying 58 passengers, four flight attendants and two pilots.

Graphic view is from the Hudson River. Photo views are from the East River.

News Briefs

Classes cancelled

Noon classes are cancelled today for Memorial Service to honor the victim's of yesterday's terrorist attacks. The service in Wright Auditorium is open to students, faculty, staff and the public.

Prayer Service

The Catholic Newman Center has reserved today as a day of prayer. There will be masses at 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. All are welcome. On Thursday, September 18, there will be an 8 a.m. mass. Call 757-1991 with questions.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross is in desperate need for blood products. A blood drive will be held at noon-6 p.m. today in Minges Col-

iseum. Students and faculty are encouraged to donate and are asked to use ECU Transit to travel from the campus to the coliseum. Campus pickup points include Christenbury Gym, Joyner Library and the regular ECU Transit stops.

Report suspicious activity

Anyone with knowledge of suspicious activity can report it to the FBI at www.ifccfbi.gov.

Wall Street closed

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American dollar down

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Muse's flight re-routed

Avoids D.C. chaos, barely

ANGELA HARNE
NEWS EDITOR

President George Bush said, "the nation is under a test and we will not fail," as both the New York World Trade Centers and the Washington Pentagon were attacked by terrorists yesterday, while Chancellor William Muse's flight to Washington, D.C. was re-routed.

Muse left for the Raleigh airport yesterday morning with Tom Feldbush, vice chancellor of research, and Al Delia, director of regional development institution, to head to Washington, D.C.

Muse was scheduled to meet with the N.C. Congressional Delegation of Senator John Edwards, Senator Jesse Helms, Congresswoman Eva Clayton and Congressman Walter Jones.

Muse said his flight was scheduled to leave around 8:30 a.m., but was late leaving due to engine problems.

According to Muse, the flight was

delayed about one hour.

"The plane took off and we got about halfway to D.C. when the pilot came over the intercom and told the passengers that he had been order to turn around," said Muse.

Muse said the pilot informed the passengers that airplanes had crashed into the World Trade Centers and the Pentagon.

According to Feldbush, many of the passengers suspected terrorist activity.

"We didn't know much, and nothing was confirmed until we landed," said Feldbush.

Muse agreed.

"I didn't know the extents until I got back on the ground," he said.

"We were very fortunate in that the flight was delayed because had it been on schedule, we would have arrived in D.C. at the same time the other flight crashed into Pentagon."

Muse said the thought is a scary one.

"Had the flight been on time, and we made it, we would have been grounded in D.C.," he said.

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Global probing for nefarious attackers is underway

Terrorist attacks thought to be planned by Bin Laden

MIKE BAISEY
HEAD COPY EDITOR

After the devastation that raged the world yesterday, officials immediately began the search for perhaps the most at-large criminal or criminals in the history of mankind.

The terrorist activities that occurred on yesterday could be considered the most significant ever, and the world will not begin to rehabilitate until the masterminds behind the most complex bombardment ever chronicled pay for their actions.

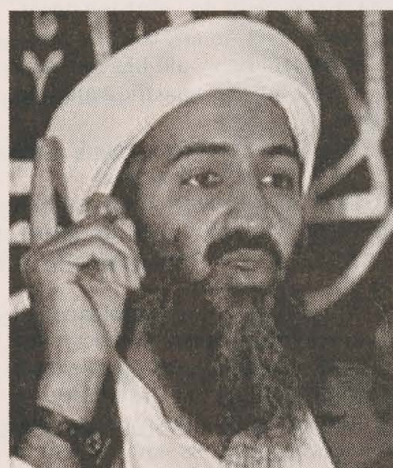
The genuine concern of the nation is with the victims of the disaster, yet essential concerns on world war have boiled to the surface of the nation.

The enigma created stems from "an undeclared major war ... by an unknown, unidentified and unlocated enemy," said Dr. Jerrod Post, director of the Political Psychology Program at George Washington University.

President Bush ensured American citizens that justice will be restored. "Freedom itself was attacked this morning and I assure you freedom will be defended," said President Bush.

U.S. officials have labeled Al-Qaida, an Afghanistan-based terrorist organization headed by notorious leader Osama bin Laden, as the prime suspect for the attacks against the United States.

On a condition of anonymity, a senior intelligence officer reported to NBC News "information developed since the crash that strongly indicates bin Laden's organization is responsible."



BIN LADEN

Additional experts concluded that bin Laden is the nemesis behind the orchestration of this unprecedented event of horror.

Two counter-terrorism officials for former president Bill Clinton said "no one else but bin Laden had the capability to do this."

Terrorism expert Sean Anderson of Idaho State University was also convinced that bin Laden is the face behind the ambush.

"It is 99.5 percent likely that bin Laden's organization was behind the strike," said Anderson.

This attack on U.S. soil is accredited to bin Laden because of the extremity of the sophistication involved.

"Only a certain number of groups can pull off such a thing," said Cassidy Craft, a national security expert at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

Bin Laden's group, Al-Qaida, has repeatedly vowed to wage an all-out war against the United States.

Expert on terrorist relations and Foreign Correspondent for USA Today, Jack Kelley, met with members of bin Laden's group less than six weeks ago and acknowledges that they did indeed mention an American

attack.

American officials noted the ill-fated threat and warned of retaliation, but did not register the threat as a primary concern because the third-party threat was not a direct or official pledge.

Osama bin Laden is now possibly the most ill fated man in the world after the biggest attack since Pearl Harbor.

Bin Laden, now stamped as the unofficial archenemy, remains a mysterious figure to most Americans.

The wealthy son of a Saudi construction magnate, bin Laden assembled Al-Qaida into a global system of terror in the early 1990s. The group is responsible for a slew of terrorist acts, none of which compare to this grand-scale annihilation.

Al-Qaida operates as an umbrella group supporting an array of personnel internationally. The organization operates globally with other militant arsenals, including strong ties to leaders such as Yasser Arafat.

Reports state that bin Laden has the capabilities for the attack, including pilots on payroll and a personal fondness of airliner hijackings. Numerous attacks linked to bin Laden include a 1998 attack on U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, terror strikes in Yemen and the Middle East and, most recently, the ramming of the USS Cole killing 17 sailors. After the 1998 attacks, former president Clinton blasted the site believed to be bin Laden's headquarters, but he escaped the destruction. Previous sanctions have been underway to try bin Laden in connection for the 1998 embassy bombings, including a \$5 million reward previously offered for bin Laden's capture.

Reports of contact with bin Laden appear to be Hollywood mafia-esque, consisting of remote, unknown areas, constant relocating,

blindfolds and very limited contact with the commander. The operation is within the confines of a vacuum, unknown as to the range of hierarchy and persons involved. Bin Laden is said to be difficult to locate because of these circumstances.

In response to the unofficial allegations, bin Laden representatives have dismissed any connection with the terrorist plot. Taliban ambassador to neighboring Pakistan, Abdul Salam Zaeef, adamantly denied association between bin Laden and the attacks.

"It is premature to level allegations against a person who is not in a position to carry out such acts ... it was a well-orchestrated plan and Osama (bin Laden) has no such facilities," said Zaeef.

"Osama is not involved in these kinds of activities," said Taliban foreign minister Wakil Ahmed Mutawakil.

Numerous associates of bin Laden defend his innocence, yet an alarming number of experts dismiss those claims as lies.

Despite his alleged declaration of innocence, bin Laden is "the most immediate threat to U.S. security," said CIA director George Tenet.

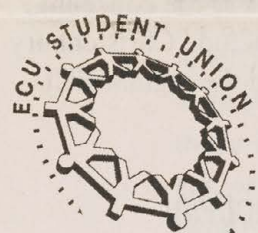
Other suspected terrorist groups responsible for the tragedy also include the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP), a Marxist organization known for small bombings and minor assaults.

The DFLP was said to have initially claimed responsibility for yesterday's events, but those claims took a backseat to bin Laden after officials for DFLP denied involvement. Experts agreed that the DFLP was not complex enough of an organization to achieve the horrid infiltration of American soil.

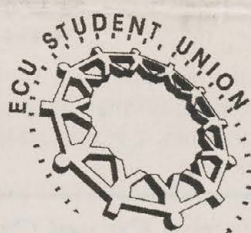
Regardless of the identity of the mastermind behind this superlative bombardment, the world will not sleep until he is seized.



Airports around the nation closed for the first time in history. All airplanes were grounded after the attack on the World Trade Center.



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United States is vulnerable to terrorism

Faculty reacts to attacks

ANGELA HARNE
NEWS EDITOR

Terrorism hit the nation with attacks on the World Trade Center and the Washington Pentagon yesterday.

According to Michael Palmer, professor of history, terrorism is done for two reasons; one to provoke a response and create a condition the terrorist wants and second, to influence people not to do something.

Palmer said it is a disaster for those that concocted the attack.

Terrorism: the unlawful use or threatened use of force or violence to intimidate or coerce societies of governments, often for ideological or political reasons.

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"This is a Pearl Harbor type of thing," said Palmer. "I don't know how this will settle out, but it will probably go down in history."

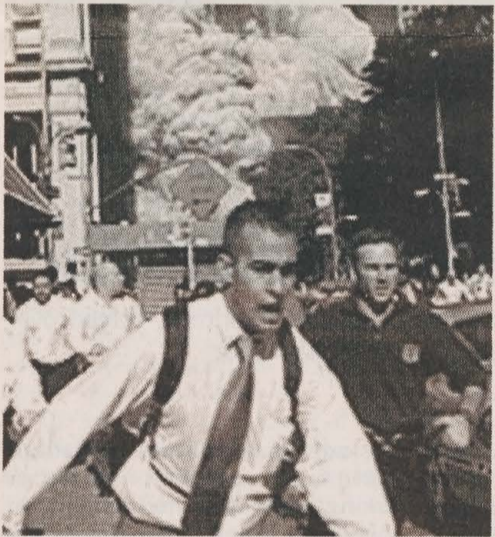
James Rees, professor of communication agreed.

"Like Senator Biden of Delaware said, America's biggest threat is a terrorist attack. He said it could easily happen and that is evident ... We are extremely vulnerable," said Rees.

Lorraine Aragon, professor of anthropology, said yesterday marked the anniversary of the Camp David Peace Accord when Palestine and Israel signed a peace treaty.

"The United States has a lot of enemies and I just hope we find out who is responsible before we react," said Aragon.

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Previous terrorist attacks on U.S. targets

Oct. 12, 2000
Terrorist bombing kills 17 U.S. sailors aboard the USS Cole as it refueled in Yemen's port of Aden. The United States says Saudi exile Osama bin Laden prime suspect.

March 1, 1999
Congo-based Rwandan rebels kill two Americans along with six other foreign tourists in Uganda.

February 1999
Three Americans are abducted and killed by Colombian guerrillas.

Aug. 7, 1998
Car bombs explode outside U.S. embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, within minutes of each other, killing 224 people and wounding thousands. Bin Laden is again blamed.

June 25, 1996
Truck bomb explodes outside the Khobar Towers in Dharan, Saudi Arabia, killing 19 American servicemen and wounding hundreds of other people. Members of a little-known Saudi militant group, Hezbollah, were indicted for the attack.

Nov. 13, 1995
Car bomb detonates at an U.S. military headquarters in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, killing five American service personnel.

April 19, 1995
Bomb rips through the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 and wounding more than 500. Former U.S. soldier Timothy McVeigh is convicted of carrying out the attack; he was executed earlier this year.

Feb. 26, 1993
A bomb explodes in a parking garage below the World Trade Center in New York, killing six people and wounding more than 1,000. Six Islamic militants were convicted in the bombing and sentenced to life in prison.

Dec. 21, 1988
Pan Am Boeing 747 explodes over Lockerbie, Scotland, on a flight from London to New York, killing 270 people, including residents of the town.

Sept. 5, 1986
Hijackers seize Pan Am jumbo jet carrying 358 people at Karachi airport. Twenty people killed when security forces storm the plane.

Oct. 8, 1985
Crippled American Jew Leon Klinghoffer is killed by Palestinian militants who had seized the Italian cruise liner Achille Lauro.

June 14, 1985
Shiite Muslim gunmen seize a TWA Boeing 727, forcing it to Beirut, Lebanon. They demand the release of 700 Arabs held by Israel. An U.S. Navy diver is killed and 39 Americans are held until they are released on July 1 that year after Syrian mediation.

Sept. 20, 1984
Car bomb at U.S. Embassy annex in east Beirut kills 16 and injures the ambassador.

Dec. 12, 1983
Shiite extremists set off car bombs in front of the U.S. and French embassies in Kuwait City, killing five people and wounding 86.

Oct. 23, 1983
Shiite suicide bombers blow up the French military headquarters and an U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, killing 241 Marines and 58 French paratroopers.

April 18, 1983
Suicide car-bomber blows up U.S. Embassy in Beirut, killing 17 Americans.

Nov. 4, 1979
Islamic students storm U.S. Embassy in Tehran, Iran, holding 52 Americans hostage for 444 days.



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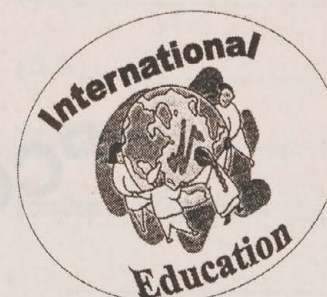
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NICOLE DUMAS
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

With today's tragic incidents many are left asking, "why?" Why? Perhaps no one has the answer to this pondering question just yet, but religious organizations and campus ministries throughout campus are offering a variety of services and activities throughout the area to help students get through these rough times.

If you feel as if there is no one to turn to or a feeling of emptiness because you are away from your family, don't. These services are here to help students unite and share their feelings as well as express their sorrows for the families involved in this disastrous attack.

Yesterday at 4 p.m. a mass prayer was held at the ECU fountain in front of the Whicard building. This prayer was compiled by as well as lead by students.

Scott Wilkinson, United Methodist Campus Minister feels that these programs are vital for student survival in this period of time.

"No one knows how traumatic this event will be for students on campus," said Wilenksion. "Disasters like these can trigger memories of horrible occurrences for someone who is feeling vulnerable."

Wilkinson informs that the United Methodist Student Center's door is open to any student who needs help. The center is located on the corner of 5th St. and Holly St. All are invited to come regardless of religious denomination.

"We are here to help students in any way possible. If someone just needs to be listened to we are here to listen as a friend," said Wilenksion.

The United Methodist Center held a prayer service last night at 9:30 p.m. strictly for students.

The Baptist Student Union also held a prayer service for those in need at 5:30 p.m. yesterday. The church, located on 4th Street, service was held for their whole congregation as well as any students who wished to attend.

The Neuman Center as well has been offering their assistance to those in shock. A service for students was held at 4:00p.m. yesterday.

"The entire day today has been designated as a day of prayer," said Catholic campus minister Tom Bonacci. "Anyone is invited to attend."

Furthermore the Neuman Center located at 501 5th St. is offering two services today for any who missed yesterday's services and would like to attend. They will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.



Students gather for prayer and a candlelight vigil in the wake of the attack.

The best advice that can given to students at this point is to talk about what they are feeling.

The more you share the more that you can resolve. And there are helping hands all over campus to guide you in whatever you need help in.

These centers are here to help, so take them up on their offer.

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Picking up the pieces...



photograph by Casey Meyer

Our time of need

What national, local, and campus security have done to help

NICOLE DUMAS
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

In light of yesterday's horrific experience one might still be in a daze. However, so are the national and local governments.

No one has an explanation as to why this event took place or who the culprit may be.

Nor is anyone exactly confident on what the United States next actions will be.

Many politicians, consultants, and defense personal have speculated on what they believe will happen next.

We can trace history to try and determine what President Bush will do next. President Bush has the ability to launch strikes and he would not be the first to do so. In 1983 former President Reagan launched strikes on Libya.

Many believe that war could be in the near future.

But as Brian William Smith, assistant of political science points out the President can not declare war himself.

"Obviously any declaration of war will have to go through congress," said Smith "However if congress abides the President can assemble troops for up to 90 days."

Since election to office this is Bush's first foreign policy thus a perfect opportunity to prove himself.

Regardless of how the government decides to retaliate, "The United States posses the appropriate technology to take care of matters," said Smith.

Switching channels to local news, Pitt County as well as ECU have taken special safety precautions due to the questionable future actions.

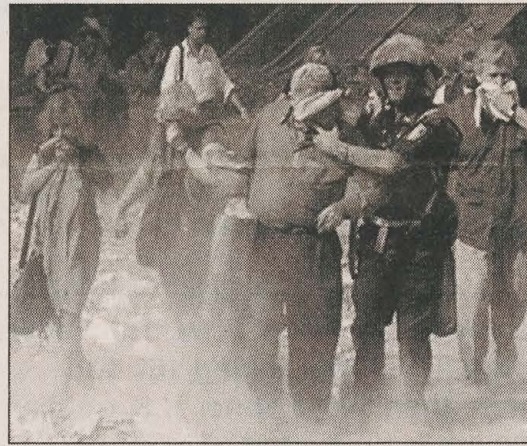
According to Public Information Officer, Arlen Holt, Pitt County Department Heads met at 1:00 p.m. today to discuss further action in a strategy session.

"All public buildings were secured with access only through main entrances," said Holt. "County employees as well as building and grounds personnel did walk-throughs to ensure safety."

The Sheriff put out a warning that in the time of any national crisis to be alert for increased bomb threats. Officials were supplied with bomb threat policies as well as a checklist to look over.

"No bomb threats have been issued thus far," said Holt.

Tonight at 7 p.m. channel 13 will be hosting a group therapy on air



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with counselors available to talk to anyone who needs advice or help.

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Blood red, white and blue

Donors needed for disaster emergency

JASON COX
FEATURES EDITOR

American disaster throughout history has almost always demonstrated the ability of victims, friends and even complete strangers to band together to help their common man. During a press conference following the disaster, president Bush described the attack as a "test America will not fail."

This great tragedy, probably the most devastating in american history, should be no exception. As the smoke clears and americans place their lives back together, numerous groups on national and local levels are working to give a helping hand.

"I thought I'd do anything to help and this is the only thing I can do right now," said sophomore computer science major Tyrone Ashe about giving blood at the Mendenhall Student Center.

The event, completely unaffiliated with the terrorist attack comes at a time when victims need it most.

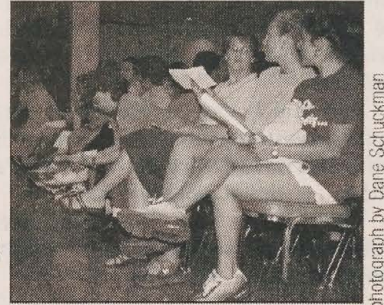
"We have to collect 300 pints a day just to meet the needs of our regional (mid-atlantic) hospitals," said donor recruiter Debbie Page for Red Cross Blood Services. The blood drive that had been previously arranged gathered numerous students who felt compelled to donate their time and blood to help those in need. The drive has been extended to Wednesday, with hopes of a tremendous turnout to benefit the victims of the disaster.

"We are hoping for 500 pints a day Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday just from eastern North Carolina," said Page.

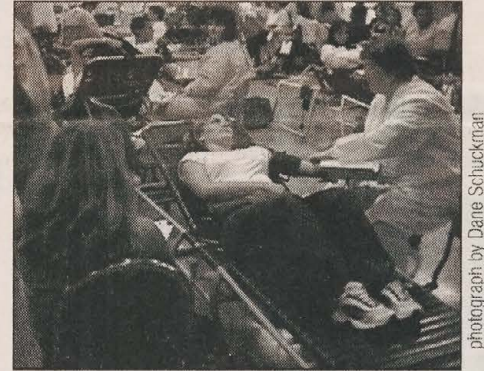
With 500 pints, the Red Cross would reach enough blood to support their local requirements as well

as having needed amounts to ship to New York and Washington D.C.

"This is a disaster and the reason we encourage people to give blood. Although it is nice for people to donate blood in emergency, we as americans need to get in the habit of donating blood even outside of disaster time," said Page.



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Stacey Dickinson, freshman, waited over an hour to donate blood.

Individuals who have had tattoos inked in the past year or are sick or taking antibiotics are ineligible to give blood, but all others are strongly encouraged to donate.

"I found out about the drive from the terrorist activity, but I give blood regularly anyway," said freshman elementary education major Lauren Ingold.

Ingold as well as approximately 200-300 other students waited in line today to give blood in Mendenhall, hoping to give something of themselves to help others.

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Excessive trauma

Coping in the aftermath of a terrorist attack

JASON COX
FEATURES EDITOR

As sirens wailed and horrified onlookers peered at a crumbling World Trade Center early Tuesday morning, many Americans were left speechless in the most tragic and devastating terrorist attack in US history.

While it has been, and will be, difficult for those centrally involved in the attack to cope, the trauma can easily be extended locally to affect students and staff. Unaccounted friends and family, military strike anxiety and fear of safety are certainly factors that will affect our campus.

Junior Jonathan Thomas expressed his fears for a loved one after the attack.

"My cousin lives across the harbor and she was the first person I called," Thomas said.

Thomas later reported that his cousin was accounted for and although badly shaken, survived the event.

"When I first heard, I ran to the phone," said graduate student Shay Hayes.

Hayes who had an aunt in downtown Washington, D.C. remarked that the level of safety was certainly taken for granted by all the victims in the attack.

"In these attacks, our government had no idea what was going on until the attack had happened," Hayes said.

While immediate retaliation, anger and hate have arisen as a common emotion in the attack, it is important for people to try to keep extreme emotion at bay.

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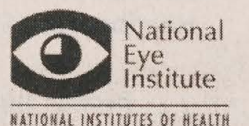


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New York hospitals report serious blood shortage

NEW YORK (AP) - Victims of the World Trade Center attacks streamed to Manhattan hospitals Tuesday as officials called in every available surgeon and nurse and hundreds of blood donors rushed to help.

Ambulances screamed down major thoroughfares across the city and hospitals in New Jersey and Connecticut went on alert.

By mid-afternoon, hundreds of patients had been admitted to the two closest trauma centers, St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center and Bellevue Hospital Center. Most suffered smoke inhalation, broken bones, burns or shocks.

St. Vincent's had received 209, including three who died and 18 in critical condition. Bellevue reported two dead among 125 patients.

However, officials at both hospitals said the relatively low number of victims was likely to change drastically once rescue workers started digging into the rubble.

"It's a catastrophe of unparalleled proportions," said Bellevue medical director Eric Manheimer.

Beth Israel Medical Center had received 70 patients by early afternoon, said spokesman Jim Mandler.

The Navy's Atlantic Fleet, based in Norfolk, Va., sent ships to New York and Washington that included surgical teams and limited hospital bed capacity.

In northern Virginia, officials said 10 people from the Pentagon were taken to Inova Alexandria hospital, in good to fair condition, and 26 were taken to Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington.

Hundreds of blood donors lined up outside Beth Israel. Among the hundreds in a line that wrapped around the block at St. Vincent's was Jessica McBlath, 19, a New York University student.

"It's a crisis. You must help. There's nothing else to do," McBlath said.

FBI seizes 911 tape

(AP) - The FBI has seized tape of an emergency cell-phone call from a man locked in the bathroom of a Boeing 757, minutes before the passenger jet plowed into a strip mine in Somerset County, Pa., earlier today.

The call was received by the Westmoreland County 911 about 9:58 a.m. and claimed the plane had been hijacked. Westmoreland immediately alerted the Federal Aviation Administration.

Upon hearing of the tape, the FBI arrived "quite rapidly," according to Daniel Stevens, the emergency service's public information officer.

WTAE-TV in Pittsburgh first reported the existence of the tape from the Newark-to-San Francisco United Airlines flight.

"We're not releasing any information on the tape," said Stevens, who confirmed that the FBI had taken

possession of the recording. The FBI is treating the crash site as a crime scene, according to WTAE, and FAA investigators are en route from Chicago and will be taken by bus to the scene at Stonycreek Township, about 60 miles east of Pittsburgh.

Rumors abound about the downing of the plane, including some fingering the U.S. military in shooting down the flight.

"It makes sense if you think about it," said WTAE Assignment Editor Peggy Drazal, who's been fielding a wide assortment of scenarios since the disaster. "Why would terrorists down the plane in the woods when bigger targets are around?"

Another angle, Drazal said, is that the pilot may have resisted the hijackers' aim and downed the plane before it could cause any damage beyond the loss of the 45 passengers.

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"To see support like this makes you feel good," said Kyle Lanto, a senior criminal justice major.

Red Cross Blood Services Team Supervisor Lela Parker oversaw the event and could not give exact numbers, but estimated that they would see nearly 300 students before days end. The day's events certainly played some role in the turnout, but Red Cross officials are certainly

hoping for a larger turnout from students, staff, and Greenville residents at the continuing drive taking place in Minges today. The event begins at noon Wednesday and concludes at 6pm.

For further information about donating blood to the Red Cross, please call 758-1140. If you wish to donate your time or service to the Red Cross, please call 353-3800.

Peace from page 4

"Immediate retaliation may seem like proper action, but if we are so quick to react we may target the wrong groups," Hayes said.

"We all need to keep in mind not to overreact and speculate," said psychologist Dr. Nancy Badger.

While this is a devastating and tragic event, Badger advises students to wait and let the event play out before allowing their anger and anxiety to take control.

"It is important for students to keep their anger in check and direct it in an appropriate manner," Badger said.

Badger, who works in the Center for Counseling and Student Development wants students to be aware of their feelings and deal with them effectively. If students are overwhelmed or seek further guidance they are welcome to attend the daily support group meetings in room 316 of the Wright Building. These meetings scheduled for noon each day are open to anyone, and walk-in appointments for those unable to attend are welcomed as well.

Dr. Michael Brown, Chair of the Psychology Department and Disaster Mental Health Coordinator for the Pitt County Red Cross reports that crisis counseling is also available

from the Red Cross.

"The Red Cross is becoming increasingly prepared in disaster events as well as being a premier mental health provider for air disasters which are both factors in this attack," said Brown.

In the wake of the attack, Brown believes that people will tend to be anxious about their safety and for some this will be overwhelming enough to deprive sleep and eating and raise anxiety.

"If you know someone with friends or family closely affected, being with them and allowing them to voice their feelings is the best thing you can do," Brown said.

"People by in large make it through disaster by support."

Although the hustle and commotion regarding the attack will distract most Americans, Brown affirms that trying to maintain a normal routine helps alleviate the overwhelming stress of the situation.

For further information, or to seek counseling, students and staff are advised to contact the Center for Counseling and Student Development at 328-6661.

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Attacks celebrated in West Bank

(AP) - Thousands of Palestinians celebrated today's terror attacks in the United States, chanting "God is Great" and distributing sweets to passers-by, even as their leader, Yassir Arafat, said he was horrified.



Photo courtesy of Jerusalem Post

The US Government has become increasingly unpopular in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the past year, with many Palestinians accusing Washington of siding with Israel.

In the West Bank town of Nablus, about 3,000 people poured into

the street shortly after the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the government targets in Washington.

Demonstrators distributed sweets in a traditional gesture of celebration. Several Palestinian gunmen shot in the air, while other marchers carried Palestinian flags.

Nawal Abdel Fatah, 48, wearing a long black dress, threw sweets in the air, saying she was happy because "America is the head of the snake, America always stands by Israel in its war against us."

Stability from page 4

of the airport for safety, due to the requests of airport personal," said Sergeant R.A. Williams, Greenville Police Department.

One officer will be posted as well today.

"There is no reason to feel that the university is in danger," Williams said of the university.

All police personal have been

placed on special alert keeping a severe eye for suspicious activity.

"[The police department] has and will be providing extra patrol and extra walkthroughs on campus just to ensure safety," Williams said.

Anyone who has an emergency or sees activity that they think is suspicious can contact the police at either 911, or 328-0062.

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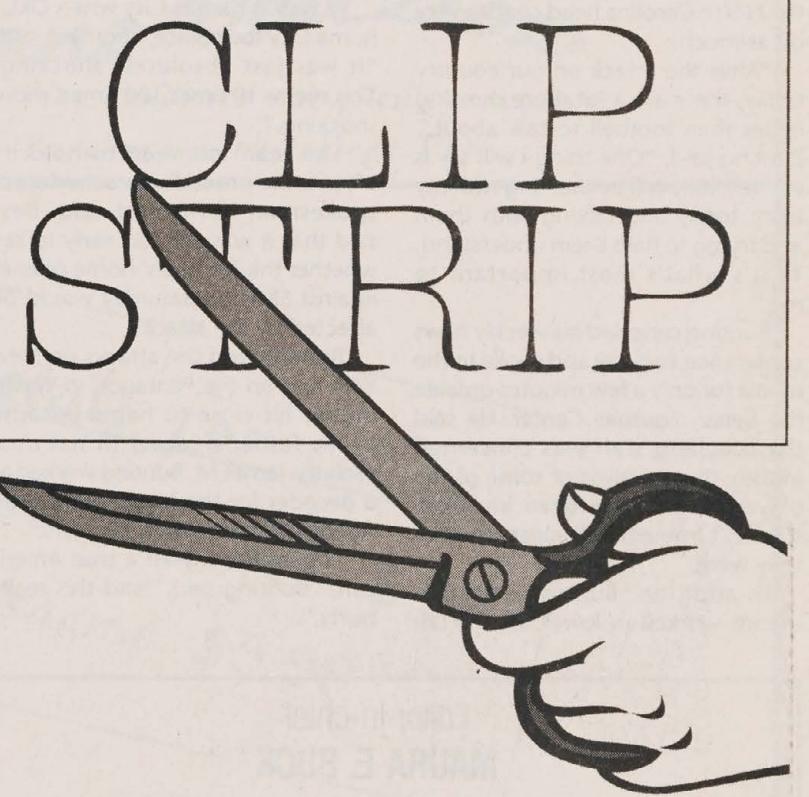
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KYLE BARNES
SPORTS EDITOR

The terrorist actions that destroyed the World Trade Center and inflicted a drastic amount of disturbance among American peace will have an impact on society and the future of this country forever.

The United States of America was founded upon principles such as freedom, liberty and justice. However, on September 11, 2001 a group of villainous monsters made a sickening attempt to impair them all.

If you were one of the many who witnessed the cruelty that took place on Tuesday morning, you are probably still experiencing feelings of astonishment, sorrow and anger. You are not alone! At first, there was disbelief. It felt like a scene from *Die Hard*, only worse, because in the back of my mind I knew that it was real.

The questions that currently lie within the minds of every American are who would do such a thing? Why would they do such a thing? And, what the hell are we going to do about it?

In the past few years, we have witnessed several acts of terrorism, but none such as these. The U.S. Embassy has been bombed twice and during the year 2000, an American naval ship was rammed. The most

recent infliction upon the World Trade Center is presumably related to the same group who committed both of the previously mentioned terrorist actions. It is time to take a stand against the enemy, whoever it may be.

I never thought that America would ever be invaded or attacked on its' soil like it was today. I don't know why these thoughts occurred. If you told me a week ago that today's harassment was going to take place, I would have laughed. Now, a few hours after the biggest intrusion on America is complete, I feel extremely ashamed for my closed mindedness. The United States Government has their hands full of potential decisions, and I will pray that the right one be made.

We, as a country and a people, need to offer our full support and have faith in the democracy in which we continue to live. There is no logical explanation for the evilness that has occurred. There is someone to blame, but we must not condemn a nation that has provided its' people with such an infinite amount of independence for so long.

The United States of America is our land, and there is not one single group, society or affiliation of cowards that will ever be able to remove us from our genuine beliefs.

Muse from page 4

Muse said the situation is eerie. "I've been watching the television since I got back, and it's unbelievable," he said. "This is something you'd expect to see on a television show or read in a novel, not reality. I don't think the full gravity of the incident has sunk in."

Muse said repercussions on the economy will be evident.

"This is a very sufficient event," he said.

Feldbush said this is a terrible situation.

"It's an outrage," Feldbush said. "We need to know more and find out why it happened. We need to allow authorities to find out the cause."

According to Muse, there will

be a memorial service held at noon today at Wright Auditorium to honor the victims of the terrorist attacks. Noon classes are scheduled.

In addition to the memorial service, the counseling center is open for students to provide emotional support.

Muse said the university will aid students whose relatives or friends were victims of the attacks.

"The university will also try to respond to the needs of students in the National Guard and Reserve Units in case they are called up," he said.

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Bunting talks with team about terrorist actions

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) - John Bunting remembers building a bomb shelter with his family during the Cuban missile crisis and watching news reports of President Kennedy's assassination a year later.

The terrorist attacks on New York and Washington on Tuesday shook the North Carolina head coach every bit as much.

"After the attack on our country today, there are a lot more pressing issues than football to talk about," Bunting said. "One thing I will say is we definitely will be meeting with my team today and talking with them and trying to help them understand. That's what's most important to me."

Bunting canceled his weekly news conference Tuesday and spoke to the media for only a few minutes outside the Kenan Football Center. He said the coaching staff was concerned initially that relatives of some of the players might have been involved. It wasn't immediately clear whether they were.

In addition, Bunting said two friends worked in lower Manhattan

and in the financial district near where two planes crashed into the 110-story World Trade Center and caused its collapse Tuesday morning. One of those two unidentified friends stood on the sideline with the team during the Tar Heels' 44-14 loss at Texas on Saturday.

"I was in Kansas City when Oklahoma City took place," Bunting said. "It was just absolutely shocking. This seems 10 times, 100 times, more shocking."

The team planned to hold its afternoon practice as scheduled, spokesman Kevin Best said. Best said that it was still too early to say whether the Tar Heels' home opener against SMU on Saturday would be affected by the attacks.

Bunting said the attacks on New York and on the Pentagon in Washington hit close to home because of his father's career in national security. James M. Bunting worked as a decoder for the National Security Agency for more than 20 years.

"I consider myself a true American," Bunting said, "and this really hurts."

Professional sports postpone play

NEW YORK (AP) - Major league baseball postponed its entire schedule of 15 games Tuesday night following terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig made the decision about 3 1/2 hours after the attacks began in New York.

"In the interest of security and out of a sense of deep mourning for the national tragedy that has occurred today, all major league baseball games for today have been canceled," Selig said in a statement.

Selig did not make any decisions about Wednesday's games.

"I will continue to monitor the situation and a daily basis and make ongoing decisions accordingly," Selig said. "My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the families and victims of this horrendous series of events."

The minor leagues, their regular seasons over, postponed postseason games in all nine leagues that were to play Tuesday.

"Out of respect to the families and friends of those people who lost their lives or were injured in today's tragic events, we have postponed all playoff games scheduled for tonight in the United States," said Mike Moore, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the governing body for the minors.

The International, Pacific Coast,

Eastern, Southern, Texas, California, Florida State, Midwest and South Atlantic leagues were affected.

One of the minor league baseball teams, the Newark Bears, has a view of the lower Manhattan skyline, where smoke filled the air after the World Trade Center was destroyed.

Major League Soccer postponed all four games that had been scheduled for Wednesday night.

In Columbus, Ohio, the U.S. Women's Cup doubleheader at Crew Stadium involving the United States against Japan and Germany vs. China was postponed.

The PGA Tour canceled Thursday's starts of the World Golf Championship and two other tournaments.

Commissioner Tim Finchem said the American Express Championship in St. Louis, featuring Tiger Woods and top players from tours around the world, would begin Friday with 36 holes.

"This is a sad, sad day in America," Woods said after playing a practice round, which he began about two hours before the initial attack on the World Trade Center.

The Tampa Bay Classic will open with 18 holes each on Friday and Saturday and a 36-hole conclusion.

The same schedule has been applied to the Buy.com Tour event in Oregon.

The Senior Tour will remain on

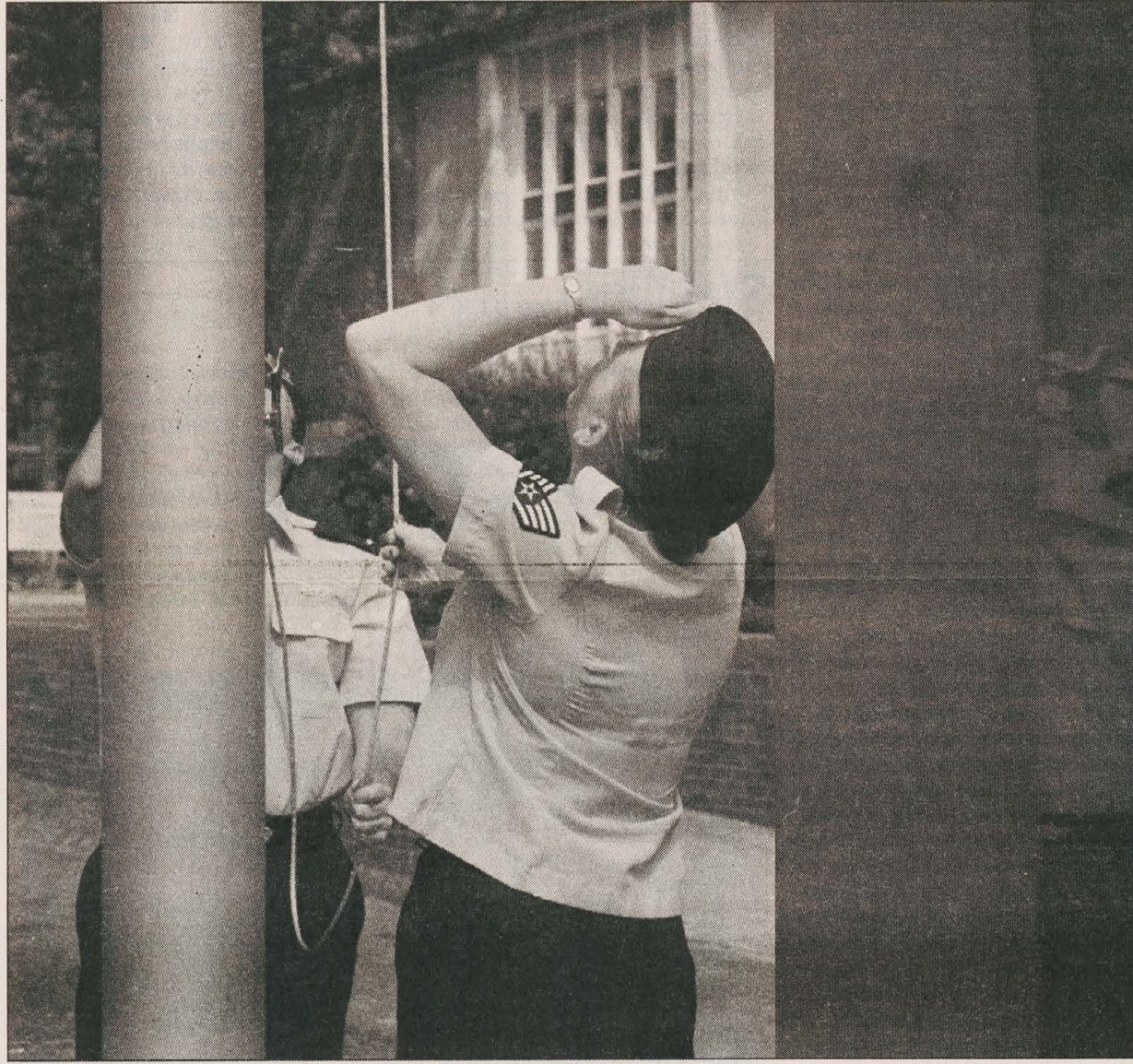
Pro Sports Cancellations

Baseball	15 major league games and all minor league games
Boxing	Felix Trinidad and Bernard Hopkins decision
Pro Football	NFL will make decisions on this weekend's games by Thursday
Golf	PGA Tour, World Golf Championship and two other tournaments postponed. LPGA has no decision
Hockey	Toronto Maple Leafs postpone trip to training camp
Soccer	Four Major League games, U.S. Women's Cup double header
Tennis	WTA Tour postponed all matches in Hawaii

schedule, with a 54-hole event that starts Friday in North Carolina.

With air traffic shut across the country, several golfers were unable to get to St. Louis. Among those stranded were PGA champion David Toms, Phil Mickelson and Davis Love

III. In hockey, the Toronto Maple Leafs postponed their trip to Newfoundland after Canadian airports grounded all outgoing flights. The Leafs were to travel to Newfoundland for training camp.



ROTC students salute the American flag as it is lowered to half-mast Tuesday in reaction to the surprise attack on America.

ACC pushes postpones games

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) - The Atlantic Coast Conference has postponed all sports events through Thursday because of terrorist attacks in Washington and New York.

Commissioner John Swofford has scheduled a conference call with league officials for Wednesday to discuss future ACC athletic events.

An announcement concerning weekend events is expected Wednesday.

"We are deeply saddened by the tragic events of this morning," Swofford said.

All nine ACC member institutions are in agreement that the next couple of days should be a time for reflection and prayer for the families

involved in this tragedy."

Included in the postponed events were two football games scheduled for Thursday night.

The game between Ohio and North Carolina State has been rescheduled for Nov. 24 at 1 p.m. No date has been set for the Penn State-Virginia game.

Russia goes into high alert, Putin supports tough response

MOSCOW (AFP) - Russia put troops on alert Tuesday after a spate of unprecedented attacks rocked Washington and New York as President Vladimir Putin told his US counterpart he supported a tough response to the strikes.

"The series of barbaric acts directed against innocent people fills us with indignation and revolt," said Putin in a telegram to US President George W. Bush.

"Such inhuman acts must not go unpunished," he said, according to the Interfax news agency.

Putin later telephoned US national security advisor Condoleezza Rice to ask her to convey his condolences to Bush.

Two planes crashed into the World Trade Center in New York, destroying it entirely, and another ploughed into the Pentagon in Washington, in the worst wave of terrorism to hit the United States.

Putin convened an emergency meeting with his "power ministries," including foreign, interior and defense ministers and head of the domestic intelligence agency to

give them special instructions, the RIA-Novosti news agency said.

The country's air force meanwhile announced a series of emergency anti-terrorist measures to protect Russian air space.

"The Russian anti-aircraft defenses are constantly on a state of war readiness. In connection with the events in the United States, a series of anti-terrorist measures are being put into action," the air force said, as quoted by Interfax.

Interior ministry forces were placed on a state of alert and security reinforced around key sites across the country while Russia halted all plane departures to the United States.

Putin later said in a televised address that the world should unite to combat the threat of terrorism, "the plague of the 21st century."

These strikes are "an unprecedented aggression by international terrorism" which "go beyond the borders of the United States," the Russian president said.

"This is a challenge to the whole of humanity," he added, saying the unprecedented terrorist acts underlined "the relevance of the Russian

proposal to unite efforts to fight terrorism."

Russia is waging a military crackdown in the separatist republic of Chechnya, which it describes as an "anti-terrorist" operation.

Former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev said the attacks were a catastrophe for mankind.

They represent "not only a national tragedy (for the United States), but a tragedy for the whole of mankind," he said in a message of condolence to the US administration, as quoted by Interfax.

"In my opinion, countries and nations must unite against this folly, and do everything to stop the escalation of terror," Gorbachev added.

The US embassy in Moscow meanwhile sent Americans in Russia Tuesday an e-mail advising them to exercise caution.

And at least three money exchanges offices in the Russian capital refused to accept dollars. Cashiers said they had been given instructions not to accept the US currency, universally used as a safe haven by Russians.

Euro league refuses to cancel week's soccer games

NYON, Switzerland (AP) - The governing body of European soccer said this week's games will take place as scheduled despite the terrorist attacks on U.S. targets Tuesday.

Eight games were scheduled Tuesday in the first round of the European Champions League, with games in Istanbul, Turkey; Kiev, Ukraine; Liverpool, England; Mallorca, Spain; Moscow, France; Rome, Italy; and Schalke, Germany.

The Glasgow Rangers, seeking to have Thursday's UEFA Cup game in the unsettled Russian region of Dagestan postponed, immediately appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

"The scheduling of this game is now in the hands of the Court of Arbitration for Sport following a referral by Rangers FC," UEFA said. "UEFA will be guided by the decision of the court on this matter."

Gerhard Aigner, chief executive of the Union of European Football Associations, said there would be a moment of silence at all UEFA games out of respect for the victims.

"UEFA wishes to express its profound sadness and horror at the tragic and terrible events which have taken place today in the United States," he said in a statement. "Our

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Gerhard Aigner
Chief Executive, Union of European Football

thoughts and hearts go out to all the victims of these dreadful attacks and our sincerest sympathy to their families and friends."

Because of the attacks, the German television network Premiere planned to get without commentary in its two Champions Cup broadcasts Tuesday night.

"We'll show the matches as planned, but only the atmosphere in the stadium will be heard," Premiere spokesman Dietrich Woesterhoff said.

UEFA said it will monitor the situation for changes regarding security.

A decision on whether to play eight more Champions League games scheduled for Wednesday will be made on Wednesday.

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Middle East, Asia condemn attacks on American cities

HONG KONG, China (CNN)- Governments around the world condemned Tuesday's attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon in the United States.

The response was particularly strong in the Middle East, an area accustomed to dealing with terrorist attacks on its own soil.

Further east in Asia, nations expressed their official condolences and increased security around U.S. interests and sought word on their own citizens and staff in the U.S.

In the Pakistani capital, Islamabad, the Taliban's ambassador to Pakistan expressed grief over the attack.

"We want to tell the American children that Afghanistan feels your pain and we hope that the courts find justice," Mullah Abdul Salam

Zaeef said.

The Islamic Taliban is the controlling power in Afghanistan.

Pakistan's President, General Pervez Musharraf, called the assault "brutal and horrible."

He expressed the sentiments of many leaders and countries around the world.

"The people and government of Pakistan deeply mourn the enormous and unprecedented loss of innocent lives," Musharraf said. "We share the grief of the American people in this grave national tragedy."

It is undoubtedly the worst peacetime attack, ever, on a single nation.

It is unclear how many people have died in the attacks, which involved hijacked commercial airlines crashing into some of the most important and symbolic buildings

in the United States.

But the death toll is certain to be horrific.

One U.S. politician likened it to a second Pearl Harbor, referring to the Japanese attack on U.S. ships during World War II.

On Tuesday, Japan's government and many Japanese companies were left searching desperately for their own citizens. Around 20 Japanese companies had offices in the World Trade Center.

Japan's Prime Minister, Junichiro Koizumi, was called back to the official residence to huddle with cabinet members.

"This incident in the United States is extremely cowardly and is beyond what any words can describe," Koizumi said, in a message to U.S. President George W. Bush.



Students around campus were glued to television reports during the day as news of the tragic events was reported. These students watched events unfold in the Cynthia Mendenhall Lounge in Mendenhall Student Center

Bush's address to the nation

Good evening. Today our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack in a series of deliberate and deadly terrorist acts.

The victims were in airplanes or in their offices. Secretaries, businessmen and women, military and federal workers, moms and dads, friends and neighbors.

Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror.

The pictures of airplanes flying into buildings, fires burning, huge structures collapsing have filled us with disbelief, terrible sadness and a quiet, unyielding anger. These acts of mass murder were intended to frighten our nation into chaos and retreat, but they have failed. Our country is strong.

A great people has been moved to defend a great nation. Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shattered steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve.

America was targeted for attack because we are the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world, and no one will keep that light from shining.

Today our nation saw evil - the very worst of human nature. And we responded with the best of America, with the daring of our rescue workers, with the caring for strangers and neighbors who came to give blood and help in any way they could.

Immediately following the first attack, I implemented our government's emergency response plans. Our military is powerful and it's prepared. Our emergency teams are working in New York City and Washington, D. C. to help with local rescue efforts. Our first priority is to get help to those who have been injured and to take every precaution to protect our citizens - at home and around the world - from further attacks.

The functions of our government continue with interruption. Federal agencies in Washington which had to be evacuated today are reopening for essential personnel tonight and will be open for business tomorrow. Our financial institutions remain strong and the American economy will be open for business as well.



The search is underway for those who are behind these evil acts. I've directed the full resources of our intelligence and law enforcement communities to find those responsible and to bring them to justice. We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them.

I appreciate so very much the members of Congress who have joined me in strongly condemning these attacks.

And on behalf of the American people, I thank the many world leaders who have called to offer their condolences and assistance. America and our friends and allies join with all those who want peace and security in the world. And we stand together to win the war against terrorism.

Tonight I ask for your prayers for all those who grieve. For the children whose worlds have been shattered. For all whose sense of safety and security has been threatened. And I pray they will be comforted by a power greater than any of us, spoken through the ages in Psalm 23: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me.

This is a day when all Americans from every walk of life unite in our resolve for justice and peace. America has stood down enemies before and we will do so this time.

None of us will ever forget this day, yet we go forward to defend freedom and all that is good and just in our world. Thank you, good night, and God bless America.

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Get the 411 on Family Weekend...

(formerly known as Parents Weekend) Sept. 21-23

September 21
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8:00 p.m. in Wright Auditorium
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September 22
Chancellor's Reception
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. in MSC Multipurpose Room.

Open Houses
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Joyner Library
Ledonia Wright Cultural Center
Additional campus locations

Pregame Pirate Buffet
Three hours before football game until thirty minutes prior to game
Williams Arena at Minges Coliseum
Students may purchase one discount ticket for \$7 at dining locations with ECU One Card. Additional tickets cost \$8 each and are available at the Central Ticket Office.

ECU vs. William and Mary Tribe
Kickoff time scheduled for 3:30 p.m.
Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium
Students may pick up one free ticket with ECU One Card on September 18 & 19 at the Athletic Ticket Office, Central Ticket Office, or Dowdy Student Stores.*

*An important note for students whose parents have purchased football tickets in the student section for Family Weekend: Your free ticket will be available for pick up on September 18 and 19 ONLY in the Central Ticket Office.

Sept. 23
Sunday Brunch
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Todd and Mendenhall Dining Halls
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The Joy Luck Club (R)
Sept. 12, 15, & 16 at 7:30 p.m.
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A moving examination of the complex struggles with tradition and family that are encountered by Asian women. Centered around a going away party for one of the younger women, the stories of four Chinese women's lives and struggles unfold in a powerful statement about the strength of heritage and family.

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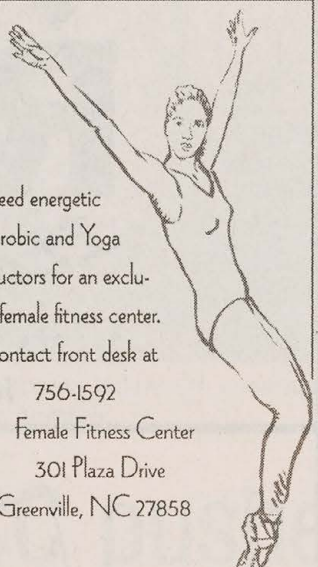
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GREEK PERSONALS

PHI KAPPA Tau, thank you for the tailgate on Saturday. We had a lot of fun. Love, Chi Omega

PI KAPPA phi thanks for the awesome pref. night for our new members! You did a great job! Love, Alpha Omicron Pi

THE SISTERS of Gamma Chi Epsilon would like to congratulate: Michelle Respass, Pam Madigan, Swera Patel, Wendy Earp, Ashley Braswell, Michelle Jacobson, April Gardner, and Kathy Ragna as the newest members of the Gamma pledges class.

ALPHA PHI, Thank you for all of the support during rush week. It was a huge success and the guys had a great time. We'll see you in a few weeks, Delta Chi

A FRIEND: a companion of affection arising from mutual esteem, respect, and good will, someone close to another's heart. Celebrate with Kappa Delta in support of National Women's Friendship Day, this Sunday September 16, 2001.

CONGRATS TO Autumn Bullock on her lavaliering and d Cermin Pollard on her engagement! Love the sisters of Alpha Omicron Pi

ALPHA OMICRON Pi would like to congratulate our new members: Valyrie Barnes, Kristi Deely, Faith Dar, Kate Edelstein, Sarah Elks, Jill Gassel, Ashley Ristu, Kristin Maddox, Sarah Pratner, JodiSipe, Meghan Snellings, Alissa Tarr, Shannon Yancey, Liane Zwericki. We Love You!

PHI KAPPA Phi would like to thank the ladies of Alpha Omicron Pi for making our social last Thursday such a success! We hope to do it again soon!

PHI KAPPA Psi would like to congratulate Barrett "Hey Man" Spearman on lavaliering his girlfriend Anne! We can't wait to show you our appreciation!

A;PHA DELTA Pi would like to welcome their new members: Blaire Cannon, Lauren Carnighan, Carly Callahan, Kathryn Felts, Kristin Hayes, Robyn Hodgkins, Kerry Keck, Tiffany Ligon, Megan Madsen, Becky McMurray, Brandi Miller, Rhys Myrick, Beth Taylor, Nichole Shoemaker, and Melissa Wooten. Congratulations girls, we love you!

THETA CHI, thanks for the great tailgate, we had a blast! Love Alpha Phi

ALPHA ZETA, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, thanks for the fun tailgate before the game on Saturday. We had a great time! Love, Alpha Delta Pi

THETA CHI, we had a great time celebrating your Bid Night with you. See you soon. Love, Chi Omega

CONGRATS PHI Kappa Psi on you new guys! We had a great time on Friday at your pref. night! Love, Alpha Omicron Pi

ZETA TAU Alpha's sisters of the week are Amber Gallop and Jada Owenby. We Love You!

THANKS ALPHA Omicron Pi for a great flag football game last Wednesday. Congratulations to all the ladies who played and thanks to those who came for support. Love, the sisters of Kappa Delta

CONGRATULATIONS DELTA Chi on fall rush. Love, the sisters of Alpha Phi.

ALPHA OMICRON Pi would like to thank Sigma Nu for the social last week! We had a great time and hope to do it again soon.

SIGMA ALPHA Epsilon, thank you so much for the Hawaiian social last Saturday night. Lets do it again soon. Love, Chi Omega

PI KAPPA Phi, we had a great time meeting your new guys! We can't wait for next time! Love, Alpha Phi

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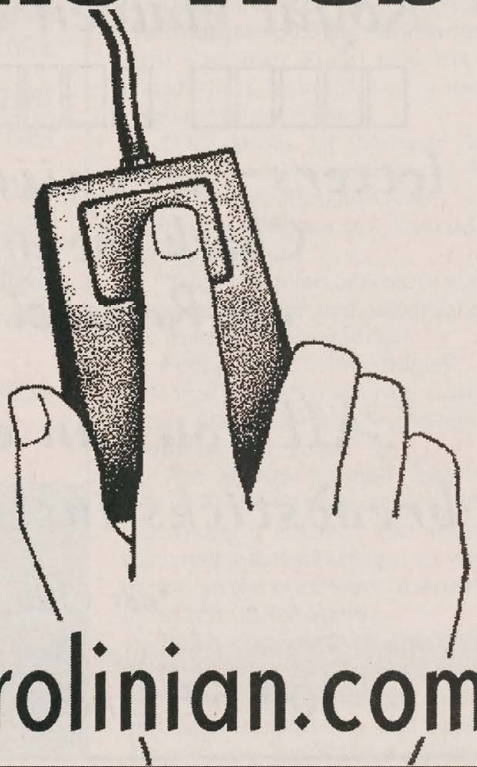
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