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**World Religions Class Assignments about September 11, 2001
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Biographical and Historical Note

Dr. James Gibson is a retired associate professor from the Department of Religious Studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He was teaching RLST 110 World Religions in Fall 2001 when the September 11th terrorist attacks took place in New York City, southwestern Pennsylvania, and near Washington, DC.

Scope and Content

During the Fall 2001 semester, after September 11, 2001, Dr. Gibson asked his World Religions students to write journal assignments about their reactions and perceptions of these events using primary sources. Dr. Gibson collected their assignments to create a course archive, which he donated to the IUP Special Collections & University Archives. Series I are student journal assignments, and Series II include newspapers and video recordings about September 11, 2001. The assignments allowed the students to construct research around primary sources as events were unfolding.

Provenance

This collection was donated to the IUP Special Collections & University Archives by Dr. James Gibson in 2012.

Restrictions

Limited to in-person research only, the collection cannot be photocopied or digitized.

Processor

Records arranged and processed by David M. Casavecchia in 2012.

Container List

Box 1 (52 folders)

Series I: Student Journal Assignments

1. George Akers, "Osama Bin Laden," October 22, 2001
2. Jim Armstrong, "Military Campaign Against the Taliban," October 30, 2001
3. Kristen Arnold, "United States Intervention with Bosnia," October 23, 2001
4. William Battles, October 22, 2001
5. Mandy Biesinger, "Biological Warfare," October 26, 2001
6. Sarah Botelho, "Collection of Articles: Osama Bin Laden," October 26, 2001
7. Stevona Bray, "September 11, 2001," October 26, 2001
8. Cyndee Brink, "Middle-of-the-road Islam VS. Fanatic Islam," October 30, 2001
9. Corey Bukousky, "The Coalition," December 4, 2001
10. Ryan Burba, "Reactions of the Youth," October 22, 2001
11. Lacey Cameron, "Bin Laden's Motives," October 26, 2001
12. Matthew C. Carroll, "From the Days of Destruction," December 4, 2001
13. Hillery Cramer, "U.S. Policy and Terrorism," November 1, 2001
14. Christopher DeShong, "Training Camps," October 25, 2001

15. Dena DiVirgilio, "Current Events," October 23, 2001
16. Jeffery A. Donnelly, "Osama Bin Ladens' Money," October 26, 2001
17. Jeff Dorsey, "Homeland Security," October 30, 2001
18. Ronie Druist, "America Strikes Back," October 23, 2001
19. Johnathan A. Ellenberger, "What the hell happened," December 4, 2001
20. Carl J. Frye, "History will Dictate our Future," November 1, 2001
21. Leslie Fryer, "A Day of Infamy at the Pentagon," December 4, 2001
22. Nathan Hakes, "Osama Bin Laden," October 26, 2001
23. Cory Hazelzet, "Forms of Terrorism," October 23, 2001
24. Stacey Hoyman, "Osama Bin Laden," October 26, 2001
25. Macky Irvin, October 22, 2001
26. Curtis Jackson, October 29, 2001
27. Melissa Kennis, "New York and the World Trade Center," October 23, 2001
28. Sarah Kier, "Osama Bin Laden's Family History," December 4, 2001
29. Bobby Kirsch, "Osama Bin Laden," October 26, 2001
30. Ben Kline, "Osama Bin Laden," October 26, 2001
31. Alison Lisi, "The History of Religious Terrorism," November 1, 2001
32. Katie Lubas, "Americas' Response to American Muslims," October 23, 2001
33. Elizabeth O'Brien, "Modern History," October 23, 2001
34. Thomas O'Donnell, "Criminal Activities of Osama Bin Laden," October 23, 2001
35. Mike Pearce, "The Western Response," November 6, 2001
36. Brandi Piszker, "Al-Qaida," October 26, 2001
37. Brian Reintnauer, "Fanatic Islam," October 30, 2001
38. Kiley Riser, November 29, 2001
39. Jon Roger, December 4, 2001
40. Greg Rudowski, "Traditional and Fanatic Islam," October 30, 2001
41. Kristin Sawyer, "Bin Laden," October 26, 2001
42. Josh Skoutelas, "The Russian Afghanistan War," October 26, 2001
43. Carl Smitsky, "Osama Bin Ladin/people," October 25, 2001
44. Matthew Sporer, "Ussama Bin Laden," October 25, 2001
45. M. Stonbraker, "U.S. Attack Methods and Reactions," November 1, 2001
46. Eric Story, "Women in Afghanistan," October 29, 2001
47. Tashna Webb, October 23, 2001
48. Stephanie Weber, "The Taliban," October 23, 2001
49. Amber Weiner, "Osama Bin Laden," October 25, 2001
50. Jahari Williams, "The Western Response," October 26, 2001
51. Aaron Wrubleski, "Knoxville," December 4, 2001
52. Timothy Zeiger, "Airport Security," October 23, 2001

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1. Adam Caylor, "Osama Bin Laden," October 26, 2001
2. Tiffany Chiplis, "Osama Bin Laden," October 26, 2001
3. Joshua Dew, October 26, 2001
4. Alexis Fatalsky, "Past Terrorism," October 26, 2001
5. Issac Franz, "Anthrax," October 26, 2001

6. Norma Fry, "Afghanistan Leaders," October 26, 2001
7. Matt Fusco, "Modern History of the Islamic Religion," October 26, 2001
8. Olivia Halo, "Osama Bin Laden," October 26, 2001
9. Brandi Henry, "Osama Bin Laden's Religious Beliefs," October 26, 2001
10. Stephan Homan, "Weapons of War," November 1, 2001
11. Jason Kennick, "World Religions Project," October 26, 2001
12. Esther Koroma, "Women in Afghanistan," October 26, 2001
13. Jessica Kouger, "Osama Bin Laden," October 30, 2001
14. Jennifer Marci, "Osama Bin Laden's Terrorist Activities," October 26, 2001
15. Josh Marriotti, October 25, 2001
16. Kimberly Mayes, "Osama Bin Laden," October 25, 2001
17. Kristi Muth, "Refugees," October 30, 2001
18. Jodi Orbich, "The Hijacking and Airplane Crash of Flight 93," December 4, 2001
19. Rocky Ord, "Osama Bin Laden," October 30, 2001
20. Matt Pavlosky, October 23, 2001
21. Melinda Reed, "Osama Bin Laden's Allies," October 26, 2001
22. Robert W. Ritenour, "Osama Bin Laden: The Face of Terrorism," Oct. 25, 2001
23. Dustin Ross, "Modern History of Islam," October 30, 2001
24. Josh Rupert, "Western Response to 9/11 Terrorist Attacks," October 26, 2001
25. Robin Seese, "Victims of September 11, 2001," October 30, 2001
26. Janelle Sellers, "Religions in Afghanistan," October 23, 2001
27. Desiree Vigo, "What do Muslims Believe?" October 26, 2001
28. Kristin Taranto, "Western Responses," October 26, 2001
29. Andrea Treese, "Osama Bin Laden," October 25, 2001
30. Jessica Trent, "Fanatical Muslims," November 28, 2001

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31. *USA Today*, September 12, 2001
32. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, September 12, 2001
33. *Punxsutawney Spirit*, October 13 and October 22, 2001
34. Video Recordings about September 11, 2001 (1 VHS Tape)
 - a. President George Bush – Address to Nation, Joint Session of Congress, C-SPAN, September 20, 2001
 - b. President George Bush – Press Conference, MSNBC, October 11, 2001