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**September 11, 2001 (9/11) Memorial Collection
Manuscript Group 227**

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1 box; 1 linear foot**

Historical Note

September 11, 2001 (9/11) was a series of coordinated terrorist attacks against the United States of America. On the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001, four passenger airplanes were hijacked by terrorists: two planes – American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175 – crashed into the North and South towers of the World Trade Center complex in New York City; American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon in Arlington County, Virginia; and United Airlines Flight 93, initially hijacked and flown toward Washington, D.C., crashed in Stonycreek Township, near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, after passengers regained control of the aircraft. Memorials in remembrance of the 2,977 fatalities, include: National September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York City; the Pentagon Memorial in Arlington County, Virginia; and the Flight 93 National Memorial at the Pennsylvania crash site.

Scope and Content

The September 11, 2001 (9/11) Memorial Collection is housed in one archival box, and which contains correspondence, photographs, and publications associated with September 11, 2001, and the subsequent memorial programs at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and information from the Flight 93 National Memorial. This collection also contains paper and electronic copies of information from IUP publications and audio/visual recordings associated with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and memorial programs.

Cross-Referenced IUP Publications and associated Collections

1. Record Group 28: Alumni Office – IUP Magazine, 2001
2. Record Group 21: The Penn Student Newspaper
3. Manuscript Group 152: RLST 110 World Religions (Fall 2001) Class
Assignments about September 11, 2001 (Professor, Dr. James Gibson, IUP
Department of Religious Studies)

Provenance

This collection was created in 2020 after the donation of materials from Laura Preolo.

Restrictions

None, this collection is open for research. Property rights reside with Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), and the IUP Special Collections and University Archives. Permissions to reproduce or publish, please contact the [Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist](#).

Processor

The collection was organized on November 3, 2021.

Container List

Box 1 (9 folders in smaller box and 1 framed/folded American flag in box)

Folders (boxed)

1. Background Information about September 11, 2001
2. Email correspondence related to the collection, 2020

3. Email IUP correspondence about remembrance of September 11 Anniversary Memorial Programs held in the Oak Grove, 2010s and 2020s
4. September 11 Anniversary Memorial Program, September 11, 2017
 - a. Program Invitation, list of invited speakers: Michael Hood (Dean of the IUP College of Fine Arts); Dr. Michael Driscoll (IUP President); and Caleb King (IUP Student, Cook Honors College and IUP Council of Trustees); Speech given by Michael Hood
 - b. Speech given by Dr. Michael Driscoll
 - c. Speech given by Caleb King
5. Photographs related to September 11 Anniversary Memorial Programs at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) including ceremonies and 9/11 Memorial adjacent to John Sutton Hall and the Oak Grove, 2000s-2020s
6. Poem written by Dr. Tony Atwater (IUP President, 2005-2010), this poem was read by Dr. Atwater at September 11 Anniversary Memorial Programs at IUP (2005-2010) entitled, "Flight 93 ... Paradise Found," circa 2005 (original copy signed by Dr. Tony Atwater)
7. Correspondence related to Laura Preolo's donation to the Flight 93 National Memorial, 2020 (see below, United States flag flown at the Flight 93 National Memorial site)
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. Certificate of Authenticity (United States Flag)
8. September 11, 2001 Memorial: 20th Annual Remembrance at IUP, 2021
9. September 11, 2001 Memorial: Campus Memorial Brochure, no date (2020s)

Framed Glass Box (1 folded United States of America, USA, American Flag)

10. American Flag (framed) flown at the Flight 93 National Memorial site near Shanksville, Pennsylvania

Audio / Visual Recordings (digital copies are available upon request)

1. September 11 Memorial Program (video), September 11, 2002

Oversized Poster (for display purposes, located in Stapleton Library Room 110)

1. Poster featuring photographs of IUP Alumni: William D. Moskal, IUP Class of 1979; Donald W. Jones, IUP Class of 1980; and William C. Sugra, IUP Class of 1993 (stored in folio carry case)