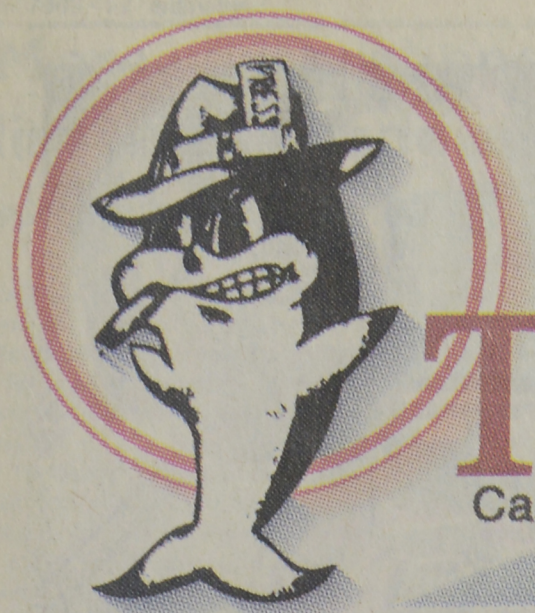




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Tension, anxiety, and fear

UNB students react to terror in the U.S.

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The news began to spread around campus like an out of control virus. It reached almost everybody by midmorning. Two commercial planes had flown into the World Trade Center, another into the Pentagon. A fourth crashed into a field in Pennsylvania. Thousands were presumed dead; hospitals would soon fill with endless injured victims.

Walking through the halls one could hear people whispering names such as Osama Bin Laden, or Saddam Hussein, as students tried to make sense of it all. References to Tom Clancy books were being made in Political Science classes, Pearl Harbor was mentioned in history classes. Some classes brought in televisions to watch the story as it unfolded. Other classes were canceled altogether.

The blue room inside the Student Union Building was swarming with bodies. Tension, anxiety and fear were only a few of the emotions being displayed. CNN was running commercial free as it replayed the horrific scenes from earlier on. Said Amber Smith, a 2nd year arts student: "The SUB was just packed, there were people sitting in all the chairs, all over the floor. Some were talking, but for the most part, it was just like, silent. No one knew what to say."

Other students opted to return to a quieter residence lounge. "I heard about it, that the states were under attack. I've got family

there, lots of people down there. I got worried and went down to watch TV, I watched for like, 3 hours. There were around fifteen people down there. Everyone was just quiet, watching the TV." Said Bryan Kelly, a 1st year arts student.

The Cellar, located in the basement of the SUB, was another place where students gathered to observe the happenings in a slightly more relaxed environment. Matt Hanson was working at the Cellar on Tuesday and had a chance to observe the atmosphere. "I turned the TV down and turned the music up here. People weren't concerned about talking about what was going on. It seemed like everyone was just trying to keep it out of their mind. A lot of people probably just couldn't believe that it had actually happened. I think that there are a number of people talking about it and seem to understand."

There were a number of scenes being pushed through the eyes of the viewer as they watched the television set, some more gut wrenching than others. "I found it quite disturbing when it showed (Palestinian) people cheering and going on. Just seeing that was a little disturbing to me, it was a total disregard to human lives." Said one student named Tyler. Mark, a 3rd year engineering student took particular shock to, "seeing the World Trade Center fall. I mean, it's such a massive structure. To see something of that size crumble to the ground, it just hit me really hard." Seeing the first plane crash into the twin towers, Rickie Locke, a 1st year Ed. Student had this to say, "I felt

horrible for the people that were in the plane, they probably knew what was going to happen to them, I assume that they knew what the terrorists were planning to do and they had no way of controlling the outcome of the event at that point."

Brett Rocine, a student from California was candid: "I felt at

that moment that my life in California was limited because I figured at the time that I'm definitely not going back. I was scared to death because the biggest thing on my mind was that this was stage one of some massive thing. It happened in two hours, you know I could not stop shaking. I live in California and it was in the

East Coast but still, I know people in New York and just to see that, it was literally like a movie, like it was fake."

The United States has declared the terrorist attack to be an act of war. Fear and uncertainty as to how the United States will retaliate festered in some students' minds. Says Sarah Steele: "Yeah,

I truly hope that Afghani civilian lives are not lost in the global crossfire. It would be sad to see oppressed citizens die for their country's actions."

As students here at UNB fall back into their regular routine, some more easily than others, many worry about the possibility of a retaliation that will increase the civilian death toll.



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Tuesday's tragedy has left many students worried and confused about the plan of action the US may take in retaliation to the terrorists attacks.

Lloyd Axworthy calls for peace

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(CUP) — Canada must critically evaluate the ways it will assist the United States in the wake of last week's terrorist attacks, former minister of foreign affairs Lloyd Axworthy said Friday at the University of British Columbia.

Now director of UBC's Liu Centre for the Study of Global Issues, Axworthy joined two UBC professors in cautioning against U.S. military action. Axworthy also expressed concern over Canada's involvement in American strategies to retaliate.

"The impact of it will shake the planet of ours. It will shake to the

very core the basic notions and principles with which we will govern ourselves," he said.

Axworthy also said that instead of focusing on military response, Canada should push to have those responsible for the terrorist attack tried before an international court.

"That's the way you preserve the rule of law," he said. "We can't turn it into a holy war. That would be [the terrorists'] real victory."

UBC political science professor Richard Price said he also considers it extremely important for the U.S. to respond appropriately to the attacks. A hasty decision, Price said, would simply guarantee a prolonged war.

The U.S. has not yet acknowledged a definite plan of retaliation, although

American officials have repeatedly cited Osama bin Laden as the prime suspect. While Bush has asked American citizens for patience, he has made it clear that the U.S. will use "all necessary and appropriate force" to punish the perpetrators of the act.

But Paul Evans, a professor specializing in global issues said Canadians should use their influence to ensure military domination is not the primary focus of American retaliation.

"The United States deserves support, but not uncritical support," Evans said.

While MPs are still debating Canada's path of action, in his speech in Parliament earlier this week, Prime Minister Jean Chretien said that

Canada must assist the U.S. as much as possible.

"The world has been attacked. The world must respond. Because we are at war against terrorism, Canada — a nation founded on the belief in freedom, justice and tolerance — will be part of that response," he said.

Meanwhile, Axworthy said that a more immediate concern is the treatment of Muslim minorities in Canada and the United States. He said it was important for countries and citizens to remember the importance of protecting people as individuals, and not merely states.

"The risks we now face are human risks. Defence of the state is not very effective in defending the individual," Axworthy said.

Last Tuesday's terror causes uncertainty Students debate future

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As University of New Brunswick students watch the horrific images of last Tuesday's attack on the United States, a score of questions are waiting to be answered.

One thing is clear: a vengeful, gun-toting President catches the eyes of the world in more ways than one. Presently, little is known of how George W. Bush will respond, and many still gather around television sets, waiting for the unimaginable inevitability. Most news sources agree that the President will, as he states, have his "revenge". Many students are worried about what this could mean.

Some people, such as Abba Edgar, a first-year Arts student, do not wish to see an all-out assault on terrorist-harboring countries, such as Afghanistan.

"Even if they just bomb the military bases, innocent people will most likely get hurt," Edgar explained. "I don't want to see a war."

Eric Moffat, a student in his third year of Kinesiology, agreed: "Eye for an eye isn't the attitude that I would have in this situation. The problem is, what else can be done?"

Many people are considering the dilemma brought about by this question. What should the President do? He has stated publicly that he will make no distinction between the terrorists, and those who harbour them. It has also been made public that the United States now has a prime suspect: Osama Bin Laden. Bin Laden, who is perhaps the most notorious international terrorist, is now wanted "dead or alive" by Bush. The approach that the President will be taking is becoming clearer as time passes.

A wide array of opinions exists around UNB's campus. Some call for an all-out war with countries connected to terrorists, and some wish for no military action at all. Seemingly, the most common opinion exists in the middle ground. Many students would like to see revenge exacted solely on the terrorists, without involving entire countries.

"I would get the CIA to track down those responsible for the acts, and be pretty sure about it before doing anything. The general population cannot decide who's culpable without all of the evidence," says Connor Barry, a graduate student at UNB. "The thing that frightens me the most is this language of revenge," Barry continued.

With many questions still going unanswered, one fact is certain: everybody is thinking. Whether affected directly or otherwise, people all over the world have been impacted emotionally by the catastrophe.

For students who would like someone to talk with, UNB's counselling services have a professional counsellor available throughout the day. Mary Louise Lock, the acting director for student counselling services, has said that since last Tuesday's events, preparation has been made in an effort to handle any problems students may have in dealing with the catastrophe.



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