



Angels Take Flight

As every major city in America evacuates, Los Angeles, a city that thrives in business commerce is a ghost town.

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Putting Faith to the Test

Images of Armageddon and thought of a higher power - religious believers pray that faith will see them through.

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OC Supports the Cause

Local Red Cross stations overflow with blood donors as nationwide tragedy strikes and the need is anticipated to rise.

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September 11, 2001

TERROR

ATTACK TIMELINE

8:45 a.m. EDT American Airlines Flight 11 plunges into the north World Trade Center tower. A second plane, United Airlines Flight 175 crashes into the south WTC tower 18 minutes later.

9:30 a.m. EDT President George W. Bush, speaking in Florida, said the country has suffered an "apparent terrorist attack."

9:40 a.m. EDT The Federal Aviation Association halts all U.S. flight operations for the first time in history.

9:43 a.m. EDT American Airlines Flight 77 crashes into the defense part of the Pentagon. White House begins evacuating immediately.

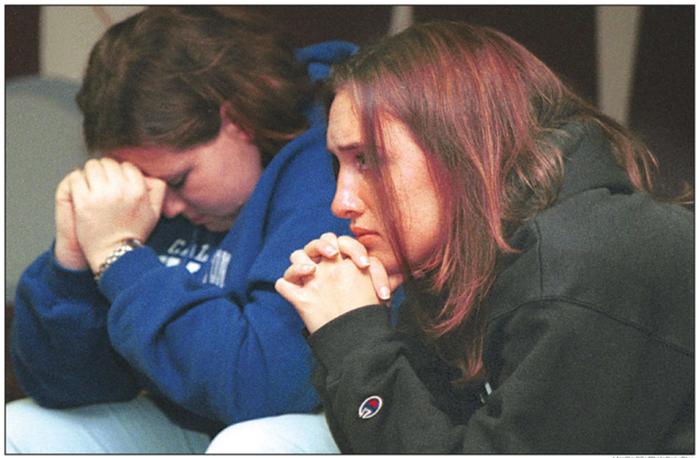
10:05 a.m. EDT The south tower of the WTC collapses, throwing ash and debris into the New York City skyline.

10:10 a.m. EDT United Airlines Flight 93 crashes in Somerset County just southeast of Pittsburgh, PA.

10:28 a.m. EDT The north WTC tower collapses, throwing more gray ash and debris into the air.

8:00 p.m. EDT The FBI tells CNN it believes all four planes were hijacked as part of a terrorist attack.

9:30 p.m. EDT President Bush returns to the White House to address the nation.



Robyn Harney and Brittany L'Hommedieu express emotion as they watch developments unfold on television sets in the Titan Student Union.

Kamikaze attacks rock the country

TRAGEDY: Government agencies tighten security all over the state in response to lower Manhattan's mass destruction. America Airlines flight 77 crashed. Though Pentagon officials say that the structure was actually made stronger by a recent renovation, it did not seem to save the lives of the plane passengers.

Another commercial plane crashed a few miles away from Pittsburgh, PA in the city of Somerset. Passengers' bodies were scattered over the area. Over the airwaves, New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani could only express his shock at the aftermath of each crash.



Two commercial planes slammed into the World Trade Center in New York early Tuesday, throwing ash and debris above the skyline.



The award-winning Daily Titan coverage of 9/11 was followed by Daily Titan reporter Ron Larson embedding with U.S. troops in Iraq during the spring of 2003.

2000s



The decade ended with a throwback issue looking at the Vietnam War era protests of 1969-70, and a look forward to the oncoming H1N1 influenza pandemic (below).

A decade later the Covid-19 pandemic would end 40 years of daily print production.

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A History of Protests

Former professor of communications Wayne Overbeck once wrote that "perhaps the most decisive and enduring victory won by the students of that era was greater First Amendment freedom for college and university students. Even now, in a time when the courts are narrowing the scope of student freedom rather than expanding it further, students enjoy far greater freedom on campus than they did before the late 1960s."

By Maureen Fox Staff Writer The trouble began on Feb. 9, 1970, when Gov. Ronald Reagan visited California State College, Fullerton to address the campus about the need to change tuition and as individuals. They were trying to make their opposition toward the war known, Surphen said.

Two students, David MacKowick and Bruce Church made several gestures of contempt and showed obscenity at Reagan during his speech. Their resulting arrests threw the campus into an uproar.

Because many students saw the arrests as an infringement on their freedom of speech, they began holding demonstrations in support of MacKowick and Church. As the demonstrators progressed, the number of participants grew.

On Feb. 25, 1970, a tactical squad of 20 Fullerton police members came to campus to break up a crowd of over 300 protesters. The resulting scuffles and arrests sparked 12 weeks of turbulence.

By sitting down, the protesters in the Quad were then attending class. Since it was illegal to forcibly obstruct anyone from attending school, the protesters could not be arrested.

Gerritz remembers that the Anthropology 069 class lasted for many days. Twenty-four hours a day there would be people sitting in the Quad, Gerritz said. "The police just had to stand around and wait."

Rather than participate in the protest, Gerritz, a biology major, volunteered with several local doctors and USC medical students at a first aid station set up in the Quad to respond to injuries as they happened.

Gerritz attributes the protest's peaceful ending to Leder's actions. "He had the foresight to end the entire demonstration. He ended one demonstration, but he didn't end the other."

On April 15, students held an anti-Vietnam rally in the Quad. They burned draft cards, two dollars and flowers in napalm. In the April 16, 1970 issue of the Daily Titan, ex-Vietnam veteran Dave Mallard was quoted as having said, "This is nothing compared to the strike and snell from human bodies." On May 4, members of the National Guard opened fire on students at Kent State University in Ohio who were protesting the Vietnam War. Four students were killed and nine more were injured.

In an attempt to prevent violence in California, Reagan closed down all the public universities from May 4-11. He said he hoped the closure would "allow time for rational reflection away from the emotional turmoil and encourage all to disavow violence and non-accusation."

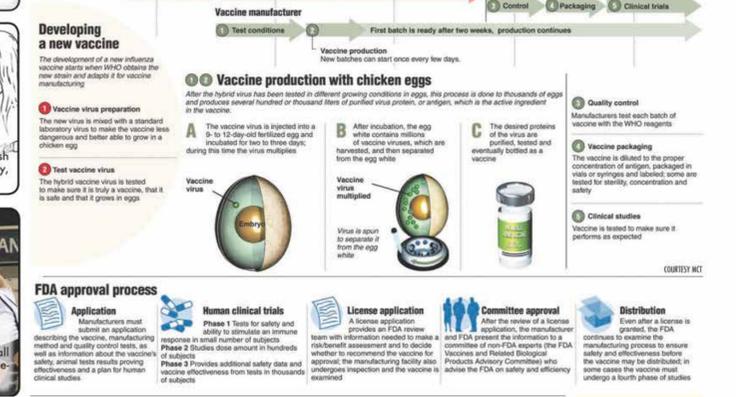
Students returned to class on May 12, the beginning of finals week. Although some unrest was still evident, the most intense demonstrations had passed. They, however, Law enforcement was constantly present at California State College in 1970 to keep the thousands of protesters from turning into violence. Here, they monitor McCarthy Hall's breezeway in 1970.

Sophomore Paul Gerritz stood in the Quad and watched the Fullerton police officers and SWAT repeatedly push back protesting students who became too rowdy. "They would run forward and arrest people and hit them with clubs and everything else and then drag them away."

When the protest ended in the fall of 1970, the nation was still at war, both sides were exhausted and demonstrations across the country had brought violence to universities. But the protesters had made their sentiments heard and expanded their rights to protest for future CSU students.

10,000 H1N1 vaccines ordered

How flu vaccines get to you



Creativity exploded. First it was computer-generated graphics, followed by color printing. The result was a steady stream of revised Daily Titan nameplates, with marketing to match.

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Summer Titan nameplate featuring Jessica Simpson, Seann William Scott, and Johnny Knoxville. Includes text: "Dukes of Hazzard. Review of the new film starring Jessica Simpson, Seann William Scott and Johnny Knoxville. Travel: Adventures from Hawaii to Washington D.C. News: Lung cancer and the blame game." Includes weather forecast and contact info.

SUMMER TITAN

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50 Years Daily Titan Wednesday nameplate featuring a photo of a child and text: "Medical evacs of Haitian children grounded by legal walls. Because of the arrest of 10 missionaries for allegedly kidnapping Haitian orphans, medical evac flights are facing heavy fines for flying injured children to hospitals. Is this hindering the cause? OPINION, Page 6." Includes contact info.

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INSIDE DT 10,000 H1N1 vaccines ordered

Summary of the H1N1 vaccine article, including the flowchart and key points about the manufacturing and distribution process.