Jennifer J. Raab
President of Hunter College
invites
the Hunter College Community to attend

MEMORIAL AND REMEMBRANCE
9/11/01

We remember our own
and those in our extended community

November 7, 2001
1:30 pm
The Kaye Playhouse at
Hunter College

"Healing Walls"
Volume I of III

The enclosed sheets are a sample of the writings taken from Hunter College's "Healing Walls" during the two weeks following the September 11th tragedy. Beginning Thursday, November 8, all three volumes will be on reserve in the Hunter College Library.
Our memories live on.
Never forgotten.
Thank God.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only son so that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have an ever-lasting life. John 3:16

God so loved America that he allowed 5000+ innocent Americans to be slaughtered like sheep by blood-thirsty savages. Make you wonder, doesn't it? - Craig Stubble

My love goes out to all the fire fighters, rescuers, EMT, hospital crew, & volunteers.

R.I.P. God bless America its people & our willingness to stay strong.

For our LOST ones & to all those who have lost our lives.
I love NYC, and America, it is my home. Never in my life have I felt the sorrow and anger at the world, that I felt in the past few days. I have also never felt the absolute overwhelming pride in my fellow New Yorkers that I feel right now. I pray that the victims, and the family of the victims find the strength to overcome this senseless, horrific act. Thank you to the police officers, firefighters and emergency crews that put their life on the line, especially those that lost. Thank you to the thousands of volunteers and blood donors who united under the American flag of freedom to fight this act of terrorism with brotherhood and love for our nation. There's no place like home. God Bless America!! - Elizabeth

America must come together in peace and love not anger.
My heart goes out to everyone affected by this tragedy. We are survivors and we must stay strong! We must work for peace and unity. No more deaths!
Global Peace + Love!

RIP.
2 all those save 2 all those save
trying to save trying to save
like like Shimul Shimul

During this time of disunity we should come together as a nation.

God bless NYPD, FDNY, NYC, USA, & all the volunteers who are keeping us strong and united.

WE ALL NEED GOD! After the darkness comes the dawn.
God bless us all. Years from now will our children look back and see tragedy compounded on tragedy?

I hope that from all this evil the best of humanity will spring like the lotus flower in the mud. A prayer for all those who lost their lives but not their souls, and for those who still have their bodies but lost their souls. A thank you for all the rescue workers, firefighters, policemen. May never again anything like that happens.

Stephanie Wu
I hope those families who were effected by this horrible event find some type of positive outcome from this. I'm praying my heart out to make sure every turns out ok.

God bless America
God bless those heroes on the rescue front.
Pray for those missing
We shall not succumb
We shall overcome

A Prayer For The Families Left Behind This Tragedy

My heart goes out to all those whom we have lost during this tragic time. My blessings are with their family. Don't lose hope. Just remember "United we stand" 

Johanna Abreu

Chandance Harripersaud
waking up walking down
watching south looking up waking up
billowing smoke belly of the beast
unfathomable disaster
unforgiving, falling plaster
collapse
collapse again
surrounded by collapse 'again')
blame anger frustration
lifeless, lifeless, restless, rest lost
permanent slumber for most
no permanence for an indelible skyline
last rights, fire fights, fire flys
fireflies, moths, troughs, an albatross
wishing net, paying no mention to
paying attention.

wingspan, greenspan, lifespan
angel, devil, save me
someone anyone

evernite pride
taken in stride
amongst a rising tide
the whole world, wide
wide-eyed & attentive
replacement & expensive
architects, pensive
rebuilding, intensive

and now:
1) memorials
2) editorials
3) entrepreneurials
4) war.
I can believe it but the U.S. has beenucking up other people's countries like Palestine, Guatemala, and now Colombia. This was bound to happen sooner or later. We now just have to write as humans and be there for each other. Don't take it out on Arabs. Palestinians/Muslims they are not all the same. The answer is NOT WAR.

PEACE + LOVE.

It took me more than a day to "realise" & "believe" that the tragedy is true. I thought it was just a nightmare.

God Bless America. We have to stick together and never let this happen again. Be strong!

6 Blocks from the WTC

United we "We" amidst the flying debris... we'll rally together, until things are better.

Cadaver dogs, working boots, facing reality, this is no fluke.

I watched a historical monument, forever disappear in a moment...

Linda G. Love
No matter who you are, what ethnic group you are belonging to, We are all "Americans"!!
Even though I'm a Chinese and only came here for 5 yrs, I love NEW YORK & AMERICA.
I feel as terrible as all of you...
I have tears in my eyes anytime I hear & see any videos that are related to the tragedy.
May God bless America all the victims & their families. May God bless each other & the United States.

Now it's not the time to be sad... We must help each other to live on & fight for our country, the United States.
Just to let you all know, I will die for America. "GOD BLESS YOU." 9/10 2001

God Bless America, my heart goes out to all the lives lost during this tragedy.
RIP. We are all one nation, "United we stand, together we fall."
This is a global concern because those sick barbarians are everywhere! They are not people, like Bush said "faceless cowards." They're lives mean nothing to them, so our lives mean less to them.
There is no more to fight because they are not afraid to die.
Enjoy everyday! All my support.
An uplifting view of beauty, life, and love amid so much destruction and hate.
Don’t turn tragedy into war

As people have grappled with the enormity of the human losses in the attacks on New York and Washington, George W. Bush and his government have beat the drum for even more death and destruction. They’re trying to use a horrific tragedy to advance their own agenda—war abroad and a crackdown on civil liberties at home.

Come to this teach-in on how these attacks took place and how to keep the politicians from exploiting this tragedy for their own purposes.

**Speakers**
- Dedrick Muhammad, Harlem civil rights activist
- Fahima Danishgar, Women for Afghan Women
- David Thurston, International Socialist Organization
- Speaker from Voices in the Wilderness (invited)
- Representative of the Student Liberation Action Movement

---this is a free event---

**Thursday Sept. 20th -- 7:30 pm**
**Room 105 Thomas Hunter**
Call 212-817-7847 for information: bring goods for the relief effort. Flashlights and batteries are needed now.

This Teach-in is co-sponsored by:

**International Socialist Organization**- Hunter College Branch
**Student Liberation Action Movement (SLAM!)**
Silence
by Timothy Jones
©Sept 13, 2001

I can’t write.
I’m just not there right now... being this close...
at Hunter today, on the railroad...
in the subway... on the streets...
there is just this deafening,
   heart-wrenching
SILENCE.

SILENCE in between the noises,
silence in between the subway cars,
s i l e n c e as mothers thumb wrestle with their children,
   and coo them in their strollers.
Silence as sirens blaze
   the smoke clouds from the debris haze
      and gaze over
   the streets of Manhattan, Jersey, Brooklyn, Queens
with the smell of cremation and carnage...
as we In
   ha
   le
   the memories of those lost
      those yet to be found as they are
alive or dead

we smell the memories of fathers running down
    from the 88th floor of tower 1
climbing through burning floors
    descending
    stairs
    as the building collapses
   around them

we smell them saving the lives of women severely burned,
   making it out alive
while everyone else they know
   dies

we hear in the silence, the songs sang to the dead and the living
the prayers uttered without words in every language
the tears trickling down the faces of all races...

watching comrades fall as we stand upon
   Ground Zero
GOD BLESS AMERICA
LAND THAT I LOVE
STAND BESIDE HER

MY heart goes out to all who lost
someone dear to them. My prayers are
with all the firefighters, police, doctors,
victims and all who perished in this unexpected
ordeal. We can't keep our thoughts inside
and we probably can never forget what
happened but we can all unite and help
all of those who need help.

When we learn
who did this, we
must strike back
and strike hard,
and show the
world what the
consequence is for
attacking America.
And he answered: your joy is your sorrow unmasked. And the selfsame well from which your laughter rises was oftentimes filled with your tears. Some say "Joy is greater than sorrow," and others say "Nay, sorrow is the greater." But I say unto you, they are inseparable. Together they come, and when one sits alone with you at your board, remember that the other is asleep upon your bed.

Kahlil Gibran.

Retold by Angelico.

"When once our heavenly-guided soul shall shine,
Then all this Earthly gloom shall be quenched,
Affair with stars, we shall for ever sit
Triumphing over death, and thee OTime."
I thank God that I have not lost anyone but as a fellow New Yorker, I have lost many. I ask that regardless of your faith or belief, we come together and pray for those who don't know where to turn.

And we must remember that this country stands for freedom and justice for all, not persecution of those that resemble an ethnicity. Have faith and let's help each other heal and not further the tears that these cowards wanted. GOD BLESS AMERICA

JACKIE L.
Ever Wonder??

- When a nun can be accused from head to toe, and she's respected for devoting herself to GOD, but when a Muslim does that, she's considered "oppressed"??

- When a western woman stays at home to look after the house and kids, she's sacrificing herself in doing good for the household, but when a Muslim does that, she needs "to be liberated"?

- Why is it that when a child dedicates himself to ISLAM, he is hopeless, and a subject, he has potential but when a child dedicates himself to ISLAM, he is hopeless?

Islam is still the fastest growing religion even after all of that!!

As long as we continue to look outside ourselves for leadership, terror and hatred, God doesn't have the answer. Just keep doing, learning, growing.

The difference is that there is an objective, not a mandate.
ODE TO INSOMNIA

The vision of sleep was not in sight,
It promised to be a nightmarish night.
Can it free itself from this September?
Should it ever forget how to remember?

In the quiet beauty of a Tuesday morn,
America's heart was pierced and torn.
Beautiful people, majestic buildings
Striped of life, no longer living,

Lightning strikes like bolts from the blue,
 Destruction forever the great Pentagon too.
Heartless demons ripped America's World
Attempting to destroy America's Soul.

Where were you, God,
When there was no place to hide?
Where were you Lord,
When America died?

DATE: 09/18/01
C.A.N.
S.D.N.
C.M.N.R. & N.V.R.

I don’t agree with God.

Can we truly blame God for these tragedies? I say no, America is a country that was built on God but has strayed. The Lord said in his word if we should turn from him he would leave us to our reprobate minds.

Just a thought...

More people killed than was killed in Northern Ireland in 30 years.

Let's Bomb The Middle east...
By God they bomb us!

Everyday US bomb IRAQ/IRAN/they have an embargo on Cuba/and Iran.

Racism has always been so prevalent in other countries.

United States has always been a colonizer.

Everyday we need to see from these countries.

The United States has to live with cancer.
The Racism has just began.
Stop it.

Beautifully written, but America isn't dead, it is stronger than ever.
"WE NEED YOUR HELP"

Hunter College is launching a morale booster for the people who need it most. Firefighters, rescuers, police and military personnel, as well as the victims' families all need our support.

PLEASE BRING CHOCOLATES AND CANDY DONATIONS TO ROOM 140 HN

Most importantly, PLEASE attach a personal support note to your donation.

IT IS OUR SUPPORT THAT IS NEEDED THE MOST.

THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW HOW MUCH WE CARE.
Love is Peace.

Don't let one man

beating another man down,

and we will cease to grow.

We need to consider what type

of healing is it

experiencing—does it

mean destroying lives.

If you want to

know what life

is really about come

and study the Bible

and have the privilege
to have a real

relationship with

God!

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the Bible, we need

implement of wor;

Dave Mustaine

Please bless all the first responders from Massey-Hackett Company and their families.

Please pray for "Chunky" we miss her dearly, may she be smiling down from a better place.

Please bless all our elected officials to make the right choices.

Please bless all those who were affected: you, me, everyone.

I'm not religious, but I pray every day for all those lost and those left behind.

God Bless those who

persevere in those evil acts!

But as chilling as it sounds,

war and violence only lead
to more war and violence, and we need
to learn to get along and premise

peace. Imperialistic views do

not work, nor do undermining tactics. We need peace, love and faith that is in order to

overcome these atrocities. God Bless

America! God Bless

Everyone! May we overcome

Evil with love!

Dr
God Bless
Rob Michael Cairo

Joe Hunter
risking their lives to save
for others. They'll be greatly
missed.

C.B.N.
A million tears have been shed
For each and every soul that has been lost
And a million more will fall.
But those tears will not fall to the ground
Those tears will not darken our hearts
Those tears will not loosen
Our Love
Our Strength
Our Hope
Our Pride
Our Beliefs
Our Justice.
Those tears will fly toward heaven
And rain down on all that have found their way there
Those tears will wash away the blood
Of an undeserved death
And clothe those souls with love and joy.
Those tears will mark in our hearts
The love we will forever miss
The love we were forever denied
The love that will never die
For all eternity.
A million tears have been shed
For each and every soul that has been lost
And a million more will fall
But those tears will not fall to the ground
For those tears have been wisked away by the breath of God
And will forever remain
In our hearts
As Love
As Strength
As Hope
As Pride
As Belief
And as Justice.

Leigh Ronnow
09/11/01
A great tragedy took place on 09.11.01. It is so important for us to now stand together as Americans & as New Yorkers. May God bless America & New York, the city that will never sleep again. My thoughts & deepest sympathies are with all Americans trying to cope with this tragedy.

Ever hear the expression: "Never do to others as they would do to you?"
R.I.P Bin Laden you deserve it 😔

Remember - The CIA trained a monster...  
Osama Bin Laden

My friend, who worked at the World Trade Center once told me, "I have a desk job, what is the worst that can happen? Will I get two paper cuts instead of one?" She's in the hospital now, but she will never be the same after what she's seen & experienced. I don't think that any of us will be the same after this again.
I will never laugh the same again.
For all those who lost their lives
we all grieve.
We do need to go to war to ensure
safety and freedom in our future.

People will forever be as ignorant and
hypocritical as what you wrote.
Think about it!

Greg Rodriguez died in the World Trade Center
bombing. He worked for Cantor Fitzgerald.
Greg was a NY CISPES activist in
1989 and 1990. Many of us remember him as
the first to volunteer for civil disobedience
for the cause of ending the war in El Salvador.
Greg's parents wrote this letter to the Editor of
the New York Times.

Diane Greene Lent

Not in our son's name
(letter of parents of son missing at World Trade
Center)
Saturday, Sep 15, 2001 8:35pm
[Phyllis and Orlando Rodriguez's son Greg is
one of the Trade Center victims. They have asked
that people share these letters widely as
possible.]

Not in Our Son's Name
Our son Greg is among the many missing from
the World Trade Center attack. Since we first
heard the news, we have shared moments of
grief, comfort, hope, despair, fond memories
with his wife, the two families, our friends and
neighbors, his loving colleagues at Cantor
Fitzgerald/ESpeed, and all the grieving
families that daily meet at the Pierre Hotel.

We see our hurt and anger reflected among
everybody we meet. We cannot pay attention to
the daily flow of news about this disaster. But we
read enough of the news to sense that our
government is heading in the direction
of violent revenge, with the prospect of sons,
daughters, parents, friends in distant lands
dying, suffering, and nursing further grievances
against us.
It is not the way to go. It will not avenge our
son's death. Not in our son's name.

Our son died a victim of an inhuman ideology.
Our actions should not serve the same purpose.
Let us grieve. Let us reflect and pray. Let us
think about a rational response that brings real
peace and justice to our world. But let us not as a
nation add to the
inhumanity of our times.

Copy of letter to White House:

Dear President Bush:
Why is this happening, I don't understand.
We will fight for America, our country, our land.
Why did they kill all of those innocent lives?
Loved ones were perished...husbands & wives.
My heart is aching, my eyes fill with tears:
I could never imagine this, War is what I fear.
In spite of my fear and my anger inside,
God will get us through this tragic time.
America comes together in time of grief,
So many are suffering, yet in God we believe.
God gives us comfort, he keeps us strong,
We have faith this war won't last long.
All that is left to do is pray for a better tomorrow
so we can wake from this terrible nightmare...forget our sorrow.

*GOD BLESS AMERICA*

Mighty buildings have been
shaken to their foundations -
now it's time we put our
house in order!
IN MEMORY OF CHIEF RAY DOWNEY, SPECIAL RESCUE SQUAD. WE ARE AS ONE FAMILY, OUR HEARTS HEAVY AND OUR PRAYERS CONSTANT. IN THIS CITY AND COUNTRY THAT WE LOVE, LET US STAND TOGETHER AND FACE THE FUTURE.

Hi! I guess it is time to start investing in America's companies. It is also time to start looking for new foreign allies, (where we least would think of), to help America. J.D.C.
"An Eye for an Eye, Makes a Nation go blind!!"

* PEACE*  
For the whole world!!  
~ Giobell Claudio

What is religion?  
Religion is nothing without HumanBeing.  
Religion was for human being.  
HumanBeing was not for religion.

Let us Live in Peace, not in pieces!
May God bring our loved ones home. I am hoping on your help that they come knocking on your door to give you a hug. May God help you. May God help you.

Know where they are praying and keep praying for their love ones. Never stop believing for their like me waiting for us. We must all be strong. For ourselves and those around us. Let's all be safe, secure. Let's not point any fingers against any. Let's not be mean. The worst thing we need is hurt. Let's not judge. Let's not blame. Let's not be against each other. Let's be a brother of people. Let's be brotherhood. Let's be the victims of the war. Let's strive for peace. Let's strive for peace.

My heart goes out to all the victims and their families. May God Bless them.

No religion condones what happened on 09/11/01. It was the work of madmen and those are the ones who should be blamed, not any religion. They do not belong to any religion and hence racial profiling ignorance is not the solution to show our anger. God Bless America!