## DINT OF INTEREST

## HOUGHTS ON SEPTEMBER 11

-by Maria Fuentes, staff writer-

America endured a sudden changeon September 11, 2001. This change left Americans fearful of what tomorrow would bring. As people went on with their daily duties, the unexpected happened. The World Trade Center was attacked as was the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Americans were taken by surprise and they united and together the country mourns over the tragedy.

People all over America are horrified and fearful of what is to come next. As news keeps repeating the tragedy, students at Brevard College feel it as hard as New Yorkers do. At one point, students gathered at the cross between Jones and

**Description**- International group led by

**Description-** Egyptian Islamic Extremist

strong ties with Usama bin Ladin. Aims to

overthrow the Egyptian government with

Location- Cairo, Afghanistan, Pakistan,

Size- Unknown; probably several thou-

Targets- Egyptian government officials,

Name- al-Qa'ida a.k.a. al-Qaeda, the Islamic Army, the Usama bin Ladin

**Description**- Established by bin Ladin

state throughout the world". Bin Ladin said "it's every Muslim's duty to kill U.S.

citizens, military and their allies." They

also aim to remove Westerners from

Location- bin Ladin and his key lientenants are most likely residing in the caves in Afghanistan's mountains. Bin Ladin's al- Qa'ida network is capable of

reaching all over the world.

Muslim countries.

around 1990 to bring together Arabs who fought in the war against the Soviet Union. Goal is to "reestablish the Muslim

group. Led by Ayman al-Zawahiri and

Ahmad Husayn Agiza. The group has

Size- several hundred plus militia

a.k.a. Black September

moderate Palestinians

Sabri al-Banna

Name- al-Jihad

an Islamic state:

U.K., and Sudan

sand members

United States

Network

Beam dorms for a word of prayer. These students prayed over lives lost in the incident and for their families and the families of those involved in the tragedy.

Students were not the only ones with change in their hearts, though New York had the biggest change ever. It not only lost two of its major buildings, but it lost many lives of those who made some contribution to the city.

Now New York is not the beautiful city that it once was. The streets are covered with sand and remains of what used to be the World Trade Center. All because of terrorism and the people behind it.

Students are concerned about what is going to happen next. Shen Lieu said, "I am more worried about the war, but if we just sit here and not fight back, then we might get more attacks."

Most students are worried about the war and what it is going to bring to the U.S. Ann Adachi, a student, is in opposition. She said, "the best resolution to this terrorism attack is to understand other countries' cultures and view points and we also need to keep negotiating.'

It is yet to be known what is going to happen with terrorism. There is but one solution according to President Bush: war. September 11 was the worst ever terrorism attack on the USA, and now there is nothing to be done but to go after those who were involved in the action.

## STUDENTS AND **TERRORISM**

How has your life changed since September 11?

'I have a new found respect for how fragile society is."

**Drew Walker** 

'It hasn't really affected me in any way at all."

Joe Hunt

"Since September 11th, I have put more faith in our country and in God. I value my life a little more now."

Kasey Eldridge

## ERRORIST GROUPS

organization to a loose umbrella of organizations.

Targets- U.S., Israel, any Westerners

Name- Gama'a al-Islamiyya (the Islamic

**Description**- Egypt's largest militant group. Signed bin Ladin's fatwa in Feb.1998 calling for attacks against all U.S. citizens and military. Aims to an Islamic state.

Location - Southern Egypt, Cairo, U.K.,

Size- Unknown; probably several thou-

Targets- Egyptian government and Name-Hizballah (Party of God) a.k.a. Islamic Jihad

**Description**- Aims to overthrow an Iranian-style Islamic republic in Lebanon; Anti-west, Anti-Israel,

Location - Bekaa Valley, southern suburbs of Beirut, Lebanon, Europe, Africa, North America, and South America

Size- several thousand

Targets- U.S. civilians, military, and government, Westerners, Israel

Name- Palestine Islamic Jihad- Shaqaqi Faction

Description- Formed by militant Palestinians in the Gaza strip, Aims to create an Islamic Palestinian state in Israel and destroy the Israeli government through

Location- Primarily Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria

Size- Unknown

Targets- Israel, U.S., U.S. interest in



I never knew that somebody hated America enough to take 5,000 lives."

Chris Becker

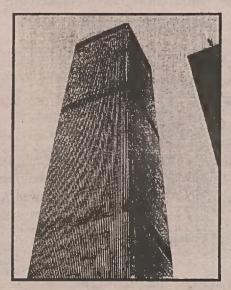
'I'm getting my gun and oining the Army. Go Cocks."

Pickett Wall

'I don't have the same sense of security that I used to have before all this happened." **Jeffrey Storey-Pitts** 

-compiled by the Clarion staff-





-compiled by Richard Andrews, editor-Size- May have several hundred to several thousand members. Serves as the core Name- Abu Nidal Organization (ANO)

Location- Iraq, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria Targets- U.S., U.K., France, Israel, and

overthrow the Egyptian Government with

Afghanistan, and Austria

security, tourists in Egypt and the U.S.