

THE DAY AFTER ...

SJSU students voice their thoughts 24 hours after Tuesday's terrorist attacks on the United States

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ARACELI FRANCO

Senior, linguistics

"I felt like this was a bad dream or a stupid movie. When I saw this I felt like humanity was going backwards, but then when I saw all the people helping out after the tragedy, it reassured me that there was still some compassion. I wish that I could go into the minds of the people who did this so that I can understand. It bothers me that these people use religion as a flag because it make people hate such groups like Muslims."



ADRIANA MARQUEZ

Freshman, business

"The tragedy was more than an attack to the U.S., it was against humanity. Who ever did it — they don't care about themselves or other people. I think they feel that if they die for their country then they will go somewhere special."



MARC CABALU

Freshman, undeclared

"It definitely shows that as a nation, we're not as invulnerable to terrorist attacks that we thought we were. I mean it's not like they used a bomb or anything. They used commercial airlines. That is what was most shocking to me more than anything else."



ZEPRINCE BUTCHER

Junior, electrical engineering

I have family in New York. I haven't talked to them yet. My emotions are all over the place right now. I was so shocked when I heard about all of this because that is the flight that I frequently take, SFO to Newark. We've been praying for my family."



ANGELA JANKOVITZ

Freshman, art

"I think whoever did this should be bombed, and my parents say that we should bomb the whole Middle East."



ALBERT AU

Sophomore, undeclared

"I kind of expected people to celebrate over our loss. People are going to brag about it because it was such a powerful act. This wouldn't have happened if people didn't have a hatred of the U.S. in the first place. Others view America as a place where we have it all. They couldn't have it, so they wanted to destroy what we have."



RYAN BAIRD

Junior business

"I was extremely overwhelmed. I am half Japanese. My mother went through internment. Based on this country's history, I am afraid of the racial repercussions."



ANUJA MODY

Freshman, undeclared

"My cousin's husband works in the World Trade Center. We haven't got a hold of him yet, and my mom just talked to my cousin. I woke up thinking that it was going to be a normal school day and I see something that looks like Hollywood on TV. Now just when I was thinking it was over, I realize that it is just starting."