World Religions Class Assignments about September 11, 2001; Manuscript Group 152
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Special Collections and University Archives
2 boxes; 2 linear feet

Biographical and Historical Note
Dr. James Gibson is a retired associate professor from the Department of Religious Studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He was teaching RLST 110 World Religions in Fall 2001 when the September 11th terrorist attacks took place in New York City, southwestern Pennsylvania, and near Washington, DC.

Scope and Content
During the Fall 2001 semester, after September 11, 2011, Dr. Gibson asked his World Religions students to write journal assignments about their reactions and perceptions of these events using primary sources. Dr. Gibson collected their assignments to create a course archive, which he donated to the IUP Special Collections & University Archives. Series I are student journal assignments, and Series II include newspapers and video recordings about September 11, 2001. The assignments allowed the students to construct research around primary sources as events were unfolding.

Provenance
This collection was donated to the IUP Special Collections & University Archives by Dr. James Gibson in 2012.

Restrictions
Limited to in-person research only, the collection cannot be photocopied or digitized.

Processor
Records arranged and processed by David M. Casavecchia in 2012.

Container List
Box 1 (52 folders)
Series I: Student Journal Assignments
4. William Battles, October 22, 2001
25. Macky Irvin, October 22, 2001
38. Kiley Riser, November 29, 2001
47. Tashna Webb, October 23, 2001

Box 2 (33 folders)

Series I: Student Journal Assignments
3. Joshua Dew, October 26, 2001
15. Josh Marriotti, October 25, 2001
20. Matt Pavlosky, October 23, 2001

Box 2 (continued)

Series II: Newspapers and Video Recordings about September 11, 2001

31. USA Today, September 12, 2001
32. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, September 12, 2001
33. Punxsutawney Spirit, October 13 and October 22, 2001
34. Video Recordings about September 11, 2001 (1 VHS Tape)
   a. President George Bush – Address to Nation, Joint Session of Congress, C-SPAN, September 20, 2001
   b. President George Bush – Press Conference, MSNBC, October 11, 2001