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Countdown to Riverside City College's 100th Anniversary

This Sunday is the 10th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Back then, as Riverside City College began its day, the story was already breaking news across the nation.

9/11 remains a moment frozen in time in the collective memories of those that lived through that day. “Viewpoints”, the student newspaper, reported on RCC’s reaction to the situation in its September 27, 2001 issue.

The first photo page (below) has an article covering an open forum entitled “Providing Leadership in the Aftermath of Disaster”, held in the Board Room on September 13th. The second photo page article has a picture of a Norco campus memorial service held on September 14th along with student reactions. The third photo page has an editorial by “Viewpoints” Assistant Opinions Editor Dorinda Moore and a picture from September 15th, when RCC’s football team travelled to Mt. San Jacinto College for a game that was played beneath the U.S. and California flags flying at half-staff.

December 7, 2011 will mark the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. In December we’ll take a look at how the college community reacted to that event.

It is 4 years and 27 weeks until RCC’s 100th anniversary on March 13, 2016.
The Riverside City College Instructional Media Center is bringing you this five year countdown to RCC’s 100th Anniversary. Our intention is to give everyone a weekly glance at the many people and events that have been a part of the college.

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