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these countries took this power from Islamic fundamentalists.

"Now these Islamic fundamentalist leaders want this power back and to add to it their Islamic principles," Black said.

Black highlighted several key events in the past 100 years that have pushed Islamic fundamentalists to act as they have in the recent past.

"The first event that caused a disruption among the Islamic nations was World War I. Secondly, the conduct of the British and French colonial

powers in the 1930s and 1940s, and thirdly, formation of the State of Israel," Black said.

The capture of the Gaza Strip and the Bank by Israel, the Gulf War in 1990 and the subsequent presence of U.S. soldiers in Saudi Arabia are several issues that have set off Islamic fundamentalists such as Laden, Black said.

Black also noted the constraints the religion places on political institutions.

"The religion of Islam does not have in place a term for political or legal agendas, but calls for over economic and all social issues," Black said. "These constraints cause a failure in countries like Afghanistan from forming true nation states and for people like Osama bin Laden to have power"

ROADTRIPS

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some loyal Aggies out on the road. We passed the Gig em barn and pulled over for pictures."

On the way back, Malone said his buddies that drove assumed they would hike home, but they were thinking otherwise. So, the fight began and they finally compromised.

"The ride home was pretty uncomfortable because we all crowded into a few trucks," Malone said.

Last year, Allison Bradley, a junior speech communications major, acted like she was a tourist in Dallas even though her friends lived there. She said it was a blast as they viewed museums and went downtown to the comedy club.

"It's almost like going on a

mini-vacation while you're in school," Bradley said. "The most memorable part is being crammed into a car together and jamming to music."

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junior speech communications major

College formals are usually out of town and offer many opportunities for road trips. Rebecca Bennett, a junior business major, journeyed to Austin for a Sigma Phi Lambda formal her freshman year.

"This road trip was full of disasters, but it still made for a fun weekend," Bennett said.

Bennett said the girls' dates did not make it time for dinner, so they stopped at Taco Cabana because there was no parking in sight. A girl spilled all over her white dress as they finally arrived at the formal just in time to say hello and goodbye as everyone was leaving. To add to the tragedy they got lost for hours on the way home.

Road trips provide memorable experiences for everyone even if mishaps occur. College is the time for these road trips and it is a great way to meet new people. Planned trips can be exciting, but years from now memories will last for the unexpected ones.

LIBRARY

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by author, keyword, subject or title can be performed.

Benefits of the site are that it is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and students never have to worry about books being checked out, due dates or late fees. The only catch is that a monthly subscription fee is required to use the site regularly but the money is worth the convenience.

Questia.com is a site any student who dreads going to the library can appreciate, and as the site

states, because research is done in the privacy of the user's home, clothing is optional.

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phone numbers for each, hours of operation and even has maps available for those who are unfamiliar with the area.

This is a very useful site, but definitely will be a better resource when more restaurants are registered.

Where is God in the Midst of Tragedy?

As we mourn the losses of so many -- and the loss of our sense of security -- deep questions nag us: Where is God? How could He allow this, if He truly exists? Is there meaning in evil and suffering? Where is the hope? Is this all there is, or is there promise for beyond the grave? For Christians, what is a Biblical response to terrorism? There is a power that transcends wealth and military strength in any tragedy. We see the image of God in the deeds of those who served and even died for others. But is that all we can hope for?

LeadershipU at www.leaderu.com has collected a variety of resources to help bring perspective to the history-altering events of September 11, 2001. At the website click on the Special Focus link in the Terror in America article and see the links shown below for articles that you can read, print and distribute and forward to others as we all come to grips with tragedy.

- How could God allow this?**
- Where is the Hope?**
- Dealing with Fear**
- Love not Hate**
- A Permanent Solution**
- A Christian Viewpoint on Terrorism and the 9/11 Tragedy**

Additionally, you should find other helpful articles at website www.intre.org/articles/

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