

HE BATTALION **Early to rise for Replant**

Silhouetted against the morning sun, Todd Watson, guest speaker and assistant professor of urban and community forestry, talks about the importance of

STUART VILLANUEVA • THE BAT conversation at the Replant Kickoff at the Polo Fields Saturday. Hundreds of Aggies and other voluntee participated in the first fall Replant.

Since the U.S.-led air campaign began (ct. 7,

attacks against Taliban front line positions were mo

limited to strikes near the strategic northern city

striking targets in the provinces of Balkh, while

includes Mazar-e-Sharif, and Samangan to the cas

the city, according to the Afghan Islamic Press.

claimed Taliban forces drove back an oppositional

in the area despite the U.S. airstrikes.

Taliban spokesman Mullah Amir Khan Mu

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The higher cost estimates reflect the need for professional engineers to develop new construction and safety measures, Bowen said, adding that fees for building and design plans could reach \$500,000.

Before planning for Bonfire proceeds, the University must hire a safety firm. The first two firms considering the project backed out of negotiations, citing liability concerns and a lack of student involvement.

Negotiations are underway with another safety firm, said Bonfire 2002 Steering Committee facilitator Bryan Cole. A decision on the final design is expected Dec. 15, and Bowen is expected to decide in January whether Bonfire 2002 will burn.

"If students say this is not Bonfire, that's a reason to say 'no,' " Southerland told The Eagle. "If there's a scintilla of a notion there is a safety issue, that's a reason to say 'no.' There can be zero doubt."

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