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Military

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financial sponsors are located," he said. "I emphasize: wherever they may be."

Putin has sought to portray the Chechen conflict as a battle with international terrorists, partly to get broader support abroad.

The Bush administration, meanwhile, refused to criticize Russian special forces for using the gas, laying all of the blame for the deaths squarely on the captors.

"We are working to ascertain all the facts and circumstances," Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer said. "But as that information is developed the president feels very strongly that the people who caused this are the terrorists."

Putin has said the theater raid was planned abroad, and the Russian Foreign Ministry alleged Monday that al-Qaida was involved.

In a statement, the ministry said a Chechen conference that opened Monday in Denmark was organized "by Chechen terrorists, their accomplices and their patrons from al-Qaida, who, as is now absolutely obvious, stand behind the monstrous terrorist act in Moscow." It did not provide evidence.

The statement came amid

Shooting

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cell phone, trying to dial and screaming that there was a man with a gun in the building. Police were at the scene within seconds.

"A group of people were crying and running desperately to get out of the building," Nigam said. "They were crying, tripping over one another, falling down."

Student Lori Schenkel said she had several classes with Flores and he told classmates about a year ago that he had gotten a concealed weapon permit.

"He was just a very aggravated student, a rude, obnoxious type of person," she said. "He came across as very aggressive and mean, and seemed to have a lot of issues with being angry."

Nurse William Gordon, who worked with Flores at the VA hospital and knew him for three years, said he saw nothing that would foreshadow violence. He said Flores dropped out of a nursing ethics class last semester and seemed upset, but it wasn't an unusual reaction.

"I didn't pick up anything majorly confrontational with him regarding the instructor," Gordon said. "Nothing that would alarm you."

Students were grieving the loss of their professors.

Rogers, who taught pediatrics, was a "really great teacher," Ilda

Election

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property holding firm that manages Boyett's rental properties.

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Even though he is a Democrat running in a Republican stronghold, Copeland said he is casting on thousands of students going to the polls to vote for one of their own.

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Ambassador

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many young people are non-religious.

"It is more like a mix of native culture and the roots of Islam," Zhumadilov said.

Napper said the al-Qaida movement that may have made some in-roads into Kazakhstan has receded since the U.S.'s strikes against the Afghanistan-based al-Qaida.

Some programs implemented to help put Kazakhstan on the "diplomatic track" include financing and building an independent media, continuing the strong Peace Corps presence, providing pilot programs on civic duty and environmentalism, political party training, sponsoring of non-governmental organizations, and continuing to express human rights concerns to the government, Napper said.

Napper has been a career diplomat since 1974. He was serving as director of the Office of Soviet Affairs in the State Department when the Soviet Union fell in 1991. The office then changed

Scholarship

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is our job to see that Vision 2020 is carried out and this scholarship will help in diversifying and globalizing this campus," McFadden said.

Students such as Miguel Aguilar, the president of the Hispanic Presidents Council, are trying to make this University more in tune with minority percentages in the state of Texas.

"The scholarship fund is a step in the right direction, but there are a great number of other things to be targeted. It is an encompassing that we need change here, and I am fully confident in President Gates and his future plans," Aguilar said.

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