


ISLAM 101 Series

# Pillars of Islam



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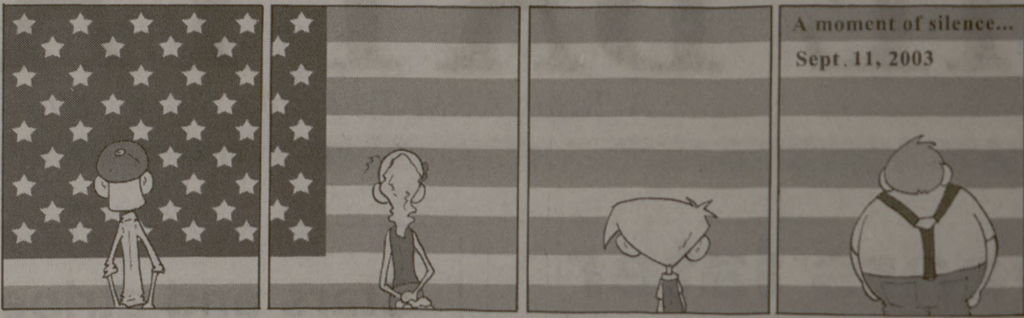
Speaker: Nauman Sheikh

Thursday September 11 @ 7pm  
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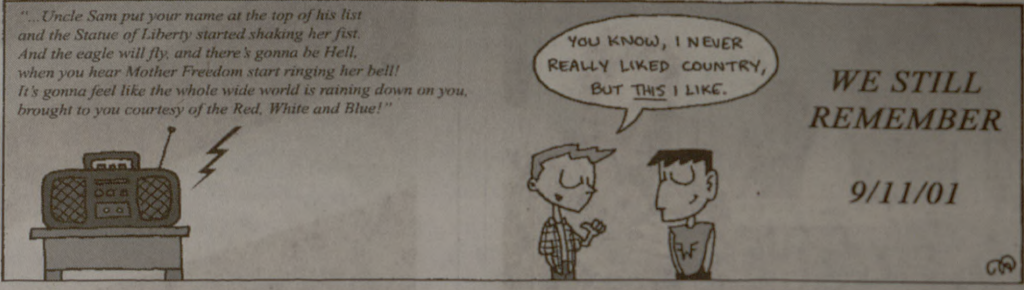
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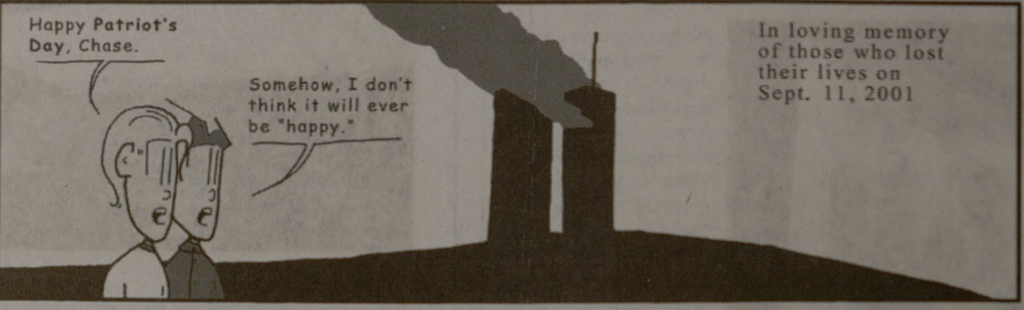
Remembrance stickers will be handed out throughout the day at the MSC, Corps Center, Koldus Building, Association of Former Students and the main entrances to Zachry and Blocker buildings. Josefy said the day of attacks is one of the few that has defined our generation. "This is an important time to be aware of everything that is going on in our world," he said. "It is important that we are conscious of and sensitive to people who were affected by these events and who might be hurting as a result of them."

NOISE & POLLUTION



BY JOSH DARWIN

Crazy Jake



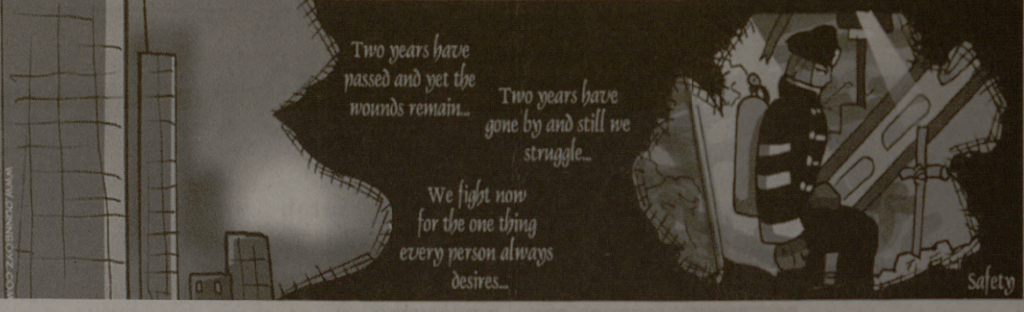
By M. Mouse

## CONGRATULATIONS, KAPPA ALPHA THETA NEW MEMBERS!

WE ARE SO EXCITED YOU ARE HERE. BEST WISHES THIS SEMESTER!

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Kristin Kusiak	

PUN BOYZ



BY: WILL LLOYD

Conference

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However, being a part of the WAC often requires team travel to places such as Idaho, California and Hawaii. The smaller budgets of these schools make traveling less feasible, hence Brimer's decision to look into the reestablishment of the SWC. But Brimer is not looking to bring back the exact same SWC. "We are striving for a brand new Southwestern Conference," said Jay Pritchard, Brimer's legislative aid. "We are looking at bringing in a few out-of-state colleges in the area, like Tulane and Tulsa."

Baylor and UT are not being considered for this conference, but schools such as TCU, SMU, Rice, UNT, Texas Tech and Houston are, Pritchard said. The pulling of such schools as Texas Tech and Baylor from the Big 12 would impact the remaining 10 schools. NCAA rules state that to have a championship game, there must be 12 schools in the conference. Championship games produce large revenues that in turn fund athletic programs. According to the Ohio State Buckeye Buzz, the Atlantic Athletic Conference has asked the NCAA to change this rule, the NCAA will be voted on in April 2004. If the vote does not go through, the Big 12 may have to find two replacement schools if Texas Tech and

Baylor join the SWC. Aside from that, A&M athletics will not be affected. Although Baylor is being considered for placement in the SWC, Baylor Assistant Media Director Larry Little said the school is very committed to the Big 12. "We've gotten nothing but support from the Big 12 itself and fellow members, so I do not see why there would be any change in that, Little said. A&M Associate Athletic Director Alan Cannon said there were no formal discussions of any team leaving or joining the conference during Big 12 meetings he attended this summer. "Right now the Big 12 is one of the top conferences in the country and everyone is moving forward," Cannon said.



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Recently, A&M researchers have discovered how SMA can be used in medicine. Work is being done to improve the quality of SMA so that they can be used in a variety of applications.

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