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225 years ago, the signers of the Declaration of Independence declared that "all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Throughout the course of American history, courageous men and women have taken up arms to secure, defend, and maintain these core principles upon which our Nation's freedoms depend. On September 11, 2001, terrorists ruthlessly attacked our land and these freedoms. The terrorists' deluded attempt to assail our spirit failed, and our Nation's response reveals that the spirit of freedom is as strong as ever. Our troops are now fighting overseas to defeat terrorism, and, in that effort, they follow in the footsteps of the 48 million men and women who, since our Nation's founding, have stepped forward to defend our land.

Today, there are more than 25 million living veterans who served our Nation in times of

peace and war. Many of them willingly entered harm's way to fight for our freedoms. These veterans have diverse religious beliefs and come from varying backgrounds and ethnicities. By their service, they kept America strong, and they have protected our way of life from tyranny's grip for over two centuries. At this moment, men and women of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard are serving around the world. They represent our resolute dedication to achieving a lasting peace out of the new challenges and threats of the 21st century.

On Veterans Day, let us pause to reflect on the sacrifices of all of those who have put on the uniform to serve in the United States military. Let us honor our veterans, who proved their heroism and love of country time and again, from Yorktown and Gettysburg to Iwo Jima and the Persian Gulf. They consistently defended our ideals across the globe; and they continue to inspire those who defend America today, half a

world away. More than a million have died in service to America; and more than a million and a half have been wounded.

Some sustained serious injuries in combat and now live with disabilities. Our Nation will always be grateful for the noble sacrifices made by these veterans.

We can never adequately repay them. But we can honor and respect them for their service.

As we consider the sacrifices and efforts of our veterans, we must never forget that freedom comes at a cost. Our veterans have much to share

with our young people about liberty, patriotism, democracy, and independence. They are living examples of the timeless

truth that freedom is not free. I call upon our veterans to serve our country in a different way, by teaching a new generation of young Americans the importance of the liberties they helped secure.

In respect and recognition of the contributions

our service men and women have made to the cause of peace and freedom, the Congress has provided that November 11 of each year shall be set aside as a legal public holiday to honor veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2001, as Veterans Day and urge all Americans to observe November 11 through November 17, 2001, as National Veterans Awareness Week. I urge all Americans to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans through appropriate public ceremonies and private prayers. I call upon Federal, State, and local officials to display the flag of the United States and to encourage and participate in patriotic activities in their communities. I invite civic and fraternal organizations, places of worship, schools, businesses, unions, and the media to support this national observance with suitable commemorative expressions and programs.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

GEORGE W. BUSH



White House photo by David H. Green

Blanc Clarifies Drug Policy

By Carrie Adcox
Editor-in-Chief

A memorandum was sent to on and off campus students to clarify and restate the Methodist College policy concerning illegal substances and illegal use of legal substances on campus.

For over ten years, Methodist College has enforced a "zero tolerance" policy towards illegal substances on campus.

While referring to the 2001-2002 Student Handbook, George Blanc, dean of students, along with several others realized that information concerning the drug policy had been omitted during the printing and publication. Blanc stated that the in-

formation had been included when the copy was sent, but was somehow missed during its printing.

The previous year's "zero tolerance" attitude set a legal precedence for any actions taken during this semester.

Blanc wanted students to understand the policy. He sent statements and copies of the policy to every student.

Last spring eleven people were suspended or expelled from Methodist College under this policy. Only two people have been suspended this semester.

"I'm very, very encouraged by that," stated Blanc

who then stated that club drugs such as GHB (Georgia Home Boy, Grievous Bodily Harm), Ketamine (Special K, Vitamin K), and LSD (Acid, Boomers) were still prevalent on campuses across the nation.

Drug paraphernalia is also included in the policy. Drug paraphernalia, including pipes, bongs, and other items, which are used solely for the consumption of illegal substances.

Large amounts of illegal substances are checked on campus through field tests. Smaller amounts, such as residue on drug paraphernalia, are tested by the Fayetteville Police Department.

Homecoming Court



Robin Warrington

Homecoming Court.

MC King

Angel Garcia - Dancers

MC King Runners-up

Eshawn Young - Cheerleaders

John Pierre - Showchoir

MC Queen

Nikki Jinwright - Track

MC Queen Runners-up

Jennifer Neal - Basketball

Christine Kilkenny -

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