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Editors' Note: We are continuing to reorganize the Vigilant Freedom Newsletter to better highlight the important alerts where help is needed, as well as inform the membership on recent successes. Have something you'd like to see included in the Newsletter? Write Kyle@vigilantfreedom.com.

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ALERTS

1. Victory Caucus Seeks Assistance

[Http://www.VictoryCaucus.com](http://www.VictoryCaucus.com) is seeking volunteers to help keep the public informed about the reality of the situation on the ground in Iraq. (http://victorycaucus.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=28544&Itemid=169):

But we need your help. Right now, the key media battlefield is not in Washington --- it's in your town; your district; your state. Congressmen and Senators are back home during the August recess, and while they are there, they need to hear from supporters of victory. If you haven't done so already, try to find out if your Congressman (and Senators) are holding "town hall" meetings while they are home --- or just try to reach them at their office. Let them know how you feel: if they have been strong on the war, thank them, and if they haven't --- politely let them know you hope they'll change their mind.

If you want to do more, we could use your help more directly. We're looking for bloggers / activists to serve as state coordinators to keep track of what's going on in each state, network with other pro-victory individuals and organizations, and coordinate local activities. If you have some time and are interested, please drop N.Z. a line (nz@victorycaucus.com).

We also need help monitoring news on the war to keep [The Victory Caucus](#) up to date and on top of the latest events. You can now help by [submitting news directly on the site](#). (http://victorycaucus.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=202)

Our team will then review + post it.

You can utilize <http://www.congress.org/congressorg/home/> to get contact information for your elected officials, and find out where your representatives and senators will be for town hall meetings during the August recess.

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2. Eagles' Landing Offers Logistical Help for Sept 15th Rally

Visit Eagles' Landing (<http://eaglesup.us/index.php>) for help in planning your trip to Washington D.C. for the September 15th Rally, with a coalition of veterans and pro-troops groups gathering to support General David Petraeus' testimony regarding the Iraq surge policy. In addition to Eagles Landing other organizations involved in the effort to bring veterans, family members and supporters to DC include Move America Forward (<http://www.moveamericaforward.org/>), Gathering of Eagles (<http://www.gatheringofeagles.org>) and veterans organizations. From Eagles Landing:

Eagles Landing is headed by retired U.S. Army Colonel Harry Riley, who spearheaded the highly successful gathering in March. The Eagles Landing advisory board includes veterans of the March event. Col. Riley said "Gen. Petraeus is walking point for the War on Terror. The least we can do is be in DC to watch his back when he testifies. We want him to be able to look over his shoulder and see that he also has an army backing him here on the home front ... Americans with one attitude, we win, they lose." Eagle organizations also will defend the war memorials on the National Mall which again have been targeted for vandalism by the anti-military group. Efforts by anti-military protesters to deface the memorials in March were unsuccessful. The Sept 15 gathering is apolitical and is intended to be a non-violent means of supporting the troops and protecting the monuments. "Our troops and families are fighting and sacrificing for us, and they need to know their efforts are appreciated and supported," Col. Riley said. The Eagles Landing web site is offering assistance on group transportation and hotel rates, forums for discussions on the event, and advice on what to bring to DC and what to expect while there.

For information on lodging, rules of engagement, creating signs, and other logistical issues, go to:

http://eaglesup.us/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=81

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3. Help Dr. Rachel Ehrenfeld fight back against legal jihad

Rachel Ehrenfeld is the author of the excellent book on terror financing, "Funding Evil" - on sale here http://www.amazon.com/Funding-Evil-Updated-Terrorism-Financed/dp/1566252318/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1/103-6379171-5277428?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1187486636&sr=8-1 . She is also a litigant in an important lawsuit (Dr. Rachel Ehrenfeld vs. Khalid bin Mahfouz UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT - <http://acdemocracy.org/legal-action.php>). That lawsuit has progressed to an important new stage that may affect first amendment rights for journalists and bloggers in the United States, especially those doing investigative work on funding terrorism. You can read about it here from Andrew McCarthy: <http://www.humanevents.com/article.php?id=21907> .

Here, from Hot Air, on Ehrenfeld's work:

"Dr. Ehrenfeld's fight will set free speech precedent for decades to come. If she succeeds, overseas courts will not be able to punish authors whose books are published in the US but sold internationally via Amazon and other online outlets. If her fight fails, then Khalid bin Mafouz will use his billions to come after other American authors who expose how terrorism is financed and fueled by wealthy Saudis and others who appear to be trying to buy their way into paradise by funding worldwide homicide bombing. And he'll come after US reporters, columnists and bloggers too. Her fight is our fight and your fight too."

If you donate anywhere this month to counter jihadism, please donate to her legal fund at the American Center for Democracy: <http://acdemocracy.org/support.php> . Briefs will be filed by the appellant (Ehrenfeld) by August 27, and the respondent (Mafouz) must respond by mid-October. Watch this space for updates...

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4. The Cost of Defeat Day

You can extend the Cost of Defeat Day (August 15), a national education effort, as Veterans and Pro-Troop organizations sought to counter radical defeatist Moveon.org's efforts to score political points with a campaign focusing on the financial cost of military action in Iraq by talking about the human cost of withdrawal. For more information: <http://www.vetsforfreedom.org/news/Read.aspx?ID=324>. If you missed it this week, you can still contact your congressmen or senators regarding your stance Iraq, and the human cost of withdrawal. For contact information on your representatives and senators go to <http://www.victorycaucus.com> .

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5. A.N.S.W.E.R Fined For Signs

The radical anti-war organization Act Now to Stop War & End Racism has been fined up to \$10,000 for its improper dispersal of posted signs in Washington D.C promoting yet another anti-war rally, this one in September in an effort to over-shadow the General David Petraeus' testimony on progress in Iraq. YouTube Video on the fines is available here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2Mma4YRLVA&eurl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Epephost%2Eorg%2Fsite%2FNews2%3Fpage%3DNewsArticle%26id%3D8587%26news%5Fiv%5Fctrl%3D3361>

The leftist group is attempting to bully the D.C government into abandoning the fines with a phone call and fax campaign. From ANSWER Website:
(http://www.pephost.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=8575&news_iv_ctrl=3361):

The best way to take action is to call the Director of Department of Public Works, William O. Howland, Jr. at 202-673-6833, and the Mayor of DC, Adrian Fenty, at 202-724-8876. [You can also send a letter or fax by clicking this link.](#)

Feel free to Call Public Works Director Howland and Mayor Fenty at the numbers provided, and let them know your own thoughts on the matter.

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6. Brussels "Stop the Islamisation of Europe" Rally To Go on With the Show

Although the Mayor of Brussels cancelled permission to hold a rally on 9/11 in Brussels (turns out it was his birthday), the rally is going on anyway under the original non-violence rules of engagement. See more here: <http://sioe.wordpress.com/> .

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MEDIA WINS

7. Stop the Madrassa On Glenn Beck, Both Sides Oppose New Interim Principal

STM's Pamela Hall returned to Glenn Beck's show on Headline News this week, to provide an update on the Khalil Gibran International Academy, and continued efforts to have the New York Department of Education halt the schools opening. Transcript available here: <http://stopthemadrassa.wordpress.com/2007/08/16/glen-beck-salzbergthe-new-leader-of-a-fatally-flawed-institution/>

Although Islamist Principal-designate Dhabah Almontaser's has resigned, its Interim Principal, Danielle Salzberg has from the start been heavily involved in the project work. In addition, the Imam-stacked advisory board remains unchanged. Meanwhile supporters of the school have also opposed Salzberg's control as Principal as well: <http://stopthemadrassa.wordpress.com/2007/08/16/new-york-post-principal-not-kosher-muslim/>

"It doesn't make any sense," Zein Rimawi said of the appointment of Danielle Salzberg.

"It's like somebody spit in our face as Arabs," said Rimawi, a founder of the Islamic Society of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, and an organizer with the Arab Muslim American Federation.

The effort to stop the K.G.I.A before the school opens in September continues. To stay up to date visit: <http://www.stopthemadrassa.wordpress.com> . To donate, go to <http://www.stopthemadrassa.org/> .

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UPCOMING EVENTS

8. CAIR Announces Catholic-Muslim Seminar for "Dialogue"

UPCOMING EVENT- The Council on American Islamic Relations will be holding an inter-faith conference for Catholics and Muslims August 21st, 2007.

WHO: Rev. Francis Tiso, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Secretariat for Ecumenical and Inter-religious Affairs

* Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi, Chairman, Fiqh Council of North America, Director of the Islamic Center of Orange County, California

WHEN: Tuesday, August 21, 2007, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

WHERE: CAIR's Capitol Hill Headquarters, 453 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C.

RSVP: Seating is limited and reservations are required. Please RSVP via email to events@cair.com

Siddiqi was quoted in the Washington Post (<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn/A55677-2001Oct1?language=printer>) as saying the United States was "unjust" and that if it continued, "the wrath of god will come", and was former president of Islamic Society of North America, a Muslim Brotherhood linked organization. Volunteers are sought to attend this "dialogue", preferably with recording equipment, so that audio and transcripts can be hosted at Vigilant Freedom. Documentation of such "interfaith" events will help provide materials for a counter-jihad focused "Interfaith" group currently in the development stage.

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9. Rally Opposing SPP/NAU in Seattle (Aug. 18th)

This Saturday, Aug. 18th, a protest march was held in Seattle, Washington opposing the upcoming Security and Prosperity Partnership summit in Quebec, Washington From March For America- Washington:

For more information go to: (<http://www.mfawash.org/nextmarch.html>) If you can't attend you can listen to an internet broadcast at: <http://www.freedomfighterradioshow.blogspot.com/>

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10. Ask Your Local PBS Station to Air Islam v. Islamists: Voices from the Muslim Center

UPCOMING EVENT- This important and compelling film is now available for public television stations nationwide. Oregon Public TV will air it on August 21st in combination with a panel discussion afterwards; the documentary and discussion will then be available for broadcast by PBS affiliates nationwide. Please call or write to encourage your local PBS TV station to broadcast "Islam vs. Islamists: Voices from the Muslim Center." If your local PBS station is one of the few to have already chosen to show the film, be sure to thank them and let them know you are looking forward to watching it. To find your local PBS station's contact info, go to www.pbs.org and click on "find a station" or [click here](#).

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11. The Florida Security Council Presentation with Attorney General Bill McCollum and Dr. M. Zuhdi Jasser, ,Chairman, American Islamic Forum for Democracy (August 30)

Join Florida Rep. Steve Precourt, Rep. Adam Hasner, Rep. Bryan Nelson, Rep. Sandy Adams, Jonathan Kilman, Rep. Dean Cannon and Tom Trento in a showing of Obsession, Radical islam's War Against the West, with a video address by Newt Gingrich (former Speaker of the U.S. House). See <http://www.FloridaSecurityCouncil.org>

Where: Orlando Science Center, 777 East Princeton Street, Orlando, FL

When: Thursday, August 30, 2007, 6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP as soon as possible before seats are full! For more information or to RSVP, please email Lilibeth Miranda at lmiranda@foley.com

12. Fight For Victory Tour

UPCOMING EVENT- Move America Forward has announced a multi-state tour around the United States to continue support for US troops in Iraq:
http://www.moveamericaforward.org/index.php/MAF/FullNewsItem/pro_troop_supporters_announce_major_september_push/

Supporters of Operation Iraqi Freedom will conduct a nationwide caravan along with more than 2-dozen rallies calling for continued support of U.S. troops based in Iraq in the days leading up to General David Petraeus September 15th report to Congress.

From September 3, 2007 through September 15, 2007 the nation's largest grassroots, pro-troop organization, Move America Forward (website: www.MoveAmericaForward.org) will lead thousands of supporters in a cross-country effort called the "FIGHT FOR VICTORY TOUR."

This whirlwind tour will be coming to 29 cities across the country. To find the closest rally to where you live go to
http://www.moveamericaforward.org/index.php/DailyFile/itinerary_for_fight_for_victory_tour/

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OPPORTUNITIES

13. Voices of Freedom Network Seeks Blog Radio Hosts

Opportunity- Plans are underway to form the first counter-jihad blog radio network, with the goal of a 24 hour world-wide network of "correspondents" hosting live half-hour blog radio shows. Incorporation paper work has being filed to establish the non-profit "Voices of Freedom Network." Interested US residents should contact Kyle@vigilantfreedom.com. Outside the US, interested persons should contact Aeneas@vigilantfreedom.com . We'll keep you updated on this exciting media project as plans unfold.

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14. Stop The Madrassa Seeks Funds for Legal Action

Opportunity- (From STM): We still hope to stop the Khalil Gibran International Academy from opening on September 4, 2007. Thank you all for your messages of support and offers of assistance - your help is so important in pressuring the NYC authorities not to open the school.

We continue with the next steps in our appeal from the non-compliance with Section 3(a) of the Freedom of Information Act to our FOIL Request (NYCDOE FOIL Request number 5281) by the City of New York Department of Education and by the New York State Education Department.

The letter is here:

http://stopthemadrassa.files.wordpress.com/2007/08/foil_appeal_letter.pdf and the original FOIL request is here:

http://stopthemadrassa.files.wordpress.com/2007/07/letter_foil-req-to-gov-spitzer-mayor-bloomberg-et-al-re-kgia-fin.pdf .

We anticipate that the NYCDOE will contest our appeal. Any donations you can provide will help pay for the legal fees needed to help fight this appeal to force the City to disclose the actual textbooks, curricula, lesson plans etc. that will be used in the Khalil Gibran International Academy, and to educate the public on the real risks of allowing Islamist curricula into our public schools. If the school is allowed to open, we'll pursue other legal strategies.

Please help with our anticipated legal costs and the ongoing costs to educate the people of NYC about the madrassa in their midst. Our new Donations page is here: <http://stopthemadrassa.wordpress.com/donations/> . If we have to conduct more than one appeal, we will need a legal war chest, so we are reaching out to the donor community of NYC for help.

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15. Become a CAIR Watcher

OPPORTUNITY- Americans United Against Hate, is looking for researchers to help with researching CAIR members. From AUAH President Joe Kaufman:

"We're in need of volunteers to do research for our CAIR Watch profiles page, which is found at http://www.americansagainsthate.org/cw/profiles_cw.php Understand that these profiles have helped assist with litigation and law enforcement, so any work you contribute to it is of the utmost in importance. I cannot stress that enough. Those interested MUST BE PROFICIENT in performing research on the web, Google and otherwise. The task entails researching CAIR related individuals (which you will be

assigned) and researching the organizations and individuals they are affiliated with. It will entail listening to, and possibly transcribing, audio and/or video related to the individual. It will entail looking through PDFs, reading through entire blogs, researching corporations, researching real estate owners, researching "who is" details from website addresses, researching "My Space," signed petitions, etc. It will entail exhausting every possible avenue. "

Those interested can contact info@americansagainsthate.org for more information.

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16. Counter-Jihad Calendar Needs International Links

OPPORTUNITY- Baron Bodissey of [The Gates of Vienna](#) is seeking assistance in producing a Counter-jihad Calendar. Each month of the calendar will feature pictures of famous scenes from various countries under threat from Islamisation, along with a series of links for anti-Islamist blogs in those countries. The following countries will be represented:

Britain, France, The Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, Spain, Greece, India, Australia, and the USA. Search your blogrolls for your favorite blogsites which focus on the Islamist threat in these countries, and forward them to Baron@vigilantfreedom.com.

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18. Donation Update

The Center for Vigilant Freedom has received a contingent pledge from a benefactor of \$70,000, to be paid in six equal payments over six months. Projects will be shared between the U.S./Canada and Europe. The CVF Board is implementing projects in the following areas, based on your suggestions over the last few months in the forum and email exchanges:

1. Infrastructure
2. Legislative clearinghouse (national, state, province and local governments) - defense & offense
3. Political coalition building (national, state, province and local governments)
4. International alternative media network

We hope that you will be interested in working on these projects. Contact christine@vigilantfreedom.com .

We'll report progress on in the newsletter. If you can assist by matching these funds, your donation will build on this "seed money" to help the Center for Vigilant Freedom grow. Your partnership is key to our survival over the next year, and we welcome any and all donations at <http://www.vigilantfreedom.org/donate.html> .

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Calendar of Counter-Jihad Events

August 18- Rally Opposing SPP/NAU (Seattle, WA)

August 21- CAIR Catholic-Muslim Dialogue (Washington, D.C)

September 3-15- Fight for Victory Tour

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<http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/>

Special Topic Blogs

Stop the Khalil Gibran Islamist school in NYC - <http://stophemadrassa.wordpress.com>

Muslim Refugee mismanagement by State Dept -
<http://refugeeresettlementwatch.wordpress.com>

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<http://agangershome.blogspot.com/>

VA, D.C - Christine- christine@vigilantfreedom.com

Contact your local Coordinator to begin volunteering today! If there is no coordinator in your area contact Aeneas@vigilantfreedom.com to serve as a coordinator in Europe, or Christine@vigilantfreedom.com for US States or non-European countries.

If you are a writer or involved in public relations, if you have contributions for this newsletter, the Vigilant Freedom blog, or if you can help in developing our website - contact DKShideler

Questions about your membership? email Kuchuk - kuchuklambat@vigilantfreedom.com

If you aren't registered yet, or if you are registered on the forum and just haven't visited lately; join the action here - <http://www.vigilantfreedom.org/910forum>

Stop by the Vigilant Freedom/910 blog <http://www.vigilantfreedom.org/910blog/> for current issues and public discussion.

Donations: Fundraising efforts are underway, but we continue to rely on member donations for the bulk of our funds. Donations are not yet tax deductible Please help us further our efforts to fight creeping sharia and to counter Jihad. To donate by credit card go to <http://www.vigilantfreedom.org/donate.html> and click the link on the left hand side marked "Make A Donation" You can also send donations to:

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