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# Global Hotspots— Images and Ideas

**Ruth Fremson**

Pulitzer prize-winning photographer, *New York Times*

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**HBLA Auditorium (1st floor)**

Ruth Fremson joined the *New York Times* in 2000 as a staff photographer. Fremson's assignments have included the John McCain and Al Gore presidential campaigns and, beginning in April 2002, the conflicts in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Israel. She has received three Pulitzer prizes; in 2001, she was part of Pulitzer prize-winning team of photographers whose images of September 11 won for breaking news photography. In the same year, she was also a member of a team awarded a Pulitzer prize for their coverage of uprisings in Afghanistan and Pakistan. In 1999, Fremson, with other members of the Associated Press, received the Pulitzer for their feature photography of images captured during the Clinton impeachment proceedings. Before joining the NYT, Fremson previously spent six years as an Associated Press staff photographer, where she covered events in Jerusalem and Israel, worked in Washington covering the White House, the Atlanta Olympics, the Republican and Democratic conventions, Senator Bob Dole's presidential campaign, the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales, and the Pope's visit to Cuba. She also worked in Charlotte, N.C., covering the American intervention in Haiti, the civil war in Bosnia, the Susan Smith trial, and sports. As a *Washington Times* staff photographer, her assignments included the fall of the Berlin Wall, communism in Czechoslovakia, and Bill Clinton's first presidential campaign and inauguration. She has been honored by the National Press Photographers Association, the New York Press Photographers Association, and the White House News Photographer's Association. Her journalistic career began in the summer of 1998 as an intern for the *Washington Times*. She also gained experience as a mentor for young photojournalists for four years in the Associated Press's Diverse Visions Annual workshop. Born in Long Island, N.Y., she received a BS in graphic design and photography from Syracuse University, and she then did graduate work in photojournalism at Ohio University.