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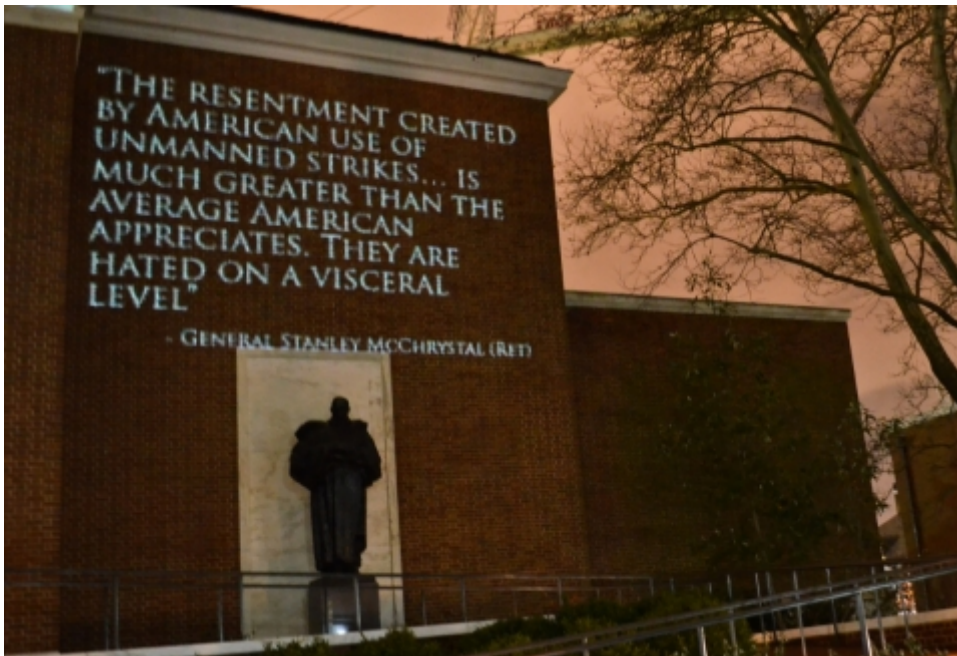
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On Wednesday, February 27th, the JHU Human Rights Working Group (HRWG) [2] teamed up with Baltimore artists-activists, Luminous Intervention [3], to put drones on the agenda during Gen. Stanley McChrystal's talk at Johns Hopkins University.

Audience members for McChrystal's Foreign Affairs Symposium were greeted with a large-scale outdoor projection illustrating that drones are "reckless, wrong, illegal". The event was part of the HRWG's ongoing campaign to raise awareness about Johns Hopkins' connection to drone warfare. Images and quotes were displayed on the facade of Shrive Hall, pictured.

JHU's Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) has been deeply involved in developing technology for military drones and huge new Pentagon contracts are now bringing drone research to the Homewood campus. The HRWG is calling for a moratorium on drone research at Hopkins until a full and transparent discussion on the ethics of the university's involvement takes place. Members of the HRWG handed out information and asked attendees and passersby to sign their [petition](#) [4] urging leaders at JHU to facilitate a discussion about the research being done, and in the meantime, put any further Pentagon-funded drone research on hold.

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