
Honor Students, Not War Criminals!

NO DEGREE FOR ANDREW CARD

UMass is a Public University: Card Shames Us All

Please join UMass students, faculty, and staff
in opposing an honorary degree for this architect of the Iraq War.

During his tenure as White House Chief of Staff, Andrew Card founded the White House Iraq Group in order to coordinate efforts to "market" (his term) the war to the American public. Card shares in the responsibility for the lies and distortions that led to the Iraq war and occupation. He is therefore not eligible for an honorary degree, which according to UMass policy can be awarded only to "persons of great accomplishment and high ethical standards who exemplify the ideals of the university of Massachusetts."

ACTIONS!

1) RALLY AND MARCH:

Tuesday, May 22, 12:30 p.m. A final march and rally will be held to *prevent* the awarding of the degree. March from UMass's Whitmore administration building to the Amherst Commons. Our first rally brought 200 people; our second rally had 400. Third time's the charm!

2) STAND-OUT ON COMMENCEMENT EVE:

Thursday, May 24, evening rush hour
Make signs and stand on highly trafficked intersections on the UMass campus or in your town during the evening commute. Suggested slogans: "Honor Students, Dis Card"; "Honor Education, Not War Criminals"; "No Degree for Andrew Card"; "Protest Tomorrow at UMass, 12:00," etc.

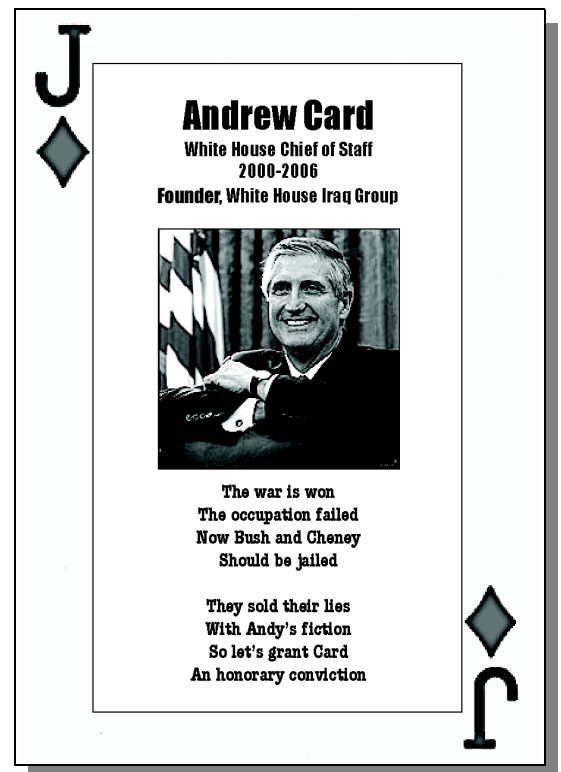
3) DEMONSTRATE AT COMMENCEMENT:

Friday, May 25, 12:00 p.m., Mullins Center, UMass

The ceremony begins at 2:00, but 12:30 - 2:30 is the key time, because that's when people will be entering the Mullins Center. There will be a press conference at 1:00 p.m. We encourage your most creative, nonviolent responses. Signs, banners, songs, drums, puppets, and street theater are all very welcome. The RAGING GRANNIES will sing. People in orange jumpsuits will perform street theater. Please stay as long as you can: commencement will last several hours.

Note that students, faculty, and members of the commencement

audience will be taking action inside the center. We are committed to preserving the ceremony for the graduate students and disrupting only the portion that focuses on Card.



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE GRADUATE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES DESERVE OUR RESPECT. LET'S MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE ARE HONORING STUDENTS WHILE WE PROTEST CARD!