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Veterans, grannies protest war

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"It was really good," said sophomore and public health sciences major Courtney Battistelli, "They got their points across well. I wish they had more time."

"I think it is great what they are doing," said Heather Ross, a junior majoring in environmental policy

An anti-war vigil was held outside after the two-hour panel discussion.

Iraq Veterans Against the War aims to "give a voice to the large number of active duty service people and veterans who are against this war, but are under various pressures to remain silent," according to their official Website.

Founded by Iraq war veterans in Boston, July 2004, the IVAW consists of over 1,300 members across 48 states, Washington, D.C., Canada and on overseas military bases. The group includes recent veterans and active duty servicemen and women from all branches of the military, the National Guard, and reservists who have served in the United States military since Sept. 11, 2001.

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POLL

This month, UMass Chaplain Kent Higgins was reprimanded by the University for offering credits to students for their participation in the Obama campaign. Should a state university offer credits to students for partisan campaigning?

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Winter Soldier doesn't mean anything because none of them are ever willing to testify under oath.

Because of course, lying under oath would be perjury. (Continued…)

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