

"A stain on the character of the United States."

—Archbishop Desmond Tutu

"Immediately close the detention center at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, and either release its inmates or bring them before an impartial tribunal."

—United Nations Human Rights Commission

"A shocking affront to the principles of democracy...intolerable and wrong."

—Lord Chancellor, Charles Falconer,
the highest-ranking official in the British legal system

"America must close the camp as soon as is possible."

—Kofi Annan

International Day to Shut Down Guantánamo

Thursday, January 11, 2007

The 5 year anniversary of the first prisoners being brought to Guantánamo

Noon - 1PM Demonstration on the Lawn at First Churches, 129 Main St. Northampton Street Theatre with "Guantanamo Cage, Prisoners, and Guards"

7 PM Candlelight Vigil on the Amherst Common

7:30 PM Film: "Outlawed: Rendition, Torture, & Disappearances in the War on Terror", Unitarian Society of Amherst 121 N. Pleasant St., Amherst

Following the film will be a talk by Buz Eisenberg (human-rights lawyer working with detainees)

Local Endorsers: Western Mass AFSC, ACLU of Massachusetts, Smith College Amnesty International, Group 76 Amnesty International, Amherst Group of Amnesty International, Bill of Rights Defense Committee, Arise for Social Justice, Buddhist Peace Fellowship-Pioneer Valley, Granby/South Hadley Peace and Justice Committee, Justice for Woody, Men's Resource Center, Northampton Committee to Stop the War in Iraq, Out Now, Rosenberg Fund for Children, Social Workers for Peace and Justice, and SAGE

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