

The Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives
Hofstra's University's Departments of Economics, History, and Sociology,
The Center for Civic Engagement, and Long Island Teachers for Human Rights

Present

Body of War

*The moving story of one veteran dealing
with the aftermath of war*

Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.

Monroe Lecture Hall, Hofstra University, Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead

ADMISSION IS FREE

The documentary *Body of War* tells the moving story of Tomas Young, an Iraq War veteran who was paralyzed from a bullet to the spine less than a week into his tour of duty. The film follows Young on a physical and emotional journey as he adapts to his new body and begins to question the decision to go to war in Iraq. From soldier to antiwar activist, the film takes an unflinching view of the physical and emotional aftermath of war through the eyes of an American hero. Three years in the making, it unfolds on two parallel tracks. On the one hand, we see Tomas evolving into a powerful voice against the war as he struggles to deal with the complexities of a paralyzed body. And on the other hand, we see the historic debate unfolding in the Congress about going to war in Iraq. **The film was directed by former talk show host Phil Donahue and Ellen Spiro.**

The film is being shown as part of Hofstra University's *International Scene Lecture Series: War and the 2008 Elections*. Series Co-Directors: Dr. Carolyn Eisenberg, Linda Longmire, Prof. Martin Melkonian.

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