

## Harvard and the Power Elite

John Trumbour, Ph.D., who studied history at Stanford and received a Ph.D. from Harvard University, will make a presentation about *Harvard and the Power Elite* at the Deerfield Progressive Forum on January 19, 2008. His wide ranging presentation will explore Harvard's service to corporations, its historic role in US foreign policy and recent controversies surrounding the university's leadership.

He is the author of *How Harvard Rules: Universities and the Power Elite* and *Selling Hollywood to the World: US and European Struggles for Mastery of the Global Film Industry*. He also wrote and edited the collection of *How Harvard Rules: Reason in the Service of Empire*. He received the Allan Nevins Prize for Literary Excellence in the Writing of History from the Society of American Historians.

Dr. Trumbour is Research Director for the Law and Worklife Program at Harvard Law School and is a staff member of the Science and Engineering Workforce Project at the National Bureau of Economic Research. The Labor and Worklife Program is Harvard University's forum for research and teaching on the world of work and its implications for society. This program brings together scholars and policy experts from a variety of disciplines to analyze critical labor issues in the law, economy and society. The LWP also provides unique education for labor leaders throughout the world via the oldest executive training program at Harvard University, the Harvard Trade Union Program, founded in 1942.

As a multidisciplinary research and policy network, the Labor and Worklife Program organizes projects and programs that seek to understand critical changes in labor markets and labor law and to analyze the role of unions, business and government as they affect the world of work. By engaging scholars, students and members of the labor community, the program coordinates legal, educational and cultural activities designed to improve the quality of work life.

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