

### Background

As a math major, how did you become involved in a political movement like the anti-war movement?

*Let me tell you a story. I was on the organizing committee for an anti-war rally. Someone on the committee proposed: "Let's do it right after a home football game, when the people are already assembled." Another answered: "No. Anti-war people don't go to football games." Answer: "I go to football games. How many of the rest of you go?" Most hands in the room shoot up.*

*At that time, anyway, a large majority of students were anti-war. Math, history, art and engineering students all went to rallies... and to football games when Bo Schembechler was our new coach.*

What was your involvement in the Anti-Vietnam War Movement?

*I helped to plan and marched in rallies, served on the Student Government Council (SGC) which had a role in organizing folks on campus. I distributed anti-war literature during my draft physical, but got a very high draft lottery number and was not taken. I had a gory poster with a photograph of the My Lai massacre on the wall of my dorm room.*

Did you participate beyond anti-draft activism on campus? If so, how?

*Just as described above.*

### Anti-draft Questions

What was anti-draft activism like on U of M's campus and locally in Ann Arbor?

*Speeches, rallies, marches. Those of us involved in it often got drawn into other "liberal" causes, like relaxed dress codes in the dorm cafeterias, rights for welfare recipients, etc. I was arrested at a welfare-rights sit-in at a Washtenaw County building and sentence to 10 days on a work crew. (It was the dead of winter, and the crew mostly sat in the cabin of the truck to stay out of the cold.)*

What groups/organizations were involved in anti-draft activism at the time (at U of M/in Ann Arbor)?

*My memory has faded too much to remember the names.*

### Specific Questions about the flyer

Were you the author of the flyer about anti-draft activism or did an organization create this flyer? And, who received these flyers?

*Yes, I wrote it, but it was modeled on some other documents that I had seen. It was handed out in a draft physical facility. As I saw it, I was in a public facility exercising freedom of speech. I handed it to others in the facility, including the staff. Mostly, I was ignored.*

Did you face any interference from the U of M administration regarding this flyer?

*The whole demonstration was off-campus, so the administration had no role in it.*