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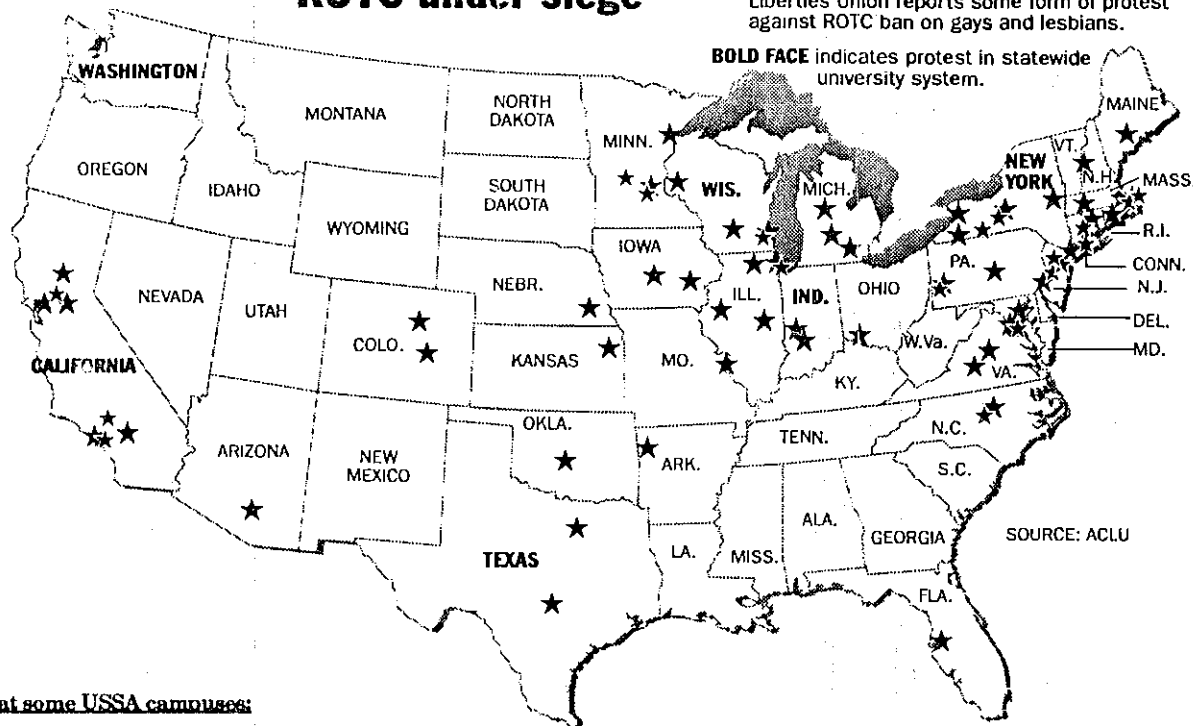
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# Campuses trying to ban Discrimination!

## ROTC under siege

★ Indicates school where the American Civil Liberties Union reports some form of protest against ROTC ban on gays and lesbians.

**BOLD FACE** indicates protest in statewide university system.



SOURCE: ACLU

### Activities at some USSA campuses:

#### University of Wisconsin at Madison

The Union Council, student government and Faculty Senate are urging the Chancellor to increase DoD lobbying efforts and print a disclaimer about the ROTC's violation of UW policy in all first year and transfer students orientation materials, in addition to discontinuing all ROTC programs.

#### Rutgers University

The first school to remove four-year ROTC scholarships in pro-test of anti-gay discrimination, students are urging the campus newspaper to stop running advertisements for the military.

#### University of Texas at Austin

Last year, the school saw an unprecedented series of rallies and demonstrations to ban ROTC from campus. Students now will be collecting mock-ballots, urging the U.S. President to rescind DoD discrimination.

#### University of Arizona, Tucson

Students are setting up a strategic campaign to tackle the issues of discrimination and ROTC on campus. Also, the Associated Students of UA denied student funding for all Reserve Officer Training Corps clubs because of the discriminatory policy.

#### University of Connecticut at Storrs

Students are collecting letters and petitions urging the Board of Trustees to uphold a Faculty Senate proposal to phase-out ROTC by 1992 if the DoD does not change its anti-gay policy.

#### University of Oregon at Eugene

The University President vetoed legislation unanimously passed by all three branches of the student government to ban military recruiters from the student union. The student government has been working on a direct action campaign in response.

### State-wide USSA-member groups:

#### Wisconsin

United Council of UW Student Governments' newly formed Lesbian/Gay/ Bisexual Caucus will be organizing students across the state to urge the Board of Regents to phase out all ROTC programs at all UW system schools. They will also be filing a lawsuit against the University, since the state has a gay & lesbian civil rights law.

#### Texas

The Coalition for Lesbian/Gay Student Groups organized students from University of Texas at Arlington, University of North Texas, Texas Women's University and Southern Methodist University to participate in a state-wide press conference to denounced the DoD's anti-gay policy.

#### New York

After the Governor declared the State's Office of the Lesbian/ Gay Community's ruling to ban military law recruiters "unenforceable," SASU, the state-wide student association's LGB Caucus will be conducting a state-wide press conference at the Capitol on Valentine's Day urging him to be a "Sweetheart to Students" and ban the military from all sixty-four SUNY campuses.

#### Oregon

While The State Board of Education Chancellor refused to remove the military from seven state schools, students successfully got her/him to actively lobby to end DoD discrimination.

National Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Student Caucus, an affiliate of the United States Student Association

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