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Campuses Banning ROTC Discrimination

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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 student orientation materials, in addition to discontinuing all ROTC programs.

Rutgers University
The first school to remove four-year ROTC scholarships in protest 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-cut 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 denounce 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 to actively lobby to end DoD discrimination.

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