

to promising new therapies, assist in meeting the National Cancer Institute's clinical trial goals, and arrival at conclusions regarding the safety and efficacy of emerging therapies in the treatment of cancer. The January 24, 1996, notice anticipated the possibility of extending the demonstration.

The NCI trials program is the principal means by which the oncology community has developed clinical evidence for the efficacy of various treatment approaches in cancer therapy. Participating institutions include NCI's network of comprehensive and clinical cancer centers, university and community hospitals and practices, and military treatment facilities. Despite this extensive network and includes the nation's premier medical centers, cure rates for most types of cancer remain disappointing, highlighting the significant effort still required for improvement. The principal means by which advances in therapy will be realized is through application of research to victims of cancer. In support of NCI's efforts to further the science of cancer treatment, the Department expanded its breast cancer demonstration to include all NCI-sponsored phase II and phase III clinical trials. This expanded demonstration will enhance current NCI efforts to determine safety and efficacy of promising cancer therapies by expanding the patient population available for entry into clinical trials and stabilizing the referral base for these clinical activities. While this demonstration provides an exception to current CHAMPUS benefit limitations, the Department hypothesizes that this increased access to innovative cancer therapies will occur at a cost comparable to that which the Department has experienced in paying for conventional therapies under the standard CHAMPUS program. Results of this demonstration will provide a framework for determining the scope of DoD's continued participation in the NCI's research efforts.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### List of Institutions of Higher Education Ineligible for Federal Funds

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document is published to identify institutions of higher education that are ineligible for contracts and grants by reason of a determination by the Secretary of Defense that the institution prevents military recruiter access to the campus or students or maintains a policy against ROTC. It also implements the requirements set forth in the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997 and 32 CFR part 216. The institutions of higher education so identified are:

Washington College of Law of American University, Washington, DC  
William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota

Recently, the following institution of higher education reported modifications to school policies sufficient to merit removal from the list of ineligible schools.

Asnuntuck Community-Technical College, Enfield, Connecticut  
Capital Community-Technical College, Hartford, Connecticut  
Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, Connecticut  
Charter Oak State College, Newington, Connecticut  
Connecticut Community-Technical College, Winsted, Connecticut  
Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut  
Gateway Community-Technical College, North Haven, Connecticut  
Housatonic Community-Technical College, Bridgeport, Connecticut  
Manchester Community-Technical College, Manchester, Connecticut  
Middlesex Community-Technical College, Middletown, Connecticut  
Naugatuck Community-Technical College, Waterbury, Connecticut  
Norwalk Community-Technical College, Norwalk, Connecticut  
Quinebaug Valley Community-Technical College, Danielson, Connecticut  
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Connecticut  
Three Rivers Community-Technical College, Norwich, Connecticut  
Tunxis Community-Technical College, Farmington, Connecticut  
Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, Connecticut

**ADDRESSES:** Director for Accession Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William J. Carr, (703) 697-8444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 8, 1997 (62 FR 16694), the Department

of Defense published 32 CFR part 216 as an interim rule. This rule and the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997 require the Department of Defense semi-annually to publish a list of the institutions of higher education ineligible for Federal funds due to a policy or practice that either prohibits, or in effect prevents, the Secretary of Defense from obtaining, for military recruiting purposes, entry to campuses, access to students on campuses, access to directory information on students or that has an anti-ROTC policy. On October 6, 1997 (62 FR 52091), the Department of Defense published a list of the institutions of higher education ineligible for Federal Funding; this listing updates and supersedes that listing.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of an altered record system.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Air Force proposes to alter a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** The alteration will be effective on December 18, 1997, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Air Force Access Programs Manager, Headquarters, Air Force Communications and Information Center/ITC, 1250 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1250.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Anne Rollins at (703) 697-8674 or DSN 227-8674.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Navy's record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed altered system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act was submitted on November 3, 1997, to the House