



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY

TRESIDDER MEMORIAL UNION

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COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS

The Placement Center is a service designed for the students of Stanford University. Last Spring, in a legal referendum, the student body made a decision regarding its Placement Center, including the design for a committee to implement that decision.

Now that decision is being blocked by a small minority. The University Administration has ordered the continuation of a policy under which Placement Center Director Ralph Keller has arranged for two military services and eight of the largest military contractors in the country to recruit at Stanford the week of November 1. This recruiting, and the actions of the Administration, are in violation of the policy adopted by students last Spring to prohibit the use of Stanford lands for military service recruiting or for recruiting by corporations that are directly producing materials and research for the military.

As the legal representatives of the student body, we, the Council of Presidents, declare the interviews scheduled next week at the placement Center for the following organizations to be in open violation of official student policy:

November 1

Hughes Research Labs (Hughes Aircraft Co.) 10th largest military contractor
(design and development of electronic & airborne missiles)

McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co: 5th largest military contractor
(makes F-4 Phantom and F-15 fighters and missile systems)

Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory

November 2

Hughes Aircraft Co.

Litton Industries--Data Systems Div. 9th largest military contractor
(makes airborne weapons systems, does R & D on electronic battlefield)

November 3

U.S. Air Force

November 4

General Motors Research Labs (GM) 17th largest military contractor
(GM produces tanks, mortar shells, warheads, torpedos)

Honeywell, Inc. 16th largest military contractor
(manufactures the beehive, and other anti-personnel weapons)

TRW Systems Group 34th largest military contractor
(R & D on the electronic battlefield)

November 5

Asiatic Petroleum Corp. 46th largest military contractor
(fuels for military equipment)

Texas Instruments Inc. 32nd largest military contractor
(electronic sensing equipment and guidance systems)

WE THEREFORE URGE EVERY STUDENT TO JOIN US IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES
TO PROTEST THESE VIOLATIONS OF STUDENT BODY POLICY

SUNDAY NIGHT, OCT. 31--Picket sign-making meetings (Columbae, ASSU office)

MONDAY -- 9a.m. to 5-- PICKETING ALL DAY AROUND THE PLACEMENT CENTER
Vocations for social change counselling

MONDAY--12:30 p.m RALLY AT THE PLACEMENT CENTER
for all groups and individuals interested in stopping
military recruitment at Stanford
Invited to speak: Pres. Richard Lyman; Vietnam Veterans for Peace
Former military industrial engineers

MONDAY NIGHT--Meetings in the dorms to discuss the Placement Center Protest
and future alternatives for seeking an implementation of
the Student Body policy on recruitment

ASSU COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS: Larry Diamond, Diane Fields,
Ann Kimball, Doug McHenry