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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Hofstra University's *Don't Ask*, *Don't Tell: 10 Years Later* Conference. And thanks to all of the participants and attendees for ensuring that this conference will richly witness the 10-year anniversary of the development of current U.S. military policy for service by lesbian, gay and bisexual Americans. Through this conference, we will reexplore the policy and its legal justifications, to reassess them in light of the 10 years of experience that have followed the policy's promulgation and enactment. As part of this effort, we will also look at the impacts the law has had on individuals and on the larger society. Our goal is a straightforward attempt to answer the question of whether the collective policies often known colloquially as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" make sense today.

This conference is, in part, the product of debate at Hofstra over the justifications for maintaining an ROTC detachment on campus. Hofstra, like every other liberal arts university, is strongly committed to an antidiscriminatory policy, and its faculty has expressed concern over the conflict between that policy and ROTC's law-required discrimination. In response to those concerns, the University suggested and supported this conference.

The original idea for the conference was to focus on ROTC alone. But after discussions with members of the University community, we determined that all interests would be better served by a broader agenda. The logic for this decision is evident. ROTC discriminates against self-identified lesbians, gay men and bisexuals because U.S. military policy demands such discrimination. The real question, therefore, is whether the broader U.S. military policy should continue, and how the University community should respond to it. Only through a change in policy can ROTC change its policies and procedures. And only through an examination of the broader military policy's purported rationality, flaws or political miscalculations can there be hope for change. But we have not forgotten the original idea, and a panel of the conference will, in fact, substantially review the ROTC question.

The complex policy often captured under the moniker of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" became law when Congress codified its policy for separation of lesbian, gay and bisexual service members in November 1993, and when the Department of Defense (DoD) finally promulgated its corresponding regulations the following month. The combined law and regulations effectively replaced an existing military policy of seeking out and dismissing lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals from service, after President Clinton suggested that he, as commander-in-chief, might change such policy. Today, under current DoD regulations, service members are not routinely required to answer any questions concerning their sexual orientation during accession to service or thereafter. But under federal law enacted by Congress, service members must still be investigated and separated from service if they declare a lesbian, gay or bisexual identity or engage in same-sex sexual activity.

During the last 10 years, these combined policies have deterred many Americans from joining the military, forced others out of the military, and required many more to live secret lives, or lives closed off from their own sexuality. For some supporters of the law, this result poses no problem. They envision homosexuality as merely behavior within the control of an individual. Hence, they would argue that the military is an option for those who would simply change their behavior. We, however, join with the growing majority of people who recognize that sexual orientation is an integral part of an individual's make-up, whatever its cause, not behavior that can be simply turned on or off.

This leads to a principle that we think should inform this conference. Any law that discriminates against groups of people on the basis of their characteristics alone should be skeptically viewed. Our history makes this point painfully clear, as one group after another has struggled, often successfully, although always at great cost, for equal treatment against powerful forces arrayed against change.

The conference roundtables will commence on Friday afternoon after a morning dedicated to hearing the experiences of a number of former service members who have lived under military policy – both in past and present form – including some who have been forced from service because of their sexuality and sexual orientation.

The first and third roundtables will address the justifications for the policy both at the time of its enactment and in light of 10 years of experience. In 1993 proponents of the law argued that it was necessary for maintaining the cohesion of military units and the safety of known sexual minorities in service. In short, they argued that openly gay, lesbian and bisexual service members would disturb the function of these units by creating unease among their heterosexual members. They also argued, disturbingly, that the military could not protect lesbian and gay service members from violence perpetrated by disgruntled heterosexual soldiers. We hope that our first roundtable will shed light on whether these initial justifications remain valid, and that our third roundtable on Saturday morning will add further perspective to them by turning to some of our closest allies, including the United Kingdom, Canada and Israel, all of which have lifted their bans on service by lesbians, gay men and bisexuals.

Our second roundtable will undertake an exploration of the legal environment surrounding the implementation of current military policy on service by sexual minorities. In particular, our focus will be on the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Lawrence v. Texas*, in which the Court held that Texas' sodomy law violated sexual privacy rights belonging to all individual adults. An important question here is whether the *Lawrence* decision provides a basis for challenging military policy, or whether there are better bases – or any – for doing so.

Our final roundtable will undertake a discussion of the impact of current military policy on universities. Much of that discussion will address the ROTC issue.

For the most part, participants on the first roundtable favor changing or repealing the law. We have not been successful in attracting substantial supporters of the current policy, despite our efforts, and despite the extremely high quality of all our participants and Hofstra's history of excellent conferences. We have sought representatives from the government and representation by former government officials to no avail. We have also reached out to a number of scholars and commentators who have been known to support the law. In each case our invitations were not accepted, although in some few instance this was the result of scheduling conflicts. While we can draw no solid conclusion from these refusals, we note the similarity between this experience and that of Sylvia Law, a renowned professor at New York University Law School and a conference participant, who last year invited a number of supporters to a conference on the law, none of whom were willing to appear. About this incident and similar earlier ones, Professor Aaron Belkin, another conference participant, speculated that "perhaps it is because opponents literally have run out of rational arguments."

Many people deserve thanks for bringing this conference to fruition. Of course, the participants, who number among them many of the country's top scholars as well as a group of distinguished former service members. Hofstra University President Stuart Rabinowitz sparked the conference and assured its funding. Provost and Senior Vice President Herman A. Berliner provided leadership and a constant shoulder on which to bemoan all of the inevitable downs that come in a conference's planning. Hofstra Cultural Center Executive Director Natalie Datlof and Associate Director Athelene Collins, along with members of their staff, Assistant Director for Conferences and Special Events Deborah S. Lom, Coordinator Lauren Capo and Senior Executive Secretary Marjorie G. Berko weathered the idiosyncratic behavior of yet another conference director to bring this conference ship safely to shore. Members of the Conference Advisory Committee, listed on page 5, allowed us to test ideas and approaches with patience and wisdom. Dean David Yellen of Hofstra Law School offered a number of resources, including my time and James Garland's as well. Professor Susan Yohn from Hofstra's Department of History provided endless counsel and advice on potential panelists. And Lieutenant Colonel William Gaylor, a Professor of Military Science at Hofstra, who is also now a member of the Hofstra Law School community, provided some real insights into ROTC, and military thinking in general.

Finally, a special and profound thanks is offered to James Garland. He made this conference happen. His intelligence, energy, dedication and willingness to perform any task assured that this conference would be a success.

Eric Lane

Conference Director

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2003

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

5 p.m. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Student Center Theater Lobby

Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center

North Campus

7 p.m. RECEPTION

West Multipurpose Room

Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center

North Campus

8 p.m. ADDRESS

Student Center Theater

Introduction: Joanna L. Grossman

Associate Professor of Law

Hofstra University School of Law

Speaker: Col. Grethe Cammermeyer

(U.S. Army, National Guard Retired)

"Serve in Silence!"



PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND COFFEE 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Student Center Theater Lobby

Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center

North Campus

9-11 a.m. Student Center Theater

ROUNDTABLE: SERVICE MEMBER EXPERIENCES

Moderator

James A. Garland

Lecturer

Hofstra University School of Law

Panelists Sharon Alexander (U.S. Army, 1993-2003)

> Maj. Patricia Baillie (U.S. Air Force Retired)

Col. Grethe Cammermeyer

(U.S. Army, National Guard Retired)

Former Lt. Michelle Douglas

(Cdn. Armed Forces, 1986-1989)

(Douglas v. Canada)

Sharra Greer

Director of Law and Policy

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network

Professor Jay Hatheway

Edgewood College

(U.S. Army, Special Forces, 1972-1976)

Professor Walter I. Heimer

Long Island University/C.W. Post Campus

(U.S. Naval Reserves Retired)

Robert Hicks

(U.S. Army, 2000-2002)

Leonard Peacock

(U.S. Army, 1995-2001)

Lt. Keith Taylor

Journalist, Navy Times

(U.S. Navy Retired)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2003

11:30 a.m. **OPENING CEREMONY** Student Center Theater Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center North Campus Stuart Rabinowitz Welcome President and Andrew M. Boas and Mark L. Claster Distinguished Professor of Law Hofstra University Greetings Eric Lane Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Public Service Hofstra University School of Law Conference Director Noon LUNCH (on your own) Student Center Theater 1:30-3:30 p.m. ROUNDTABLE I: JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THE POLICY Moderator Susan M. Yohn Associate Professor of History Hofstra University **Panelists** Professor Aaron Belkin Center for the Study of Sexual Minorities in the Military University of California, Santa Barbara Lt. Col. Allen Bishop U.S. Military Academy, West Point Professor Melissa Embser-Herbert Hamline University Professor Cynthia Enloe Clark University Professor Jonathan Lurie **Rutgers University** Professor Eugene R. Milhizer Ave Maria School of Law Professor John Allen Williams

Loyola University Chicago

3:30 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK		
4-6 p.m.	Student Center Theater		
	ROUNDTABLE II: LEGAL CHALLENGES TO THE POLICY		
Moderator	Eric Lane Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Public Service Hofstra University School of Law Conference Director		
Panelists	Sharra Greer Director of Law and Policy Servicemembers Legal Defense Network		
	Professor Nan Hunter Brooklyn Law School		
MA	Professor Sylvia A. Law New York University School of Law		
	Professor Diane H. Mazur University of Florida Levin College of Law		
	Professor Ruthann Robson City University of New York School of Law		
	David Sheldon, Esq. Attorney, Washington, D.C. (Loomis v. United States)		
	Professor Jonathan Turley The George Washington University Law School		
	Professor Tobias Wolff Stanford Law School		
6 p.m.	DINNER (on your own)		
	Optional trip to New York City Trains depart from Hempstead and Mineola Long Island Rail Road stations. Schedules are available at the Conference Registration Desk.		

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2003

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION Student Center Theater Lobby Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus 8:30 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** West Multipurpose Room Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center North Campus Student Center Theater 9:30-11:30 a.m. ROUNDTABLE III: EXPERIENCES OF FOREIGN MILITARIES Moderator Nora V. Demleitner Associate Professor of Law Hofstra University School of Law **Panelists** Professor Christopher Dandeker Chair, Department of War Studies Kings College, London Former Lt. Michelle Douglas (Cdn. Armed Forces, 1986-1989) (Douglas v. Canada) Lynne Gouliquer Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology McGill University, Canada **Professor Danny Kaplan** Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel **Professor Carmen Poulin** University of New Brunswick, Canada Noon LUNCH (on your own)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2003

2-4 p.m.

Student Center Theater

Moderator

Herman A. Berliner

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Hofstra University

ROUNDTABLE IV: IMPACTS OF THE POLICY ON UNIVERSITIES

Panelists

Professor John Brittain

Texas Southern University
Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Professor Phillip L. Clay

Chancellor

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Professor Jay Hatheway

Edgewood College

(U.S. Army, Special Forces, 1972-1976)

John Hensala, M.D.

San Francisco, CA

(Hensala v. Department of the Air Force)

Professor Sylvia A. Law

New York University School of Law

Professor Jonathan Lurie

Rutgers University

Lt. Col. James H. Meredith

U.S. Air Force Academy

Michael Segal, M.D.

Advocates for ROTC

Joseph Steffan

Vice President and Counsel

Lehman Brothers Inc.

(Steffan v. Perry and Gay and Lesbian Law Students

Ass'n v. University of Conn.)

Professor John Allen Williams

Loyola University Chicago

Representative, Students United for America

Columbia University

4:30 p.m. CLOSING RECEPTION

West Multipurpose Room

Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center

North Campus

Remarks Eric Lane

Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Public Service

Hofstra University School of Law

Conference Director

CONFERENCE FACULTY

Sharon Alexander served in the U.S. Army for 10 years, achieving the rank of Captain. She worked as an attorney for the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest organization advocating for the rights of sexual minorities. She now works as an attorney for the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network.

Patricia Baillie served in the U.S. Air Force from 1978 to 1993, where she achieved the rank of Major and received the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal and Joint Service Commendation Medal, along with numerous other awards and decorations. She currently works for Learning Technology Services at Honeywell, one of the nation's leading producers of civil and military technological advances.

Aaron Belkin is Director of the Center for the Study of Sexual Minorities in the Military and Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He is the author and editor of numerous studies on sexuality and the military, including analyses of the unit cohesion and privacy rationales, as well as co-author (with Geoffrey Bateman) of *Don't Ask, Don't Tell: Debating the Gay Ban in the U.S. Military.* His research has been covered widely by newspapers and radio and television stations around the world. Currently, he is working on a book on the military as a site for the construction of normal citizenship.

Herman A. Berliner is Hofstra University's Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Berliner, who is also the Lawrence Herbert Distinguished Professor of Economics, is in his 14th year as Provost and his 33rd year at Hofstra University. Dr. Berliner has served in a number of key administrative positions, including Interim Dean and Dean of the School of Business (1980-1982 and 1983-1989), Associate Provost and Associate Dean of Faculties (1978-1983), Acting Dean of the School of Education (1983-1984), Associate Dean of University Advisement (1975-1976) and Assistant Provost (1976-1977). As Interim Dean of the School of Business, Dr. Berliner was an instrumental part of the team that secured national AACSB accreditation of Hofstra's graduate program in business as well as re-accreditation of the undergraduate program. More recently, Provost Berliner played a vital role in the establishment of the School of Communication and the School for University Studies, the first new Schools established at the University since 1970. Under his leadership, two additional colleges have been established at the University — Honors College and Saturday College. Dr. Berliner's areas of specialty as an economist include macroeconomics and the economics of higher education, and he is presently associate editor of *The American Economist*.

Allen Bishop is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army, having first joined in 1975 as a private. He received his infantry commission in 1978 and has since served in infantry battalions throughout the United States. He also served as Inspector General for the Southern European Task Force in Vincenza, Italy, from 1998 to 2001. Currently, he serves as an Associate Professor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he teaches philosophy to Academy cadets. He brings first-hand observations from the Academy to the conference in connection with broader philosophical inquiries about the impulses for homophobia and the difficulties in overcoming them.

John Brittain is a Professor and past Dean at Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law. He has a distinguished record of civil rights practice throughout the United States, from his work at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and North Mississippi Rural Legal Services in Mississippi through his years of teaching at the University of Connecticut and Thurgood Marshall School of Law. He was a principal witness in support of the successful challenge to the University of Connecticut's decision to allow the military access to state facilities while it maintained discriminatory policy in violation of Connecticut law, *Gay and Lesbian Law Students Association at the University of Connecticut School of Law v. Board of Trustees, University of Connecticut.*

Grethe Cammermeyer served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1968, including a 14-month tour of duty in Vietnam, and in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1972 to 1987. She also served in the Washington State National Guard from 1988 to 1989 and, following her separation from service due to her sexual orientation, was reinstated following litigation in 1994. She retired from the National Guard as a Colonel in 1997. Her autobiography (with Chris Fisher), *Serving in Silence*, was recognized by the National Education Association and was named Outstanding Book on the subject of human rights in North America. A made-for-television movie of the same name starring Glenn Close as Colonel Cammermeyer, received three Emmy Awards and the prestigious Peabody Award.

Phillip L. Clay is Chancellor of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Professor at the university. He is nationally renowned for his work in U.S. housing policy and community-based development, particularly with regard to the erosion of low-income housing and the need for national preservation policies. He is the author of *Neighborhood Renewal: Middle-Class Resettlement and Incumbent Upgrading in American Neighborhoods*, and *Neighborhood Politics and Planning* (with Rob Hollister). He is also Chair of the MIT Council on the Environment and its Task Force on ROTC.

Christopher Dandeker is Professor of Military Sociology in the Department of War Studies at King's College London, and was Head of the Department of War Studies from 1997 to 2001. He is an internationally recognized scholar on civil-military relations, focusing on personnel issues in the contemporary armed forces of Europe and North America. He has lectured regularly at the Royal College of Defence Studies, London, The Joint Services Command and Staff College, The Swedish National Defence College, and other military institutes and organizations in a wide variety of countries, including the United States, France, Germany, Argentina, Poland and the Czech Republic.

Nora V. Demleitner is a Professor at Hofstra University School of Law, where she teaches in the areas of criminal, comparative and immigration law. She is a managing editor of the *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, and serves on the editorial board of the *American Journal of Comparative Law*. She is a widely published author, and is a co-author of a major new casebook on sentencing law to be published by Aspen Law & Business. She has held teaching appointments at St. Mary's Law School, the Max Planck Institute, and the University of Freiburg.

Michelle Douglas is a former Lieutenant in the Canadian Armed Forces. She challenged Canada's ban on military service by gays and lesbians in *Douglas v. Canada*, the case which is now widely recognized as the case that triggered Canada's repeal. She continues to work as an activist in Canada and also works for the Department of Justice in Canada.

Melissa Embser-Herbert is a lesbian veteran of the U.S. Army and Army Reserve and is Associate Professor of Sociology at Hamline University in Saint Paul, Minnesota. She is the author of *Camouflage Isn't Only for Combat: Gender, Sexuality, and Women in the Military*. In addition to her work as a sociologist, Dr. Embser-Herbert is attending law school and expects to receive her J.D. in May 2004.

Cynthia Enloe is a Professor in the Government Department at Clark University. Her recent research has focused on how militarization privileges certain men and certain forms of masculinity. She is the author of numerous books and other publications, including *Maneuvers: The International Politics of Militarizing Women's Lives* and *The Morning After: Sexual Politics at the End of the Cold War*.

James Garland is a civil rights attorney and a lecturer at Hofstra University School of Law, where he teaches "Sexuality and the Law," among other courses. He currently represents lesbians and gay men in a federal court challenge to Alabama's law criminalizing consensual sex between adults. His scholarly work focuses on history of laws related to sexuality, with a focus on how political and legal biases obscure data collection about human sexuality.

Lynne Gouliquer left the Canadian military, after serving for 16 years, to pursue graduate studies at McGill University, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Her main area of research focuses on the interplay among institutions, gender, sexuality and identity. In 1998 she completed her M.A. thesis, titled *Negotiating Sexuality: Lesbians in the Canadian Military*. Currently, she is working on her Ph.D. dissertation, which examines the soldiering experiences of Canadian military women in the context of recent policy changes. In 2001 she was guest-editor for a special collection on "Women and the Canadian Military" in *Atlantis: A Women's Studies Journal*.

Sharra Greer is Director of Law and Policy for the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network. She has represented veterans as an attorney for the National Veterans Legal Services Program, and is currently a board member of the National Lesbian and Gay Lawyers Association and Gay and Lesbian Attorneys of Washington.

Jay Hatheway served in the U.S. Army's Special Forces from 1972 to 1976 as a member of the Green Berets. He is the author of *Guilty as Charged: The True Story of a Gay Beret* and *The Gilded Age Construction of American Homophobia*. He currently teaches at Edgewood College in Wisconsin, where he is an Associate Professor in the Department of History. He is also a past recipient of an ROTC scholarship and has continued to work as an activist and spokesperson regarding discrimination in military policy.

Walter I. Heimer served in the U.S. Naval Reserves from 1945 to 1947 and as a Research Psychologist for the U.S. Naval Training Device Center from 1958 to 1959, with term appointments from 1963 to 1969. He currently serves as Associate Professor in the Psychology Department of Long Island University/C.W. Post Campus.

John Hensala, M.D., is a former Captain in the U.S. Air Force Reserve Medical Corps. He sought to continue to serve in the Air Force following his disclosure of his sexual orientation. In *Hensala v. Department of the Air Force*, he brought the landmark challenge to the Department of Defense's policy authorizing recoupment of scholarship funds awarded through the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program. He maintains a private psychotherapy practice in San Francisco, California, specializing in adult, adolescent and child psychiatry.

Robert Hicks joined the military in October 2000, enlisting as a Korean linguist. Over the next two years of service, he distinguished himself as a soldier, leader and mentor. When he was prematurely discharged last year for being gay, he took the issue of gays in the military to the national stage by appearing in numerous articles and on several high-profile television programs, including ABC's "Primetime Live." He currently works for a government contractor in Washington, D.C., where he lives with his partner.

Nan Hunter is a Professor at Brooklyn Law School. She served as Deputy General Counsel for the Department of Health and Human Services in the Clinton Administration, and held positions with the American Civil Liberties Union as Director and Staff Counsel of the AIDS and Civil Liberties Project and its Lesbian and Gay Rights Project, and Staff Counsel on the Reproductive Freedom Project. She is the author of numerous publications, including *Sexuality, Gender and the Law* (with William Eskridge), the first comprehensive casebook of its kind to conceptualize the teaching of law in this developing field, and *Sex Wars: Sexual Dissent and Political Culture*.

Danny Kaplan is a Professor at the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. He is a cultural psychologist specializing in military culture and masculinity, and the author of *Brothers and Others in Arms*, the first Israeli book to become a bestseller among gay readers in America, which analyzes the cultural and sexual underpinnings of the Israel Defense Forces.

Eric Lane is a Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Public Service at Hofstra University School of Law where he has been teaching since 1976. He teaches courses relating to the structure and processes of government. He is the co-author of two books with the Honorable Abner J. Mikva. The first, titled *The Legislative Process*, is a law school text. The second, *An Introduction to Statutory Interpretation and the Legislative Process*, is a text for law students and lawyers. He is also the author of a number of articles on governmental decision making, including two recent articles on statutory interpretation. In 1990 Professor Lane served as Chair of the New York City Task Force on Charter Implementation. From 1986 to 1989 he served as Executive Director/Counsel to the New York City Charter Revision Commission. Professor Lane also spent six years (1981-1986) as Chief Counsel to the New York State Senate Minority. From July 1993 to February 1995 he served as Counsel to the New York State Temporary Commission on Constitutional Revision. The Commission, established by former Governor Mario Cuomo and chaired by Peter Goldmark, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, was charged with reviewing various aspects of the New York State Constitution. Presently, he serves as a special counsel to the Speaker of the New York City Council and serves on the boards of the Vera Institute of Justice and the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem.

Sylvia A. Law is a Professor at New York University Law School. She has played a major role in dozens of civil rights cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and in lower state and federal courts, and has testified before Congress and state legislatures on a range of issues. In 1984 she became the first lawyer in the United States selected as a MacArthur Fellow. She is Co-Director, with Norman Dorsen, of the Arthur Garfield Hays Program at NYU Law. She has been active in the Society of American Law Teachers, served as president of the organization from 1988 to 1990, and was honored by the organization as Law Teacher of the Year in 2001. She has recently focused substantial effort to develop challenges to federal law that penalizes universities for denying the military access to universities in violation of university policies opposing discrimination.

Jonathan Lurie is a Professor of History at Rutgers University, where he has taught legal history for more than 30 years. He also served as the historian for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces from 1987 to 2001 and as visiting Professor of Law at West Point. He is the author of numerous publications, including *Arming Military Justice* and *Pursuing Military Justice*, chronicling the history of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. His current research includes analysis of the impacts of military policy on homosexuality into the civilian sphere, including at American universities.

Diane H. Mazur is a Professor of Law at the University of Florida, Levin College of Law and a former Captain in the U.S. Air Force. She is renowned as a leading expert on the military and its relation to citizenship, politics and constitutional rights. She is the author of numerous law review articles on the military and its policy on service by gays and lesbians, including "Word Games, War Games" in the *Michigan Law Review*, and "The Unknown Soldier: A Critique of Gays in the Military Scholarship and Litigation" in the *University of California Davis Law Review*.

James H. Meredith is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force and has taught at the U.S. Air Force Academy for 20 years, where he is now a Professor in its English Department. He has served the Air Force in Europe and the United States and has appeared around the world in conferences devoted to American literature with particular emphasis on literature during wartime. He is the author of numerous publications, including two books, *Understanding the Literature of World War II* and the forthcoming *Understanding the Literature of World War I*.

Eugene R. Milhizer is an Associate Professor at Ave Maria Law School in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He previously served in various capacities with the Department of the Army, including Staff Judge Advocate, Deputy Chief of the Government Appellate Division, Regional Defense Counsel, and Criminal Law Attorney. Professor Milhizer held a three-year teaching appointment at the Judge Advocate General's School at the University of Virginia. He has participated in hundreds of appeals and tried numerous criminal cases.

Leonard W. Peacock served in the U.S. Army from 1995 to 2001, where he was the recipient of two Army Achievement Medals and numerous other awards and decorations. He now serves as a tasking officer for the North Atlantic Regional Medical Command for the U.S. Army.

Carmen Poulin is a Professor of Psychology and Women's Studies at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada. Her research focuses on sexualities, women in transition from abusive relationships, and the psychological impact of institutional and social practices. Since 1997, she has been involved in a rare longitudinal study with lesbian and gay military members and their partners. She is particularly interested in documenting the influence of Canadian military policies and everyday practices that shape the everyday reality of these individuals.

Stuart Rabinowitz is President of Hofstra University. He previously served as Dean of Hofstra University School of Law for 12 years. He joined the faculty of the Law School in 1972. President Rabinowitz currently holds the Andrew M. Boas and Mark L. Claster Distinguished Professorship of Law. President Rabinowitz holds positions with a number of important government and community organizations, including the Judicial Advisory Council of the State of New York Unified Court System, County of Nassau, the Nassau County Health and Welfare Council, and the Holocaust Memorial & Educational Center of Nassau County. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Long Island Association, the Long Island Coalition for Fair Broadcasting, the Long Island Technology Network, Project GRAD of the Roosevelt Union Free School District, as well as on the Board of Trustees of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities. President Rabinowitz is a former member of the Nassau County Blue Ribbon Financial Review Panel and former Chair of the Nassau County Local Advisory Board. Additionally, President Rabinowitz served as a member of the Nassau County Commission on Government Revision, which was charged with drafting a new charter and a new form of government for the County. He is the recipient of the Martin Luther King Living the Dream Award, EOC; Distinguished Service in the Cause of Justice, Legal Aid Society; UJA Federation Leadership Award; the Bar Association of Nassau County Proclamation for Outstanding Service to both the Legal Profession and the Community; and the Community Service Award from the Conference of Jewish Organizations of Nassau County.

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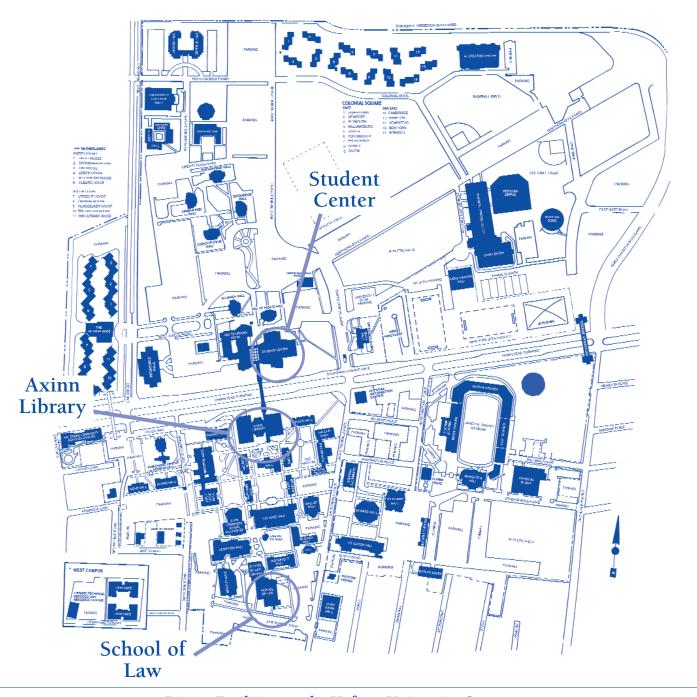
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