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GAP Pierces through Lies at CSULB

Students at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), were faced with the harsh reality of abortion on April 7-8, 2015. No longer can their pro-abortion professors effectively lie to them and offer catchy phrases like “choice” and “reproductive freedom.” CBR’s Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) pierces those lies by using massive photomurals (12 x 6 feet each) to contrast abortion to other recognized genocides. Students will never think of abortion as they did before seeing GAP.

The CSULB Newman Club sponsored GAP again this year and reserved the best location on campus. This club of energetic and dedicated pro-life Catholic students is a joy with which to work. Our CBR team was also joined by a number of dedicated Southern California volunteers. Here is what the student newspaper reported about GAP:

In honor of Genocide Awareness Month, the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform erected 20-foot posters of graphic abortion images as part of its Genocide Awareness Campaign on the Free Speech Lawn Tuesday.

Brett Waterfield, the director of student life and development at California State University, Long Beach, said that the school must remain content neutral when allowing students to host events on campus.

“The genocide awareness event is sponsored by a student organization here on campus,” Waterfield said. “We have to support the students’ first amendment rights to express their views... we have to respect our students’ voices and opinions and beliefs and so forth.”...

In 2006, the U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals established that public universities could reasonably control the time, place and manner of expression on campus to allow the maximum flow of ideas so university students and faculty can push the sociological edges of culture forward.

“We want to educate students about abortion,” Kevin Olivier, the director of operations for the CBR, said. “To let them know it is an act of violence that decapitates and dismembers human beings. The pictures provide evidence for our claim.”...

The signs and photos are graphically detailed with the intentions of getting students’ attention, said Christopher Page, vice president of the CNC.

“Human beings... are killed and then sucked out in pieces... and its perfectly legal...” Page said. “We have to get everyone’s attention, and these signs are appropriate.”

URGE plans to protest the Genocide Awareness Campaign for as long as they choose to stay at CSULB.

“Our goal is to get them banned from campus because of how uncomfortable it makes people feel,” said Karina Sarabia, a sophomore English education major and board member for URGE (United for Reproductive and Gender Equity)... <http://bit.ly/1JvXC7y>



Our new QR sign points CSULB students directly to a CBR abortion video. Here, a group of female students sat near the CSULB GAP display and took in our message.

Newman Club member and sophomore Meredith Amon, wrote a letter to the editor in response.

Last week, the Daily 49er printed an article about the Genocide Awareness Project. Contrary to what some believe, the pictures GAP uses are authentic and depict the reality of abortion.

If abortion is designed to terminate that life by vacuuming or tearing up the child, what does it look like? GAP

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encourages students to see the evidence in these pictures and to challenge them to do their own research. Just by seeing the image of prenatal development, like the one featured in GAP, is enough to see that life is not just a clump of tissue—it is a human life. What abortion does to that human life is saddening and horrifying...

GAP came to share peaceful conversation with students -- to show the humanity of the unborn. The media has become a powerful and effective means for communication and that is what GAP does with these images. They were there to inform, spread an awareness of abortion, and back up their claims with scientific arguments -- that science teaches that human life begins at conception, that the heart beat begins at 3 weeks, brain waves can be detected at 6 weeks, and once conceived, the child's DNA is separate and unique to that of its mother. It was two days of trying to break the silence and have a conversation our country needs. What was disappointing was the protesters' discouragement of any discussion with signs saying, 'Do not engage' or 'Want to help? Just walk away. Do not engage.' Were they attempting to silence GAP because the pro-life side was actually making sense and was more compelling than theirs? Amazing conversations occurred on GAP's side but what did protesters really gain? High-fives and 'support' without any real dialogue. As the dozens of students who talked to GAP [staff] know, they were peaceful, respectful, and stated their case with reason and logic.

In the United States, there are approximately 1.21 million abortions that take place each year, and since *Roe v. Wade* in 1973, there have been more than 57 million abortions in our country. That is one third of our generation lost to abortion. ...Genocides, also according to the United Nations, can be 'Many instances crimes of genocide have occurred when racial, religious, political, and other groups



"Do not engage" is this pro-abortion student's effort to warn other students away from the GAP display. Thankfully, most students ignored him and other members of Unite for Reproductive and Gender Equity.



Diana Jimenez, R.N., and Dr. Jeannine, M.D. speak with students near the new "All Black Lives Matter" signs at CSULB GAP. These signs are designed to engage black students with the pro-life message -- they worked wonderfully.

have been destroyed or in part.' ... By this definition, GAP brings awareness that the human group being attacked is the unborn, and the grounds for which their existence is denied, is their unwantedness.... <http://bit.ly/1hGiyTk>

Tuyen Dinh, a junior journalism major and Contributing Writer to *Daily 49er*, believed that only liberals have freedom of speech. He wrote in his piece: "CSULB encourages progressive thinking and believes in the power of free speech, but the administration should draw the line when it comes to the anti-abortion demonstrators [from The] Center for Bio-Ethical Reform." <http://bit.ly/1JygKGd> Thankfully, the First Amendment still guarantees our freedom of speech, but most students, and even many in positions of authority, do not begin to understand, nor appreciate, that right.

Student Dyanne Roper wrote a response to a *Daily 49er* opinion article entitled "Ban the Abortion Fort." <http://bit.ly/1JjndBj> She asked:

If the pictures are scarring and viewers are uncomfortable, wouldn't your next thought be 'Why?' Why the negative reactions?

There must be something disturbing about what is being photographed. A picture is nothing but a neutral, unbiased portrayal of what is on the other side of the lens.

If it is disturbing, why do we allow it? ...

Great questions, Miss Roper. GAP is a powerful tool to get students asking questions that no one was asking the day before we came on campus.



Just Decision Made for Baby Justice

One of our CBR-Southeast Project Directors spoke in her church about her ministry with CBR. This pro-life church already supports CBR, but in her presentation she showed first-trimester abortion victim photos. This was a first for her church. These photos are essential to awaken the conscience of the church to fight the evil of abortion.

She did not know that a young woman in the congregation was scheduled to abort the following Saturday because she was pregnant as a result of a gang rape. God spoke to “Melanie’s” heart. After seeing the CBR abortion victim photos, she knew she couldn’t abort her child and she told her parents about the rape. With their support, she made the courageous decision to carry her baby to term and then placed him for adoption with a family from the church. Justice was born earlier this year and Melanie gave CBR permission to share his photo with our supporters. Melanie is now in a college ROTC program and she’s starting a Students for Life club on her campus. Pray for God to bless her and dear little Justice.



Many people think abortion is permissible if a woman is raped. At CBR, we oppose all abortions. These little children do not deserve to die for the crimes of their fathers. Having an abortion will not “unrape” a woman. She will only add more trauma to her life; she did not choose the rape, but she will bear responsibility for having an abortion. Society also bears a large part of the responsibility for each abortion done on a rape victim as it tells the woman who has been

raped: “Of course you will have an abortion. How could you bear to carry the child of a rapist?!”

We have a GAP sign that speaks to the issue of rape using the example of honor killings. Our message is to ask if people are horrified to learn that in some cultures women who have been raped are then killed by male relatives in “honor killings,” how can we in America turn around and kill the other victim -- the child that was conceived?

All children are made in God’s image regardless of the circumstances of their conception. He has a plan for each person’s life. We must educate people and work to protect all the little ones.

*“You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created”*

REVELATION 4:11



Dutch and Flemish pro-lifers held a sign that included a CBR abortion photo near the Martini, the highest tower in the city of Groningen, The Netherlands. CBR shares photos from our vast abortion photo collection with international pro-lifers, at no cost to them.

Thank you for your faithful support as we fight to protect preborn children.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for pastors to lead their congregations to fight abortion
- Pray for CAP to propel corporations to stop funding Planned Parenthood baby-killing

2015 Events

Urban GAP

August 15 DC Fest 2015, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Matt. 28:20 Church Project

August 28-30 Harvest Crusade, Anaheim, CA

Corporate Accountability Project (CAP)

September 26 Chevron, Oceanside/Carlsbad, CA

“Choice” Sign Outreaches

August 22 Protest Planned Parenthood in Falls Church, Virginia; Towson, Maryland; Roanoke, Virginia; Washington, D.C.

Presentations & Speaking Engagements

September 10 Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick’s Parish, Carlsbad, CA

September 12 African American Community Day information table, Newport News, Virginia

Sept. 18-20 VA Pro-Life Bootcamp. S. Virginia



*After seeing the CBR abortion photos,
she knew she couldn't abort her child.*

(Young woman who was raped)



Our friends at European Pro-Life Action League www.prolifeaction.eu joined with a Dutch group in Groningen in the northern part of The Netherlands. As part of their Pro-Life Weekend, they used CBR abortion photo signs to educate the public about abortion. The entire outdoor café crowd could not help but look as the sign was carried by them on August 8.



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