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# Pro-Abortion Sticky Notes No Match for GAP at CSUSM

To the dismay of pro-abortion students and faculty, we returned to California State University, San Marcos, with our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) display on February 13-14, 2017. Our team set up GAP on the Kellogg Library Plaza. Protestors expressed their displeasure by posting two short lengths of twine on which students could write their support for “choice” on sticky notes. Needless to say, these were no match for the photographic truth on our two-tiered display of signs which measure 6 by 12 feet.

An encouraging appraisal of GAP came from CSUSM Students for Life President Nathan Apodaca:

The responses we got were more civil and respectful, for the most part. Given that this was our second GAP at CSUSM, students remembered us ... and were fairly likely to dialogue with us. One student who I talked to during the first GAP had been pro-choice initially; he began researching the issue of abortion more thoroughly and had changed his stance to become opposed to abortion as a result. He thanked me for bringing back the GAP display, and he engaged other students as well.

Most of those who disagreed with the pro-life position made one or more of several mistakes: They attacked the person instead of the argument; they asserted their position instead of giving reasons to support the idea of abortion being ‘a moral right’ and they simply assumed that the unborn are not human beings...

A pro-abortion argument that was frequently made at CSUSM related to “quality of life.” One male student suggested that preborn babies be assessed for the quality of life they might have after birth, essentially arguing for eugenics based on presumption. Another student arrogantly argued, “If you don’t have money, you don’t have a right to life.”

After listening to students propose these inane arguments, Annie Cunningham (the 15-year-

old daughter of Directors Gregg and Lois Cunningham) spoke to the crowd. She said:

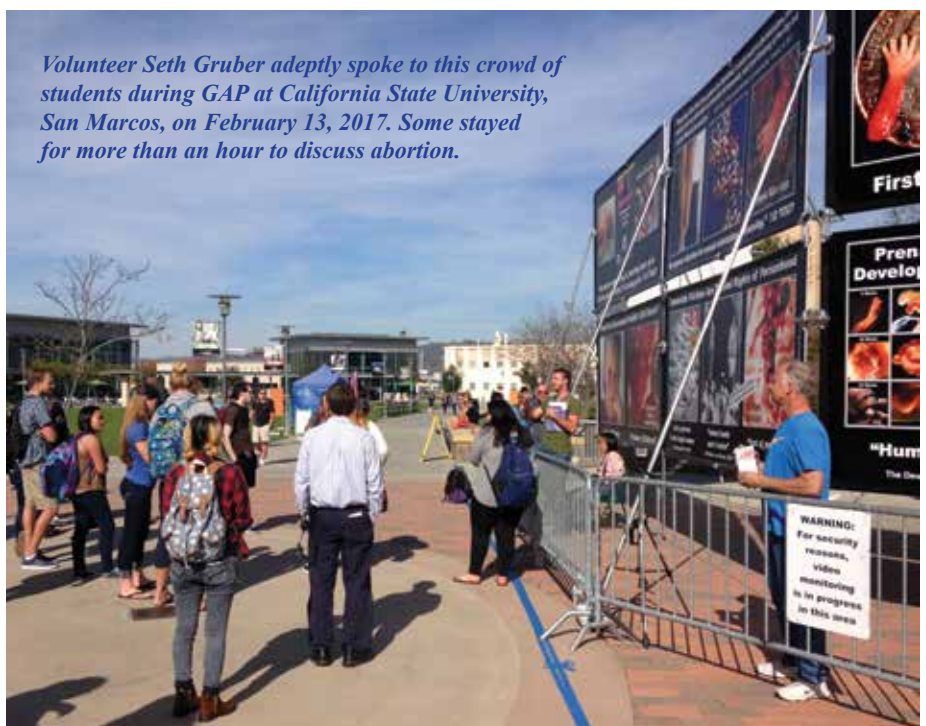
I was born in China and abandoned. I lived in an orphanage for more than two years, but look at me now! I was adopted and I live in America! I have a great life.

No student even attempted to respond to Annie, so soundly had she refuted the quality of life argument for abortion. Students had to turn to other arguments in their desperation to defend the indefensible.

A female student demanded that we agree to pay for her child’s expenses over an 18-year period if she got pregnant. Mrs. Cunningham gently told her that in the past, people got jobs and made a way to take care of their own families, not expecting others to support them financially. We encouraged her that she too could rise to the occasion, if needed. We must speak against the entitlement and victim mentality taught by many professors and misguided people.

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*Volunteer Seth Gruber adeptly spoke to this crowd of students during GAP at California State University, San Marcos, on February 13, 2017. Some stayed for more than an hour to discuss abortion.*







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“I don’t see the love,” shouted a female student who identified herself as a Christian. She stood far away from the display and would not stay to discuss how Christ used bloody graphic imagery to make His ultimate declaration of love to us on the cross.

*The Cougar Chronicle* student newspaper ran two articles on GAP on February 22. The first article reported that Feminists United was the group who organized the protest against GAP. *The Cougar* quoted protestor Caroline Wright saying, “We want people to know that abortion should always be made safe and legal *regardless how you feel about it morally.*” [emphasis added] Apparently the immorality of pro-abortion people takes precedence over the morality of people of conscience.

These are the sorts of statements that make us wonder how many Americans have lost their ability to reason and to feel compassion. A hard-hearted male student said that for the first three months of his daughter’s life, she was just “a milk-drinking potato. I didn’t really connect with her.” Was he saying that his lack of love and compassion meant his daughter didn’t deserve the right to life?!

*The Cougar* also quoted a history professor who did not demonstrate a clear understanding of actual history, particularly genocide. Dr. Katherine Hajar claimed GAP “is misleading and there’s no evidence it’s based on reliable information.” She claimed GAP “is designed to provoke an emotional response rather than a rational response.” Actually, GAP can do both. The truth of the genocide photos juxtaposed with abortion photos do evoke emotions of horror and pity in persons of conscience; and if the students’ minds are not obscured by lies, they can rationally determine that abortion must be ended.

The second *Cougar* article, titled “Speaking out against abortion,” contained interviews with our staff and it listed our website, two additional pro-life help websites, and the 800 help line we post on our signs and brochures.

Kevin Olivier, CBR Director of Operations, was quoted extensively. He stated, in part, “Our pictures show the inhumanity or the cruelty of the act of abortion... We believe that the human rights of an entire class of human beings are being denied... We have sympathy for our human brothers and sisters inside the womb.”

Micah 6:8 gives us this exhortation: “He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”



*During GAP at California State University, San Marcos, it was clear to see what got students’ attention. (Hint: it was not the pro-abortion sticky note line.)*



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# Virginia College Students See the Truth about "Choice"

**A**t two Virginia colleges this month, our staff displayed CBR "Choice" signs to educate students about abortion. On the campus of James Madison University (JMU) in Harrisonburg, Virginia, two students approached our staff when they saw our abortion photo signs on March 20-21. They told CBR Project Director-Virginia Maggie Egger that they want to get a pro-life club re-activated on campus. A post-abortive college staff member came up who was supportive of our display and she offered to be an advisor for the club. We will gladly assist them.

Our team spoke with various students, including one from Eastern Europe. CBR Project Director-Virginia Nicole Cooley commented, "American campuses are excellent locations for international pro-life activism! They send their best and brightest here for us to educate - and we gladly do so with GAP and Choice Chains."

Mrs. Cooley spoke with two JMU students who said our signs inspired them to "come out to protest as well." Their hastily-made signs read: "Free Kodac" (a rapper). When Nicole asked the students what they knew about Kodac, they didn't even know why he was in jail (a parole violation.) They even had a cup for "donations." Eventually, a couple friends of theirs came by and erupted in hysterical laughter, asking, "What are you doing?! Are you with them?" They turned to our team and asked, "Why are you here?" That question opened up a conversation about abortion. Nearby pro-abortion student protestors also listened to Mrs. Cooley give her testimony of being assaulted by two men -- one who raped her and another who took her child by abortion. "The abortion didn't make it all go away as promised, but made healing infinitely more difficult." Mrs. Cooley told them, "If I had seen the pictures, I would not have had an abortion myself, and that's why I'm here. Women deserve to know the truth before they make this choice."

Mrs. Cooley's son John had just taken CBR's Pro-Life Training Academy and was impressed to see how the training worked as he assisted at JMU. Mrs. Cooley's other son, Robert, was able to participate in the "Choice Chain" sign display at Mary Baldwin University on March 22. Both teens saw how well the PLTA worked and enjoyed watching their mother tag team with CBR Director of Minority Outreach Jacqueline Hawkins as they interacted with students.

Perhaps it is time to invite your teenagers to be pro-life activists; their presence at our events is always a tremendous benefit.



*CBR Virginia staff members Jacqueline Hawkins and Nicole Cooley spoke with this James Madison University student who was writing a research paper on how abortion negatively affects mothers. It was a Divine coincidence that our "Choice" project was on her campus on March 20, 2017. We equipped her with literature and other resources.*

**God bless you for your support of our ministry.**

*"For the LORD loves justice and does not forsake His godly ones."*

*PSALM 37:28A*

## Prayer Requests

- Courage for pastors to preach against abortion
- God's provision and protection for our staff and their families
- New international affiliates

## Events

### Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

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| April 3-4   | University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN            |
| April 4-5   | Rio Hondo College, Whittier, CA                   |
| April 5-6   | East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN |
| April 10-11 | Murray State University, Murray, KY               |
| April 12-13 | Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY    |

### "Choice" Sign Outreaches

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| March 20-21 | James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia |
| March 22    | Mary Baldwin University, Staunton, Virginia      |

### Training Seminars & Speaking Engagements

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| March 2 | Virginia Wesleyan, Norfolk, VA |
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“ *I don't see the love.* ”  
CSUSM “Christian” student



*CBR-Southeast brought GAP back to Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) on October 31 and November 3. VCU lived up to its reputation for being the most leftist school in the state of Virginia. Massive crowds were constantly at the GAP site, as seen in this photo of CBR-SE Director Fletcher Armstrong speaking with a group of students. Many students demeaned and degraded women in an effort to defend abortion. We are truly light in the darkness when we are on these campuses.*

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