



# Center for Bio-Ethical Reform



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## Pro-Life Institute: CBR's Training Program Reaches Youth

Each semester Mark Harrington is invited to speak to seniors at several central Ohio high schools. After the presentations, the students are assigned to write a journal reflecting on Mark's talk. Many students, as you will see below, are surprised that Mark's presentation is civil, entertaining, and thought provoking. As part of CBR's Pro-Life Institute, Mark is helping to change the way students perceive abortion and bio-ethical issues.



[www.ProLifeInstitute.com](http://www.ProLifeInstitute.com)

The following are a few examples of CBR's continuing work with the Pro-Life Institute:

*Mr. Harrington's presentation was by all means very well put together. He used a very scientific and analytical approach to a very emotional and feverish topic all the while keeping his voice at a calm monotone level. At the beginning of the year I personally did not have a view on abortion in any manner. After Mr. Harrington's presentation I can say now I am against abortion.*

*Mr. Harrington had an insightful presentation that incorporated beliefs, science, and moral values to support his biases against abortion. Many thought provoking questions were asked and answered, which altered my opinion on the subject of cloning, abortion, and birth control.*

*Overall, I thought that Mr. Harrington gave a cohesive and cool-headed presentation that he based in large part off of sound science. However, I will maintain that I disagree with his views.*

*Overall, Mr. Harrington's presentation was solid. He expressed his views which were then substantiated by credible scientific pictures and data. His confident demeanor showed that he was truly passionate about the topics on which he spoke. He made everyone think after he presented facts.*



**The Pro-Life Institute trains sectarian and government school students each semester.**

## International Apologist, Stephanie Gray, to Speak at Ohio State University April 4

Stephanie Gray, international pro-life apologist from the Canadian Centre for Bio Ethical Reform, will be speaking at the Pro-Life Institute on April 4, 2009, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at OSU's University Hall (see enclosed flyer).

Stephanie has given pro-life presentations across North America and in the United Kingdom. She has spoken at many post-secondary institutions such as the University of Toronto, York University, University of Calgary, Johns Hopkins University, George Washington University, and the University of Sussex in England.

Stephanie was the president of Lifeline, the University of British Columbia's pro-life club, from 1999-2001. She has been interviewed by ABC, NBC, FOX, and CBS affiliated television news programs throughout the United States. Stephanie has debated abortion advocates such as Ron Fitzsimmons, Executive Director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers, and Dr. Jan Narveson, philosophy professor and recipient of the Order of Canada.

**INVITE THE PRO-LIFE INSTITUTE TO YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL BY CALLING 614-759-5195 OR GO TO WWW.PROLIFEINSTITUTE.COM**

## **Florida International University (FIU) Debates Abortion**

CBR's Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) visited Florida International University (FIU) on Oct. 29-30, 2008. This was part of our three week tour of the state of Florida which began on Oct. 13. The FIU College Republicans (CR) sponsored GAP. Since the visit to FIU was just before the presidential election, the debate invariably included some political discussion. CBR is non-partisan but the pro-abortion position of President Barack Obama was espoused. Protestors lined the display with signs decrying GAP. However, the general student body was very receptive to the message. Read this testimony by our sponsor:

*We feel that through the help of the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform, we made a difference in the student's perspective of abortion and hopefully, saved some lives. I would highly recommend any campus, large or small, to invite the Genocide Awareness Project. It will change the way students think and will change the organization or club that invites them. I know it changed the members of FIU College Republicans and I and we look forward to inviting the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform in 2010.*

– Florida International University College Republicans, President, Suzette Menendez



**PLI graduate Rosa Nemec from Ohio enjoys a conversation with FIU student**

**The addition of the free speech board adds a new dimension to the display**

**CBS TV News from Miami adds to the ripple effect of GAP**

## **Pro-life Champion Meets His Reward**

On February 21<sup>st</sup>, John Vosler, a friend and faithful defender of life went home to be with the Lord. CBR first met John about 6 years ago. John regularly volunteered for CBR by driving our pro-life billboard trucks, called the Reproductive "CHOICE" Campaign (RCC), around the greater Columbus, OH, region. John wanted people to know the truth about abortion so he wouldn't see them walking into the abortion clinics where he picketed. John was one of the most compassionate men we've encountered and will be missed by CBR. Please pray for John's family.



### ***Because of your support ...CBR is changing hearts***

*I'm 31 years old and I never knew a baby could really be formed at 8 weeks. I feel so bad because I just recently had another abortion. – 31 year old female from Bronx, New York*

*I am a firm believer that abortion should be illegal but this website AbortionNO.org has me even more convinced. If more people saw that video they would think the same. This video needs to be shown to all Americans. – 16 year old female*

*I never really understood the extent of abortion. I have never agreed with it, but I never knew how extreme and horrible it is. The information and pictures on AbortionNO.org were heartbreaking. – 32 year old female from Lubbock, Texas*

*I don't know how anyone could see those pictures at AbortionNO.org and not be affected. They are clearly human beings who have every right to life. Pro-choice supporters are deluding themselves. – 21 year old female from Columbus, Ohio*

*AbortionNO.org totally changed my perspective. I was in support of legal abortion but I now realize that the only option for abortion is a medical emergency if the mother life is in danger. – 35 year old from Tulsa, Oklahoma*