



Center for Bio-Ethical Reform



Dear Pro-Life Friend,

This September, the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform (CBR) will conduct its campus outreach program called the Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis (UMN), Minnesota State University at Moorhead (MSUM), and North Dakota State University (NDSU). Using a huge photo exhibit, GAP teaches the conceptual similarity between abortion and more widely recognized forms of genocide. This is important because the word "abortion" has lost almost all of its meaning to students. CBR's giant photo murals create the debate and dialogue on abortion that is sorely missing at America's educational institutions. GAP not only gets students talking about abortion, but GAP also saves lives.

Read this comment from a student at the Ohio State University who recently encountered GAP:

"I recently found out that a young lady I know is pregnant. She had made up her mind to have an abortion the same week that the Genocide Awareness Project was visiting campus. One day when she was leaving her job, what does she see right smack in front of the building she works in ... It was none other than the GAP display. **She decided to take a look at the pictures and talk with the volunteers.** That day she decided not to have an abortion."

--K.W.; Ohio State University, Student

PLEASE CONSIDER PARTNERING WITH CBR TO BRING GAP TO SEVERAL COLLEGE CAMPUSES THIS FALL. THESE STUDENTS NEED TO SEE AND HEAR THE TRUTH.

Juxtaposing abortion pictures next to pictures of the Holocaust and lynching gets students attention, but it also puts an unforgettable image of "choice" in their heads. The controversy over GAP piques student and alumni curiosity and drives them to discuss abortion with our trained debate team members. The result is GAP reaches more students in a few days than most college professors reach in a lifetime of classroom lectures. Additionally, the "ripple effect" of GAP often results in entire classes discussing GAP. Dorms buzz with discussions about abortion. Bloggers feverishly express their opinions via the web. Media coverage abounds. The fact is business as usual ends when GAP visits a campus because the administration no longer holds the trump card on the proclamation of truth.



GAP sees high student traffic



CBR's new Darfur sign will add relevance



Media ripple adds affect

THE RECESSION HAS AFFECTED OUR MINISTRY. HOWEVER, WE ARE MAKING FINANCIAL SACRIFICES IN ORDER TO KEEP SAVING BABIES. YOUR GIFT OF \$1000, \$500, OR \$250 HELPS COVER TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR CBR'S DEBATE TEAM MEMBERS.

GAP gains access to our target audience like no other pro-life outreach project. CBR's campus program also encourages young pro-life leaders like Leona Jovanovich, President of the UMN Students for Human Life, to be a bold defender of the pre-born and their parents. Leona is stoked to have GAP come to her campus because she not only wants a diploma when she graduates but she wants to leave a pro-life legacy for years to come. You can feel her enthusiasm in this comment:

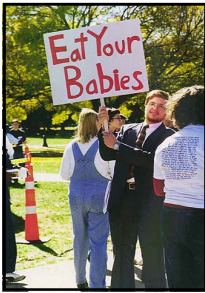
"I can't wait to have CBR's top-notch training program, the Pro-Life Institute (PLI), at our university! PLI will train us to effectively defend the truth. CBR will not simply train us and then leave. We will put our training to immediate use by facilitating GAP. Thanks to CBR, the University of Minnesota will never be the same!" – Leona Jovanovich, President, UMN Students for Human Life



Leona

But GAP is not all peaches and cream. Our opposition—abortion advocates—hate GAP and try to distract us from uncovering the truth about child killing. They react in a variety of ways varying from absurd, to unlawful, to violent never succeeding in deterring us from our mission.

At the University of Michigan (UM), we were greeted by a group of protesters who abandoned traditional forms of dissent for lawbreaking tactics. Upon our arrival, we discovered our barricades had been chained and locked together by the group. They also put super glue in our locks. The UM police used bolt cutters to get the barricades free. As we were dealing with this petty act of vandalism, pro-abortionists worked to take over the reserved area for GAP with a sit-in. All the while, a group from *Students for Choice*, chanted “racists, sexists, anti-gay, right wing bigots go away.” Because of these antics, hundreds of students were attracted to the horrifying images. There is an old adage that says, “You know you are over the target when you begin to receive gunfire from the enemy.” The truth is the opposition we receive is a powerful testimony to the power of GAP to changes minds and save lives.



The absurd



The unlawful: Bed sheets circle display



The violent: A protester attempts to cut our signs



DON'T LET THESE STUDENTS DOWN! YOUR SPECIAL GIFT OF \$100 BUYS HUNDREDS OF CBR'S NEWLY DESIGNED UNMASKING "CHOICE" BROCHURES TO HAND OUT TO STUDENTS THIS FALL.

We have come to anticipate and prepare for every kind of opposition to GAP. Despite fierce opposition, after 10 years of conducting GAP, CBR has an unblemished safety record. The bottom line is CBR is willing to be hated, if necessary, in order to reach those most vulnerable to abortion. However, most students do not misbehave in response to GAP. Most are very interested in respectfully discussing bio-ethical issues. That is why we have assembled a phenomenal debate team. This fall our debate team will be headed by international pro-life speaker Stephanie Gray. Stephanie is one of the most articulate speakers on pro-life apologetics. She's young, female, and has formally debated over 15 abortion advocates in Canada, the US, and England, including an actual abortion provider and multiple professors.



Stephanie Gray is one of the best pro-life speakers and trainers in the classroom, and on campus.

HELP US COVER THE COSTS OF CBR'S PRO-LIFE INSTITUTE. WE NEED TO RENT A TRAILER TO HAUL ALL THE AV EQUIPMENT TO AND FROM CAMPUS. WE ALSO NEED TRAINING MATERIALS. YOUR GIFT OF \$50, \$25, OR \$10 HELPS PAY FOR THE EXPENSE OF TRAINING STUDENTS THIS FALL.

We are making plans to go to several campuses in Minnesota and South Dakota to reach students, but we currently lack the necessary funding. Leona Jovanovich and many others are counting on us to come in full array. I don't want to cut back on our plans, but I will need to unless you help. We appreciate your prayers and support as we take the message of life where it is needed most—America's universities.

In Christ,



Mark Harrington, Center for Bio-Ethical Reform

P.S.— Here is an email from an 18 yr. old: “Your pictures made me change my mind on getting an abortion.” Praise God!