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Best GAP at Auburn University

Our recent trip to Auburn University on March 28-29, 2022, was one of our best Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) experiences ever. It was the second stop for our Spring GAP tour. Auburn Students for Life sponsored our display and the organization's president and other officers were very supportive.

GAP is a powerful tool to educate students about the similarities between abortion and genocide. Our huge photo mural signs invite them to think and not just accept the lies they have been spoon-fed by liberal professors and the media.

This university is located in Auburn, Alabama, and total student enrollment is more than 30,000. Auburn has a high percentage of students in business and technical fields such as engineering, science, etc. Consequently, they are more analytical than students at schools where many major in resentment studies. Auburn students asked good questions and the students were more able to follow the linear arguments that our staff and volunteers presented. Many students told us that we had changed their minds; others listened carefully and walked away with something to think about. Of course, all saw the pictures. Here are student quotes which demonstrate the power of our pictures:

Gabe agreed with our approach, saying, "I think you're doing this work exactly as it should be done. Put up pictures and let them work. It is so hard these days to have a reasonable conversation."

Alex, a chemical engineering major, shared, "Those pictures make me realize that abortion is [killing] a child. I used to think that it was just a woman's choice."

Benjamin said, "Your pictures and answers make me believe I need to be active speaking for the life of the children."



Groups gather around GAP at Auburn University. This display contained 16 GAP signs set up along the busy student walkway; each display can be conformed to the area we reserve with the campus administration.

"What do you want to accomplish?" a student asked CBR staff member Jane Bullington. After explaining our purpose, she responded, "I get it, and thank you for your kindness of speech. You've just got to love us and don't let us get to you."

Sam Haas, a freshman Students for Life representative, was highly supportive of GAP but badly misquoted in the Auburn paper. Here is our response to the inaccurate newspaper article <https://bit.ly/39IfpT2>, written by Dr. Fletcher Armstrong:

To the editor:

As one of the organizers of the Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) which made a recent appearance at Auburn, I wanted to respond to the two items that appeared in *The Plainsman*. We were pleased to see that the news article acknowledged the main point of our display, that children are often 'dismembered' by abortion. (We could add 'decapitation' to that description.)

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CBR-Southeast Director Fletcher Armstrong (in red cap) speaks with students during GAP at Auburn University. Students were largely open and receptive.

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Unfortunately, *The Plainsman* never asked those who protested our display the most obvious question: If abortion is just a simple medical procedure with no moral significance, then why would pictures of it upset you so much? Here is the answer: Pictures upset abortion apologists because they can't defend decapitating and dismembering little children.

Lacking any defense, they simply try to prevent you from seeing the violence that they support. When confronted with ideas or evidence they dislike, they call it 'hate speech' and demand that it be removed. In her letter, Ms. Joelle Woggerman says that certain speech makes her feel 'unsafe' and 'harassed,' and therefore must be banned. If we abandon our Constitution and actually start banning speech, you can be sure that Ms. Woggerman will insist that she (or someone like her) will be the one who decides what speech may be heard.

According to your report, Mr. Omarr Peters, Students for Life of America Southern Regional Coordinator, falsely claimed that CBR 'blindsided' the Auburn students about the nature of the project. He should visit AbortionNo.org and judge for himself whether we hide our projects from view.

Mr. Peters is one of many pro life advocates (too many, actually) who believe that we can change people's minds by covering up the truth about the horror of abortion. On this question, we side with Dr. Martin

Luther King, Jr., who wrote from a Birmingham jail, 'Like a boil that can never be cured so long as it is covered up but must be opened with all its ugliness to the natural medicines of air and light, injustice must be exposed, with all the tension its exposure creates, to the light of human conscience and the air of national opinion before it can be cured.'

Ms. Woggerman called us 'radical.' Maybe she's right, but she will have to explain why it is OK to decapitate and dismember little human beings, but 'radical' to show a picture of it.

As Dr. Armstrong noted, Students for Life of America is one of the many pro-life groups that does not recognize the power of using abortion photos to bring about social change. In *The Plainsman* article, Mr. Peters reportedly "personally advised against bringing in CBR." While SFLA is discouraging students from using our most powerful weapon next to prayer, nearly a million U.S. babies are dying each year. SFLA fights harder to disrupt CBR's campus outreach than they work to stop Planned Parenthood. The enemy must be gleeful over all who are covering up the horror of abortion on both sides of the battle.

Dr. Armstrong also responded to an article in *The Opelika Auburn News*, a community newspaper.

<https://bit.ly/3LancQf> We quote from one paragraph here:

Ironically, our detractors actually agree with us on the most important aspect of our campaign. They describe pictures of abortion as shocking, stunning, and disturbing. We agree. Abortion is all of those. Pictures of abortion are shocking because decapitating and dismembering little human beings is a shocking act. Anyone with a functioning conscience is appalled by violence of this magnitude. Is it logical to argue that the pictures of abortion are disturbing and shocking, but the act of abortion is somehow OK? Or that abortion is OK to do, but too disturbing to see?

A student named Sam, having seen the power of the pictures, has offered to help us come back to Auburn and also to network to other pro life students at University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa and University of Alabama at Birmingham. Sam and other pro life students took some of our 3 x 4 "Choice" signs to hold at a pro abortion rally that was being held on the evening we left Auburn. Praise God – he understood!



GAP at Glendale Community College Shifts a Student to Pro-life

The question, “Are you pro-life or pro-choice?” was posed by a CBR volunteer to a 17-year-old female student at Glendale Community College in Glendale, Arizona. The conversation took place at our GAP display on April 27-28, 2022. The student responded that she always considered herself pro-choice because she believed preborn babies were “just clumps of cells.” That is what she’d been taught, but after seeing the images, she now considers herself pro-life. Once again, we see the power of our prenatal and abortion photos at work.

A great team of local volunteers worked with CBR-Southwest Director Abra Singleton and Director of Operations Kevin Olivier, and Dr. Bob Seemuth, CBR Prayer Project / Director-Christian Outreach. Prayer is always a major part of preparation for a GAP tour. A week before this GAP, we were short on female volunteers, so we sent a prayer request out to our CBR prayer team. They prayed and God answered. We gained more women to stand with us. We also asked God to give us better weather than the high 90’s that were forecast. The temperatures dropped to the low 90’s.

A CBR photo truck drove around the campus both days to multiply our efforts to educate more students and drivers in the area.

Some pro-abortion medical students stopped to talk to our team. Even those who disagreed with us were reasonable. Four women offered to volunteer with CBR and we are following up with them to see when and where they can serve. As many students are still not back on campus, we had more time to converse with some students than during our last visit in 2018. We pray that more students return so they can learn the truth about abortion.



Students stopped at Glendale Community College GAP to ponder the message of our photo signs, and to ask questions.

We praise God for your partnership with us at CBR.

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”
EPHESIANS 3:20-21

Prayer Requests

- For Roe v Wade to be overturned
- Strength and protection for CBR summer interns
- For pastors to lead their flocks to stand for the sanctity of human life

Events

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills

May 14 Planned Parenthood, Mission Viejo, CA

CBR Summer Intern Program

May 15–August 6

Photo Trucks

April 27–28 Glendale, AZ

Heartbeat at 3 Weeks

Living embryo 3 weeks following fertilization

FOLLOW THE SCIENCE

3 weeks 6 weeks

Brainwaves at 6 Weeks

Living embryo 6 weeks following fertilization

Larsen's Human Embryology, 5th Ed., G. Schoenwolf, et al. (Elsevier, 2015), heart development, p. 267.

The Developing Human: Clinically Oriented Embryology, 10th Ed., K. Moore, et al. (Elsevier, 2016), embryonic age/size, pp. 76-77.

"Life or death by EEG," H. Hamlin, The Journal of the American Medical Association, neurological function, 90(2), 1964, pp. 112-114.

This powerful new CBR sign challenges people to learn about significant milestones in early human embryology.

“ *I thought they were just clumps of cells,
but now I’m pro-life after seeing your photos.* ”

Glendale Community College Student



*Our photo truck circled around
Glendale Community College during GAP on April 27-28.*

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