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CBR Stands Firm as Free Speech Declines on College Campuses

While we have been in the midst of preparations for conducting our Genocide Awareness Project and photo sign displays on college campuses this fall, The Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (TheFire) published their annual report that ranks colleges that are the worst for free speech. <https://bit.ly/3UncTog> The report gives examples of outrageous violations of free speech on U.S. university and college campuses, including those schools which are highly esteemed.

The Christian Post wrote about the report and the chilling effect on free speech:

63% of students expressed concern about suffering “reputational damage” if they spoke their minds.

While 42% of conservative students said they “often” feel uncomfortable sharing their beliefs openly, just 13% of liberal students said the same. Likewise, 40% of students described themselves as uncomfortable disagreeing with a professor, either in public or in a written assignment. <https://bit.ly/3QYsmrU>

Survey data came from a poll of 44,847 college students “currently enrolled in four-year degree programs at 208 colleges and universities.” Students were polled about areas such as: comfort expressing ideas, tolerance for liberal and conservative speakers, administrative tolerance of disruptive conduct, and openness to discussions on topics like abortion.

Several Arizona State University students were inspired to perform tai chi exercises directly in front of our GAP signs on April 15, 2022. Some students are more creative in their attempts to distract their peers from our message of truth. We are preparing to return in October.

The survey findings fit well with what CBR has been seeing on college campuses – the rapid decline of the marketplace of ideas into the abyss of group think, as well as punishment for those who stand up against political correctness and wokeness.

In October, we are returning to Arizona State University (ASU), which received an average ranking of #94 out of #208. An ASU student that will graduate in 2024 expressed this sentiment: “Like most people, I often choose the side that has a huge following and is widely accepted by most people. So I keep my opinions to myself...”

A school that ranked so low that it earned its own category of “abysmal” is Columbia University in New York City. CBR cannot go on private schools like Columbia without an invitation, but we held our abortion photo signs at entrances to Columbia on May 8, 2019. We found some students that were willing to engage in discussions, and all who passed by saw our abortion photos.

A Columbia professor who was bullying one of our young staff members was angered when our Executive Director, Gregg Cunningham, intervened in the conversation. The professor snapped, “I am talking to her, not you.” Gregg politely replied, “Well, I’m talking to you, and you don’t get to tell us whether we can speak and to whom.” The professor quickly departed. *(Continued on page 2...)*





More Families are Adopting Special Needs Children

The National Council for Adoption (NCFA) polled 4200 adoptive families and found that more families are adopting special needs children. This information is important for us to know as we talk with people who have misconceptions about adoption and especially the willingness of people to adopt children with special needs.

World News Group published an August 15, 2022 story that reported on this study. The story quoted the communications director for the NCFA as saying the survey is “the first of its kind to quantify the experiences of adoptive families over time,” and NCFA is hopeful that the results will “inform policymakers about this population and its particular needs.” <https://bit.ly/3wFI4ki>

More than half of the respondents were Christians, and 70% of the adopted children attend religious services regularly.

Another item to note is that while 90% of those who adopt are white couples, black families often care for children informally, according to Herbie Newell, head of Lifeline Children’s Services, a Christian adoption and child welfare ministry:

“What I hear from African Americans and their churches is, ‘Hey, we’d love to adopt but currently I’m taking care of my cousin’s kids.’ A lot of the caregiving stays in the family and those who could potentially foster or adopt are already doing it within their family,” he said.

Adoption is a vital aspect of the pro-life movement. Our willingness to provide homes for children of all kinds is a powerful witness for Christ. Missionary and author Dr. Leanna Cinquanta (<https://bit.ly/3qP8kFB>) has stated: “The Lord spoke to me one day. He said the most Christ-like act a person can do in this life is to give Jesus and a bright future to a child who has no hope.”

Adoption brings hope to a child.

Saving a mother and child from abortion brings hope to a family.

Your support is vital to our work.

“For You have been a stronghold for the helpless, A stronghold for the poor in his distress, A refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat...” ISAIAH 25:4

Prayer Requests

- Planning for our fall Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) on various campuses
- For retired people to join the pro-life movement as a powerful force
- For pastors to lead their flocks to stand for the sanctity of human life

Events

Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

Oct 3	Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Oct 4	Grand Canyon Univ., Phoenix, AZ
Oct 5-6	Glendale Community College, Glendale, AZ
Oct 24-25	Univ. of North Carolina, Charlotte
Oct 26-27	Appalachian State, Boone, NC
Oct 31-Nov 1	Western Carolina University Cullowhee, NC
Nov 2-3	East Tennessee State University Johnson City, TN

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills

Sept 10	Planned Parenthood, Mission Viejo, CA
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Does your employer have a MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM? Your donation to CBR could be doubled if you inquire about this option and participate. Many companies have matching gift programs and they often match donations 1:1. CBR would be blessed if you decide to donate through your employer matching gift program.

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It is vital that we continue to go on these campuses to boldly challenge the administrators and professors who are poisoning the minds of students. Our presence also helps many pro-life students muster their courage and take the opportunity we present to speak up for the babies. If we don’t reach students before they graduate, they will leave with dangerous anti-life ideology that will have real life repercussions. If we don’t fight our way onto their campuses, few students would ever see or hear the truth about abortion.



Pro-abortion Bullies & Armchair Anarchists

Why do pro-abortion forces hate pregnancy help centers/clinics (PHC's) with such a vengeance? It is because their existence proves that women don't need abortions – better options are available. Every woman helped by a PHC demonstrates that the pro-life movement does care for women. It defeats the lies. Every baby saved is money lost to the abortion industry.

CBR has endured physical attacks and threats since our founding, but attacks on PHC's have been on the increase since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* on June 24. Jane's Revenge commits violent acts against pro-life centers through vandalism and fire-bombing. Others do their dirty work from home, like www.saferinitiative.org. They instruct their followers to spam PHC's on places like YELP with "honest reviews." Pro-aborts wrote so many dishonest reviews that YELP temporarily disabled the review feature.

But YELP is no friend to pro-lifers as it has added a "Consumer Notice" under PHC listings: "This is a Crisis Pregnancy Center. Crisis Pregnancy Centers typically provide limited medical services and may not have licensed medical professionals onsite." Does YELP provide a similar consumer notice for pizza parlors? *"Pizza parlors typically provide limited food options and may not have weight loss specialists on site."*

World magazine reports that worthy businesses that support the pro-life movement are under attack through tactics like vandalism, boycotts and fake reviews. One click on the SAFER website gives pro-aborts a download code that distributes a fake online review every 20 seconds. *World* gave a clever name for these troublemakers who don't even leave their homes: "armchair anarchists." <https://bit.ly/3BoSLcQ>

Pray for protection for PHC's, for CBR and other pro-life activists. Give your business to those who have openly supported the pro-life movement. Pray for the evildoers to come to repentance. We asked our prayer team to pray for women to come forward who have been helped by PHC's. We praised God when we learned of Marie, who posted on Facebook after she read a post from the Massachusetts Attorney General warning women to "beware of crisis pregnancy centers." Her response read: "Anyone and everyone who thinks that pregnancy centers are not real, they are very real. Me and my children would not be here today, literally would not be here today. I would either be dead or in prison if it wasn't for Aid for Women." <https://bit.ly/3dxOWdb>

Satan hates all effective pro-life work, and he is stirring up his forces to attack us on many fronts. We need your prayers and support now more than ever. God is with us, and we will be victorious.

*Fetuses would cry out in pain if they could. These images recall to mind the 1984 film *Silent Scream*, narrated by Dr. Bernard Nathanson, an atheist who converted to pro-life Christian. This horrifying film depicts an actual abortion filmed with a fetoscope. It saved many babies as the baby was no longer an abstraction, but a living being, created by God. The Wall Street Journal recently reported that widely circulated recordings of humpback whale songs made these magnificent mammals relatable, which helped outlaw their wanton slaughter. We encourage posting of this excellent imagery (www.ERF.science).*



Ultrasound images of pain-related facial expressions evinced by 3rd trimester fetuses (average ages 29 weeks following fertilization) during intramuscular injections of anesthetic in preparation for intrauterine surgical repair of diaphragmatic hernias.

"Sorting Pain Out Of Saliency: Assessment Of Pain Facial Expressions In The Human Fetus," Bernardes, L.S., Carvalho, M.A., et al., Pain Reports, Volume 6, Issue 1, 2021

“ *The most Christ-like act a person can do in this life is to give Jesus and a bright future to a child who has no hope.* ”

Dr. Leanna Cinquanta

CBR-Finland participated in the second March for Life on September 10 in Helsinki, Finland. It began in front of the Helsinki cathedral and they marched to the parliament building where speeches and songs were performed. Finns don't have a tradition of marches, and most marchers did not carry signs. A number of people were truly shocked by our prenatal photo images. A Catholic priest suggested CBR-Finland make the signs larger next year, which better fits CBR's bigger is better philosophy. An estimated 200-300 people marched. Our directors Mirko and Hanna Brummer met a Lutheran pastor who had been kicked out of his Methodist church for preaching a pro-life sermon. In this short video, the CBR photo sign of an 8-week preborn baby featured at 1:52 <https://youtu.be/Mm6bDSCfJ-Y>



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