



GAP Educates at all Major Arizona Universities

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It has long been a dream of the CBR-Southwest office to bring the Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) display to the three major universities in Arizona. By God's grace and with the special assistance of the Midwest office and some very crucial out-of-state volunteers, this dream finally became a reality in October. We started our tour at the University of Arizona (U of A) in Tucson on October 10-11, which we had previously visited in March of 2010. By God's grace, our sponsoring student group, U of A Students for Life, reserved the prime location in the heart of the campus! We utilized the open microphone on both days to draw the students in and to listen to their concerns and ideas about our presence on their campus of 30,000 students. One of our trained staff or volunteers guides the conversation and gives a strong defense for protecting preborn children.

One 18-year-old female student agreed to talk to us on camera and commented, "I don't think a lot of college students are aware. I wasn't aware when I first saw these pictures and I just kind of thought it was like a little procedure that was done, but now seeing all these

pictures and viewing all the little babies and how small they really are—it's very intense...This is the first time I've ever seen pictures like this." Similarly, a freshman U of A student added, "You can say words but not everyone gets it in. A picture brings it up to your mind, which is what it did for me. I had to walk over here and see what you all were doing."

"Studying to be a nurse, I went to a clinical practice expecting to see a birth. Instead, I saw an abortion and have never been the same. I just can't believe the one I saw was 'humane' compared to the ones I saw on this website [AbortionNO.org]. At least, the baby came out in one piece. I had no idea until today that it is not always done that way. I am devastated and will show this website to anyone considering an abortion. I will never allow someone close to me to ever do this!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

(21-year-old nursing student, NJ, October 23, 2011 web survey)

On October 13, our GAP tour was at Arizona State University (ASU), and with 58,000 students, it has one of the largest student enrollments in America. Again, God blessed us with a prime location directly outside the student union, which was reserved by our sponsoring student group, The Newman Center. The open microphone session during the heavy lunch rush was another tremendous

vehicle for dialogue and debate. Speaking to a student press reporter, an ASU accounting sophomore stated, "I was shocked by the pictures. A lot of people are just walking by and trying not to see it, but this is reality."

The NAU Newman Center sponsored GAP at Northern Arizona University in beautiful Flagstaff on October 17-18. This university had never before seen GAP's photo mural display of horrifying genocide images, so the 17,000 NAU students received an important education that argues that abortion is genocide.

Once again, because of God's special grace there were school construction detours that helped funnel the kids to our GAP display outside the student union; virtually no one could ignore us. Thankfully, NAU allows for an open microphone to be used for an amazing four hours each day (amplification is not permitted on some campuses near classroom buildings). This gave us the tremendous opportunity to once again listen to and answer dozens of student-offered questions and concerns. For so many of these students, they had never heard a persuasive defense of the pro-life position. Brooke Burns, the Education Director for Arizona Right to Life, witnessed the transformative power of this dialogue. "But what was so incredible was that nearly 100 students stood around listening to the truth about abortion, regardless of where they stood on the issue. It became a priority for them for 2.5 hours on a Tuesday afternoon, even if it was just to prove their own point. But rather than shouting their opinion and storming off, they stood around, listened, asked questions and shared their opinions. Seeds were planted that day, whether those present knew it or not. They will forever be changed and their views of abortion were challenged in conviction and love, and that is something one can never forget."

Our ASU GAP display ran almost the entire length of the north side of the student union and students came by in droves.



“ I have changed from pro-choice to pro-life. ”

**18-year-old female from Boston, MA, who saw abortion photos
on www.AbortionNO.org, November 19, 2011**

THIS IS WHY PRO-ABORTS FEAR CBR'S ABORTION PHOTOS!



This huge NAU crowd stayed to listen to our powerful arguments in favor of life. Together with the GAP images, the open mic dialogue creates the perfect setting to engage the next generation. View video footage of open mic at the NAU GAP site, as recorded by Campus Reform on this link (the CBR volunteer on the mic at the beginning is Trent Horn): <http://home-nau.campusreform.org/group/blog/video-genocide-awareness-project-rocks-northern-arizona-university-nau-campus>.



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