Students allege administrator misused work-study funds

BY JEREMY KAHN
Daily Pennsylvanian Staff Writer

The Provost's undesignated subvention fund, which contains salaries competitive both within departments and with other universities.

The forum was moderated by Senior Faculty Senate Chairperson Gerald Porter.

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The Provost's undesignated subvention fund will be particularly strained during the next fiscal year as it contracts with a host of financial burdens.

As seen in previous years, students expressed outrage, uncertainty and doubt that Hillard really looked into that much is set to be decided by the Community Board of Trustees before taking any action.

Faculty and student groups say that this person needs the money, and it will be there.

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Faculty salary reserve fund out of money for FY '95

BY STEPHEN SANFORD

The Provost's Faculty Salary Reserve fund will run out of money during the next fiscal year. Acting Director for Budget and Resource Planning Benjamin Hope said yesterday that the fund, which supplements the Provost's salary, will now begin to be funded by the school.

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Incidents discussed at forum

BY RANN FREIDRICK

Director of Public Safety George Clisby agreed, using contracts with any security firm should have provisions stating responsibilities and standards for the guards. We need some way to measure the quality of service we're receiving," he said.

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop speaks with Connaissance Alumni Chair and College Junior Justin Sallit outside of Harrison Auditorium last night. Koop delivered a Connaissance-sponsored speech on health care reform earlier that evening.

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**IN BRIEF**

**Student attack near Annenberg**

A female student was attacked by a 6-foot-5, 340-pound man in front of the Annenberg School for Communication at about 3:30 p.m. yesterday, according to University Police Sergeant Keith Christian.

The man started kicking the complainant, who he described as unknown, according to a University Police officer who apprehended the man after a brief scuffle.

Christian said the man had to use two hands to restrain him. The man was then identified by the student and taken to Southwest Detention at Fifth and Pine streets to be charged.

— Gregory Montanaro

**UA elects Budget Committee**

Wharton sophomore Vincent Scorza and Wharton sophomore Nancy Blackwell were elected to the Undergraduate Assembly Budget Committee at Monday’s meeting.

Engineering sophomore Manuel Calero and College sophomore Eric Towner also ran for the two positions.

UA treasurer and College sophomore Sabrina Gutfield will serve as the third member of the committee.

**UA Budget Committee**

The Budget Committee is responsible for allocating contingency funds to various branches of student government throughout the year.

But its largest undertaking is the formulation of the preliminary budgets for the UA, the Nominations and Elections Committee, the Student Advisory Committee, the Undergraduate Education, the Social Planning and Events Committee and the Four Class Bureau.

The committee approves those budgets at its annual April budget meeting.

Athletes, who serve on the UA as its first term, works for the University of Pennsylvania Student Federal Credit Union. The University President has said he wanted to look at all the branches of student government very soon to give more guidance on the Student Activities Council.

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— Randall Frishguth

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**Preventive Law**

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**Earth Day Celebration**

Penn Environmental Group

Thursday, April 21

**Concert in Superblock**

2:00 Puntage Project

2:30 Professor McHarg speaks (an organizer of the first Earth Day in 1970)

3:00 Benevolent Security Men

4:00 The Authority from New York

Paolo Soleri — keynote speaker

Renowned architect and creator of the first Arcology, a small habitat intended to improve the relationship between man and machine, without minimizing and self-sufficiency.

7:00 Video introduction

Chemistry Building, room 102

7:30 "Designing a Sustainable Future" followed by a reception

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**Police hold revival dinner**

The Philadelphia Police 5th District — which covers the North Philadelphia community — is planning a high-profile Black History Month Revival Dinner this Friday at 7 p.m. at the University of Pennsylvania Faculty Club.

The topic of the dinner will be the celebration and renewal of a former black church at the corner of North 55th and Pine streets in Philadelphia for the celebration of black history.

The panellists will be orchestrated by the church, Mantua Baptist Church, and the Mantua Baptist Church, which is serving its second term on the UA, and the UA is the fourth university in the District.

The tickets for the event are $35, and you are encouraged to come and see the show.

— Gregory Montanaro

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**Former U.S. official to speak today**

Stephen W. Walker, a former State Department official who resigned last August in light of the U.S. policy in the Bosnia crisis, will speak tonight at a conference on the government's role in the conflict. In his resignation letter, Walker said the government should have been more involved in the Bosnian conflict.

The conference, entitled "U.S. Policy in Bosnia: Decision Points," will be held in Alumni Hall at 7:30 p.m.

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Vang, who originally emigrated from Laos with her parents, feels the swell of her belly seven months into her pregnancy. Vang is 17 years old, and has chosen to keep her child. She lives with the mother of a friend after being forced to leave home when her family learned of the pregnancy. She is visited several times a month by a Homevisitor, who helps Vang prepare for the birth of her child, telling her what to expect and accompanying her to the health clinic.

Sophanny, age 3, and his sister Sophanna, 5, relax on their mother's bed. They live with their parents, their 12-year-old brother, Sophan Klang, and baby sister, Salina, in South Philadelphia. Their family has been in Philadelphia since emigrating from Cambodia four years ago.

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A New Life

photos and text by amie steir

SEAMAAC — The South East Asian Mutual Assistance Associations Coalition — was established 10 years ago in order to help refugees adapt to a new life in Philadelphia after fleeing persecution in their South East Asian homelands. SEAMAAC provides an accessible bridge for those of Vietnamese, Laotian and Cambodian descent to Philadelphia. They began by offering the basics — English classes. One of their newest projects is perhaps their most ambitious at this time, and could have the greatest impact for the community.

The Maternity and Infant Services Program, funded by The Department of Public Health, designed to help refugee mothers in the various stages of pre- and post-natal care is completing its second year in South Philadelphia. A similar program funded by the Federal Healthy Start Grant has already begun in West Philadelphia.

The program's Homevisitors are refugees themselves and each speak at least one South East Asian language. The Homevisitors act as interpreters, advocates and supports, enabling refugee women to access maternal and infant health services in Philadelphia.

A SEAMAAC Homevisitor, cradles Denny. He is the first child of Chinese Cambodian refugees who came to Philadelphia about five years ago.

Noun, of Cambodia, cradles her second child, a daughter. SEAMAAC has helped her access throughout her pregnancy, and her Homevisitor will visit her regularly until the baby is one-year-old.

Kha of Cambodia stands with her eldest daughter, Sophanna. After escaping from Cambodia over the border to a refugee camp in Thailand with her three children, Kha came to the United States. Her youngest daughter, the only child born in this country, is less than one-year-old.
Students allege administrator misused work-study funds

Professor's book the top-selling in its field

Students at the University may soon have a new way to learn about internships.

More than 100 students and faculty were honored at the University Museum yesterday at the University Museum. More than 100 students and faculty were honored at the University Museum yesterday at the University Museum.

The Lindback Award is a regional honor given to outstanding junior faculty members for their teaching and scholarly contributions.

Each Lindback recipient received a certificate and a $3,000 check yesterday at the Lindback Foundation's annual banquet. GIbson, who is a member of the Regional Science Department, said he was honored to be awarded the Lindback Award.

"This is one of the most important things about being provost," he said.

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**By Karl Blood**

The Wharton Journal was recently recognized for the "Best Overall Issue" of a business school newspaper at the 1993 National MBAA Publishers Conference. The conference, which was organized by Cornell University's Johnson Graduate School of Business, "was a collection of the leaders of the business school newspaper world," according to the Wharton Graduate Student Association's Managing Editor and chief year Wharton graduate student Josh Orenstein.

The competition included awards for best news section, features section, layout design and the overall best issue. It was judged by a panel of media professionals, which includes Roger Black of The Wall Street Journal, last year's Money Wheel" and host of "In the Money" and "Money on the InterNet and the role of the Journal," according to Orenstein.

The staff of about 30 contributors per issue produces a weekly newspaper that is distributed to alumni and professional recruiters, "is aimed at entertaining and informing the community," according to Orenstein.

"I think it feels good because it's something the school should be proud of," said Orenstein. "And it's something the school should be proud of.

Fourth-year Wharton graduate student Michael Hartman agreed. "It feels good because it means that all the hard work that we put into this paper has paid off," Hartman added. "And we're going to try to win again next year."
No, I won't bet on it. I am not ready for it. It seems like only yesterday that I moved into my high floor east apartment and found myself rooming with now. I have to deal with my first year students that are even younger than my little sister.

Lame's book is wonderful, but forced learning backfires. I am becoming one of those people who leave their opinions at the door, stay far away from the political battlefield.

After all, it's not the only school in the country. It is one of the most artificial stadium in the country, the most artificial room in the country, the most artificial position in the country, the most artificial chair in the country, the most artificial sofa in the country, the most artificial table in the country, the most artificial floor in the country, the most artificial ...
Students celebrate Israeli Independence Day

Be Jesus. Toye

The University of Pennsylvania's Israeli culture supporters marked the celebration of Israel's Independence Day on May 25, 1994, with a variety of events that included a culture event, a march, and a concert.

The celebration, organized by the Penn Jewish Student Life Committee, was held on Locust Walk on May 25, 1994. The event featured a concert with Israeli and American artists, a march around campus, and a cultural festival.

The celebration was attended by over 1,000 people, including students, faculty, and staff from the University of Pennsylvania and other nearby institutions.

The event was organized by the Penn Jewish Student Life Committee, which was formed in 1991. The committee is made up of students, faculty, and staff who are interested in promoting Jewish culture and heritage.

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Israel rounds up hundreds of activists

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is sending new military and diplomatic initiatives to the NATO allies in order to solve this week's try to halt the Serbian forces in

The decision was made by the secretaries of state and defense and the chief of staff, all of whom were.halted by the European Commission, by the president and his aids, the official said.

Anthony Lake, the president's national security advisor, said: "The use of power without diplomacy is par-

The goal of the L.A. office was to get the Russian to report on this line was to use the meeting to ask the allies to look at asking NATO to authorize air strikes to protect all the U.S.-designated "safe areas" in

Russia and the United Nations also will be consulted, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The mix of diplomacy and threat force as he has not done since warfare in the Muslim countries erupted in eastern Bosnia. The plight of the Muslim civilians was brought to the attention by the president and his aides, the official said.

Consigning, the official said: "The proposal has some promise," but that a conference required considerable preparation.

In New York, Routzhan-Galkin asked NATO to authorize air strikes to protect all the U.S.-designated "safe areas" in

U.N. and Red Cross officials said.

said aid workers reported about 20 dead and 50 wounded.

The army said those arrested were from every level of the Israeli-occupied territories, more than 200 from the Gaza Strip and more than 20 from the West Bank, an army spokesman said.

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Kabah did not have any figures, Judge Lee Thorne, a spokesman for the International Red Cross in Geneva, said aid workers reported about 20 dead and 50 wounded.

The government and Israeli officials agreed to make the airport a neutral ground as the United Nations could stop in peace efforts, but that the agreement collapsed yesterday, Kabah said.

Women and Hamas Islamic Jihad are opposed to the Israeli-FLO plans to grant Palestinian self-rule to Israeli-occupied ter-

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W. Lax cruises to win with team effort

...from back page... on offense and defensive defense, "We have been playing the ball around very well on offense recently," Lax said. "The offense has been really good and the defense really just took control of the game."

...and losing momentum, with four consecutive losses, the Quakers have become frustrated, Lax noted some of her players and young or injured players some of the sore-looking individuals who had not been given enough time to contribute.

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Gymnastics set records during campaign

Former Penn baseball player Steve Adams had a brief stint in 1990 with which major league ball-

club?

DP SPORTS CHALLENGE

RECORDS from BACK PAGE

A. Philadelphia Phillies
B. New York Mets
C. Chicago Cubs
D. Oakland Athletics
E. New York Yankees

But to get to court in order to keep their programs alive. The Quakers hope their measured performance has gained recognition for Ivy gymnasts.

"The sport of gymnastics is one the Ivy League will benefit from," Kovic said. "The Yale team performed neck-and-neck with us throughout the year. Cornell and Brown have improved, but not on a full scale. It turned them into fringe, third and fourth places."

"We pulled together and went farther than we would've expected," freshman Dave Landua said. "We worked really well together and supported each other. I think the team will just get better and better, and with all that has come because of this season, we've left the program on a better note."

The Quakers carry their memories into the offseason. Next year, they hope to surpass them.

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**Dodgers rally for victory**

Swindell wins third straight; Penguins win

Mick Weiler stepped into Eric Karros's shoes at third base and the Los Angeles Dodgers scored four times in the eighth inning to rally for a 7-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies at Veterans Stadium.

The Dodgers, who scored their runs in their previous game, came back in the top of the eighth and tied the score with four runs on three singles, a walk and an error.

In the ninth, Karros singled with one out and Joe Morgan followed with a sacrifice fly. After Walker drove in the tying run, the Dodgers scored two more on a bases-loaded walk to Morgan and a sacrifice fly by Rick Carrel, who hit a single.

Karros, who has led off the lineup the last three games, said he knew he was hitting a home run.

He mentioned that he had hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning, and the Dodgers had taken a 6-4 lead. But Karros said he didn't realize he would get the ball in the top of the eighth inning.

After the game, Karros was named the game's Most Valuable Player. He had three hits, including a two-run single, and set a career high with four RBIs.

**Expos, Giants 3**

SAN FRANCISCO - Moises Alou homered off Dave Barrs in the ninth inning to lift the Montreal Expos to a 3-1 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Tuesday.

Also, who went 3-4 and scored two runs for the Giants, and drove in a run with a sacrifice fly to center, getting Karros.

Ted Worecki (1-1) pitched for the victory.

The final score was 1-0.

**Hockey**

Penguins 2, Capitals 1

PITTSBURGH - The Pittsburgh Penguins scored three goals in the first period and hung on to a 3-1 lead for the win over the Washington Capitals in the first round playoff series last night.

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**NFL**

**Eastern Conference**

**Atlantic Division**

- New York Giants - 6-8-0
- Philadelphia Eagles - 6-8-0
- New York Jets - 6-8-0
- Buffalo Bills - 6-8-0
- New England Patriots - 6-8-0

**Central Division**

- Chicago Bears - 6-8-0
- Detroit Lions - 6-8-0
- Green Bay Packers - 6-8-0
- Minnesota Vikings - 6-8-0
- St. Louis Cardinals - 6-8-0

**Western Conference**

**Dallas Cowboys - 6-8-0**

**WNL**

**Baseball**

**National League**

- Atlanta Braves - 6-8-0
- Chicago Cubs - 6-8-0
- Houston Astros - 6-8-0
- San Diego Padres - 6-8-0
- San Francisco Giants - 6-8-0
- Los Angeles Dodgers - 6-8-0
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- Cincinnati Reds - 6-8-0
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**American League**

- Boston Red Sox - 6-8-0
- Minnesota Twins - 6-8-0
- New York Yankees - 6-8-0
- Chicago White Sox - 6-8-0
- Toronto Blue Jays - 6-8-0
- Oakland Athletics - 6-8-0
- Kansas City Royals - 6-8-0
- Texas Rangers - 6-8-0
- California Angels - 6-8-0
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- Oakland Athletics - 6-8-0
- Kansas City Royals - 6-8-0
- Texas Rangers - 6-8-0
- California Angels - 6-8-0

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

**World Series**

- Atlanta 2, Chicago 1
- New York 2, St. Louis 1
- Toronto 2, Chicago 1
- San Jose 2, Detroit 1
- Vancouver 2, Calgary 1

**NHL**

**Atlantic Division**

- New York Rangers - 120.0
- Boston 112.0
- Detroit 108.0
- Toronto 105.0

**Central Division**

- Chicago 114.0
- St. Louis 110.0
- Los Angeles 105.0

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**BASEBALL**

**West Division**

- San Francisco Giants - 7.06
- Los Angeles Dodgers - 6.92
- San Diego Padres - 6.80
- Arizona Diamondbacks - 6.68
- Colorado Rockies - 6.55

**East Division**

- New York Yankees - 7.06
- Baltimore Orioles - 6.92
- Boston Red Sox - 6.80
- Texas Rangers - 6.68
- Detroit Tigers - 6.55

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**

**ROSTER:**

- Los Angeles Dodgers - 115.0
- San Francisco Giants - 113.0
- San Diego Padres - 111.0
- Arizona Diamondbacks - 109.0

**BASEBALL**

- New York Mets - 6.80
- Atlanta Braves - 6.76
- Chicago Cubs - 6.72
- Houston Astros - 6.68
- San Diego Padres - 6.64

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

- New York Mets - 6.80
- Atlanta Braves - 6.76
- Chicago Cubs - 6.72
- Houston Astros - 6.68
- San Diego Padres - 6.64

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

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- Chicago Cubs - 6.72
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Baseball meets crosstown rival

Penn seeks revenge against La Salle

BY JOSHUA FRIEDMAN
Daily Pennslyvania Sports Writer

Two weeks ago, he was scheduled to make his first collegiate start against St. Peter's. The rain made sure that game did not happen.

Last Wednesday, he was once again scheduled to make his first collegiate start against St. Peter's. But for the Penn baseball team, this one would be different. Starting pitcher A.B. Fisher would take to the hill for his first collegiate start against St. Peter's.

Fisher was to make his debut against his crosstown rival, the York College of Pennsylvania. However, due to the weather, the game was cancelled.

"I've been a starter all my life," Fischer said. "I've pitched in six games in relief," Fischer added. "I'm ready. I'm ready."

Fischer is currently second on the team with a 3.18 ERA. He has already twice entered the game with a base runner on base. He has also pitched one scoreless inning for the team.

"He won't go long because of his shoulder," Fischer said. "He has been limited to 90 pitches per game."

Despite the weather, Fisher was determined to make his debut. He had been looking forward to this moment for weeks.

"I've been looking forward to this since the end of last season," Fisher said. "I've been working hard to get to this point."
SHE'S A CHILD
NOT A "CHOICE"

16 week-old baby developing in the womb.
Dear Student,

The Family Life Educational Foundation was founded in 1982. During the early years of the Pro-Life Movement, many of us believed that the "facts of life" would largely resolve the threat of abortion. We reasoned that if Americans saw the physical reality of life in the womb and violence to mothers, our society would reject it.

Our experience with education has been positive. Without question, those who view the scientific data regarding human pregnancy cannot intellectually justify abortion. But millions of Americans are not reached by pro-life volunteers performing this service in schools, social clubs, town meetings, etc. To compound the problem, we find the media in our community consistently promoting an anti-life ethic. This promotion happens on the editorial and opinion pages, but most unfortunately, throughout the news pages as well.

In order to transmit the pro-life message to more Americans, the Family Life Educational Foundation was begun. We wanted to display the reality of human life and use 20th Century media methods to bring the facts to all.

We have raised funds in a variety of ways, considerable, but never enough. We have utilized radio, television, public transit ads, billboards, etc., in an effort to deliver the facts. In recent years, as root causes of abortion worsen, we have used more of our resources to advance chastity. Yes, chastity, that virtue which has been so honored since time began. Its absence has caused incredible grief to our people. Sadly, our society would reject it. This special supplement is an invitation from the Pro-Life Union of S.E. Pennsylvania for you to think objectively about abortion and its many ramifications. We are an organization formed to abolish abortion and assist victims and potential victims of abortion. The premise that motivates our work emanates from the conviction that any question about the beginning of life can be answered by science. It is a scientific fact that each human life begins at the beginning, at fertilization and that human life is a continuum from that time until death.

Our efforts to protect the pre-born and their mothers in crisis pregnancies are directed toward prayer, education, the strengthening of family values, the support of alternative agencies and a presence in public policy.

We would all agree that a woman's right to make choices. We cherish our freedom to select careers, education levels, places of employment, prospective spouses, and neighborhoods where we will live.

While we revere choices and thereby control over our lives, we are not a people who favor moral anarchy. Our laws have defined us as a people who respect individual dignity, and who seek to protect the innocent and guarantee full participation in the American dream.

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Rational human beings understand that choices have consequences. Good choices bear good fruit. Abortion choices cause death to pre-born children, and lifelong physical and emotional wounds to their mothers. When abortion is promoted as a cherished right of "choice," the record must be set straight. Abortion is a vile and repugnant violation against all that civilized humanity holds dear.

The Pro-Life Union and the Family Life Educational Foundation are pleased to offer this resource to the students of S.E. Pennsylvania. We are making it available to the colleges and universities within the Five Counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia. It presents the opportunity to reflect on the truths of human life and abortion.

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Choices...

by Ted Meehan

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Sincerely in Life,
Irene A. Moeller
President, Pro Life Union
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Dear Reader,

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that pre-born babies are not legal persons. For any reason - or no reason - pre-born babies can be exterminated at will. During the past twenty years, it is estimated that 28 million babies have been aborted legally in this "land of the free and home of the brave."

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We would all agree that a woman's right to know the facts before she determines a choice from which, clearly, there is no turning back, is a fundamental freedom. Sadly, the choice to become a part of the pro-abortion mentality is based too often on little or no information on the pertinent and startling realities of abortion, and the industry of which it is a part.

We sincerely hope this supplement will provide the answers to questions that must be raised in order to offer honest debate on this, the most crucial question our society faces today. Please accept the invitation to examine some truths which may not yet be a part of your background.

Our commitment is based on the conviction that if our country is to survive, we must recognize the sanctity of human life once more. We pray that you will come to a similar conclusion, and will join in helping us to accomplish this goal.

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Test Your Abortion I.Q.

1. On January 22, 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion through which month of pregnancy? A) 3rd month; B) 4th month; C) 6th month; D) 9th month

2. Since abortion was legalized in 1973 the number of preborn babies’ lives extinguished by abortion is: A) 6 million; B) 12 million C) 30 million; D) 32 million

3. Abortion is the leading cause of death in the U.S., causing what percent of total deaths? A) 21%; B) 35%; C) 46%; D) 52%

4. Although African-Americans compose only 12% of the U.S. population, Black women are having what percent of the 1.6 million abortions performed each year: A) 16%; B) 32%; C) 35%; D) 49%

5. About 10 million Black children have been aborted since abortion was legalized. This is what fraction of the present Black population in the U.S.? A) one-eighth; B) one-fifth; C) one-third; D) one-half

6. Since 1960 the number of babies born out-of-wedlock has risen by what percent? A) 66%; B) 105%; C) 250%; D) 419%

7. In the Black community what percentage of children are born to single mothers? A) 35%; B) 65%; C) 72%; D) 75%

8. With the advances in medical science the number of surgical procedures which are now performed on babies in the womb is: A) over 50; B) 80; C) 90; D) over 100

9. One out of every how many preborn babies is killed by abortion? A) two; B) three; C) four; D) six

10. What percent of abortions performed in the U.S. are repeat abortions? A) 30%; B) nearly 40%; C) nearly 50%; D) 60%

11. What percent of women who have had abortions experience suicidal tendencies? A) 45%; B) 60%; C) 70%; D) 75%

12. A developing baby’s heart begins to beat at: A) 21 days; B) 30 days; C) 45 days; D) 60 days

13. How many Americans now have an incurable sexually transmitted disease? A) 20 million; B) 36 million; C) 56 million

14. Every year up to what number of U.S. women become infertile because of STD’s? A) 66,000; B) 75,000; C) 98,000; D) 150,000

The answers to these questions can be found on p. 9.

Abortion is Legal During 7th, 8th and 9th Months

In Roe v. Wade the Court allowed states to restrict abortions in the 3rd trimester “except where it is necessary... for the preservation of life or health of the mother.” However, in Doe v. Bolton, the companion case to Roe, the Court defined “health” to include “all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman’s age - relevant to the well-being of the patient.” Because of this broad definition of “health” the Court, in effect, permitted abortion-on-demand in all fifty states right up until birth for any reason!

Chronology of a New Life

Fertilization: The sperm joins with the ovum to form one cell. This one cell contains the complex genetic blueprint for every detail of human development—the child’s sex, hair and eye color, height, skin tone etc.

Month One: The first cell divides within several hours and then cell division continues in an orderly fashion every few hours as the small group of cells travels down the Fallopian tube to the uterus, where the uterine lining has been prepared for implantation. There are over 100 cells present when this tiny embryo reaches the uterus 7 to 10 days after fertilization.

Day 20—foundations of the brain, spinal cord and nervous system are already established; day 21—the heart begins to beat in a regular fashion; day 28—the backbone, the rest of the skeleton, and muscles—arms, legs, eyes and ears have begun to show. At one month old, the embryo is 10,000 times larger than the original fertilized egg — and developing rapidly. The heart is pumping increased quantities of blood through the system. The placenta forms a unique barrier that keeps the mother’s blood separate, but allows food and oxygen to pass to the baby.

Month Two: At 35 days the pre-born baby has all her fingers. Brainwaves can be detected at day 40; the brain is controlling 40 sets of muscles as well as the organs. The jaw forms including teeth buds in the gums. The eyelids seal during this time to protect the baby’s developing light-sensitive eyes which will reopen in the seventh month. The stomach produces digestive juices and the kidneys have begun to function. The tiny human being responds to touch. By 8 weeks, the developing baby is now referred to as the fetus, a Latin word meaning “young one” or “offspring.”

Month Three: Day 63 (9 weeks): Unique fingerprints are evident and never change. The baby now sleeps, awakens and exercises her muscles by turning her head, curling her toes, and opening and closing her mouth — often sucking her thumb. Her palm, when stroked, will make a tight fist. She breathes amniotic fluid to help develop her respiratory system. By 12 wks. all the organs and systems of her body are functioning. The only major activity from now until birth is growth - the increase in her size.

Month Four: By the end of this month (16 weeks) the baby is 8 to 10 inches in length and weighs a half pound or more. Her ears are functioning, and there is evidence that the baby hears her mother’s voice and heartbeat, as well as external noises. The umbilical cord has become an engineering marvel, transporting 300 quarts of fluids per day and completing a round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds. Because the preborn child is now larger, the mother usually begins to feel her baby’s movements during this month.

Month Five: Half the pregnancy has now passed. The baby is about 12 inches long. If a sound is especially loud or startling, she may jump in reaction to it. Babies born at this stage of development (19 - 20 weeks) are surviving at an increasing rate thanks to advances in medical technology.

Month Six: (24 weeks): Oil and sweat glands are functioning. The baby’s delicate skin is protected in the amniotic sac by a special ointment “ vernix.”

Month Seven: The baby’s brain has as many cells as it will have at birth. The preborn child uses the four senses of vision, hearing, taste and touch. Research has documented that she can now recognize her mother’s voice.

Month Eight: The skin begins to thicken, with a layer of fat stored underneath for insulation and nourishment. Antibodies increasingly build up. The baby swallows a gallon of amniotic fluid per day, more if it is sweetened. She often hiccups. She has been urinating for several months.

Month Nine: Toward the end of this month, the baby is ready for birth. The average duration of pregnancy is 280 days from the first day of the mother’s last menstrual period, but this varies. By this time the infant’s heart is pumping 300 gallons of blood per day. In response to signals from the brain the child triggers labor and birth occurs. Of the 45 generations of cell divisions before adulthood, 41 have taken place in the womb. Only four more will come - during the rest of childhood and before adolescence. In developmental terms we spend 90% of our lives in the womb.
Life Begins at Conception

Through the writings and testimony of the world-renowned geneticist, Dr. Jerome Lejeune, M.D., Ph.D., we can learn much about the intricacies of the beginning of human life. Contrary to the popular view that the tiny baby becomes more and more "developed" as the weeks of pregnancy go on, Dr. Lejeune says that the very first cell, the fertilized egg, is "the most specialized cell under the sun." No other cell will ever again have the same instructions with the life of the individual being created.

In the words of Dr. Lejeune, "Each of us has a very precise starting moment which is the time at which the whole necessary and sufficient genetic information was gathered inside one cell, the fertilized egg, and this is the moment of fertilization. There is not the slightest doubt about that and we know that this information is written on a kind of ribbon which we call the DNA."

The Doctor goes on to explain the composition of the DNA molecule of a human chromosome. "I would say it (the DNA molecule) is a long thread of one meter of length, cut in twenty-three pieces. Each piece is coiled on itself very tightly to make spiral of spiral of spiral so that finally it looks like a little rod that we can see under the microscope that we call a chromosome. And there are twenty-three of them carried by father, twenty-three of them carried by mother." When these 46 chromosomes unite at fertilization a new human being is created. According to Dr. Lejeune, "Nature has used the smallest possible language to carry the information from father to children, from mother to children, from generation to generation."

Dr. Lejeune talks at length about this "fantastically miniaturized language" which scientists have only recently been able to begin to read. He explains that the fertilized egg contains more information about the new individual than can be stored in five sets (not volumes) of the Encyclopaedia Britannica (if enlarged to normal print). To further emphasize the minuteness of this language, Dr. Lejeune states that if all the one meter long DNA of the sperms and all the one meter long DNA of the ova which contain the instructions for the 5 billion human beings who will replace us on this planet were brought together in one place the total amount of matter would be roughly the size of two aspirin tablets.

When Dr. Lejeune testified in the Louisiana legislature (House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice, June 7, 1990) he stated, "Recent discoveries by Dr. Alec Jeffreys of England demonstrate that this information (on the DNA molecule) is stored by a system of bar codes not unlike those found on products at the supermarket...it's not any longer a theory that each of us is unique. It's now a demonstration as simple as a bar code in the supermarket." Dr. Lejeune states that because of studies published within the last year we now have the scientific knowledge how to determine within 3 to 7 days after fertilization if the new human being is a boy or a girl.

Dr. Lejeune discusses the stages of development of a new human being. He points out that during the process, as the cell develops, nothing new is learned by the developing cells, but progressively a lot of things are forgotten: the first cell knew more than the three-cell stage, and the three-cell stage knew more than any of those to follow. He explains that specialization begins at the two-cell stage. "At no time," he said, "is the human being a blob of protoplasm. As far as your nature is concerned, I see no difference between the early person that you were at conception and the late person which you are now. You were and are a human being."

In the testimony Dr. Lejeune gave on The Seven Human Embryos (Circuit Court for Blount County, Tennessee at Maryville, Equity Division, August 8-10, 1989) he compared the chromosome to a mini-cassette, in which a symphony is written, the symphony of life. He explained that if you buy a cartridge on which a Mozart symphony has been recorded and insert it in a player what is being reproduced is the movement of air that transmits to you the genius of Mozart. In making the analogy he said, "It's exactly the same way that life is played. On the tiny mini-cassettes which are our chromosomes are written various parts of the opus which is for human symphony, and as soon as all the information necessary and sufficient to spell out the whole symphony (is brought together), this symphony plays itself, that is, a new man is beginning his career...as soon as he has been conceived, a man is a man."

Dr. Jerome Lejeune of Paris, France is a medical Doctor, a Doctor of Science and has been a Professor of Fundamental Genetics for over 20 years. Dr. Lejeune discovered the genetic cause of Down's Syndrome, receiving the Kennedy Prize for the discovery and, in addition, received the Memorial Allen Award Medal, the world's highest award for work in the field of Genetics. He practices his profession at the Hospital des Enfants Malades (Sick Childrens Hospital) in Paris where he is in great demand as a consultant. Dr. Lejeune is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Science, a member of The Royal Society of Medicine in London, The Royal Society of Science in Stockholm, the Sciences Academy in Italy and in Argentina, The Pontifical Academy of Science and The Academy of Medicine in France.

If you would like to obtain a copy of Dr. Lejeune's testimony on The Seven Human Embryos send $4.00 to Human Life Alliance of MN, Inc., 3570 Lexington Ave. N., Suite 301, St. Paul, MN 55126.

Legalized Abortion Based on Lies and Fraud

Norma McCorvey was the "Jane Roe" of Roe v. Wade. Early in 1970 Norma McCorvey claimed that she had been gang-raped and became pregnant. Attorneys Sarah Weddington and Linda Coffee, newly graduated from the University of Texas Law School, needed a "client" in order to challenge Texas' 100-year old law that prohibited abortions. They convinced Norma that she should be seeking an abortion instead of arranging an adoption for her child.

The case was subsequently argued all the way to the Supreme Court which resulted in legalizing abortion in all 50 states in 1973. In the meantime, the baby was born and released for adoption. In 1987, McCorvey admitted that she hadn't been gang-raped at all but the father was someone she knew and thought she loved. The story of the gang-rape was a lie.

While Roe v. Wade legalized abortion, on the same date, Doe v. Bolton provided for abortion-on-demand for the entire nine months of pregnancy and was the legal vehicle which provided Court sanction for the over 4000 abortion mills across the country.

Sandra Cano was "Mary Doe" of Doe v. Bolton

Sandra Cano now says she was an unwitting participant in fraud on the highest court in the land. Sandra was a young expectant mother with three children facing a divorce from a husband who was in jail for child molestation. Cano's three children had been taken from her by family service workers. They were being shunted from one bad environment to another. Cano loved her children dearly. She was almost insane with grief when she turned to Legal Aid Services for help. The offer of N.O.W. lawyers to take the whole mess off her hands, obtain a divorce and regain custody of her children sounded too good to be true.

When the attorneys hinted that they would like to strike a deal which would include aborting the child Sandra was carrying she made it very clear that she could never do that. Yet, her attorneys ignored her objections and ran roughshod over her. When she realized her case had been used to obtain abortion-on-demand she said, "...why would I stretch my imagination to include a plan so bizarre that it would give people in a civilized society permission to kill their own babies?...I surely never thought they would tie my personal anxieties about retrieving my children to a scheme to make abortion-on-demand legal." Ironically, the Cano baby, like the McCorvey baby, was carried to term and relinquished for adoption. Yet, 30,000,000 other babies have lost their lives to abortion because of these two cases.

Sarah Weddington was the Attorney

Sarah Weddington, the attorney who argued Roe v. Wade before the U.S. Supreme Court, gave a speech at the Education Ethics Institute in Oklahoma. She explained why she defended the sketchy story and false rape charge of a Texas waitress "Jane Roe" all the way to the Supreme Court: "My behavior may not have been totally ethical. But I did it for what I thought were the right reasons." Tulsa World 5/24/93.

Playboy Provided the Funding

Hugh Hefner, founder of Playboy, claims to have done one great thing for women: "Playboy probably had more to do than any other company with Roe v. Wade. We supplied the money for those early cases and actually wrote the amicus curiae for Roe."

Do You Hear What I Hear?

"With no hype at all, the fetus can rightly be called a marvel of cognition, consciousness and sentence."

"She slides into the world with eyes alert, the tiny ridges of her ears living antennae scanning the conversations frequencies in the room. She finds her mother's voice with her ears, and her eyes."

"The baby's alertness and awareness begins with early development in the womb. The preborn baby can hear and respond to sound. Car horns can make the baby jump. Her heart is beating at 18 weeks."

"When Peter Hepper of Queens University in Belfast repeatedly played to 30-week-old fetuses the theme song from a popular soap opera, they relaxed. After birth, the babies became "quite alert" when they heard the theme."

"...When a loudspeaker directs speech syllables at a mother-to-be's abdomen, the fetus's heart slows, a sign of attentiveness. The heartbeat speeds up at the fetus gets bored with the sound, then slows again if new ones flow into the womb."

A fetus remembers some experiences and may alter her behavior as a result.

The title, the direct quotes and other pertinent information in this article are taken from: Newsweek Special Issue, "How Kids Grow." Summer 1991 (Begley).
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Our alliance is there to help you.

Molly Kelly
Twenty Seconds Before, There Was One More.

Every Twenty Seconds A Life Is Taken By Abortion... That's A Lot Of Love Lost.
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Opts for
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It was the beginning of my junior year in high school. I was excited, looking forward to another year of diving, gymnastics and track. But this excitement quickly came to an end when I realized I was pregnant.

When the pregnancy was confirmed, my mind went racing. It wasn't enough to just say that I was scared - I was terrified! The idea of having an abortion was never a consideration for me. I could not live with the realization that I was responsible for taking the life of my child - a death because of my actions.

My first instinct told me that I needed to raise my child on my own. I knew I could love and care for a child, but when I stopped thinking about myself, and thought about what was best for my child, I knew abortion was the right decision. I was sixteen at the time. I wanted to go back to school for my senior year and wanted to participate fully, in sports etc. I wanted to go on to college. I wanted to go back to school for my paralegal studies. Relinquishing my son would be the right thing to do, the choice was mine.

The adoption procedure I opted for is not easy, but I knew in my heart that this was the right one. While in the hospital I was able to select from among the prospective adoptive parents for my child. It has been several years since my son was born. He now has an adoptive sister. I keep in contact with the family through letters and pictures. I can't begin to explain the feelings of pride and contentment that I experience when I see the smile on his face.

I am now a junior in college majoring in paralegal studies. Relinquishing my son was the hardest decision I will ever have to make but I'm more confident than ever that it was the right one. While in the hospital I received a card which read, "Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." This is so true!

Testimony by Lisa O. of Minnesota.
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Every year over two million requests for adoption go unsatisfied.

If he is not alive, why is he growing?

If he is not a human being, what kind of being is he?

If he is not a child, why is he sucking his thumb?

If he is a living, human child, why is it legal to kill him?

The Abortion Experience for Victims of Rape and Incest
by David C. Reardon

Rape and incest are very emotional topics. They often elicit in the general populace feelings of revulsion; people draw back from the issue of rape and incest, even from the victim of rape and incest. People don't know how to handle a person who is in that much pain. There is no quick fix....

Some people who are otherwise very pro-life in some abortion in rape and incest cases because they don't know what else to offer. And they will accept it as a rare case. This pro-life difficulty in defending the unborn even in rape and incest cases is largely due to ignorance because the facts, as I have found them, show that the victim's needs are not being served by abortion. In fact, rape and incest victims actually suffer considerably from the abortion.

The health care provider in that only a minority of rape and incest victims actually choose abortion — so right there, one should pause and reflect. Abortion is not usually chosen as the solution by rape and incest victims but that is the prevailing belief of the general population. A woman has been raped and made pregnant: "Oh, she's got to have an abortion." No one has studied the rape and incest victims' needs; abortion is presumed to fill their needs.

Kathleen DeZeeuw states, "Having lived through rape, and also having raised a child "conceived in rape," I feel personally insulted and assaulted every time I hear that abortion should be legal because of rape and incest. I feel that we're being used by pro-abortionists to further the abortion issue, even though we've not been asked to speak out.

The children conceived through sexual assault also have a voice which deserves to be heard. Julie Makimaa, conceived by an act of rape, also attended an abortion rehearsed and a purpose which only Julie proudly proclaims: "It doesn't matter how I began. What matters is who I will become.

Abortion Adds to the Pain of Rape

Various studies and my own research indicate that rape and incest victims fall into the high-risk category of aborters, and the existence of rape or incest is actually a contradiction for abortion. Jackie Bakker, whose testimony is in my book, says, "I soon discovered that the aftermath of my abortion continued a long time after the memory of my rape had faded. I felt empty and horrible. Nobody told me about the emptiness and pain I would feel deep within causing nightmares and deep depressions. They had all told me that after the abortion I could continue with my life as if nothing had happened." This is the same story we hear from a lot of aborted women. But for the rape and incest victim it is an especially keen story, because they have been told, "In your situation that is the only thing you can do." And they have been betrayed by that advice.

Victims Gave Reasons to Forego Abortion

Perhaps the best study was done by Dr. Sandra Mahkorn, published in Psychological Aspects of Abortion. Dr. Mahkorn was an experienced rape counselor who, in 1979, identified 37 pregnant rape victims who were treated by a social welfare agency. Of these 37, only five chose to have an abortion. Of the 28 who gave birth, 17 chose adoption and 3 kept the child themselves; for the remaining eight, researchers were not able to determine where the child was placed.

Several reasons were given for not aborting. First, several women felt that abortion was another act of violence — that it was immoral or murder. One said she would only suffer more mental anguish from taking the life of a baby. Second, some saw an intrinsic meaning or purpose to the child. Somehow this child was foisted into their lives but, on the other hand, they sensed some sort of hidden purpose behind it. And although not responsible for having brought the child into being, it had to be raised. If sequences could be lived with. Third, at a subconscious level, the rape victim feels that if she can get through the pregnancy she will have conquered another act of selflessness, a act of overcoming pain and fear.

In her study, Mahkorn found that feelings or issues relating to the rape experience were the primary concern for most of the pregnant rape victims — not pregnancy. While 19% — a significant number — placed primary emphasis on their need to control their feelings about being raped, including feelings of resentment and hostility towards the unborn child, the primary difficulty they experienced with the rape pregnancy was pressure from other people who saw the pregnancy as a blot to be eliminated. Family and friends just weren't supportive of the woman's choice to bear the child.

Dr. Mahkorn also found that, in the group who carried their pregnancies to term, none, at the end of pregnancy, wished she had have an abortion. My social worker just kept telling me all kinds of things to encourage me to have the abortion. They didn't give me any other option except to abort. They said I was just another minority bringing a child into the world and there were too many already." Here is a woman who is being victimized not only because she is a rape victim, but also because she is black and a minority and she has a low income. That is one of the stories that upsets me the most.

Childbirth can be a victory. For the majority of pregnant rape victims who wisely choose to forego abortion, childbirth is the choice of triumph over rape. It is a choice that says, "Rape will not dictate my life."

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**Abortion Techniques Described**

Suction-Aspiration: The method of abortion most commonly used for early pregnancies. The abortionist inserts a hollow plastic tube into the dilated uterus. The tube is connected to a powerful suction apparatus. The suction tears the baby’s body into pieces.

Dilatation and curettage (D and C): Similar to the suction procedure except the abortionist inserts a tiny hoe-like instrument into the uterus. With this, the abortionist cuts the baby into pieces and scraps them out into a basin. Bleeding is usually profuse.

Dilatation and evacuation (D and E): Used after 12 weeks. A pliers-like instrument is inserted through the mother’s abdomen into the baby’s sac. Some fluid is removed and a strong salt solution is injected. The solution is swallowed and “breathed” and slowly poisons the baby. He/she kicks and jerks violently as he/she is literally being burned alive.

Prostaglandin chemical abortion: This form of abortion uses chemicals, developed by the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co., which cause the uterus to contract intensely, pushing out the developing baby. In one article, one of the complications listed with this method was “live birth.” In fact, the two most “dreaded” complications for an abortionist are a dead mother or a live baby.

Dilatation and Extraction (D and X): Late Term Abortions

(The authenticity of the following information has been confirmed in an article in the American Medical Association’s Newsletter, *American Medical News*, in the July 5, 1993 edition).

At a September 13-14, 1992 meeting of the National Abortion Federation, a trade association of abortion providers, an Ohio abortionist, Dr. Martin Haskell, described a new technique he has perfected. Unlike the D & E procedure whereby the preborn child is dismembered inside the mother’s womb, with the D & X method the preborn baby is alive until the end of the procedure when the child is killed by suctioning the brain tissue through a hole at the base of the skull while the baby’s head is still inside the uterus. Then the intact aborted child, minus brain content, is removed from the womb.

According to the paper presented by Dr. Haskell the procedure takes three days and begins with “dilation (and) MORE DILATION.” The cervix is initially dilated to 9-11 mm. with mechanical dilators, in order to accommodate the placement of five to seven synthetic laminaria, Dilapan hydroscopic dilators, which remain in place overnight.

The following morning the Dilapan are removed and replaced with a second insertion of 15 to 25 dilators, again left overnight. The Dilapan process may cause severe cramping. On the third day, after removing the dilators, the abortionist ruptures the membranes, if this has not already happened, and drains the amniotic fluid. The abortionist places an ultrasound transducer on the mother’s abdomen and locates the child’s legs and feet. The abortionist then uses a large forceps to grasp one of the baby’s legs. He pulls firmly, forcing the child into a feet-down position. He continues pulling until the baby’s leg is drawn into the birth canal.

Next, using his hands instead of forceps, the abortionist delivers the baby’s body in a manner similar to a breech birth. First, the child’s other leg is delivered, followed by the torso, shoulders, and arms. The baby’s head “usually” remains inside the uterus. The abortionist then performs the last step which Dr. Haskell calls “fetal skull decompression.” Using blunt-tipped surgical scissors in a closed position, he pierces the child’s head at the base of the skull. He then forces the scissors open to enlarge the skull opening.

Removing the scissors, the abortionist inserts a suction catheter into the wound and vacuums out the child’s brain tissue (in Dr. Haskell’s words, “evacuates the skull contents”) causing the baby’s death. With the skull emptied of brains, it collapses and he then “applies traction to the (dead) fetus removing it completely from the patient.”

Dr. Haskell has performed over 700 of these abortions on preborn babies as old as 26 weeks. Dr. Haskell refers to another abortionist, Dr. James McMahon of McMahon Med. Center and Eve Surgical Centers in Los Angeles and Tarzana, CA, who not only also uses this technique but sometimes uses it to abort preborn children up to 32 weeks “or more.”

Barbara Radford, Executive Director of the National Abortion Federation said of this late-term abortion technique, in a 12/18/93 letter to NAF members, "Don't apologize: this is a legal abortion procedure."
Rape and Incest

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brought together a group of rape and incest victims who carried their pregnancies to term who said, “Oh, that was the worst thing I ever did. Why didn’t somebody give me an abortion when I needed it?”

We, on the other hand, can produce women who took the advice of the pro-abortionists, had the abortion and now say, “This abortion ruined my life. What were you telling me?”

We need to join rape and incest victims in demanding that pro-abortionists stop exploiting the pain of innocent women’s problems for their own political ends.

Like Incest, Abortion Promotes Silence

Incest victims face similar problems. Incest is a very complex issue and it is hard to say much in a very short period of time, but the vast majority of incest victims want to carry their pregnancy to term. These are young girls for whom pregnancy is a way to break out of an incestuous relationship with their father, whom they may love despite their confusion and resentment about the way they have been used as sexual objects. Since they still love the father, having the child can not only help expose the incestuous relationship but also give hope of beginning a truly loving relationship.

In studies of incest victims, the vast majority choose to carry the pregnancy to term. The ones who need the abortion do so only under pressure from their parents to conceal the incestuous relationship. Because incest is a family pathology that involves father, mother and daughter, all are involved in a conspiracy of silence.

I interviewed Edith Young, now 38 years old, who was a rape and incest victim at 12 years of age. To cover up the incident, her parents procured an abortion for her without telling her what was to happen. The emotional and physical scars of incest and abortion still last to this day. She said, “I was being sexually attacked, threatened by him and betrayed by Mom’s silence. The abortion which was to be in ‘my best interests’ had not been... only ‘saved their reputations,’ solved their problems and allowed them to go on merrily.”

Pro-life persons don’t have any reason to be ashamed to defend a pro-life view in the case of rape and incest. The ones who need to be ashamed are the pro-abortionists who have been exploiting the problems of rape and incest victims, confusing the public and promoting abortion for their own social engineering goals.

To my knowledge, pro-abortionists have never yet

Planned Parenthood

In 1963, a Planned Parenthood publication, Plan Your Children for Health and Happiness, stated: “An abortion kills the life of a baby after it has begun. It is dangerous to your life and health.” Yet, Planned Parenthood now operates the largest number of abortion mills in the country. In 1991 Planned Parenthood added eleven new abortion chambers across the United States.

Consider this revealing quote taken from New Dimensions magazine (September/October 1991, p.22): “Planned Parenthood recently acknowledged what the anti-abortion camp has been saying for years: nine out of ten women who have ‘safe and legal’ abortions suffer from abortion-induced trauma.”

Carol Everett was involved in the abortion industry in the Dallas, Texas, area from 1977 until 1983. As director of four clinics, owner of two, Ms. Everett was responsible for the clinics’ daily operation. Everett, who had an abortion soon after it became legal in 1973, now speaks out on...
Ten years ago yesterday, I carried you beneath my heart. Ten years ago today, I stopped the beating of your heart. I, your mother, the one who gave you life, also gave you death.

It's been a decade and still my blood runs cold and I catch my breath whenever I hear the word "abortion." There's an emptiness inside of me that can never be filled, a chill that has never quite been warmed, a grief that will never end. To me you will forever remain an unfinished song, a flower that never bloomed, a sunrise clouded by rain. Even during your last fragile moments of life, I wondered, "Is my baby a boy or a girl?" The question ran through my mind again and again as I tried to block out the sickening sounds of you being suctioned from my womb and from my life. I seemed to have a burning need to know whether I would have had a son or a daughter, yet somehow I couldn't bear to ask such an indelicate question of the doctor who stood smiling above me. Instead, I simply nodded in defeat and sadness as this man in white patted my trembling hand and said, "Now aren't you glad it's all over?"

As I lay there drowning in my own blood, tears and sweat, I could hear the nurses chatting about co-workers, new cars and clothes. To these people, the extermination of your life was simply a job — "making a living by destroying the living." To those gathered in that sunny room in Philadelphia 10 years ago, it was just another day. To me, it was the darkest day I had ever known.

"The Abortion" — the most heart-wrenching, terrible experience I had suffered through in my 18 years; certainly the most painful experience suffered by you in your three short months. It has taken me all these years to get over it. Now — as my eyes fill with tears, I realize that this is something I will never "get over." That fateful April day has replayed itself over and over in my mind like a horror movie one forces oneself to watch, then can never forget....

Even in my distraught state of mind, I knew that there were other choices. I was simply too scared to consider the alternatives. Still a child myself, I "wasn't ready" to be a mother. What I didn't realize then was that I already was a mother. You became my child at the moment of conception; my love for you began when your life began, and although your life ended, that love has never died.

Your silent screams have awakened me from sleep many times over the years, and I have lain in the dark and mourned the loss of the baby I killed. There have even been times when I've contemplated ending my own life as I ended yours. It's been 10 years and still I haven't forgiven myself. Have you forgiven me? Has God forgiven me for destroying a being created by Him?

I've had many nightmares through the years. Scenes of a tiny fetus in a trash bag haunt my subconscious. I've awakened in a cold sweat, again feeling the excruciating pain of that long-ago day. I recall the intense physical pain of the abortion — but those 10 minutes of hurt were nothing compared to the 10 years of pain I've lived with since.

For years my heart has ached to write you this letter, but whenever I attempted to put my feelings into words, I found the blank pages covered with tears rather than with ink. For some reason, though, tonight was different....

Perhaps this letter was meant to be written in order to help others to avoid the agony I experienced, to help other young girls "in trouble," as I was 10 years ago, to realize that there are alternatives to abortion....

If this letter prevents even one abortion, it will have served a purpose. But Baby, my purpose in sending this letter to you is to let you know that I love you — whoever you are. And I'm sorry.

Love, Mommy

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How Developed Is Your Baby?

Baby at Approximately Six Weeks

This remarkable photograph of a tiny preborn baby in his unruptured amniotic sac was taken after surgery (for a tubal pregnancy) at the University of Minnesota by medical photographer, Robert Wolfe, in 1972. This picture demonstrates the remarkable early development of a preborn baby at only six weeks after conception.

Consider This Testimony

"Eleven years ago while giving an anesthetic for a ruptured ectopic pregnancy (at 8 weeks gestation). I was handed what I believe was the smallest living human ever seen. The embryonic sac was intact and transparent. Within the sac was a tiny human male swimming extremely vigorously in the amniotic fluid, while attached to the wall by the umbilical cord. This tiny human was perfectly developed, with long, tapering fingers, feet and toes. It was almost transparent, as regards the skin, and the delicate arteries and veins were prominent to the ends of the fingers.

"The baby was extremely alive and swam about the sac approximately one time per second, with a natural swimmer's stroke. This tiny human did not look at all like the photos and drawings and models of 'embryos' which I had seen, nor did it look like a few embryos I have been able to observe since then, obviously because this one was alive!

"When the sac was opened, the tiny human immediately lost his life and took on the appearance of what is accepted as the appearance of an embryo at this stage of life (with blunt extremities etc.)."

Statement by Paul E. Rockwell, M.D., anesthesiologist, as quoted by Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Willke in Handbook on Abortion.

Feet of Baby at Ten Weeks

Dr. Russell Sacco of Oregon took this picture of the perfectly formed feet of a 10-week-old aborted baby waiting for disposal in a pathologist's laboratory. The feet in the picture are held between the doctor's thumb and forefinger.

Don't Make My Mistakes

Some people say that abortion is "an informed decision between a woman and her physician." You hear that a lot. But the fact is that most women never meet the abortionist until they are on the table, as happened in my case.

I was 18 years old when I got pregnant. I wasn't serious about my boyfriend. It was a casual relationship. Since I had already enlisted in the Air Force, I thought I had to have an abortion in order to make something out of my life.

My best friend drove me to the abortion clinic. I was there for about four hours. It was like an assembly line. When the ultrasound was being done I asked to see it. But this wasn't allowed (so much for "an informed decision"). Then I asked how far along I was. I was told I was nine-and-a-half weeks pregnant. That hit me hard. I knew then that my baby was further developed than I had thought. I started doubting, and wanted to talk to my friend. But I wasn't allowed to do that either.

When it was my turn the nurse told me that I was going to feel some discomfort, like strong menstrual cramps. The truth is that the abortion was more pain than I've ever felt in my life. It felt like my insides were literally being sucked out of my body. Afterwards I went into shock!

After the abortion, I tried to make up for the abortion by trying to get pregnant again. I wanted my baby back. I never got pregnant again. I don't know if I can ever have another baby. I named my baby. I found out later that this is part of the grieving process.

I ended up in the hospital with bulimia two-and-one-half years later. I felt that no one had punished me for what I had done so I was punishing myself. I became obsessed with women who were pregnant, with women who would talk about their pregnancy. My life was in shambles! I was suffering from post-abortion trauma.

When I was 21 years old God brought me help through a woman who was involved in pro-life activism. She helped me a lot. I went through a post-abortion counseling program called "Conquerors." God not only forgave me, He challenged me to help others. I answered the challenge!

I started picketing and sidewalk counseling. There is a healing process that comes from getting involved in the pro-life movement. I talk to youth groups and students about abstinence and I share my testimony. To them, and to you, I plead, "Please don't make the same mistakes I did."

Michelle C.

See pages 5 & 8 for alternatives to abortion!

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