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Hoye to Speak at Prayer for Life

DES MOINES—The annual Prayer for Life at the Capitol in Des Moines will take place on March 5. **Rev. Walter Hoye**, founder of **Issues4Life**, will be the featured speaker. Hoye works directly with African-American leaders nationwide to strengthen their stand against abortion and resolve the issues surrounding the moral responsibility of biotechnology in the African-American community.

The Issues4Life board includes high-profile pro-lifers such as Dr. Alveda King and Lila Rose.

Hoye, who is also a pastor of a church in Berkeley, CA, spent time in jail for defying an ordinance in Oakland, CA, requiring protestors to stay 100 yards away from an Oakland abortion processing center.



Dynamic speaker and Issues4Life founder Walter Hoye will speak in Des Moines.

Along with Iowa Right to Life, sponsoring organizations include: Maple Street Baptist Church, Iowans for Life, The Family Leader, Catholic Charities, Council of Catholic Women and the Iowa Catholic Conference.

Details on the times and locations are coming soon.

Iowa RTL Spring Fling!

Save the Date

April 28, 2012, 6:30pm

Iowa Right to Life's Spring Fling annual fundraising dinner will be held at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines.

Special guest speaker will be **Catherine Adair**, a former Planned Parenthood worker-turned pro-lifer from Boston.



Former PP Manager Catherine Adair

Find out what Planned Parenthood is saying to your kids behind your back...and what you should do about it

DES MOINES—At Iowa Right to Life, we are always try to warn parents about Planned Parenthood's not-so subtle attempts to get at your kids and subvert your authority.

Three more places where Planned Parenthood is reaching out to your youngest children with sexual come-ons: **www.StayTeen.org**, **Twitter** and **Facebook**.

StayTeen.org

Have you seen those innocuous looking commercials during TV shows like **American Idol** that show teens goofing off, laughing and having piggyback races? At the end there is a message to check out **StayTeen.org**

You may have thought, "I'm going to see what that's about some day,"

or maybe you tune it out. It's for kids, right?

StayTeen.org is a project of the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy — which means all roads lead your child back to **Planned Parenthood**.

A front page feature, "Birth Control 101" has cartoon pictures of different contraceptive devices. When you click on the cartoon, you get information on contraceptives, from condoms to IUDs to Depo Provera shots. But the information is inaccurate and incomplete.

For example, StayTeen.org's information says hormonal contraceptives only stop an egg from being released for fertilization. It says nothing about the fact that hormonal



StayTeen.org commercials lead to website pushing Planned Parenthood.

contraceptives do not always prevent fertilization and can act as abortifacients by preventing the fertilized egg (conceived child) from implanting in the womb.

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Who started the War on Women? PP's slick campaign to avoid the issues

DES MOINES—Here is IRTL Executive Director Jenifer Bowen's response to a letter to the editor in The Des Moines Register by Planned Parenthood of the Heartland CEO Jill June:

Jill June is on the warpath – in an imaginary war created by the organization that butters her bread, Planned Parenthood.

According to June's war rhetoric in her 1/20/12 letter to the editor ("Here's another reason women leave the GOP"), Republicans "vilify," "rampage," "attack," "threaten" and "beat the drums," in their "hostility towards

women's health needs."

Apparently, June comes from the Rekha Basu School of Civility.

This is nothing more than an inflamed marketing campaign. Planned Parenthood's fictional "War on Women" was declared by PPFPA President Cecile Richards in an interview with *NPR's Democracy Now* on February 16, 2011, in response to the House's initiative to defund Planned Parenthood. Nine days later, the war propaganda was parroted by *The New York Times*, then picked up by an old soldier in Planned Parenthood's army, DNC Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz.

Here's the problem. In the House of Representatives last year, 16 Democrats voted for the "No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act," and 10 Democrats voted to cut off federal funding from

Planned Parenthood.

The war is a diversionary tactic to avoid the issues, much like Planned Parenthood uses invented euphemisms like "pro-choice" and "reproductive health" to avoid the "a-word." The real issue is that people on both sides of the aisle want Planned Parenthood defunded, because of its abortion business model and addiction to

profits at the expense of women's health.

Former Storm Lake Planned Parenthood Manager, Sue Thayer, revealed that Planned Parenthood in Iowa required

non-medical personnel to do vaginal ultrasounds. Thayer was told by her superior "that it helps if you have played a video game because it's a lot like running a joystick." Former employees, women who truly care about women's health, like Thayer, Abby Johnson and Catherine Adair (who will be a featured speaker at Iowa Right to Life's Spring Fling on April 28) are bravely speaking out about how Planned Parenthood endangers women.

Planned Parenthood pioneered the use of webcam RU-486 chemical abortions in Iowa, which are more dangerous, more bloody and protracted than surgical abortions. Why? Because they are more profitable for Planned Parenthood. When Planned Parenthood was using Iowa women as guinea pigs

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Casualties of War: Paramedics pull up to Planned Parenthood in Sioux City in December. (Photo provided by Operation Rescue.)

Governor Terry Branstad's Proclamation on Sanctity of Human Life Day

Governor Branstad offered the following Proclamation on January 20:



"Whereas: It is imperative to recognize the dignity of each human life; albeit the unborn child, the infirm, the elderly; AND

Whereas: All human life is to be valued and protected in every stage of development, beginning at fertilization with continued deference until natural death; AND

Whereas: Sanctity of human life has been inherently recognized throughout the United States of America since the adoption of our Declaration of Independence; AND

Whereas: January 22nd is the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court pronouncement overturning states rights to protect the lives of unborn children; AND

Whereas: More than 54 million innocent lives have been lost to abortion in the years following the devastating 1973 Roe v. Wade decision; and the demoralizing impact continues to reverberate from one generation to the next throughout the United States.

Now Therefore, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim January 22nd of each year as **Sanctity of Human Life Day** and call upon Iowans to recognize the value of each human life and vow to protect the lives of the unborn, the infirm and the elderly."

Jenifer Bowen, Executive Director of Iowa Right to Life's statement on Governor Branstad's proclamation:

"We mourn together for the millions of lives lost; and continue to work valiantly toward the day when all human lives are protected.

Iowa Right to Life is honored to stand alongside Governor Terry Branstad as he continues to offer his unwavering allegiance to the sanctity of all human life."

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The site is definitely aiming at a younger audience with “Joe Camel-esque” cartoon characters and games. One game, called, “My Paper Girlfriend,” at first looks like virtual paper dolls. It starts out very innocently—you can pick out your girlfriend’s name, her hair, her outfit, even the ethnic race of your “Paper Girlfriend.”

To play the game you are asked to respond to a series of relationship questions. What begins as what do you do when you and your girlfriend want to see different movies, a few questions later turns into “It’s been a few months since you started dating and the topic of sex hasn’t yet come up. How do you start the conversation with (insert girlfriend’s name)? Here are the options:

A. Make up a story about how you’ve had sex before and see how she reacts.

B. Be honest with her and tell her you’ve been thinking and want to talk about it.

C. Actions speak louder than words, just start making out with her and see where it goes.

There are also relationship advice articles, with titles like: “*Breaking up sucks...so what do you do when you have been dumped?*”

Twitter

You have to be at least 13 to use Twitter. So what does Planned Parenthood of the Heartland say to your 13 year-olds here in Iowa? Here are some sample tweets:

[PPHeartland](#) Planned Parenthood Ask the Expert Tuesday - My partner gets upset that sometimes my vagina is looser than other times. Here's 5 possibilities on.fb.me/ov9HBQ 10 Jan

[PPHeartland](#) Planned Parenthood Hate hitting the gym in cold, winter weather? Stay indoors with your partner – You burn about 200 calories during 30 minutes of active [#sex](#). 27 Dec (Source:

Play My Paper Girlfriend and try to keep your relationship strong or the two of you will break up!



Want to know more? Check out our Relationships section for more information

An example of cartoon game *My Paper Girlfriend* on StayTeen.org, inviting young people to make decisions about how to convince your girlfriend or boyfriend to become sexually active.

PPHeartland on Twitter.)

And another surprise on Twitter: a message from Jennifer Callahan, a Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher at **Van Meter High School**, Iowa, thanking Planned Parenthood personnel she invited to speak in her classes:

[JennCallahan](#) Jennifer Callahan Great guest speakers this week! Thank

What else you can learn from Planned Parenthood on Twitter:

[JennCallahan](#) Jennifer Callahan Great guest speakers this week! Thank you to [@PPHeartland](#) and Beth along with Amanda Durlflinger for coming into my classroom! 18 Jan

Van Meter High School Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher thanks Planned Parenthood for classroom visit.

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Did Van Meter High School approve Planned Parenthood speaking there? Were parents informed? What does an abortion business have to do with Consumer Sciences?

Ms. Callahan was also recently appointed to be an adviser to the Iowa Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA.) One of her responsibilities is to mentor other teachers, furthering Planned Parenthood’s agenda, nationally and locally.

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to test RU-486 back in 1994 and 1995, at least one woman almost bled to death. Despite this, Jill June crowed there were no complications in the trials. If bleeding to death isn't a complication, I don't know what is.

On December 20, 2011, people engaged in a peaceful prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood in Sioux City, a location that does abortions, witnessed an ambulance pull up and

take someone away. Is this what Jill June calls "safe and legal?" It seems casualties of the War on Women are caused by Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood is circling the wagons for their biggest battle: self-preservation for profit. No wonder. Jill June has had a healthy 45 percent salary increase over the last two years, bringing her annual salary to \$265,389. And over the last decade, the organization has expanded its profitable abortion locations and

numbers.

Planned Parenthood in Iowa gets over \$5 million in tax funding annually -- it's a wealthy organization that hurts women and doesn't deserve our tax dollars. These are the issues. June apparently can't hear them over the beating of the war drums in her head.

For more information like this, visit www.iowaRTL.org; email iowa@iowaRTL.org; or call us at 515.244.1012 or 877.595.9406.

Talk to Your Kids about PP's Unwelcome Advances

Facebook

Many parents monitor their children's Facebook pages for predators, but overlook the predatory behavior of Planned Parenthood's sexual messages to their children.

Here are recent tips Planned Parenthood of the Heartland put on Facebook for your children, about "safer sex."

If you decide to have oral sex instead of unprotected vaginal or anal intercourse, it is safer.

If you decide to masturbate each other instead of rubbing against each other with your clothes off, it is safer.

If you decide to masturbate alone or have phone sex or cybersex instead of physical contact with someone else, it is even safer. (Source: PP of the Heartland's Facebook page)

Use Twitter and Facebook for Good

Just because Planned Parenthood has bad content on Twitter and Facebook, does not mean social media cannot be used for good.

Twitter and Facebook are great vehicles to connect with life activists near and far, and also get the latest from leaders like Lila Rose (@Lila

GraceRose on Twitter), 40 Days for Life (@40daysforlife), Dr. Alveda King (@alvedaking) and of course, Iowa RTL (@iowaRTL).

Talk to Your Kids About Planned Parenthood's Unwelcome Advances

Planned Parenthood is always going to find devious ways of going after your children. So the best defense is to educate them.

Talk to your children about Planned Parenthood's unwelcome sexual advances towards them.

If your children know how to respond, they are less likely to become targets.

Instill confidence in your children and let them know they can always talk to you when they feel like Planned Parenthood is forcing inappropriate sexual information on them



—at school, over the internet, or in service / social clubs they belong to.

Teach your children that just because a guest speaker to their school has the term "health" in their title, such as "health educator," does not mean they are not the propaganda arm of the most profitable abortion business in Iowa.

Tell your children to recognize the signs of raunchy sexual information that is designed to get kids to experiment so they end up pregnant and go to Planned Parenthood for an abortion, which helps Planned Parenthood's CEO get a six-figure salary.

Surround your children with good examples of what true love really means...and that if their girlfriends or boyfriends insist on sex as a condition of continuing the relationship, they are to tell them not to let the doorknob hit them in the backside.

For more on how Planned Parenthood hurts kids: visit www.iowaRTL.org/get-the-facts

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