

Below is a screen shot showing Spark Action's promotion of the "We Had Abortions" campaign. The relevant text has been highlighted in yellow to make it easier to see. The page can be accessed online [here](http://sparkaction.org/content/choice-front).

sparkaction.org/content/choice-front

spark action

topics ▾ latest action center features & blogs about us

Federal Budget | Early Childhood | Health | Education | After School & Youth Development | College & Work | Tech & Media | Child Welfare | Juvenile Justice | Family Finances | Service & Leadership

Choice Up Front

WireTap Magazine
Liz Funk
January 22, 2007

Like Tweet 0 Share

no_silence

No votes yet Your rating: None

Jordan Conn is young, pretty, and she's a college student at a top university. She also happens to have had an abortion. But she not a statistic, she's a person -- and an activist. "I think that it's important that we're open about the issue," she explains. "If we want change, we -- especially college women -- need to talk about [abortion]."

This is the idea behind the Feminist Campus of "We Had Abortions" campaign. Feminist Campus, the student wing of the Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF), the organization that publishes "Ms." Magazine, is re-enacting a campaign that coincided with the very first issue of "Ms." in 1972. The magazine published a list including the names of fifty-three American women, including Gloria Steinem, who had had illegal abortions and were demanding reproductive rights.

Over 30 years later, many women take their reproductive rights for granted. But, as "Ms." And Feminist Campus hope to illustrate, those rights are being increasingly restricted in the US. In developing nations, the situation is much worse. According to the Foundation, approximately 70,000 women and girls outside the US die each year

connect

get weekly updates

related articles & media

- Why Choice Matters
- Church and Choice
- Tough Education Choice for Sen. McCain
- NCLB in the Classroom: Observations from the Front
- Philly Students Front and Center
- YM Blog: Anti-Choice