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Maryland March for Life in Annapolis

Monday, March 14, 2011

5:15 p.m. – 8 p.m.

It is time to stand up and say that Maryland will not be a haven for abortionists like LeRoy Carhart — who specializes in aborting viable unborn babies — and Steven Brigham — who has a long record of flouting the law and endangering women's lives.

It is time for Maryland to protect women and hold abortionists accountable!

The March begins with religious services at 5:15 p.m. A Catholic Mass will be celebrated by Baltimore's Archbishop Edwin O'Brien; the nondenominations service will be led by David Frye, senior evangelist at Severn Christian Church. Afterward, participants will march to the Susan Campbell Park at the City Dock for a rally.

Let's make the 2011 Maryland March for Life the biggest ever!

Planned Parenthood: Statutory Rape "Emancipates" Teen from Parents

On the heels of new [videos](#) showing Planned Parenthood centers in [three states](#) and [Washington, D.C.](#) assisting alleged traffickers in getting abortions for underage girls, a recently uncovered police report shows staff at a Washington state abortion facility attempting to arrange an abortion for a 14-year-old girl over the objections of her father, who had brought her there.

The father attempted to take his daughter home after being told that, because she was 22 weeks pregnant, the abortion would have to be performed at another facility in Seattle. Police became involved when the facility refused to release the girl to her father and the father refused to leave. The officer confirmed that the girl had been impregnated by a 20-year-old man who was being investigated for statutory rape. The [police report](#) shows that the facility worker argued with the officer, insisting that pregnancy "emancipated" the girl (which is not true, according to state law).

Maryland Researcher Developing Treatments Using Adult Stem Cells

A Johns Hopkins researcher is pioneering a technique to turn human liver cells into a type of stem cell that can be used to generate additional liver cells, according to [a recent article](#) in the *Baltimore Sun*. The work was done with the help of grants from the [Maryland Stem Cell Research Commission](#).

Since 2006, Maryland has provided grants for both adult and embryonic stem cell research. Currently, the budget allows about \$12,000 for stem cell research.

This research highlights the [potential of adult stem cell research](#) to produce clinical treatments that may be implemented in the near term. The technique has no ethical concerns and does not destroy human embryos. No research involving embryonic cells has yet produced [any viable treatments or cures](#).

FDA Approves Smart-phone Based Ultrasound System

The first [smart-phone based ultrasound system](#) has won approval by the Food and Drug Administration. The new device, called MobiUs, uses wi-fi technology to allow doctors and parents to share ultrasound images using a smart phone.

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are quickly passed around among family and friends. As the “window to the womb” becomes larger, it becomes increasingly difficult to dehumanize the unborn child.

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