

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

July 7, 2022

Jere W. Morehead
President
University of Georgia
220 South Jackson Street
Athens, Georgia 30602

Dear President Morehead:

We write to express our deep concern with the actions of two faculty members at the University of Georgia's College of Public Health. As you may have seen, a recent media report noted that Drs. Andrea Swartzendruber and Danielle Lambert developed a website, which identifies the addresses of crisis pregnancy centers across the country. The report further states that radical domestic terrorist groups are sharing and using the website to locate targets for criminal acts of violence and destruction.¹ This is unacceptable.

Since early May 2022 when the draft Supreme Court decision in the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case was illegally leaked, terrorist groups such as Jane's Revenge have engaged in dozens of violent attacks against crisis pregnancy centers. Unfortunately, this trend has continued in the days following the release of the final opinion. Just days after the opinion's release, crisis pregnancy centers in Colorado and Virginia were set ablaze and vandalized.² We are pleased to see the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) initiate an investigation of these criminal acts, and we are hopeful the perpetrators will be brought to justice.

As noted in the initial media report, extremist organizations continue to link to the website published by Drs. Swartzendruber and Lambert. Although we generally have a high opinion of the academic product of the University of Georgia, the website published by these two professors is clearly nothing more than pro-abortion activism masquerading as academic research. Abandoning any pretense of objectivity, their website refers to these crisis pregnancy centers as "fake women's health centers," discrediting the essential resources and services offered by these centers to women in need.

Even worse, this project seems to enjoy the support of our state's flagship university. Unfortunately, the website does not appear to merely be a personal project of these two professors. On the website's "FAQ" page, Drs. Swartzendruber and Lambert indicate their team

¹ <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/far-left-radicals-find-targets-uga-professors-map-pro-life-clinic-addresses>

² <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/crime/crisis-pregnancy-centre-abortion-attack-b2109818.html>

can be contacted at cpcmap@uga.edu.³ It appears, at minimum, the University is providing resources for these faculty members to run this website.

Given the nationwide spate of attacks against crisis pregnancy centers and the hard evidence that this website is being used by radical organizations to identify targets for violence and property destruction, it is, at the very least, reckless and irresponsible for these professors and the University to maintain this map. Our constituents, including many University of Georgia students, work at and use the services provided by these crisis pregnancy centers. Since the project apparently receives support from the University, we demand that you immediately take corrective action to ensure that university resources are no longer being used to target crisis pregnancy centers.

We request your reply notifying us of your action as soon as possible but no later than July 15th, 2022.

Sincerely,



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Georgia's 10th District
Member of Congress



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Georgia's 9th District
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³ <https://crisispregnancycentermap.com/faqs/>