

Feminist Majority Foundation Campus Team

The *CHOICES* program involves FMF's officers, National program staff with policy, research, public education experts, and a full-time staff of six and several part-time campus staff. The Campus Team is available to help support and advise campus groups. Each campus group is assigned a National Campus Organizer to work closely with students and faculty nationwide to launch and grow Feminist Majority Leadership Alliances (FMLAs) and affiliates on college campuses. They work closely with established FMLAs and affiliates to recruit participants and organize successful events, to help student activists enhance their campus feminist organizing and leadership skills, to provide students and faculty with access to cutting-edge news and information, resources, and materials, and to facilitate campus participation in national campaigns.

National Campus Organizers can be contacted via email campusteam@feminist.org and telephone 1-866-444-FMLA (DC/East Coast office) or 1-866-471-FMLA (Los Angeles/West Coast office).

National Campus Organizers are a valuable resource for campus organizing

1. Connect your FMLA/affiliate to nationwide, regional, statewide, and local networks of feminist, pro-choice activists
2. Launch FMLAs/affiliates by helping to identify and recruit members and faculty advisors
3. Assist/Advise FMLAs/affiliates in developing the following activities:
 - ✓ Goal Setting
 - ✓ Action Plans
 - ✓ Annual Budgets and Fundraising Plans
 - ✓ Press Strategies
 - ✓ Recruiting and Retaining Members
 - ✓ Successful Actions and Events
 - ✓ Problem Solving
 - ✓ Maximizing Leadership Skills of FMLA/affiliate activists
4. Travel to campuses to help launch campus groups; assist existing groups; strengthen national or local campaigns; conduct workshops on leadership and organizing skills, as well as feminist issues; and participating in campus events and conferences.
5. Execute national campus campaigns
6. Develop materials, actions, and strategies for *Choices* Campus Program Campaigns
7. Plan, organize, conduct, and host national, regional, and campus conferences
8. Participate in other organizations' conferences by attending or creating workshops or planning presentations on our *Choices* campaigns or work

The Campus Team

Alice Cohan, National Field Director

A nationally recognized expert on field organizing, mass mobilizations, and working with law enforcement, Cohan is the former Chief Field Director of the National Organization for Women and was the coordinator of National NOW marches for reproductive rights in Washington, DC. Since joining FMF in 1995, Cohan has led field operations in community organizing for the National Clinic Access Project and mass mobilized college students in California for FMF's 1996 Stop Proposition 209 campaign to save affirmative action. Cohan assists the campus program staff in field organizing and event planning. She directed the March for Women's Lives.

duVergne Gaines, West Coast Campus Program Director

duVergne Gaines graduated with a J.D. from Loyola Marymount Law School. As a law student, Ms. Gaines received recognition for excellence in constitutional and first amendment law and was also a member of the prestigious law review. Prior to law school, Ms. Gaines co-Directed Rock for Choice for seven years, and gained extensive experience as a field organizer both for Rock for Choice and the National Clinic Access Project. Prior to directing the West Coast Campus Program, she most recently headed Rock for Choice programming and organized celebrity participation for the March for Women's Lives.

Kristy Birchard, National Campus Organizer

Birchard graduated from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania in the Spring of 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Electronic Media and a minor in Political Science. At Kutztown, she was an Undergraduate Assistant for the Kutztown University Women's Center and leader of the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance at Kutztown. In addition, Birchard interned with the Morning Call in Allentown, PA publishing news stories.

Madeline Barnett, National Campus Organizer

Barnett is a graduate of the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Government and Politics. She has interned with the Albert Kennedy Trust, Choice USA, and Women's Campaign Fund. Most recently she has been a writer and researcher for MVM, Inc., assisting in proposals and database management.

Edwith Theogene, National Campus Organizer

Edwith Theogene graduated from Florida International University with a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies and minors in Labor Studies and Anthropology and Sociology. She also holds a Law, Ethics, and Society Certificate. Theogene has led multiple initiatives in Miami, Florida such as One Billion Rising and the fight against Amendment 6. During her time as a student, Theogene interned with the Haitian Women of Miami and American's for Immigrant Justice.

Kari Ross, Assistant to the President

Kari Ross is the Assistant to the President at the Feminist Majority Foundation and a National Campus Organizer. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English and Women's Studies with College Honors from Salem College located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. At Salem, she founded the Salem College Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, and was of the first students to ever graduate with a major in Women's Studies. Previously, she worked at the Cherry Hill Women's Center, a first and second trimester abortion facility in New Jersey, as a phone counselor, funding coordinator, and bookkeeper. She has worked with FMF fighting Amendment 6 in Florida in 2012, Initiative 26 in Mississippi in 2011, and

defending Charlotte, North Carolina clinics from anti-choice extremist group Operation Rescue/Operation Save America as an FMF intern in 2010.

Carmen Rios, Online Community Organizer

Carmen is a writer and activist who has been working professionally and under the table in feminism since 2008. She graduated from American University Cum Laude in 2012 with a degree in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies and Public Communication, and writes and edits regularly for Autostraddle, PolicyMic, and THE LINE Campaign. In the past, she's worked on social media and web-based organizing, community-building, and fundraising for Hollaback!, The Domestic Violence Resource Project, the Institute for Women's Policy Research, and the AU Women & Politics Institute. While on campus at AU, she launched a successful peer-to-peer educational campaign about consent and helped usher in various policy changes that directly combated sexual assault rates and occurrences there. She's a SPARK movement alum. She also manages Feminist Majority Foundation's social media accounts and blogs.

Lauren Redding, Online Communications Associate

Redding is a graduate of the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Arts in Online Journalism with a concentration in women's studies. She was the online editor for the University of Maryland's The Diamondback, the President of the UMD Feminists, and a Sexual Assault Prevention Peer Educator for the university's health center. Redding has also contributed to *Miami Today*, the *McClatchy-Tribune*, and the *Frederick News-Post*.

Adriana Cortes, National Campus Organizer

Adriana Cortes Luna was born in Watsonville California and is the proud daughter of Mexican immigrants from the states of Jalisco (home of Mariachi) and Michoacan, Mexico. Adriana grew up in Anaheim and studied Political Science at California State University, Fullerton. On campus Adriana was the Community Service Chair of CSUF's Third Wave Feminist Organization, where she co-developed a educational feminist workshop and trained more than 300 junior high and high school students about the history of women's rights, violence against women in the media and dispelling stereotypes regarding feminism. In 2008 Adriana became a United States Student Association (USSA) Grass Roots Organizing Weekend trainer and traveled across the country training students from diverse backgrounds on running strategic, long term, direct action campaigns. Adriana then joined the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) and organized workers with the United Healthcare Workers (UHW) in Baldwin Park, California. In 2011 Adriana became the Training Director for the USSA where she planned the national trainings and directed the 64th National Student Congress and 43rd Grassroots Legislative Conference. Adriana was honored with receiving California State University, Fullerton's Martin Luther King Scholarship and California State University, Fullerton's Educational Opportunity Program Scholarship.

Brooke Hofhenke, National Campus Organizer

Brooke graduated from the University of California Santa Barbara with a B.A. in Sociology and minors in Feminist Studies and Applied Psychology. While at UCSB, she organized its first Reproductive Justice Awareness week and helped found the Choices affiliate End Fake Clinics. With her help, the group successfully worked with UCSB's Associated Students to pass a historic bill regulating so-called Crisis Pregnancy Center advertisements on campus. UCSB is the largest public university in California to pass a Truth in Advertising measure. On the weekends Brooke is a volunteer clinic escort for LA for Choice, a FMF Adopt-A-Clinic Campaign partner serving Los Angeles area abortion clinics targeted by anti-abortion protesters.