

“NARAL IS WHERE CHANGE STARTS.” -NATESSA, SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

“TAKING STEPS TOWARDS POLITICAL ADVOCACY FOR WOMEN’S RIGHTS HAS MADE ME FEEL IN CONTROL OF MY DESTINY.” - TARA, BOSTON UNIVERSITY



# NARAL PRO-CHOICE MASSACHUSETTS

# CAMPUS NETWORK

2015-2016

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
BOWDOIN COLLEGE  
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY  
CLARK UNIVERSITY  
SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY  
SIMMONS COLLEGE  
TUFTS UNIVERSITY**

**7 CAMPUS CHAPTERS  
45 STUDENT LEADERS**

NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts is building **A STATEWIDE NETWORK OF PASSIONATE STUDENT LEADERS** who fight for reproductive freedom on their campus and in their communities.

**In the 2015-2016 school year, NARAL’s campus chapters...**

Made **500 PHONE CALLS** to mobilize support for **PRO-CHOICE CANDIDATES AND LEGISLATION**

Held **40 EVENTS** on campus that engaged **3,000 COLLEGE STUDENTS** in the movement for reproductive freedom

Published **7 OP-EDS AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR** and were featured in **9 NEWS ARTICLES** in local and campus papers



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## NARAL CAMPUS LEADERS...

### ELECT PRO-CHOICE CANDIDATES AND PASS PROACTIVE LEGISLATION

## SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

Being a brand-new chapter didn't stop **NARAL PRO-CHOICE AT SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY** from jumping into action. They **DROVE FORWARD NARAL'S PRIORITY LEGISLATION** and built the skills to be a **POWERHOUSE IN THE 2016 STATE ELECTIONS.**



Campus chapters **MORE THAN DOUBLED NARAL'S CAPACITY** to phonebank for key bills. In their first official chapter event, Salem State campus leaders **MADE 100 CALLS TO ADVOCATE FOR LEGISLATION** protecting patient confidentiality.



As **THE ONLY NARAL CAMPUS CHAPTER ON THE NORTH SHORE**, our Salem State chapter is able to have a huge influence on electing pro-choice champions in the region. Campus leaders honed the electoral campaign skills they need to **CALL VOTERS, KNOCK ON DOORS, AND SWAY KEY RACES** the moment they return to campus this fall.

## NARAL CAMPUS LEADERS...

### ENGAGE WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES

## BOWDOIN COLLEGE

**NARAL PRO-CHOICE BOWDOIN** turned the spotlight on reproductive rights in Maine by **SPEAKING UP IN THE PRESS TO DEMAND ABORTION ACCESS** and partnering with local group Grandmothers for Reproductive Rights to **FIGHT ABORTION STIGMA ACROSS GENERATIONS.**

### Portland Press Herald

Letter to the editor: Decision to expand telemedicine access to abortion services in Maine lauded



Letter to the Editor: Restore abortion coverage



Op-Ed: It's Time for Bowdoin Feminists to Be Political

**"Seeing our letters to the editor shared on social media, and having older community members thank me for writing a letter made it clear that this kind of action really works."**

**-Uma**



It was really encouraging to hear from so many older women who are fighting for reproductive rights and to know we have intergenerational support on our side.

We need to keep up vigilance or else we will go back to shaming and silence.



NARAL CAMPUS LEADERS...  
**EDUCATE THEIR PEERS**



**I'm Pro-Choice Because...**  
**Photo Campaign**

# TUFTS UNIVERSITY

**TUFTS STUDENTS FOR NARAL** got their campus buzzing about pro-choice values with **BACK-TO-BACK FEATURES IN THEIR CAMPUS PAPER** and a **NONSTOP SCHEDULE OF 8 EVENTS** in partnership with 8 student groups and outside organizations—from film screenings to panels to interactive exhibits.

**THE TUFTS DAILY**  
 Tufts Students for NARAL  
 protest at Trump rally  
 October 25, 2015



NARAL CAMPUS LEADERS...  
**MAKE CHANGE ON CAMPUS**

# CLARK UNIVERSITY

After evaluating the state of reproductive health on campus, **NARAL PRO-CHOICE AT CLARK UNIVERSITY LAUNCHED A YEARLONG CAMPAIGN** to demand the reproductive rights Clark students needed—**AND THEY WON.**



**“President Angel told us that he wished all student clubs could petition the school like we did, with realistic requests, research and good reasons.”**  
**-Natalie**

**PRESENTED THEIR DEMANDS**

to the university president:

- **FREE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION** and **CONDOMS** for the student body
- **GENDER-NEUTRAL BATHROOMS** on campus
- Comprehensive resources for **SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE**

**LAUNCHED AN ONLINE PETITION** and gathered 1,000 signatures in 72 hours

**SUBMITTED A DETAILED PLAN** explaining how the university administration could implement the demands

**STAGED A PHOTO CAMPAIGN** that earned a front-page article in the student newspaper

**VICTORY!** The university administration committed to implementing the full reforms outlined in the Reproductive Bill of Rights by fall 2016.

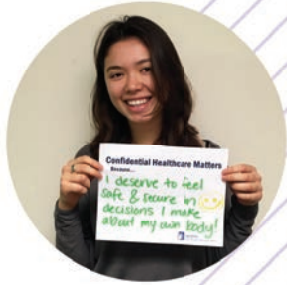
**SPRING 2015**

**FALL 2015**

**SPRING 2016**

# NARAL PRO-CHOICE MASSACHUSETTS' CAMPUS PROGRAM GIVES STUDENTS THE TOOLS TO ORGANIZE FOR REAL CHANGE BY...

## BUILDING SKILLS



## BOSTON UNIVERSITY

NARAL's newest campus chapter, **BOSTON UNIVERSITY REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ADVOCATES**, was prepared for success from day one.

**"The abundance of resources that NARAL provides has really helped us bring to campus the message we would like to spread."** -Ella

## INSPIRING ACTION

## BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

**BRANDEIS STUDENTS FOR NARAL** joined leaders from four other campus chapters on an overnight bus trip to the Supreme Court, where they rallied in freezing winds to raise their voices in the most historic reproductive rights case since *Roe v. Wade*.

**"The highlight of this year was definitely our trip down to DC. I love getting out in the world and taking action."**  
-Rachel



## LAUNCHING LEADERS



## SIMMONS COLLEGE

After three years leading **NARAL PRO-CHOICE MASSACHUSETTS AT SIMMONS COLLEGE**, our very first campus chapter, Valerie recently joined NARAL's staff as our newest organizer.

**"Working at NARAL has helped me completely come into my own as an activist. I had studied community organizing in my classes, but never had an outlet to apply my skills and my passion. NARAL taught me how to work as part of a team toward a greater goal."** -Valerie



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