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## GIVING PEOPLE A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON RELATIONSHIPS AT KU

On February 25<sup>th</sup> CCC hosted a forum on pornography and the media with amazing results

One of roughly 500 students who attended said,

**“For the majority of my life I have been teetering with the destruction of pornography. Thank you for pushing me in the right direction. Thank you for making me understand how I make women feel by my actions.”**

Our mission as a ministry is to

“Turn Lost students into Christ-centered laborers.” One of the ways we do that is to confront certain key issues and have what I would call a dialogue with the campus. We want to get people thinking and talking about important and eternal things. Who am I? Why am I here? Why should I love and respect my neighbor?

The key issue on campus today is relationships. College students carry the development they began relationally in high school and make it permanent in college.

One of the most destructive things on campus is the misuse of sexuality. Pornography has become mainstream, not just magazines, but internet, movies, Super-bowl commercials etc. They all present an im-



age of what is acceptable and that image is having horrible affects on students, Christian and non-Christian alike. Did you know there are more strip clubs in the U.S. than McDonalds? Also that pornography is a bigger business in America than professional basketball, football and baseball combined! To address the issue we brought in Christian speaker Gene McConnell of Authentic Relationships International. Through months of preparations and publicity tons of students came and were universally challenged and touched to consider what images they allow to come into their head. Beyond all the campus discussion on the issue we know of one student who made a decision to trust in Christ that evening. More to come in future newsletters.



**“Wow, life changing. I will never look at pornography or women the same way again!”**  
KU student

### Prayer requests

- Pray for our ongoing discussions about the issue of moral purity with students.
- Pray for 15 or more students to join us this summer for our mission to Santiago Chile.
- Pray for a refreshing spring break as we re-fuel for the remainder of the semester.
- Pray for Brenda to have a “run-around” friend and Mark to find an older mentor.