

MORE STUDENTS SPEAK OUT...

NPG's ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST WINNERS

As part of our broad educational efforts, NPG conducts an annual scholarship contest for college-aged students. A recent contest invited students to submit text that could be used to create a print advertisement in order to recruit more Americans to our efforts. We are pleased to release the text of two of the winners for your review and we strongly encourage you to visit our website, www.npg.org, where you will find a wealth of information relating to population, immigration and environmental issues. We also sincerely hope you will join our ranks as we continue our work to educate more and more Americans regarding what we deem to be the most critical issue of our time – population size and growth.

Dangers of a Growing Population

Why you should support negative population growth

Most of the problems the United States is facing right now can be attributed to its massive population, and the rate at which it is growing. How much bigger can America grow, before there aren't enough resources to survive on? How much more can the population of America expand, before there isn't enough space to support the people?

In case your concern level isn't rising markedly, consider these statistics...

- The American population clock just ticked past 311 million
- The population of the United States is growing at a rate of 0.915% annually. That's almost 1% growth!
- There are 14.18 births for every 1,000 people in the American population
- 60% of the increase in American population from 1994 to 2050 will be attributed to immigration
- More than 90% of the increase in the American consumption of energy from 1970 to 1990 can be blamed on population growth

What are you going to do, America?

—Lauren Busch – Duke University

Economic Turmoil?

Air Pollution?

Energy Shortages?

Global Warming?

Urban Sprawl?

Overpopulation of our world has depleted our energy resources, placed strain on our economy, created a shortage of farmland, and placed undue burden on our natural environment.

Please write to Congress and encourage them to create a U.S. Commission on Population Growth to help slow, halt, and eventually reverse the United States' swelling population.

By tackling the problem of overpopulation, we are enhancing the life of every person who is living on our planet today, and every person who will live on our planet in the future.

Visit www.npg.org to get more facts.

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—Rona Ding – University of Washington - Seattle



Negative Population Growth, Inc. (NPG) is a national nonprofit membership organization with over 30,000 members nationwide. It was founded in 1972 to educate the American public and political leaders about the devastating effects of overpopulation on our environment, resources, and standard of living. We believe that our nation is already vastly overpopulated in terms of the long-range carrying capacity of its resources and environment.

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