



STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY 2011-2012 ANNUAL REPORT

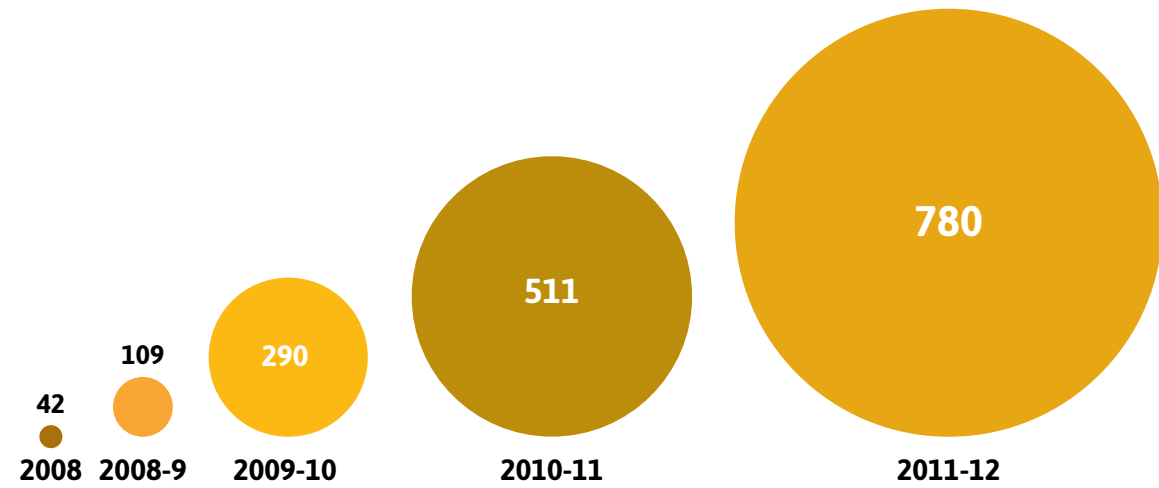


HIGHLIGHTS

SFL reached unprecedented heights during the 2011-2012 school year, expanding to new parts of the world, holding the largest libertarian student event ever, and empowering more students than ever before. Here are some of the highlights detailed in this annual report:

NETWORK

STUDENT GROUPS IN THE SFL NETWORK

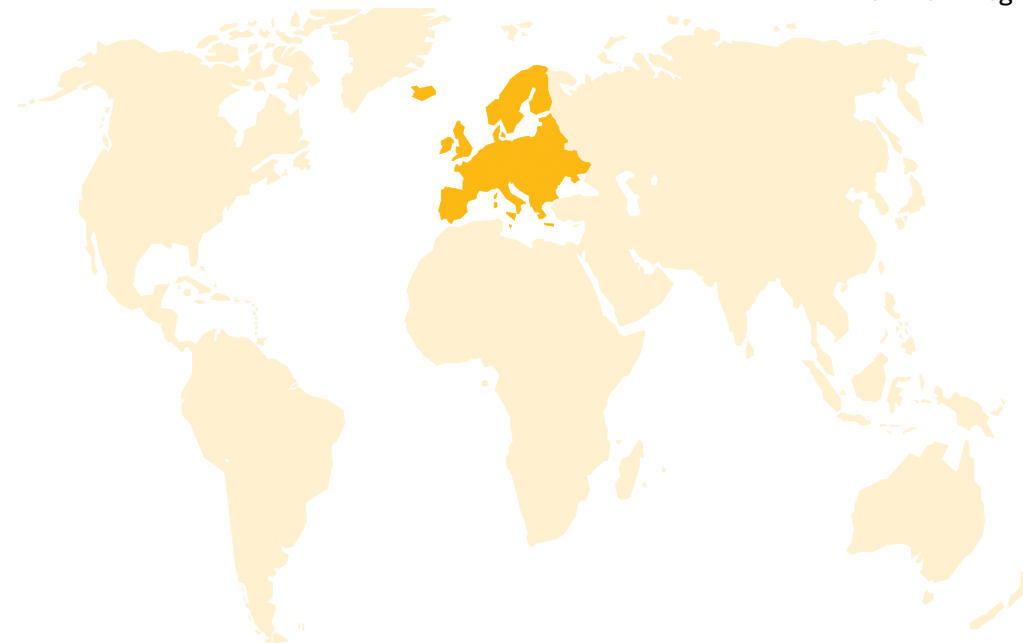


65,647

SFL Facebook Fans

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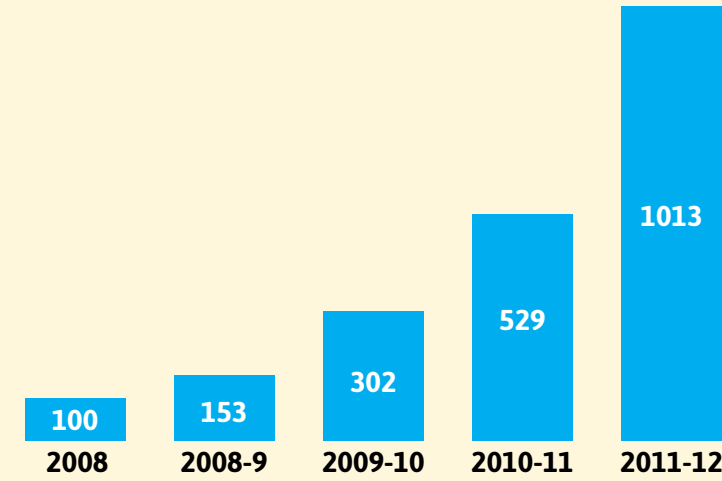
Campus Coordinators Completed 2011-2012 Program



Launched European Students For Liberty with 7 Executive Board Members. 14 Board Members have been accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year.

CONFERENCES

International SFL Conference Attendance

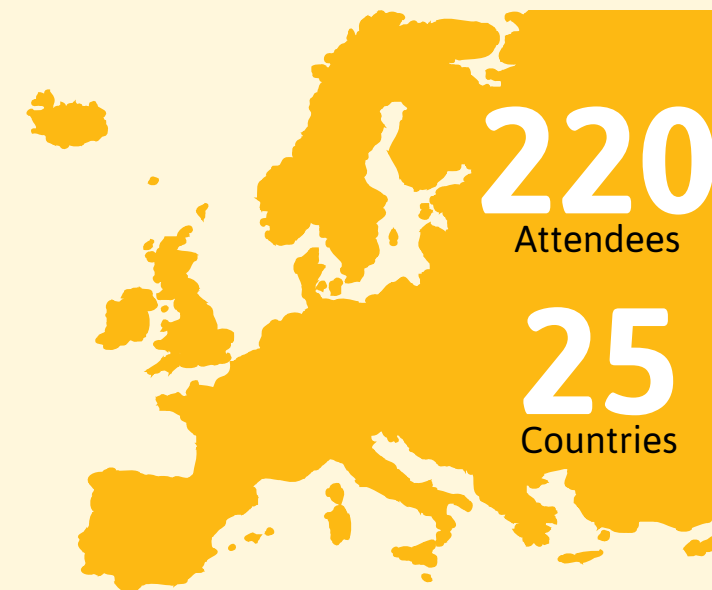


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Regional Conferences

1509

Regional Conference Attendees



220 Attendees

25 Countries

First European SFL Conference

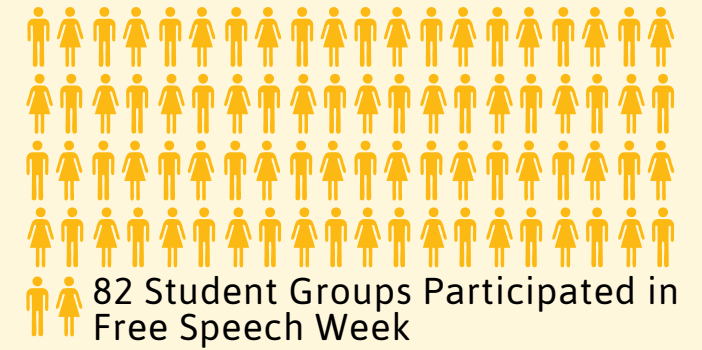
RESOURCES

1931

Webinar Participants

35

Webinars



82 Student Groups Participated in Free Speech Week

1521

Free Books Distributed to 102 Student Groups

61

Tabling Kits Distributed



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International Conference



LETTER FROM THE

PRESIDENT



While I've always started these annual letters by describing SFL's success over the past year, this year, I get to talk about SFL's record-breaking achievements. Over the past year, we ran 12 Regional Conferences across the US with over 1,500 attendees, held 35 webinars for 1,900+ students, grew the network to 780 student groups, and saw more libertarian activism on campuses than ever before.

We saw many firsts this year. SFL ran the first-ever four-figure libertarian student conference with the 5th International SFL Conference. SFL launched the first-ever European-wide libertarian student group with European Students For Liberty. SFL reached a new level in our organizational capacity by raising over \$1 million this year. We added new staff, resources, and oversight mechanisms to institutionalize our work for generations of students to come.

There are two questions I often get asked these days: How has SFL grown so much so quickly? And what issues drive our students? To answer the latter, we surveyed attendees at the 2012 International SFL Conference regarding their top 3 issues, and the results were striking: no individual issue received more than 12% of the vote. On the face of it, that result indicates a diversity of interests

amongst the SFL network regarding what areas of liberty they care most about. But there is a deeper meaning to this result: SFL'ers are not motivated so much by a particular issue as they are by a philosophy. SFL'ers are not committed to social change because they want to be able to do something, or they are looking for a quick fix. They are dedicated first and foremost to a philosophy of liberty and they care about the many issues related to leading a free life, seeking to maximize the aggregate liberty of individuals, not just liberty in a particular area. That is difficult to understand given a traditional paradigm of politics as being about short-sighted, personal gain because it's an incredibly powerful shift: a philosophy that comes before issues rather than the reverse.

It is our participation in this generational shift that has caused SFL to grow so quickly. We are part of the most libertarian generation that

has ever existed, growing up socially tolerant and fiscally responsible. While we spend a great deal of time educating ourselves and our peers about the nuances of what a free society means, we do not try to impose this education on anyone, nor do we have to. There is an inherent desire in all students to understand freedom, and an even greater passion for promoting the cause. This is why SFL is driven by a philosophy of empowerment. We believe in the ability of students to significantly change society and seek to provide them with the training, resources, and support to promote the cause of liberty as they want to. We do not attempt to impose anything on them, correct "misconceived" views, or tell them, "This is what you should do because we know better." Rather, we engage our peers as equals, expose them to new ideas, and provide opportunities to discuss and strategize how to promote liberty themselves. This is the fundamental premise of SFL's success. There are more students passionate about liberty than many have recognized for a long time. We are identifying and empowering them to do what they already have a passion for. That has been the key to SFL's success up to now, and it is the philosophy that will lead us to grow even more.

As SFL grows, we will need to create new systems and mechanisms that empower students to promote liberty. For example, European Students For Liberty will be launching its own version of the US Campus Coordinator Program, called Local Coordinators. To manage this larger network and new programs, SFL will require more

leaders, more oversight mechanisms, and more resources. This is not the same organization that started out in 2007 as a pie-in-the-sky dream of 5 volunteers and a \$6,000 budget for a one-time conference. Our principles are the same. Our dedication to liberty is the same.



Our commitment to getting the most bang for the buck in everything we do is the same. But our infrastructure and strategy for doing that is evolving to allow us to reach more students and make an even greater impact.



SFL has come a long way, but there is a long way for us to go. There are threats to liberty from all sides, all over the world, and our success is far from given. That is what makes SFL so important. We have an opportunity to shape the future right now. There is an incredible interest in liberty amongst this generation. However, that interest will mean nothing if we don't provide them with the tools

and training to be effective advocates of liberty. Now is the time for us to empower the next generation of leaders of liberty, and SFL is the organization doing just that.

Sincerely & For Liberty,

Alexander McCobin



Pericles Niarchos, Megan Roberts and Tanner Whitham on FOX News.



Alexander McCobin debating a Republican and a Democrat on FNCU.

“These young libertarians are the potential saviors of the country.”

- Stephen Richer
Forbes.com



Pericles Niarchos on MTV News.



Megan Roberts on C-SPAN2.

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

Millennials Flock to Students for Liberty and Liberty on the Rocks
DC, Liberty Movement Gaining Momentum in Washington DC
PolicyMic

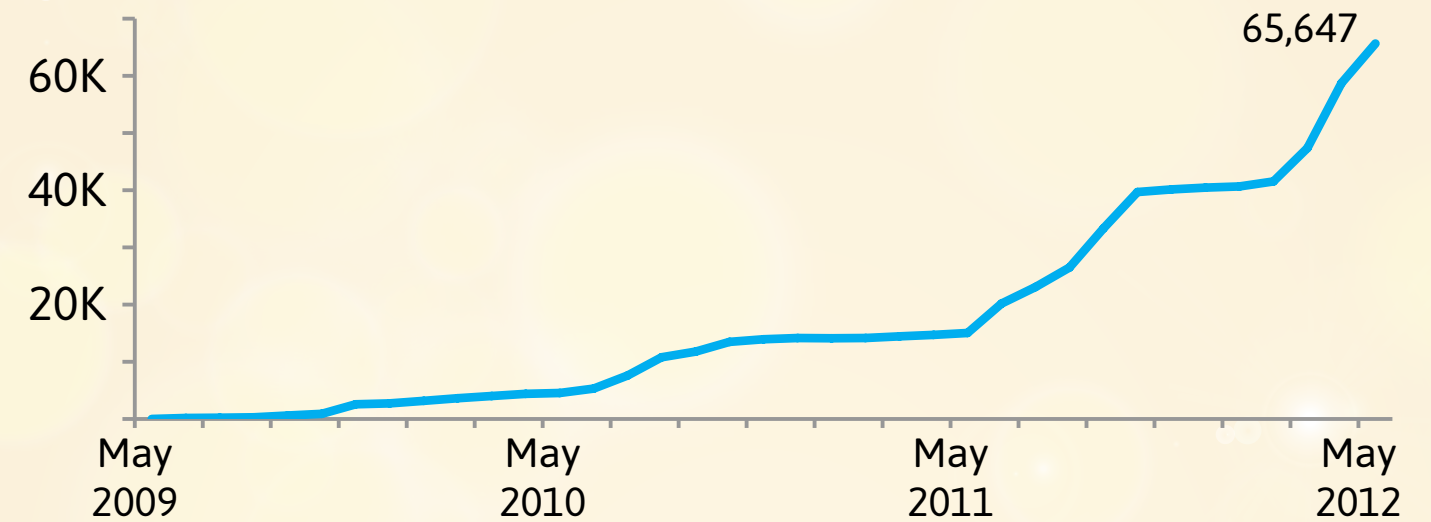
Zombie Crawl protests policies
The Daily Texan

Students For Liberty smoking ban protest
Sonoran News

Harvard Libertarian Forum Builds Free Speech Wall
The Harvard Crimson

Libertarians Promote Justice for All
Boston Herald

STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY FACEBOOK FANS



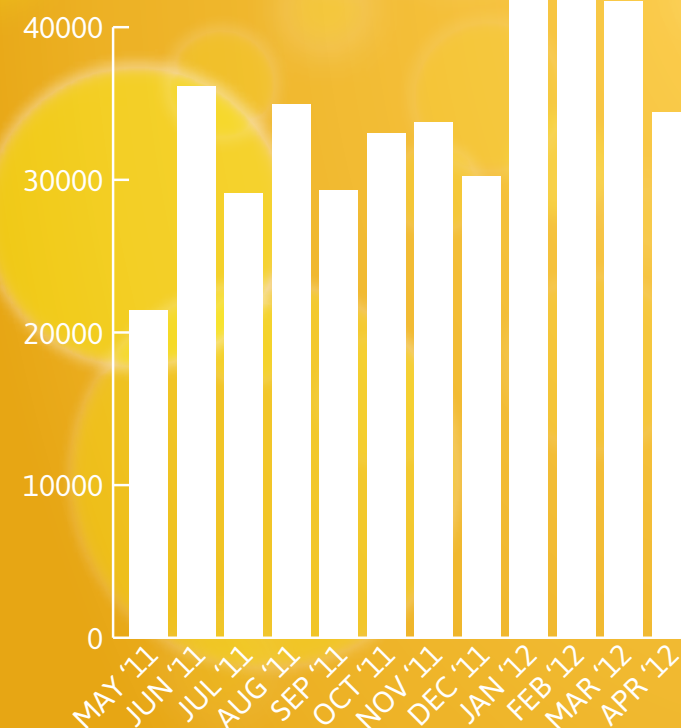
270,736

Average number of people exposed to Students For Liberty on Facebook PER DAY.

4,983

Twitter Followers

STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY WEBSITE VISITORS



A FRESH LOOK.

SFL will launch our new website Summer 2012. The website features a new user interface, user accounts, group profiles and member-only features.

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Get to know

Carlos Alfaro

The journey through high school and college that led me to libertarianism can be defined at its origin by culture shock. I was born in Mexico and came to the United States when I was very young. Alongside the language barrier and drastic life changes that came with moving to a new country, the experience that impacted me the most was the discovery of an American culture that held individual freedom in such high regard. Students For Liberty has provided a network of students that share my passion for liberty, and also the opportunity to learn and spread those ideas to my college campus and community.

CAMPUS COORDINATORS

The SFL Campus Coordinator Program selects the most promising individuals that have a demonstrated interest in student organizing. SFL provides them with the training, resources, and oversight to become leaders of liberty, start new student groups, host pro-liberty events, and identify other libertarians in their area. It is both a rigorous training program for the next generation of leaders of liberty and the principal vehicle for growing the student movement for liberty.

How SFL's Campus Coordinator Program

CHANGED MY LIFE

Christine-Marie Dixon



Two years ago, I was a typical 20-year-old. I went to school, had a part time job, and had no idea what I was doing with my life.

While I have always been a libertarian deep down, my beliefs were not something I thought about much until I was 20. I never considered that I would be in a position to affect change, at least not for several years after I had left college and entered the "real world."

And then I discovered Students For Liberty. College students who, like me, went to class and work, but were also part of the growing student movement for liberty, actively working to create change. I was hooked. That year, I started the Madonna University Students For Liberty on my college campus. The day the applications for the 2011-2012

SFL Campus Coordinator class opened, I applied.

Joining the ranks of SFL leaders was a defining moment of my life, and now, on the brink of graduation, I feel like I have accomplished so much more in my college career than just studying and going to parties. I started a pro-liberty group on my campus and helped other student groups on campuses in my area. I networked with students and leaders in the liberty movement. I focused my passion for writing into means of furthering the message of liberty.

I found that I *can* create change and I do as a Campus Coordinator with SFL.

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2012-2013 CAMPUS COORDINATOR CLASS

The following is a list of Campus Coordinators accepted to begin training June 2012. This was the most selective CC program yet, with over 150 applications.

Ernesto Alvarez
Linguistics & Philosophy
University of California, San Diego

Rebecca Anzini
Media & Communications
Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne

Judith Ayers
Mass Communications & Political Science
York College of Pennsylvania

Aaron Baca
History
University of North Texas

Sierra Baker
Psychology & Sociology
Middle Tennessee State University

Kelly Barber
History
University of Florida

Caitlyn Bates
Economics
University of Texas, Austin

Dylan Becker
Undecided
University of North Dakota

Joseph Berger
Economics & History
College of Charleston

Dustin Brennan
Computer Science
Texas State University - San Marcos

Christian Burns
Political Science
University of Texas, San Antonio

Gregory Burr
Economics
Rutgers University

Jim Chappelow
Economics
University of Missouri

Josh Clark
Political Science & History
University of North Texas

David Clement
Political Science
Wilfred Laurier University

Chelsea Close
English Literature
University of North Texas

Ian CoKehyeng
Public Affairs & Policy Management
Carleton University

Josh Cole
History & Economics
University of Florida

Zac Corbett
Management Information Systems & Entrepreneurship
University of Alabama

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Philosophy, Politics, & Economics
University of Pennsylvania

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History
Bowie State University

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Michigan State University



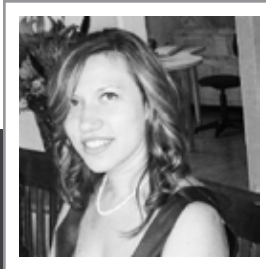
Get to know

Zac Corbett

My personal journey in the world of ideas always had a natural bend toward liberty - a "live and let live" mentality. I recall identifying as a libertarian early in my high school years. Throughout high school and into my college years I expanded my understanding of the more complex concepts and ideas of the liberty movement, libertarians, and Austrian Economics. Now I've been able to help spread these ideas through the help of SFL, its wonderful resources and its extensive network. I can move forward in my personal journey with the help of SFL and help foster these ideas as well as help others in their journey.

Dylan DelliSanti
Mathematical Economics
Hampden-Sydney College

Christine-Marie Dixon
Pre-Law, Piano, & English
Madonna University



Get to know

Victoria Leca

Being born in Romania, in a state where communism was the norm for the previous 45 years, I learned from an early age to be weary of government 'help'. When I came to the US, I immersed myself in whatever libertarian literature I could find. On my university campus I became involved with Students For Liberty and this experience opened the way to new opportunities. This summer I will take part in the Koch Summer Fellowship Program and work for Cascade Policy Institute in Oregon. I am very excited and honored to be able to work with people who share the same ideas as I do.

Kate Franzese
Economics & Political Science
Florida State University

Daniel Gerstel
Accountancy
University of Denver

Julian Gilson
Music Industry
Drexel University

Michael Goldstein
Computer Science
University of Texas, Austin

JP Gonzales
Cognitive Science
University of California, Merced

Ian Gulley
Political Science
University of Cincinnati

Sarah Harvard
Political Science & Pre-Med
American University

Kyle Houston
Political Science
University of North Carolina,
Charlotte

Dan Humbrecht
Computer Science
University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign

Ashton Jackson
Electrical Engineering
Texas A&M

Bryant Jackson-Greene
Interdisciplinary Studies
University of Chicago

Justin Jerez
Philosophy & Political Science
Utah State University

Nigel Jones
Management
University of West Georgia

Bilal Kamal
Sociology
University of Texas, San Antonio

Maureen Kelly
Applied Music
Pepperdine University

Nathan Kelly
English Education
Ohio University

Michelle Kocses
Economics
Florida Gulf Coast University

Mobin Koohestani
Finance & Economics
Wake Forest University

Matthew LaCorte
Political Science & Economics
Hofstra University

Kara LaRose
Fine Art
York College of Pennsylvania

Stacie Leap
Therapeutic Recreation
Temple University

Victoria Leca
International Relations &
Political Science
Portland State University

Dylan Locati
Economics & Political Science
Washington State University

Nicole Lough
Philosophy, Economics, &
Political Science
Scottsdale Community College

Andrew Lovato
Economics & Political Science
Pepperdine University

Monica Lucas
Political Science
Hiram College

Thadius Main
Finance
American University

Noelle Mandel
Sociology
Houston Baptist University

Michael Mangin
Business
University of Colorado,
Colorado Springs

Ross Marchand
Government & Politics
University of Maryland - College
Park

Kevin Martin
Business
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

Brandon Maxwell
Political Science
Brigham young University

Neil McGettigan
History & Philosophy
Rutgers University

Alex McHugh
Economics & International
Relations
American University

George McHugh
Supply Chain Management
University of Texas, Austin

James McKibbin
Undecided
University of Pittsburgh

Alexis Monahan
Economics & Political Science
Stonehill College

Michelle Montalvo
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Temple University

Amar Moolayil
History, Philosophy, & Political
Science
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Ella Peterson
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University of Denver

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Business Administration
University of California,
Berkeley

Gabriel Richard
Economics
University of San Francisco

Tyler Roberts
Urban Planning
Arizona State University

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Molecular and Cell Biology
University of California,
Berkeley

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Southwestern University

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Vanderbilt University

Blaine Thiederman
Finance
Arizona State University

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Constitutional Democracy &
Political Theory
Michigan State University

Richelle Trube
Medicine
University of Texas
Southwestern Medical School

Keara Vickers
Television Broadcast Journalism
Ohio University

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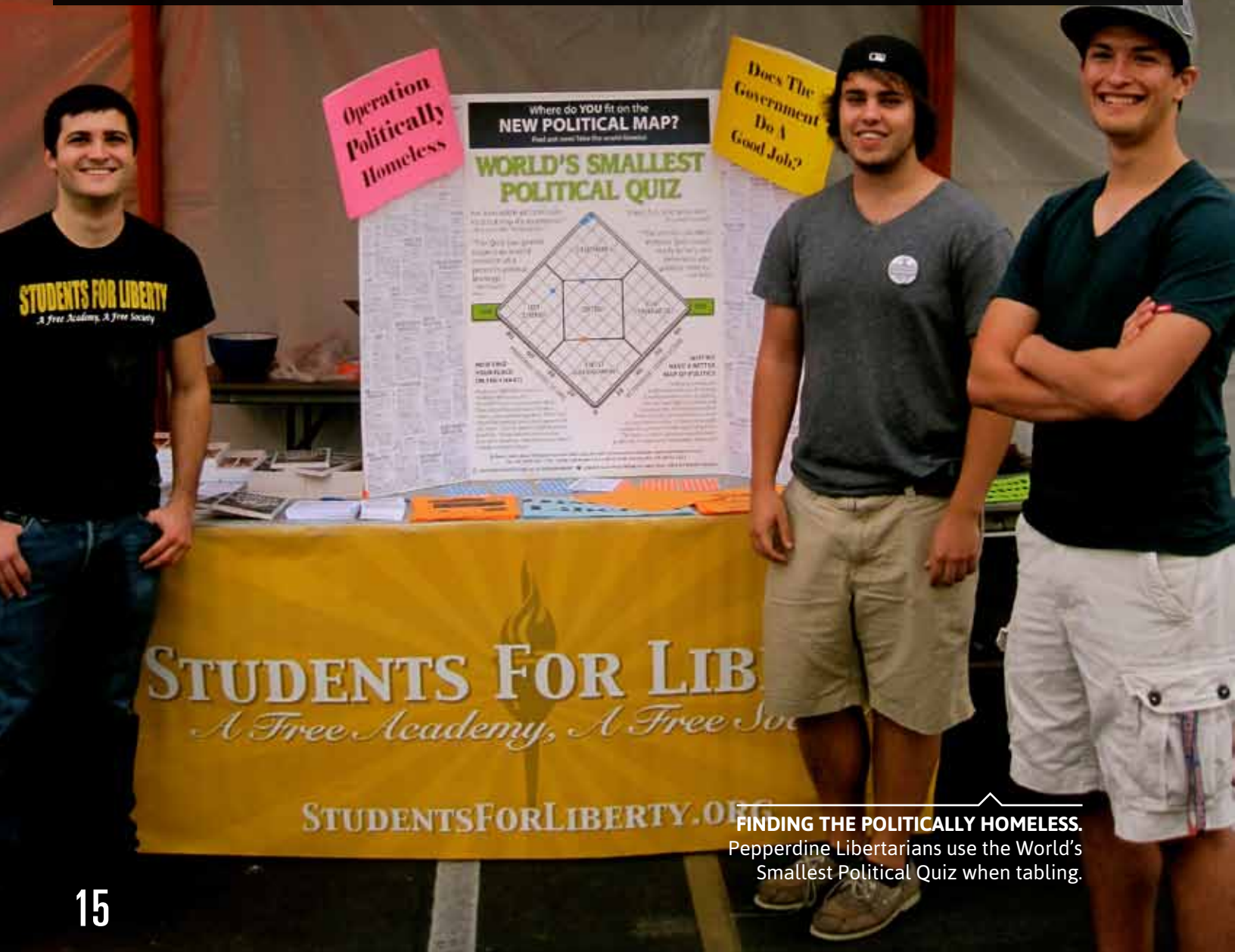
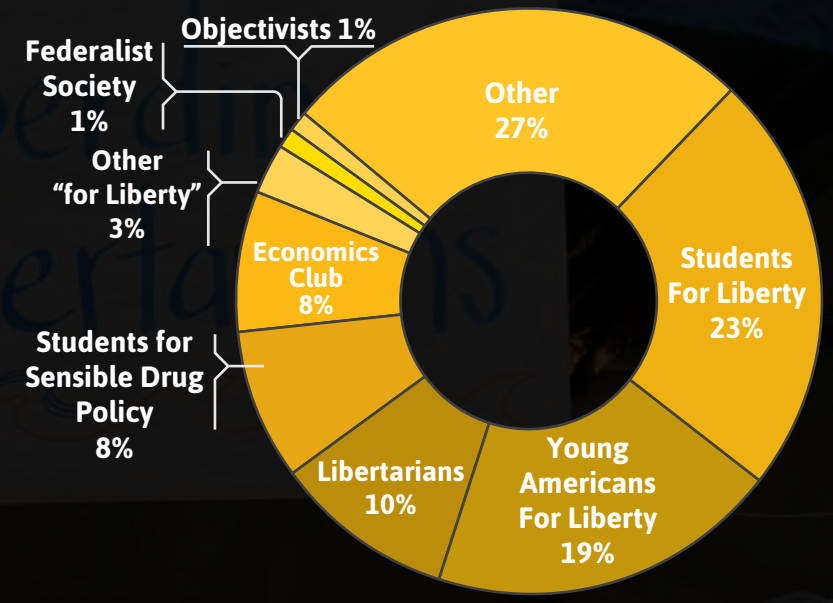
Michael Zerman
Undecided
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Math & Economics
University of California, San
Diego

Keith Farrell
American Studies & Urban and
Community Studies
University of Connecticut,
Torrington

Nick Fong
Management & Economics
University of California, Merced

780
Student Groups



FINDING THE POLITICALLY HOMELESS. Pepperdine Libertarians use the World's Smallest Political Quiz when tabling.

A Month with the Pepperdine Libertarians

Each Wednesday, the Pepperdine Libertarians gather in a meeting room on the University's campus overlooking the Pacific. The group's President, Chelsea Krafve, has baked brownies for every meeting this year. If her brownies are not enough to motivate attendance, the discussions definitely are. This month, the group opens with a current event discussion, such as how to address the Occupy Wall Street movement, and then moves on to deeper philosophical topics, such as the existence of natural rights.

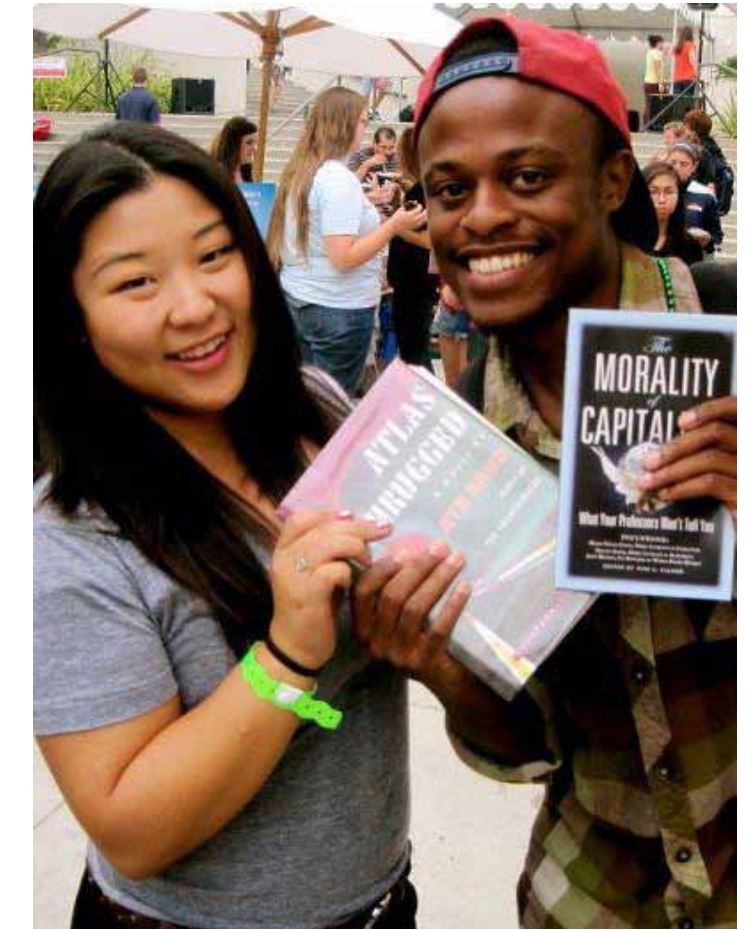
Mid-month, the group participates in SFL's Free Speech Week, a national event inspired by the Free Speech Wall hosted at Pepperdine with great success in late 2010. The Pepperdine Libertarians hang up huge sheets of paper and allow fellow students to write whatever they want. Pepperdine, like most universities, is not the bastion of free expression many expect from academia, so

students revel in the temporary expansion of their freedoms.

The Pepperdine Libertarians aren't all business though - it is just as important for the group to bond socially and build strong interpersonal connections as it is to discuss deep philosophical concepts.

One Saturday, the group meets for a barbecue. And on a Thursday night several members get together to watch South Park and casually joke about the libertarian undertones of the show.

The Pepperdine Libertarians are indicative of the outstanding leadership and impressive commitment of pro-liberty students in SFL's network.



The European venture of Students For Liberty started in Summer 2011. One of the key-steps of establishing a unified European pro-liberty student movement was the successful organization of the first European Students For Liberty Conference (ESFLC) in November 2011. The organizers planned for 100 students from a couple of central European countries. In total, 220 students from 25 different countries attended the conference. After only one year of operations, ESFL now has more than 100 student groups from 20 different countries in its network.

In 2012, ESFL is planning to host 4 Regional Conferences in Lithuania, Sweden, Serbia, and Germany. ESFL is also planning to launch its own version of the US Campus Coordinator Program to be called the Local Coordinator Program to continue to build the ESFL network. In a time when the dominant message from European politicians is of statism and government intervention, European students are standing up for the cause of liberty.

21

Countries represented in the ESFL Network.

110

Student groups in ESFL's Network.

4,000

Free books provided to student groups in Europe.

220

Attendees at the first European SFL Conference.

“Wherever you are from, whatever your background is, you can be a great libertarian and we can all get along.”

- ESFLC Attendee

“What I have noticed at this conference is that the libertarian ideas are not only timeless; They know no borders.”

- Gilles Verstraeten
Law, Catholic University of Leuven

Aleksander Kokotovic
International Relations
University of Belgrade

Gilles Verstraeten
Law
Catholic University Leuven

Lode Cossaer
DPhil Philosophy
Catholic University Leuven

Alexandra Ivanov
Medical Science
Karolinska Institute

Egle Markeviciute
Political Science
Vilnius University Institute

Stoyan Panchev
International Politics
University of London

Frederik Cyrus Roeder
Health Economics
University of Bayreuth

Nick Roskams
Law & Policy Economics
Catholic University of Leuven

Gabrielle Shiner
English
University of London, Queen's Mary

Wolf von Laer
Austrian Economics
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

Ulrich Andreas Zanconato
Law
University of Munich



REGIONAL CONFERENCES

* Denotes conference held in new location.

Northern California
Regional Conference



Keynote Speaker: Tom G. Palmer

127
attendees

Chicago
Regional Conference

138
attendees

Notable Event:
Chicago vs. Austrian Debate



94
attendees

Pittsburgh
Regional Conference*



Keynote Speakers:
Nick Gillespie and Matt Welch

132
attendees

Boston
Regional Conference

102
attendees



Keynote Speaker: David Boaz

New York
Regional Conference

189
attendees

Largest Regional Conference

Arizona
Regional Conference

135
attendees

87
attendees

North Carolina
Regional Conference*

First SFL Conference for 74% of
the attendees.

Southern California
Regional Conference

133
attendees

Austin
Regional Conference

145
attendees



133
attendees

North Texas
Regional Conference*

92
attendees

Florida
Regional Conference

"I am so thankful for the sophisticated intellectual curiosity and professional nature of Students For Liberty. It is a good time to be young and passionate about human freedom!"

- Corey Hubbard
University of Central Florida





BREAKING RECORDS.

It was impossible to get the 1000+ attendees in a single shot, so the conference photographer had to take multiple photos in order to capture the entire group.

 **John Stossel @FBNStossel**

I thought the future for liberty was grim until I met @SFLiberty college students. They join me on #STOSSEL tonight at 9 EST. (Feb 23)

 **Nick Gillespie @nickgillespie**

Huge energy at #ISFLC12 taping of @FBNStossel, you could light the country up with it. Future's so brite, I gotta wear shades #libertarian (Feb 18)

The International Students For Liberty Conference (ISFLC) is the premiere event of the year for students dedicated to liberty. In February 2012, over 1,000 students came to Washington DC for the largest pro-liberty student gathering ever. Students came from all over the world to learn about the principles of liberty and effective practices of advancing the cause from the top liberty activists!

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ATTENDEES

Featured Speakers:

- Peter Thiel, Former CEO of PayPal
- John Stossel, The STOSSEL Show
- Marty Zupan, Institute for Humane Studies
- Justin Amash (R-MI), U.S. House of Representatives
- David Boaz, The Cato Institute
- Nick Gillespie, Reason TV



PETER THIEL was acknowledged with the 2012 Alumnus of the Year Award.

ANNUAL SFL AWARDS



Event of the Year
Fifty students of the Texas Forum For Freedom gathered on the West Mall of University of Texas to march to the Texas Capital as founding fathers zombies. The students marched to bring awareness of the politicians taking away our civil liberties.



Student of the Year
As President of West Chester University SFL, James Padillioni, Jr. organized a 4/20 Bake Sale, a Drug War Vigil, a 9/11 Peace Rally, a Columbus Day Anti-Colonialism Event, a Legalization Debate, and a Police Science Radicalism Forum.



Student Group of the Year
The Leuven, Belgium chapter of LVSFV (Classical Liberal Flemish Students Organization) hosts influential speakers from academia, politics, and business every week, and also publishes a magazine called 'Blueprint' with texts written by members.



STANDING ROOM ONLY.

Tom G. Palmer, Atlas Network
 "The Rhetoric of Liberty: How You Can Become a Persuader and a Motivator"

We shattered our expectations when over 1,000 pro-liberty students came to Washington DC in February 2012. As a result of the huge demand at ISFLC, most sessions became standing-room only with many students having to sit on the floor to listen in on their favorite speakers and topics.

We weren't the only ones to notice! Media outlets and tweets from students commented on the jam-packed space.

PACKED LIKE SARDINES.

Nigel Ashford, Institute for Humane Studies
 "What Kind of Libertarian Are You?"



"... hundreds of young libertarians, most of them dressed as if they expected to be ambushed by job interviewers, overcrowding every inch of hotel carpet."

- David Weigel
 Slate.com

"For those who support individual liberty, free markets, and peace the conference was a great reassurance."

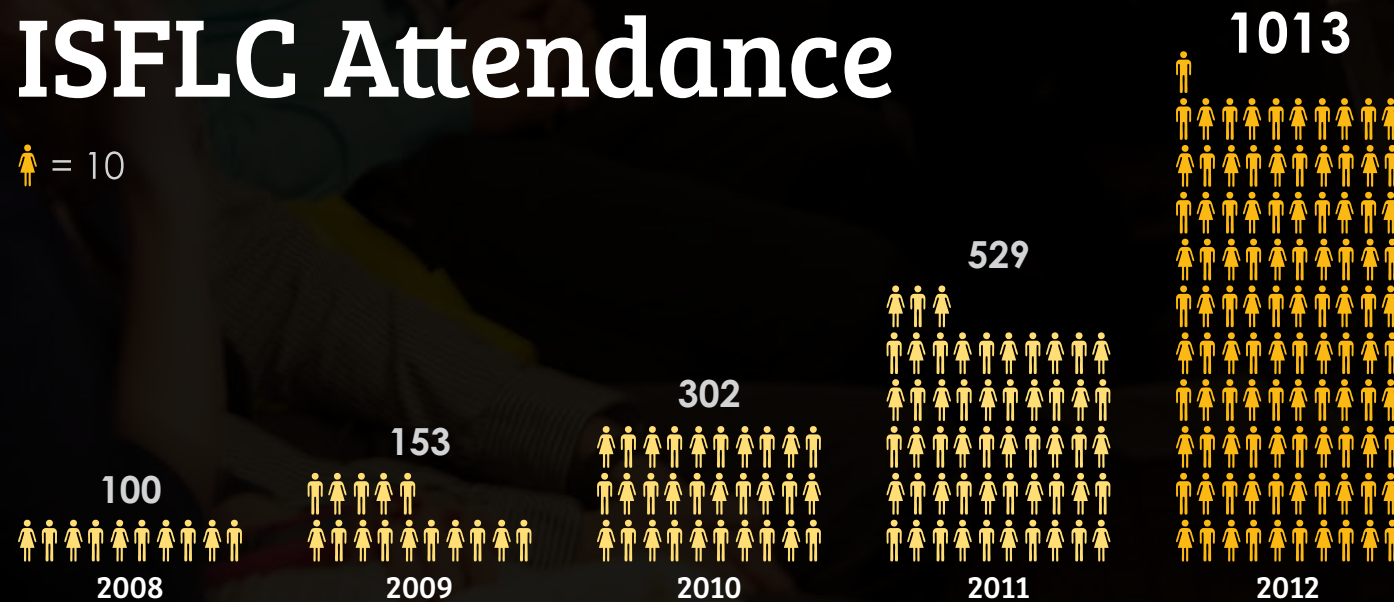
- Matthew Feeney
 The American Conservative

Mark your calendars for the 2013 ISFLC!

February 15-17
 Grand Hyatt Hotel
 Washington, DC

ISFLC Attendance

👤 = 10



FILLING ROOMS.

The ballroom quickly filled for the Opening Ceremonies and presentation of the Alumnus of the Year Award to Peter Thiel.

An Open Letter from

HOFSTRA LIBERTARIANS

Thanks to the advice and resources SFL gave us, we founded the Hofstra Libertarians club and made a huge difference in the political conversation on our campus.

Our most successful event came with help from a Students For Liberty Protest Grant. Our group held a huge "4/20 Brownie Giveaway". We baked 175 brownies and gave them out in the most populated area of campus. We engaged many students on drug legalization and the philosophy of liberty and self-ownership. Students were very open to the idea of personal freedom and we were able to connect it to ideas about taxation as we distributed *The Morality of Capitalism* as well.

We combined the brownie giveaway with a speaking event Law Enforcement Against Prohibition representative found through the SFL speakers bureau. Together, these events were by far the biggest political events on campus this year. We brought new people into our club and helped give out lots of information about the morality and economic advantages behind drug legalization.

We tabled numerous times using SFL Tabling Kits. They provided us with Reason

Magazines, pocket constitutions, pins, stickers, copies of *The Morality of Capitalism*, and more. It is tough to engage students when everyone is busy to class but students are more inclined to visit our table and discuss liberty when there is free stuff involved.



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Numerous members of the SFL Leadership team worked with us throughout the year. SFL gave us the tools to make strong decisions as a club for the next year. The normal club hiccups were easily solved as experienced leaders were an email or call away.

Our 3 founding members attended the 2011 Regional Conference in NYC and were given tips from students who organized on-campus groups for liberty. Meeting these students before our club was set up gave us a better general understanding of what we could do.

As we plan for next year, we are excited at the opportunity to spread liberty to our campus while having experience under our belt. We thank SFL for all they have done in the fight for liberty on campuses worldwide.

Without their help and resources; the Hofstra Libertarians would never have been able to have such a productive year. Thank you!

SFL RESOURCES

TABLING KITS

SFL tabling kits are jam-packed with books, pocket constitutions, stickers, and pins.

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Tabling Kits Distributed

PROTEST GRANTS

Student groups can apply for a protest grant to help fund events on campus.

13

Protest Grants Awarded

FREE BOOKS

SFL sends free books to student groups to use for discussion and recruitment.

1521

Free Books Distributed

JOURNAL OF LIBERTY AND SOCIETY

The Journal of Liberty and Society is SFL's undergraduate academic journal, dedicated to exploring the intellectual underpinnings of a free society. Each year, students submit papers from a variety of disciplines for consideration.

A panel of SFL student leaders serve as associate editors, and the entire project receives intellectual guidance from a committee of leading free market scholars from around the world.

A sampling of the topics:

A challenge to Rousseau's place in the classical liberal tradition.

Public choice theory in Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.

An examination of libertarian paternalism.

The role of the government in cosmetic surgery.

An historical analysis of the intersection of early birth control advocates and the 20th century labor movement.

While most journals restrict their subject matter to particular academic disciplines, this journal seeks to break free of the boundaries imposed by disciplines and accepts papers from any academic discipline. The only constraint on paper submissions is that the subject must relate to liberty.

This journal is the first of its kind, providing a comprehensive process to review and highlight the academic foundations of liberty.

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Submissions

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Accepted Papers

WEBINAR SERIES

The SFL Webinar Series is an interactive educational program providing students all over the world with live virtual access to academic lectures on topics related to liberty, activism, and career building. Speakers present from the comfort of their offices while students watch on personal computers, allowing individuals thousands of miles away from one another to experience a live lecture. SFL is on the cutting edge of utilizing new technology to provide innovative educational opportunities for students. With the ability to provide completely free, high-quality lectures to thousands of students across the world, we are proud to be paving the way in this new field.

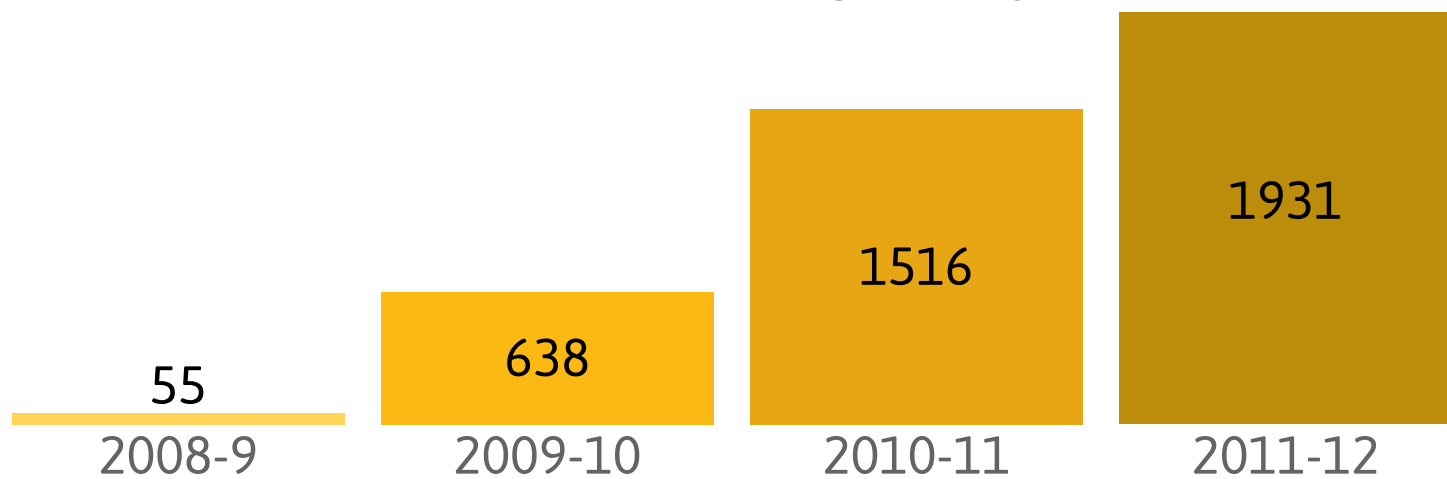
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US-Hosted Webinars

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Europe-Hosted Webinars

WEBINAR PARTICIPANTS



POPULAR WEBINARS

“Austrian Economics, Institutional Economics, and the Science of Liberty”

Peter Boetke
165 Participants

“The Myth of the Socialist Paradise Sweden”

Joakim Fagerström
136 Participants

“The Case Against Education”

Bryan Caplan
125 Participants

“You’re Going to Jail: The Criminalization of Everything”

Radley Balko
111 Participants

“Money Under Laissez Faire”

George Selgin
108 Participants

“Libertarianism and the Left”

Matt Zwolinski
98 Participants

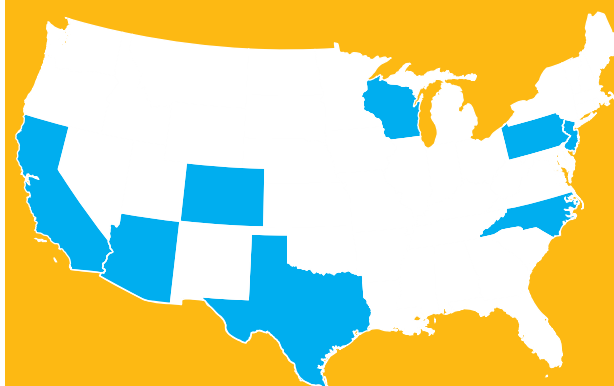
FORUMS FOR FREEDOM

Students For Liberty sponsors “Forums for Freedom” each fall and spring. The completely student run forums serve the purpose of facilitating an informal environment in which to network with other student leaders and learn from their successes and failures of organizing for liberty. Usually meeting twice per semester, student leaders in a given region come together to discuss ways to improve and coordinate their

efforts. Since experience amongst each leader varies, the topics range from the basics of student organizing, like hosting a successful meeting, to more challenging aspects, like leadership transition. The forums also give students a great opportunity to create lasting relationships — both professional and personal — that will ultimately have the effect of strengthening the student movement.



An Average of 20 Students Attend Each Forum for Freedom.



Locations of Forums for Freedom
**Several states hosted multiple Forums.*

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Forums for Freedom Hosted



A GLOBAL EFFORT.

The Moscow Forum For Freedom took place on April 15, 2012. Hosting eight of the strongest young advocates for liberty in Moscow and St. Petersburg, the day-long forum featured discussions about the nature of activism in Russia followed by ideas for collaboration. Most importantly, everyone in the forum was ultimately in unanimous agreement: Russia needs a united front - a center for liberalism - that combines the efforts of professors, students and graduates who will offer the nascent liberty movement some momentum. Forum attendees will remain great friends and continue to work together to find student leaders and give the region the attention it deserves in the global movement for liberty.

THE MORALITY OF CAPITALISM

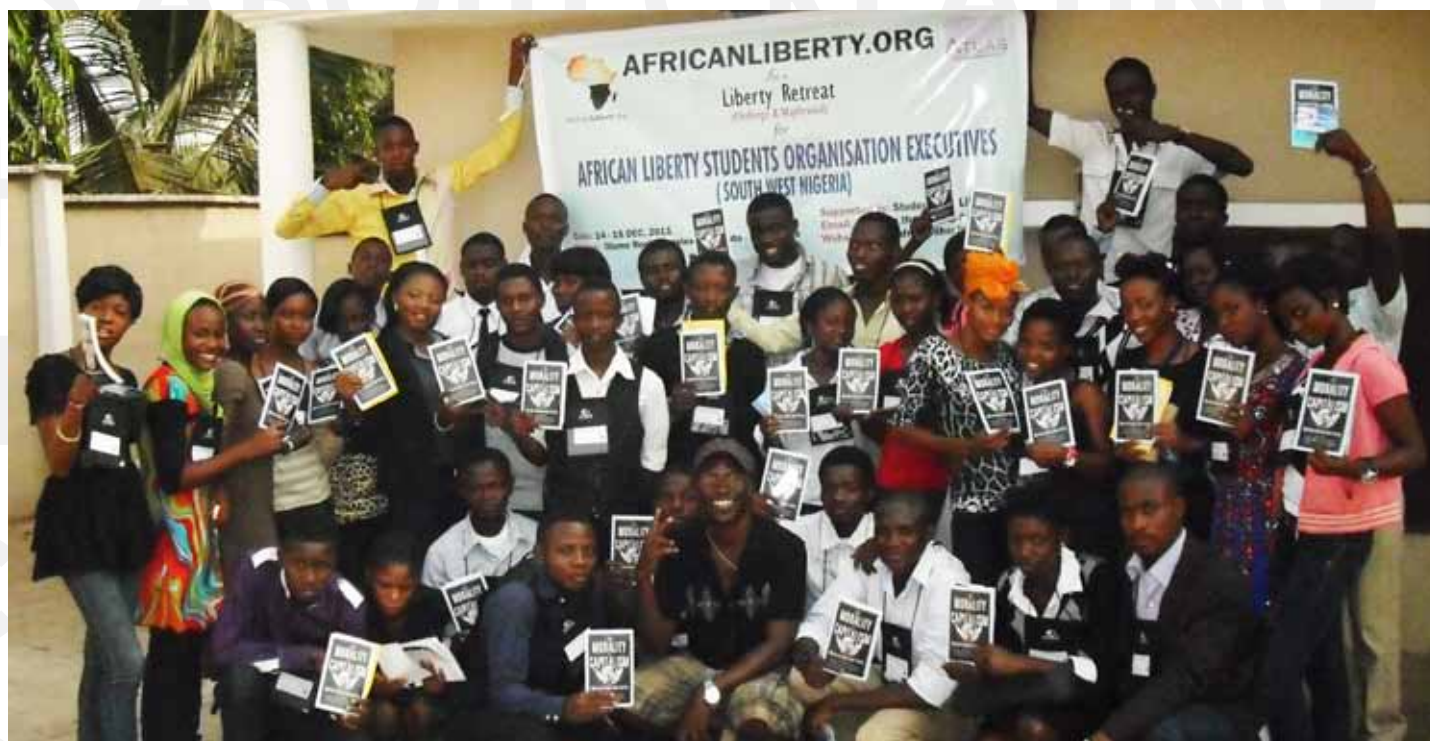
The Morality of Capitalism project was extremely successful. Building on the success of last year's Bastiat Project, Students For Liberty and the Atlas Network successfully distributed the original 100,000 copies of *The Morality of Capitalism* to 226 student groups. The groups range from Students For Liberty groups and philosophy clubs to internship programs and pre-professional fraternities. The book has since been translated into 6 languages, with plans for it to be translated into 13 more. SFL has been

contacted by at least 5 professors who plan to incorporate the book into their course syllabi.

The demand for the book in Europe was so great (but shipping so expensive), that SFL leaders packed 2,200 copies of the book into 8 suitcases and 4 carry-ons to the European Students For Liberty Conference in November to hand out to students. By the end of the weekend, European Students For Liberty had no copies left over!

100,000

COPIES OF THE MORALITY OF CAPITALISM
DISTRIBUTED WORLDWIDE





LIBERTY FUND SYMPOSIA

In 2011, Students For Liberty partnered with Liberty Fund Inc. to host a new project for students with a passion for developing their intellectual understanding of liberty – the Students For Liberty & Liberty Fund Symposia: Exploring the Foundations of a Free Society. We bring together 15 of our most promising student leaders with a top libertarian professor for a weekend of intense study and Socratic discussion on the ideas of liberty.

The Liberty Fund format provides a unique educational setting radically different from what students receive in a college classroom. Instead

of being lectured at, students are challenged to think critically about a subject and engage with their peers. They challenge each other and learn to take opposing ideas seriously, to understand the other perspective, and formulate better arguments of their own. During our final symposium this year, one of the participants began a comment, then stopped and reflected, "I have learned more in three days here than I have in three years of college." He was not alone in that sentiment.

SFL held three symposia in 2011-2012 and have three more planned for the coming year.

"The purpose of the symposium was not to elucidate and settle all issues related to the philosophy of liberty, but rather to open up a dialog within the liberty movement that widens our understanding of freedom as a complete yet humble philosophy. We do not have all of the answers for complex issues that may arise in a free market, but we are willing to admit this lack of knowledge while also furiously testing our beliefs to see if they can stand up a full inquisition."

- James Padilloni, Jr., West Chester University



"The Institutions of Liberty"

August 5-7, 2011
Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, VA
Led by Professor John Tomasi, Brown University

"Hayek & Keynes on Human Nature & Liberty"

March 9-11, 2012
The Foundation for Economic Education House, Irvington, NY
Led by Professor Tawni Ferrarini, Northern Michigan University

"Thomas Paine & Edmund Burke on the French Revolution of 1789"

March 23-25, 2012
University of California, San Diego, CA
Led by Professor Matt Zwolinski, University of San Diego



In spite of the oppressive university administrations, students around the world are standing up to make their voices heard. In April, SFL dedicated one week for groups to hold activities to give students a free voice on campus. Over 85 different schools participated in events ranging from building a free speech wall on their campuses to hosting speakers and movies. They received activism kits that helped them set up their events and tables.

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Student Groups Participated in Free Speech Week.

The principles of liberty are spreading to more students each and every day. But there's still a battle on college campuses. Free Speech Week helps student groups attract more fellow peers to the principles of liberty.



UNEXPECTED ALLIES

Alex McHugh



Personally, one of my goals for the pro-liberty movement is to successfully build bridges with potential allies to the left and right. I found a rare opportunity to do this through a surprisingly successful Free Speech Week event this year.

reimbursed. We were able to rebuild it provided we labeled it more clearly as ours, prevented libel from occurring on it and "guided discourse."

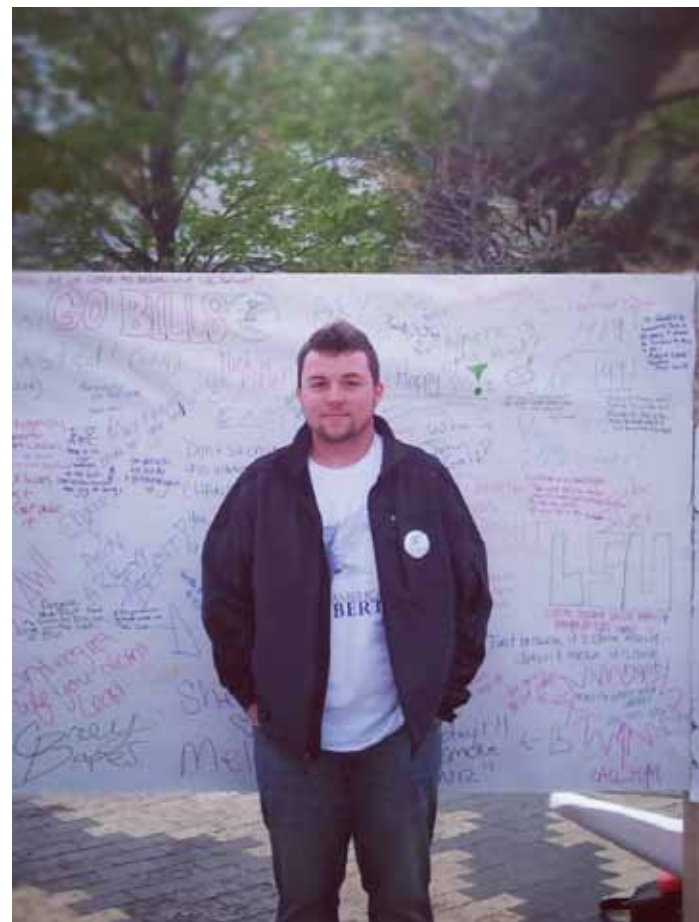
AU's massive "Occupy" group (a social justice coalition focused on reforming the university) fully supported us and even offered to form a human chain around the wall if the Administration tried to remove it again!

The best to come out of this was that we were able to start lasting conversations with students in the Occupy groups we would never had run into otherwise. This has been an impetus for working together to plan free speech events, internet freedom initiatives and anti-war protests for next year.

It's a great way to start the conversation with other groups on campus and open the doors to discussion, debate, and hopefully winning a few over to the cause of liberty. Whenever you feel push-back from an administration and you think you're in the right, chances are most students are in agreement with you, take advantage of that.

AU has a history of being anti-free speech and particularly stifling in terms of political correctness. So, when we put up our wall in April we knew it would be a hit with students and a challenge for the administration. Despite getting explicit permission from the administration for the event, our wall was removed and destroyed the first night we put it up.

No one was notified, asked, or even aware of what had happened. We had to go to our Student Activities office and ask multiple times before it was found out what happened and we were



WATCHDOG.
Alex McHugh sits by the Free Speech Wall in order to "guide discourse" as mandated by the American University Administration.

ALUMNI FOR LIBERTY

The love of liberty often begins in college, but it rarely ends there. Students can benefit greatly from the experience and resources of alumni. That's why Alumni For Liberty works to keep alumni engaged with pro-liberty students at their alma mater and the movement for liberty as a whole. AFL has hosted alumni events, shared interviews with successful pro-liberty alumni, and provided career advice to our network of over 900 alumni and students.

The AFL Board includes twenty-two members across three continents. We are entrepreneurs, journalists, researchers, grad students, artists and more. And each of us is committed to the lifelong struggle for individual liberty in whatever route we choose to pursue. If you feel as strongly as we do, then I urge you to support the students who are making our world a freer place.

Sincerely,

Tom VanAntwerp

Chairman, Alumni For Liberty

STOSSEL WATCH.

Alumni For Liberty and Reaon co-hosted a watch party of The Stossel Show filmed at the International SFL Conference.



GIRL POWER.

AFL launched Women For Liberty to support female students and alumni as they advance in the liberty movement.



STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY CHARITY POKER

TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 13, 2012 ST. REGIS HOTEL,
2 East 55th Street, New York City
6:30 DINNER & DRINKS | 7:30 TOURNAMENT PLAY BEGINS

HOST COMMITTEE

JOHN AGLIALORO & JOAN CARTER • CLIFF ASNESS • ARTHUR DANTCHIK
FRAYDA & KEN LEVY • DON SMITH • JEFF YASS • GERRY OHRSTROM

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

\$25,000 — MILTON FRIEDMAN SPONSORSHIP
Buy-In for 10 Players, 5 Rebuys,
Cocktails & Dinner

\$20,000 — AYN RAND SPONSORSHIP
Buy-In for 8 Players, 2 Rebuys,
Cocktails & Dinner

\$10,000 — F.A. HAYEK SPONSORSHIP
Buy-In for 4 Players, 1 Rebuy,
Cocktails & Dinner

\$2,500 — INDIVIDUAL PLAYER
Single Seat Buy-In, Cocktails & Dinner

\$250 — INDIVIDUAL OBSERVER
Cocktails & Dinner

PRIZES

2 TICKETS TO THE WORLD PREMIERE OF
Atlas Shrugged Part II in New York City

MORE PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED

RSVP: studentsforliberty.org/poker

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DONOR APPRECIATION

Students For Liberty would like to thank all of our donors who have made all of this possible. SFL is not only growing, we are changing students' lives. Your support is introducing the ideas of a free society to countless students and is training the next generation of leaders of liberty. From all of us at SFL, thank you for your dedication to liberty and to creating a freer future.

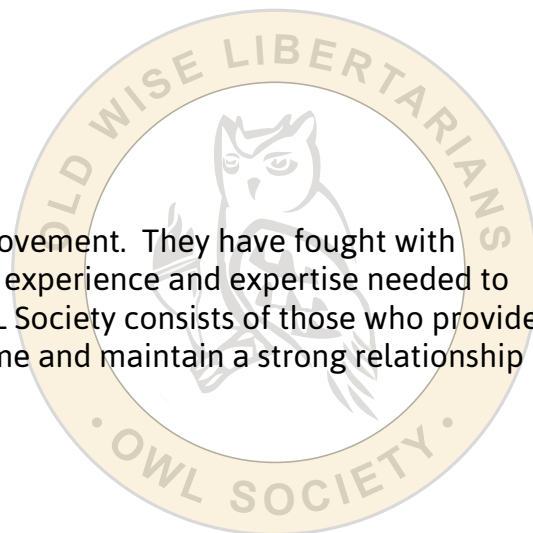
SALOMON-MORRIS SOCIETY

Students For Liberty launched the Salomon-Morris Society this year to recognize and reward some of liberty's most dedicated supporters, those who have made a donation of \$5,000 or more during the year. The society is named after Hyam Salomon and Robert Morris, two of the principal financiers of the American Revolution. Without their inspiring dedication to the cause of liberty, the US would have never been able to become a free and independent country. Similarly, without the support of these members, Students For Liberty would be unable to offer the many resources and opportunities to students that we do:

- John Agliodoro
- Anonymous
- Apgar Foundation
- Atlas Economic Research Foundation
- Scott Banister
- Beach Foundation
- Margaret Bowman
- Louis Carabini
- Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation
- CLAWS Foundation
- George Daniels
- Arthur Dantchik
- Dunn Foundation for the Advancement of Right Thinking
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- Richard E. Fox Charitable Foundation
- James Rodney
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- Chris Rufer
- Karrie Rufer
- Rick Rule
- John Sabat
- Saxo Bank
- Searle Freedom Trust
- Donald & Paula Smith Family Foundation
- Mark Taube
- Lobo Tiggre
- Dick & Pat Wallace
- Chris & Meg Whitten
- Jeff Yass

OWL SOCIETY

"Old, Wise Libertarians" (OWLs) are stalwarts of the liberty movement. They have fought with distinction for many years in the battle for liberty, and have the experience and expertise needed to develop the best strategies for creating a free society. The OWL Society consists of those who provide monthly contributions to SFL to offer a continuous flow of income and maintain a strong relationship with SFL.



\$ FINANCES

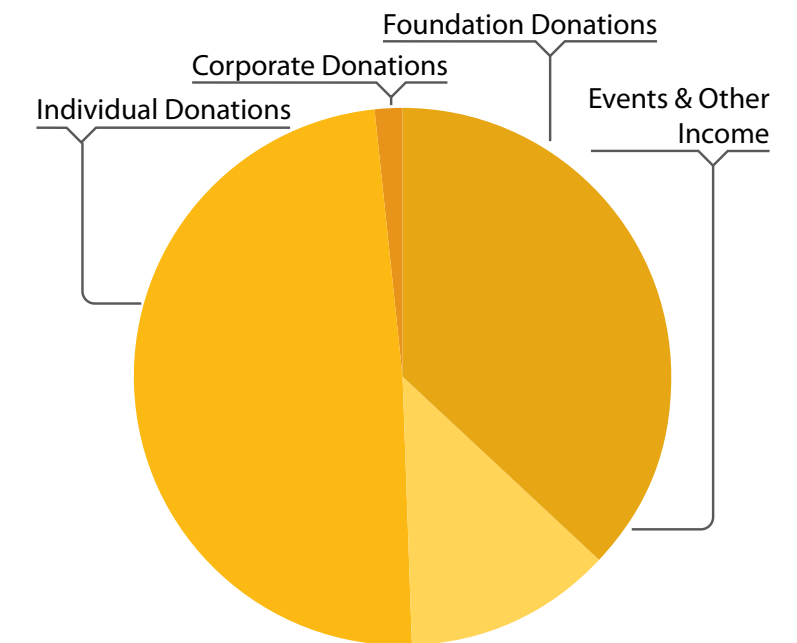
SFL continued our trend of steady financial growth over 2011-2012, more than doubling our income from the year before. At the same time, we have maintained SFL's efficiency to produce more results per dollar spent which allowed us to keep expenses down to less than twice as much as the year before. SFL is in a strong financial position to fulfill our upcoming commitments to run larger events, bring on more leaders, and launch new programs.

SFL is undergoing our first external audit, the results of which will be published on our website.

To more accurately categorize expenditures according to their academic year and provide more timely financial information, SFL's fiscal year was changed this past year from July 1 - June 30 to May 1 - April 30. That means this past fiscal year (reported below) was only 10 months, running from July 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012. Beginning May 1, 2012, SFL's fiscal year will resume its 12 month cycle.

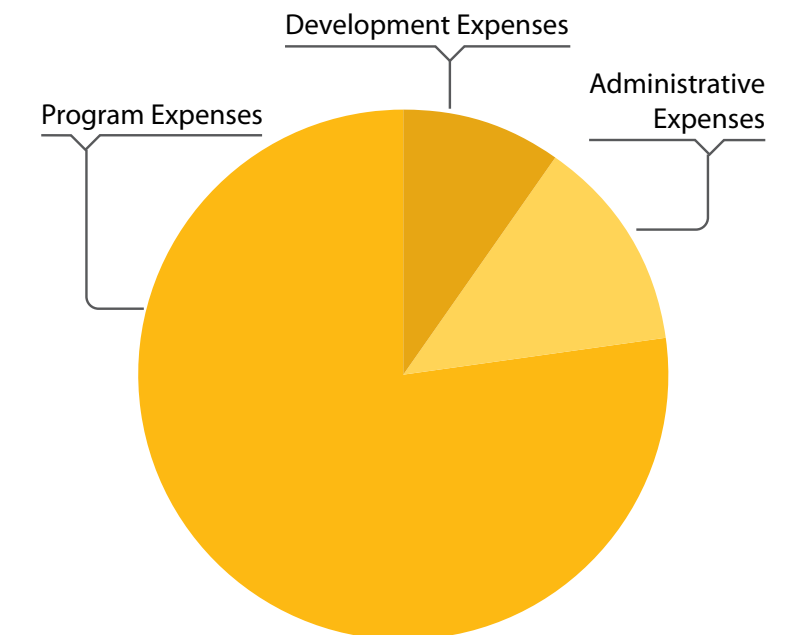
Income

Individuals	\$536,984.11
Foundations	\$408,672.00
Corporations	\$17,604.38
Conferences & Other Income	\$135,593.22
Total	\$1,098,853.71



Expenses

Program Expenses	\$508,879.36
Administrative Expenses	\$85,844.25
Development Expenses	\$64,981.43
Total	\$659,705.04





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