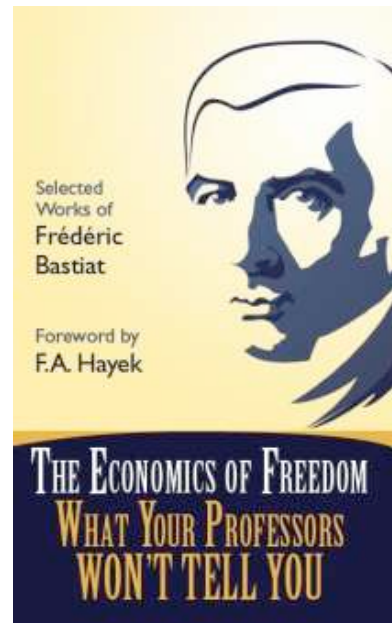




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2010-2011 Midyear Report

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§ 1. Letter from the President

I want to recount the story of one attendee at SFL's Texas Regional Conference this fall: David Simpson was a freshman legislator in the Texas House of Representatives who attended the conference to learn from speakers and meet students. Inspired by what he saw, Mr. Simpson introduced legislation to allow individuals who possess a concealed handgun license to carry handguns on university campuses just two days after the conference concluded. In a note to SFL after the event, Mr. Simpson had this to say: "Thank you for making this available to "students", including a freshman Texas legislator. Much appreciated." SFL is about making an impact. This is just one example of what SFL is starting to do, and there are many other accomplishments that deserve recognition. This past semester, SFL:

- Launched a newly designed website that is more aesthetically pleasing and functionally useful.
- Grew the SFL Group Network from 250 to 429 groups around the world. This is a 58% increase in one semester!
- Hosted 9 Regional Conferences around the US with over 1,000 unique participants. Over 300 more participants than last year!
- Co-sponsored the European Libertarian Student Summit, and SFL's European Director, Carlo Cordasco, organized the first European Liberty Conference with over 100 attendees.
- Developed a Campus Coordinator program that provided leadership training and responsibilities to 26 students across the world!
- Held E-Leadership webinars for nearly 400 unique students in just 4 months.
- Provided free books to over 115 groups across North America.
- Funded 10 different protests against liberty-reducing policies on campuses across the country.
- Provided Operation Politically Homeless to 25 different student organizations.

What's more, SFL's successes aren't going unnoticed. SFL's Los Angeles Campus Coordinator, Michelle Fields, was interviewed by both Reason.TV and the Fox Business Network to discuss the state of the libertarian student movement. The 4th Annual International SFL Conference will feature a filming of the John Stossel Show, highlighting that Stossel's pro-liberty opinions are not only shared by his guests, but also by the next generation.

The first semester this year was a great start for SFL, and spring 2011 is poised to be even better. I am always astounded by how much SFL has accomplished, and it is due to this organization's tremendous supporters and leaders. Thank you so much for making SFL such a meaningful organization.



Sincerely & For Liberty,

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§ 2. Images from the Semester



2010 Texas Regional Conference



Attendees at SFL's Libertarianism v. Conservatism debate



SFL'er, Sara Scarlett in SFL's Libertarianism v. Conservatism debate



2010 European Liberty Conference



2010-2011 SFL Campus Coordinators



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University of Nevada Reno SFL event



Ankur Chawla addressing the Southern California Conference



Campus Coordinator, Dana Modzelewski



2010 New York Regional Conference



Students listen to Dr. Tom Palmer at the 2010 Midwest SFL Conference



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SFL Founders at 2010 Midwest Conference



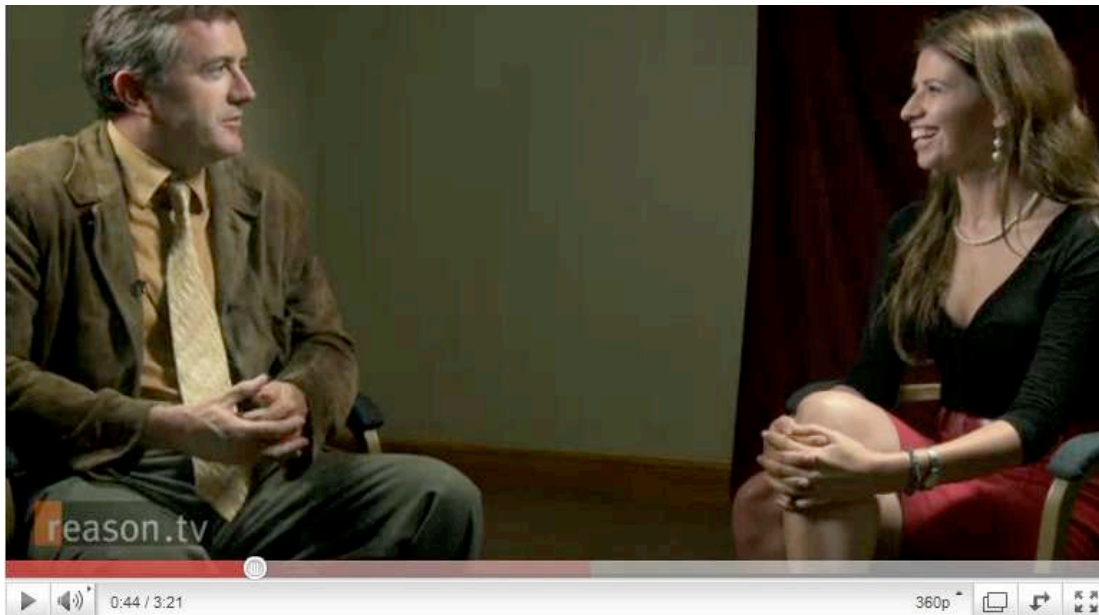
2010 Southern California Regional Conference



Student Panel at the 2010 Midwest Regional Conference



Blayne Bennett, SFL Communications Manager



Michelle Fields, SFL Campus Coordinator, being interviewed on Reason.TV



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§ 3. SFL's Global Network: 425+ Groups

Prior to SFL's formation, there had been no network for pro-liberty student groups. The current SFL network has filled this niche and expanded at an amazing rate. This expansion has included bringing well-established student groups into the network as well as creating brand new groups on campus.

Abilene Christian University, Abilene
Young Americans for Liberty
Agnes Scott College, ASC Libertarians
Albion College, Albion Students for a
Free Economy
American University, American
University Students For Liberty
American University, Free Market
Society
Amherst College, Amherst College
Libertarians
Armstrong State University, Young
Americans for Liberty
Appalachian State University, ASU
YAL
Arapahoe Community College,
Arapahoe Community College
Libertarians
Arizona State University, ASU YAL
Arizona State University, The
Objectivist Club @ ASU
Arizona State University, ASU College
Republicans
Arizona State University, Network of
Enlightened Women
Arizona State University, Student
Economics Association
Arizona State University, Rise of Reason
Arizona State University, ASU SFL
Arizona State University, ASU Secular
Free-Thought Society
Arizona State University, Federalist
Society
Arizona State University, NORML
Arlington High School, Arlington
Young Americans for Liberty
Armstrong Atlantic State University,
Armstrong State YAL
Ashland University, Ashland Students
For Liberty
Auburn University, AU College
Libertarians
Auburn University, AU Young
Americans for Liberty
Augusta State University, Libertarian
Party of the CSRA
Beloit College, Koch Colloquium at
Beloit College
Bemidji State University, BSU
Libertarians
Binghamton University, Binghamton
College Libertarians
Bishop McNamara Catholic High
School, Young Politicians of America

Blinn College, Students for Concealed
Carry on Campus
Boston College, BC College YAL
Boston University, Liberty at Boston
University
Boston University, BU ACLU
Boston University, Federalist Society
Boston University Law, Libertarians @
BU Law
Brandeis University, Libertarians of
Brandeis
Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater
State Libertarian Society
Brigham Young University, Young
Americans for Liberty
Brookdale Community College,
Brookdale College Libertarians
Brown University, Brown Students for
Liberty
Buena Vista High School, Constitutional
Conservatives
California Lutheran University, College
Republicans
California State University – Fullerton,
Students for Liberty
California State University – Long
Beach, CSULB Conservative Student
Union
California State University –
Sacramento, Students For Liberty
California State University – San
Bernardino, CSUSB Young Americans
for Freedom
California State University – San
Bernardino, CSUSB Young Americans
for Liberty
California State University – San Diego,
College Republicans
California State University – San
Marcos, Young Americans for Liberty
California State University – San
Marcos, Students for Liberty
Campbell University, Campbell
University Libertarians
Campbell University, Campbell
University Young Americans for Liberty
Capital University, College Libertarians
Carleton University, Campus Liberty
Society
Case Western Reserve University,
Young Americans for Liberty
Castleton State College, International
Club

Catholic University of America, Young
Americans for Liberty
Cedarville University, College
Republicans
Central Washington University, CWU
Liberty Club
City University of New York Bernard
Baruch College, Young Americans for
Liberty
Claremont College, College Republicans
Clark University, Young Americans for
Liberty
Clark University, Students for Sensible
Drug Policy
Clayton State University, Young
Americans for Liberty
Coastal Carolina Community College,
CCCC Libertarians
College of Idaho, CI Students For
Economic Freedom
College of Idaho, Conservative Student
Coalition
Colorado School of Mines, CSM
Libertarians
Colorado State University, CSU YAL
Columbia University, Columbia
University Libertarians
Columbia University, Columbia GOP
Columbia University, Federalist Society
Columbia University, Columbia
Students for Concealed Carry on
Campus
Community College of Philadelphia,
Young Americans for Liberty
Concord University, Students for Liberty
Cornell University, Cornell University
Libertarians
Curry College, Paul Revere's
Messengers of Liberty
Dalhousie University, Dalhousie Liberty
Society
Dartmouth College, Dartmouth
Libertarians
Drake University, Drake Young
Americans for Liberty
Drexel University, Drexel Student
Liberty Front
Duke University, Young Americans for
Liberty
Duquesne University, Young Americans
for Liberty
East Tennessee State University,
Students for a Free Society



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Eastern Carolina University, ECU
Young Americans for Liberty
Eastern Michigan University, EMU
College Republicans
Eastern Michigan University, EMU
College Libertarians
Eastern Tennessee State University,
ETSU Students for a Free Society
Edgewood College, Edgewood College
Republicans
Elmhurst College, Elmhurst College
Libertarians
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,
ERAU Libertarians
Emory & Henry College, College
Libertarians
Fairleigh Dickinson University, FDU
Business Leaders of Tomorrow
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
(UFRGS), Circulo de Estudos Roberto
Ferris State University, Anarchists for a
Market Democracy
Fitchburg State University, Libertarian
Society of Fitchburg
Florida Gulf Coast University, Eagles
for Liberty
Florida State University, FSU Young
Americans for Liberty
Fordham University, Fordham Young
Americans for Liberty
Fordham University, Fordham College
Republicans
Franklin & Marshall College,
Economics Club
Furman University, Conservative
Students for a Better Tomorrow
Gainesville State College, Gainesville
Young Americans for Liberty
George Mason University, Mason
Liberty
George Mason University, George
Mason Economics Society
George Mason University, Campus
Rand Association
George Washington University, GW
Liberty Society
Georgetown University, Hoyas for
Liberty
Georgia Southern University, Young
Americans for Liberty
Georgia State University, Georgia State
Federalist Society
Glen A. Wilson High School, The A-
Team (Tea Party Youth Movement)
Goshen College, Sons of Liberty
Goucher College, Goucher Republicans
and Libertarians
Grand Valley State University, Grand
Valley Economics Club
Grand Valley State University, GVSU
College Libertarians
Grinnell College, Grinnell Liberty
Grove City College, Grove City Students
for Liberty
Gustavus Adolphus College, Gusties
Restoring America

Hamline University, Hamline University
Student Libertarians
Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden
Sydney Classical Liberals
Harvard University, Harvard Libertarian
Forum
Harvard University Law School, HLS
Federalist Society
Hershey High School, Young
Libertarians' Club
Hillsdale College, Hillsdale Classical
Liberals
Hillsdale College, American Studies
Honorary
Hofstra University, Hofstra Libertarians
Howard University, Howard Libertarians
Hunter College, Young Americans for
Liberty at Hunter College
Illinois State University, ISU Young
Americans for Liberty
Indiana University, College Republicans
Indiana University, Young Americans
for Liberty at IU
Indiana University – Kokomo, Young
Americans for Liberty at IUK
Indiana University-Purdue University
Fort Wayne, IUPUFW Students Against
War
Indiana University-Purdue University
Fort Wayne, IPFW College Libertarians
Indiana University-Purdue University
Fort Wayne, IPFW Young Americans
for Liberty
Inver Hills Community College, IHCC
Students For Liberty
Ivy Tech, Ivy Tech Young Americans
for Liberty
James Madison University, Madison
Liberty
Johns Hopkins, Johns Hopkins
Objectivist Society
Kansas State University, KSU Young
Americans for Liberty
Kennesaw State University, College
Libertarians of Kennesaw State
University
Kent State University, Kent Student
Liberty Alliance
Lafayette College, Lafayette College
Libertarians
Lewis University, Pre-Law Club
Lewis & Clark College, Students for
Liberty
Liberty University, Young Americans
for Liberty
Liberty University, College Libertarians
at Liberty University
London School of Economics, LSE
Hayek Society
Louisiana State University, Young
Americans for Liberty
Lourdes College Lourdes, College
Young Republicans
Loyola Marymount University, College
Republicans
Loyola University – Chicago, University
Republicans

Loyola University – Chicago, Campus
Libertarians
Loyola University – New Orleans,
Loyola Economics Club
Madonna University, Students for
Liberty
Maggie L. Walker Governor's School,
Students For Liberty
Marquette University, MU YAL
Marshall University, Students for
Liberty
Maryville University, Maryville
Libertarians
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
MIT Libertarians
McDaniel College, Libertarian Club
Mercer University, Mercer
Freemarketeers
Mercyhurst College, Mercyhurst Young
Americans for Liberty
Miami University, MU College
Libertarians
Michigan State University, MSU YAL
Michigan State University, College
Libertarians
Middle Tennessee State University,
Young Americans for Liberty
Mississippi State University, Students
for Liberty
Mississippi State University, Young
Americans for Liberty
Missouri Baptist University, Youth for
Liberty
Multi-University, Flemish Classical
Liberal Students Association
Multi-University, Mises Youth Club
Multi-University, KoLiber
Multi-University, Australian Liberal
Students' Federation
Multi-University, Institute for Liberal
Studies
Multi-University, Egyptian Union of
Liberal Youth
Multi-University, Ghana Students For
Liberty
Multi-University, Liberal Youth Forum-
India
Multi-University, Liberal Flemish
Student Organisation Hasselt
Multi-University, Lion Rock Institute
Multi-University, Italian Students for
Individual Liberty
Multi-University, South African Liberal
Students Association
Multi-University, Students for Freedom
Multi-University, Nuevas Premisas
Multi-University, Milton Friedman
Society
Naperville North High School, Society
for Objectivists Studies
Nashua High School North, Young
Americans for Liberty
New Mexico State University, NMSU
Young Americans for Liberty
New York University, NYU College
Libertarians



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New York University, The Objectivist Club at NYU
New York University, NYU College Republicans
North Carolina State University, NCSU Young Americans for Liberty
North Georgia College and State University, NGCSU Students for Liberty
Northeastern University, NU Libertarian Forum
Northeastern University, Young Americans for Liberty
Northern Colorado University, UNC YAL
Northern Illinois University, Northern Illinois College Libertarians
Northern Illinois University, Students for a Sensible Drug Policy
Northern Michigan University, NMU College Libertarians
Northern Virginia Community College, NoVA Students For Liberty
Northwestern University, Northwestern Students For Liberty
Northwood University, Northwood Economics Association
Oakland Community College, Free Lions Party
Oakland University, College Libertarians
Ohio State University, OSU Objectivist Club
Ohio State University, OSU Young Americans for Liberty
Ohio University, OU Students For Liberty
Oklahoma Panhandle State University, OPSU College Libertarians
Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma State University College Libertarians
Oklahoma State University, group forming
Old Dominion University, Young Americans for Liberty
Oral Roberts, Oral Roberts College Libertarians
Oxford University, Oxford Libertarian Society
Pace University, Manhattan, Pace Students For Liberty
Penn State University, Penn State Students for Liberty
Penn State University, Penn State College Libertarians
Pepperdine University, Pepperdine College Libertarians
Pepperdine University, Pepperdine Federalist Society
Phoenix School of Law, PSL Federalist Society
Plymouth State University, Plymouth Review
Princeton University, Princeton College Libertarians
Providence College, Providence College Libertarians

Purdue University, Young Americans for Liberty
Queens College, Queens Anarcho-Capitalist Club
Queen's University, Libertarian Association
Quinnipiac University, Young Americans for Liberty
Ramapo College, Young Americans for Liberty
Reedley College, The Social Justice Group
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, RPI Libertarians
Ripon College, Ripon Students for Liberty
Rochester Institute of Technology, RIT College Libertarians
Rogers State University, The Organization for Advocating the Rights of Students
Roosevelt University, Economics Club
Roosevelt University, Free Minds and Free Markets
Rowan University, Rowan Students for Liberty Club
Rutgers University, Rutgers Young Americans for Liberty
Rutgers University, Rutgers Libertarians
Rutgers Camden University, Young Americans for Liberty
Saint Cloud State University, SCSU Libertarians Club
Saint Edwards University, Liberty on the Hill
Saint Peter's College, St. Peter's Libertarians
Salem College, Salem Young Americans for Liberty
San Diego Mesa College, Students for Liberty
San Diego State University, SDSU Young Americans for Liberty
San José State University, Economics Club
School of the Woods, Afternoon Economics
Seattle University, SU Young Americans for Liberty
Seton Hall University, Seton Hall University Students for Individual Liberty
Seton Hall University School of Law, Seton Hall Federalist Society
Shawnee State University, Young Americans for Liberty
Somerset Senior High School, Young Americans for Liberty
Southern Methodist University, SMU University Libertarians
Southern Polytechnic State University, Young Americans for Liberty
Southwest Minnesota State University, SMSU College Libertarians
Southwestern University, University Libertarians

St. Cloud State University, SCSU Young Americans for Liberty
St. John's College-New Mexico, Austrian Economics Club
Stetson University, Stetson University Libertarians
Stevens Institute of Technology, Champions of Liberty
Suffolk University, Suffolk University Economics Club
SUNY – Albany, SUNY – Albany YAL
SUNY – Brockport, Brockport College Libertarians
SUNY – New Paltz, SUNY-New Paltz Libertarian Club
SUNY – Oswego, SUNY – Oswego College Libertarians
Sweet Briar College, College Republicans
Tallahassee Community College, TCC Libertarians
Temple University, Temple Libertarians
Temple University, Temple University College Republicans
Temple University, Young Americans for Liberty
Texas A&M, Aggie Libertarians
Texas A&M, Aggie Objectivist Club
Texas State, Texas State Young Americans for Liberty
The New School, Young Americans for Liberty
Tidewater Community College, Young Libertarian Party
Towson University, College Libertarians of Towson
Truman State University, Truman Libertarians
UMass-Lowell, Young Americans for Liberty at UMass-Lowell
University of California, San Diego, UCSD Young Americans for Liberty
University at Buffalo, UB Young Americans for Liberty
University College London, UCL Libertarians Society
University of Agriculture, African Liberty Students' Organization
University of Arizona, Tucson Tea Party
University of Arizona, Arizona Desert Lamp
University of Arizona, UA YAL
University of British Columbia, Libertarian Club
University of Buffalo, UB Students for a Free Society
University of Calgary, Students for Liberty
University of California, Berkeley, Objectivist Club at Berkeley
University of California, Berkeley, Cal SFL
University of California, Irvine, Young Americans for Liberty
University of California, Los Angeles, L.O.G.I.C.



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University of California, Los Angeles, Bruin Libertarians
University of California, Los Angeles, UCLA Young Americans for Liberty
University of California, Santa Barbara, UCSB College Libertarians
University of California, Santa Barbara, Young Americans for Liberty
University of California, Santa Cruz, Slugs for Liberty
University of Cambridge, Cambridge Libertarian Society
University of Central Florida, Young Americans for Liberty
University of Chicago, UC Milton Friedman Group
University of Chicago, UC University Republicans
University of Chicago, UC Objectivist Club
University of Chicago, UC Students for a Free Society
University of Cincinnati, Bearcat Libertarians
University of Connecticut, UConn Students for Liberty
University of Delaware, UD Young Americans for Liberty
University of Detroit, UD Federalist Society
University of Dodoma, African Liberty Student Organization at Dodoma
University of Evansville, Aces for Liberty
University of Florida, UF College Libertarians
University of Florida, UF Students for the Preservation of Freedom
University of Florida, UF College Republicans
University of Georgia, Austrian Scholars Club
University of Georgia, Young Americans for Liberty
University of Houston, University of Houston Young Americans for Liberty
University of Illinois, UI Libertarian Club
University of Illinois, UI Federalist Society
University of Iowa, UI Austrian Economics Club
University of Iowa, Advocates of Liberty & Iowa Libertarians
University of Kansas, Students of Liberty
University of Kentucky, UK Students for Liberty
University of Louisville, UL Students for Liberty
University of Mary Washington, Libertarian Readers' Society
University of Maryland, Baltimore County, UMBC Libertarians
University of Maryland, College Park, Young Americans for Liberty

University of Maryland, College Park, Champions for Liberty
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, UMass Dartmouth Libertarians
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan College Libertarians
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, UM Young Americans for Freedom
University of Michigan, Flint, University of Michigan, Flint College Libertarians
University of Minnesota, UM Ayn Rand Study Group
University of Mississippi, Ole Miss Young Americans for Liberty
University of Missouri, MU Campus Libertarians
University of Missouri – Columbia, MU College Republicans
University of Missouri – Kansas City, College Republicans
University of Nevada, Reno, UNR Students for Liberty
University of New Hampshire, UNH YAL
University of New Hampshire, College Democrats
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Carolina Objectivist Forum
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, UNC, CH College Libertarians
University of North Carolina, Charlotte, UNC, Charlotte Young Americans for Liberty
University of North Carolina, Greensboro, UNC, Greensboro Libertarians
University of North Carolina, Wilmington, UNCW Young Americans for Liberty
University of North Carolina, Wilmington, UNCW Libertarians
University of North Carolina, Wilmington, UNCW College Republicans
University of North Florida, Students for Liberty
University of North Texas, UNT Young Americans for Liberty
University of North Texas, UNT College Republicans
University of Northern Iowa, UNI Young Americans for Liberty
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame Libertarians
University of Oklahoma, Libertarians
University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma For Liberty
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Tea Party Patriots
University of Pennsylvania, Penn Libertarian Association
University of Phoenix, Phoenix Objectivists
University of Pittsburgh, UPitt College Republicans

University of Pittsburgh, Publius Foundation
University of Pittsburgh, Pitt Libertarians
University of Puget Sound, UPS Students For Liberty
University of Regina, Libertas
University of Richmond, Richmond Students For Liberty
University of Rochester, Young Americans for Liberty
University of South Carolina Upstate, USC Upstate Libertarians
University of South Dakota, College Libertarians
University of South Florida, Young Americans for Liberty
University of Southern Maine, Young Americans for Liberty
University of St. Andrew's, St. Andrew's Liberty Club
University of St. Thomas, St. Thomas Students For Liberty
University of Tampa, University of Tampa Libertarians
University of Tampa, Adam Smith Society
University of Tennessee – Chattanooga, UT – Chattanooga YAL
University of Tennessee – Knoxville, We the People at the University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee – Martin, UT – Martin College Libertarians
University of Texas, Austin, Libertarian Longhorns
University of Texas, Austin, Young Americans for Liberty at UT Austin
University of Texas – El Paso, College Libertarians
University of Texas, Dallas, Austrian Economics at UT Dallas
University of Texas, San Antonio, UT-San Antonio Young Americans for Liberty
University of Texas – San Antonio, Atheist Agenda
University of Tulsa, University of Tulsa Students for Liberty
University of Tulsa, SixThirtyOne
University of Utah, U of U Libertarians
University of Virginia, The Liberty Coalition
University of Virginia, Students for Individual Liberty
University of Virginia, College Libertarians
University of Virginia, Young Americans for Liberty
University of Washington, UW Young Americans for Liberty
University of Washington, College Libertarians at UW
University of West Georgia, West Georgia Libertarians
University of West Georgia, Students for the Cause of Liberty

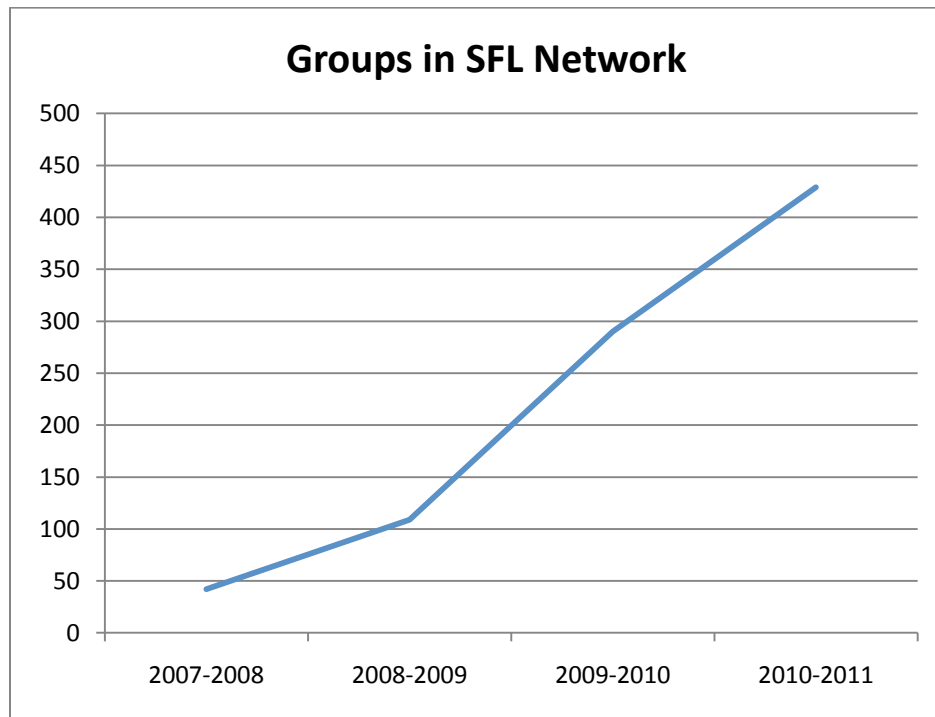


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University of Western Ontario, Campus Coalition for Democracy
 University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, La Crosse Students for Liberty
 University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, Young Americans for Liberty
 University of Wisconsin, Madison, UW, Madison College Libertarians
 University of Wisconsin, Madison, UW YAL
 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Republican Liberty Caucus @ UWM
 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, UW-Milwaukee Students For Liberty
 University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, The Free Thinkers Society
 University of Alabama, Birmingham, UAB Students for Liberty
 Utah State University, USU for Liberty
 Utah State University, USU Students for a Sensible Drug Policy
 Valdosta State University, VSU College Libertarians
 Vanderbilt University, YAL at Vanderbilt
 Vassar College, Libertarians of Vassar

Virginia Commonwealth University, Young Americans for Liberty at VCU
 Virginia Tech, VT College Libertarians
 Wake Forest University, Young Americans for Liberty
 Washington & Lee, Young Americans for Liberty at Washington & Lee
 Washington State University, WSU Young Americans for Liberty
 Washington University in St. Louis, Wash U Young Americans for Liberty
 Weber State University, WSU College Libertarians
 Wesleyan University, The Cardinal Conservatives
 West Chester University, Liberty Seekers
 West Virginia University, University Libertarians
 Western Illinois University, Young Americans for Liberty
 Western Illinois University, Economic Student Association
 Western Michigan University, Young Americans for Liberty

Western Michigan University, College Libertarians
 Wheaton College, Wheaton Students For Liberty
 Wheaton College, Wheaton Libertarian League
 Wichita State University, Students for Liberty
 William & Mary W&M Students For Liberty
 Winona State University, WSU Libertarians
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute, WPI Libertarians
 Yale University, Yale College Libertarians
 Yale University, Yale Committee for Freedom
 Yale University, Objectivist Study Group at Yale
 Yeshiva University, College Libertarians
 Youngstown State University, Young Americans for Liberty
 York College, York College Libertarian Club





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§ 4. Regional Conferences

In the Fall of 2008, Students For Liberty hosted 3 Regional Conferences in Philadelphia, Boston, and Ann Arbor (MI) with a total of approximately 120 students in attendance. The 2009 Regional Conferences blew those numbers out of the water with over 700 students at 7 Regional Conferences. 2010 saw even greater growth as SFL expanded into California with two new Regional Conferences.

The 2010 SFL Regional Conferences once again broke all previous records set by SFL Conferences. More students participated in the 2010 RCs than any previous year. More conferences were held. More students attended each conference on average than ever before:

Total Attendees:	1133 Attendees
Total Unique Attendees:	1041 Attendees
Total Student Attendees:	905 Students
Total Non-Student Attendees:	255 Non-Students
Total Schools:	252 Unique Schools
Total Conferences:	9 Conferences
Average Conference Attendance:	126 Attendees
Largest Conference:	Columbia University, 183 Attendees
Smallest Conference:	UC-Berkeley, 101 Attendees

Conferences:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Mid-Atlantic Conference | @ | Drexel University, Oct. 9 th |
| 2. Southwest Conference | @ | Arizona State University, Oct. 16 th |
| 3. Midwest Conference | @ | University of Chicago, Oct. 16 th |
| 4. New York Conference | @ | Columbia University, Oct. 23 rd |
| 5. Southeast Conference | @ | Kennesaw State University, Oct. 23 rd |
| 6. Southern California Conference | @ | Pepperdine University, Oct. 23 rd |
| 7. Texas Conference | @ | University of Texas-Austin, Nov. 6 th |
| 8. Northeast Conference | @ | Harvard University, Nov. 6 th |
| 9. Northern California Conference | @ | UC-Berkeley, Nov. 6 th |



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4.1 MID-ATLANTIC SFL CONFERENCE

162 Attendees

50 Schools



In 2009, the Mid-Atlantic SFL Conference drew 140 attendees from 30 schools. The 2010 Conference represented a 16% increase in individual attendance and 67% increase in the number of schools represented. A total of 127 students and 35 non-students comprised the attendees.





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4.2 MIDWEST SFL CONFERENCE RECAP

165 Attendees

57 Schools



In 2009, the Midwest SFL Conference drew 115 attendees from 46 schools. The 2010 Conference saw a 43% increase in individual attendance and a 23% increase in the number of schools represented, with 129 students and 36 non-students. The conference has become a staple of the Midwest liberty movement, illustrated by the picture below of the Mackinac Center's busing 32 students from Michigan to the event.





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4.3 SOUTHWEST SFL CONFERENCE

103 Attendees

17 Schools



The 2009 Conference held at Arizona State University was the only Regional Conference held on the West Coast. That conference drew 84 attendees from 14 schools. The conference at Arizona State University grew in 2010 with 23% more individual attendees and 21% more schools represented. The conference included 73 students and 26 non-students. In the area with the fewest schools in the immediate area surrounding the conference, the ASU Conference's growth is an example for other conferences to follow.





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4.4 NEW YORK SFL CONFERENCE

181 Attendees

25 Schools



The 2009 New York Regional Conference drew 121 attendees from 33 schools. The 2010 Conference experienced a 50% increase in individual attendance while maintaining a strong diversity of schools represented. The significant increase in overall attendance is a very strong sign that student groups in the New York area and the New York Conference in particular are actively engaging new students to grow the reach of the ideas of liberty. The conference was comprised of 160 students and 21 non-students.



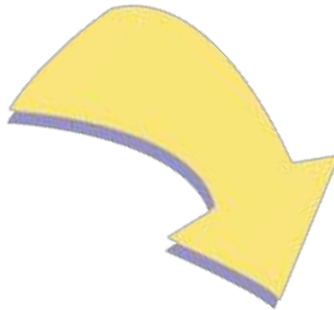


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Visual Growth of the New York Conference:



2009



2010!!





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4.5 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SFL CONFERENCE

103 Attendees

24 Schools



This was the first year that SFL ran a conference in Southern California, so there are no previous numbers to compare this conference directly. However, the average attendance at first-time Regional Conferences in 2009 was 86 attendees. The Southern California Conference was 20% larger than the average starting attendance. The conference included 79 students and 24 non-students. Overall, the conference was a great success for SFL's first foray into the Los Angeles region.





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4.6 SOUTHEAST SFL CONFERENCE

118 Attendees

35 Schools



The 2009 Southeast SFL Conference drew 92 attendees from 21 schools. The 2010 Conference showed significant growth with 28% more individuals in attendance and 67% more schools represented. The conference included 93 students and 25 non-students. Shifting the location from Salem, North Carolina to just outside Atlanta, Georgia, helped draw more students from further south and allowed more partner organizations in the area such as the Foundation for Economic Education and the Advocates for Self-Government to increase their involvement in the conference.





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4.7 NORTHEAST SFL CONFERENCE

113 Attendees

42 Schools



The 2009 Northeast SFL Conference drew 125 attendees from 58 schools. The 2010 Conference saw 10% fewer individuals and 28% fewer schools in attendance. However, the conference produced valuable conversations and lessons for conference planning. The conference included 81 students and 32 non-students. The overall attendance at this year's Northeast Conference may have been less than last year's, but its status as SFL's 5th largest Regional Conference means that the Northeast Conference continued to impact many students.





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4.8 TEXAS SFL CONFERENCE

III Attendees

22 Schools



The 2009 Texas SFL Conference drew 82 attendees from 19 schools. The 2010 Conference experienced a 35% increase in individual attendance and 16% increase in the number of schools represented. The conference included 86 students and 24 non-students.





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4.9 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SFL CONFERENCE

101 Attendees

24 Schools



This was the first year SFL ran a conference in Northern California. It deserves note, however, that SFL planned a conference for Stanford University in the fall of 2008, which was canceled due to an inability to draw sufficient interest from the area. The success of the 2010 Northern California Conference at UC-Berkeley is a testament to the growth of SFL and the strength of the leadership in the network to overcome obstacles. The conference included 69 students and 32 non-students. With the diverse array of schools represented at the conference, this year's event prepared conference alumni to educate their friends back on campus about the ideas of liberty and laid the foundations for SFL to educate more students in the ideas of liberty in the future.





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§ 5. E-Leadership Series

SFL is at the forefront in utilizing technological advances to connect and educate students all over the world, some in very remote areas. E-Leadership webinars are accessible to anyone with an internet connection and so can be viewed in the comfort of the student's dorm room. To prepare students as effective advocates of liberty, topics range from persuasion techniques to the fundamental principles of liberty to specific advice on running student organizations. In total, 398 students attended at least one E-Leadership webinar in Fall 2010 from schools as geographically diverse as Pepperdine University in California and Royal Holloway in England.



Fall 2010 E-Leadership Schedule

September 6th – “Poverty, Prosperity, and **Economic Freedom**”

Speaker: Dr. Matt Mitchell, Harvard University

Total Attendees: 56

September 13th – “Radical Ideologies: The Killing Fields of the 20th Century”

Speaker: Dr. Brad Birzer, Hillsdale College

Total Attendees: 41

September 20th – “The Language of Liberty: Improving the Rhetorical Skills of Liberty Activists”

Speaker: Dr. James W. Lark, III, University of Virginia

Total Attendees: 80

September 27th – “Going Grad: Law School & Advancing Liberty”

Panelists: Jeanne Hoffman, Institute for Humane Studies and Sam Eckman, U. of Chicago Law Student

Total Attendees: 29

October 4th – “The Pessimistic Bias: Developing Historical Perspectives on Human Progress”

Speaker: Dr. Bradley Hobbs, Florida Gulf Coast University

Total Attendees: 39

October 11th – “**True Egoism: What it is and Why It’s Needed For Freedom**”

Speaker: Dr. Ed Hudgins, The Atlas Society

Total Attendees: 42



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October 18th – **“Substantive Criticisms of the Libertarian Perspective”**

Speaker: Dr. James W. Lark, III, University of Virginia

Total Attendees: 100

October 25th – **“They Pay You to Learn: How to Get Funded at a Strong PhD Program”**

Speaker: Dr. Bill Glod, Institute for Humane Studies

Total Attendees: 34

November 1st – **“Frederic Bastiat: The Life & Works in a Time of Revolution”**

Speaker: Dr. David Hart, Liberty Fund, Inc.

Total Attendees: 40

November 8th – **“The Failure of the ‘Market Failure’ Argument”**

Speaker: Dr. John Hasnas, Georgetown University

Total Attendees: 84

November 15th – **“By the Numbers: Important Issues in Interpreting Public Policy Data”**

Speaker: Dr. James W. Lark, III, University of Virginia

Total Attendees: 34

November 22nd – **“How to Win Friends and Influence People When Talking Policy”**

Speaker: Tyler Grimm, Public Notice

Total Attendees: 45

November 29th – **“Transitioning Leadership”**

Speakers: Masood Manoochehri, Andrew Kaluza, Pericles Niarchos, and Kevin Duewel, Students

Total Attendees: 14

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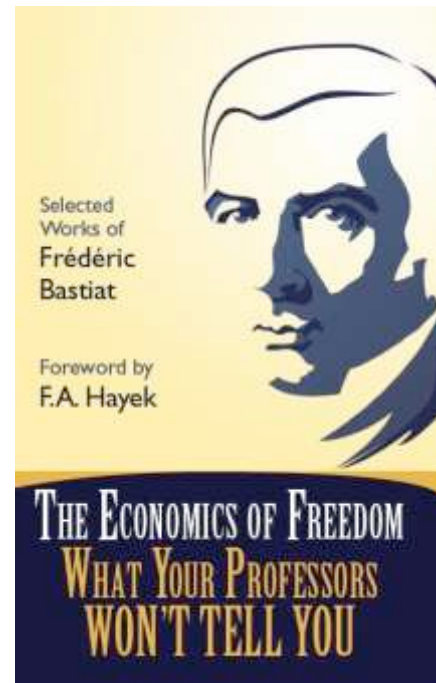
§ 6. Bastiat Project

“The state is the great fictitious entity by which everyone seeks to live at the expense of everyone else.”

~ Frederic Bastiat

This fall SFL embarked on a bold, new initiative in conjunction with the Atlas Economic Research Foundation – The Bastiat Project. The goal was to confront the myriad of economic fallacies popular on college campuses, from cash for clunkers to the value of trade restrictions, by re-introducing the works of the famous 19th century political economist Frederic Bastiat. The project consisted of two phases: a book and an essay contest.

SFL and Atlas published a new book, *The Economics of Freedom: What Your Professors Won't Tell You*. It features a collection of Bastiat's best essays including such classics as “What is Seen and What is Not Seen” and “A Petition”, along with contemporary essays by Nobel Laureate F.A. Hayek and Atlas Foundation Vice President Tom G. Palmer. We distributed 28,000 of these books to 116 student groups across the world, who in turn distributed them to their fellow students.



The second phase was the Bastiat's Legacy Essay Contest. The purpose of the contest was for students who read the book to internalize the lessons of Bastiat and then synthesize their own arguments applied to current public policy issues. The contest is currently ongoing and will be complete in February 2011. The winner will be announced at the International SFL Conference, February 18-20th at George Washington University.





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§ 7. FreedomFest 2010



SFL students meeting with Steve Forbes when he stopped by the SFL table at FreedomFest

In 2009, SFL brought 6 students to FreedomFest, the annual libertarian convention in Las Vegas. In 2010, SFL expanded its presence at FreedomFest to include scholarships for 15 top student activists along with running our own Advanced Leadership Seminars:

- 1) *Messaging Liberty: How to Make the Presentation Reflect the Ideas*
- 2) *Building a Liberty Organization: Tips and Best Practices*
- 3) *The Student Movement for Liberty: The Future of Freedom*

In the final session, scholarship recipients presented their own proposals for how to advance the student movement for liberty. Ideas ranged from a high school outreach initiative to a program for how to connect students with jobs in the liberty movement.

The SFL scholarship recipients brought a youthful presence to an event which often lacks for many attendees under the age of 30. The networking opportunities were invaluable and many students have obtained jobs and internships as a result of it. Their help as volunteers and enthusiasm for liberty were so appreciated that during the closing dinner, FreedomFest's Master of Ceremonies went out of his way to thank SFL's students in front of the entire conference.



SFL scholarship recipients at FreedomFest



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§ 8. 4th Annual International SFL Conference



From February 18-20, 2011, at George Washington University, SFL will host the fourth annual International SFL Conference. The inaugural Students For Liberty Conference in 2008 drew 100 students from 42 schools in 3 countries. The 2009 International SFL Conference brought 153 students from 86 schools in 13 countries together. In 2010, over 300 people attended despite a record-setting snowstorm in Washington, DC. This year, we expect the 2011 International SFL Conference to unite many more students from even more diverse countries: as of December 1st, over 250 students from 27 countries have already registered.

The International Conference is the premier event of the year for students dedicated to liberty and advancing freedom on campus. The world's largest crowd of pro-liberty students will gather for a weekend of learning about liberty from contemporary leaders in liberty, discussing best practices for promoting liberty on campus, and getting more involved in the larger movement for liberty.

The 2011 conference will feature workshops covering a variety of topics to appeal to students from varied backgrounds and experience levels. The workshops will be run by such noted partner organizations as the Cato Institute, The Institute for Humane Studies, The Foundation for Economic Education, The Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, and more.

A particularly epic event at this year's International Conference highlights our growth and prominence: Saturday night's programming includes a filming of the STOSSEL Show featuring David Boaz. Students will be able to ask questions and debate with John Stossel and David Boaz about the future of liberty in the world during this event. In addition, the Opening and Closing Keynotes will feature, Dr. Tyler Cowen, professor of economics at George Mason University, and Megan McAardle, a writer for *The Atlantic*.



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§ 9. Give the Gift of Liberty



Every day, SFL gives the gift of liberty. Whether its books to study the ideas of liberty, webinars to hear from leading academic figures, Regional Conferences to meet other students dedicated to liberty, or any number of our many opportunities, SFL provides free resources for students all year round. While we offer these resources to students for free, they are not free for SFL. SFL relies on the generosity and support of hundreds of donors to continue operating and sending resources to students. It may be the end of the calendar year, but the school year is only beginning to ramp up. With the International Conference approaching, new leadership training programs for students being offered in the spring, and constantly growing demand for our resources, SFL needs your support more than ever.

This holiday season please consider giving the gift of liberty by making a donation to SFL. You can either make a direct donation or donate in someone else's name by visiting:

www.GivetheGiftofLiberty.com

Why should you give to SFL this December?

- * To give today's students the opportunity to learn about the principles of liberty and prepare to become the leaders of liberty tomorrow.
- * To ensure that liberty remains a priority on college campuses.
- * To provide grants, scholarships, and other assistance to students around the world.
- * To gain one more tax deduction since SFL is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization!



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