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**

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**CONFERENCES**

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- **Regional Conferences**
  - 2011-12: 12

**RESOURCES**

- **Webinars**
  - 1931 Participants

- **Tabling Kits Distributed**
  - 61

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

There are two questions I often get asked these days: How has SFL grown so quickly? And what issues drive our students? And what issues drive our students? And what issues drive our students?

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 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.

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
"These young libertarians are the potential saviors of the country."

- Stephen Richer

Forbes.com

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

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

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.

How SFL’s Campus Coordinator Program Changed My Life

Christine-Marie Dixon

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 North Texas

Caitlyn Bates
Economics
University of Texas, Austin

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

Tony Cotzias
Philosophy, Politics, & Economics
University of Pennsylvania

Eugene Craig III
History
Bowie State University

Dylan DelliSanti
Mathematical Economics
Hampden-Sydney College

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
Chase Donnally  
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  

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  

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University of West Georgia  

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.

Bilal Kamal  
Sociology  
University of Texas, San Antonio  

Maureen Kelly  
Applied Music  
Pepperdine University  

Nathan Kelly  
English Education  
Ohio University  

Michelle Kocecs  
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  

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 McGilligan  
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  
Communications  
Temple University  

Amar Moolayil  
History, Philosophy, & Political Science  
Loyola University of Chicago  

Brad Omland  
Journalism & Public Relations  
University of South Dakota  

Elia Peterson  
International Studies  
University of Denver  

Steven Proctor  
Economics  
Arizona State University  

Subhashree Rengarajan  
Business Administration  
University of California, Berkeley  

Gabriel Richard  
Economics  
University of San Francisco  

Tyler Roberts  
Urban Planning  
Arizona State University  

Robert Saxton  
Molecular and Cell Biology  
University of California, Berkeley  

Kavita Singh  
Economics  
Southwestern University  

Zachary Slayback  
Economics, Philosophy, & Politics  
University of Pennsylvania  

Cameron Sorsby  
Political Science  
College of Charleston  

Barbara Sostaita  
Ethnic Studies & International Relations  
Salem College  

Chance Stoodt  
Philosophy & Political Science  
Bowling Green State University  

Kenny Tan  
Economics  
Vanderbilt University  

Blaine Thiendorf  
Finance  
Arizona State University  

Elise Thompson  
Constitutional Democracy & Political Theory  
Michigan State University  

Richelle Trube  
Medicine  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical School  

Keara Vickers  
Television Broadcast Journalism  
Ohio University  

Jesse Waslowski  
History  
Queen’s University  

Jacob Watson  
Philosophy & Religious Studies  
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs  

Christina Webb  
Nutrition  
Texas State University  

Michael Zerman  
Undecided  
Kennesaw State University  

Barbara Sostaita  
Ethnic Studies & International Relations  
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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 barbeque. 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 politicos is of statism and government intervention, European students are standing up for the cause of liberty.

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

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

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.
21 Countries represented in the ESFL Network.
REGIONAL CONFERENCES

* Denotes conference held in new location.

Northern California Regional Conference
127 attendees

Chicago Regional Conference
138 attendees
Notable Event: Chicago vs. Austrian Debate

Pittsburgh Regional Conference*
94 attendees
Keynote Speakers: Nick Gillespie and Matt Welch

Philadelphia Regional Conference
132 attendees

Southern California Regional Conference
133 attendees

Arizona Regional Conference
135 attendees

North Carolina Regional Conference*
87 attendees
First SFL Conference for 74% of the attendees

North Texas Regional Conference*
133 attendees

Austin Regional Conference
145 attendees

Florida Regional Conference
92 attendees

New York Regional Conference
189 attendees
Largest Regional Conference

Boston Regional Conference
102 attendees
Keynote Speaker: David Boaz

“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
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!

**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

**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 LVSV (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.
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.

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

- Matthew Feeney
The American Conservative

“... 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

Mark your calendars for the 2013 ISFLC!
February 15-17
Grand Hyatt Hotel
Washington, DC

ISFLC Attendance

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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.

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!
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.

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.

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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POPULAR WEBINARS

Peter Boettke
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 Hosted

19

Locations of Forums for Freedom

*Several states hosted multiple Forums.

An Average of 20 Students Attend Each Forum for Freedom.

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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
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 augments 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.

**LIBERTY FUND SYMPOSIA**

“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

“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 Padillioni, Jr., West Chester University
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.

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.

Student Groups Participated in Free Speech Week.

RECEIVED ACTIVISM KITS

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.

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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
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.

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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.

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