Students For Liberty is one of the best organizations on the planet, I love those kids!

Judge Andrew Napolitano
CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

REGIONAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

2008
2009
2010
2011
2012
2013
100
153
302
529
1,013
1,406

2008
2009
2010
2011
2012
2013
120
711
1,133
1,509
2,642

ACTIVISM RESOURCES

SFL BOOK PROJECT DISTRIBUTION

ACTIVISM KIT DISTRIBUTION

2010
2011
2012
30,000
100,000
175,000

Economics of Freedom
The Morality of Capitalism
After the Welfare State

2012-2013
Drug Policy
Tabling
Free Speech
Objectivism
Logical Pursuit

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The future of liberty has never been brighter. That’s because the future will be created by today’s youth, and this is the libertarian generation.

A majority of American youth today both support same-sex marriage and consider terms like “free markets,” “entrepreneurship,” and “limited government” favorably. 81 percent of the Turkish protesters self-identify as libertarian.

_The Economist is running headlines saying that British youth are more classically liberal than ever before, and citing SFL’s work as justification._

Five years ago, there was almost no libertarian student activism taking place on campuses. Today, Students For Liberty has over 900 groups across the world, trains hundreds of leaders each year, organizes dozens of conferences for thousands of students, and provides more resources than anyone has done before. This is not just a moment. For SFL, this is the start of something much greater.

SFL’s work is strongest in North America, where we are planning 18 Regional Conferences, have more than doubled our Campus Coordinator Program to 159 students, and are making significant investments to develop the next generation of leaders of liberty. However, our success is
certainly not limited to North America. Even in areas where activism is dangerous, young people from around the world are embracing the ideas of liberty and taking advantage of the resources and opportunities Students For Liberty has to offer.

**Currently, SFL is building a support structure for our Venezuelan International Executive Board member who became a political exile this past month due to his outspoken opposition to the existing regime.**

Two years ago, when he first applied to SFL’s Campus Coordinator program, I asked, “Are you sure you want to do this? It could get dangerous for you.” His response was succinct, but inspiring: “I’m going to do it with or without you. I just think I could do it better with you.” With the support of SFL, he organized a 70 person libertarian student conference in Venezuela this past January and is spearheading the formation of Estudiantes por la Libertad across the Spanish-speaking Americas. I am proud of his perseverance and proud that SFL is building a structure to help students like him around the world.

By giving students the opportunity to learn how to organize groups, host events, write articles, and become effective public speakers, we are preparing them to become strong alumni dedicated to liberty who will change the world.

SFL alumni are incredible. They are working at libertarian nonprofits, gaining admission to top graduate programs, forming PACs, becoming policy analysts, and starting their own companies. SFL co-founder Samuel Eckman recently graduated from University of Chicago Law School and will be clerking for Justice Antonin Scalia in a year. Jared Fuller, 2009-2010 Executive Board member, is now a serial entrepreneur running successful companies that allow him to help finance the movement and provide high-quality services tailored to libertarians’ needs. One of his companies, Market Aces, designed websites for many prominent libertarian groups, including SFL.

I often hear from supporters that if we lose this generation to statism, there may never be a chance to recover. If we want to reach a whole generation, we need to reach more than a few hundred students through one-off programs.

**We need to reach hundreds of thousands of students around the world and develop the infrastructure for long-term growth. SFL is doing just that.**

We are going to run more programs, train more students, and have more of an impact than ever before. With your help, we are going to create a free academy and a free society; nothing less.

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

SFL adopted a new leadership structure to support the increasing internationalization.
There are two things that change the world: people and ideas.

The cause of liberty has the right ideas; academics invested heavily in developing them for generations. There have been and are some exceptional leaders of liberty, but there are not yet enough of them to win the fight for freedom. Students For Liberty is training the next generation of student leaders to bring libertarian ideas to the forefront.

Students For Liberty’s training emphasizes leadership today. SFL’s programs are largely driven by the hundreds of student leaders who organize conferences, distribute resources, train other student leaders, and take care of the day-to-day activities of the organization.

SFL provides leadership training that students can apply to any field. The introductory leadership programs such as the North American Campus Coordinator Program and European Local Coordinator Program teach students how to organize events, engage in marketing, and become effective public speakers. When students have mastered the basics, they can apply for advanced leadership positions to gain more training and take on more responsibilities. Whether young people want to become advocates of liberty in academia, politics, nonprofits, journalism, business, or elsewhere, SFL provides them with the skills they need to do so.

230% INCREASE IN SFL LEADERS FROM 2012 TO 2013

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We’re preparing for a year of unprecedented heights so that liberty will no longer be for esoteric, coffee shop book clubs, but instead be a force for a more just, gentle, prosperous world NOW!

Clint Townsend

Students For Liberty Leadership Growth

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Sample SFL Leadership Training Schedule

Session 1: The History of SFL – Success is Not a Given
History of SFL’s humble origin as a roundtable discussion to the expansive organization that it is today.

Sample Readings:
- Selections from SFL’s Leadership Handbook
- The Port Huron Statement, Students for a Democratic Society
- Sharon Statement, Young Americans for Freedom

Session 2: Leadership For Liberty
SFL’s mission, theory of social change, and the general strategy for how SFL approaches leadership.

Sample Readings:
- Selections from SFL’s Leadership Handbook
- “Intellectuals and Socialism,” F.A. Hayek
- “Can There Be An ‘After Socialism?’” Dr. Alan Charles Kors
- “One Day, All Children,” Wendy Kopp

Session 3: Starting and Building Student Groups
Advanced techniques for new leaders to accomplish their primary goal of starting and growing pro-liberty student groups.

Sample Readings:
- SFL’s student organizing handbooks, including: “How to Start a Student Group for Liberty,” “Successful Speaking Events,” “Successful Tabling,” “Student Protests,” and “Transitioning Leadership.”

Session 4: Community Organizing for Liberty
Tools for leaders to go beyond starting student groups to building an infrastructure for the student movement for liberty.

Sample Readings:
- Selections from SFL’s Leadership Handbook

Session 5: SFL Events and Programs
Details about how to best utilize SFL’s events and resources, including bringing students to conferences and distributing our annual book.

Sample Readings:
- Selections from SFL’s Leadership Handbook

Session 6: SFL’s Leadership Forums
How to organize Leadership Forums to educate students on the best practices of student organizing for liberty.

Sample Readings:
- How to Run an SFL Leadership Forum Handbook
- DC Forum for Freedom Leadership Retreat Notes
- NY Forum For Freedom Leadership Retreat Review

Session 7: Q&A with SFL’s Founders
Alexander McCobin and Sloane Frost answer questions about SFL’s past growth and plans for future.

Training culminates with a weekend leadership retreat in Washington, DC.
LEADERSHIP FORUMS

Students For Liberty sponsors Leadership Forums each fall and spring. The Forums serve as a clearinghouse for the exchange of best practices and the development of leadership skills in the student movement for liberty. Leadership Forums provide a small, informal, and intimate environment to network with fellow student leaders and learn from their successes and failures.

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.

Usually meeting twice per semester, student leaders of groups from various regions in North America 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. For example, SFL saw a spike in attendance at the Regional Conferences in regions with strong Forums.

One striking detail about the Forums is that they are completely student-run and operated. The Leadership Forum initiative is a grassroots effort which each region uniquely crafts to address their own specific needs. A number of students have begun to think of their Forums as pro-liberty mutual aid societies. For example, some Forums have proposed pooling resources to provide travel scholarships and start-up grants in order to help newly forming local groups.

Over the past year, SFL’s Leadership Forum initiative has been taken to new heights. SFL leaders have hosted an unprecedented 22 Forums with a total of over 300 student leaders in attendance at a cost of just over $10 per student. In the coming year, Students For Liberty Campus Coordinators will each be equipped with the training they need to create successful Forums in their regions.

MORE THAN JUST A NETWORK...

“Students For Liberty made me into the individual I am today. I will never regret that day in 2010 when I randomly decided to attended the Arizona Regional Conference. Without SFL, I would never have discovered that I was a libertarian. SFL is more than an organization... it is a family of like-minded people who will change the world.”

- Moriah Costa
International Executive Board

Moriah Costa with Nicole Lough.
“Students For Liberty has given me countless opportunities to grow as a leader of the cause of liberty. I believe that individual liberty is essential to human happiness for all people, and SFL has given me the tools to fight for liberty on campus. Their training, conferences, and resources have allowed me to build up a strong student group at Michigan State University. This group serves as a community for students who, like me, are fed up with the big government status quo. My time as an SFL leader has allowed me to bring more students into the libertarian movement and develop great friendships along the way. I am so proud to be a part of the booming student movement for liberty that SFL is fostering.”

- Matthew Needham
International Executive Board
Student groups are the building blocks of the student movement for liberty. By helping students start new groups and grow existing ones, SFL is able to provide safe spaces for students to learn about the ideas of liberty on campus and hubs to promote the ideas to new individuals.

**NUMBER OF STUDENT GROUPS IN THE SFL NETWORK**

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**GEOGRAPHY OF SFL NETWORK**

What started as a small conference for like-minded students in New York City is now an organization spanning all six continents*. And we are just getting started.

*While there is not yet a student group in Australia, SFL has a Charter Team member on the continent for the 2013-2014 academic year.
**What do student groups do?**

**Estudiantes por la Libertad Ecuador**

EPLL Ecuador has become a forum of support for pro-liberty students in Ecuador. In a country where little to no student activism for liberty existed, EPLL has managed to successfully organize and rally students around their events. The most impressive of which was the 150 person per day conference in Guayaquil. EPLL Ecuador members had to use a lot of personal funds and depend on the little institutional support they could find, but they managed to pull off an astounding event and attract intense demand. These students are true entrepreneurs for liberty in their country.

**Michigan State University**

The strong libertarian movement at Michigan State University is made up of a unified membership of over 30 students with two leadership structures: a College Libertarians club and a Young Americans for Liberty chapter. The Michigan State College Libertarians have brought several notable names to campus, including Ron Paul who addressed 4,000 people, and Tom Woods who spoke on *Meltdown*. They hosted two civil liberties graveyards in the spring and fall, hosted a marijuana policy debate and co-hosted a “Know Your Rights” event with Michigan State Students for Sensible Drug Policy. Additionally they hosted an “After the Welfare State Charity Drive” in which students were given the opportunity to donate to local charities of various causes or to donate money to the government. During this project the group distributed SFL’s most recent book, *After the Welfare State*, and displayed posters demonstrating the inefficiency of government welfare programs. The Young Americans for Liberty at MSU organize weekly student-led presentations. These presentations have ranged from “Culture, Innovation, and the Impact of Ideas on Society” to “Energy Liberation.”

Finally, as the 2012 election neared, they painted “Nobody 2012” on “the rock” in the middle of MSU’s campus to demonstrate the frustration with the choices for president and that “Nobody” would be a better candidate. MSU also hosted the SFL Michigan Regional Conference which drew a remarkable number of attendees.
SFL has always been focused on growing the student movement for liberty in the United States. There are more leaders, groups, and activities in the US than anywhere else. As part of a further investment in the US and broader North American activities, SFL is forming a North American Regional Executive Board to provide leadership focused exclusively on the region for 2013-2014. The individuals serving on this board are all people who have received previous SFL leadership training. These outstanding individuals have proven their qualifications in starting groups, developing other leaders, and running successful campus events. SFL is ready to empower them to oversee the growth of activities across North America.

**NORTH AMERICAN STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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  - Salem College
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  - Vanderbilt University
- **Elise Thompson**
  - Michigan State University

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Carlos Alfaro and Blaine Thiederman on CBS in Arizona discussing the Smoking Ban Protest at Arizona State University.
SFL’s Campus Coordinator (CC) Program is the premiere leadership support and training initiative in the student movement for liberty. Now entering its fourth year, the CC Program is a driving force behind both the exponential growth of the student movement and the successful execution of SFL events and programs. Prior to starting their work as campus revolutionaries, CCs are put through a rigorous summer training program that consists of numerous readings, virtual lectures, written assignments, and a three-day retreat in Washington, DC. Every element of the training program is designed to ground new SFL leaders in the intellectual foundations of liberty as well as provide them with the practical knowledge and skills they will need to successfully advance the cause of liberty on campus.

CCs are tasked with the challenge of shifting the climate of intellectual opinion on campus. To this end, each CC sets tangible goals to seek out other existing libertarian students to join SFL’s network, start new pro-liberty student groups on campuses in their region, host and assist with pro-liberty student events, and distribute SFL resources to students and student groups they work with.

The principles of free markets, personal liberty, and peace are becoming part of the conversation on college campuses. At no time in recent history have the ideas of liberty been more popular amongst young people than now. SFL’s Campus Coordinators are a key reason for that. They are the leaders on the ground fighting to promote the ideas of liberty and are first responders to the threat of statism on campuses.
Starting in 2011, Students For Liberty partnered with the Liberty Fund, Inc. to host a new project for students with a passion for developing their intellectual understanding of liberty – The Students For Liberty and Liberty Fund Symposia: Exploring the Foundations of a Free Society. These are unique opportunities for top students who are interested in pursuing careers in academia. Through a rigorous application process, SFL selects 15 outstanding students to attend each Liberty Fund Symposia. Each participant completes a set of readings in preparation for a weekend of Socratic discussions with an expert professor in that field.

This year SFL hosted three symposia with top intellectual leaders of liberty:

“The Institutions of Liberty”
Discussion lead by David Schmidtz of The University of Arizona

“Hayek and Keynes on Human Nature and Liberty”
Discussion lead by Matt Zwolinski of The University of San Diego

“Public Choice and Government Failure”
Discussion lead by Tawni Ferrarini of Northern Michigan University

“Students For Liberty’s impact on my life is ineffable, but the thread that weaves the fabric of my SFL experience together is curiosity about the human condition. What does it mean to be free? And why do we find this concept just and beautiful? Through SFL, I have encountered fellow questioners, and cultivated relationships with them built upon empathy, shared values, and drawn from their unique understandings and perceptions of the world. My academic research has been energized as I’ve journeyed into past episodes of human behavior to discover how freedom—or oppression—is always the fulcrum upon which human events turn. The farther I travel in this way of discovery, my optimism for humanity’s future and its deep embrace of the value of emergent orders versus imposed planning grows. Without Students For Liberty and the curiosity that it has stimulated in me, I would be a lost wanderer; or worse yet, I would be standing completely still”

-James Padilioni, Jr.
North American Executive Board
Regional Conferences

Several states hosted more than one regional conference.

Top Regional Conferences

- **University of Pennsylvania**
  - 200 attendees

- **Columbia University**
  - 194 attendees

- **University of North Texas**
  - 189 attendees

- **University of Chicago**
  - 187 attendees

Average Conference Attendance

- 138 attendees

"Libertarians could prove a force to be reckoned with in future elections if a growing number of [Michigan State University] students and college supporters keep gaining momentum."

“Libertarian Conference Experiences Growth”  
*State News, October 7, 2012*

SFL grew the number of US Regional Conferences from 12 conferences with over 1,500 attendees in 2011 to 15 conferences with over 2,000 attendees in 2012. SFL Regional Conferences are one-day events that introduce the ideas of liberty to interested students and give dedicated pro-liberty students the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the principles of a free society. By expanding to new areas such as the Pacific Northwest and Colorado, SFL is ensuring that the student movement for liberty grows across the US.

Michelle M

So excited to be reunited with my @sfliberty family tomorrow at the 2012 Philly RC at UPenn.  
#Peace #Love #Liberty
ESFL NETWORK

In its second year of existence, European Students For Liberty hosted five Regional Conferences, launched the Local Coordinator Program, and added more student groups. ESFL garnered 2nd prize in the European Resource Bank’s pitch contest and received the Templeton Freedom Award for Student Outreach.

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ESFL Executive Board Member Matej Avsenak Ogorevc on Russia Today.

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MORE THAN JUST A COLLEGE EXPERIENCE...

“Before joining Students For Liberty, I knew only a handful of libertarians in my university, country, and in the region. In just one year, I gave talks at conferences on three continents, met thousands of like-minded students, and discussed ways to promote liberty across the world with professors, fellow students, businessmen, and non-profit activists. Students For Liberty made it possible for a post-socialist country to now have hundreds of students dedicated to the ideas of individual liberty and free markets. I can’t express how honored I am to be a part of that.”

- Aleksandar Kokotović  
International Executive Board
LOCAL COORDINATORS

In the fall of 2012 ESFL launched the Local Coordinator Program, Europe’s version of the Campus Coordinator Program. ESFL accepted 21 Local Coordinators from 15 countries for the 2012-2013 academic year. The students went through rigorous training and are now starting new pro-liberty groups from France to Greece to Albania.

EUROPEAN STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY CONFERENCE

The second European Students For Liberty Conference grew by over 50 percent to include over 350 students from across Europe; a symbol of the rapid growth of the European student movement for liberty.

ESFLC GROWTH

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ESFL REGIONAL CONFERENCES

- **Vilnius, Lithuania**: 52 attendees
- **Stockholm, Sweden**: 78 attendees
- **Turin, Italy**: 104 attendees
- **Belgrade, Serbia**: 167 attendees
- **Munich, Germany**: 169 attendees
During the 2012-2013 year, Students For Liberty saw tremendous growth in the Spanish-speaking countries across the Americas. In countries that have significantly fewer freedoms than the United States and Western Europe, students are learning about the importance of a free society and organizing to spread the message to other young people.

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Founding Executive Board of Estudiantes Por La Libertad.
Estudiantes por la Libertad Ecuador

One of the best examples of the growth of SFL in Latin America is Estudiantes por la Libertad Ecuador. Born as a direct result of Students For Liberty’s Charter Teams Program, EsLibertad Ecuador quickly grew to become a powerhouse organization.

EsLibertad Ecuador has 5 groups across the country and has 11 students selected for the 2013-2014 Charter Teams Program.

A key step for the growth of the organization was a three day seminar on liberty related topics at Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral in Guayaquil from November 13-15, 2012. The group planned and hoped for 150 students, but by the end of the seminar, 374 individuals had participated to learn more about the philosophy of liberty.

After the seminar, EsLibertad Ecuador organized two movie forums; one at Guayaquil on intellectual property with the movie “Everything is a Remix” and one in the city of Cuenca on entrepreneurship and economic freedom with the movie “Emprendedores Latinoamericanos.” Both events had over 80 students in attendance. EsLibertad Ecuador also hosts regular Forums for Freedom.

EsLibertad Ecuador is launching a Visibility Campaign to spread the basic ideas of liberty across campuses. The group will provide students in the area with customizable flyers to increase the awareness of pro-liberty groups on campuses.

Due to their success this past year, EsLibertad Ecuador won the 2013 Students For Liberty Student Group of the Year Award.
ESTUDANTES PELA LIBERDADE

Estudantes Pela Liberdade was formed by a group of Brazilian students in early 2012 to replicate the success of Students For Liberty in the US and Europe. Over the course of the 2012-2013 school year, Students For Liberty-International and Estudantes Pela Liberdade worked closely to integrate the two organizations with leadership trainings, mutual strategic planning, and the provision of resources for students across Brazil. For the 2013-2014 school year, Estudantes Pela Liberade will serve as the Brazilian outreach arm of Students For Liberty-International.

EPL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

150+ ATTENDEES

Similar to the beginnings of SFL in the United States, Estudante Pela Liberdade held its first national conference for over 150 students from across Brazil, serving as the launch event for the Brazilian student movement for liberty.

EPL REGIONAL CONFERENCES

EPL organized 3 Regional Conferences across Brazil, bringing the message of liberty directly to Brazilian students.
“Being part of SFL allowed me to make a difference in the Brazilian academia through arguments and action. This wasn’t an easy task, but when I decided to stand for liberty—in a country where most people don’t think it’s possible—more and more people joined our cause and began to spread the message of liberty.”

Juliano Torres
International Executive Board
The SFL Charter Teams Program seeks to build the student movement for liberty around the world by identifying, training, and supporting the strongest student leaders of liberty in areas currently underserved by SFL, which in 2012-2013 encompassed any area outside the United States, Canada, and Europe. Participants undergo a rigorous two-month online training program covering the philosophy of liberty, management skills, communications, and SFL’s best practices in student organizing. Students then form Charter Teams in their regions to start student groups at nearby universities, run events that educate others on the meaning of liberty, and identify other pro-liberty student leaders. Charter Team members create long-lasting, meaningful mechanisms of supporting pro-liberty students in their countries.

**2012–2013 CHARTER TEAM SUCCESSES**

In 2012-2013, the Charter Teams Program featured 26 members from 14 countries on five continents including Venezuela, Peru, Paraguay, Nigeria, Kazakhstan, India, Guatemala, Georgia, El Salvador, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Brazil, Australia, and Armenia. Here are some of the highlights:

- Established 42 pro-liberty organizations in new countries.
- Conferences with 50+ attendees run in Ecuador, Venezuela, Georgia, Kazakhstan, and Nigeria.
- Leadership Forums on pro-liberty activism with 12+ student leaders run in Guatemala, Armenia, Georgia, and Nigeria.
- Liberty debate societies with 50+ students involved in both Costa Rica and Georgia.
- Essay contests on liberty with 20+ student essays run in Nigeria, India, and Armenia.
- Full translation of major SFL handbooks and trainings into Spanish, Portuguese, and Armenian.

**MORE THAN JUST A LOCAL IMPACT...**

“I came across SFL in November 2011 at the Atlas Network Freedom Dinner where I met a couple of SFL leaders. These young individuals portrayed an amazing passion for the ideas of liberty. I joined the incredible SFL Executive Board the next year. Over the past year, SFL has given me the opportunity to scale up my efforts promoting liberty amongst students in Africa. The ideas of liberty have reached an unprecedented number of students in Africa. At the last International Students For Liberty Conference an African student group won the SFL Event of the Year Award. This and many other successes promoting liberty in Africa gladden my heart.”

- Olumayowa Okediran
International Executive Board
CHARTER TEAM PROGRAM GROWTH

2012-2013: 26

2013-2014: 97

GEOGRAPHY OF 2013–2014 CHARTER TEAM MEMBERS

- Latin America: 38
- Africa: 33
- Asia: 19
- Europe: 3
- Middle East: 3
- Australia: 1

Students at a conference organized by Charter Team members in Georgia.

Charter Team members in Nigeria working to spread liberty through the use of theater.

Russian students protesting for liberty. Sign reads, “Against Dictatorship for Capitalism!”
This year’s International Students For Liberty Conference was our most successful conference yet, drawing more than 1,400 attendees and making the ISFLC the largest libertarian student event ever. The program featured dozens of fantastic speakers including Whole Foods co-founder John Mackey, John Stossel, Cato executive vice president David Boaz, former governor of New Mexico Gary Johnson, and many others.

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

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**33 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED**

**OVER**

**95 BREAKOUT SESSIONS OFFERED**
“Students For Liberty is the premiere pro-liberty student organization, and their continued success is key to safeguarding our freedom in the future.”

John Mackey
Co-Founder
Whole Foods
The International Students For Liberty Conference presents an opportunity for pro-liberty students to hear from leading professors and speakers, but just as important, students have the opportunity to connect and strengthen existing relationships and forge lasting friendships.

Elise Thompson
Never happier than when I get to experience and truly appreciate the vast influence of @sfiberty at #ISFLC13. So proud to be a part of SFL.

Casey Given
At @sfiberty’s #ISFLC13 with 1000 of my best libertarian friends.

ANNUAL SFL AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE YEAR: NOELLE MANDELL
Noelle attends Houston Community College and recognized early that the typical model of student activism would not work at a commuter school. She started a Liberty On The Rocks chapter with over 40 people meeting every two weeks.

STUDENT GROUP OF THE YEAR: ESTUDIANTES POR LA LIBERTAD ECUADOR
In a country where little student activism for liberty existed, EPLL Ecuador managed to successfully organize and rally 150 students for a conference in Guayaquil with no institutional support.

EVENT OF THE YEAR: “A LETTER FROM JONATHAN GULLIBLE” HOSTED BY AFRICAN LIBERTY STUDENTS ORGANIZATION
Drama is a very effective tool for communication in Africa, so ALSO at the University of Ibadan produced a play to introduce the ideas of individual liberty and tolerance to schools in West Africa.
“Lest you be confused by pessimistic commentary on the subject, I am here to report: there are libertarian women and they are outstanding.”

“Young Women Shine at Students For Liberty Conference”
Forbes, February 17, 2013
Beginning in 2010, SFL began publishing an annual book in partnership with the Atlas Network. The purpose of the book is to provide a high-quality introduction to the ideas of liberty for young people that can be mass-marketed to students around the world. SFL does not sell the book. It is given away to students and groups for free on the condition that they distribute the books to others at their school to spread the ideas of liberty. This strategy flies in the face of the traditional belief that people only value what they pay for, and it has produced dramatic results. The demand from students for these books increased so much that after printing 125,000 copies of *After the Welfare State*, SFL ran out of books within two months and had to print another 50,000 copies to keep up with requests.

Three years ago Dr. Kevin Culberson began using *The Economics of Freedom* in his senior economics class at Covenant Christian Academy in Colleyville, TX. He now not only incorporates the books into his teachings every year, but unlike most high school texts, actually gives a copy to every student for their continued use in college and beyond.

**How Does SFL Know This Project Is a Success?**

- Increasing demand from student groups for the books as a resource to expand their groups.
- Anecdotal evidence from student groups saying these have been helpful in attracting members and getting their message out.
- Increased numbers of conference attendees and requests for other resources.
- The use of these books by college professors in curricula and high school teachers in their classrooms.
NUMBER OF SFL PUBLICATIONS DISTRIBUTED

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DISTRIBUTED TO 460 STUDENT GROUPS

GEOGRAPHY OF STUDENT GROUPS

35

425
WEBINARS

Students For Liberty was one of the first pro-liberty organizations to utilize webinar technology to provide high-quality online lectures on the foundations of a free society to students on a regular basis. For 2012-2013, SFL continued the webinar program’s success by hosting 33 webinars for 1,324 attendees. To reach a new demographic of viewers, SFL began to organize webinars specifically for students in Europe, hosted at a time more convenient for students across the pond every other week. As a result, SFL has been able to spread the ideas of liberty to many more students who otherwise would not have been able to access such valuable information.

“The Moral Arc of Science”
Presented by Michael Shermer

The arc of the moral universe bends toward truth, justice, freedom, and prosperity thanks to science—the type of thinking that involves reason, rationality, empiricism, and skepticism. The Scientific Revolution led by Copernicus, Galileo, and Newton was so world-changing that thinkers in other fields consciously aimed at revolutionizing the social, political, and economic worlds using the same methods of science. This led to the Age of Reason and the Enlightenment, which in turn created the modern secular world of democracies, rights, justice, and liberty.

“Freedom Through Technology: Making an End-Run Around the State”
Presented by Jeffrey Tucker

If the government had known what would happen, would the Internet have been privatized in 1995? Maybe not. It has been a zone of freedom in a world of despotism, and it has been the font of a dazzling display of human creativity. Its contribution to economic prosperity and human freedom has been mighty. And it’s not just about hardware and software. It’s about those crucial market institutions of communication, learning, and creativity. The digital world has allowed humanity to loosen the chains just enough to give us a glimpse of the wonders of liberty itself.

“SFL Webinars have been a way for me to learn about liberty from inspiring figures in the movement, even while they are thousands of miles away.”
- Noelle Mandell
Houston Baptist University

1,324
ATTENDEES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

124
ATTENDEES

110
ATTENDEES
**ACTIVISM RESOURCES**

Students For Liberty’s activism kits provide students with the resources to promote pro-liberty issues on their campuses. In 2011-2012, the only such resources available for students were the SFL Tabling Kits and Free Speech Kits. For 2012-2013, SFL added to these resources with kits designed to introduce Objectivism to student groups and promote an understanding of drug policy. The resulting demand for these resources showed dramatic growth from the previous year.

**ACTIVISM KITS DELIVERED**

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**2012-2013**

"The resources in SFL's activism kits helped my group raise awareness on our campus about free speech and drug policy. Knowing that other groups across the US were doing the same thing inspired us to work even harder."

- Zachary Slaybak
  University of Pennsylvania

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**Student groups use 'pot brownies' to protest War on Drugs**
Students don’t give up their support for liberty upon graduation, and SFL doesn’t give up support for individuals when they graduate either. To keep individuals involved with the student movement for liberty when they are no longer students, SFL launched Alumni For Liberty.

**ALUMNI FOR LIBERTY BOARD MEMBERS**

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School of Law

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University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

**Alec Weisman**  
University of California, Berkeley

**ALUMNI FOR LIBERTY PROJECT: WOMEN FOR LIBERTY**

The goal of Women For Liberty is to encourage more women to become part of the liberty movement and help women advance to higher leadership positions within the liberty movement.

This past year WFL hosted the inaugural WFL Leadership Summit and organized several happy hours and events where young women were able to meet one another and network with their more experienced counterparts in the liberty movement. At the International Conference, WFL sponsored a session on “Closing the Libertarian Gender Gap: Reaching Out to Women on Your Campus.” The panel was moderated by Kennedy, a former MTV VJ and a contributor to Reason Magazine. The session drew over 100 attendees eager to learn and discuss more ways to bring women into the movement.
Las Vegas
STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY

July 12, 2013
CELEBRITY BALLROOM 5 AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD
3500 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas
7:00pm-10:00pm

Host Committee
JOHN ALLISON | GROVER NORQUIST | MARK SKOUSEN
DOUG CASEY | CHARLES MURRAY
SCOTT BANISTER | JOHN RAMSEY

Registration Options
$10,000 — ROBERT NOZICK SPONSORSHIP
Buy-In for 10 Players, 5 Rebuys,
Cocktails & heavy hors d'oeuvres

$5,000 — ROSE WILDER LANE SPONSORSHIP
Buy-In for 10 Players, 2 Rebuys,
Cocktails & heavy hors d'oeuvres

$2,500 — LUDWIG VON MISES SPONSORSHIP
Buy-In for 5 Players, 1 Rebuy,
Cocktails & heavy hors d'oeuvres

$500 — INDIVIDUAL PLAYER
Single Seat Buy-In, Cocktails & heavy hors d'oeuvres

$250 — INDIVIDUAL OBSERVER
Cocktails & heavy hors d'oeuvres

Prizes — 1ST PLACE - $5,000 | 2ND PLACE - $1,000 | 3RD PLACE - $500

RSVP: studentsforliberty.org/vegaspoker
For more information, please contact
Joe Coon at jcoo@studentsforliberty.org.

NYC STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY
CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 12, 2013
ST. REGIS HOTEL,
2 East 55th Street, New York City
6:30 DINNER & DRINKS | 7:30 TOURNAMENT PLAY BEGINS

Host Committee
TO BE ANNOUNCED

Prizes
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Registration Options
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Buy-In for 10 Players, 5 Rebuys,
Cocktails & Dinner

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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
Students For Liberty would like to thank all of the donors who have made our work possible. The generous men and women who contribute to our efforts are an important part of the SFL team. From everyone at Students For Liberty, thank you for your dedication to liberty and to creating a freer future.

**SALOMON–MORRIS SOCIETY**

Students For Liberty launched the Salomon-Morris Society to recognize and reward some of liberty’s most dedicated supporters, those who have made an annual contribution of $5,000 or more. The society is named after Hyman 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 never have 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 Aglialoro and Joan Carter
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- Beach Foundation
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- Louis Carabini
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- CLAWS Foundation
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- The Rodney Fund
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- Richard Wallace
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- Jeff Yass
- Fred Young

**OWL SOCIETY**

“Older, Wiser 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 strong relationships with SFL.

If you would like to join the ranks of the Owl Society, please visit this webpage and pledge a monthly gift of $20 or more:

[https://studentsforliberty.org/donate/join-the-owl-society/](https://studentsforliberty.org/donate/join-the-owl-society/)
The unaudited financial information below shows that for a fifth year in a row, SFL’s budget grew substantially to keep up with the growing demand for pro-liberty resources. Expenses and income both approximately doubled from the previous fiscal year. SFL is in a sound financial position to make greater investments for the future of liberty and continue supporting an ever-growing student movement for liberty with an increased budget next year. SFL’s fiscal year runs May through April.

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