

CAMPUS ORGANIZING REPORT

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This report will provide information concerning efforts to build and support Libertarian campus organizations. I shall provide an updated report at the LNC meeting in Phoenix should additional information become available.

1) I continue to respond to inquiries from people who want information about the LP campus outreach effort. I am usually able to respond within 24 hours of receiving an inquiry.

2) I continue to work with the Advocates for Self-Government to provide material (e.g., “Operation Politically Homeless” kits) to campus organizations. (In the interest of full disclosure, please note that I am the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Advocates.)

3) I continue to work with various state and local LP organizations to assist their campus outreach efforts.

4) I continue to work closely with Students For Liberty to build libertarian groups at high schools and colleges. (I am a member of the Board of Advisors of SFL.) As part of this effort, SFL board members and I have found ways for the LP to use the services available from SFL. We must take care in the ways we work together to avoid jeopardizing SFL’s 501c(3) status.

In my opinion the LP booth at the International Students For Liberty Conference last month was very successful. LP Executive Director Wes Benedict informed me that the booth collected at least 455 free membership forms; at least 327 of these yielded legible names and addresses for entry into our membership database. I gave an address at the conference on the “nuts and bolts” of building campus organizations. From the feedback I have received, attendees enjoyed the address and found it to be very informative. Carla Howell, Arvin Vohra, and Mr. Benedict conducted a breakout session at the conference.

5) I continue to receive invitations to speak at high schools, colleges, and universities during the school year. For example, I shall give an address at James Madison University (Harrisonburg, Virginia) on March 24; the address will be sponsored by Madison Liberty. In addition, I am frequently asked to speak to students who are studying politics and government.

6) I continue to work with Young Americans for Liberty (YAL) on programs of mutual interest. I shall address the YAL regional conference at Va. Tech (Blacksburg, Virginia) on April 18.

7) I am working with Wes Benedict and Robert Kraus to find and utilize more college Libertarian volunteers. Mr. Benedict and Mr. Kraus recently sent me information about some prospective interns; I hope to engage the services of interns for various campus organizing projects.