

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 pleased to note that it is now unusual when I am unable 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. In addition, Region 3 alternate representative Brett Bittner serves as the executive director 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.

I am pleased to report that I shall address the International Students For Liberty Conference (ISFLC) in Washington, D.C. on Feb. 27. In addition, I shall address the European Students For Liberty Conference in Prague, Czech Republic on Mar. 11-13.

I am also pleased to report that Students for Individual Liberty at the University of Virginia (to which I serve as advisor) has been named as one of the five finalists for the Student Group of the Year award. The winner will be announced at the ISFLC.

5) I continue to receive invitations to speak at high schools, colleges, and universities. I gave an address entitled “What is a Libertarian?” at Va. Tech on Feb. 5. (An article about this address appeared on LP.org.) I shall give an address at the Virginia Military Institute in the near future; the date has not been confirmed. I shall give an address at the 2016 Adam Smith Club Gala in Raleigh, North Carolina on Apr. 23. (The Gala is an annual event sponsored by several institutions based at Campbell University.)

6) I continue to work with Young Americans for Liberty (YAL) on programs of mutual interest. I gave an address entitled “The Teachings of Chairman Jim: Helpful Hints for Communicating

the Ideas of Liberty on Campus” at the North Carolina YAL Convention at the University of North Carolina – Charlotte on Jan. 30.

7) I continue to work with Wes Benedict and Robert Kraus to find and utilize more college Libertarian volunteers. In particular, I have contacted LNC special counsel Oliver Hall to inquire about the possibility of establishing an internship program for law students who are interested in helping the LP.

8) In January I accepted an appointment to serve as a member of the Foundation for Economic Education Faculty Network. I anticipate that I shall serve as a faculty member at some upcoming FEE seminars and workshops (schedule permitting).