

## 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 Alexandria 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 do not 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 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. As mentioned in my previous report, I am reworking some documents to provide to Andy Burns for inclusion on the lpaction.org website. The documents are designed to provide training in the area of campus organizing.
- 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 gave the opening address at the Students For Liberty regional conference at the University of Virginia on Oct. 8. On Oct. 25 I gave a lecture via Skype to the Students For Liberty group at West Virginia University on the topic of building campus organizations. I anticipate that I shall address the International Students For Liberty Conference in Washington, DC in February. I shall work with LPHQ to organize an outreach effort at the event.

I had the honor of delivering the keynote address at the European Students For Liberty regional conferences in Brno, Czech Republic on Oct. 15 and Sofia, Bulgaria on Oct. 22. Unfortunately, due to my schedule I had to decline several additional invitations to address ESFL conferences. I have been invited to address the European Students For Liberty Conference in Prague, Czech Republic next year.

- 5) Jason Weinman, National Youth Director for Gary Johnson 2016, contacted me in October in response to inquiries I had sent him. He reported that there were 215 “Tier 1” schools and 249 “Tier 2” schools, along with several hundred high schools and unaffiliated chapters. Tier 1

schools are those which have organized, active chapters; Tier 2 schools are those at which volunteers are present, but there is not an active, recognized organization.

I have requested a list of these organizations and associated contact information; as of yet I have not received this information.

**6)** In late September I was contacted by Kevin Moore. Mr. Moore informed me that he was helping the LP by ensuring that volunteers are connected to their local party organizations. He indicated that he would copy me on the messages he sends to volunteers who are students. I have subsequently received several such messages.

During the past several months, LPHQ has received several inquiries by e-mail concerning internship opportunities at LP and with state parties. Robert Kraus has responded rapidly to these inquiries.

Allow me to express my appreciation to Mr. Moore and Mr. Kraus for their valuable service in these matters.

**7)** I continue to work with Young Americans for Liberty on various projects.

**8)** I serve as a member of the Foundation for Economic Education Faculty Network. I anticipate that I shall have the opportunity to deliver lectures at upcoming FEE seminars.