

Fresno Free College Foundation

Message from the Board President

Four years into the biggest fiscal crisis since the Great Depression, fiscal year 2011-2012 saw alternative media struggling to meet the challenge of trying to stay financially sound while keeping the voice of the unrepresented 99% alive and independent. As the FCC considers further relaxing the rules governing media consolidation, networks like Pacifica and its affiliates (including KFCF) are on the front line of the battle to maintain access to information necessary to a healthy democracy and unfettered by the ever-encroaching corporate agenda.

It can be done! Despite the billions of dollars that poured into the coffers of the Super PACs unleashed by the Citizens United decision, this most recent election showed that money is not the only deciding factor in who runs our country. And on the local front, KFCF and the Fresno Free College Foundation have worked hard to expand the coverage of the important struggles going on in the Central Valley.

This past year our News Stringers were able to bring the story of the fight over Jesse Morrow Mountain, the Darling rendering plant in West Fresno, the progress of the San Joaquin water restoration, and the ongoing struggle of Fresno's homeless to maintain dignity in the face of continued sweeps and demolition of encampments, to the KPFA evening news heard in the Bay Area and Los Angeles.

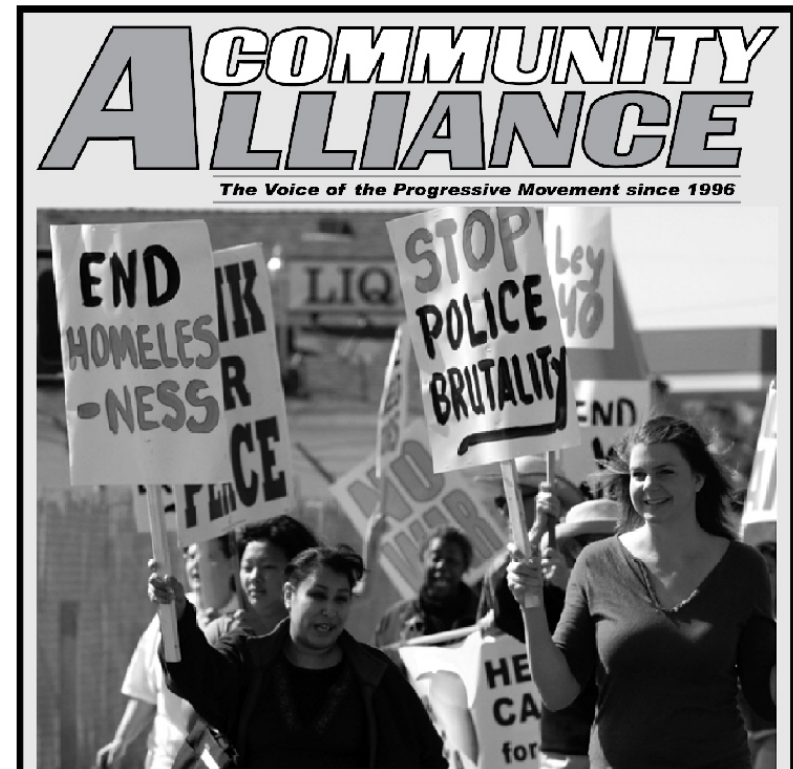
Our local shows, including Stir It Up and Street Heat, Valley Black Talk, Keeping it Real with Dr. Jean Kennedy, Speaking Truth to Empire, Sierra Nevada Earth First, Down on the Farm, Down in the Valley, Clearing the Air, Movement of the Americas, and Nuestro Foro, have kept our community informed of important issues being addressed in the Central Valley that would otherwise go unreported.

The Foundation has also brought important voices to Fresno, including Walter Turner who spoke at our 2011 Annual Banquet about what's happening in Africa and the African Diaspora (information not available through the mainstream media), and Juan Gonzalez and Joe Torres who were here talking about their new book, "News for All the People: The Epic Story of Race and the American Media."

We've also brought cultural and artistic work to the front, including a dramatic reading of "Howl" and a performance by David Gans of "Dead to the World." And if you haven't heard the new music and art programming we've added to our line-up, "Undercurrents" with Gregg McVicar (on Saturdays from 4-6), or "LA Theatre Works" (airing Sundays at 7 p.m.) you're missing a real treat.

This is all possible because of the financial support of listener-sponsors like you! When the power pack for our transmitter failed earlier this year you came through with the funds needed to replace it and get our signal up to full strength. As we head into 2013, the Board has been talking about studio expansion and upgrade so that we can improve the quality and scope of our local programming. We'll be talking with you more about this in the coming months. We wish all of you a great new year and hope that we can count on your continued support and participation.

- Sue Kern



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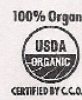
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Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

It has been a fairly good year for KFCF. We had a few disasters, like our transmitter power supply going away this summer and it looking like it might be impossible to find an off the shelf replacement, and a custom built one being as expensive as a new transmitter. Luckily we were able to get support from our subscribers, and found out the person we needed to talk to at the transmitter company was on vacation and that a replacement power supply was soon available for only a few thousand dollars. We have been working on building up redundancy on our on-air equipment and have a number of pieces of backup equipment now.

Our income dropped somewhat this year, and we've been trying to adjust our budget, but with many costs being fixed it has been difficult. We've put in a new phone system and this has stabilized our phone costs (which were going up 25% every 6 months.) PG&E has just put us on a new mandated time of use schedule that doubles our power costs during part of the year. We are looking for ideas to raise additional funds and things we can do to help contain those costs.

We had a number of great speakers and concerts in the last year, and we've added some new programming like KPFA's UpFront and Father Figures, The Bioneers, LA Theatre Works, plus locally produced shows Nuestra Casa (in conjunction with Arte Americas), Movement of The Americas and Keeping it Real.

Thanks for your generous financial support, and words of encouragement.

- Rychard Withers

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ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Directors
 Fresno Free College Foundation
 Fresno, California

I have compiled the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets – cash basis of Fresno Free College Foundation as of August 31, 2012, and the related statement of revenues, expenses, and other changes in net assets – cash basis, statement of changes in net assets by fund – cash Basis and the additional information of detail statements of revenues, expenses, and other changes in net assets – cash basis for each fund for the year then ended I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with the cash basis of accounting.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

My responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.

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/s/
Sharmayne Sikora
 Certified Public Accountant
 November 14, 2012

**A complete copy of the Fresno Free College Foundation
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FFCF BALANCE SHEET 8/31/2012

ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
	Cash - Foundation Account	\$	16,498.51
	Equipment Net of Accumulated Depreciation		24,919.28
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	41,417.79
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS			
Liabilities			
	Payroll Taxes Payable	\$	1,286.46
Net Assets			
	Unrestricted Funds		40,131.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		\$	41,417.79

Fresno Free College Foundation				
Statement of Changes in Net Assets by Fund - Cash Basis				
For the Year Ended August 31, 2012				
	Unrestricted			Unrestricted
	Net Assets at	Increases	Decreases	Net Assets at
	Aug 31, 2011			Aug 31, 2012
Ananda	\$ 33,348.22	\$ 10,299.04	\$ (10,045.00)	\$ 33,602.26
Central Ca Museum of Arts	-	3,400.00	(3,144.74)	255.26
Central Mtn. Waters	(5,739.32)	0.00	0.00	(5,739.32)
General Fund*	20,754.30	11,116.40	(31,850.66)	20.04
KFCF*	11,010.09	156,871.00	(156,670.54)	11,210.55
Partners In Focus	230.32	0.00	(230.02)	0.30
Sleeping Bag Project	1,746.41	0.00	(964.17)	782.24
Totals	\$ 61,350.02	\$ 181,686.44	\$ (202,905.13)	\$ 40,131.33
* Note	An entry of \$345,100 was transferred from KFCF's Unrestricted Net Assets at August 31, 2011 to the General Fund unrestricted Net Assets at August 31, 2011 in order to better reflect the actual balances of the funds.			

FFCF - All funds

Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	
Administrative Fees	\$ 444.15
Banquet	7,858.50
Car Donations	5,918.00
Contributions	14,480.21
Dividends	86.70
Events	5,708.55
Exhibition Income	1,500.00
Interest	63.88
Merchandise Sales	539.75
News Stringer	3,400.00
Subscriptions & Membership	141,686.70
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	181,686.44



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Rent	17,766.56
Repairs	1,270.74
Sales Tax	318.21
Broadcast Satellite Services	20,101.00
Scholarship	10,000.00
Supplies	9,192.57
Telephone	5,681.63
Travel & Lodging	5,294.40
Web Design	400.00
Utilities	9,271.91
Total Expenses	202,905.13
Change in Net Assets	(21,218.69)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	61,350.02
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 40,131.33

ANANDA FUND

Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	
Contributions	\$ 10,200.00
Dividends	86.70
Interest	12.34
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	10,299.04
Expenses	
Bank Charges	45.00
Scholarships	10,000.00
Total Expenses	10,045.00
Change in Net Assets	\$ 254.04

KFCF Fund

Revenues, Gains, and Other Support		
Car Donations		\$ 5,918.00
Events		5,708.55
Merchandise Sales		539.75
News Stringer		3,400.00
Subscriptions		141,304.70
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support		156,871.00
Expenses		
Advertising		1,303.00
Bank Charges		687.08
Depreciation		5,088.84
Events		3,537.06
Insurance		7,067.60
Merchandise		164.34
News Stringer Fund		4,665.00
Outside Services		1,304.95
Personnel Costs:		
Health Insurance	9,131.72	
Payroll Tax	4,577.47	
Salaries & Wages	45,757.55	
Workers Compensation Insurance	993.46	
Total Personnel Costs		60,460.20
Postage		1,592.04
Printing & Publishing		369.96
Professional Fees & Memberships		14,231.16
Rent		16,162.16
Repairs		1,205.95
Sales Tax		306.17
Broadcast Satellite Services		15,436.00
Supplies		6,125.79
Telephone		5,086.64
Travel		3,827.46
Utilities		8,049.14
Total Expenses		156,670.54
Change in Net Assets		\$ 200.46



U.S. Budget Priorities



This chart shows the 2012 U.S. Discretionary Budget – **the budget that Congress votes on**. It does not include non-discretionary items such as Social Security, Medicare, and interest on the national debt.

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General Fresno Free College Foundation

Revenues, Gains, and Other Support			
Administrative Fees		\$	444.15
Bank Interst			51.54
Banquet			7,858.50
Contributions			2,380.21
Membership			382.00
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support			11,116.40
Expenses			
Bank Charges			179.22
Banquet			6,333.61
Depreciation			1,272.16
Donations			1,376.12
Insurance			1,134.40
Outside Services			326.23
Personnel Costs:			
Health Insurance	2,069.81		
Payroll Tax	680.20		
Salaries & Wages	11,432.53		
Workers Compensation Insurance	248.36		
Total Personnel Costs			14,430.90
Postage			744.12
Printing & Publishing			46.07
Professional Fees & Memberships			535.00
Rent			1,604.40
Repairs			64.79
Sales Tax			12.04
Supplies			1,799.82
Telephone			594.99
Travel			174.02
Utilities			1,222.77
Total Expenses			31,850.66
Change in Net Assets		\$	(20,734.26)

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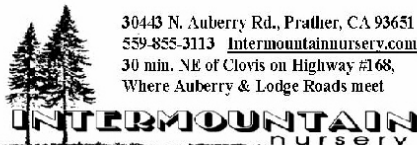
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