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FRESNO FREE COLLEGE FOUNDATION
2010-2011 Annual Report

President's Message

It's been a tumultuous year, both geopolitically and for alternative media. The world has been in an uproar with people rising up to overthrow oppressive governments in Africa and the Middle East, and oppressive economic systems everywhere. As the temperature of the planet rises both literally and figuratively, public places throughout the world are being occupied by people demanding more equitable and responsive governments and an end to corporate control of the earth's resources and the politicians that are supposed to be preserving them.

Against this background, alternative media has become more important than ever, at the same time as the funds to keep media outlets such as Pacifica and KFCF alive have become increasingly scarce. In part because of that scarcity, KPFA cut staff and made significant programming changes that surprised and dismayed many of our listeners, including the loss of the popular Morning Show.

But despite those changes, the Pacifica network, including KFCF, has remained a beacon of light, reporting on the struggles going on internationally, nationally and locally, from the ground and without a corporate filter.

Our News Stringer Project remains strong, and more and more stories from the Central Valley have been aired on the Pacific Evening News, including stories on the efforts to build a nuclear power plant in Fresno despite the Fukushima disaster,

the spike of birth defects in Kettleman City that residents believe has been caused by toxic chemicals, and the efforts of some local officials to push our growing homeless population off the streets and into the shadows.

Mitch Jeserich from KPFA's "Letters and Politics" spoke at our 2010 banquet and we hosted events with "Democracy Now's" Amy Goodman as well as "Against the Grain's" Sasha Lilley. As the Middle East heated up, we heard first hand reports from "Democracy Now" correspondents, guests on "Africa Today" and "Voices of the Middle East and North Africa," and through the daily broadcasts from Al Jazeera English aired exclusively on the Pacific network.

We've also added new local programs, including "Keeping it Real with Dr. Jean Kennedy," and "Valley Views on the Law" with San Joaquin College of Law Professors Jeffrey G. Purvis and Justin Atkinson. And we've launched our new websites, kfcf.org and fresnofreecollegefoundation.org, that make it easier than ever to stay on top of what's new with both KFCF and the Fresno Free College Foundation.

So as 2011 comes to an end, we are grateful to you, the members of the Fresno Free College Foundation, for continuing to support this important work.

Sue Kern

President, Fresno Free College Foundation

A COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

The Voice of the Progressive Movement since 1996



The Community Alliance Newspaper

The Community Alliance newspaper is an independent voice for workers and progressive groups in the Central San Joaquin Valley. The goal of this monthly newspaper is to build a powerful progressive movement that will support social, environmental, & economic justice; immigrant rights; and a living wage for all working people. We seek to expose social and political injustices and to link the diverse network of activists working in our community.

**Available all over Fresno
and online at
www.fresnoalliance.com/home**



Tehipite Chapter
Meetings at UC Center
550 E. Shaw Ave. Fresno
tehipite.sierraclub.org

General Meetings 7:00 p.m. 3rd Wed. most months*
Conservation and Executive Committees 2nd Wed.
Outings to local scenic areas year-round.
Check website for program details.
Events are free and open to the general public.



Peace Fresno's motto "Action for social justice and alternatives to war" inspires us to oppose the evils of militarism and corporatism. Join us.

2nd and 4th Tuesdays
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Fresno Center for Nonviolence
1584 N. Van Ness Ave.

(559) 487-2515 www.peacefresno.org

A lamp has been lit!

Fresno Center for Nonviolence
dedicated to **Peace and Social Justice**
1584 N. Van Ness Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728 (Tel: 559-237-3223)
www.centerfornonviolence.org

Congratulations to the Free College Foundation and KFCF,
Free Speech radio, for outstanding service to the community

FCNV is open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Women's International League
Peace and Freedom

P.O. Box 5114
Fresno, CA 93755

Since 1915 WILPF has worked to achieve, through peaceful means, world disarmament, full rights for women, racial and economic justice, an end to all forms of violence, and to establish those political, social and psychological conditions which can assure peace, freedom and justice for all.

Hear our show on KFCF, 4th Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.

Madona Veterans Center

2284 N. Belmont St.
Madona, CA 93627
559-478-0844
559-478-0844
www.madonaveterans.org

Appointments Available
Monday - Wednesday

Dr. Corinne Fink Mager
Psychiatrist, Director

Fresno Folklore Society

A Folklore Society of the Central Valley

www.fresnofolklore.org

Friday, January 6th: Ronny Cox, singer, songwriter & storyteller performing at Frank's Place at the Warnor's Theatre
For details, go to www.fresnofolklore.org

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From The Desk of the Executive Director

It's been a good year for The Fresno Free College Foundation and KFCF. Thanks to our generous supporters we have stayed on an even keel since the economic meltdown of the economy a few years ago. We know times are tough in the valley and we appreciate that you value and support us.

We've had some great speakers, like Mitch Jeserich, and Sasha Lilley; we've been working on refurbishing and having backup equipment for KFCF's Studio to Transmitter microwave link, a backup stereo generator, and related equipment, so that we are in better shape keeping KFCF on the air.

Hopefully, we can look at doing some fundraising for a backup transmitter in the next year or so. Thanks for all your support and wishing everyone a good 2012!

Rychard Withers
Executive Director, Fresno Free College Foundation



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The KFCF News Stringer Fund:

Bringing local stories to the statewide airwaves

Over the past year the News Stringer Fund produced over 40 news features covering issues of regional and statewide importance.

Reporters Mike Rhodes and Vic Bedoian filed stories for the Pacifica Evening News, which reaches much of the state's geographical area and population centers over radio stations KPFA in Northern California, KFCF in Central California and KPFK in Southern California.

Some of these news reports also appeared on the nationally syndicated Free Speech Radio News. Several reports dealt with the conflicts over the state's water and natural resources, such as the proposed gravel mine on Jesse Morrow Mountain, environmental restoration of the San Joaquin River and agricultural water politics, including an in-depth series on the fate of the San Francisco Bay Delta.

Water was also the central issue in feature stories about the lack of safe drinking water in rural Valley communities that spurred an investigation by the United Nations Council on Human Rights.

The News Stringer Fund also allowed reporters to follow important regional issues such as air quality, climate change, high speed rail, sustainable farming and nutrition, and the ongoing situation involving the human health impacts of toxic pollution in Kettleman City.

Locally, the NSF funded reports on the plight of the homeless and of undocumented immigrants, the continuing struggle over medical marijuana clinics, and the practices of the Fresno Police Department.

The News Stringer Fund was created in 2009 and is made possible by special contributions from Fresno Free College Foundation members and KFCF listeners in order to advance critical reporting on events, public policies and the quality of life in the region and the state.



Personnel Costs:	
Health Insurance	7,997.40
Payroll Taxes	5,189.72
Salaries & Wages	57,685.31
Workers Compensation Insurance	307.56
Total Personnel Costs	<u>71,179.99</u>
Postage	2,262.70
Printing & Publishing	991.71
Professional Fees & Memberships	12,125.02
Rent	17,581.64
Repairs	2,005.36
Sales Tax	85.23
Broadcast Satellite Services	43,922.08
Scholarship	10,602.00
Supplies	8,544.90
Telephone	4,814.10
Travel & Lodging	2,925.97
Utilities	<u>9,251.20</u>
Total Expenses	<u>218,909.50</u>
Change in Net Assets	9,240.47
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>52,109.55</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 61,350.02</u>



A complete copy of the Fresno Free College Foundation Accountant's Report is available at www.fresnofreecollegefoundation.org or by calling the FFCF office during business hours (559) 233-2221

Fresno Free College Foundation

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Other Changes in Net Assets - Cash Basis Combined Operations For the Year Ended August 31, 2011

Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	
Administrative Fees	\$ 460.15
Banquet	8,322.00
Car Donations	18,125.00
Contributions	12,432.00
Dividends	58.80
Events	1,041.00
Grants	7,005.00
Interest	22.86
Merchandise Sales	576.00
News Stringer	3,210.00
Other	0.00
Subscriptions & Membership	<u>176,897.16</u>
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>228,149.97</u>
Expenses	
Administrative Fees	460.15
Advertising	1,747.42
Bank Charges	868.32
Banquet	2,863.09
Depreciation	6,175.97
Donation	0.00
Studio Supplies	4,781.89
Events	617.42
Insurance	7,863.00
Merchandise	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Outside Services	7,240.34

Sharmayne Sikora

Certified Public Accountant

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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, 2011, 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.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Company's assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenses. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Sharmayne Sikora
Certified Public Accountant
November 29, 2011

Fresno Free College Foundation
Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Cash Basis
August 31, 2011

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Cash - Foundation Account	\$ 36,578.87
Equipment Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>25,826.28</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>62,405.15</u>
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Liabilities	
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 1,055.13
Net Assets	
Unrestricted Funds	<u>61,350.02</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ <u>62,405.15</u>

Fresno Free College Foundation
Statement of Changes in Net Assets by Fund - Cash Basis
For the Year Ended August 31, 2011

	Unrestricted Net Assets at Aug 31, 2010	Increases	Decreases	Unrestricted Net Assets at Aug 31, 2011
General Fund	\$ (306,726.98)	\$ 9,912.15	\$ (27,530.87)	\$ (324,345.70)
KFCF	329,775.25	199,819.16	(173,484.32)	356,110.09
Ananda	33,743.22	10,583.66	(10,897.00)	33,429.88
Central Mountain Waters Fund	(5,739.32)	0.00	0.00	(5,739.32)
Sleeping Bag Project	1,056.05	830.00	(221.30)	1,664.75
Partners In Focus	<u>1.33</u>	<u>7,005.00</u>	<u>(6,776.01)</u>	<u>230.32</u>
Totals	\$ <u>52,109.55</u>	\$ <u>228,149.97</u>	\$ <u>(218,909.50)</u>	\$ <u>61,350.02</u>

Fresno Free College Foundation
Statement of Revenues, Expenses,
and Other Changes in Net Assets - Cash Basis
General Fund
For the Year Ended August 31, 2010

Revenues, Gains, and Other Support

Administrative Fees	\$ 460.15
Banquet	8,322.00
Contributions	1,100.00
Interest	0.00
Membership	<u>30.00</u>
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	<u>9,912.15</u>

Expenses

Bank Charges	191.92
Banquet	2,863.09
Depreciation	1,235.16
Insurance	1,090.60
Outside Services	364.10
Personnel Costs:	
Health Insurance	1,536.48
Payroll Tax	1,041.92
Salaries & Wages	11,536.99
Workers Compensation Insurance	<u>61.51</u>
Total Personnel Costs	14,176.90
Postage	1,072.96
Printing & Publishing	530.94
Professional Fees & Memberships	610.00
Rent	1,701.60
Repairs	58.88
Sales Tax	0.00
Supplies	1,801.22
Telephone	560.56
Utilities	<u>1,272.94</u>
Total Expenses	<u>27,530.87</u>

Change in Net Assets **\$ (17,618.72)**