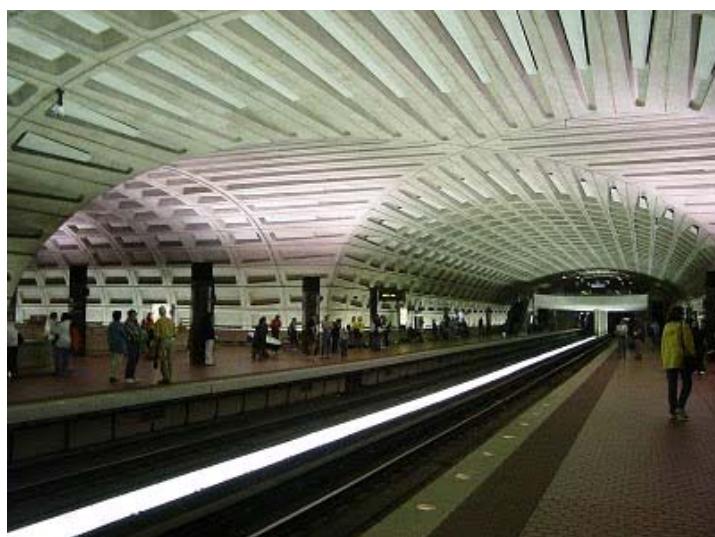


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Facing Down Snowpocalypse: The International Students For Liberty Conference 2010



While the Federal government was actually shut down for four days because of the unprecedented snow storm in Washington, the *Students for Liberty* prevailed against the weather, flight cancellations, and traffic delays to attend their third international conference at *American University* this past weekend.

I believe it is Samuel Adams who is attributed with saying that "It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds." Well folks, this weekend at the ISFLC, I saw an *irate, tireless minority* if there ever was one.

And let me tell you that based on my experience at the ISFLC, the stereotype of libertarians as disaffected, mostly male, losers living in their parent's basements and spamming Digg.com with Ron Paul articles is *entirely false*. To begin with, you would not believe the number of (very lovely) women in attendance...





But what jumped out at me the most, was how extremely engaged, how unbelievably talented, how totally cool all the libertarian students I met were. I highly recommend next year's conference to any students and recent graduates interested in learning more about liberty, networking, finding great opportunities to work professionally in the libertarian movement, and having a blast!

Please also visit the excellent sponsors of the *Students for Liberty Conference*, and check out all their excellent opportunities, including internships, fellowships, associate placements, and careers in the liberty movement. A director at the Cato Institute told me he has one of the coolest jobs in the world- *professional libertarian*. Sigh. That *is* a pretty cool job.

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