



# FreeCulture.org

Student movement for free culture

free speech  
free software  
free culture

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FreeCulture.org is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and facilitating student involvement in the free culture movement. Launched in April 2004 at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, FreeCulture.org has helped establish student groups at colleges and universities across the United States. Today, Free Culture groups exist at nine colleges, with more starting around the world.

Founded by two Swarthmore students after suing voting-machine manufacturer Diebold in 2003 for abusing copyright law, FreeCulture.org takes its name from the book *Free Culture* by Stanford University professor Lawrence Lessig. FreeCulture.org is part of this growing movement, with roots in the free software community, free speech advocates, civil libertarians, media activists, and others.

FreeCulture.org is non-partisan and run by the volunteer efforts of students themselves. Each Free Culture campus group is autonomous, and diverse in their interests. Groups with which FreeCulture.org has collaborated include the Electronic

Frontier Foundation (EFF), Public Knowledge, Creative Commons, and Downhill Battle.

**We need your help.** Your time, your comments, or your donation help keep us operating and able to help students organize to have a voice in their culture.

Your ideas and advice help guide our decision. Please visit our Web site, or join our mailing lists, and help contribute to the discussion.

Your effort as a volunteer is vital to our work. Can you help design and administer our Web site? Can you help develop free software tools? Can you help us research issues? Can you help us translate into other languages? Please visit our Web site and see how to lend a hand.

We are always interested in new campus groups. If you'd like to start a group at your school, please ask us, and we'll try to help get you started.

Nice to meet you!

Love,  
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