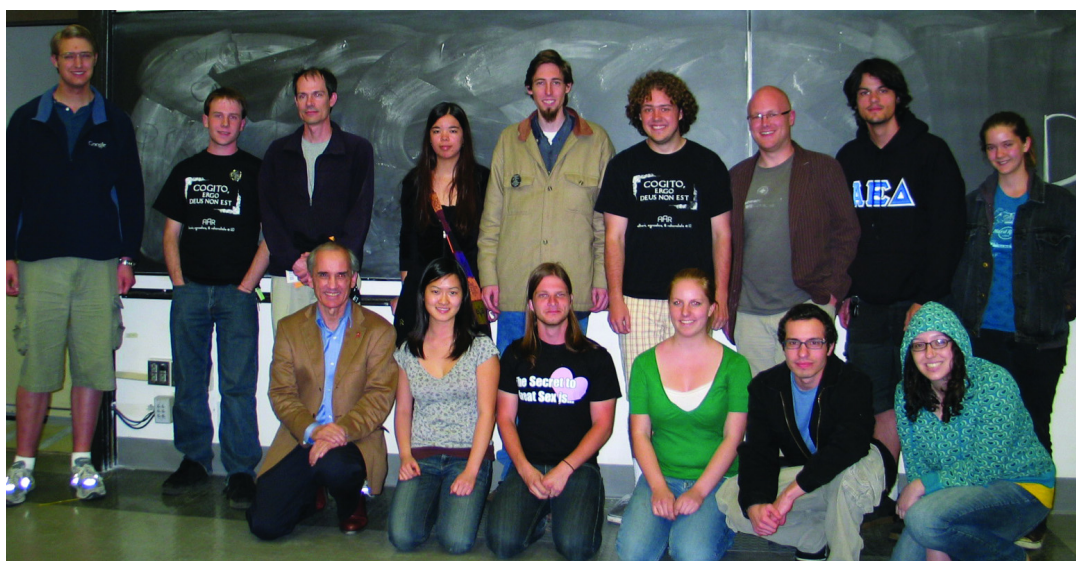


# Freethought Alive on Campus



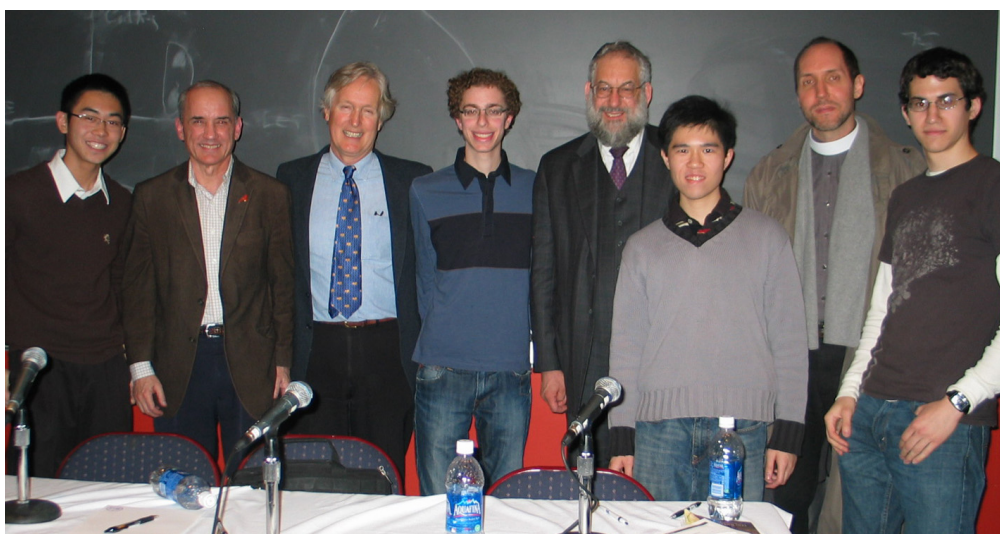
On Feb. 17, Foundation Co-President Dan Barker spoke to the Secular Student Alliance at California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks, Calif., to 100+ students and community members. (Students at this liberal religious college are about 20% Lutheran, 20% Catholic, and 30% nonaffiliated.)

On Feb. 23, Dan Barker talked about “Jesus: Messiah or Myth?” to 75 students and community members at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, California, sponsored by the Freethinkers Club at Saddleback. The photo of club members includes three students from a local high-school freethought club.



On Feb. 19, Dan Barker talked about his deconversion story and Foundation activities to the Atheists, Agnostics and Rationalists at the University of California, Irvine. More than 100 students and community members attended the lively event.

On February 18, Dan Barker spoke to the UCLA Bruin Alliance of Skeptics and Secularists. The crowd of 75+ included 90-year-old Nobel prize winner professor Paul D. Boyer and his wife Lyda. Professor Boyer is a Foundation Life Member.



Dan Barker debated Kyle Butt of Apologetics Press on the topic “Does God Exist?” at the University of South Carolina on February 12, sponsored by the Pastafarians, a freethought campus group.

“Who Was Jesus?” was the topic of an April 1 “Agape Week” debate at New York University, with FFRF’s Dan Barker representing atheism against a Christian minister and a Jewish scholar. Pictured are Robert Gee (Agape Week planner), Dan Barker, moderator Tom Gerety, “Gabe” (with Hillel), Lawrence Schiffman, Simon Lee (president of Atheists, Agnostics and Freethinkers at NYU), Rev. Sam Andreades, and Philip Bender (AAF vice president).



Present at the NYU debate on April 1 were Carolyn Roxon, and Foundation members Dennis Middlebrooks and Warren Allen Smith (87), author, freethinking leader and gay-rights activist.



Distinguished conductor and Foundation Life Member David Randolph, who is 94 years old, attended the debate at NYU on April 1. On his left is Lorie Caudle, and on his right is Sheridan Chapman.