

Columbia Foundation
Articles and Reports
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Arts and Culture

CITY ARTS AND LECTURES

\$105,000 awarded since 1982, including \$50,000 in August 2012 for the *Nourse Auditorium Project* to restore the theater at 275 Hayes Street, located in the heart of San Francisco's performing-arts center.

1. [San Francisco Chronicle, April 29, 2013](#)
Nourse auditorium reborn as theater
[The article includes pictures of the renovation.]

CUTTING BALL THEATER

\$30,000 awarded in August 2012 to develop and present *Krispy Kritters in the Scarlett Night*, a new play about love and longing in the neglected neighborhoods of the city, for performance beginning in May 2013

2. [San Francisco Chronicle, May 16, 2013](#)
'Krispy Kritters in the Scarlett Night'
[chronicles the development of the play *Krispy Kritters in the Scarlett Night*]
3. [San Francisco Chronicle, May 24, 2013](#)
'Krispy Kritters in the Scarlett Night' review
Review of *Krispy Kritters in the Scarlett Night*

DANCERS' GROUP

\$20,000 awarded in August 2012 for the development and world premiere of *He Moved Swiftly But Gently Down the Not Too Crowded Street: True Tales of Hoodoo Magic in a City That Once Was...* (subsequently titled *He Moved Swiftly But Gently Down the Not Too Crowded Street: Ed Mock and Other True Tales in a City That Once Was*), a dance-theater exploration of the life and work of Ed Mock

4. [San Jose Mercury News, May 24, 2013](#)
Dance Card: Ed Mock feted in new dance work.
Preview of *He Moved Swiftly But Gently Down the Not Too Crowded Street: Ed Mock and Other True Tales in a City That Once Was*
5. [San Francisco Chronicle, June 12, 2013](#)
Amara Tabor-Smith: SF a backdrop to tribute
[quotes choreographer Amara Tabor-Smith regarding *He Moved Swiftly But Gently Down the Not Too Crowded Street*, a five-hour dance piece that she hopes will capture the spirit of Ed Mock]

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA

\$155,000 awarded from the Columbia Foundation Fund of the Capital Community Foundation since 2009, including \$55,000 for *Sunken Garden*, a new chamber opera by composer Michael van der Aa and librettist David Mitchell, premiering at the Barbican Theatre in April 2013, and \$50,000 in August 2010 for *Two Boys*, a new opera commission by composer Nico Muhly and librettist Craig Lucas

6. [Vimeo.com by English National Opera, February 22, 2013](#)

Michel van der Aa on Sunken Garden

[Director, composer, and filmmaker Michel van der Aa speaks about his latest “film opera” *Sunken Garden*, and baritone Roderick Williams is interviewed. This is an embedded video; a Vimeo link is also provided.]

7. [The Guardian \(London\), March 25, 2013](#)

David Mitchell and Michel van der Aa on Sunken Garden

[Novelist David Mitchell and composer Michel van der Aa explain why they like the challenge of writing an “occult opera – complete with surreal garden, 3D footage and electronica.”]

8. [The Guardian \(London\), March 25, 2013](#)

ENO: Sunken Garden trailer – video

[embedded video; a link to the video trailer on theguardian.com is also provided]

9. [The Guardian \(London\), April 11, 2013](#)

ENO: Sunken Garden, second trailer – video

[embedded video; a link to the video trailer on theguardian.com is also provided]

10. [The Guardian \(London\), April 11, 2013](#)

André de Ridder: together in electric dreams

[Conductor André de Ridder explains that conducting *Sunken Garden* – a new opera that combines live performance with 3D-film, is a unique challenge.]

11. [Metro \(London\), April 12, 2013](#)

Michel van der Aa's Sunken Garden takes opera to a new level

12. [The Telegraph \(London\), April 12, 2013](#)

David Mitchell on his 'bonkers' new 3D opera Sunken Garden

[Novelist David Mitchell talks about writing the libretto for “spectacular occult-mystery-film-opera” *Sunken Garden*.]

13. [The Guardian \(London\), April 13, 2013](#)

Sunken Garden – review

3-out-of-5 star review of *Sunken Garden*

14. [The Oregonian, April 17, 2013](#)

'Sunken Garden' critics all over the map at English National Opera

[quotes critics with varying opinions on the *Sunken Garden* production]

15. [NPR, May 22, 2013](#)

An Evening With Nico Muhly, 'Two Boys' And Other Works

[Linked is an 80-minute concert inspired by Nico Muhly's opera *Two Boys*, commissioned by the Metropolitan Opera. Muhly is joined by close friends including singers Sam Amidon, Paul Appleby and Jennifer Zetlan, violist Nadia Sirota and violinists Angela and Jennifer Chun.]

16. [The New York Times, October 16, 2013](#)

'Two Boys' and One Composer

[The article is accompanied by video (<http://nyti.ms/1erXskx>) of Nico Muhly performing an excerpt from *I'm Only Sixteen* from his opera *Two Boys*.]

FACT/SF

\$5,000 awarded in August 2012 for the spring 2013 premiere of *Falling*, a 50-minute contemporary dance for six performers, at Project Artaud's Z Space

17. [Youtube.com by FACT/SF, April 8, 2013](#)

Falling Teaser – April 25-28, 2013 – ODC Theater, San Francisco

[embedded video trailer; a YouTube link is also provided]

18. [San Francisco Bay Guardian, April 30, 2013](#)

Take the plunge – Falling for FACT/SF's 'Falling'

Review of *Falling*

HOFESH SHECHTER

\$30,000 awarded from the Columbia Foundation Fund of the Capital Community Foundation in August 2012 for a new dance work (subsequently titled *Sun*) co-produced by Sadler's Wells Theatre, premiering in November 2013 in London

19. [Youtube.com by Hofesh Shechter Company, September 20, 2013](#)

Hofesh Shechter's Sun Trailer

[embedded video trailer; a YouTube link is also provided]

20. [The Guardian \(London\), October 31, 2013](#)

Hofesh Shechter: Sun – review

3-out-of-5 star review of *Sun*

21. [The Telegraph \(London\), October 31, 2013](#)

Hofesh Shechter's Sun, Sadler's Wells, Review

4-out-of-5 star review of *Sun*

22. [Metro \(London\), October 31, 2013](#)

Hofesh Shechter's Sun is obscured by clouds

3-out-of-5 star review of *Sun*

23. [The Independent \(London\), October 31, 2013](#)

Dance review: Hofesh Shechter Company, Sun - Sadler's Wells, London

3-out-of-5 star review of *Sun*

LEVYDANCE

\$10,000 awarded in August 2012 for *Comfort Zone*, a dance and new-media installation to be created by Benjamin Levy while in residence at the Exploratorium.

24. [Exploratorium press release, October 1, 2013](#)

Play to the Edge of Your Comfort Zone at San Francisco's Exploratorium

Comfort Zone is “a new participatory installation which integrates choreography into a virtual, interactive experience, exploring themes of group dynamics, choice, and social boundaries.” [This participatory exhibit runs until January 31, 2014.]

LONDON SINFONIETTA

\$40,000 awarded from the Columbia Foundation Fund of the Capital Community Foundation in August 2012 for a collaboration with The Opera Group and the Young Vic to produce *American Lulu*, a new opera composed by Olga Neuwirth exploring the social, racial, and gender revolutions that characterized America in the mid-20th century, premiering at the Young Vic in September 2013

25. [Vimeo.com by The Opera Group, August 13, 2013](#)

Behind the scenes of American Lulu

[Director John Fulljames, and Angel Blue, soprano discuss Olga Neuwirth's new interpretation of Alban Berg's *American Lulu*. This is an embedded video; a Vimeo link is also provided.]

26. [The Guardian \(London\), August 18, 2013](#)

Alban Berg's Lulu turns freedom fighter: Lulu is one of opera's most astonishing characters, a femme fatale who manipulates and murders her way to a terrible end. Now she's been turned into a black American freedom fighter, singing to a jazz score
Preview of *American Lulu*

27. [The Guardian \(London\), September 1, 2013](#)

American Lulu – review

2-out-of-5 star review of *American Lulu*

28. [The Observer, September 7, 2013](#)

American Lulu; Prom 68; Proms Chamber Music 8 – review

Review of *American Lulu*

29. [Metro \(London\), September 12, 2013](#)

American Lulu opera gets a sinister new look at the Young Vic

Preview of *American Lulu*

30. [Metro \(London\), September 16, 2013](#)

American Lulu at the Young Vic should be a bold reworking – but it isn't

2-out-of-5 star review of *American Lulu*

31. [London Evening Standard, September 16, 2013](#)

American Lulu, Young Vic - opera review

2-out-of-5 star critic review of *American Lulu* (3-out-of-5 star reader review)

MAGIC THEATRE

\$298,500 awarded since 1980, including \$35,000 in August 2012 for the *2012-2013 Season*

32. [Youtube.com by Magic Theatre, April 4, 2013](#)

THE HAPPY ONES at Magic Theatre

[embedded video trailer of *The Happy Ones*, a new play by Julie Marie Myatt, directed by Jonathan Moscone; a YouTube link is also provided]

33. [San Francisco Chronicle, April 4, 2013](#)

The Happy Ones' review: serious sitcom

Review of *The Happy Ones*

34. [San Jose Mercury News, April 4, 2013](#)

Review: An intense 'Happy Ones' at San Francisco's Magic Theatre
Review of *The Happy Ones*

35. [KQED, April 9, 2013](#)

'The Happy Ones' Get a Rude Awakening at Magic Theatre
Review of *The Happy Ones*

36. [Youtube.com by Magic Theatre, May 20, 2013](#)

An Insider's Look at Magic Theatre's production of TERMINUS

[This embedded video includes rehearsal footage of the new play *Terminus* and playwright Mark O'Rowe and director Jon Tracy talking about the production; a YouTube link is also provided.]

37. [StarkInsider.com, June 1, 2013](#)

Terminus

4.5-out-of-5 star review of *Terminus*

38. [San Francisco Examiner, June 2, 2013](#)

Review: 'Terminus' at Magic Theatre

4-out-of-5 star review of *Terminus*

39. [KQED, June 3, 2013](#)

Mark O'Rowe's 'Terminus' Spellbinds at the Magic

Review of *Terminus*

MERIDIAN GALLERY

\$10,000 awarded in August 2012 for *Dark Nights, Bright Lights*, a cross-disciplinary festival of sound art, visual arts, installations, performance, and community participation that explores ancient rituals within contemporary-art practices

40. [Youtube.com by Meridian Gallery, May 22, 2013](#)

Mago installation performance at Meridian Gallery 2012

[The *Mago* installation is part of the group show *Dark Nights, Bright Lights*. This is an embedded video; a YouTube link is also provided.]

PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION

\$40,837 awarded from the Columbia Foundation Fund of the London Community Foundation in July 2011 for a festival of new British music during the Olympic Celebrations of arts and culture in July 2012, with the based on the *New Music 20 x 12* commissions: 20 new works, each lasting 12 minutes

41. [Gramophone, May 14, 2013](#)

Dame Janet Baker hosts the 2013 RPS Awards

Royal Philharmonic Society Awards And the Concert Series and Festivals category went to PRS for Music Foundation's *20x12*, 20 commissions awarded in association with Southbank Centre, BBC Radio 3 and NMC.

TENDERLOIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

\$50,000 awarded in July 2011 for planning and organizing for the development of the *Mid-Market Arts District* to revitalize and transform this central area of San Francisco

42. [San Francisco Business Times, June 7, 2013](#)

Developer tapped for key Mid-Market arts and housing complex

[quotes Elvin Padilla of the North of Market Neighborhood Improvement Corporation, parent of Tenderloin Economic Development Project]

43. [Tenderlion for Equitable Transformation \(Tenderlion.com\), October 17, 2013](#)

Presentation to the Municipal Arts Society of New York Summit 2013 – Creative Investing in Communities: Sustainable Strategies for Arts Development

[written by Elvin Padilla of the North of Market Neighborhood Improvement Corporation]

44. [KQED, September 18, 2013](#)

San Francisco Artistic Community Wants a Piece of Mid-Market

[quotes Elvin Padilla of the North of Market Neighborhood Improvement Corporation]

Human Rights

CENTRO DE LOS DERECHOS DEL MIGRANTE (CDM)

\$50,000 awarded in March 2009 for this transnational center's work in indigenous areas of Oaxaca and Guerrero Mexico to educate and protect the rights of migrant labor coming to California to work. The Center uses education, community organizing, and legal representation in its work with communities of migrant laborers, in order to protect their rights (as laborers in the U.S.) and to provide legal recourse for those whose rights have been violated by U.S. employers.

45. [USA Today, March 17, 2013](#)

In immigration fight, farm visas provide an opening

[quotes Jessica Stender, CDM legal-affairs director]

46. [USA Today, March 18, 2013](#)

Migrant carnival workers need protection, advocates say

[The report quotes Sarah Rempel, an attorney for CDM, and cites a recent study by the American University Washington College of Law and the Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, which shows that workers, mainly from Mexico, employed under temporary non-agricultural work visas are exploited with long hours and substandard living conditions.]

47. [Epoch Times, April 21, 2013](#)

Senate Immigration Reform Bill 'Huge Step Forward' in Guest Worker Rights

[quotes Rachel Micah-Jones, executive director of CDM, and features a CDM study on temporary worker programs]

48. [In These Times, April 27, 2013](#)

Farmworkers Dig Into the New 'Blue Card' Plan

[The report links to Centro de los Derechos del Migrante website.]

49. [Truthout.org, May 6, 2013](#)

With Obama Visit, Mexicans Scrutinize US Immigration Bill

[The article quotes Lilian López, an outreach coordinator with CDM, and links to a Senate immigration-reform bill.]

OUR CHILDREN'S TRUST

A two-year \$200,000 grant awarded in January 2011 to develop and file lawsuits, called *Atmospheric Trust Litigation (ATL)*, in states throughout the U.S. and other countries as part of a coordinated legal challenge to governments regarding their duty to preserve the health and safety of the atmosphere as an essential part of the “commons” (air, oceans, forests, et. al.) and the rights of future generations

50. [The Register-Guard \(Oregon\), February 24, 2013](#)

Two urgent threats: Guns, climate change

[written by Julia Olson]

51. [All Things Considered on National Public Radio \(NPR\), March 14, 2013](#)

As His Home Melts Away, Teenager Sues Alaska

[This is an embedded radio report; a link to the report on the NPR website is also provided.]

52. [Los Angeles Times, June 25, 2013](#)

U.S.' 1st Atmospheric Trust Litigation case to begin in New Mexico

[This represents the first ATL case to proceed in federal court.]

53. [KUT News \(Austin\), September 26, 2013](#)

Why Are Texas Children Suing Environmental Regulators?

[embedded radio report]

54. [Salon, October 4, 2013](#)

This college freshman is suing Alaska over climate change

[The report includes a linked video about Nelson Kanuk by the international nonprofit WITNESS, a partner with Our Children's Trust on the TRUST Campaign, which uses video storytelling to highlight the effects of climate change in the lives of American youth. The video campaign is the media component of *Atmospheric Trust Litigation* efforts.]

55. [Climate Progress, October 4, 2013](#)

College Student Sues Alaska Over Climate Change

[This report links to the summary of the case in Alaska.]

56. [Alaska Public Media, October 4, 2013](#)

Alaska's High Court First Supreme Court In The Nation To Hear Climate Change Case

[The piece links to a radio report from Alaska Public Media.]

Public financing of campaigns

COMMON CAUSE

\$100,000 awarded since 2010, including \$50,000 awarded in January 2011 for the *One Person, One Vote, One Voice* project in California

57. [The Washington Post, April 2, 2013](#)

As Obama begins fundraising swing, campaign finance watchdogs growl

[quotes Bob Edgar, former president and CEO of Common Cause]

58. [Moyers & Company \(BillMoyers.com\), April 25, 2013](#)

A Eulogy for Bob Edgar

[Written by Bill Moyers, this piece memorializes the late Bob Edgar.]

59. [\(The\) HuffingtonPost.com, May 14, 2013](#)

Prop C, LA Measure To Overturn Citizens United, Will Be Voted On By Angelenos Next Week

[quotes Derek Cressman, former regional director for western states for Common Cause]

60. [Legal Newsline, May 22, 2013](#)

Los Angeles voters back amendment to overturn Citizens United

[quotes Derek Cressman]

61. [CommonDreams.org, May 22, 2013](#)

'Tremendous Victory' in Growing Rebuke of Citizens United: Los Angeles joins more than 175 cities in national push for constitutional amendment

[quotes Derek Cressman and Karen Hobert Flynn, senior vice president for strategy and programs, of Common Cause, a Piper Fund grantee]

62. [Alternet.org, October 25, 2013](#)

How One Guy Stood Up to the Koch Brothers and Won! Derek Cressman lit the match that led to a \$1 million fine.

MAPLIGHT

\$230,000 awarded since 2008, including \$40,000 in February 2012 to track campaign donations and subsequent votes by elected officials on issues of interest to campaign donors, and publish this information on its website

63. [The Philadelphia Inquirer, May 20, 2013](#)

Silicon Valley titans, including Dems, send Christie cash

[quotes Dan Newman, president and co-founder of MapLight]

64. [The New York Times, May 23, 2013](#)

Banks' Lobbyists Help in Drafting Financial Bills

[features an analysis of campaign-finance records performed by MapLight, showing that lawmakers who supported bills championed by Wall Street received twice as much in contributions from financial institutions compared with those who opposed them]

65. [The Times-Tribune \(Pennsylvania\), May 24, 2013](#)

Satisfying sweet tooth

[op-ed features a MapLight analysis, which shows that sugar-industry interests contributed \$637,830 to senators' campaigns and \$3.17 million to House members' campaigns during the 2011-2012 Congress]

66. [Los Angeles Daily News, May 29, 2013](#)

Bowen agrees to boost campaign transparency for California public: Opinion

[op-ed favoring campaign transparency in California quotes Dan Newman]

67. [\(The\) HuffingtonPost.com, May 29, 2013](#)

Frankenfoods: Do Americans Have a Right to Know What They're Eating?

[Though 93% of Americans support the labeling of genetically modified food, a MapLight analysis shows that state ballot propositions to label them, such as in California, are defeated by the big-money lobbying efforts of large biotech and food companies. The article also features Columbia Foundation grantee the Center for Food Safety.]

68. [San Francisco Chronicle, May 30, 2013](#)

Senate Dems flex their supermajority muscle. Will the Assembly?

[features and links to a MapLight analysis showing that California legislators who receive campaign contributions from real-estate industry donors rarely vote against the interests of their benefactors]

69. [The Sun \(Wisconsin\), June 4, 2013](#)

Local protestors "march against Monsanto"

[The article features an analysis by MapLight showing that proponents of Proposition 37, a California ballot initiative, which was narrowly defeated in November 2012 and would have required retailers and food companies to label all genetically modified ingredients in products, raised a sum of \$7.3 million dollars to promote their cause, while over \$44 million dollars was spent to defeat it. Monsanto was the largest donor in the effort to defeat the proposition, spending \$8.1 million dollars.]

70. [USA Today, June 4, 2013](#)

Dodd-Frank act: After 3 years, a long to-do list

[features a MapLight study showing that members of the House Financial Services Committee, who voted for amendments to roll back Dodd-Frank financial reforms, received, on average, 7.8 times as much in campaign contributions from the nation's four largest commercial banks than those who voted against it.]

71. [Earth Island Journal, November 6, 2013](#)

A Lesson from Washington's GMO Labeling Initiative

[features and links to a MapLight analysis, which shows that Initiative 522, a measure in Washington State that would have required a label for foods containing genetically modified ingredients, did not pass as opponents (mainly industrial food interests) raised \$22 million to defeat it]

PIPER FUND

\$265,000 awarded since 2009, including \$40,000 in February 2012 for a funder collaborative that awards grants on a state-by-state basis to expand the reach of campaign-finance-reform efforts at the state and local level

72. [The Post-Standard \(New York\), May 7, 2013](#)

Supporters of public campaign financing say they were shut out of Senate hearing in Albany

[The article features Piper Fund grantees Citizen Action of New York, Common Cause New York, Brennan Center for Justice, Center for Working Families, and links to a complaint the groups filed with the New York's Committee on Open Government, charging the public was barred from a Senate hearing on campaign financing.]

73. [Bloomberg, May 15, 2013](#)

Cuomo Threatens Subpoenas in Bid for Public Campaign Financing

[The article features Piper Fund grantees Citizen Action of New York and Common Cause New York.]

74. [New York Daily News, June 3, 2013](#)

Albany women's groups joining forces with broader coalition

[The article features Piper Fund grantee Citizen Action of New York.]

75. [\(The\) HuffingtonPost.com, June 6, 2013](#)
Campaign Finance Reform Coalition In New York Steps Up Efforts In Legislature's Last Week
[quotes Karen Scharff, executive director of Citizen Action of New York, a Piper Fund grantee]

76. [The American Prospect, July 25, 2013](#)
Republicans vs. Democracy in North Carolina
[The article quotes Bob Hall, the director of Democracy North Carolina, a Piper Fund grantee.]

PUBLIC CAMPAIGN

\$520,000 awarded since 2003, including \$40,000 in February 2012 to provide strategic consulting and leadership to advance understanding of and support for public finance of political campaigns

77. [CNN, June 1, 2013](#)
Conservative sites tie IRS controversy to liberal group
[quotes Nick Nyhart, president and CEO of Public Campaign]

78. [\(The\) HuffingtonPost.com, June 3, 2013](#)
Stop Crimes Against Democracy: End Campaign Finance Corruption Now
[The piece features John Papagiannis, the field communications manager for Public Campaign, and Piper Fund grantees Citizen Action of New York and Center for Working Families.]

Marriage equality

FREEDOM TO MARRY (FTM)

\$715,000 awarded since 2002, including \$40,000 in February 2012 for continuing support of this national-strategy center on marriage equality

79. [The Advocate, March 25, 2013](#)
WATCH: Evan Wolfson Shoots Down Tony Perkins' Standard Nonsense
[The article links to a CBS video report featuring Evan Wolfson, founder and president of FTM.]

80. [The New York Times, May 7, 2013](#)
Delaware, Continuing a Trend, Becomes the 11th State to Allow Same-Sex Unions
[quotes Evan Wolfson]

81. [Reuters, May 9, 2013](#)
Minnesota House set to vote on gay marriage bill
[quotes Evan Wolfson]

82. [New Republic, May 20, 2013](#)
Gay Marriage Hasn't Won Yet Shunning foes of marriage equality isn't bullying. It's advocacy.
[written by Evan Wolfson]

83. [Associated Press, June 8, 2013](#)
In 50 Years, Huge Strides for Gay Rights Movement
[quotes Evan Wolfson]

84. [The New Yorker, June 24, 2013](#)
The Biggest Stakes in the Supreme Court Marriage Cases
[Evan Wolfson is credited for turning his Harvard Law School paper on same-sex marriage into “one of the most successful social-change movements of a generation.”]

85. [Los Angeles Times, June 26, 2013](#)
Gay rights groups' new goal: Nationwide victory in five years
[quotes Evan Wolfson]
86. [The New York Times, June 26, 2013](#)
Court Follows Nation's Lead
[quotes Evan Wolfson]
87. [Reuters, June 26, 2013](#)
Big wins for the freedom to marry. Now let's finish the job.
[written by Evan Wolfson]
88. [The American Prospect, June 26, 2013](#)
After Supreme Court Ruling, the Long Walk to the Altar Continues
[quotes Evan Wolfson]
89. [The New York Times, June 27, 2013](#)
Both Sides on Same-Sex Marriage Issue Focus on the Next State Battlegrounds
[quotes Evan Wolfson]
90. [The Washington Post, July 1, 2013](#)
Gay marriage fight will cost tens of millions
[Freedom to Marry is listed as a major player in the same-sex marriage battle.]
91. [Jansing and Co. on MSNBC, October 21, 2013](#)
NJ saw 'writing on wall' over gay marriage
[This video report featuring Evan Wolfson is embedded. A link to the video on MSNBC is also provided.]
92. [Youtube.com by Pride Agenda, October 20, 2013](#)
Tony Kushner Introduces Evan Wolfson at Pride Agenda's Fall Dinner
[links to video on YouTube]
93. [Youtube.com by Pride Agenda, October 19, 2013](#)
Evan Wolfson at Pride Agenda's Fall Dinner 2013
[links to video on YouTube]

Reduction of recidivism and the number of those imprisoned in California

PLANTING JUSTICE

Two grants totaling \$125,000 awarded in 2012 for *Transform Your Yard*, a reentry green-jobs program, which trains and employs men formerly incarcerated at San Quentin State Prison and low-income youth of color to build and maintain permaculture gardens

94. [ABC News, October 23, 2013](#)
Prison Gardens Grow New Lives for Inmates
[quotes former San Quentin prisoner Kevin Williams, who now works for Planting Justice]
95. [San Jose Mercury News, October 31, 2013](#)
Photos: Planting Justice sows community gardens in Oakland

PRISON MEDIA PROJECT

\$68,000 awarded in December 2012 for support for two years to produce, edit, print, and distribute the *San Quentin News* to the state's 33 prisons to provide information about the positive rehabilitative methods employed at San Quentin and to analyze the criminal-justice system in the U.S. The *San Quentin News* is an on-going project of San Quentin inmates, involving assistance from professional journalists, who volunteer their time. The paper is written and edited by San Quentin prisoners.

96. [San Quentin News, April 2013](#)

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97. [San Quentin News, May 2013](#)

VOLUME 2013 NO. 5

98. [San Quentin News, June 2013](#)

VOLUME 2013 NO. 6

99. [San Quentin News, July 2013](#)

VOLUME 2013 NO. 7

100. [San Quentin News, August 2013](#)

VOLUME 2013 NO. 8

101. [San Quentin News, September 2013](#)

VOLUME 2013 NO. 9

PRISON UNIVERSITY PROJECT

\$300,000 awarded since February 2012, including \$200,000 in December 2012 to provide rigorous higher education including an Associate degree to men incarcerated at San Quentin, to create a replicable model for other state prisons, and to stimulate public awareness and dialogue about the state of criminal justice in the United States

102. [KALW, October 14, 2013](#)

With parole pending, an inmate reflects on lessons learned

[Awaiting parole, a prisoner at San Quentin credits the Prison University Project for helping him to turn his life around. The article links to a companion radio report on KALW.org.]

103. [KALW, October 28, 2013](#)

From self-help groups to self-made man

[A former prisoner at San Quentin credits the Prison University Project for helping him to turn his life around. The article links to a companion radio report on KALW.org.]

Food and Farming

CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY (CFS)

\$640,000 awarded since 2003, including \$100,000 in April 2013 for the *California Food and Agriculture Initiative* to halt the further commercialization of genetically engineered (GE) crops until their safety and effectiveness for sustainable agriculture can be demonstrated

104. [SustainableBusiness.com, March 20, 2013](#)

Whole Foods, Trader Joe's Say NO to GE Fish

[quotes Heather Whitehead, online campaigns director at the Center for Food Safety]

105. [Reuters, March 21, 2013](#)

Groups sue EPA over honey bee deaths, blame some insecticides

[quotes attorney Peter T. Jenkins of the Center for Food Safety]

106. [Associated Press, March 21, 2013](#)

Beekeepers sue EPA to ban pesticide, protect bees

In a suit filed by the Center for Food Safety in the U.S. District Court in San Francisco, the group asks EPA to suspend the use of insecticides clothianidin and thiamethoxam – known as "neonicotinoids," a class of chemicals that act on the central nervous system of insects.

107. [CommonDreams.org, March 22, 2013](#)

EPA Favors 'Bee-Toxic Pesticides' Over Future of Food, Groups Charge

[The article links to the Center for Food Safety's amended complaint.]

108. [SustainableBusiness.com, March 22, 2013](#)

Monsanto Rider Passes in Budget Bill

[quotes Andrew Kimbrell, executive director of the Center for Food Safety.]

109. [CorpWatch.org, March 24, 2013](#)

Monsanto Bullies Small Farmers Over Planting Harvested GMO Seeds

[quotes Bill Freese, science policy analyst for the Center for Food Safety]

110. [International Business Times \(via Salon\), March 27, 2013](#)

Farmers and food safety advocates lead Monsanto backlash

[quotes Andrew Kimbrell]

111. [CBS News, March 28, 2013](#)

Critics slam Obama for "protecting" Monsanto

[quotes Andrew Kimbrell]

112. [HuffPost Live, April 1, 2013](#)

Obama Signs Order That Protects GM Crop Maker

[This embedded video report quotes Andrew Kimbrell. A link to the video on HuffPost Live is also provided.]

113. [Truthout.org, April 8, 2013](#)
Farmers and Consumers vs. Monsanto: David Meets Goliath
[The article cites three Center for Food Safety reports, quoting two (*Monsanto vs. U.S. Farmers*, 2005 and *Monsanto vs. U.S. Farmers: November 2007 Update*) and linking to one (*Seed Giants vs. U.S. Farmers*, 2013).]
114. [Reuters, April 23, 2013](#)
Genetically engineered salmon company expects U.S. regulatory OK in 2013
115. [\(The\) HuffingtonPost.com, April 23, 2013](#)
Food Safety Regulations 'Unlawfully Withheld' By FDA, Court Rules
[quotes George Kimbrell, senior attorney for the Center for Food Safety]
116. [St. Louis Post Dispatch, April 24, 2013](#)
Bill would require labels on genetically engineered foods
[quotes Andrew Kimbrell]
117. [San Francisco Chronicle, April 24, 2013](#)
GMO foods subject of bill in U.S. Senate
[quotes Colin O'Neil, director of government affairs for the Center for Food Safety]
118. [PRWatch.org, April 26, 2013](#)
Over a Million Comments Filed on GE Salmon as New Evidence Emerges of Deeply Flawed Review
[quotes Andrew Kimbrell]
119. [TakePart.com, April 26, 2013](#)
What the Cluck?! Feds Relax Oversight of Industrial Poultry
[quotes Elisabeth Holmes, staff attorney with the Center for Food Safety]
120. [Inter Press Service, April 28, 2013](#)
US Activists Outraged Over So-Called 'Monsanto Protection Act'
[quotes Colin O'Neil, director of government affairs for the Center for Food Safety]
121. [Associated Press, April 30, 2013](#)
Feds: Use genetically modified crops on refuges?
[quotes Center for Food Safety senior staff attorney Paige Tomaselli]
122. [FoodSafetyNews.com, May 2, 2013](#)
Elizabeth Kucinich to Lead Policy at Center for Food Safety
123. [Truthout.org, May 2, 2013](#)
Senators Propose Federal Legislation to Label GMO Food
[In October 2011, the Center for Food Safety filed a legal petition with the FDA to require labeling of all food produced using genetic engineering.]
124. [Modern Farmer, May 7, 2013](#)
Can a Lawsuit Save America's Bees?
[quotes Peter Jenkins, lead counsel on the suit for the Center for Food Safety]

125. [Mother Jones, May 8, 2013](#)
7 Dodgy Food Practices Banned in Europe But Just Fine Here
[Written by Tom Philpott, former food editor for Grist (a Columbia Foundation grantee), the article mentions the use of arsenic in chicken, turkey, and pig feed in the U.S., a practice that groups including the Center for Food Safety has sued to ban. The article also mentions the use of ractopamine and other pharmaceutical growth enhancers in animal feed in the U.S., and links to “excellent” food-safety writer Helena Bottemiller’s article for the Food and Environment Reporting Network (a Columbia Foundation grantee), exposing its use.]
126. [Examiner.com, May 10, 2013](#)
Public concern influences delay of GE crops
[The Center for Food Safety threatens to sue USDA if Dow’s “Agent Orange” corn and soy and Dow’s dicamba-tolerant soy are approved.]
127. [Bloomberg, May 10, 2013](#)
Monsanto, Dow Crops Face Delays as U.S. Boosts Scrutiny
[quotes Bill Freese, a science policy analyst for the Center for Food Safety]
128. [Mother Jones, May 11, 2013](#)
USDA Sticks It to Monsanto and Dow—at Least Temporarily
[writer Tom Philpott cites Center for Food Safety victories in court, delaying the release of Roundup Ready sugar beets and alfalfa, saying the “suits are precisely what the infamous *Monsanto Protection Act*, snuck into a March Senate funding bill by a Monsanto-tied politician, is designed to combat”]
129. [Associated Press, May 13, 2013](#)
Monsanto wins Supreme Court fight over its genetically engineered soybeans
[quotes Andrew Kimbrell]
130. [USA Today, May 13, 2013](#)
Supreme Court sides with Monsanto in major patent case
[quotes Andrew Kimbrell]
131. [FoodSafetyNews.com, May 14, 2013](#)
Arsenic Levels in Chicken Raise Health Concerns
[quotes Paige Tomaselli, senior staff attorney with the Center for Food Safety]
132. [FoodSafetyNews.com, May 15, 2013](#)
Center for Food Safety Lists ‘Food Industry Front Groups’
[The article links to the Center For Food Safety’s report.]
133. [CommonDreams.org, May 23, 2013](#)
Food Industry Front Groups Peddle Dangerous Myths
[Center for Food Safety’s report, [Best Public Relations Money Can Buy: A Guide to Food Industry Front Groups](#), is linked from the article and from this summary (above).]
134. [Reuters, May 26, 2013](#)
U.S. pesticide makers seek answers as bee losses sting agriculture
[quotes Peter Jenkins, a lawyer with the Center for Food Safety]

135. [The Oregonian, May 29, 2013](#)
Genetically engineered wheat found in Oregon field, federal investigation underway
[quotes Andrew Kimbrell]
136. [The Washington Post, May 30, 2013](#)
Unapproved genetically modified wheat from Monsanto found in Oregon field
[quotes Andrew Kimbrell]
137. [Reuters, May 31, 2013](#)
U.S. discovery of rogue GMO wheat raises concerns over controls
[quotes Andrew Kimbrell]
138. [The New York Times, June 3, 2013](#)
Connecticut Approves Labeling Genetically Modified Foods
[quotes Andrew Kimbrell, executive director of the Center for Food Safety, and Mark Kastel, co-director of the Cornucopia Institute, a Columbia Foundation grantee.]
139. [Bloomberg, June 7, 2013](#)
Monsanto Faces More Suits Over Genetically Modified Wheat
[quotes Center for Food Safety complaint]
140. [Yakima Herald \(Washington\), June 8, 2013](#)
Opposing sides argue positions in groundwater pollution case
[The Center for Food Safety represents Community for the Restoration of the Environment, or CARE, in its lawsuit filed against five Yakima Valley dairies under federal solid waste laws, “contending their methods of handling manure are so insufficient they amount to open dumping and the contamination of thousands of private drinking water wells – contamination that has been verified by numerous studies.”]
141. [Reuters, June 10, 2013](#)
Organic growers lose decision in suit versus Monsanto over seeds
[quotes Andrew Kimbrell]
142. [Chicago Tribune, June 11, 2013](#)
Pigs fed GM grain suffer health problems, study says
[quotes Andrew Kimbrell]
143. [Truthout.org, June 19, 2013](#)
Life in the Rural Police State of Monsanto
[quotes Joseph Mendelson (former legal director for the Center for Food Safety); Debbie Barker, program director of Save Our Seeds and international director for the Center for Food Safety; and Bill Freese, a science policy analyst for the Center for Food Safety]
144. [FoodSafetyNews.com, June 25, 2014](#)
FDA Must Complete FSMA Rules by Mid-2015, Judge Says
[quotes George Kimbrell, CFS senior attorney]
145. [TIME, August 19, 2013](#)
The Plight of the Honeybee
[quotes Peter Jenkins, a lawyer for the Center for Food Safety]

146. [New York Daily News, September 20, 2013](#)
House Republicans vote to extend 'Monsanto Protection Act' in spending bill that would gut 'Obamacare'
[quotes Colin O'Neil, director of government affairs for the Center for Food Safety]
147. [Politico, September 24, 2013](#)
Senate CR to strip Monsanto rider
[quotes Colin O'Neil, director of government affairs for the Center for Food Safety]
148. [The Raw Story, September 25, 2013](#)
[quotes Colin O'Neil, director of government affairs for the Center for Food Safety]
149. [RT, September 25, 2013](#)
Opponents score a victory in Senate against 'Monsanto Protection Act'
[quotes Colin O'Neil, director of government affairs for the Center for Food Safety]
150. [Reuters, September 27, 2013](#)
Food safety group demands U.S. probe in tainting of alfalfa crop
[quotes George Kimbrell, senior attorney for the Center for Food Safety]
151. [The Hill, October 7, 2013](#)
Food safety groups oppose bill to end shutdown at FDA
[quotes a Center for Food Safety statement]
152. [USA Today, October 8, 2013](#)
Washington state battles over genetically modified food
[quotes Rebecca Spector, West Coast director for the Center for Food Safety.]
153. [CBS News, October 10, 2013](#)
Chicken products blamed for salmonella outbreak still on store shelves
[This linked video report features an interview with Rebecca Spector, West Coast director for the Center for Food Safety.]
154. [Altnet.org, October 30, 2013](#)
Ractopamine: The Meat Additive on Your Plate That's Banned Almost Everywhere But America
[The article quotes Elisabeth Holmes, a staff attorney for the Center for Food Safety and references and links to Helena Bottemiller's article for the Food and Environment Reporting Network (a Columbia Foundation grantee) *Dispute over drug in feed limiting US meat exports*. The article also links to the Center for Food Safety's filing in the lawsuit against the FDA.]
155. [The New York Times, October 31, 2013](#)
Vote on Labeling Modified Food Spurs Costly Battle in Washington State
[references political action committees representing the Center for Food Safety as a contributor to the campaign to label genetically engineered foods in Washington]
156. [Statesman Journal \(Oregon\), November 3, 2013](#)
All eyes on Washington in fight over genetically modified foods
[quotes George Kimbrell, senior attorney for the Center for Food Safety]
157. [U.S. News and World Report, November 4, 2013](#)
The Case for Labeling GMOs
[The op-ed is written by Andrew Kimbrell, executive director of the Center for Food Safety.]

CENTER FOR URBAN EDUCATION ABOUT SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (CUESA)

\$263,000 awarded since 1994, including \$50,000 in 2004 for the *Education Center* associated with the Ferry Building Farmers' Market to educate the public about the opportunities to create regional, sustainable agriculture and food systems by forging links between urban residents and Northern California farmers

158. [San Francisco Chronicle, June 23, 2013](#)

Education Outside expands green program to 22 schools

[quotes Elianna Friedman, an educational program director for CUESA]

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE WITH FAMILY FARMERS (CAFF)

\$490,000 awarded since 1992, including a three-year \$225,000 grant in 2008 to expand *Buy Fresh Buy Local* (BFBL) into a statewide campaign, increase support from the public for BFBL, and build towards self-sufficiency

159. [Capital Press, April 4, 2013](#)

California bill requires developers to preserve farmland

[The article quotes Dave Rusten, policy director for CAFF.]

160. [TakePart.com, October 1, 2013](#)

Will the FDA's New Food Safety Rules Hurt Small Farmers?

[The article quotes Judith Redmond, secretary of the CAFF board of directors.]

161. [Civil Eats, October 3, 2013](#)

Don't Let the Food Safety Modernization Act Burden Family Farmers

[The piece is co-authored by Dave Rusten, policy director for CAFF and Brian Snyder, executive director of the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture.]

FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT REPORTING NETWORK (FERN)

\$100,000 awarded since 2011, including \$80,000 in April 2013 to produce investigative reporting on food, agriculture, and environmental health through publication partnerships with respected local and national media outlets

162. [Slate, April 2, 2013](#)

The Saudi Arabia of Sashimi

[The article is written by Shannon Service for the Food and Environment Reporting Network.]

163. [TheFERN.org, May 6, 2013](#)

FERN Wins James Beard Award

Tracie McMillan's story on the plight of farmworkers, "[As Common As Dirt](#)," wins a James Beard Foundation Journalism Award. [The article is written by Sam Fromartz for the Food and Environment Reporting Network.]

164. [The American Prospect, May 22, 2013](#)

A River Runs Through It

[The article is written by Paul Greenberg for the Food and Environment Reporting Network.]

165. [NBCnews.com, May 31, 2013](#)

Big pork deal comes amid friction over livestock drug

[The article is written by Helena Bottemiller for the Food and Environment Reporting Network.]

166. [Eating Well, May/June 2013](#)
Antibiotics in Your Food: What's Causing the Rise in Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria in Our Food Supply and Why You Should Buy Antibiotic-Free Food
 [The article is written by Barry Estabrook for the Food and Environment Reporting Network.]
167. [Grist.org, July 15, 2013](#)
Turf war: In the battle for our crops, superweeds are winning
 [The article is written by Tom Laskawy, executive director of the Food and Environment Reporting Network.]
168. [TheFERN.org, July 30, 2013](#)
FERN featured in Dutch Newspaper
169. [Slate, August 6, 2013](#)
SNAP Judgment
 [The article is written by Jane Black for the Food and Environment Reporting Network.]
170. [The Daily Meal, September 13, 2013](#)
Garden Variety for a Healthier Nation
 [The article is written by Susan West for the Food and Environment Reporting Network.]
171. [Civil Eats, October 16, 2013](#)
Eyes on the "Food" Prize
 [The article is written by Tom Laskawy, executive director of the Food and Environment Reporting Network.]
172. [Mother Jones, October 25, 2013](#)
CHARTS: The Hidden Benefits of Food Stamps
 [The article is written by Christopher Cook for the Food and Environment Reporting Network.]
173. [MSNBC, October 26, 2013](#)
Food Stamps to see 15% reduction
 [The linked video is an interview of Christopher Cook of the Food and Environment Reporting Network.]

INSTITUTE FOR FISHERIES RESOURCES

\$150,000 awarded since 2006, including \$50,000 in 2010 for *The Klamath Basin Project*

174. [San Francisco Chronicle, April 4, 2013](#)
Remove 4 dams on Klamath, study urges

NEXTCOURSE

\$239,000 awarded since 2005, including \$50,000 in August 2006 for the *Food from the Parks Initiative (FPI)*, a collaboration with the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, The Parks Conservancy, and The Presidio Trust to (1) change the food service facilities within the Park so that they offer healthful, local, affordable, and sustainably produced food to park visitors; and (2) increase the percentage of the Park's \$7 to \$10 million in annual food purchases that will go to local farmers

175. [USA Today, June 5, 2013](#)
National parks dishing up healthier fare this summer
 [The Healthy and Sustainable Food Program, an outgrowth of *Food from the Parks*, is a new nationwide plan "to make certain all its parks offer healthy food and beverage choices."]

ORGANIC SEED ALLIANCE

\$53,200 awarded since 2011, including \$30,000 in April 2012 for *Supporting the Development of Sustainable Seed Systems in Northern California*

176. [Mother Earth News, January 16, 2013](#)

Hybrid Seeds vs. GMOs

[The article features Kristina Hubbard, advocacy and communications director at OSA, and OSA Senior Scientist John Navazio.]

177. [Salon, May 30, 2013](#)

Monsanto's growing monopoly

[The article is written by Kristina Hubbard, the director of advocacy and communications for Organic Seed Alliance.]

178. [Growing Magazine, June 2013](#)

Organic Seed Alliance – Combining research, education and advocacy

[quotes Kristina Hubbard, advocacy and communications director at OSA]

179. [Farm Aid, June 3, 2013](#)

The Recent GE Supreme Court Case and Why it Matters

[The piece is written by Kristina Hubbard, advocacy and communications director at OSA.]

180. [The Oregonian, June 15, 2013](#)

Discovery of genetically modified wheat in Oregon highlights regulatory failures

[The piece is co-written by Kristina Hubbard, the director of communications for Organic Seed Alliance.]

181. [The Washington Post, September 17, 2013](#)

Why perfect-looking produce can be less than ideal

[The article quotes OSA Senior Scientist John Navazio as well as Columbia Foundation advisor Mas Masumoto.]

OXFAM AMERICA

\$110,000 awarded since 2010, including \$50,000 in April 2013 for *The Equitable Food Initiative* (EFI), a multi-stakeholder effort to develop labor, pesticide and food-safety standards, certify compliance with those standards, and provide complementary training and verification services to growers and their workers to help farms achieve compliance

182. [The New York Times, May 24, 2013](#)

On the Front Lines of Food Safety

[quotes Peter O'Driscoll, project director of Oxfam America's *Equitable Food Initiative*]

PEOPLE'S GROCERY (PG)

\$180,000 awarded since 2003, including \$30,000 in July 2009 for planning, capacity-building, and expansion activities to implement the first phase of the *West Oakland Food Enterprise Network* (WOFEN), an integrated network of farms, food enterprises, and training programs that will increase the social and economic impact of People's Grocery in the community of West Oakland by scaling up from small-scale food projects to mid-scale businesses in production, distribution, and retail

183. [The New York Times, July 31, 2013](#)

Seeking Capital, Some Companies Turn to 'Do-It-Yourself I.P.O.'s'

[quotes Brahm Ahmadi, founder of PG, and chronicles his efforts to bring fresh food to West Oakland.]

ROOTS OF CHANGE FUND (ROC FUND)

\$1,900,000 awarded since 2002, including \$150,000 in April 2013 to build the power and efficacy of the *California Food Policy Council* (CAFPC) to establish a broad set of new food-and-agriculture policies for California; policies that will influence the nation and support an agroecological approach to food production that recognizes the need for equity and ecology as the cornerstones of resilience.

184. [Civil Eats, July 12, 2013](#)

A Game-Changer for the Farm Bill and SNAP

[The article is written by Michael Dimock, president of Roots of Change.]

185. [San Francisco Chronicle, July 12, 2013](#)

Local says breaking Big Ag/Hunger Lobby alliance may be good

[quotes Michael Dimock, president of Roots of Change]

186. [Civil Eats, September 3, 2013](#)

Can Public Health Unite the Good Food Movement?

[The article is written by Michael Dimock, president of Roots of Change.]

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING AND URBAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (SPUR)

\$198,000 awarded since 1976, including \$35,000 in April 2013 to expand the scope of the *Food Systems and Urban Agriculture Program* to build support among policy-makers in the Bay Area's central cities for a stronger regional foodshed, including publication of a new report with recommendations for Bay Area policy-makers

187. [The Urbanist, May 2013 \(Issue 523\)](#)

Grow. Eat. Compost. Repeat. How a stronger regional food system improves the Bay Area. Excerpted from the SPUR report "Locally Nourished."

[Columbia Foundation's support for *Locally Nourished* is credited in this excerpted piece.]

188. [Los Angeles Times, October 2, 2013](#)

New California law aims to cultivate urban agriculture

[The article features Eli Zigas, food systems and urban agriculture program manager for SPUR.]

TEDDY BEAR FILMS

\$25,000 awarded since 2010, including \$15,000 in February 2012 for *Bitter Seeds*, a feature documentary film by Micha Peled, which explores the connection between genetically modified seeds and the crisis of farmers in developing countries, particularly in India where there is an epidemic of farmer suicides

189. [Straight.com \(Vancouver\), May 16, 2013](#)

Bitter Seeds has a five-alarm message

[review of *Bitter Seeds*]

190. [Pacific Sun, May 30, 2013](#)

CineMarin: Thinking global

[Micha Peled is interviewed about his film *Bitter Seeds*.]

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS AGRICULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE (ASI)
\$275,000 awarded since 2008 to create (and for continuing support for) a major in sustainable agriculture that integrates learning across broad disciplines to give students the knowledge, skills, and expertise to enhance their career opportunities and become leaders in sustainable agriculture and food systems, including \$100,000 in April 2013 for an *Endowed Professorship in Agroecology*, to support research and teaching and to permanently link an agroecologist to the new undergraduate major in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems

191. [San Francisco Chronicle, November 4, 2013](#)
UC plants seeds of growth for local farmers

Other

NEW ECONOMICS INSTITUTE (NEI)

\$35,000 awarded in April 2010 for the New Economics Institute (NEI), a joint project of the E. F. Schumacher Society (which has transitioned to become the NEI) and the New Economic Foundation (nef) of London to bring critical but isolated strands of knowledge together to integrate sustainability principles into the economics mainstream in the U.S., and to promote the transition from our current economic system to one that is sustainable, just and responsible to community and ecologies of place

192. [Inter Press Service, October 5, 2013](#)
Climate Change: Mayors Around the Globe Leading an Urban Revolution
[The article quotes Andrew Simms, a fellow of the New Economics Foundation, and Richard Register, founder and president of Ecocity Builders, a Columbia Foundation grantee.]

193. [Policyshop \(Demos.org\), October 7, 2013](#)
Growth Fetish: Five Reasons Why Prioritizing Growth Is Bad Policy
[The piece is written by James Gustave Speth, a board member of New Economics Institute, based on his book America the Possible: Manifesto for a New Economy.]

194. [The Nation, October 8, 2013](#)
How to Democratize the US Economy
[The article is written by Gar Alperovitz, a board member of New Economics Institute.]

195. [The Nation, October 10, 2013](#)
Blueprints for a New Economy
[The article is written by Eli Feghali, manager of communications and online organizing, and Rachel Plattus, the director of youth and student organizing for New Economics Institute.]

196. [Truthout.org, October 18, 2013](#)
Amid Government Shutdown, "New Economy" Events Across US Draw Enthusiasts for Sustainable Alternatives
[The article quotes Eli Feghali, manager of communications and online organizing for New Economics Institute.]

Columbia Foundation Advisors

CLAIRE CUMMINGS

Food and farming program advisor

197. [Vimeo.com by Resource Renewal Institute, March 5, 2013](#)
Claire Cummings: Spirit, Nature, and Culture
[embedded video interview of Claire Cummings; a Vimeo link is also provided]

198. [CommonDreams.org, March 22, 2013](#)
New Worries for the World's Water
[written by Claire Cummings; features fellow Columbia Foundation food and farming advisor Ignacio Chapela.]

DESMOND JOLLY

Food and farming program advisor

199. [The Davis Enterprise, June 16, 2013](#)
Juneteenth: Remembering the promise of citizenship
[written by Desmond Jolly]

IGNACIO CHAPELA

Food and farming program advisor

200. [Independent Science News, May 21, 2013](#)
The Goodman Affair: Monsanto Targets the Heart of Science
[The piece cites Ignacio Chapela's research in Mexico, where he discovered in 2001 that Mexican maize was contaminated by strains of GMO corn.]

201. [IFEX, April 4, 2013](#)
Audio: The battle between corporate interests and scientific research – Dr. Ignacio Chapela interview with Diane Partenio
Dr. Ignacio Chapela on why he is optimistic about the state of science in the public interest despite the dominating influence of industry in academia
[audio of radio interview linked from the report]

202. [IFEX, April 4, 2013](#)
Seeds of dissent: How the biotech industry is gagging the science around genetically modified foods
[The piece cites Ignacio Chapela's research in Mexico, where he discovered in 2001 that Mexican maize was contaminated by strains of GMO corn.]

MAS MASUMOTO

Food and farming program advisor

203. [Merced Sun-Star, May 31, 2013](#)
To valley grads: Fall down seven times, get up eight
[written by Mas Masumoto]

204. [Los Angeles Times, June 17, 2013](#)
All about peaches: A cookbook from legendary peach farmer Masumoto
Review of Mas Masumoto's new book [The Perfect Peach: Recipes and Stories from the Masumoto Family Farm](#)
205. [Associated Press, June 22, 2013](#)
Small farmers turn to creative projects to survive
[The article features Mas Masumoto.]
206. [The Fresno Bee, June 21, 2013](#)
Recipe for a Valley cookbook
[written by Mas Masumoto]
207. [KQED, July 5, 2013](#)
The Perfect Peach: Recipes and Stories from the Masumoto Family Farm
Review of Mas Masumoto's new book [The Perfect Peach: Recipes and Stories from the Masumoto Family Farm](#)
208. [Fresno Bee, August 4, 2013](#)
When tractors replaced horses
[written by Mas Masumoto]