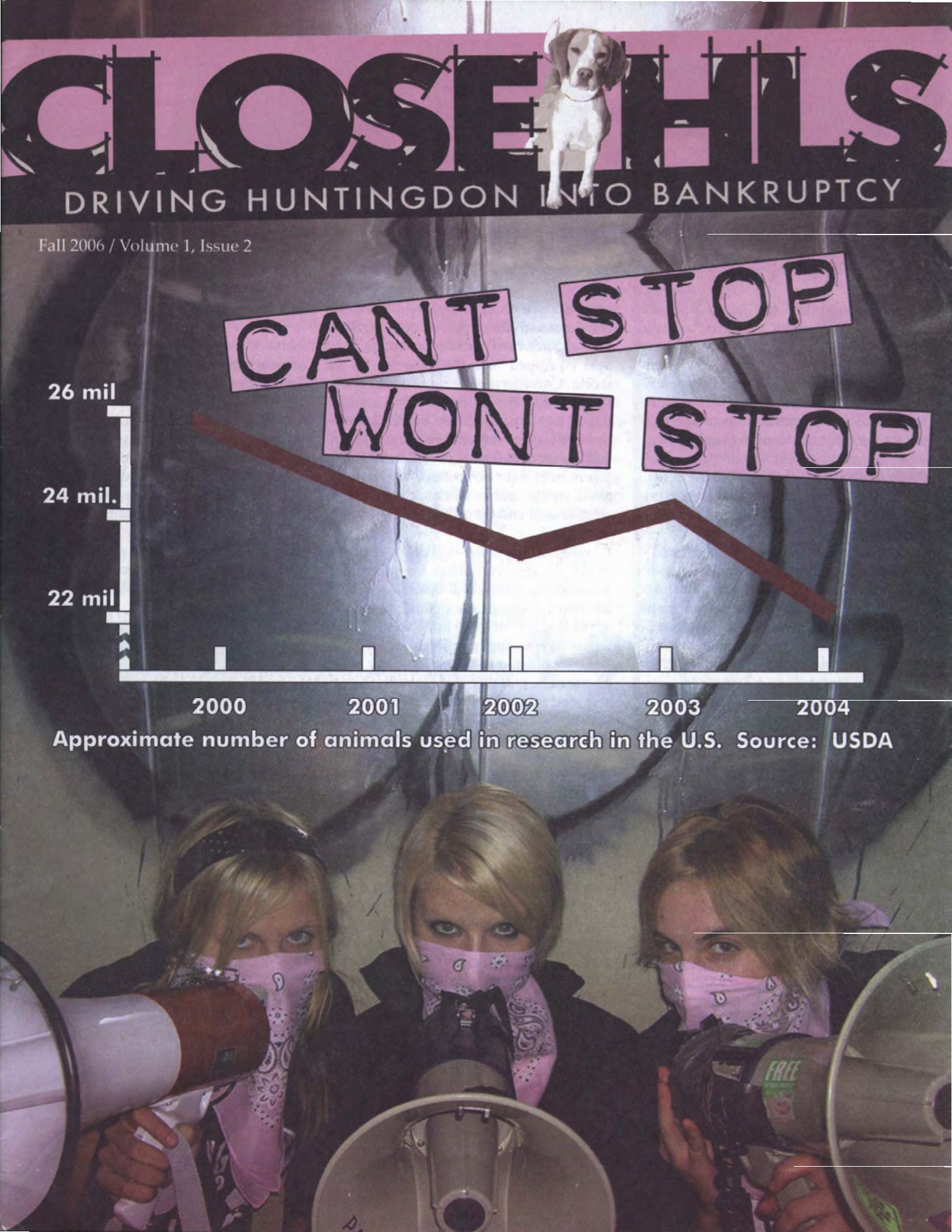
CLOSE HLS

DRIVING HUNTINGDON INTO BANKRUPTCY

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Guest Editorial: Lauren Gazzola

I have just received the latest *Bite Back Magazine* (if you don't subscribe already, please do so by visiting www.DirectAction.info). There are seventeen activists listed on the 'Prisoners' page, and a separate insert listing three additional prisoners who went into custody after the issue went to print.

By the time you read this, all of the SHAC 7 defendants will be in prison, serving our sentences and awaiting the outcome of our appeal.

On September 29, 2006, amendments to the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act passed the Senate, broadening the scope of the Act and increasing the penalties of those convicted of violating it; an upcoming vote on similar amendments is scheduled in the House.

Under these circumstances, it's increasingly difficult not to be discouraged, even scared. How can we continue to fight against HLS under such seemingly dire conditions?

At times like these, it helps to put things into perspective. The government has 150 pending investigations into illegal actions committed in the name of environmental and animal rights activists, and most of those actions are several years old. Comparatively, only 16 U.S. activists are currently imprisoned or facing charges for allegedly engaging in such action – and none of them for actions against HLS. In the entire course of the HLS campaign in the U.S. only three people have done more than a few days in jail – and they were alleged to have smashed windows at a demonstration in broad daylight. U.S. law enforcement agents are among the best equipped and best trained in the world. Considering the number of actions *carried out* in the course of the campaign, this is a stunning failure by the government to convict anyone who didn't essentially walk up to the cops and hand themselves over. I do not believe we have entered an age where you attend a demonstration and end up on trial for terrorism.

I know what you're thinking: 'but the SHAC 7 were convicted for [allegedly] maintaining a website!' But that's exactly the point. None of the defendants sitting at the SHAC 7 defense table were alleged to have committed an illegal action! Nor were we alleged to have *placed* any of the phone calls, *sent* any of the emails, or even attended most of the demonstrations. The trial of the SHAC 7 was possible only because the defendants were sitting ducks – day in and day out sitting in the location to which all of the information seemed to flow. Again, how much of an investigative accomplishment is it to arrest the most visible people on the scene? The message intended is 'look – you can be convicted even without participating in illegal action.' But seen objectively, the reality is if you *are* out there engaging in the activity – if you're not sending up flares while liberating animals – chances are slim that you will end up at the defense table (I am exaggerating the case to make a point of course; I do not applaud recklessness or carelessness).

While the movement surely should not ignore the onslaught of government repression, let us not permit it to outshine the movement's *successes*. More noteworthy than the extent of the backlash activists have faced are the accomplishments of an unorganized, unpaid, unfunded movement of grassroots individuals toppling multi-national corporations. These accomplishments in the face of unimaginable power are remarkable, and this government onslaught does not diminish this ability one bit.

We must never forget that the very structure of this movement makes it

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exceedingly difficult to target for elimination. The biggest weapon the government has is symbolic – if it can scare enough people and chill enough speech with a big, flashy prosecution, perhaps activists will lose sight of the little success it has had in actually catching the "wrong-doers." Animal abusers, and their government cronies, won't have to sue, arrest, and jail everyone if they scare us into inactivity. If we give into this illusion, we do their job for them. Truly, we are limited only by the constraints we place upon ourselves.

I am one of those nut jobs who thinks that every experience is an opportunity, if you make it one, and that everything is what you make of it. And those times at which this seems most impossible are the ones in which doing so is most crucial. You *can* get up, right now, and go do something for the animals. If you don't, that is your choice – the government did not *make* you stay. The movement must show the government and, more importantly, animal abusers, that no matter how hard they push, activists will not back down. We mustn't legitimize repression by allowing it to be effective. This only encourages more of the same. Doing so helps abusers, not the animals.

Here I can't help but borrow from another activist, as I could not have said it better myself. In the new *Bite Back Magazine*, Jeff Luers acknowledges that very few struggles have succeeded against government repression. While this may seem disheartening on its face, it is rather a prescription on how to proceed. Standing apart from those movements that have crumbled under government attack are two that forged ahead no matter what they faced, and ultimately succeeded: the Civil Rights movement and the struggle for the eight-hour workday. Jeff notes that what distinguishes these two from others is that, whatever the state threw at them, they refused to back down.

Just try and fathom the frustration and defeat animal abusers will feel when, after all this time, money and energy is spent prosecuting the SHAC 7, six people are in jail and the movement carries on all the same in their absence.

This doesn't mean our movement shouldn't hone its approach; not backing down does not mean failing to learn from history. Remember that, like the military, the government and animal abusers are constantly fighting yesterday's war – only after they have learned and adapted a response to the tactics of activists are they able to strike a blow. Alter your strategy and your opponent will be forced to relearn and re-adapt.

Nor is this to imply that every action against HLS is one that *should* warrant the attention of law enforcement. Those who are committed to above-ground activism bear the heaviest responsibility to visibly continue their efforts; those who prefer the path of underground action certainly will not be deterred by the prosecution of a few of the most public faces while they remain anonymous, evading arrest themselves. It is the movement's public face – communicating the message of animal rights and explaining the actions of the underground – which this onslaught of repression most aims to eradicate.

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Let there be no doubt, if the government could find and arrest everyone committing actions in the name of animal rights, they would. If the message of 'break the law and you will be prosecuted' had any hope of being plausible, if every demonstrator, speaker and letter writer could be silenced – if the government had any hope of actually stopping the acts of protest that deliver crushing blows to animal abusers – they would have no need for symbolic prosecutions. Let these symbolic prosecutions be one further indication that the movement is winning. Demonstrate that they will have no effect, and you will neutralize one more tool in the opposition's toolbox.

The SHAC 7 defendants were poster-children – on display to be made an example of. We were lightening rods for government persecution. I say, let us be those lightening rods – while the government focuses on us, the rest of you get out there and get the job done!



support the SHAC 7!

Write and write often! The SHAC 7 need your support and encouragement as they start their time in federal prison. Remember, they're there because they spoke out for the animals inside HLS - let's not forget them!

Before writing, PLEASE visit www.SHAC7.com for updated prisoner addresses and lists of what can and cannot be sent. At the time this newsletter went to print the SHAC-7 had not yet received their prison addresses; however, that information is now available at SHAC7.com. You may also email them at the addresses below:

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news



From PDP to Prison- That's What You Get!

The life of Jeffrey Yablon, Vice President for major HLS logistics company PDP Couriers, has gone from pathetic to downright miserable in the last few months. Since it was announced that PDP was a vital service provider for Huntingdon, Yablon has been beseiged by demos outside his Long Island, NY home. Day and night demos have shamed Yablon to his neighbors, and Yablon reportedly flips out every time. Case in point: at one demonstration, Yablon attacked a peaceful protestor and was taken down to the police station to be charged with harassment. Shortly thereafter a local newspaper covered the whole incident, much to the chagrin of PDP. And Yablon? He's quit the company, no longer wanting to deal with his work-related stress. Oh well - that's what you get when your company touches Huntingdon!

Salt Lake Activists Crash the Party

The American Assocation for Laboratory Animal Science held its annual conference in Salt Lake City, UT in October and found itself with some uninvited guests - angry activists protesting Silver Sponsor HLS (and all the companies that work with them). Severak days of hard-hitting demos and other actions at the conference, attendees' hotels, and the local homes of vivisection supporters surely left quite an impression on everyone there - just in case the workshops on "Infiltration by Animal Rights Groups," and "When Activism Crosses the Line" weren't enough.



SHAC-7 Support, ALF Style

Days after the SHAC-7 were sentenced the ALF struck back on their behalf, liberating 23 rabbits from a vivisection laboratory in central Massachusetts. The rabbits were used in completely unnecessary tests where they were restrained in head stocks, shaved and injected with various substances, and terminally bled when their experiment had ended.

A communique released by the anonymous liberators reads in part:



"This liberation is dedicated to the SHAC-7 and was done in direct response to the government's assault on them. Not a single member of the judge, jury and prosecution have the compassion, the conviction, or the courage of any of those six individuals, and they never will.

In this sick culture, we know that every day the sick, the stupid, and the evil bully and destroy those who are far their better. Every lab, farm and fur animal, every poisoned wild bird, every beaten child, every raped woman knows this. The case of the SHAC-7 is no different.

But we will fight back for them...Until all are free, the night belongs to us."

Chasing that Paper Off the Edge of a Cliff

Just as TV fans can tune in to "The Biggest Loser" each week, those of us working for HLS's closure get to tune in to the Securities and Exchange Commision every three months for the latest figures from good ol' Huntingdon (because Huntingdon is surely the biggest loser of them all). Their latest filing (from the quarter ending June 30) shows HLS has reached an all-time high debt of $100 million! Not only that, but for the quarter they also:

- posted a net loss of $19.5 million

- posted a total shareholders defecit of $28 million (that's what you get for investing in cruelty!)

- reflected a total loss of $39 million from the sell-off of their UK and US property (last June they were forced to sell it all to an Andrew Baker-owned shell company just to stay in business)



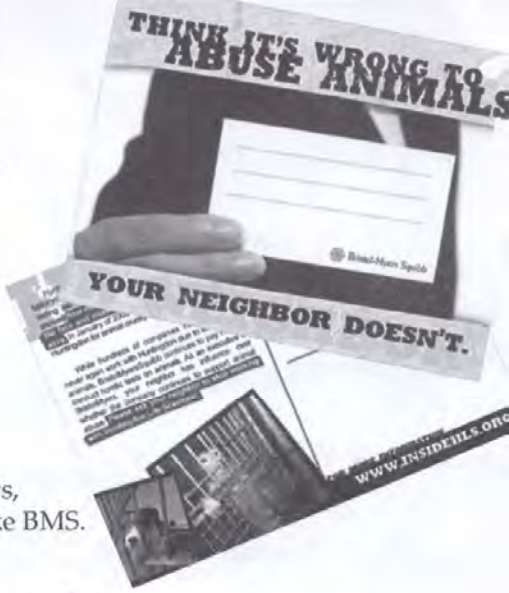
Puppy Killer Gets the Boot

The CEO of major HLS customer Bristol Myers Squibb has been canned for violating the terms of an agreement with federal prosecutors. The agreement involved a major accounting manipulation, by which BMS pushed product to wholesalers to misleadingly boost earnings. BMS was supposed to avoid wrongdoing for two years, but apparently that was too hard for Bristol CEO Peter Dolan. Let's hope that the new chief executive has a softer spot for animals and less criminal tendencies than his predecessor.

Meanwhile, GlaxoSmithKline has agreed to pay more than $3 billion to the Internal Revenue Service to settle tax avoidance charges. The IRS claimed that Glaxo's U.S. division under-reported its profits to avoid paying its share of U.S. taxes. All told, Glaxo bilked the country out of $7 billion, and despite the settlement with the IRS it still denies any wrongdoing.

Bristol Myers Squibb Gets Carded

Dozens of Bristol Myers execs and managers were exposed for the animal-abusing scum that they are when nearly 1,000 postcards were mailed to the neighbors of Bristol executives across the country. It's normally a beautiful day in the neighborhood, but when you live down the street from HLS collaborators you're going to be exposed to the ugly reality of the animal abuse going on inside their lab walls! As one of HLS's top customers, no one deserves to be named and shamed like BMS.



UCLA Primate Vivisector Calls it Quits

In an email sent to animal rights supporters, UCLA vivisector Dario Ringach stated he will no longer experiment on non-human primates. Ringach's home had been the subject of numerous demonstrations, and his neighbors provided with leaflets detailing his unscientific and unnecessary experiments. According to UCLAPrimateFreedom.com, a website featuring Ringach's work, he had been approved to kill 30 macaque monkeys for vision experiments. Each monkey was to be first paralyzed, then have coils glued to her eyes during a single session that lasted up to 120 hours, and finally killed. Ringach claimed his experiments would advance our understanding of how monkeys process what they see.

CAMPAIGN SPOTLIGHT: POM KILLS

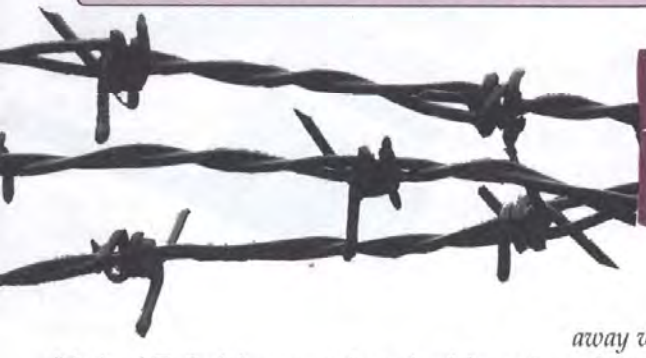


Killing for juice? Yep, it's true. Although juice companies such as Ocean Spray and Welch's have recently vowed to no longer sponsor animal tests, there's one company that still does: POM Wonderful, makers of POM Pomegranate juice. In order to back up their claims that pomegranate juice is good for one's health, POM resorted to funding experiments where scientists temporarily lowered brain oxygen levels and brain blood flow in newborn mice, then forced their mothers to drink water mixed with pomegranate concentrate. POM has also funded other cruel tests on rabbits and other animals (including inducing erectile dysfunction). POM has even stated publically "We do fund research...we are not ashamed of that fact."



Well, they should be - and activists in POM's hometown of Los Angeles are making them quite ashamed, with hard-hitting home demonstrations that have led to POM executives fleeing town, drawn coverage in the *LA Times*, and rung up thousands in legal fees for the company. Activists even launched a website, www.PomKills.com, where you can contact POM as well as find stores near you that sell POM juice to encourage them to stop carrying it. So what are you waiting for?

For the sixth time, Huntingdon Life Sciences has been exposed for shocking cruelty to animals and violating scientific procedure. If there was any doubt among the customers, suppliers, and sympathizers of the lab as to whether they were continuing to abuse animals, all doubt must now be erased. The chilling images seen in previous undercover investigations - such as beagle puppies being punched in the face - were not isolated incidents, they are standard practice. The following accounts were provided to SHAC-UK by two employees of Huntingdon Life Sciences who left the company in 2005 when their consciences compelled them to come forward with the horrors they had witnessed.



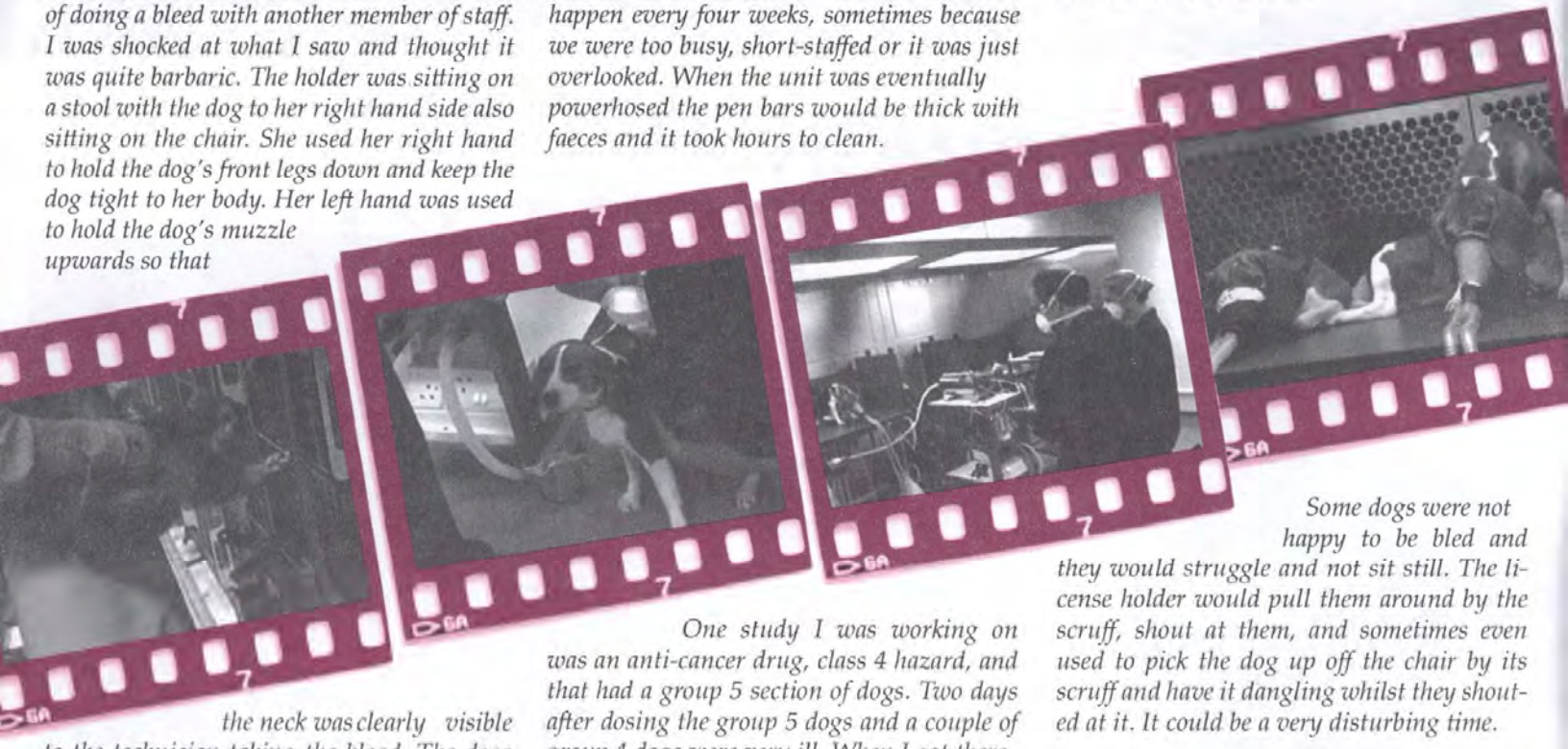
Life in

"Animal Technician, must be animal lover." the job ad read. "That's me", I thought. I've had animals in my home since I was born. I could never imagine living without them....They don't explain anything to you about what you will be doing. Until you get in there on the first day of work, you haven't got a clue what you'll be doing. If I'd known before I went in, I would never have done it.

I met my team leader....She was in the middle of doing a bleed with another member of staff. I was shocked at what I saw and thought it was quite barbaric. The holder was sitting on a stool with the dog to her right hand side also sitting on the chair. She used her right hand to hold the dog's front legs down and keep the dog tight to her body. Her left hand was used to hold the dog's muzzle upwards so that the neck was clearly visible to the technician taking the blood. The dogs were struggling and whimpering as the needle was stabbed and plunged in and out of their necks. I found it very difficult to watch.

Most of the staff had a very uncaring attitude towards the animals and they seemed to be able to just "switch off" to what was happening. The same people time and time again got away without cleaning out, and never had to miss a break or usual lunch time. They were invited on lunches out and were gone for an hour and a half and sometimes came back smelling of alcohol.

Sometimes the dirtiness of a unit hit you as soon as you went in, and the dogs were living in it all the time. The units are supposed to be power-hosed every four weeks which meant the dogs being moved to another nearby unit and their unit being powerhosed. This didn't happen every four weeks, sometimes because we were too busy, short-staffed or it was just overlooked. When the unit was eventually powerhosed the pen bars would be thick with faeces and it took hours to clean.



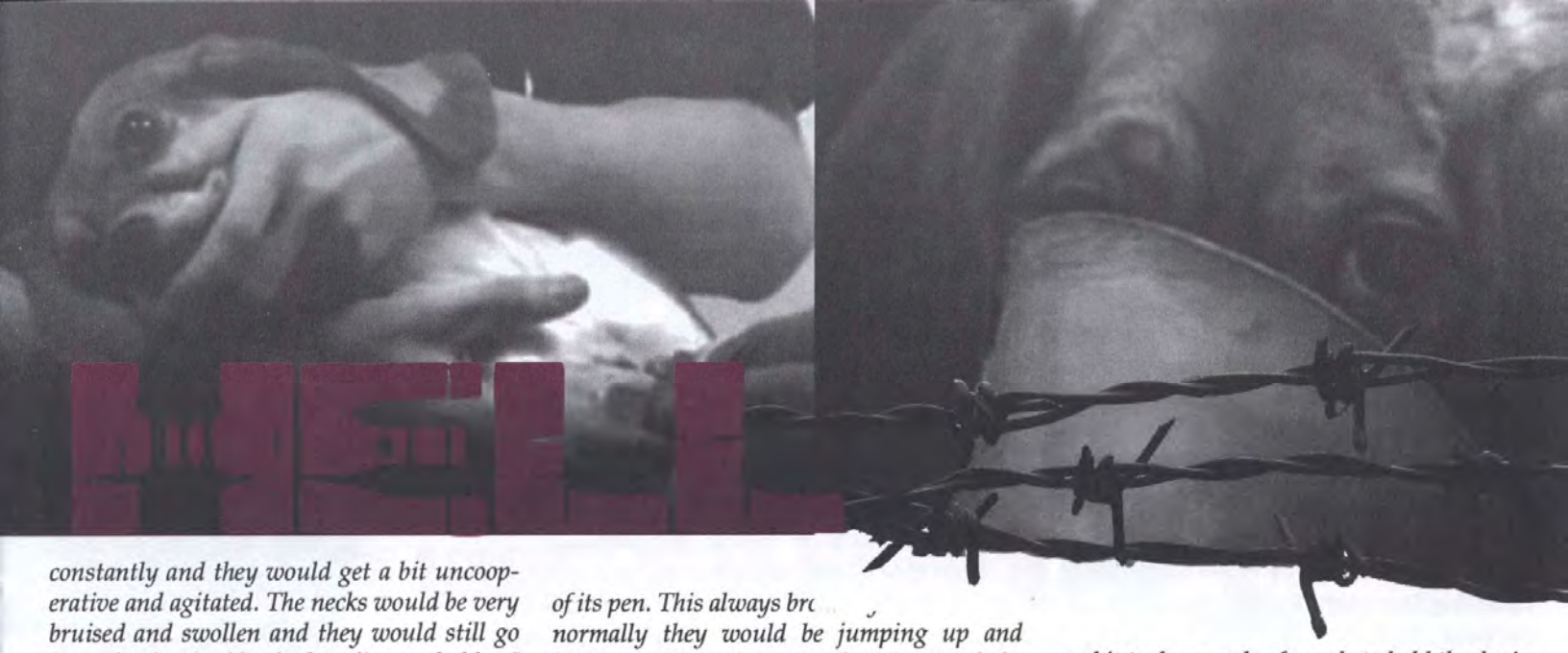
One study I was working on was an anti-cancer drug, class 4 hazard, and that had a group 5 section of dogs. Two days after dosing the group 5 dogs and a couple of group 4 dogs were very ill. When I got there in the morning there was blood everywhere in these groups. I was shocked, but told to write each dog up as having red-stained faeces. Cleaning this out was not a pleasant job and I was glad I was wearing a face mask.

It was decided that the dogs wouldn't get any medication and they would see how they went over the next couple of days. The dogs, about 5 of them, were lifeless all day, more blood all day, they didn't want to eat, drink or exercise so they were not paired up that night. When I went in the next day, one of the dogs was dead in his pen. It was decided that another two dogs were to be put to sleep that day. The study was put on hold for a few days, then it was decided that the group 5 was "too high" a dose and the highest they wanted was a group 4. Two more dogs were put to sleep over the next week or so.

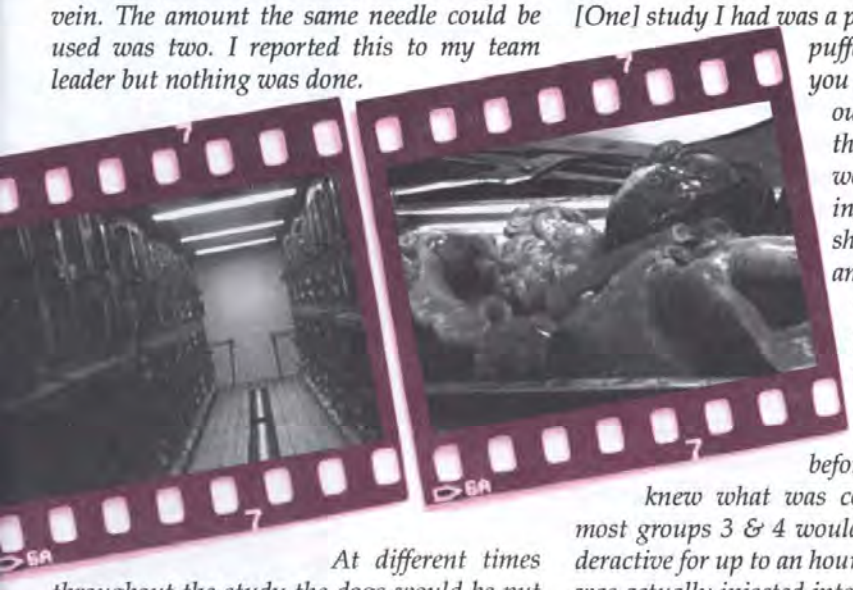
Some dogs were not happy to be bled and they would struggle and not sit still. The license holder would pull them around by the scruff, shout at them, and sometimes even used to pick the dog up off the chair by its scruff and have it dangling whilst they shouted at it. It could be a very disturbing time.

I saw co-workers grab them by the scruff, shout and swear at them, swing them by the scruff and slap them. I was told I was "too close" to my dogs because when I carried them to and from procedures I would hold them tight to me and cuddle and kiss them.

The dogs were in and out of their pens



constantly and they would get a bit uncooperative and agitated. The necks would be very bruised and swollen and they would still go in and take the blood. One license holder I worked with would go in and out about five times with the same needle, not hitting the vein. The amount the same needle could be used was two. I reported this to my team leader but nothing was done.



At different times throughout the study the dogs would be put into urine cages. These were very small cages, with hardly enough room for them to turn round. They were on a tray with holes in it so the urine went down the tiny holes, into a hole in the middle of the cage and down into a pot. The dogs were put into the cages at 4pm in the afternoon and taken out of the cages at about 8.40am the next morning. As the cages were so small, when the dogs had feces they were treading and lying down in it as they had no choice and couldn't get away from it. Quite a few times dogs got their claws stuck in the holes of the bottom and in the morning their claw would have been pulled out and they had raw toes and couldn't walk on that foot for days. When they were in the cages from 4pm to 8.40am they had no water.

Sometimes while carrying dogs back after dosing I would pass the pens of dogs that had already been dosed and see vomit, body tremors, or a lifeless dog curled up in the corner of of its pen. This always bro[illegible] normally they would be jumping up and barking with excitement when I entered the room.

[One] study I had was a painkiller from puffa-fish. As soon as you took the first dog out to be dosed, the group 4 dogs would start salivating very heavily, shaking their heads, and by the time they were dosed their pens would be soaked with saliva and very often they would vomit before dose because they knew what was coming. After dose, most groups 3 & 4 would vomit and be underactive for up to an hour. The Group 2 dose was actually injected into a colleague by a license holder, not the whole dose but part of it. This was just washed by a first aider. I had some of the dose squirted into my eye by a license holder because the dog moved.

"Oral gavage" is [a method of dosing] done by a plastic tube inserted down the throat and into the stomach. The dose was put down the tube via a funnel and then flushed through with water to make sure all the dose was flushed into the dog. The dogs hated this procedure and often regurgitated the tube. When the tube was taken out the dogs regularly brought up the dose because they would be sick.

"Infusion" was done by a cannula inserted into a vein in the leg. Each day a different foot was used so it would be 4 days before that leg was used again. The fluid was pushed through at a slow rate through a machine. The cannula would have to be taped to the leg and it took a couple of people to hold the dog's leg whilst it went in and one person had to stand with 2 dogs whilst they were being dosed to stop the dogs pulling them out.

[We had other] medicine entering the eye by drops. Given to each dog in its pen. The dogs' eyes in Group 4 became almost shut, red, raw, hair loss, third eyelids visible. The dogs would rub their faces continuously on the floor or pen bars as they were itching, which made their side effects much worse. The eyes became so swollen.

Some dogs that had been there for nearly a year had been on three studies. On one of the studies they all had their thyroid glands taken out by surgery. Then they constantly had to have thyroid tablets. In the end, after being there for so long, they got so bored that they started fighting regularly.

On a night out someone from necropsy was boasting about cutting the head open and sawing through the bone to get to the brain and how the smell of blood made them hungry. They admitted that not only one dog was put in a bin bag, odd parts here and there ended up with another dog. Vans came to collect the dogs at night and took them to be burned. it always made me really sad knowing that these dogs went to be incinerated not even as a whole animal...

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Meet the Murderers.

Rotenberg, Meril, Solomon, Bertinger & Guttilla

In 2003, after 10 days of intense campaigning across the country, Huntingdon lost its auditor Deloitte and Touche. Since then the British government has waived HLS's requirement to show audited figures - because no auditing firm in the UK will touch Huntingdon. So it should be no surprise to learn that Huntingdon's U.S. auditor for the last two years - Rotenberg, Meril and Solomon - had their identity shielded from the public by both industry and the U.S. government in order to protect Huntingdon Life Sciences.

Recent court filings by Rotengerg, Meril and Solomon reveal that the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board allowed Hugh Scott PC (a fictitious sub-company created by Rotenberg, Meril and Solomon to audit HLS's books) to mask the identity of its directors from their public records in order to keep them protected from protest. An FBI agent from New Jersey confirmed the government's involvement, stating "The US has aided the firm in masking their identity to protect the employees from potential hostility and denial of service to its legitimate clients."

For two years Hugh Scott P.C. - aka Rotenberg, Meril and Solomon - have audited HLS's books from behind a shroud of secrecy - nevermind the fact that the whole point of audits is to provide fiscal transparency to investors and the public. No more. it is time to meet the murderers - and cowardly ones at that - at RMS. Get to know these sick perverts well - Huntingdon's survival depends on them.









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LESLIE SOLOMON



"Deadbeat dad"

Groups: NAMBLA
Heroes: Eddie Munster

LARRY MERL



"Certified Creep"

Age: Too old for bowl cuts
TV: Fell on head at age 2

NEAL ROTENBERG



"Hide the kids"

Hobbies: Looking like a rat
Books: The Rats of NIMH

JOHN GUTTILLA



"They're magically delicious!"

Movies: Leprechauns 1-3
Likes: Jack Daniels

BARRY BERTIGER



"Bald is beautiful"

Last girlfriend: 10/1/1986
Here for: Mr. Clean audition

HIT THEM WHERE IT HURTS



CLIENT LIST ...HIT THEM WHERE IT HURTS



GOOD GOD, THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!



IT'S THE REGIONAL ROUNDUP

Ohio

Cincinnati-ADL activists have continued to visit HLS customer Girindus Pharmaceuticals as well as their landlord, Pantheon Pharma.

Los Angeles

LA activists have continued to hammer away at key HLS supplier Phenomenex with large home and office demos, and recently chipped in demos against Abbott Labs, Hubnet, and Polypeptide. When you consider the headline-grabbing campaigns local activists are also running against UCLA vivisectors and the POM juice company, you can't deny it: LA sets the standard for hard-hitting grassroots campaigns!

Canada

SHAC Canada has kept busy with local favorites Sumitomo and Teva, as well as targeting GlaxoSmithKline and Wyeth, even garnering press attention to the campaign against HLS.

Utah

Utah activists held a week of large, hard-hitting demos against HLS and its supporters at the annual AALAS conference in Salt Lake, garnering media attention and making it clear that Huntingdon is not welcome anywhere in this country (see story in the News section)

San Francisco

Despite a local ground jury meant to intimidate activists, the Bay Area sprung back into action with demos against HLS customers Anesiva, Actelion, and Quintiles. Anesiva, a 2005 HLS customer, even swore off Huntingdon for good after 17 angry activists showed up at the CEO's front door!

Washington DC

Massive demos were held in DC during the AR-2006 conference, with 75 activists paying a visit to the offices of a laundry list of HLS supporters (over a dozen companies in total), as well as several homes in the area. Other demos have targetted key lobbyists for HLS clients.

Long Island

Repeat demos turned the screws on PDP Couriers (see story in the News section) and forced their VP's resignation. Attention was also focused on ScottTrade, which soon afterwards stopped trading LSRI stock.

Philadelphia

Philly activists have continued to hammer away at top HLS customer GSK with constant home demos, as well as crashing a conference, hotel, and college career fair that GSK attended. Merck and Bristol Myers executives have also been repeatedly named and shamed in the City of Brotherly Love.

New York

New York City activists have continued to be one of the most active groups in the country. Mammoth Pfizer has probably been the most heavily targetted with constant home demos, but companies like Bristol Myers, Novartis, Glaxo, and HLS auditor Rotenberg Meril Solomon have also seen more than their fair share of protests. And of course, HLS CEO Andrew Baker himself (who, according to 2006 tax filings, does still live at his penthouse in NYC - what do you think of that, *NY Times*?).

San Diego

HLS customers Quintiles, Torrey Pines Therapeutics, and Daiichi-Sankyo, as well as supplier Axxora, were all paid office visits in San Diego. Executives with Torrey Pines and Quintiles also received rowdy home demos in this biotech hub city.

New Jersey

Recent supplier Rees Scientific dumped Huntingdon after a flurry of office and home demos. Top Bristol Myers execs have been subjected to numerous rounds of home demos, and HLS auditors Rotenberg Meril Solomon and customer Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation have also faced home and office visits by angry activists.

Boston

Pfizer and Novartis as well as local companies Cytel, Surface Logix, and TransMolecular have been on the brunt end of office and home demos, and a Glaxo VP got a rude welcome when his speech was interrupted by sign-wielding activists at a conference.

Syracuse

After knocking customer Litron Labs out of the picture, activists in the hometown of vegan straight edge have been out at the gates of Bristol Myers Squibb on several occasions.

AND THATS JUST THE LAST FEW MONTHS...

Cry Me a F**KING River!

featuring 50 Cent

*Hey there fellow animal lovers, 50 Cent here - but you can call me Fitty. The "many men" (and women) who abuse animals are often the same ones who cry and whine the loudest when they feel like they are being victimized. Getting pepper-sprayed, wrongfully arrested, followed by undercover cops, or shot nine times? It's all in a day's work for us animal rights activists. But threaten their profits or their 'property' rights (even when that property is animals), and these wanksta animal abusers and their industry support groups will boo-hoo to the media like the world is ending. So get out those #2 pencils boys and girls, because it's time to play "Cry Me a F**king River!" See if YOU can match the whiny comment with the person who said it. Answer key is to the bottom right. If you get them all right, I'll take you to the candy shop...*

WHO SAID...?

1. "In the past 21 months in the US, [our company] has experienced 150 incidents, including 75 intimidating home demonstrations and 10 cases of serious damage to property, which have traumatized employees, their families and their children...In some cases, over 100 extremists have terrified employees at their homes like a baying, screaming lynch mob."

2. "I started to receive magazine subscriptions. I also received various books, the titles of which are things like fatal— *Oh, What a Slaughter*, *Fatal Burn*, *Predator*, *The Perfect Orgasm*, things like this."

3. "SHAC is the tip of the iceberg –they are the test case for a whole new brand of activism through personal intimidation...Imagine the impact if SHAC tactics were used by those opposed to various other industries from defense, to mining, to oil, to timber, to who knows what else."

4. "It's a different world. This is a case of me wondering if the ground rules have changed."

5. "You win."

6. "That's the kind of twisted logic we've been dealing with from these militant animal rights followers who can rationalize their behavior, inspire others to do likewise, and refuse to take responsibility for their actions."

7. "[This is] soft-core eco-terrorism."

WAS IT...

A. Michelle Basso, University of Wisconsin vivisector, to the House Judiciary Committee

B. Vivisection company CEO Stanley White after 23 rabbits were liberated from his facility

C. Movie Reviewer Jeanne Wolf, commenting on the animated 2006 kids film "Hoot," in which a group of teenagers sabotage a construction site to save owls

D. Mr. William Trundley, Vice President of HLS customer GlaxoSmithKline, to the House Judiciary Committee

E. Michael Drewniak, a spokesman for U.S. Attorney Christopher Christie, responding to a SHAC-7 spokesperson's statement that the case will lead more activists to turn to direct action rather than standard protest.

F. UCLA primate vivisector Dario Ringach, in a statement to the Animal Liberation Press Office, in which he declared he would no longer conduct primate experiments.

G Mark Bibi General Counsel Huntingdon Life Sciences, to the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

Answer Key: 1-D; 2-A; 3-G; 4-B; 5-F; 6-E; 7-C





getting the goods

a step by step guide to gathering intelligence on your local corporate target

"Loose lips sink ships," the saying goes. In any battle, having good information is key to coming out on top. In the battle against corporate hooligans, activists have always been more agile, more creative, and more focused on acquiring and utilizing sensitive information about the company and its executives than they have about us. Sure, they have their bumbling private eyes trying to fit in at demos and their tea sessions with the FBI where they go over the same useless drivel. But activists have always had the upper hand at acquiring the inside scoop on their target company - and many times this information (and using it to our advantage) has brought an animal-abusing company to its knees. Below is a step-by-step guide on how it's done, straight from the mouths of the pros.

1. Pimp the System

Your first stop should always be the company's own resources, specifically the company website and phone bank. Most company websites provide a list of executives and (when applicable) a list of the board of directors. Many sites even include biographical information for these people, including professional organizations they belong to. Copy down the names and any other relavant information - you've just found your primary group of targets, the decision-makers. Some websites include press releases listing the names of more employees or other interesting information about the company. Also take down any email addresses you can find, and figure out the corporate email scheme (i.e. john.doe@company.com or jdoe@company.com).

Next, get out to a pay phone and start calling the company. During business hours, call and ask to speak to managers in different divisions, or to a company spokesperson. Create a ruse for calling (i.e. you're a potential customer, or a reporter, or you work for UPS and you have a package to deliver) and get as many names (and correct spellings!) as possible, as well as any accidental info you can get them to reveal. The real work comes after hours, though. Most companies have phone banks that allow you to 'spell by name' to find an employee. Most spell by name directories allow you to enter only one or two letters and will give you a list of all potential matches. Methodically go through the different options and copy down the names of all employees (you'll have to guess the spelling).

2. Zabasearch the Bastards

www.Zabasearch.com is a great free resource for finding unlisted phone numbers and home addresses. A lot of the info is outdated, so you'll have to confirm addresses, but this site is a great place to start. You can also try other free online phone directories like www.superpages.com and www.whitepages.com. Copy down all the potential matches to your target executive, their addresses and phone numbers. Cross-reference the info with other online phonebooks to filter out old and outdated addresses. There are also many pay sites, such as www.NetDetective.com, that provide comprehensive records.

Another great site is LexisNexis. If you go to college or if you have a friend who does, chances are you either have a LexisNexis password or you can access the service through school computers. LexisNexis is an invaluable information database. One feature is a comprehensive news archive. Searching for a company name can bring up articles in industry periodicals listing new employees, press releases, and regular news stories that provide the names of company executives. Second, LexisNexis offers a "Real Property Locator" feature. After choosing the appropriate state and entering your target executive's name, the site lists all property records belonging to that person. This is a great way to locate executives who've done a good job of hiding their phone number (and will also provide information on the house such as cost, mortgage company, number of rooms, etc).

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GO GET YOURS



3. Greet the Neighbors

Www.Superpages.com's "People Search" service offers a very useful function - locating the names, addresses, and phone numbers of an executive's neighbors. Once you've pulled up the listing for an executive, click the "Find my Neighbors" tab and up pops a list of neighbors! (If you've found the executive's listing on another site but the record doesn't come up on SuperPages, just put in a similar address). You might wish to call or write the individual's neighbors to let them know what the target is up to (abusing animals, etc.).



AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S HER LIFE ON THE LINE

4. Follow the Money Trail

All political contributions must be reported and made public - meaning any executive who has made one is yours for the finding. Go to www.fecinfo.com , and do a "search by employer" to find all the employees of a company who have made donations in 2006 or 2004. You can also search for an individual by name. Each donation record will include the address and position of the individual. Occasionally records won't be available but you'll still be able to see each individual's name and zip code, which makes it easy to look them up on Zabasearch.

5. Google in the Morning, Google in the Evening

First, take the ending of a company's email address, put it in quotes and google-search it (i.e. "@company.com"). You may wish to add "-www" to the search line to refine your search. Not only will you find new email addresses for company employees (and consequently more employee names), you may also find lots of interesting goodies due to the fact that some employees use their company email address for non-work-related purposes. So, if their email address is listed on the web as the local Cub Scout master, church official, or online gaming fan, you've suddenly got a sneak peak into their personal life, hobbies, and affiliations. Often times emails are listed on college or high school alumni web pages. Sometimes these provide info about the target (name of spouse, etc.), and sometimes they provide whole lists of emails of their classmates - the perfect opportunity to embarass them to their alma mater!

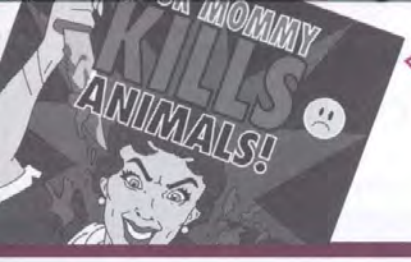
You can also, of course, google an individual's name and sometimes get similar information that way. Lastly, google-search the company name and spend some time sifting through the pages that you come across. You may find a conference they're sponsoring, an upcoming company picnic, an incriminating news story, or more. Other good websites to check out include: MySpace and Friendster, where you can do a company search to find employees of the target company - then embarass them to their whole buddy list!; www.ZoomInfo.com, where you can find an executive's other affiliations (board positions, professional assocations, etc.); and Hoovers.com (to find company info).

6. Confirming Home Addresses

Once you have a list of potential homes, call each to determine if you have the right one. "Hi this is John from 1-800-Flowers, I have a delivery for Sally Smith of the Hex Corporation..." "This is Sally Smith!" "Do you work for the Hex Corporation" "Yes!" "Great, and I have the delivery address listed as 12 Oak St., is that correct?". You can also pose as a UPS delivery man, an old college friend, etc, as long as you confirm that they work for the target company and you have the correct address. If you can't get the person or don't have a phone number, you can look up their neighbor (see #3, 'Greet the Neighbors') and call to inquire. "I'm trying to reach Pat Tucker of the Hex Corporation, I think he's your neighbor, but I can't seem to get through - do you know if I have the right Pat Tucker? It's really important I reach him!"

7. Old School

Private detectives and journalists have developed a number of ways of finding out more info about their target. These include both illegal methods like stealing a target's trash or mail as well as methods you can use: talking to a target's neighbors to find out more info, covertly monitoring the house, taking down the names of lawn maintenance or repair companies, following a target to the video store or other places, etc. At offices, you can enter the office dressed professionally and grab business cards or other items that provide info, copy down names from incoming or outgoing letters and packages, copy names from visitor logs, and copy names from name tags or other sources. You can also see names of service trucks that work for the company.



YOUR MOMMY KILLS ANIMALS

The Close HLS Interview with Director Curt Johnson

"Your Mommy Kills Animals," a soon-to-be-released documentary from Academy Award-winner Curt Johnson, offers an in-depth look at the animal rights movement and the FBI's recent declaration that they are the number one domestic terrorist threat to the United States. The film, which includes a look at the SHAC-7 and the ALF, allows both sides of the issue to talk, and lets the mainstream public make up their own mind. *Cinephile* fanzine called the film one of the "Ten Best of the Year," and Hollywood hotshots like Clint Eastwood, Stan Lee, and Larry Flynt have all given it rave reviews (Flynt even called it one of the five best films of the decade). Johnson was kind enough to sit down and talk about his movie for this newsletter and its readers.



What sort of projects have you worked on previously?

My first project was working on the documentary film "Common Threads: Stories From the Quilt " which was about the AIDS quilt when AIDS was still a pretty much unspoken word in the 80's. I was 19 then... The next documentary I did was "Thoth," about a bisexual homeless man who had created his own "Lord of the Rings" opera. I've also written for several TV shows like Roswell and the Pretender along with doing movie rewrites.

How long have you been working on this film?

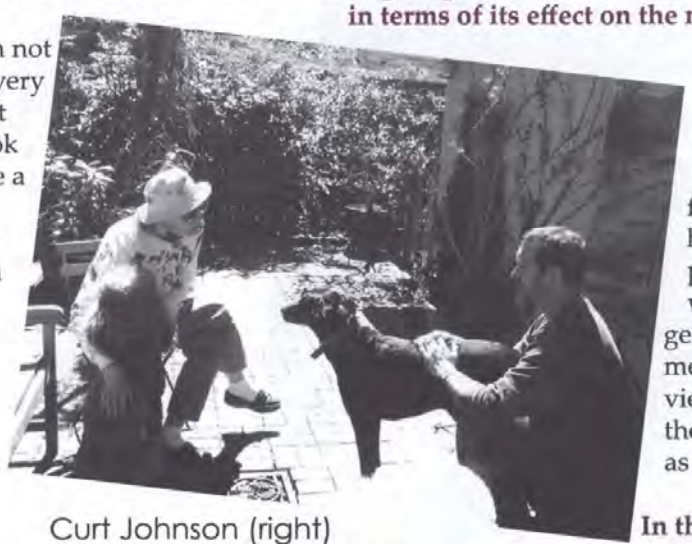
We started shooting this film January 19th and finished editing it June 14th. It was pretty much like doing a rock concert tour as we hit 17 states in 90 days.

Why choose to do a documentary on the animal rights movement and the SHAC-7? Are you an animal activist? A vegan?

I had read an article about how the FBI had declared that animal rights activists were the number one domestic terrorist threat to the U.S. and it made me curious since I knew nothing about the movement. I'm not an animal activist, vegan or vegetarian. I am very an activist for free speech, though. I think that helped me with the film since I was able to look at it from an outsider's viewpoint and not take a side. We had so much footage on this project it could have easily been a mini-series, but I'll be doing two more animal related films which will basically be a mainstream look at the entire movement.

Your film covers the SHAC-7 case in some detail. What are your thoughts on the case?

I came into that not knowing anything about the case so it was a real eye opener for me. Especially when I realized that they weren't being charged for doing anything physical but more for inciting through the SHAC-USA website. It reminded of when my friend Don Murphy did "Natural Born Killers" and went to court after 2 kids went on a killing spring claiming the movie had inspired them. That's a scary thing since it becomes a freedom of speech issue. It seems like more and more people don't want to take personal responsibility for their own actions so they claim that video games, music, movies make them do bad things. I did a lot of activism in college with ACT-UP and gay rights, and I'm hoping that the country isn't heading into that territory where kids are going to be more nervous about political activism with what's going on. I will say the verdict did surprise me because the crew and I were there for most of the trial and in the first 3 days it just didn't seem like the prosecution had much of a case.



Curt Johnson (right) interviews a subject in the film.

Was the film a learning experience for you in regards to animal experimentation, to what goes on inside Huntingdon Life Sciences and other labs like it?

It was fascinating talking to both sides on the medical research aspect since both sides are in more agreement on this area than any other. That was a surprise to me. I tried to get someone from HLS to interview for the film, but no one there did so I was lucky enough to get other people in the field.

You also cover the Animal Liberation Front and their contributions to the fight against vivisection. How do you view the ALF in terms of its effect on the movement and on society?

I lucked out and got some great ALF interviews and the film has a nice in-depth look at it from where it started and how it works. I was impressed that it was really well thought out in how to get its message out to the media. From an outsider's viewpoint, the ALF created the animal rights movement as it's known today.

In the film, you interview industry representatives like David Martosko from the Center for Consumer Freedom. What do you think really drives these individuals, their rhetoric and their message?

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With industry representatives, that's their job. It's no different than a publicist, they're getting paid to do what they do, and if it's not them doing the job, someone else is going to do it.

In the course of being around anti-HLS activists, you've had some encounters with law enforcement. Care to share?

The crew's and my first encounter with undercover people was at a SHAC fundraiser in Portland last January. While the crew was shooting this guy approached me and was just asking a lot of questions about the event and so forth. It got a little odd when he got around to questioning me about my thoughts on the President, etc. It was a weird experience because when I sent the crew back to our hotel, the guy went running across the street to see where they were going.

When we were in DC at the NCOR conference my hotel room was broken into twice on the same day and the only things that were taken were window burns of interviews from the film. The freakiest part of that was that it wasn't a forced entry either. After that experience we were booking several hotels in every city we went since it was obvious many people wanted to know what we were doing.

So now the big question - when is the movie coming out, and how will we be able to see it?

The film will be out in 2007. The way we do PR on all my films, unless you're living under a rock you'll know when it's out in theaters. The website for the film is: www.yourmommykillsanimals.com

Last question - if you were stranded on a desert island and could only have one person to hang out with for the next year, would you rather it be Andrew Baker (HLS CEO), Charles McKenna (federal prosecutor in the SHAC-7 case), or Kevin Jonas (former SHAC-USA President)? Why, and does the answer have anything to do with how they would like in a bathing suit?

Quite the loaded question there. What I'll say is that if Matt Damon plays one of those guys in the film, then I'll choose him....and yes because of how he'd look in a bathing suit!

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