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EDITORIAL

Every target, every tactic, and every approach we have taken in this monumental campaign to close down Huntingdon has always been prefaced with the all important question "how will this help close the lab?" The gammet of responses has ranged from the confident - "how could they survive without this company, service, or loan," to a cheekier attitude of, "it will do little to close HLS - but it'll really piss them off - so lets do it!"

Until this point we always created our strategy and prioritized our targets with asurety and confidence that our plan of attack could (and in most cases should have) shut down Huntingdon. A company cannot survive without a bank, institutional financial support, stock fluidity, customers, employees or money. Our attack so far has crippled this failing lab and left it with the inevitbality of foreclosure.

But there it remains - still just barely hanging on, and in the balance rests the fate of all those animals being pumped full of poison, traumatized, mocked, and reduced to butcher-block scraps of flesh.

Recently an HLS excutive commented to the press that SHAC is "a campaign that essentially says I am going to grab a hold of your air hose and squeeze until you die." We couldn't have said it better ourselves - and, for the sake of those animals, this is exactly what we intend to do to HLS.

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To go for the jugular of this sinking lab is to go for those individuals who are directly responsible for keeping it open. This newsletter is introducing the most important part of the campaign to date - it is a call for action against the very heart of HLS's operations - the directors and the senior scientists.

For so long the war has been waged on the financial front - and for all practical purposes we have won there - HLS has no money and no prospects for it. HLS is now literally being kept open by a stubborn board of directors that is sinking its own money into the company and is calling in all favors from past and present business relationships in a last ditch effort to stave off the inevitable. It is our good fortune now to do what we have always wanted to do and what we do best - making life hell for the vivisectors.

Huntingdon is gasping for air and how quickly it dies depends entirely on how soon we all wrap our tactical hands around its neck and squeeze the hell out of it. Take to heart the information, ideas, targets, and inspirational history, and take to the streets, boardrooms, phonelines, computer systems and personal doorsteps of HLS's lifeline.

And take confidence in knowing that your actions to close HLS are supported by us all, whatever they may be. We make no apologies for direct action and enthusiastically support it. Broken windows, paint-splattered homes, and freed animals are a sign of progress and an undying determination to win.

The role you play in shutting down HLS is the role you play in history. Make it happen!

IN MEMORY OF BUNNY



Bunny was a rabbit that we were all fortunate enough to live with here at the SHAC office. After spending 15 hours sitting in front of a computer 7 days a week, it often became easy to lose focus on the animals. But Bunny would come hopping into the office and up onto your lap (or plate of food) and remind us all that even animals all too often disregarded as rodents are caring, affectionate, loving creatures. Bunny constantly wanted your food, but more so he wanted your attention and love. He would always nuzzle your hand for a scratch behind the ears, nudge your foot for a pat, or cuddle up with you for a snuggle. His constant outpour of love to everyone reminds us of the 72,000 animals imprisoned inside of HLS right now and their desire for the same affection. For them we must fight, and we must win.

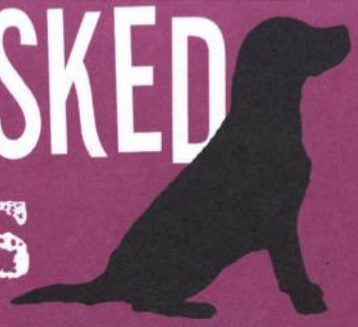


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HISTORY

In late November of 1999, a small group of experienced animal rights campaigners in England started Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) with the sole intention of organizing against only HLS until it was closed, whether it take three months or three years. They started this campaign after their two previous, and now legendary, campaign victories against Consort Kennels (beagle breeder for vivisection) and Hillgrove Farm (last private commercial cat breeder for vivisection in England). These campaigns not only saved countless cats and dogs, but saw the mobilization of the grassroots animal rights movement and created a recipe for success that has since been used to shut down Shamrock Monkey Farm and Regal Rabbits. HLS was chosen because of its weak financial position and the condemning evidence yielded from 5 undercover investigations showing animal cruelty and sloppy science.

FREQUENTLY ASKED questions



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STOP HUNTINGDON ANIMAL CRUELTY

ISN'T IT MORE IMPORTANT TO GET PEOPLE TO GO VEGAN / END THE FUR TRADE / STOP HUNTING / ETC. THAN CLOSE THIS ONE LAB?

Unarguably stopping all animal suffering is important. Some feel it is more important to work for "farm animals" because a larger number of animals are killed for food, or fur because the fur trade is already weakened, etc. However, it will not be the HLS campaign - or any other campaign against a different issue - but a strong movement that attacks all animal abuse, that achieves animal liberation. And the HLS campaign has done more to build an effective animal rights movement than any campaign before it.

Vivisection was not chosen because it is particular. Rather, the HLS campaign presented, for the first time, an opportunity to join hands with a more sophisticated movement, one with four previous victories driving it, and build the type of movement that will be necessary if we are to achieve animal liberation. No other example in the grassroots has presented such an opportunity.

SHAC views this campaign within a broader agenda of animal rights. Our outreach events include information on numerous animal issues. The HLS campaign has planted the seed of animal rights as a legitimate political struggle for many people.

SHOULDN'T WE BE TARGETING THE VIVISECTION INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE RATHER THAN JUST ONE LAB?

Both the vivisection industry and animal rights activists agree: the HLS campaign ***is*** an attack on the entire vivisection industry. In a 6/13/02 *Financial Times* article, Frankie Trull, President of the U.S. Foundation for Bio-medical Research (a vivisection-funded PR group) marked it as a gateway campaign, telling a conference on the 'threat of animal rights activism' that, "...attacks on HLS threaten(ed) the entire scientific[sic] research community."

Closing HLS will send ripples throughout the entire animal research community, and it is fighting harder than ever to make sure we don't win. A line has been drawn in the sand between animal testing and animal rights, and both sides recognize HLS as the battleground.

ARE YOU AFRAID THAT USING/SUPPORTING "VIOLENT"/CONTROVERSIAL TACTICS WILL SCARE OFF POTENTIAL SUPPORTERS/ACTIVISTS?

SHAC supports any tactic that contributes to animal liberation that does not harm any human or animal. These include economic sabotage, home demonstrations, stink bombs, etc. In our experience, these tactics strike a more significant blow, garner more media attention for animal rights, and bring us closer to victory.

While some are turned off by these tactics, others are inspired by them. The HLS campaign has gained more support and more new activists than any grassroots campaign in the history of animal rights. It seems not a question of turning potential activists off, but one of exchanging those who do not support the tactics we feel are necessary for those who do.

Furthermore, while popular opinion may be largely against these tactics, popular opinion generally sits on its ass whether it supports us or not. We believe it is more than a fair trade to lose the support of those who remain inactive and ineffectual - while loudly either denouncing or supporting us - in exchange for reaching and inspiring the people who are driven to ***effective action for the animals*** by these tactics and their success!

HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES

WHY IS HLS A TARGET AS OPPOSED TO ANY OTHER ANIMAL TESTING COMPANY?

After two devastating investigations inside the lab in 1997, HLS lost major investors, significant customers, and was in an already weakened financial state. Animal rights activists recognized that if they failed to pounce on HLS immediately, and the lab was allowed to regain its confidence and profitability, they may have missed a prime opportunity to kick Europe's largest animal testing lab while it was down. Additionally, there have been 5 undercover investigations inside of HLS, revealing a clear pattern of extreme animal cruelty. Such evidence is a strong tool when fighting for the animals.

WILL CLOSING HLS SAVE ANY ANIMALS? WON'T ALL OF HLS'S CUSTOMERS JUST SEND THEIR CONTRACTS TO ANOTHER ANIMAL TESTING LAB?

Closing HLS will save animals in both the short and long term. First off, HLS is a very sloppy lab that uses an exorbitant number of animals to perform tests. Secondly, HLS's contracts are inexpensive, and hence it is used by many start-up biotech companies that cannot afford to do their own testing or open their own animal testing facilities. Closing it will make animal testing more costly, to the point where many companies will have to suspend much of their animal testing. Thirdly, HLS fills a significant niche within the vivisection industry as they specialize in pre-clinical testing that is not widely available elsewhere. Removing one of the most used and specialized animal testing facilities in the world will have a ripple effect across dozens of animal testing companies and puts a strain on the entire vivisection industry.

Furthermore, the HLS campaign has gotten more media attention, exposed more people to the animal rights message, and involved more people than any grassroots campaign in the history of the movement. At its conclusion, we will have built a viable, self-sustaining grassroots movement that is both exceedingly strategic and does not shy away from tactics that work.

WON'T ENDING ANIMAL TESTING IN WESTERN COUNTRIES JUST SEND IT TO "THIRD WORLD" COUNTRIES WHERE STANDARDS ARE LOWER AND IT WILL BE WORSE FOR THE ANIMALS?

Such a move is considered highly unlikely by scientists. These countries do not have the infrastructure to support the vivisection industry.

Close communication between the company developing the product and the company testing it is necessary. Major chemical and pharmaceutical companies are not going to move to Third World countries because, (1) CEO's, Boards and Management have no interest in living there; (2) these countries are not prime locations for running their company or promoting their product.

Additionally, quality control issues arise: (1) These countries simply do not have the technology and resources to conduct testing that uses sophisticated equipment. One example is quality electricity as opposed to fluctuating amperage, etc. (2) Outside agencies evaluate the testing and it is unlikely regulators are going to travel to the Third World to do so. If these countries had their own regulatory agencies, quality control again becomes an issue. (3) Companies who test their products on animals avoid liability when these products cause problems in humans. So, when the lawsuits come down and the jury learns the drug was tested in Vietnam, Pakistan, etc., the plaintiff's will receive higher rewards.

[Note: the above answer was informed by M.D.'s from Americans For Medical Advancement. Visit them on the web at www.CureDisease.com]

INTRODUCTION

There exists a rich history in most social movements of above ground legal campaigns being coupled with underground candestine actions. This marriage of methodology has produced countless victories for liberation and human rights. The start of the American Revolution, the fight to abolish slavery, and the anti-war movement of the 60s saw both the use of legal petitioning and demonstrations brought together with individuals freeing slaves in the underground railroad, causing economic sabotage as patriots threw crates of tea in the ocean, and anti-war protestors disarming weapons of mass destruction.

The animal rights movement is no different, and it is niave to think only one set tactic will win our cause. If we truly want to see animal liberation we must recognize that lobbying our representatives alone will not achieve our objectives. Publicity stunts for a corporate-sponsored and biased media will not be what champions our cause. Victories will stem from innovative and hard-hitting approachs that will push activism into the grey area and challege what has been proscribed to all of us as permissable. Animal liberation, as has human rights causes, will be the result of our hardwork in the grassroots, our sacrifices, and our determination.

LIBERATORS

CLOSING DOWN THE UPENN HE

On a warm evening on May 26th, 1984, 5 people drove onto the University of Pennsylvania campus, propped a ladder against a building, climbed through an unlocked window and made history.

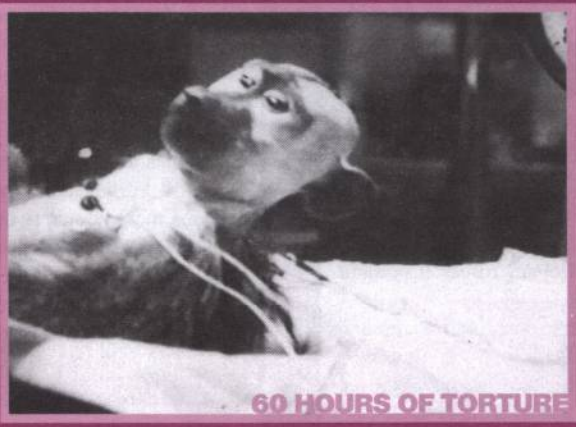
The Animal Liberation Front (ALF) had received a tip from an intercepted letter to the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PeTA) that a package had been delivered to an unmarked laboratory hidden away deep in the subbasement of the Anatomy-Chemistry building in the heart of U-Penn – a laboratory that was not listed on any directory – a laboratory that officially didn't exist. After some research and old-fashioned snooping the cell members concluded that, behind those doors was the infamous head trauma research lab run by Dr. Thomas Gennarelli and his partner Thomas Langfitt.

The lab had become the focus of attention in the mid-seventies after students finally convinced a law enforcement officer to come and witness what they had witnessed in the past. When the officer finally arrived, U-Penn denied all access to the lab, even taking the matter to court - and winning. This lab was off limits to any and everyone and, as far as the university was concerned, didn't exist. Ten years later, another tip rolled in to the Fund for Animals – what was going on behind those doors was not only horrifying, but it was being video taped. The ALF knew then that those tapes were as good as theirs.

Some careful research into the campus and building showed heavy security patrols and guards inside the building. Some serious planning and risk would be involved in the raid. On Memorial Day weekend, a van filled with 5 people (one driver, one lookout and 3 individuals to enter the lab) slowed to a halt a few buildings away from their target. The 4 got out equipped with bail/bribe money, radios and a ladder painted black and began making their way through the night. A sympathetic contact inside the lab would unlock a second story window for the team as an entrance point so that they could avoid the hassle of security located on the first floor. The three made their way up the ladder, through the window and safely inside, as the fourth took the ladder and set up their lookout spot within some bushes. The raid was underway.

Almost instantly, turning a corner, one member of the team was discovered by a security guard. But there was no turning back for the two who remained unseen – they were too close to turn back now. Dashing for the stairway, leaping three stairs at a time, the activists arrived in the basement, but the subbasement was nowhere to be found. Some fast investigation work and a quick kick to the frame, a door marked "ELECTRICAL HAZARD. DO NOT ENTER" swung open revealing a staircase leading to the subbasement. At the bottom of the stairs they found a small dead end hallway end filled with dust and metal drums – and one door. The lab.

What they didn't have however was the lock pick gun the captured team member was carrying. The two worked on the lock for almost two hours with bobby pins desperately trying to get the door open. Finally it swung wide. Inside was a huge hydraulic jack with a table attached. Here, Dr. Gennarelli and his techs used dental cement to seal monkeys' heads into metal helmets. The jack would then slam the head at forces up to 3000g's (NASA states a force of 15g's is enough to kill a human). That evening the table was strewn with plaster of Paris, bloody instruments and discarded bandages. Pliers and hacksaws, instruments of torture, lay about as well. That night would be the last night they would be used.



60 HOURS OF TORTURE

"IT'S A GOOD THING THE ANTI-VIVISECTIONISTS WON'T SEE THIS."

-UPENN RESEARCHER COMMENTING ON THE PRODUCTION OF THE VIDEO TAPES JULY, 1984

The ALF systematically destroyed the lab, files, computers and offices – never again would they be used to torture animals. Perhaps most importantly, the ALF found what they were after – dozens of videotapes detailing the horror going on behind locked doors.

The sun was rising and it was time to make a hasty retreat. After stuffing their custom-made, oversized pockets with videos, and safely stashing boxes full of videos for a later pickup, the two bypassed security once again and made their way to the van. After pretending to be joggers, confronted by security and waving "good morning" to them, they climbed into the van. Inside they found their "captured" teammate (he had been mistaken for a janitor and walked out unscathed) as well as the rest of the team, and drove off to safety.

Sixty hours of videotapes were recorded and dropped off anonymously on the doorstep of the PeTA office, and the rest is history.

Already we have seen countless examples of this. Below is the story of how the Animal Liberation Front's raid on a Unveristy of Pennsylvannia animal research lab damaged and exposed the heinous crimes of vivisection. This raid sparked a nation-wide campaign that saw the lab's closure and mobilized the animal rights movement. This story is an example of how we can win and is very similar to the HLS model. Where the ALF risked their lives and freedom to expose the torture of baboons in this lab - countless investigators have put on a brave face to infiltrate and document the persistent animal cruelty at HLS. Where PeTA held press conferences, demonstrations, and organized one of the biggest acts of civil disobedience - we at SHAC have waged a war against HLS's finances and brought this lab to the brink of closure.

Below is a glimpse back at history with two intended messages: that social movements are like recipes and require all sorts of ingredients to make them tasty (the SHAC campaign has a bit more spice than traditional ones) and that we HAVE, CAN, and WILL WIN if we keep fighting.

& EDUCATORS:

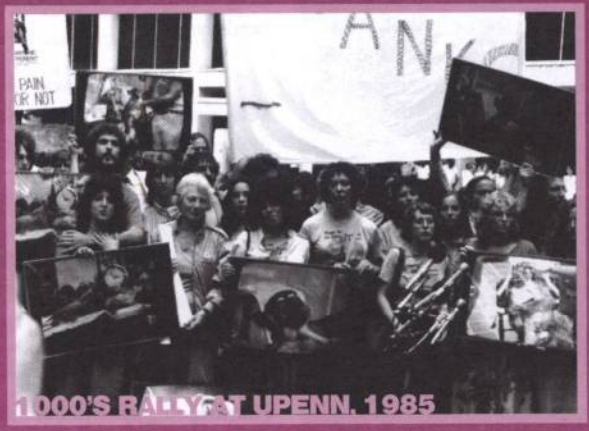
AD TRAUMA RESERARCH CENTER

On October 2nd, 1984, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals put together and released, from the 60 hours of stolen research footage inside of the UPenn Head Trauma Research Lab, a twenty four minute video that would make history called "Unnecessary Fuss."

The footage taken by the ALF, after thoroughly trashing the lab, was from the researchers' own observation videos. The ALF exposed the brutality of the research, in which wild-caught baboons where restrained in primitive devices and had their heads snapped quickly to the side - causing severe trauma and brain damage. The vivisectors were caught on film taunting primates. One accidently spilled acid on a baboon, a different researcher dangled a baboon in the air by its arms although he was aware the animal was suffering from a painfully dislocated shoulder, while another removed the helmets the primates had on with a hammer and a screwdriver. Throughout the tapes these sadists were smoking over the cut open animals and laughing at their agony.

This short video documentary shocked the nation and created press headlines overnight. The video was devastating evidence of animal cruelty and fraudulent science that could not be argued with. Although the media highlighted the abuses and gave damning critiques on the nature of the people that could carry out such atrocious acts, the police, and more importantly the National Institute of Health (the money source for the experiments), rallied round to support the controversial experiments.

Instead of laucnhing investigations or probes into the clearly documented criminal acts of the primate researchers, the attention of the FBI and the police was turned on the ALF and sympathetic organizations such as PeTA. However, grand jurys and state repression would not stop the determined and tenatious animal rights movement.



1000'S RALLY AT UPENN, 1985

"THE ANIMAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT HAS BECOME A POLITICAL REALITY, A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH. IT DOESN'T SIT IN THE BACK OF THE BUS ANY MORE."

-TOM REGAN JULY, 1985

1000-strong rallies took over the U-Penn campuses, the NIH was flooded with letters and calls of protest, and experts in anethesiology, neurology, and veternary medicine slammed the experimenters abusive actions and attitudes. At the pressure of PeTA, the USDA made good a promise to investigate the lab and, on June 5, 1984, came out with a report citing 74 violations of animal care and use regulations.

Depsite the overwhelming public support to shut the lab down and a petition signed by 28 members of the US Congress, the NIH defiantly refused to stop funding the experiments and incredulously increased the money grant by $500,000.

A call to action was made by PeTA in response. On July 13th 1985 over 101 people from across the country took over the funding office of the NIH in an act of civil disobedience. For four days "Norman Rockwell Radicals" - inlcuding attorneys, engineers, professors, accountants, secretaries, writers, farmers, and housewives - staged a historic sit-in that turned into a showdown between the compassion of animal rights and the greed of the vivisection industry.

The sit-in was top news nationally. The NIH decided to wait the activists out and tried pressuring them by means of starvation and cranking up the air conditioner. Undeterred and more clever, the protestors and their supporters rigged a system to sneak in food, clothing, and even visitors. Philosophy professor Tom Regan led the defiant group in songs and cheers and spirits were kept high.

On the fourth day of the occupation the Regan Adminstration capitulated after agreeing to watch the video evidence. Funding for the lab was suspended and the baboon experiments ended. An overjoyed pandemonium broke out not only in the occupied offices but across the country as the animal rights activists had succeeded. Never again would baboons have their brains scrambled at U-Penn, and a precedent was set that the ALF and its above-ground support have the power to shut these vile places down. The vivisection industry has never been the same since.

HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES FAILS IN MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR LAWSUIT

On April 19th, 2001, HLS and Stephens Inc. (HLS's former largest investor) filed a Federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) civil suit against SHAC, several other animal rights groups, and individual activists. Just over one year later HLS has dismissed its pitiful attempt at curbing the escalating protest activity of our campaign.

Designed to protect small businesses from the Mafia, RICO laws have been inappropriately applied to activist groups since the 1980's (the first case being the now infamous, N.O.W. v. Scheidler). Since that time, animal rights activists have endured five separate RICO suits. In fact, in 1997 HLS filed a RICO lawsuit against People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals after Michelle Rokke released her undercover investigation inside HLS, evidencing workers dissecting a conscious monkey, violating procedures for animal welfare, and admitting to improper scientific protocol on video.

> "HLS ARE THE COURTROOM EQUIVALENTS OF SCHOOL YARD BULLIES; STAND UP TO THEM AND THEY WILL COLLAPSE LIKE A HOUSE OF CARDS."
>
> WILLIAM STRAZZA ESQ., SHAC ATTORNEY



Using laws designed for organized crime against activists sets a dangerous precedent of criminalizing dissent. Typically, activist defendants take settlement agreements in the face of the exorbitant costs of litigation and trebled punitive damages. Determined to break that precedent, SHAC refused a multitude of settlement offers, maintaining that we are *not* criminals and we will not give up our rights in the face of corporate bully-boy tactics.

HLS and Stephens sought both punitive damages in excess of $10 million (for diminution in the value of the company, physical damage to the business premises and employees' homes, and heightened security costs), and injunctive relief that would set time, place, and manner restrictions on all physical and electronic protest activity. $650,000 in attorney's fees later, HLS has walked away from this endeavor with nothing to show for it. Throughout the course of this litigation, activists would not participate in any depositions and produced no discovery material.

Much like their efforts at running a successful company, HLS's lawsuit has failed miserably. Instead, in the last year HLS has suffered more financial setbacks and strain as a result of our merciless campaign against it. And the number of illegal direct action attacks dramatically increased as activists felt their right to protest attacked.

Fueled even more by our fury over corporate attempts at stifling our movement, the SHAC campaign only grew during this litigation. On the contrary, HLS demonstrated itself as utterly ungrateful to the few companies who will still lend it a helping hand. In dismissing this lawsuit HLS has publicly abandoned every one of its business allies, to which injunctive relief would have extended had the lab successfully litigated the suit. With friends like HLS, who needs enemies?

The dismissal of this lawsuit is a historical victory for activists nationwide, as grassroots activists stood their ground in the face of multi-million dollar companies, high rolling law firms, Federal litigation, and criminal allegations. We are not criminals, we will not compromise, and nothing HLS pulls out its rapidly-emptying bag of tricks can stop this campaign from closing HLS!

MARSH GETS 'SMOKED OUT OF THEIR HOLES'



Following our fine President's instructions, Seattle activists 'smoked the terrorists out of their holes' on July 10th when two smoke bombs went off simultaneously in both of downtown Seattle's Marsh offices. Both highrise office buildings were evacuated as HAZMAT teams went in to discover two "military-style smoke grenades" with a note – "Evacuate the building." And that's just what they did, disrupting business for the entire buildings.

All major T.V., print, and radio outlets covered the story. Police and government agencies tried in vain to label this action an act of 'domestic terrorism.' But activists used the coverage to drive home our message – animal abusers at HLS, and the companies who support them - like Marsh - are the real terrorists. It is erroneous to compare a smoke bomb, which harmed no one, to real terrorism that inflicts horror, suffering and death – such as the daily terrorism at HLS.

No matter how the authorities and the corporate-sponsored media try to convince people that these tactics only alienate our supporters, they're proving our point for us: while animals suffer and die every single day at HLS, no one paid attention until activists made a little ruckus. Where there's smoke there's fire…and the SHAC campaign is ablaze!

HLS MAKES SAN FRANCISCO PUKE

July 8th through 10th HLS attended the XIVth World Congress of Pharmacology conference in San Francisco. We never miss these of course...

HLS attempted to pass itself off as a viable company and recruit contracts – which was quite nauseating to activists who had gained entrance to the conference. Standing there, getting sicker and sicker as the HLS representative touted animal abuse as science, an activist just couldn't take it any longer and let loose a fury of vomit all over HLS's table. The stands, leaflets, displays – the entire table – was covered in vomit. The HLS rep simply looked at the mess in disbelief and walked away.

Returning a day later, protesters stormed the HLS table, yelling and calling attention to the animal cruelty and scientific fraud that is HLS. They were escorted out, with HLS employee Mark Adams looking smugly pleased that the activists were removed.

But Mark smiled too soon. Taking advantage of the lack of security, another activist overturned HLS's table and display, yelling, "Welcome to San Francisco, puppy killers!" Not done yet, two more activists followed suit, accosting the HLS employees and informing the entire conference about the 5 undercover investigations inside HLS.

Don't miss the protest at HLS's next conference outing, November 10th-13th in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Contact SHAC for details.

SHAC PACKS THE HOUSE AT AR2002



"When push comes to shove, we are ready to push, shove, punch, kick, and we are ready to win!"
- SHAC volunteer speaking about defeating HLS. June 30, 2002. AR2002

The Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty set up at the National Animal Rights 2002 Conference in Washington DC was one of the most visited and favorite attractions at the 5 day conference. Over a thousand people traveled to the Nation's Capital to hear speakers representing all sectors of the animal rights movement.

During several presentations on Animals in Testing, Direct Action, and the SHAC campaign, hundreds crammed to hear the SHAC speakers and ask questions. Audiotapes of these speeches sold more copies than any other presentation and the conference was abuzz with controversial sound-bites from them. Hardly a single attendee had not heard of the campaign – or was not already a part of it.

Additionally the SHAC video showing was the most attended. All the campaign videos were shown to a packed theatre that left few in doubt about the tenacity of this campaign as they watched footage of lab raids, civil disobedience stunts, and incredible demonstrations.

One of the conference highlights was an impassioned speech given by a SHAC volunteer to an audience of over a 1000 people about the role and heroism of those in the Animal Liberation Front. After a moment of silence was paid to our fallen friend Barry Horne, the crowd erupted in a standing ovation demonstrating clear support for underground activism and gratitude for those who make the sacrifice.

The conference ended with several new SHAC chapters being formed in cities across the country and a renewed commitment from those already involved to go the distance and help see the end to HLS.

ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST



Another one bites the dust.. and another one, and another one…

The HLS Market Maker Saga Continues:

To act on HLS's behalf as a market maker is a financial suicide mission. This necessary service that matches buyers to sellers of HLS shares has been the bane of HLS's financial listing. Without this service there is no fluidity in the stock and the company suffers. In the last couple weeks HLS has thrown out a couple new Market Makers. Faster than you can say "phone blockade" a communications siege was underway. Within a couple days two market makers promptly dropped HLS.

Keeping HLS delisted has become somewhat of a fun sport for this campaign. Instead of irritation at the news of HLS acquiring a Market Maker, the general response from SHAC is more comical; "how quick do you bet we can take them out?" and "poor suckers – I wonder if HLS told them what they are in for."

To participate in the next "game" and to get the latest "score" on HLS's financial woes, get on the SHAC-USA email alert list by contacting us at *shacusa@envirolink.org*. Don't be left out of the fun!!



STRAIGHT FROM HLS -at a glance

Over the past months, HLS and thier pathetic supporters over the past few month have been lamenting on and on about a return to profit. Using accounting gimmicks and similar corrupt corporate practices as did Enron and WorldCom to hide their debt, HLS has tried to paint a picture of recovery that is not only inaccurate, but down right comical. As of July 10th of this year, HLS was legally required to give an assesment of the lab's performance and risk factors surrounding its financial viability. Their own words fly in the face of their PR spin. Read it and enjoy - they attribute many of their woes to all of us.

"We have a history of losses."

"We have sustained both operating and net losses in each of the past five years. We cannot predict with any degree of certainty when those operating and net losses will cease and the Company will begin to realize operating and net profits. "

"We do not expect to pay cash dividends on our Voting Common Stock for the foreseeable future."

"LSR has significant debt leverage and debt service obligations; if LSR is unable to service these debt obligations, its business, operating results and financial condition could be materially adversely impacted."

"We will require substantial amounts of cash to fund scheduled payments of principal and interest on outstanding indebtedness. If we are unable to meet our cash requirements out of cash flow from operations, there can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain alternative financing, that any such financing would be on favorable terms, or that we will be permitted to do so under the terms of existing financing arrangements, or financing arrangements in effect in the future."

"The Company is targeted by animal rights activists who have a stated goal of closing the Company. If they succeed you could lose the value of your entire investment."

"The animal rights activists may target you individually for harassment if they learn of your ownership of Voting Common Stock."

"As part of their campaign against the Company, animal rights activists have targeted holders of the Company's stock, among others, for harassment, which has included home and office protests. On at least two occasions, activists have physically assaulted Company employees and allegedly have committed arson, assault and destruction of physical property against their targets. If activists learn of your ownership of Voting Common Stock, they may target you for harassment."

"The animal rights activists have targeted, and may continue to target, the US financial community that trades in LSR Voting Common Stock, which has caused and may continue to cause illiquidity and a lower market price of the Voting Common Stock."

"The animal rights activists have in the past harassed the financial community that trades in LSR shares, including market makers and stockbrokers. As a result, LSR has had difficulty identifying market makers to make a market in the Voting Common Stock, which has greatly reduced liquidity in those shares."

"Activist pressure has in the past led large stockholders to announce the sale of their shares, which may continue to occur in the future and could adversely affect the market price of the Voting Common Stock."

"WE BELIEVE OUR SUCCESS WILL DEPEND ON THE CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT OF OUR SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM, ESPECIALLY ANDREW BAKER (CHAIRMAN AND CEO) AND BRIAN CASS (PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR). IF ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF OUR SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM WERE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO CONTINUE IN THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS, THOSE PERSONS COULD BE DIFFICULT TO REPLACE AND OUR BUSINESS COULD BE HARMED."

HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES IN A JULY 10TH BUSINESS STATEMENT

INTRODUCTION

It has all come down to this. In the last year, we have systematically and meticulously isolated and cut off all of Huntingdon's external extensions for support. The original consortium of banks and investors that bailed out HLS have all abandoned ship, the market mechanisms for maintining a healthy stockprice are consistently sabotaged, and HLS's reputation for trouble preceeds itself when it goes looking for handouts. There are no more white knights for this turmoiled company.

So if HLS is as screwed as all the signs indicate they are - what is keeping it open? What is left to beat out of this miserable lab and finally put it to rest?

With all support structures out of the way it is time to lay into the heart of this vile company - the directors and management team; the individuals behind the scenes who are responsible for the accounting gimmicks, calling in ALL favors from old businesses associates, and pumping their own money into the lab. Its time to go after HLS.

We have identified the three most important people to target in North America. These three people have an extensive history in vivisection and are the movers and the shakers arranging the relistings, issuing new shares, private placements, and are, in no uncertain terms, the living embodiment of Huntingdon Life Sciences. Without them there would be no HLS. It is that easy. To turn these people's lives upside down, disrupt their businesses, and inundate them in protest activity is to drive a stake through the black heart of the company.

Andrew Baker, (the Chairman and the CEO), Richard Michaelson (The CFO), and Kibry Lee Cramer (a Director) have been keeping themselves busy over the last year trying to clean up the mess we have made of their business. They have put everything on the line for HLS - their time, their money, and their reputations.

Whereas we have hounded HLS in the past by going after what is important to them, the same can and must be done on an individual level (its time to get personal). We have isolated business associations and relationships that are important to these three. They are companies that these three need, but companies that do not need them and the trouble they are about to bring upon them.

It's time to employ the "one rotten apple spoils the barrel approach." If one of these three is a part of another company - that company becomes contaminated (and a target) until they are removed. It will force the hand of Baker, Cramer, and Michaelson and they will have to decide what is more important to them - their various other sources of revenue, their business relationships, their standing within certain circles or..... Huntingdon. Hit 'em Hard!



*actual file photo



ANDREW BAKER

Andrew Baker: If there is one man on whom you could place the most blame for Huntingdon's crimes since 1998 - it is him. For the last four years, since he watched little dogs get punched in the face, Baker has put his all into keeping HLS afloat (not an easy job.) As a trained chartered accountant Baker is skilled at pulling the financial strings of companies he is charge of. For 18 years he worked at Corning Inc. (another vivisection company). There he served as president of the subsidiary Metpath (which would later become a part of Quest) and president of all of Corning Lab Services until they were sold off to Covance (a vile vivisection lab where the bulk of HLS's managment came from.) From 1992 to 1997 Baker lived in California and focused on investing in and developing healthcare companies. He currently works out of a NJ office called Focused HealthCare Partners LLC, - which acts as a general partner for healthcare startups... or failing labs, like HLS.

Andrew Baker uses the FHP name to essentially work as a consultant. HLS pays this company to employ him and his "expertise" to act as their CEO and Chairman and bring them out of ruin. After 28 years in the vivisection industry Baker has been reduced to scramblng full time to save HLS. He has nothing else going for him. If FHP is the vehicle which he uses to support HLS, FHP is the company we must dismantle.

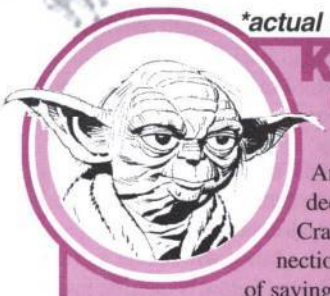
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BAKER'S LIFELINES

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KIRBY LEE CRAMER

Kirby Lee Cramer acts as the 'Yoda' to Andrew Baker's 'Luke Skywalker'. Knee-deep in the vivisection industry since 1968, Cramer is a major player with the clout, connections, and experience to feed Baker's mission of saving HLS. After spending 29 years at the vivisection company Hazelton Labs (now called Covance) and leading it to become the world's biggest pre-clinical testing lab as its CEO, Cramer has settled into a cushy career of being a director on several different boards for a variety of corporations. It is his influence, wealth, and presence as a director for HLS that has convinced past financial backers into supporting HLS.

Thus far in the campaign, Cramer has escaped unscathed from the attention of the press or animal rights activists for his critical role in Huntingdon. Let's change that and demonstrate to him how expensive a friend HLS will be as he loses his position on different boards and the credible name he has spent a lifetime building. Get in touch with the following companies and let them know until they publicly shun Cramer and HLS, its protest time.

Below are the companies besides HLS that list Cramer on the Board of Directors. Please go beyond simply contacting these companies via normal channels - but rather, ALSO put the pressure on the others that sit on the same board. Visit the wws.SHACUSA.net website for a listing of the contact details for these associates of Cramer's - visit their offices and their homes. Let's make Kirby Lee Cramer a very unpopular person.

*actual file photo



RICHARD MICHAELSON

Richard Michaelson acts as the Smithers to Andrew Baker's Monty Burns. Michaelson is a lackey - Baker's pathetic side-kick who follows him from project to project trying to make a buck. Before aquiring a taste for blood and getting into the vivisection business, Michaelson spent a few years at IBM in various financial positions until 1983 when he went to work as a VP for Baker at Metpath (now Quest). Michaelson currently works out of the same Focused HealthCare Partners office in New Jeresy where he performs the duty of Chief Financial Officer for HLS's new identity Life Sciences Research Inc. Michaelson is the name on most regulatory filings and the current press dupe.

For a preliminary start to mounting the pressure on this scumbag, we have isolated one of the only porjects Michaelson has recently worked on that has nothing to do with Baker. With another member of the Michaelson clan, he helps run Boston Health Analytics and acts as the CFO. Let's see how much Baker means to Michaelson by threatening his own only Baker-free endeavor (and one that is family oriented). Start turning the screws on this company and let them know until Michaelson goes (or Michaelson goes from HLS) - it's clobberin' time!

MICHAELSON'S LIFELINES

CRAMER'S LIFELINES

Let it be known that this is the end. And, as they say, this is just the beginning. Each one of these individuals will have an ever increasing campaign waged against them. However, it won't be an ordinary campaign. It will be slow and methodical, filled with so many twists and turns that it will leave them dizzy, wondering what hit them. And as soon as they start to come to, they'll realize they've lost... Stay tuned for more details.

MAD SCIENCE

[MAD SCIENCE]

What we've all been waiting for - it is now time to sink our teeth into those actually in charge of the animal experiments at Huntingdon Life Sciences. The senior scientists at HLS are the individuals with the sadistic job of deciding which animals, how many, what poison to pump in them, for how long, and what there is to extrapolate from the whole barbaric process.

With Huntingdon's financial infrastructure left in shambles it is now time for us to wreak havoc on current and potential future customer orders. Instead of laying siege to a gammet of scummy pharmacuetical companies across the world, we are turning our attention in on the individuals they have entrusted at Huntingdon to carry out their filthy business. Senior scientists at companies like HLS are extrememly important. Often, contracts are given on the basis of relationship with one of the scientists. This small handful of individuals at HLS is the only thing that gives the lab any shred of legitimacy within their industry. HLS has even stated that, not only can it not afford to lose even one scientist - in order to survive must constantly recruit more.

From what a friendly former vivisector has told us, those on the science end of animal research are nothing but cowards. They are nerdy individuals who prefer nothing more than being safe behind their locked lab doors away from the public glare and scrutiny. Push them out into the open and they will retreat and hide somewhere else (like another company's lab). Listed below is the first installment of HLS scientiists for you to target.

WHO'S WHO AT HLS

VICE PRESIDENT, HLS

Home Address:

HLS TOXICOLOGIST

email:
Phone:
Home Address:

HLS SCIENTIST

email:
Phone:

HLS SCIENTIST

email:

Home Address:

HLS TERATOLOGIST

GROUP LEADER, PATHOLOGY

"Because of the specialized scientific nature of our business, we are highly dependent upon qualified scientific, technical and managerial personnel. There is intense competition for qualified personnel in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology fields. Therefore, although traditionally we have experienced a relatively low turnover in our staff, in the future we may not be able to attract and retain the qualified personnel necessary for the conduct and further development of our business. Moreover, activities of the animal rights groups against LSR may make it difficult to attract new employees and may increase turnover of current employees. The loss of the services of existing personnel, as well as the failure to recruit additional key scientific, technical and managerial personnel in a timely manner, could have a material adverse effect on our ability to expand our businesses and remain competitive in the industries in which we participate."

Huntingdon Life Sciences in a July 10th, 2002 business filing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

American College of Toxicology Conference
23RD ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 10-13, 2002
Hershey Lodge
Hershey, Pennsylvania, USA

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TOXICOLOGY

HLS employees that are members of the American College of Toxicology (who you may just BUMP into at the conference): Satish, Sylvie, Fiona, Carol, and a marketing rep named Claire Macdonald. Past conferences HLS has attended have seen noise alarms going off, activists chaining their heads to HLS's display stand, tables being flipped, and puke covering their literature.

IMPORTANT NOTE: From HLS's second quarter results we know that both in England and the US HLS's revenues went up based on more orders for toxicology work. Lets ruffle the feathers of HLS's friends at the College of Toxicology and let them know, that if they've got HLS animal abusers as members, they've got problems.

Send them the Doctor-authored critiques of HLS's research done by the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine located under '*RESOURCES*' on *www.SHACUSA.net*

MAKE SURE TO GET YOUR

recommended Daily Dose of HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES!

HLS Facts

Serving Size 1300 employees
Servings Per Day 13

Amount Per Serving	%Daily Value*
Animals/Year 180,000	
Pure Evil 1300g	**100%**
Saturated Evil 13g	**1%**
Greed 43mg	**100%**
Secrets .1mg	**0%**
Total Validity 0g	**0%**
Science 0g	**0%**
Ethics 0g	**0%**
Value $10ml	**9%**
Cowardice 97% •	Principle 1%
Backbone 2% •	Worth 0%

* Percent Daily Values are based on 52 years of operation, 5 undercover investigations and over 9 million animals killed inside of HLS.

Animals:	# Killed Since 1952
Dogs	130,000
Cats	20,000
Primates	85,000
Rabbits	255,300
Rodents	6,644,700
Birds	960,000

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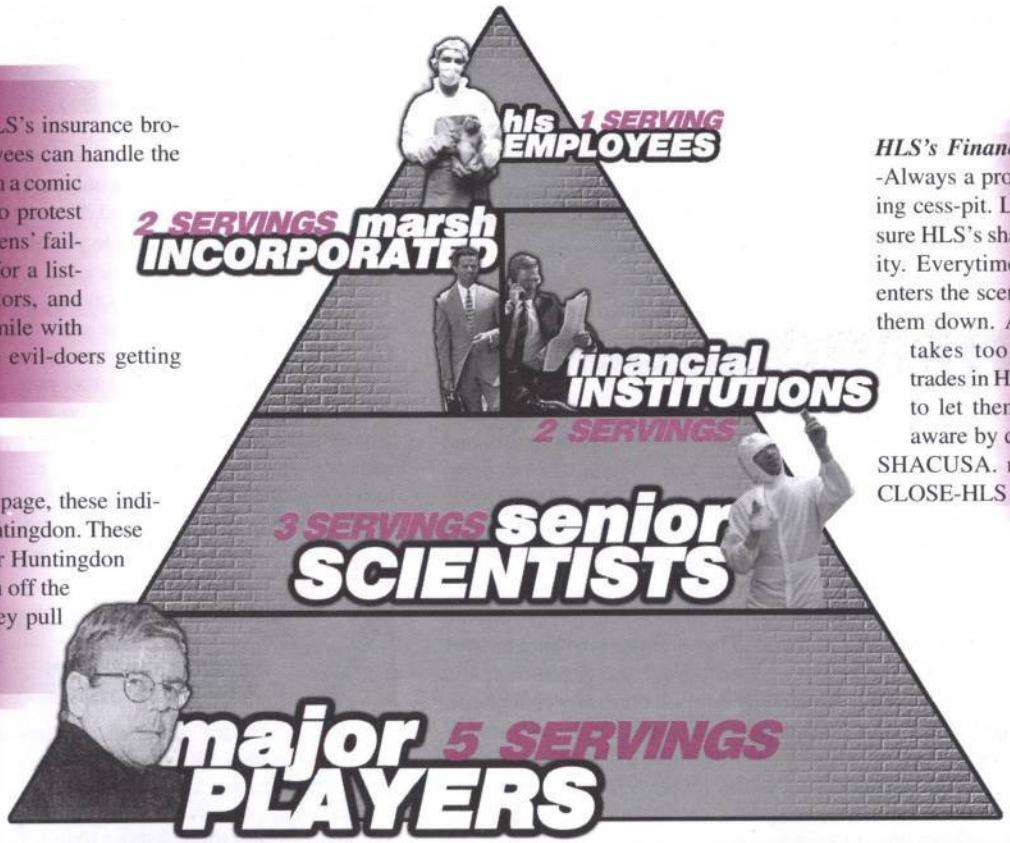
The campaign to close Huntingdon is anything but stagnant. Throughout this last year we have taken on and anhilated some of the most powerful banks and corporations in the world. It is a fast-paced campaign and if you are not paying attention you could very well lose your place.

So often we at SHAC are phoned, emailed, and stopped on demonstrations with the question - "what is the most important target of the campaign?" To make things absolutely crystal clear, and to keep us all on the same page, we have created for your use - the Target Pyramid.

Like the Food Pyramid, we have laid out the essentials of a healthy HLS campaign diet - detailing which components you need to have multiple servings of. Like a real diet too, it is important to keep it well balanced. In a average week of activism you should make sure you go very heavy on hitting Baker, Cramer, and Michaelson, have a good dose of slamming the senior scientists at HLS, inlcude a couple servings of wreaking havock on Marsh and HLS's financial supports (those pesky Market Makers and Brokers), and for the fun of it, your dessert of making the typical HLS employee's life hell.

Use the SHAC-USA office as a resource. If you need flyers, posters, speakers, videos, media help, ideas, or anything else - we will do our very best to assist you in any way. That is what we are here for! It is a labor of love smashing HLS!

HLS Employees
-Go on, you know you want too. Buy an extra phone card and anytime you are having a bad day and need to vent, or you feel a bout of 'tourets syndrome' coming on - let these scumbags have it. New phone numbers and addresses are always springing up and deserve our very wanted attention.



Marsh Incorporated
-Let's not forget our friends at HLS's insurance broker. With no insurance, no employees can handle the animals. Marsh has also recently - in a comic attempt - tried to stifle our right to protest (did they learn nothing from Stephens' failure?) Visit www.SHACUSA.net for a listing of offices, employees, directors, and home addresses. And wear that smile with pride when you hear about these evil-doers getting smoked out of their offices.

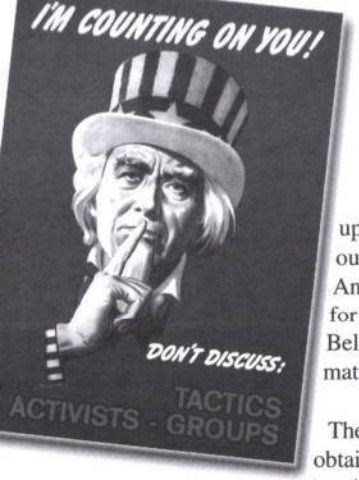
HLS's Financial Listing
-Always a problem for this sinking cess-pit. Let us always make sure HLS's shares enjoy no fluidity. Everytime a Market Maker enters the scene we need to swat them down. Any time a broker takes too many orders for trades in HLS's stock - its time to let them have it. Be kept aware by daily visiting www.SHACUSA.net or joining the CLOSE-HLS email alert list.

Senior Scientists at HLS
-Similarly detailed on a previous page, these individuals are the "legitimacy" of Huntingdon. These individuals don't have to work for Huntingdon and they know it. Let's chase them off the scene along with the contracts they pull in.
See page 10 for details.

Andrew Baker, Richard Michaelson, and Kirbly Lee Cramer
-As detailed on the other pages, these three are the movers and the shakers that have kept HLS barely open. It is their money, their business connections, and their stubborness that we must defeat. If you can only do one act of protest a week (which should be rare!) then concentrate on them. Lets make sure their business associates and financial providers feel the heat for their unwise decisions.
See pages 8 and 9 for more information.

LOOSE LIPS SINK SHIPS

A SIMPLE GUIDE TO KEEPING YOUR MOUTH SHUT



As the campaign to close HLS heats up, so do the efforts of police, the courts, and our government at suppressing that activity. And just as in our campaign, knowledge is power for those who are trying to stifle our movement. Below are some pointers for keeping that information out of the hands of the "authorities."

They are looking for *any information* they can obtain about us. That is why *even if you are not involved in underground activity, it is important to adopt a security culture.*



EARS AND EYES EVERYWHERE!

Never say anything over the phone, email, or in your house or car that you wouldn't want the authorities to hear. If you need to discuss sensitive information, do it in a remote location. Burn anything with sensitive information on it – you never know whose hands it may fall into. Visit www.pgp.com and download an email encryption program to protect your email conversations. [Note PGP precautions in the "Illegal Activity" section below.]

If sending emails or making phone calls to a campaign target repeatedly, or of a nature wherein you'd rather not reveal your identity, set up a different email account and use a pay phone or disposable cell phone.

Be wary of callers you don't know. Process servers may call posing as telemarketers, your utility company, etc. By confirming where you live they can easily serve you with deposition requests, lawsuits, and other court papers.

Don't talk candidly with anyone you don't know well and be wary of newcomers who have many questions about your or other activists' involvement–feel free to tell them you're not comfortable talking about personal details. And don't gossip. Infiltrators are known to fabricate or capitalize on gossip in order to disrupt a group.



DEALING WITH INTERROGATION

If you are arrested - and only if you are arrested - you are required to give your name and address and nothing else! However you may be questioned as investigators try to get more information out of you. While this can seem frightening, a simple mantra can make it less intimidating: **NO COMMENT.** You are not required to talk to FBI agents, police or other investigators and anything you say can and will be used against you. Furthermore, it is a crime to lie to a federal investigator. It is best to say nothing.

Police and investigators are highly trained at getting people to talk and tripping those up who are lying to them. **They will say anything to start you talking...** *We're just trying to help you; My daughter is a vegetarian; You don't want to ruin your life do you?; We already have all the evidence we need, just talk and we'll go easy on you; Talk now or we'll come back with a subpoena; We're not after you, we're after so-n-so; and they will play Good Cop/ Bad Cop.* These are empty threats to start you talking. If they had all the information they needed to convict or subpoena you or other activists, they wouldn't work so hard getting you to talk!

...and they'll do anything to keep you talking. Many interrogations are fishing expeditions, and agents are looking for any information you might drop. They will discuss unrelated things to get you talking, hoping you'll drop seemingly harmless information like the names of other activists, etc. And the more you give them, the more questions they will ask. **You have the right to remain silent; use it!**



WHEN AN AGENT KNOCKS

Though less common, be prepared if authorities visit your home. You do not have to let them into your house unless they have a warrant. Tell them to leave and slam the door in their faces!

If they do present a warrant, you are not required to tell them anything except your name and address; beyond that remember: **NO COMMENT.** Write down their names, agency, and badge numbers. Take photos and video, and/or take written notes of what they do.

Have visitors announce themselves before coming over. Don't open the door if you don't know who it is. Process servers will often come to your home to serve you or a housemate with legal papers. You don't need to tell process servers who you are, who or where your housemates are, or anything else!



ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

If you are involved in illegal activity, all of the above guidelines become that much more important. NEVER discuss illegal activity indoors, over the phone, or email – *not even PGP!* PGP is helpful in keeping our day to day organizing and personal discussions more secure, but it is unwise to assume it is foolproof.

Keep the discussion of illegal activity on a need to know basis only. This means working only with people you know and trust and discussing your action with the people you are carrying it out with and *no one else!*

Never speak of anyone's involvement in illegal activity. Do not speculate about who has committed illegal actions. Doing either puts the people committing the action and anyone who learns of it at risk. (Only if someone has been convicted of an action is it acceptable to discuss that persons, and only that person's, involvement in that specific action only!)



END NOTES

If you are subjected to activist repression via interrogations, searches, harassment, being served legal papers, etc., *tell people about it!* The authorities want nothing more than for you to feel alone and afraid so as to take advantage of your vulnerability. Thankfully your fellow activists are here to support you and make sure that doesn't happen! You may contact SHAC for support at shacusa@envirolink.org or 888.354.2435.



BOOKS

War At Home: Covert Action Against U.S. Activists and What We Can Do About It
by Brian Glick

Agents Of Repression: The FBI's Secret War Against the Black Panther Party & the American Indian Movement
by Ward Churchill and Jim Vander Wall

COINTELPRO Papers: Documents from the FBI's Secret Wars Against Dissent in the United States
by Ward Churchill and Jim Vander Wall

WEBSITES

http://www.animalliberation.net/security/index.html

http://security.tao.ca

http://www.nocompromise.org/resources/index.html
[sections on Legal Resources, Government Repression, High Tech Spy Info]

FOR MORE SECURITY INFO, VISIT www.SHACUSA.net

TAKE ACTION



BY NANCY PHIPPS

Nancy Phipps of England has been dubbed the grandmother of the Animal Liberation Front. She, her children, and even her grandchildren have taken part in direct action campaigns and spent time in prison. Her life and her passion is a testimony to how anyone one of us, no matter what our position in life may be, has the power and responsiblity to fight tooth and nail for those animals. Her story is a touching example of sacrifice and the willingness to put everything on the line for what we all believe in - total animal liberation.

More importantly, Nancy's accomplishment and drive is a challenge to all of us to dig deep within ourselves to find the courage to push ourselves further in our own activism. Her history should make us all question what it is that makes us think that we are special and exempt from being on the frontline and not the ones out there breaking into labs to free animals, breaking windows of companies that sponsor animal terrorism, and risking our safety and liberty for what we say we so vehemently believe in.

Nancy's story and activism sends a clear message - NO MORE EXCUSES. If we want to see HLS close and animal liberation won - then we must fight for it, and that means ALL OF US.

"I have been asked to write an article about my involvement in the A/R movement. Where do I begin? It's all so long ago, 1983 to be precise.

"The World Day for Laboratory Animals"

The demo that was to change my life, not just for the following eighteen years, but forever. Until that day I thought I lived in a decent, caring country. That the people who run our country (the establishment), in other words, were caring, decent people, how wrong I was.

What I experienced that day was a catharsis. In the course of one afternoon I changed from a quiet law abiding citizen into a dedicated protestor.

The march started quietly. I looked at the placards around me and was filled with horror at the suffering I saw on those placards. I later learned that they were taken undercover in a British laboratory.

That was the day I became ashamed to be a member of the human race. I watched with shame at policemen picking out people from the crowd and dragging them struggling into police vans. Their sheer brutality alarmed me. There was no respect, no consideration. And these were the people I'd taught my children to respect.

When we came to the Bibra Laboratories a lot of people sat peacefully down in the road. Only to be picked up like so many bags of rubbish and literally thrown on to the pavement. I myself suffered from damaged hip on a later demo when I had the same sort of treatment. When I saw the barricades that day, the mounted police, and thought of the terrified helpless animals inside those brick hellholes... I was filled with a dreadful burning hatred for what goes on in our name, a hatred that to this day has never left me. A hatred against the injustice of the state towards the people in the A/R movement.

Thugs, rapists and vandals get more respect from the state than the compassionate caring people in our movement, and what we are fighting for: respect for the beautiful, gentle creatures of our planet. It's a goal we will never give up. The more the state tries to crush us, the more determined we become, because we know what we are fighting for isn't based in greed and cruelty. Its roots are generated in compassion.

Over the eighteen years since I first became involved, my life has been changed out of all recognition, and the sacrifices have been unbearable. My youngest daughter has served two prison sentences, my grandson has served in a young offenders prison, one of my sons has lost a finger fighting animal abuse. I, myself have served a six month sentence. They were all part of the sacrifices we all had to make.

..It was the loss of my darling, lovely, caring Jill which totally broke my heart. The driver who killed her was not even questioned. [Nancy's daughter Jill was killed by a Live Export truck driver as she tried to stop him delivering animals to slaughter.]

So why do I carry on? I have been given strength by the wonderful people I have met over the years. People like Keith Mann, Barry Horne, Ronnie Lee, Mel Broughton, just to name a few. Most of whom have been in our movement longer than I have.

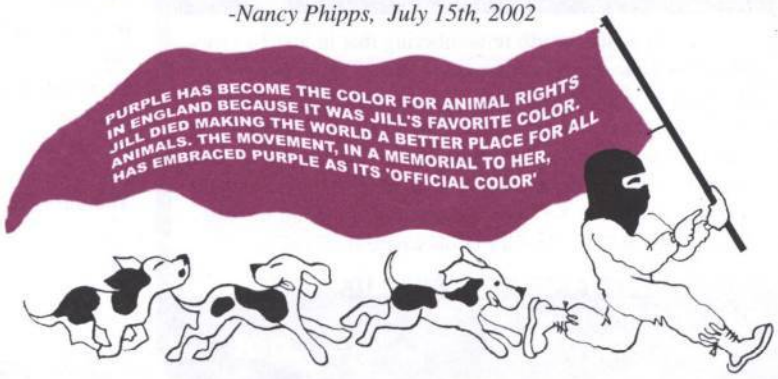
I have a wonderful life because it has meaning to it. I'm never bored. The animal abusers know that their time is coming. People now are becoming aware of the evil done to the innocent ones...

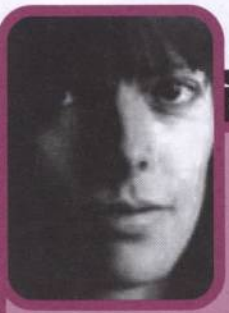
Until we treat all animals with love and respect mankind will never know peace. However until that miraculous day comes, we who care must fight the animals' torturers with every weapon we've got. Evil will flourish if good people just sit and do nothing.

By sheer persistence our movement has closed down so many places of animal cruelty. We waited for the powers that be for quite a few years, before we realized that if anything was to be done it was up to us, the grass roots of the movement.

AND WE ARE WINNING. THE STATE IS RUNNING SCARED, THEY REALISE WE ARE NOT GOING AWAY. REMEMBER, COMPASSION COMES FROM THE HEART AND THAT IS WHY WE ARE WINNING. RIGHT IS ON OUR SIDE."

-Nancy Phipps, July 15th, 2002





IN MEMORY OF JILL PHIPPS

In Feb, 1995, Jill Phipps was on a routine live export demonstration at the gates of the airport. There, protestors would put themselves in front of the trucks to stop them, while others opened the trucks, grabbed the baby veal calves and whisked them to safety. Like she had done many times before, Jill put herself in front of the truck, however this day, the driver did not stop. Although the cops greatly outnumbered the protestors and witnessed the whole event, they never arrested the driver. In fact they're response was "(our) actions had been planned by a specialist tactician, and the day had been very successful". After being crushed, Jill died on the way to the hospital, with Nancy, her mother, by her side.

DIRECT ACTION -at a glance

Unsolicited direct action continues to be a driving force in the campaign to shut down HLS. While the public may cry "terrorist", what do they call the people punching beagle puppies in the face? We call that terrorism. This is an act of anti-terrorism.

Since the last newsletter we've seen:

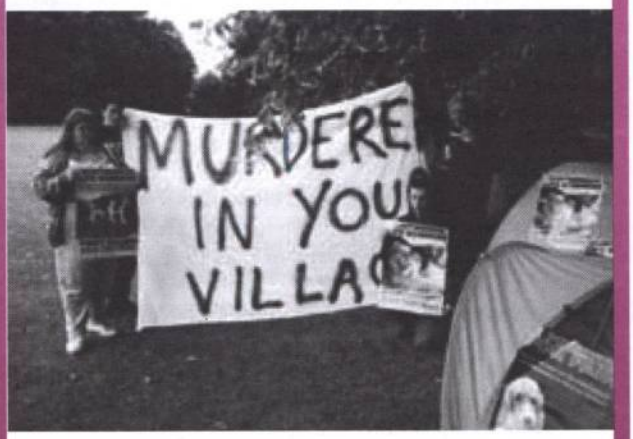
- 1000's of phone calls
- 4 home attacks, resulting in smashed windows and the distribution of gallons of red paint
- 2 conference tables flipped
- 2 smoke bombs leaving downtown Seattle at a standstill and 40+ floors of two office buildings evacuated
- 1 crashed web page
- 1 office attack
- 1 table covered in vomit

FOR COMPLETE WRITE UPS: www.SHACUSA.net



SHAC UK EDITORIAL

As we write this update we have just finished an action which marks a new phase in the campaign of personal exposure of anyone and everyone connected to HLS. We all know the effective role that home visits play in the campaign against animal abusers and when the government introduced new laws to 'prevent' home demonstrations it was time for action. After holding demonstrations on the roof tops of company directors' homes the next logical step in the campaign of hatred against HLS collaborators was to set up protest camps outside their houses, turning their community and their lives upside down for not only a matter of hours but for a number of days at a time, showing HLS, the police and anybody else who wants to mess with the animal rights movement that we will not only stick two fingers up to their interference but we will take positive action to overcome it and cause more problems for the animal killers than ever before.



It is also worth remembering that in just 10 years HLS has gone from a company worth $110 million to a company worth just $10 million. Never doubt the effectiveness of your actions and remember that, with novel ideas like that above hitting them hard in the face time and time again, HLS really is finished. It is up to all of us how much longer they go on. So fight, fight and fight again to batter these killers into the history book where they belong.

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MARSH have been getting a slamming across the globe with corporate events being stormed and disrupted. A conference on a cruise liner was recently interrupted, Marsh's huge annual STARS conference faced a day of mayhem topped off with their plush sponsored dinner being messed up by air horn wielding protesters and many other events have been ruined – one was even reportedly bomb hoaxed!! The directors are being hit hard and fast with home demos, the offices are still getting invaded on a weekly basis and even companies connected to them have been feeling our anger. In one day, in one city, 5 of their clients had their offices invaded and stink-bombed by over 20 protesters. A camp was recently set up outside the home of Christopher Pearson, a Marsh director, and his whole community was outraged to hear he is an animal killer. He must he have been outraged himself, especially when the message was blasted out over the megaphone and air-horn all night by people hiding in his bushes! Across Europe Marsh offices have also been invaded – no letting up on the animal killers!

Elsewhere HLS has had trouble keeping their PRIMATE SHIPERS with no less than five freight forwarding / clearing companies dumping them in less than two weeks! Perhaps they did not appreciate having angry activists banging on their doors and screaming in their faces! One company (ADAMS CARGO) has even closed down as a result – see ya monkey killers! A message has also been sent out to any other company who dares even consider shipping animals for HLS that they will be next on the block if they dare to dabble in the vile world of Huntingdon.

Company directors across the UK have been shown that dealing with HLS does not pay. An anonymous mail out called the Animal Abusers Index (ABIX) has been received by activists all over the place listing the names, home addresses and phone numbers of over 20 MARSH directors alongside advice on how to make their lives a misery.

HLS have had a rough time at their CONFERENCES of late! 10 activists from the UK traveled to Switzerland to show everyone in attendance at the CHEMSPEC CONFERENCE how much HLS are hated. CHEMSPEC is a large trade conference where HLS was planning to drum up new customers. How wrong could one company be! SHAC activist Lynn Sawyer (notorious for her no-nonsense actions against HLS – including locking herself inside their offices, climbing onto their roof, getting over their fence and even disrupting a conference Prime minister Tony Blair was speaking at to tell him he should get rid of HLS) locked her neck to the display stand for a number of hours and proceeded to tell everyone who came near HLS to stay away - the company is finished. All of them did and many took away literature in several languages detailing the fall and fall of HLS. Everyone was made fully aware that contracts placed at HLS are not certain to be finished and if the message was not loud enough we are sure the air-horn which she kept setting off in the hall was! In the end the stand was dismantled to remove her! In the meantime people were on the roof with banners, demoing outside and leafleting inside the hall speaking to everyone about how HLS is doomed. On their way home everyone stopped at a number of HLS customers on route and gave them hell over their dealings with HLS.

At a vivisectors conference in Plymouth, which HLS was part of, activists spent a week following the delegates everywhere, disrupting their dinners, invading their workshops and letting everyone know of the trouble that HLS brings upon all who deal with them.



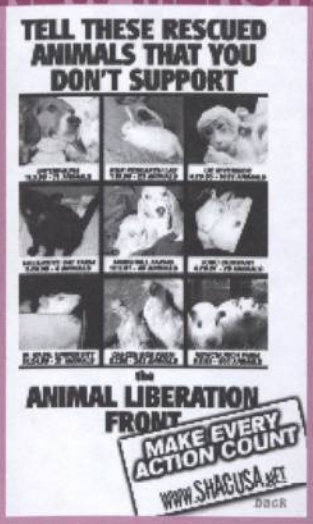
These are just a few of the many actions taking place against HLS across Europe. Day in day out people are making it their mission in life to harass HLS out of business. If you are serious about wanting to see the end of this place, get out there an join them. MAKE THEM PAY, EVERY DAY.

Yours for the animals,

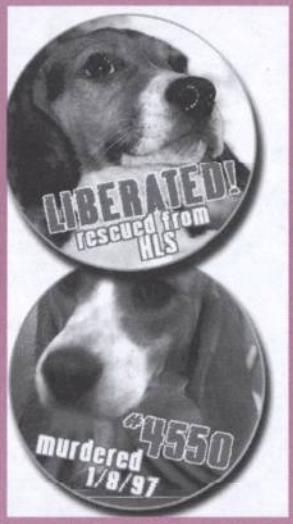
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NEW MERCHANDISE



ALF SUPPORT T-SHIRT
The shirt details 9 ALF raids and the animals rescued. Show your support for the ALF and the animals!
white, 2 sided
S,M,L,XL
$15 ppd
Limited print of 100 shirts!

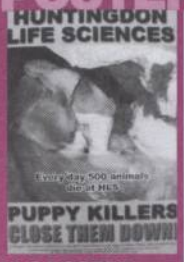


HLS BEAGLE BUTTONS
Show your outrage at the murdered animals inside HLS, and joy for those liberated from the lab! Each button comes with a story of the animal featured.
full color
2" diameter
$3 ppd each,
$4 ppd for both

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- Car
- Digital Camera
- Bull Horns, horns and whistles
- Button Making Machine
- Color and black & white ink cartridges for a HP Deskjet 722C inkjet printer
- Postage
- 35mm film
- CD-RW's/Zip disks (mac or PC, 100mb or 250mb)
- Computer desks / desk chairs
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POSTERS

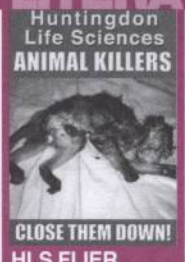


HLS POSTER
Show your disgust with this 'Puppy Killer' poster
Glossy, full color
16.5" x 23.5"
$2 ppd
bulk rates avail.



ALF SUPPORT POSTER
Show your support for everyone's heroes, the ALF! This poster highlights the ALF and their role in 5 historical AR campaigns.
Glossy, full color
16.5" x 23.5"
$7 ppd (mailed in tube)

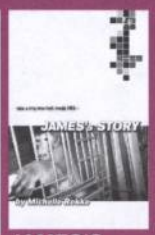
LITERATURE



HLS FLIER
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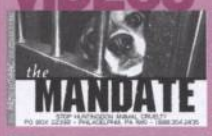


XENO BOOK
32 pg book on the 2000 undercover investigation
Glossy, 2 color
$3 ppd



JAMES'S STORY
10 pg booklet following the story of one primate in HLS
by Michelle Rokke
b/w
$2 ppd

VIDEOS



THE MANDATE
The latest SHAC campaign video
6 minutes
$9 ppd



THE TRUTH
Undercover footage from inside HLS
7 minutes
$3 (for shipping)



WE CAN'T SHUT DOWN HLS WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

- ☐ $25
- ☐ $50
- ☐ $100
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- ☐ ADD ME TO YOUR EMAIL LIST

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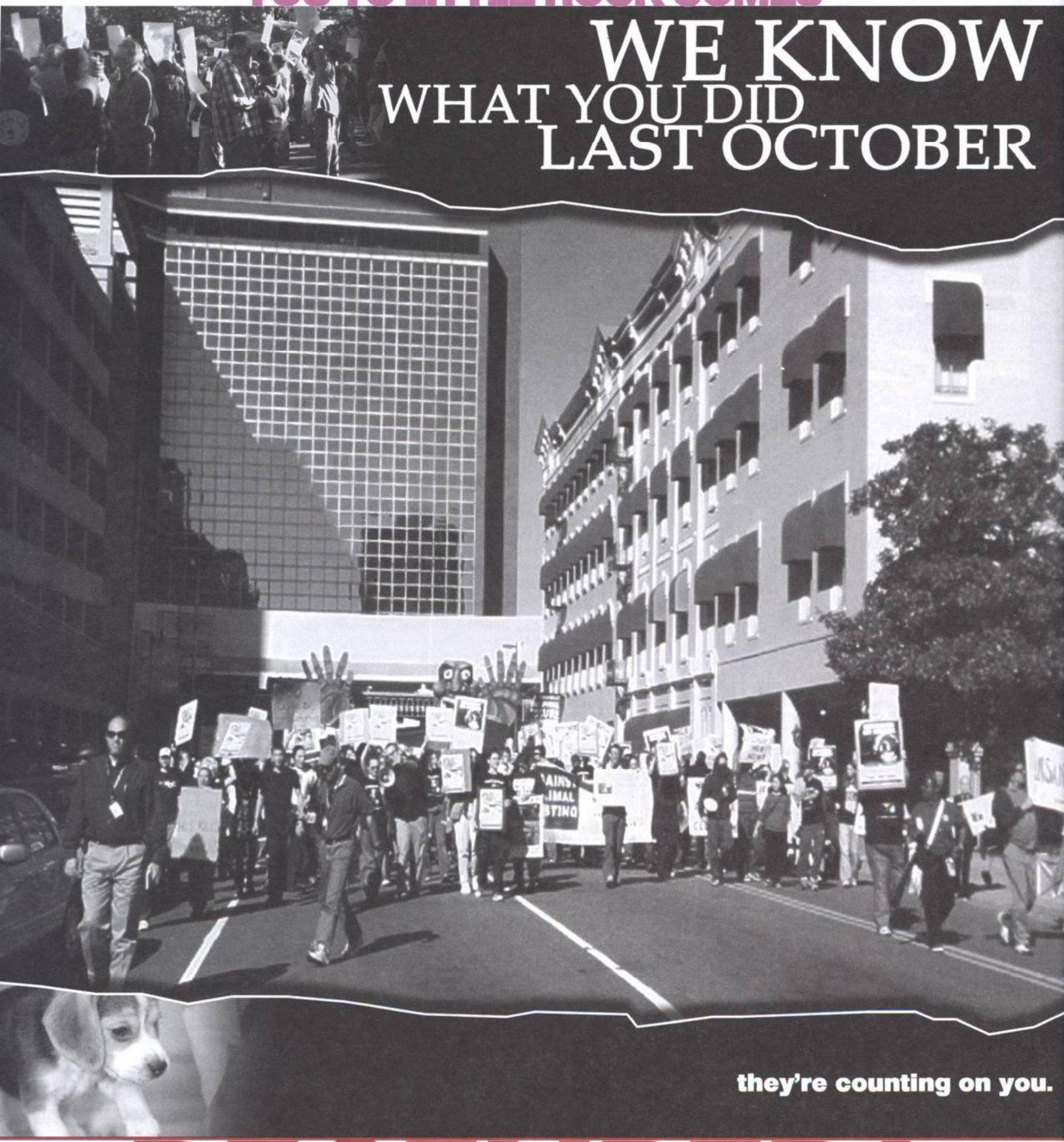
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WE KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST OCTOBER



they're counting on you.

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On October 29th, SHAC brought 400+ people to Little Rock, AR to protest Stephens Inc. and turned the town upside down.
On December 1st, HLS will celebrate its 50th year of operations - 50 years of the torture and murder of over 9,000,000 animals.
Come to New Jersey to join SHAC as we throw HLS a party they won't forget.