STOP HUNTINGDON ANIMAL CRUELTY/USA

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STAND & DELIVER

editorial

*"The ultimate measure of a community is not where it **stands** in times of comfort and convenience, but where it **stands** in times of challenge and controversy."*
Martin Luther King Jr.

On October 23rd, SHAC USA is asking you to take that **stand** with us against Huntingdon Life Sciences.

Please **stand** in opposition to the living nightmare that occupies every waking moment of a Huntingdon victim's life.

Take a **stand** to decry every life snuffed out for another coffee sweetener, detergent, or suntan lotion.

Stand for every dog and cat you have shared your life with, as those no different than yours tremble before that white-gloved hand.

Stand for those primates, who share 98% of our genetic makeup, who were ripped from their homes, families, and safety to sit isolated in a stainless steel cage in a windowless room.

Stand for the mice, rats, and birds—the 95% of animals used in laboratories that are not even legally classified as animals and are afforded no protection.

Stand for every family member and friend that has been given false hope by, and died because of the treacherous lies offered by animal research.

Stand to demand safer and sounder science that actually curbs the rising cancer, AIDS, diabetes, and Alzheimer's rates instead of pouring billions into the vivisection pit of failure.

Stand defiantly and courageously to stare down the intimidation and harassment of a politically corrupt FBI and US Attorney's office that protects the violent and persecutes those who dissent.

Stand tall and stand proud as compassionate animal rights activists that will not be silent in the face of such injustice, suffering, and peril.

Take a **stand** with all of us together, in unity, for without each other we will fall apart.

We've **stood** together under the blaze of an Arkansas sun, and froze together in a New Jersey winter. As a movement we have **stood** in solidarity with thousands of unknown allies across the US and in 18 different countries.

SHAC has not been knocked down despite 16 SLAPP-suits, four government raids, countless arrests, slanderous press articles, and US Senate hearings. Ethically tragic, if not legally comical, the government's latest indictment of SHAC USA will become just one more in a litany of failed attempts to deter us from success.

State repression has become Huntingdon's rallying cry for financial support, and one against which we must redouble our efforts and muffle out. October marks the most important turn in this US campaign to close HLS. On the cusp of victory, we must **stand** our ground now and not let the government seize this salvation from the animals.

The attack on Huntingdon has grown into not only an attack on the whole of the vivisection industry, but an attack on oppression in and of itself.

This October, for the sake of the animals in HLS and the future of this movement, ***dig your heels in, stand and deliver!***

SHAC USA



DON'T BE LATE, DON'T GET LOST NO EXCUSES CUT THIS OUT

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STOP HUNTINGDON ANIMAL CRUELTY USA

Saturday, October 23rd, 2004

WHERE: Huntingdon Life Sciences

WHEN: 12 Noon – 3PM

WHAT: *Mass rally at HLS.* This is one demonstration not to be missed, because it will not be your run of the mill protest. Join hundreds of other activists this fall coming together to create a unique visual, highlighting the abuse of animals inside of HLS and our creative opposition to it. This stunning visual, which will be broadcast across the country, will only be a success if enough people show up. There will be little risk of arrest, and opportunities to solemnly (or angrily) demonstrate in front of the lab itself.

The rally at the park adjacent to Huntingdon will also serve as your opportunity to pick up the new SHAC Action Pack for the next phase of this ground-breaking campaign.



Following the protest at HLS, activists are planning events in New York City against HLS allies. NYC demonstrations against HLS always draw tremendous crowds, a great public response, and the vegan restaurants cannot be beat! More details will be made available on the web closer to the date of the demo.



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⋙ Sunday, October 24th, 2004

WHERE: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton
50 Cherry Road
Princeton, New Jersey, 08540

WHEN: 2PM – 7PM

WHAT: *A Discourse on Dissent.* Political history has a voice and it will be raised on October 24th. Join hundreds of friends at this intimate forum to hear from those involved in some history's greatest struggles. From animal rights to civil rights, movement leaders share their stories of government peril, adversity, and the strength of principles that saw their causes through. Inspirational and educational, ACPR (Animal Campaigns, Projects, and Resources) promises that sometimes words do speak as loudly as action. Featured presenters so far include Captain Paul Watson. His thirty years of ramming, mining, and sinking illegal whaling vessels, and direct intervention in the massacre of marine life has earned him the label of 'animal rights pirate.' Despite countless arrests, jailings, beatings, deportations, and even harassment by Interpol, Cpt. Watson still sails the seas and has his sites set on the Canadian seal slaughter.



More speakers (including surprises) to be named later. Additionally, separate local organizations are planning HLS home demonstrations prior to the forum. Keep up to date at www.shac7.com

NJARA New Jersey Animal Rights Alliance

⋙ Monday, October 25th, 2004

WHERE: Capital Building
Trenton, New Jersey

WHEN: 12 Noon – 2:30PM

WHAT: *"Human Liberation, Animal Rights – One Struggle, One Fight!"* Join the New Jersey Animal Rights Alliance and a coalition of countless other social justice organizations as we all come together to denounce the government's indictment of non-violent animal rights activism. The attack on SHAC USA is an attack on all those who dare speak out passionately against injustice.

In opposition to the chilling of free speech, NJARA plans to rally at the State Capital building and march to the US attorney's office. Speeches by various 1st amendment attorneys and social justice leaders will be given along the way. The political importance of this march cannot be overestimated. Please bring friends, family, co-workers, even if they are not yet in support of animal rights, as the first amendment is common ground for which we all must rally in defense. Permits are being obtained, and the rally and march will involve little to no risk of arrest.



Stay tuned to www.shac7.com for more details, and find out about NJARA's other wonderful programs at www.nj-ara.org

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