

Security Notice: World Laboratory Animal Liberation Week (WLALW) - April 18 – 26, 2009

World Laboratory Animal Liberation Week (WLALW) is an annual nationwide event that includes protests, press conferences and community meetings calling for the “liberation” of animals in research laboratories. The stated purpose of this event is to “stop testing and research on animals.” While security is a necessity for all animal research facilities, the observance of WLALW is a time to be on elevated alert. Local animal rights group events scheduled around the country are listed in the *NABR Update* and Foundation for Biomedical Research’s *Total E-Clips*. If it appears a NABR member institution is being specifically targeted, NABR will notify primary contacts. All NABR members are strongly encouraged to review their existing crisis prevention plans and procedures in preparation for WLALW. Whether or not a protest occurs at your institution, this is a good opportunity to test your readiness. To download a copy of the NABR Crisis Management Guide, use your username and password to log in to the Members Only section of the NABR Web site at www.nabr.org. For more details on NABR’s Crisis Management Guide, which is available to members only, see: <http://www.nabr.org/MembersOnly/CrisisManagement/tabid/418/Default.aspx>. Not a NABR member? Click here for a NABR membership application: <http://www.nabr.org/MembersOnly/tabid/386/Default.aspx>

Quick Checklist for WLALW Readiness

- Review your institutional crisis management plan – if you do not have one, contact NABR and we will guide you through the process
- Inform all key personnel of possible activity (security staff, campus police, IT staff, public affairs/communications, administration, upper management, counsel, etc.)
- Notify local law enforcement of the potential for activity
- Be prepared to contact your local FBI field office, which can be located here: <http://www.fbi.gov/contact/fo/fo.htm>
- Should suspicious or illegal activity occur, REPORT IT
- DO NOT engage protestors
- Prepare a press statement and talking points for potential news coverage
- Contact NABR at (202) 857-0540 or info@nabr.org

List of Events

Currently, published events are scheduled to take place in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia (*Events listed below are as represented on animal activist Web sites*). If your organization allows you to visit animal activist sites, you can find more information at <http://www.all-creatures.org/wlalw/events-participants-2009.html>.

Arizona

Chandler/Phoenix

Citizens Against Covance

480-250-0911 janimalm@yahoo.com

480-899-1243 betty.sharpe@yahoo.com

Sun. April 19: 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM. - Rally & March to Covance

Fri. April 24: 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Rally at high traffic visibility intersection followed by procession to Covance.

Candlelight vigil, speakers, prayers, tributes to victims of Covance.

Sat. April 25: 2:00 -4:00 PM. Rally & march to Covance finale.

California

Davis

Contact: Linda GraphSide@aol.com

Los Angeles

UCLA & UCI

Protest Wednesday April 22nd

Contact: saenlosangeles@yahoo.com

SAEN Los Angeles

Phone: 310 271 6096 ext 27

Email: saenlosangeles@yahoo.com

Website: <http://wwa2009.com>

Contact: Julia

Thursday, April 16th

Benefit Concert at The Whisky A Go Go (8901 Sunset Blvd, 90069) Hosted by VH-1's Ambre Lake with Rikki Rocket of Poison, Truth Movement featuring actor Corey Feldman, Nero Zero, The Faded and others. Doors open 8:00pm. Tickets are \$10 available from The Whisky Box Office (310 652 4202). Appearances by Shannon Keith (documentary film maker of Behind the Mask) and Peter Young (animal rights activist).

Monday, April 20th

Lecture hosted by the UCLA Animal Law Society with Michael Budkie.

Screening of Behind the Mask followed by a discussion with filmmaker Shannon Keith hosted by the UCLA Animal Law Society. Please visit wwa2009.com for details and updates.

Wednesday, April 22nd

Rally and press conference at UCLA and UCI. Rich McLellen (President of the California Chapter of the League of Humane Voters, Emergency Medical Consultant and Zoologist), Michael Budkie (Founder and Director of S.A.E.N), Shannon Keith (Documentary filmmaker of Behind the Mask, attorney and legislative consultant to LA Dept of Animal Services) and Peter Young (Animal Rights Activist)

Meet at 10:30am at UCLA, corner of Le Conte and Westwood, Westwood Village.

A bus will be leaving at approx 1:30pm to transport to UCI and will return to LA later that day.

Please visit wwa2009.com for updates and more info.

Thursday, April 23rd

Protest/vigil at Cedars Sinai - 6:00 - 8:00pm.

Meet at corner of Cedars Sinai, corner of Beverly Blvd and San Vicente . \$2 parking is available for Cedars Sinai in the Beverly Center (entrance on San Vicente).

Sacramento

Contact: Linda GraphSide@aol.com

San Diego

Salk Institute

San Diego Animal Advocates

info@animaladvocates.org

www.animaladvocates.org

Connecticut

New Haven

Yale University

Contact: Yale Affiliates Animal Rights Network

Email: yaleanimalrights@gmail.com

Florida

Maitland

WHEN: Saturday April 25th

WHEN: 7 AM

WHERE: Lake Lilly located at 701 Lake Lilly Drive in Maitland FL

We will gather on the sidewalk near the Maitland Civic Center.

ruvegan@cfl.rr.com

407-617-5572

Massachusetts

Boston

Copley Square, Back Bay

What: End Animal Testing Rally

Date: TBA

contact: Massachusetts Animal Rights Coalition (MARC), www.MassAnimalRights.org

Email: info@MassAnimalRights.org

Cambridge

Harvard University

What: Protest for the Harvard Primates

Date: April 25, 2009; 2-4pm

contact: Massachusetts Animal Rights Coalition (MARC), www.MassAnimalRights.org

Email: info@MassAnimalRights.org

Michigan

Ann Arbor

University of Michigan

Contact: Michigan Animal Rights Society

Phone: 231-492-4212

E-mail: martians@umich.edu

East Lansing

Students Promoting Animal Rights at Michigan State University

Location: Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

Contact: Mitch Goldsmith

Email: goldsmith.mitch@gmail.com Attn: SPAR

Phone: 517-315-1277

New Hampshire

Concord

New Hampshire Animal Rights League

Tricia Orr

603-456-2349

meltrish@tds.ne

New York

Syracuse

People for Animal Rights

Protesting at Bristol, Myers, Squibb

Thompson RD., East Syracuse, NY

Contact person: Lou De Santis

email: ldesant3@twcnyc.ny.us

Ohio

Columbus

Ohio State University

Phone: 614-224-4598

Email: poetwill@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.poetwill.org

Contact: Rob Russell

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia

University of Pennsylvania

Contact: Reach Out for Animal Rights (ROAR)

Phone: 609-221-2832

Email: justroar@comcast.net

Pittsburgh

Target: University of Pittsburgh

When: April 22, 2009 6:00 pm

Where: Biomedical Science Tower 3-3501 5th Ave.

Contact: Pittsburgh Association for the Abolition of Vivisection

info@pittaav.com

www.pittaav.com

Texas

Austin

Name: Action For Animals

Address: P.O. Box 456, Austin, Texas 78767 USA

Phone: 512-879-7437

Email: tverret@earthlink.net

Website: www.actionforanimalsaustin.org

Contact: Timothy J. Verret

Virginia

Richmond

Virginia Commonwealth University

Contact: Kathy Norman

Phone: 804-675-9225

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Planning on April 24, 2009 at 11 am

Washington

Seattle

Website: www.narn.org

Email: rachelb@narn.org

Contact Rachel: 206-334-3742