



WLALW 2013 – Fighting for Animals Across the U.S. and Beyond!

World Laboratory Animal Liberation Week 2013 (WLALW) (April 20 – 28) was an amazing success! During this phenomenal week, protests, news conferences, and other outreach events targeted labs in dozens of cities spanning eighteen states and the District of Columbia, along with international events taking place in seven other nations.

U.S. events for **WLALW 2013** were coordinated in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, & Davis (CA), Washington, DC, Orlando (FL), Kansas City (KS), Norton Shores & Kalamazoo (MI), Atlanta (GA), Philadelphia (PA), Minneapolis & St. Paul (MN), Princeton (NJ), New York City & Stone Ridge (NY), Cleveland & Painesville (OH), Providence (RI), Boston (MA), Seattle & Everett (WA), Chicago (IL), St. Louis (MO), Asheville (NC), Portland (OR), and Richmond (VA). International events took place in Great Britain, Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, South Africa, and France.

WLALW events in many cities received great coverage from news media. Events at Harvard, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, and UCLA all generated news stories in print or broadcast outlets.

This week has traditionally been a time when animal activists have organized rallies, protests, news conferences, literature tables, and other events to fight for the animals that are imprisoned in laboratories and to raise public awareness of their plight. These animals are depending on each one of us to stand up and act on their behalf.

More than 25 million animals suffer and die in U.S. labs every year. These innocent victims are subjected to addictive drugs, psychological torture, food and/or water deprivation, ionizing radiation, caustic chemicals, biological & chemical weapons, electric shock, and many other unimaginable horrors.



WLALW started nearly 30 years ago in 1984 – a year after massive rallies of thousands of people at six notorious primate centers – when fifteen people were arrested at the California Regional Primate Center in Davis. This first civil disobedience for animals imprisoned in labs marked an upswing of activity to end animal experimentation.

Check out the extensive photo album on SAEN's facebook page and widespread news coverage on our website – www.saenonline.org. Start planning your WLALW 2014 event today! Photos on this page are UCLA protest (top), Harvard protest (middle), and rally in Milan, Italy (bottom).

