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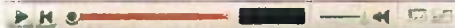


## YouTube tribute for Maisy Vervet #1994093

by her Primate Tag wearer, Susan Elias of New Zealand

A Call To End Vivisection & Support Primate Freedom

For our Precious Maisy - Vervet  
number 1994093 imprisoned at the  
University of California.



Primate Freedom Tag wearers are creative and talented in getting the message out about laboratory cruelty. Just one word, 'WOW', can describe the message and the feeling you're left with after viewing Susan's video. We loved it and hope you'll visit the site and view the tribute to Maisy, the little primate on Susan's Tag.

Maisy would be so happy and proud that she has a caring supporter on the outside speaking on her behalf. Thanks Susan for your support and work !

Now, please get your tissues and visit:

<http://nz.youtube.com/watch?v=1OvIx7Ys15c>

### Primate Freedom Project v. Regents of the University of California

*"If there is a bedrock principle underlying the First Amendment, it is that the government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagreeable."*

*Texas v. Johnson, 491 U.S.397,414 (1989)*

The statement above can be found in a lawsuit filed in Atlanta's federal court recently by Primate Freedom Project in response to threats and demands made by the California Board of Regents and their attorneys regarding information on our website, [www.PrimateFreedom.com](http://www.PrimateFreedom.com)

In this case, the California Board of Regents have claimed that the information on the PFP website must be changed/deleted. They are offended that we are opposed to their cruel experiments and that we speak boldly against them and educate others that they might join with us in our protests against cruelty.

We want you to know about the situation and to inform you that a portion of [www.PrimateFreedom.com](http://www.PrimateFreedom.com) has been censored until a court decision is made.

PFP has been threatened with a lawsuit by the California Board of Regents if any personal information is included on our website about any of its employees, researchers, students, or anyone associated with the university. We have also been threatened concerning any statements we might e-mail to you.

At the time of this writing no court date has been set but the wheels are in motion. We will keep you informed and invite you to read the court documents filed at <http://primatefreedom.com/cabor.shtml>

While we commonly encounter problems in our efforts to inform the public about the treatment of primates in publicly funded and private laboratories, we cannot, and we will not, accept attempts by anyone to chill our right to speak freely and loudly about the animals being tortured in the labs day in and day out.

We have decided to address this issue head-on; for if we do not, all organizations' websites that inform the public with the aim of helping animals will be in jeopardy. There must never be a time when we accept a position of second-class citizen for ourselves---our representation of the primates is too important.

We ask for your understanding in this extraordinary time when free speech about the dark details of vivisection and institutionalized animal abuse is at a crossroads.

Dear Dr. Carroll,

You were recently quoted on April 25, 2008 in a Minnesota Daily article stating that the monkeys used in your experiments are "healthy and happy." Would you be open to making your research facility available to inspection by the public, making it possible for those of us who have our doubts about your claims, an opportunity to see for ourselves how the primates in your care are living? We would like to have a tour of the primate facilities whether or not we are able to bring recording devices or not. We would also be happy to submit to background checks and the volunteers who would be present all have current tests showing that they are negative for TB. Your colleague, Mr. Binaco, extended an invitation to me and my colleague to inspect and observe any monkeys being subjected to or held for research at the University of Minnesota. Unfortunately, our attempts to take him up on that offer have been repeatedly thwarted.

Because you are using public funds, we're asking you to open your laboratory to public inspection and be accountable for how you're using our money. We, the public, have a right to know what our tax dollars are paying for.

I hope to receive a response from you.

Sincerely,  
Isaac Peter  
<http://minnesotaprimatfreedom.org>

P.S. Two years ago we attempted to deliver an invitation for a debate but your secretary wouldn't even let us into the floor your office is located on in Diehel Hall. I would just like to let you know that the invitation still stands.

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## UW STOP THE TORTURE



No one would ever guess the cruelty happening inside the Univ. of Wisconsin. There's some ugly and cruel scenes being played out by vivisectors who get paid to torture the innocent. The banner pictured here is from the WWAIL 2008 observation. Three cheers for the banner hanger(s) ---whoever they may be! Find out more about the vivisectors, their lies, and how they twist the truth and how you can help.

**Visit [MadisonMonkeys.com](http://MadisonMonkeys.com)  
and get involved.**

### **The National Primate Research Exhibition Hall—An UPDATE...**

By the time you read this, we should have or soon will have a ruling by the Wisconsin Court of Appeals on whether or not our signed, notarized, and duly recorded option agreement for the property sandwiched tightly between the infamous Harry Harlow Primate Psychology Lab and the NIH Wisconsin National Primate Research Center is binding.

Our legal sojourn began in early June 2005, after a public announcement that we had secured a contractual obligation on the property and began a major fund-raising effort to develop the property into a national showcase and public educational resource. Upon learning our plans, the University, through its putative nonprofit corporation University Research Park LLC, offered the property owner \$1,000,000. He decided to renege on his contract with us. *continued next page...*



Despite the rain, activists made the long trek to Yerkes. Yerkes, the primate torture center operated by Emory Univ. in Atlanta, is secluded deepin the woods -- beyond prying eyes that could cast doubtful glances in the direction of those who dispense pain and suffering to the primates daily. Oddly enough, just across the street, a facility to house the families of sick children is being constructed. Will visitors know the Abu Ghraib like facility exists? Will they wake in the night to primate screams coming through the trees? The activists pictured promise to alert visitors to those horrors. See ya soon!

### **NPRX UPDATE cont'.....**

Some background: the owner, Roger Charly, had been trying to sell the property to the University for many years. They had repeatedly refused to meet his price of \$1,000,000, and had refused to negotiate. They had rightly assumed that no one would ever buy it due to its unfavorable location; they could just wait him out until they could pick it up from his estate some day for its much lower assessed value of \$130,000.

But the characteristic that makes the property unsuitable for typical uses-its hidden location nearly surrounded by monkey labs-is of inestimable value as a public relations tool to call attention to the realities of the suffering in labs and the waste of public healthcare dollars. Unlike annual protests or campaigns that come and go, the National Primate Research Exhibition Hall, NPRX, will be a spotlight on the issue 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, fueled by constantly changing nationally advertised exhibitions, displays, conferences, and workshops.

When we first approached Charly and inquired about the property, he said that it wasn't for sale. Then we explained what we wanted if for, and he immediately changed his mind and said he would sell it to us for \$750,000. During that and subsequent conversations he made it clear that he relished the opportunity to get even with the University for not negotiating with him. During the next few months, we negotiated the price down to \$675,000, and agreed on various other details to Charly's benefit.



When Charly contacted us and said that he would not honor his contract, we were surprised and explained to him that the likely result would be a long court battle. He was unconcerned; it is a near certainty that he has become a pawn of the University and that his great legal costs are of no concern to him.

So here we are three years later awaiting yet another decision from the courts. We've won twice before, at trial and in a reconsideration of the facts by the court, and we expect to keep winning, even if the case goes to the state supreme court, which it easily could.

The Primate Freedom Project is a small not-for-profit staffed by volunteers with a burning passion and desire to end the atrocity of primate vivisection and cruelty to animals everywhere. The establishment of NPRX has the potential to be a watershed event in the fight for animals' rights. We appreciate your continuing support.

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## Support H.R. 5852 —to ban the use of chimpanzees in laboratories

Is your US representative a cosponsor of the Great Ape Protection Act? If not, please contact him/her immediately (and often) to get this important legislation passed. Six other countries have already banned or limited the use of chimpanzees and this is an important step to modernize American medicine and stop invasive experiments and suffering.

This bill would stop your federal tax dollars from being wasted on chimpanzee experiments and breeding and would require the transfer of 600 federally 'owned' chimpanzees to a permanent sanctuary.

Chimpanzees like Clint pictured here, would not live their entire lives in a small cage and have their bodies used, destroyed and then discarded just so someone could obtain a degree.

<http://www.votesmart.org/> can provide the name and all contact info for your elected officials — just enter your zip code.

It's too late to help Clint—he died inside Yerkes but it's not too late to help other members of his family. Call and write today. They are waiting on you.



Clint Chimpanzee — died 2004  
Yerkes Primate Center,  
Emory University, Atlanta