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sources. These dogs, who are purposely-bred for research or teaching, are raised in cages and are deprived of social interaction with other dogs or people. It also sends a message to students that all dogs are not equal or deserving of life. While the students have gotten the administration to acknowledge their right to an education that does not require them to harm animals, the school must now acknowledge their further responsibility in pursuing a curriculum that does not perpetuate harm to animals.

The students received an exceptional amount of support by Dean Valli when he made it clear that the university has a zero-tolerance policy on harassment. Faculty

were reminded that they are expected to show respect for the values and convictions of students and others and create an environment that fosters the educational process. The dean also stated further support for the students when he said, "Their efforts have played an important role in the process of helping us reassess the best way to provide them with a quality education." All in all, the students have made it clear that they, too, will accept a zero-tolerance policy on harmful animal use and expect that they will receive a humane education. A decision on the school's future curriculum is expected in the next few months.

## Alternatives Resources Available

### Database:

#### *Alternatives in Education*

A database that contains thousands of alternatives, including alternatives to dissection and other laboratory uses of nonhuman animals.

The database can be searched online from the AVAR website at <http://AVAR.org>

Contact: AVAR

### Booklets:

#### *Alternatives to the Harmful Use of Non-human Animals - Updated in 1997*

Description of alternatives in the basic sciences. Cost is \$3.00.

Contact: AVAR

### All Media:

Videos, fax sheets, and information on nonanimal alternatives in medical education and trauma training.

#### **Contact: Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM)**

5100 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 404  
Washington, DC 20016  
Phone: (202)686-2210  
E-mail: [research@PCRM.org](mailto:research@PCRM.org)  
Web site: [www.PCRM.org](http://www.PCRM.org)

#### **Animal Welfare Information Center (AWIC) National Agriculture Library**

10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705  
Phone: (301)504-6212 Fax: (301)504-7125  
E-mail: [awic@nal.usda.gov](mailto:awic@nal.usda.gov)  
Web site: <http://www.nal.usda.gov/awic>

#### **The UC Center for Animal Alternatives School of Veterinary Medicine**

University of California, Davis, CA 95616  
Phone: (530)752-1800  
E-mail: [mwwood@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mwwood@ucdavis.edu)  
Web site: [www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/animal\\_alternatives/main.htm](http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/animal_alternatives/main.htm)

### Animal Rights Law Clinic

State University of New Jersey  
School of Law  
15 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102  
Phone: (973)353-5989 Fax: (973)353-1445

### Organizations that provide dissection alternatives on a temporary loan basis:

#### **The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)**

2100 L Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
Phone: General - (202)452-1100  
Direct - (301)258-3042  
E-mail: [hsuslab@ix.netcom.com](mailto:hsuslab@ix.netcom.com)  
Web site: [www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org)

#### **The National Anti-Vivisection Society (NAVS)**

53 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604  
Phone: (800)888-NAVS Fax: (312)427-6524  
E-mail: [NAVS@NAVS.org](mailto:NAVS@NAVS.org)  
Web site: [www.NAVS.org](http://www.NAVS.org)

#### **The Ethical Science Education Coalition**

167 Milk Street, #423  
Boston, MA 02109-4315  
Phone: (860)875-1808  
E-mail: [purresec@gif.net](mailto:purresec@gif.net)

#### **The American Anti-Vivisection Society (AAVS)**

801 Old York Road, #204  
Jenkintown, PA 19046-1685  
Phone: (800)-SAY-AAVS  
E-mail: [aavsal@aol.com](mailto:aavsal@aol.com)  
Web site: <http://www.aavs.org>

### Research and Development

#### **Alternatives Research and Development Foundation**

14280 Golf View Drive  
Eden Prairie, MN 55346  
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