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“NO MORE MONKEY BUSINESS”

On January 16, 2007, Robert Donahoe from the U of U, who had been conducting experiments on primates, notified Utah Primate Freedom Project that he will no longer be using primates in his research. He also stated that he will not return to primate vivisection in the future.

According to information on the federal government’s CRISP website, Dr. Donahoe had been infecting healthy primates with SIV, a primate form of HIV, and then addicting them to opiates.

“I do not know why Dr. Donahoe made the decision to walk away from research on primates, but this is wonderful news,” said Jeremy Beckham, Director of Utah Primate Freedom Project.

He will now be taken off of the website UTAHPRIMATEFREEDCOM.COM, as the focus of the organization. Increased pressure will be shifted to the three remaining researchers at the University who have not yet discontinued their harmful experiments on primates.

“Our goal,” said Jeremy, “is to end primate vivisection forever. Dr. Donahoe has joined the ranks of other researchers around the country who have made the right choice with their careers, and we salute them all.”

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