

*While she worked there, on the weekends, the care of over 500 monkeys fell to only two student caretakers.*

Response from spokesperson at University of Wisconsin-Madison: “This is inaccurate. The care and oversight of the animals was overseen by highly experienced staff that part-time caretakers like Krasno reported to each day and who were available in the event there were any issues — animal-health related or otherwise — in the facility. In addition, support was provided by veterinarians on call around the clock. As a part-time worker whose duties included preparing enrichment foods and toys for the animals and assistance in feeding the animals and cleaning cages, Ms. Krasno would have been part of a large team that included full-time, highly trained and experienced caretakers, researchers and veterinarians. Animals in all University of Wisconsin–Madison facilities are cared for by thousands of dedicated and compassionate people to ensure research is conducted safely, ethically and in accordance with federal laws and oversight from federal agencies including the National Institutes of Health and U.S. Department of Agriculture.”