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I believe in science, but not a science that causes unnecessary suffering to any other creatures with whom we share our world. I looked online and do not trust the sort of advertising OHU puts out about how well their research animals are treated. It reminds me of a time when black people were considered non-human and therefore could be treated any which way. Black babies used as alligator bait. (Yes, this is real.) An inhumane science is not worth its name. Animal experimentation is an old fashioned sort of science. There are, nowadays, ways without animal experimentation to study and perfect knowledge, to create vaccines and cure illnesses. We have the technology. This should be focused on and perfected, while the primates and other animals now used, (especially in terms of teaching) should NOT be euthanized, but donated to willing zoos or rehabilitation centers.

Sincerely,  
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