to the many machines found in such a unit. These speakers in this setting with the "patient" on life support
gave a much more realistic view of bioethical problems,

and the students appreciated the opportunity to ask health professionals questions about the issues and equipment involved.

Another resource which has been provided to us through our local hospital is its library. The hospital library has a number of clinical journals which are often helpful to students writing research papers. Although the students are not allowed to check out materials from the library, they have free access to those materials during regular library hours. The librarian and her staff have always been most helpful to the students and enjoy working with them to find resources.

I certainly do not wish to diminish the role of the laboratory experiment or exercise; these are the heart of our teaching. However, our laboratory instruction can be augmented in an inexpensive way through the use of local facilities and professionals. Perhaps my experiences with these programs will be helpful to other biology teachers as they strive to improve their instruction.

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Visiting Professors for Temporary and Part-Time Teaching Positions

Often teaching positions of a temporary nature occur at the last minute, and there is considerable difficulty in filling positions with qualified individuals. Some of our retired faculty would be qualified for these positions and would be willing to serve on a temporary basis. In fact some regular faculty would welcome the opportunity to serve as a visiting professor at another school. In view of this, AMCBT is attempting to establish a teaching bureau which could be made available to any institution requesting the information, but in particular to member institutions.

If you would be willing to participate in this venture, please provide your teaching expertise, when you would be available, and the length of time you would be willing to teach. Details of salary, fringe benefits, etc. would be worked out with the particular institution.

We would appreciate your help in circulating this information to other members of your department and to recently retired faculty. Please send the information to:

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