



School Resources Library Launched

The AALAS Education Department and AALAS Foundation launched the School Resources Library in the AALAS Learning Library (ALL) in 2011. The new portal houses courses aimed at middle school and high school teachers and students, including an online version of “Frogs: A Comprehensive Course for High School Students.” The course, developed Dr. Ed Pivorun of Clemson University, teaches high school students about the biology, physiological adaptations, anatomy, evolution, and ecology of frog and toad species in the United States.

Other courses include “Careers for Laboratory Animal Veterinarians,” “Careers for Laboratory Animal Technicians,” “Introduction to Laboratory Animal Science,” and an online version of the *Caring for Animals in the Classroom* book.

In 2012, the Foundation will continue to provide teachers with informative courses they can use to educate students about the importance of quality laboratory animal care and research.

Branch AREA Program Guide Unveiled

The Animal Research Education and Awareness (AREA) Program, conducted annually at the AALAS National Meeting, is an enlightening and entertaining program that introduces science students to laboratory animal science and the vast array of career opportunities in the industry. Fueled by the passionate support of Pfizer, the AREA Program is a prime example of how AALAS and the AALAS Foundation are striving to educate the next generation of leaders about the essential role of animals in research, education, and product safety screening.

The Foundation released a new online guide in November to provide AALAS branches with step-by-step instructions on how to conduct the AREA Program at their local meetings. The Branch AREA Program Guide contains everything branch leaders need, from student invitations to PowerPoint presentations, to conduct their own AREA programs. AALAS also offers branches who conduct the program free AREA Program backpacks, notebooks, pens, and Foundation outreach materials. AREA funding is available to branches through the Ben Cohen Branch Education Fund and the Pfizer Branch AREA Program Fund.

Please visit aalasfoundation.org/public_outreach.html to learn how to conduct this worthwhile program at your next branch meeting!

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Foundation Has Successful National Meeting

The AALAS Foundation's fundraising events at the 62nd Annual AALAS National Meeting in San Diego generated \$47,283 to support the Foundation's public outreach efforts! Thank you to all who participated in the 2nd Annual TotalMRO Golf Outing, the 22nd Annual STERIS 5K Run/Walk and the Silent and Live Auction. Special thanks also to those who made a contribution to the Foundation and attended the Charles River Appreciation Reception.

Foundation events are made possible by the National Meeting committee members, booth volunteers, and appreciation reception volunteers. Their outstanding support of the Foundation is greatly appreciated.



The annual Silent and Live Auction generated a total of \$17,021, with the Live Auction posting an impressive total of \$10,010! Thank you to Brian Ebert for serving as auctioneer. A special thank you goes out to Charles River for sponsoring the Appreciation Reception and Live Auction.



National Meeting attendees make their last minute bids at the Silent Auction. The event raised \$7,011 for the AALAS Foundation.



2011-12 AALAS Foundation Board of Directors. Front row, from left: Ann Turner, Stacy Wells, Rich Cavallaro, Ray Butler, Kathy Smiler, Cindy Buckmaster. Middle row, from left: Jane Olin, Deb Benner, Bill Clarke. Back row, from left: Dave Bienus, Steve Durkee, Curtis Black, Dennis Brown, Shannon Stutler, Mike Mathy.





Allentown made an \$8,216 contribution to the Foundation at the National Meeting, bringing the company's lifetime Foundation contribution total to \$60,000.



IITC, Inc. received a plaque for their support of the AALAS Foundation.



Tecniplast continued its tradition of giving \$5,000 to the Foundation at the AALAS National Meeting. The company also contributes \$5,000 a year through a 5-year pledge to the Foundation.



Sixty golfers and 20 sponsors participated in the 2nd Annual TotalMRO Golf Outing at the Vineyard Golf Club in Escondido, which generated a \$3,000 donation to the Foundation.

NM Fundraising Totals

Booth Contributions	\$7,951
Live Auction	10,010
Silent Auction	7,011

Special Events

Allentown Contribution	\$8,216
Tecniplast Contribution	5,000
TotalMRO Golf Outing	3,000
STERIS 5k Run/Walk	6,095



The 22nd Annual STERIS 5K Run/Walk broke both their participation and donation records this year! 177 runners and 31 walkers participated in the event this year, resulting in a \$6,095 donation to the Foundation.

17th Annual AREA Program Educates, Inspires Students

The Animal Research Education & Awareness (AREA) program celebrated its 17th anniversary in 2011. This year's event hosted 152 students from three San Diego high schools and one magnet middle school.

The 2011 AREA Program featured a new program, Speaking Honestly: Animal Research Education, and Liviya's Story, Brian Anderson's inspirational presentation on his daughter's fight against aplastic anemia.

"The AREA Program was wonderful, extremely relevant and impressive! Please accept our utmost gratitude for this unique opportunity," said a teacher from Serra High School in San Diego.

"I really enjoyed myself. Two positive things about the field trip were that I learned there is more to taking care of laboratory animals than I thought and the presentations given really opened my mind as to why laboratory animal science is completely necessary," added a Serra High School student.



The AREA Program not only provides students with authentic information about the care and use of animals in research, but also gives students the opportunity to interact with hundreds of passionate laboratory animal science professionals at the AALAS National Meeting.

This close interaction with students and teachers drives home the fact that AALAS members are compassionate professionals who are dedicated to providing the best possible care to the animals that are helping us advance human and animal medicine.

The program was made possible thanks to the amazing support of our sponsor, Pfizer, and the 30 tour guides and 20 exhibitors who volunteered to participate in the program.

Whyville Game Plays Top 1.5 Million Mark

The AALAS Foundation's Community Animal Research Environment (CARE) in the virtual community of Whyville generated over 1.5 million game plays since its debut in late 2009.

Inside CARE, Whyville citizens play games where they create habitats for animals, take on the role of an animal caretaker, and discover how animal research generates cures and treatments for ailments impacting humans and animals.

The goal of the games is to stimulate curiosity about laboratory animal science and explain how industry professionals improve the quality of life of people and animals.

In addition to the 1.5 million game plays, over 40,000 Whyville visitors viewed online brochures in CARE. These brochures, which link to Foundation resources like the Kids 4 Research website, cover topics ranging from animal welfare to careers in laboratory science.

Public Outreach Campaign

In conjunction with AALAS, the Foundation is planning a public outreach campaign designed to highlight the compassionate, caring professionals who've chosen a career in laboratory animal science.

The multifaceted campaign will feature profiles of AALAS members and highlight how laboratory animal science is helping to advance human and animal health.

Revamp of Kids 4 Research Website

The Foundation is revamping the Kids 4 Research website in 2012 as part of a comprehensive plan to expand our portfolio of online resources aimed at middle school and high school students.

In addition to redeveloping the Kids 4 Research website, the Foundation is building a web portal, 4Research.org, to link together our growing arsenal of public outreach websites.

Coming in 2012!

Foundation Showcases Products at Leading Education Conventions

AALAS staff and volunteers exhibited at the annual meetings of the National Science Teachers Association, National Association for Biology Teachers, Future Farmers of America, and National Middle School Association to provide teachers and students with educational and informational resources promoting importance of quality laboratory animal care and research.

Public Outreach Items Ship Free

Through the generous support of our donors, complimentary shipping is available on AALAS Bookstore (aalas.org/bookstore) orders comprised exclusively of Foundation public outreach materials.

56,309

Foundation outreach flyers, brochures, and materials distributed in 2011—an 18.4% increase compared with 2010.

440,840

Games played in the Whyville Community Animal Research Environment (CARE) in 2011.

14,804

Number of CARE brochure views. This brochure links to Foundation resources like the Kids 4 Research website.

36,964

Unique visitors to the Kids4Research website in 2011.

266

Unique Foundation donors in 2011, a 5.5% increase over 2010.

85

Unique auction donors in 2011—one shy of the all-time record! The Foundation received 292 auction item donations, a 19.1% increase over 2010.

Visit www.aalasfoundation.org to discover new Foundation projects and learn how you can help develop innovative new outreach resources.

Ways to Give to the Foundation

Show your dedication to your profession by volunteering your time or making a donation to the AALAS Foundation. Here are some of the ways you can help advance laboratory animal science:

Volunteer Your Time

- Conduct a public outreach program in your community
- Serve on the Foundation Board of Directors
- Participate in career day at your local school
- Share your passion with AREA Program students
- Serve on an AALAS Foundation committee
- Participate in the AALAS Foundation Auction
- Donate an item or participate in the AALAS Foundation Silent and Live Auction

Make a Donation

- Make a one-time donation or five-year pledge commitment
- Encourage your employer or branch to give to the Foundation
- Participate in employee matching programs
- Donate in honor of a loved one, coworker, companion animal, or research animal
- Make a planned gift of stock or life insurance
- Give through the United Way (reference #060730)

To learn how you or your employer can contribute to the Foundation, please visit our online donation portal at www.aalasfoundation.org/donate.html.

Donors Honored in San Diego

TotalMRO and IITC, Inc joined an elite list of Foundation supporters by receiving the Foundation donor plaque at the 62nd AALAS National Meeting in San Diego.

Companies, institutions, and branches that support the Foundation at the Platinum level or higher (\$500+ annual contribution) for the first time receive a plaque to recognize their contributions to the Foundation.

Plaque recipients receive a plaque tab in each subsequent year they support the Foundation at the Platinum level or higher.

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