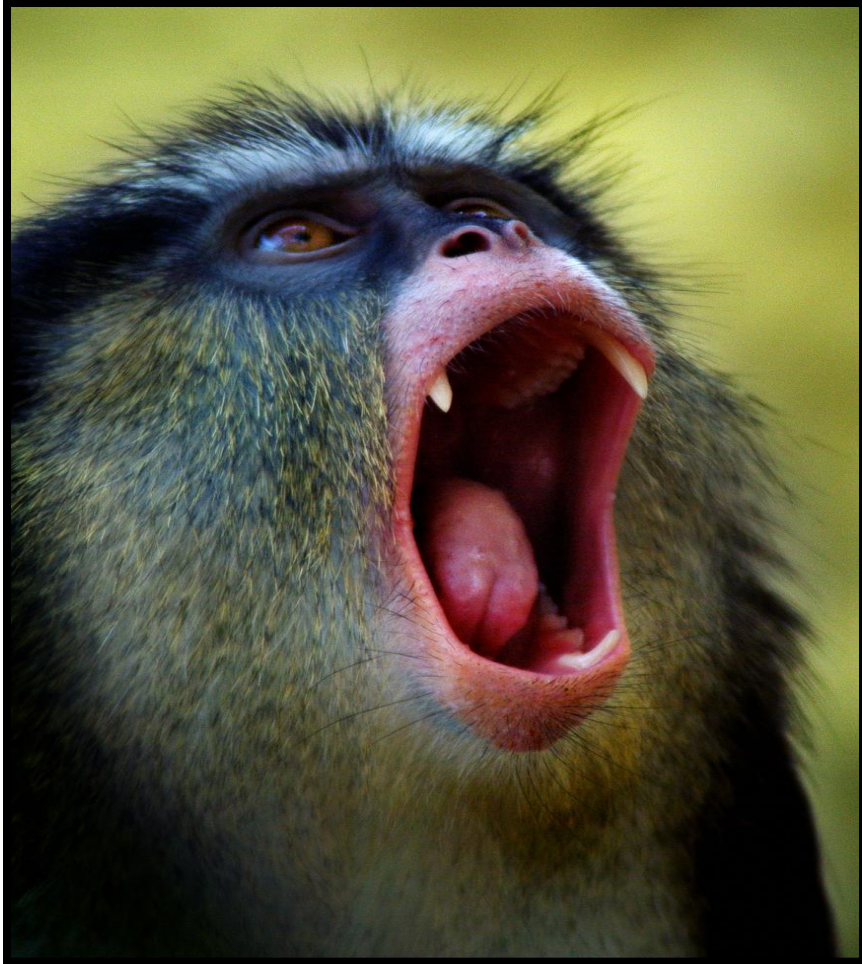


Dining in the Lab:

Really, seriously, just don't.



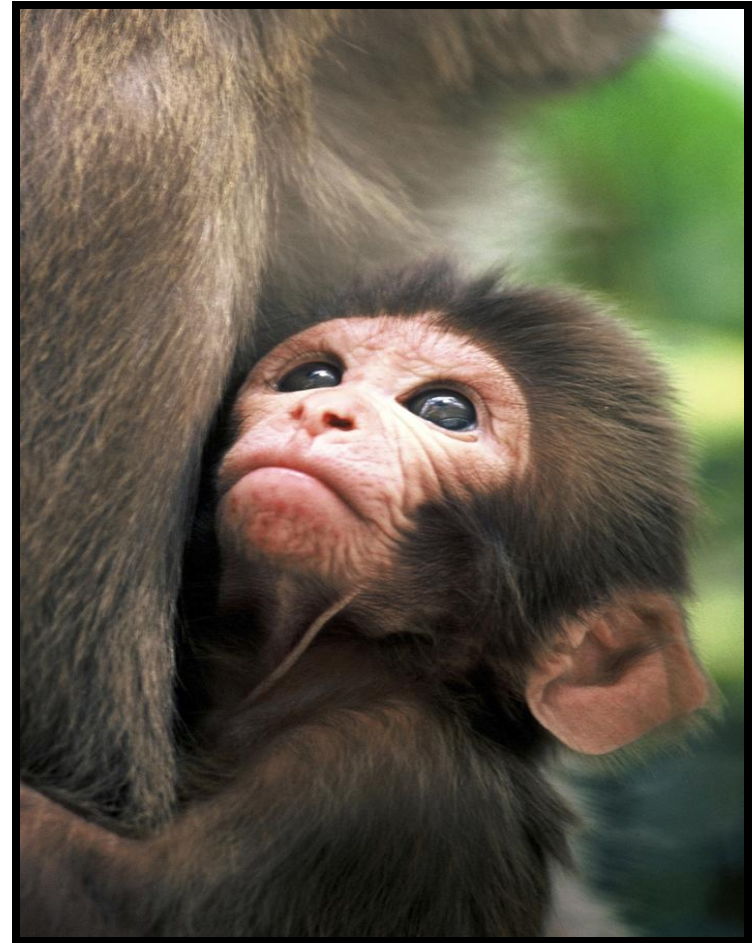
Whatchu talkin' 'bout?



- Per the standards of various regulatory bodies (EHS, IBC, EPA, OSHA, etc.), food and beverages are not allowed in chemical or biological laboratories. Truth!

But I am huuuuungry!

- The conference room is available for your dining convenience. It is, however, a working conference room, so on occasion, it might not be available when you want to chow down. In this case...
- There are also facilities provided by the college on the basement, 2nd and 3rd floors for exactly this purpose!



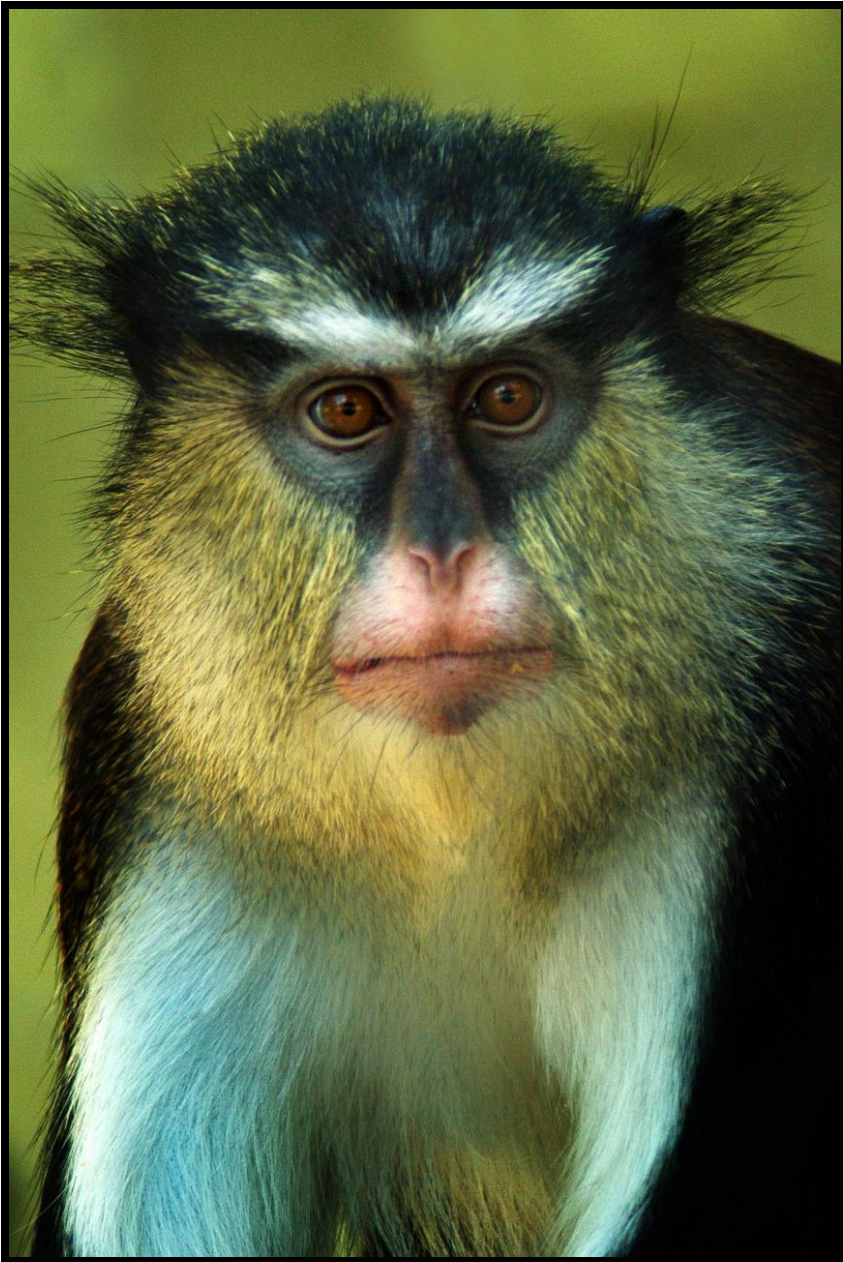


What's the big deal, anyway?

- Laboratories are full of gross contaminants. (And no, that doesn't just mean "icky" contaminants.) Every single surface is going to be contaminated in some way, which is, of course, disgusting.

SO WHAT? BEING DISGUSTING
DOESN'T PHASE ME!





Ugh, ok. Here's the deal.

- If you choose to be an absolutely disgusting beast creature who's ok with eating food in a chemical lab (no judgment!) that is, of course, ultimately your decision. You are a free human.
- However! If you choose to break this very sensible and not particularly oppressive rule, you run the risk of causing your lab to fail a random inspection by one of the previously named regulatory bodies. If this happens, the lab's protocols will be rescinded by the University and funding will be denied to the lab. In a worst case scenario, the University will not allow grant applications to be submitted on the PI's behalf, everyone loses their job and we all go down in a fiery pillar of death.

In conclusion...

