A biology student shows a local youngster a snake from the herpetology lab at a spring 2004 open house.

Volunteer PALs face difficulties

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Maybe it was just a joke, but Rod A. St לנין, a junior at the University of Missouri, thought it funny when a fellow student held up a note reading: "I need help with my research paper about blood clots, heart attacks, or strokes.

The student asked St Leonard if he could come to his lab on Friday, but St Leonard declined. "If I was going to work on research, I would have told him that," St Leonard said. "I just felt like it was a joke, but I didn't want to give him the wrong impression that I could help him with his paper." St Leonard's response was typical of the attitude many of the students showed when they were approached by the PALs.

"The PALs are not there to do your homework for you," said Mary M. Bailey, a junior. "They're there to help you understand the concepts and do your own work."

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