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half of the book – I got rid of this immediately the second year. With limited time, I was able to pull together a Pearson Catalyst “collection-style” \$50 lab manual where I was able to handpick labs (however, very limited with respect to organic chemistry).

The major problem is that organic chemistry is very complex and the amount and variety of equipment to be implemented is astounding – each university varies in the type of glassware and equipment they have – there is not a “one size fits all” lab manual to be implemented. I have been trying to “make do” with this “hodge-podge” of labs, but the complications are endless: The experiments call for equipment/glassware that is not consistent with what we have available; the labs lack experimental background detailing any of the reaction mechanisms; there are no preparatory pre-

they only receive this information from me as we spend up to an hour

Value of Sabbatical Project to Ventura College Students

An appropriate lab manual to use in this course will allow more students the opportunity to be successful in the course. Not only will the student receive more