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When students professors FAIL

An inside look at how to handle
problem students – and professors

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My Jane Goodall Paper

As Jane Goodall took the stage, a loud, breathy, non-human crescendo silenced the audience at the E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall in early April.

It was the chimpanzee pant-hoot call – one of Jane Goodall's signatures. Goodall uses the call to start and end her lectures, a way of bringing the Tanzanian forests to audiences who have never set foot in Africa.

As this year's John S. Knight Lecturer, Goodall, gave her multi-media presentation to promote awareness for the deteriorating condition of the environment.

"Big business, globalization, big industry are paying very little attention to the environment," she said with her faint British accent. "We have to learn to balance our greed."

Goodall spent more than 30 years living with chimpanzees in Tanzania's Gombe preserve. Her effort stands as the longest field study of animals in their natural habitat.

Goodall spent most of the afternoon flipping through slides of her adventures, referring to the animals by name.

Among the photographs was her most famous and groundbreaking picture of chimp David Greybeard using leaves and grass to fetch termites out of a nest. This photograph showed the world that chimps used tools – something thought to be strictly a human characteristic.

THE GOOD UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR EVALUATION FORM

1. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest, how do you rank this professor?
 1 2 3 4 5
2. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest, how do you rank this course?
 1 2 3 4 5
3. I would recommend this course to my friends (circle one)
Yes No
4. Please feel free to write your comments about the professor and the course below.

This professor was the worst!! This class was so boring – I only took it because I had to!

