

## Media Advisory: Q & A with Dr. Jane Goodall

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### **Dr. Jane Goodall to Visit Denver**

*Colorado Nonprofit Global Explorers Will Honor World-renowned Primatologist*

**Who:** Jane Goodall, Ph.D., DBE, founder of the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace  
**What:** Media Q & A and Student Presentations  
**Where:** Colorado Academy, 3800 South Pierce St., Denver, CO 80235  
**When:** March 18, 2009, 2:45 p.m. (private interview), ceremony begins just after 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Jane Goodall is making a rare stop in Denver as part of her spring tour of the United States. During her visit, she will receive the Citizens of the World Award from Global Explorers, a Fort Collins-based nonprofit that teaches students leadership, service, cultural tolerance and conservation biology through international immersion travel. Global Explorers presents the Citizens of the World Award each year to celebrate leaders who inspire youth to take action. The 2008 Award winner was Erik Weihenmayer, world renowned blind climber, who works with Global Explorers on its Leading the Way Programs for blind and sighted youth.

Prior to accepting the award, Dr. Goodall will attend the *Global Explorers Citizens of the World Awards: Youth Service Event* hosted by the Colorado Academy. Global Explorers honors youth leaders who have made a difference in their community. This year's Citizens of the World Award Youth winner is the Ponderosa High School PeaceJam Club. The Club's recycling project reduced school trash by 70%, energy use by 13.8%, and recycled 120,000 lbs of household electronics. Dr. Jane Goodall will present the Global Explorers Award to the Club along with Global Explorers' Executive Director David Shurna. Other Denver Metro area schools and clubs engaged in community service will also be present.

Later in the day at Denver University, Global Explorers and Natural Habitat Adventures are partnering with The Wildlife Experience, the Denver Zoo and the Denver Museum of Nature & Science to honor Dr. Goodall and Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots, the Jane Goodall Institute's global environmental and humanitarian youth program. Founded in 1991 by Dr. Goodall and a group of Tanzanian students, Roots & Shoots is about making positive change happen—for our communities, for animals and for the environment. With tens of thousands of young people in almost 100 countries, the Roots & Shoots network connects youth of all ages who share a desire to create a better world.



*Dr. Goodall does not handle wild chimps. This orphan chimpanzee lives at a JGI sanctuary.*  
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The lecture and award ceremony begin at 7 p.m. at the University of Denver's Newman Center. Tickets for the lecture and award ceremony are available for \$40 at the Newman Center box office or via Ticketmaster at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

Dr. Jane Goodall is being presented to the Denver community by eco-tour company Natural Habitat Adventures in support of Global Explorers. All proceeds from the event will benefit Global Explorers. For more information, visit [www.globalexplorers.org](http://www.globalexplorers.org). For more information about Dr. Goodall, the Jane Goodall Institute and Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots, please visit [www.janegoodall.org](http://www.janegoodall.org) and [www.rootsandshoots.org](http://www.rootsandshoots.org).