

## SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Honorary Degree Citation  
The degree of Doctor of Science , honoris causa,  
conferred on Dr. Jane Goodall  
Thursday , October 4, 2018

Madam Chancellor, it is my distinct pleasure to present Dr. Jane Goodall, internationally renowned primatologist, ethologist and environmentalist. She is one of the world's leading experts on chimpanzees and her research in the 1960s launched the world's longest continuous study of chimpanzee families in the wild.

Focused on the health and plight of chimpanzees in Gombe Stream National Park, Tanzania, her research is one of the longest, most detailed studies of any wild animal. Dr. Goodall was the first to discover that chimpanzees eat meat and construct and use tools, as well as manifest complex emotions. These discoveries further narrowed the perceived gap of intelligence and culture between *Homo sapiens* and *Pan troglodytes*.

Receiving her PhD in 1965, Dr. Goodall spearheaded the Gombe Stream Research Centre with the support of National Geographic. In 1977, she established the Jane Goodall Institute, which currently operates in nearly 40