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1. Country/location of visit
Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
2. Research project
Special talk from Dr. Jane Goodall
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2016. 07. 30 (1 day)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Dr. Matsuzawa, Kyoto University/PWS
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)
Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.
<p>One of the biggest highlights for me of this summer, if not this entire year, was the opportunity to meet Dr. Jane Goodall for the first time at a special talk at Kyoto University. For the students at Kyoto University to have this once in a lifetime opportunity to meet such a renowned and famous person in the world of primatology and conservation, was one I could definitely not have anticipated. I remember watching her documentary at one of our Conservation Workshops at the Primate Research Institute the previous year and also seeing documentaries about her pioneering work with chimpanzees in Africa many years ago, and I remember thinking what an amazing person this is to dedicate her life to not only preserving wildlife and creating awareness, but also her humanitarian work that has followed now for decades. When we were given th opportunity to meet her in person and have an informal one-on-one discussion with her, I could not pass on this opportunity and headed from Inuyama straight to Kyoto to meet her.</p> <p>When we arrived to Kyoto it was not surprising that it was a full house event and people from many backgrounds came to listen to her talks. After listening to her talk, and of other professors in the world of primatology and conservation, we had the unique opportunity to ask questions freely. I was able to ask her a question regarding various kinds of conservation methods and what she thought about them, and it was great to listen to her candid response.</p> <p>After the formal talks and questions sessions were over, we had a very nice social gathering where we could ask her more questions one to one and listen about her “Roots and Shoots” program where people get the opportunity to make a difference in their own communities and support such great efforts. It was really an amazing experience and very uplifting to get to meet in person such a</p>

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wonderful human being that has made a great impact on conservation and humanitarian awareness. I do hope I get the chance to meet her again or listen to one of her great new achievements. I am extremely thankful to Dr. Matsuzawa and the PWS program for making this happen and prioritizing the participation of students at PWS and PRI/WRC students.

6. Others



(Left) Listening to talks from Dr. Goodall, Dr. Matsuzawa, and Dr. Yamagiwa. (Right). PWS colleague with Dr. Goodall.



(Left) PRI colleague asking questions to Dr. Goodall. (Right) With Dr. Goodall after social event!

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