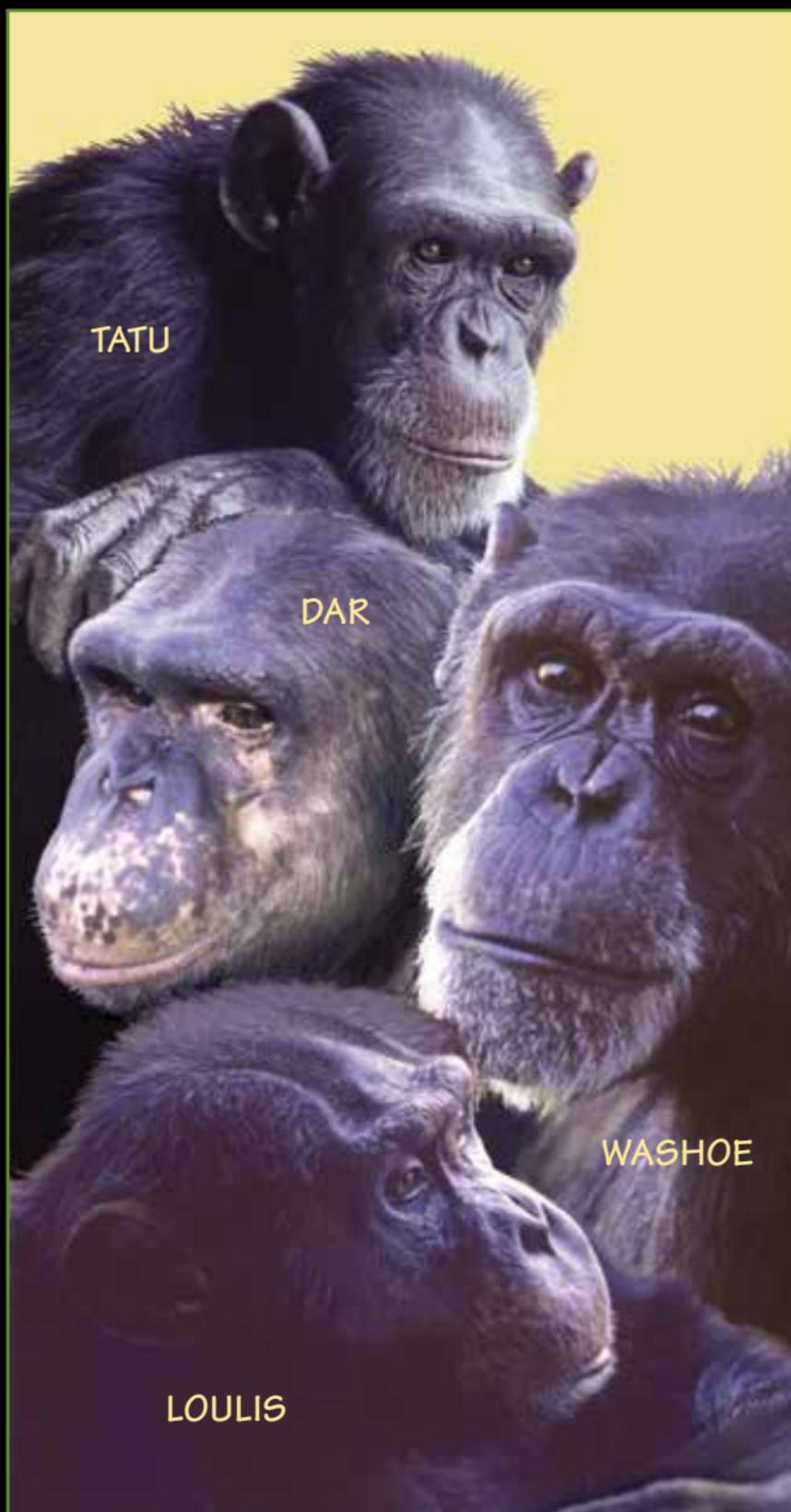


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Located on the Central Washington University campus in Ellensburg, Washington, the Chimpanzee and Human Communication Institute (CHCI) is a sanctuary for a unique family of signing chimpanzees: Tatu, Dar, and Loulis. CHCI facilitates research on primate communication — human as well as chimpanzee, and serves as an educational center for the general public.

Begun in 1966, this is the first and longest-running research project of its kind. Washoe, Moja, Tatu, Dar, and Loulis acquired extensive American Sign Language vocabularies. They use sign in their interactions with their human caregivers and with one another; they even sign to themselves when alone.

CHIMPOSIUMS

Each one-hour Chimposium discusses the history of the chimpanzee sign language projects, everyday life at the sanctuary, free-living chimpanzee culture, and threats to free-living and captive chimpanzees. Chimposiums include a guided observation of Washoe's family and time to answer your questions.

Chimposiums are offered Saturdays at 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., and Sundays at 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., March through November. Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling us at 509-963-2244 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can also reserve on line at friendsofwashoe.org.

Chimposiums are \$11 for adults, and \$8.50 for students. (Students include K-12 and college students with student I.D. Fees are subject to change.)

ADVANCED CHIMPOSIUMS

Longer and more intensive than regular Chimposiums, the Advanced Chimposiums are for those who have a desire to learn more about the chimpanzees at CHCI.

Advanced Chimposiums are scheduled from noon to 6:00 p.m., and offer six hours of detailed classroom presentations and guided observation time with the chimpanzees. In addition, CHCI provides a light dinner for your enjoyment while viewing the chimpanzees being served their dinner via closed-circuit TV.

Reservations are required at least two weeks in advance. To check space availability and make reservations, please call us at 509-963-2244 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. In order to provide a more intimate, academic experience, we limit classes to 20 people and minors must be with an adult. Prior to attending an Advanced Chimposium, you must attend a regular Chimposium. If you have not attended one of our regular Chimposiums, you may attend a session on the same day as the Advanced Chimposium at no additional charge.

Advanced Chimposiums are \$150 per person. (Fee includes a light dinner and a regular Chimposium. Fees are subject to change.)

For more information, visit us on the Web at:

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