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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Experimental Psychology, 1996, University of Nevada, Reno, NV

Dissertation: Cross-fostered Chimpanzee Responses to Questions

M.S., Experimental Psychology, 1989, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

Thesis: Imaginary Play in Chimpanzees

B.A., Major: Psychology Minor: Anthropology, 1985, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

RESEARCH INTEREST

My primary research interests are in language studies and other communication in chimpanzees and other apes, including humans. My studies include American Sign Language in face-to-face interactions, private signing, interspecies signing, sign acquisition, and imaginary play in chimpanzees. Other research includes caregiving practices, zoo visitor effects, and public education about chimpanzees. I am active in improving conditions for captive chimpanzees through empirical research and advocacy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Director and Primate Communication Scientist, 2014-present

Fauna Foundation, Carignan, Quebec, Canada and Friends of Washoe, Ellensburg, WA USA.

Senior Lecturer 2015-present/Associate Professor 2011-2015/Assistant Professor 2008-2011.

Department of Anthropology and Museum Studies, Primate Behavior Program, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.

Director 2011-2013/Associate Director 2008-2011/Assistant Director 2000-2008. Chimpanzee & Human Communication Institute, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.

Director/Co-PI 2006-2010.

NIH Bridges to Baccalaureate: Yakima Valley Community College to Central Washington University Primate Behavior Program.

Adjunct Faculty/Research Associate/Lecturer 1993-2008.

Primate Behavior and Ecology Program, Anthropology & Psychology Departments, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.

Chimpanzee Behavior Consultant 1998.

Fauna Foundation, Chambly, Quebec, Canada.

Coordinator/Principal Investigator 1996-2006.

Caring for Chimpanzees Earthwatch Program, Chimpanzee & Human Communication Institute, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.

Coordinator 1995-2011.

Summer Apprentice Program, Chimpanzee & Human Communication Institute, Ellensburg, WA.

Instructor 1993-1997.

Senior Ventures, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.

Instructor 1992-1996.

Elder Hostel, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.

Instructor 1992.

Extended University Program, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.

Animal Technician I 1992-2000.

Chimpanzee & Human Communication Institute, Ellensburg, WA.

Graduate Teaching Assistant 1990-1991.

Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Reno, NV.

Research Assistant 1990-1991.

Sign Language Studies of Chimpanzees, University of Nevada, Reno, NV.

Biological Technician 1989-1992.

U.S. Forest Service, Cle Elum, WA.

Research Assistant 1986-1992.

Chimpanzee & Human Communication Institute, Ellensburg, WA.

Graduate Teaching Assistant 1986-1989.

Department of Psychology, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.

AFFILIATIONS

Department of Anthropology and Museum Studies, Central Washington University
Primate Behavior & Ecology Program, Central Washington University
Graduate Faculty, Central Washington University
North American Primate Sanctuary Alliance, Steering Committee
METI International, Advisory Council

COURSES TAUGHT

- ANTH 313 Primate Social Behavior
- ANTH 416/Prim 516 Pongid Behavior
- ANTH/COMM 380 Nonverbal Communication
- ANTH 498 Special Topics: Chimpanzee Culture and Communication
- ANTH 496 Advanced Readings in Nonverbal Behavior
- PRIM 220 Introduction to Primate Laboratory Experience
- PRIM 320 Laboratory Work in Primatology
- PRIM 504 Primate Culture and Cognition
- PRIM 505 Primate Interconnections
- PRIM 598 Research Methods in Primatology

- PRIM 596 Statistics for Primatology
- PRIM 596 Ethnographic Methods for Primatology
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 447 Psychology of Adolescence
- PSY 473 Psychology of Thought and Language
- PSY 210 Introduction to Statistics Laboratory
- PSY 301 Experimental Psychology Laboratory

PUBLICATIONS

- Jensvold, M.L. (2026). Indexical pointing in chimpanzees. In M. Krause, D. Leavens, & K. Bard (Eds.). *Pointing: Culture, Development, and Evolution* (p. 249-266). Cambridge University Press.
- De Paulis, D., Jensvold, M.L., & Cabrol, N. (2026). [Patterns in perception of a simulated message from space](#). *Proceedings of EVA London 2026, UK*. BCS Learning & Development Ltd. UK
- Johnson, L. S. M., Fenton, A., & Jensvold, M. L. (2025). [The Three Pillars of Ethical Research with Nonhuman Primates: A Work Developed in Collaboration with the National AntiVivisection Society](#). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dombrausky, K., Jensvold, M.L., Shaw, H., & Davis, J.Q. (2023). Chimpanzees coordinate interrogative markers to ask questions. *Gesture*, 22, 121-153.
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- Jensvold, M.L., Dombrausky, K., & Collins, E. (2023). Sign language studies with chimpanzees in sanctuary. *Animals*, 13, 3486. doi.org/10.3390/ani13223486
- Jensvold, M. L. (2022). A preliminary assessment of compassion fatigue in chimpanzee caregivers. *Animals*, 12(24), 3506. <https://www.mdpi.com/2001532>
- Zager, L. N., & Jensvold, M. L. A. (2021). Signs and docents in zoo visitor education: Using affiliative chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) behaviors. *Animal Behavior and Cognition*, 8(4), 589-600. <https://doi.org/10.26451/abc.08.04.10.2021>
- Jensvold, M.L. (2020). Conversations with Chimpanzees: What They've Told Me. In D. Rosenman (Ed.), *The chimpanzee chronicles* (p. 235-250). Santa Fe, NM: Wild Soul Press.
- Jensvold, M.L. (Ed.) (2019). *Chimpanzee Behavior: Recent Understandings from Captivity and the Forest*. New York: Nova Science Publisher.
- Casti, A., Martinson J., & Jensvold, M.L. (2019). Patterns in Chimpanzee Marking and Drawing. In M.L. Jensvold (Ed.) *Chimpanzee behavior: Recent understandings from captivity and the forest* (p. 95-140). New York: Nova Science Publisher.
- Jensvold, M.L., & Dombrausky, K. (2019). Sign Language in Chimpanzees Across Environments. In M.L. Jensvold (Ed.) *Chimpanzee behavior: Recent understandings from captivity and the forest* (p. 141-174). New York: Nova Science Publisher.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2019). Relationships Between Caregivers and Chimpanzee Sanctuary Residents. In M.L. Jensvold (Ed.) *Chimpanzee behavior: Recent understandings from captivity and the forest* (p. 175-198). New York: Nova Science Publisher.
- Jensvold, M. L. (2018). Lessons from chimpanzee sign language studies. *Animal Sentience: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Animal Feeling*, 2(20), 17.
- Davis, A. & Jensvold, M.L. (2017). The effects of conversational partner familiarity in deaf signers. In R. Louis (Ed.). *New Research on Sign Language* (pp. 83-104). Nova Science Publishers.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2017). Ape Language. A. Fuentes (Ed.). *International Encyclopedia of Primatology*. Wiley. DOI: 10.1002/9781119179313.wbprim0462

- Mulcahy, J. B., & Jensvold, M. L. (2015). Toward a common goal: Opportunities for collaboration between primate sanctuaries and universities. *American Journal of Primatology*, 77, 55-56.
- Egan, T.E. & Jensvold, M.L. (2015). Pretend Play in Signing Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). In T. Wagner, (Ed.), *Animal communication and cognition: Principles, evolution, and development* (pp. 57-85). New York: Nova.
- Leeds, C.A. & Jensvold, M.L (2013). The communicative functions of five signing chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *Pragmatics & Cognition* 21:1, 224-247.
- Jensvold, M.L., Wilding, L., Schulze, S.M. (2014). Signs of communication in chimpanzees. In G. Witzany (Ed.), *Biocommunication of Animals* (pp. 7-19). Dordrecht: Springer.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2014). Experimental Conversations: Sign Language Studies with Chimpanzees. In N. Gontier & O. Pombo (Eds.), The evolution of social communication in primates – a multidisciplinary approach (pp. 63-82). Switzerland: Springer. (peer reviewed)
- Jensvold, M.L., Zager, L., & Bismanovsky, D. (2013). Promoting Nonhuman Animal Welfare: Interactions with Caregivers and Zoo Visitors. *Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science*, 16, 384-385. [Abstract]
- McCarthy, M., Jensvold, M.L., & Fouts, D.H. (2012). Use of gesture sequences in captive chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) play. *Animal Cognition*, 16(3), 471-481. doi: 10.1007/s10071012-0587-6
- Leitten, L., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R., & Wallin, J. (2012). Contingency in requests of signing chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *Interaction Studies*, 13, 147-164.
- Campion, T.L., Jensvold, M.L., & Larsen, G. (2011). Use of gesture sequences in free-living chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes schweinfurthii*) in Gombe National Park, Tanzania. *American Journal of Primatology*, 73(supplement 1), 97.
- Jensvold, M.L., Buckner, J., & Stadtner, G. (2010). Caregiver-chimpanzee interactions with species-specific behaviors. *Interaction Studies. Special Issue of Human-Animal Interactions*, 11, 396-409.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2009). Animals and language. In K. Malmkjaer (Ed.), *Linguistics encyclopedia* (pp. 9-15). Routledge: London.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2008). Chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) responses to caregiver use of chimpanzee behaviors. *Zoo Biology*, 27, 345-359.
- Jensvold, M.L., & Fouts, R.S. (2008). Learning from chimpanzees: Internships at the Chimpanzee & Human Communication Institute. In R. L. Miller, R. F. Rycek, E. Balcetis, S. T. Barney, B. C. Beins, S. R. Burns, R. Smith, & M. E. Ware (Eds.), *Developing, promoting, & sustaining the undergraduate research experience in psychology* (pp. 172176). Retrieved from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology Web site: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/g8qwj8qm4sx5fqg/ur2008.pdf?dl=0>
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- Jensvold, M.L., & Gardner, R.A. (2007). Conversational use of sign language by cross-fostered chimpanzees. In F.R. Lewis (Ed.), *Focus on non-verbal communication research* (pp. 237279). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- Jensvold, M.L., & Sheeran, L.S. (2006). Ape cognition. In H. J. Birx (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of anthropology* (pp. 207-212). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Jensvold, M.L., Field, A., Cranford, J., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (2005). Incidence of wounding within a group of five signing chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *Laboratory Primate Newsletter*, 44, 5-7.
- Fouts, R., Jensvold, M.L. & Fouts, D. (2004). Talking chimpanzees. In M. Bekoff (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of animal behavior* (pp. 324-327). Westport, CN: Greenwood Publishing Group.

- Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (2004). Assessment of species typical behaviours in captive chimpanzees. *Animal Welfare*, 13, S245.
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- Fouts, R.S., & Jensvold, M.L.A. (2002). Armchair delusions vs. empirical realities: A neurological model for the continuity of ape and human languaging. In M. Goodman & A.S. Moffat (Eds.), *Probing human origins* (pp. 87-101). American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- Fouts, R.S. Jensvold, M.L.A., & Fouts, D.H. (2002). Chimpanzee signing: Darwinian realities and Cartesian delusions. In M. Bekoff, C. Allen, & G. Burghardt (Eds.). *The cognitive animal: Empirical and theoretical perspectives in animal cognition* (pp. 285-292). MIT Press.
- Jensvold, M.L.A., Sanz, C.M., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (2001). The effect of enclosure size and complexity on the behaviors of captive chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science*, 4, 53-69.
- Sanz, C.M., & Jensvold, M.L.A. (2001). Chimpanzee. In C. Bell (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the world's zoos* (pp. 248-253). Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn.
- Jensvold, M.L.A., & Gardner, R.A. (2000). Interactive use of sign language by cross-fostered chimpanzees. *Journal of Comparative Psychology*, 114, 335-346.
- Jensvold, M.L.A. (2000). A review of Apes, Language, and the Human Mind. *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, 4, 277-281.
- Tecot, S., Jensvold, M.L., & Fouts, R. (1999). Evaluation of an enriched physical environment: Space and structure utilization in *Pan troglodytes* [Abstract]. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 28, 264.
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- Jensvold, M.L.A., & Fouts, R.S. (1994). Behavioral changes in chimpanzees following a move to a larger facility. *American Journal of Primatology*, 33, 218.
- Jensvold, M.L.A., & Fouts, R.S. (1993). Imaginary play in chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *Human Evolution*, 8, 217-227.
- Fouts, R.S., Abshire (Jensvold), M.L., Bodamer, M., & Fouts, D.H. (1989). Signs of enrichment: Toward the psychological well-being of chimpanzees. In E.F. Segal (Ed.), *Housing care and psychological wellbeing of captive and laboratory primates* (pp. 376-388). New Jersey: Noyes.

Under Review

- Barlow, K., & Jensvold, M.L. (Under review). Cultures of care: An ethnographic study of chimpanzee sanctuaries.
- Doyle, K., Marino, L. & Jensvold, M.L. (In press). Captive wildlife sanctuaries: A distinctive culture of care. In L.B. Van de Graff (Ed.). *Wild Animal Welfare and Well-being*. Springer Nature.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- De Paulis, D., Jensvold, M.L., & Cabrol, N. (2026, July 16). Patterns in Perception of a Simulated Message from Space. EVA London.
- Erickson, A., & Jensvold, M.L. (2026, March 26). Context and Modulation Use in Chimpanzee-to-Chimpanzee Signed Interactions. Annual Meeting of the Northwest Anthropological Society and the Alaska Anthropological Society. Bellingham, WA.

- De Paulis, D., Jensvold, M.L., & Cabrol, N. (2026, March 6). [Patterns in Perception of a Simulated Message from Space](#). Paper presented at International Astronomical Union Symposium 404: Advancing the Search for Technosignatures.
- De Paulis, D., & Jensvold, M.L. (2025, August 19). [Patterns in Perception of a Simulated Message from Space](#). Paper presented at 2025 Penn State SETI Symposium, State College, PA.
- Erickson, A., Seymour, K., & Jensvold, M.L. (2025, May 15). Chimpanzee Hierarchy in Chimpanzee Caregiver Shift Reports. Poster presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.
- Mendez, C., Seymour, K., & Jensvold, M.L. (2025, May 15). Chimpanzees' Use of American Sign Language in Cooperative Interactions. Poster presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.
- Seymour, K. & Jensvold, M.L. (2025, May 15). Effect of Familiarity and Use of American Sign Language (ASL) on Chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) Sign Modulation. Paper presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.
- Seymour, K. & Jensvold, M.L. (2025, March 28). [Effect of Familiarity and Use of American Sign Language \(ASL\) on Chimpanzee \(*Pan troglodytes*\) Sign Modulation](#). Poster presented at 32nd Annual International Conference on Comparative Cognition. Albuquerque, NM.
- Lee, K. & Jensvold, M.L. (2025, February 8). Social Behaviors of Chimpanzees When Exposed to Interactive Technology: a Pilot Study. Paper presented at the Southeast Biological Anthropology Interest Group. Greensboro, NC.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2024, September 9). Professional Quality of Life in Caregivers of Chimpanzees. American Society of Primatologists. Cancun, Mexico.
- Collins, E., Jensvold, M.L., & Dombrasky, K. (2024, September 10). Chimpanzee Use of Signs in a Sanctuary Setting. American Society of Primatologists. Cancun, Mexico.
- Lopez, N., Pauli, A., Seymour, K., & Jensvold, M.L. (2023, April). [Chimpanzee Caregivers Daily Shift Reports: A Preliminary Thematic Analysis](#). Poster presentation at the Northwest Anthropological Association Conference, Spokane, WA.
- Collins, E. & Jensvold, M.L. (2021, March). Communicative Function in the Utterances in Two Signing Chimpanzees. Poster presentation at University of Indiana Animal Behavior Conference. March 26. <https://animalbehavior.indiana.edu/documents/2021PosterAbstractsFinal3.23.pdf>
- Collins, E. & Jensvold, M.L. (2020, December). Communicative Function of Utterances in Two Signing Chimpanzees. Poster and Presentation at Conférence Virtuelle SQEBC 2020 (Société Québécoise pour l'Étude Biologique du Comportement). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjG7DIUFNbs&feature=youtu.be>
- Jensvold, M.L., Bauer, S., & Belanger, M. (2020, October 16). Quality of Life Assessment in Captive Chimpanzees. Poster presented at the Midwest Primate Interest Group. <https://midwestprimates.org/2020-annual-meeting/>
- Jensvold, M.L., Bauer, S., & Belanger, M. (2020, July). Quality of Life Assessment in Captive Chimpanzees. Poster presented at the Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour virtual conference July 16, 2020. <https://www.asabvirtual.org/>
- Dombrasky, K., Coffman, G., de Bree, E., Patton, E., & Jensvold, M.L. (2019, March). Chimpanzees Modulate Signs Emphatically. Poster presented at Northwest Anthropological Association, Kennewick, WA.
- Dombrasky, K., Coffman, G., de Bree, E., & Jensvold, M.L. (2018, March). Chimpanzees Modulate Signs in Requests. Poster presented at Northwest Anthropological Association, Boise, ID.

- Dombrowsky, K., Hings, C., Jensvold, M.L., & Shaw, H. (2017, April). Variability in Sign Use in Chimpanzees Before and After Relocation. Poster Presented at Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT. <https://osf.io/dngz6/>
- Mulcahy, J.B. & Jensvold, M.L. (2015, June). Toward a Common Goal: Opportunities for Collaboration Between Primate Sanctuaries and Universities. Paper presented at the American Society of Primatologists, Bend, OR.
- Keenan, S. & Jensvold, M.L. (2015, April). Effects of Conversational Partner in Conversations with Chimpanzees. Poster presented at the International Conference of Comparative Cognition, Melbourne Beach, FL.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2014, October). Philosophy of Care for Chimpanzees in Sanctuary. Invited symposium presentation North American Primate Sanctuary Association workshop. San Antonio, TX.
- Keenan, S. & Jensvold, M.L. (2014, May). Contextual Use of the Sign “Black” in a Signing Chimpanzee. Poster presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.
- Putzier, A., Bettini, A., Keenan, S., & Jensvold, M.L. (2014, May). Picture Naming in Signing Chimpanzees. Poster presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.
- Carner, A., Sullins, K., Wilding, L., Hendrickson, B., & Jensvold, M.L. (2013, May). Nighttime Enrichment Preferences of Three Captive Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). Poster presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.
- Keenan, S. & Jensvold, M.L. (2013, May). Sign Dialects in Chimpanzees. Paper presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.
- Mas, J., Carner, A., Sullins, K., Jensvold, M.L., & Zager, L. (2013, May). Exploring Visitor Behavior at a Florida Zoo. Poster presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.
- Schulze, S., Mas, J., Stafford, R., & Jensvold, M.L. (2013, May). Captive Chimpanzee Preference for Environmental Enrichment: Naturalistic Vs. Artificial. Poster presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg WA.
- Keenan, S., & Jensvold, M.L. (2013, March). Sign Dialects in Chimpanzees. Paper presented at the Northwest Anthropological Association Conference, Portland, OR.
- Carner, A., Sullins, K., Wilding, L., Hendrickson, B., & Jensvold, M.L. (2013, March). Nighttime Enrichment Preferences of Three Captive Chimpanzees. Poster presented at presented at the Northwest Anthropological Association Conference, Portland, OR.
- Pritchard, A., Sheeran, L., Jensvold, M.L., Gabriel, K., Li, J., & Wagner, S., (2013, March). Measuring Personality Traits in Provisioned Tibetan Macaques (*Macaca thibetana*), Mt. Huangshan, China. Poster presented at presented at the Northwest Anthropological Association Conference, Portland, OR.
- Schulze, S., Mas, J., Stafford, R., & Jensvold, M.L. (2013, March). Captive Chimpanzee Preference for Environmental Enrichment: Naturalistic vs. Artificial. Poster presented at presented at the Northwest Anthropological Association Conference, Portland, OR.
- Keenan, S., & Jensvold, M.L. (2012, May). Using Type-Token Ratio as Measurement for Lexical Diversity in Chimpanzees. Paper presented at Paper presented at Symposium on University Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.

- Keenan, S., & Jensvold, M.L. (2012, April). Using Type-Token Ratio as Measurement for Lexical Diversity in Chimpanzees. Paper presented at Rocky Mt. Psychological Association, Reno, NV.
- Larsen, G., Campion, T., & Jensvold, M.L. (2012, April). Gesture Use by Free-living Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) Related to Partner Attentional State. Poster presented at Rocky Mt. Psychological Association, Reno, NV.
- Leeds, C. & Jensvold, M.L. (2012, April). Spontaneous and Adjacent Utterances in Chimpanzee Conversations. Poster presented at Rocky Mt. Psychological Association, Reno, NV.
- Mas, J., Pritchard, A., Jensvold, M.L., & Zager, L. (2012, April). The Effect of Signage on Zoo Visitors at a Chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) Exhibit. Poster presented at Rocky Mt. Psychological Association, Reno, NV.
- Jensvold, M.L., Zager, L., & Bismanovsky, D. (2011, August). Promoting Animal Welfare: Interactions with Caregivers and Zoo Visitors. Paper presented at From Good Care to Great Welfare: Advancing Zoo Animal Welfare Science and Policy Symposium. Detroit, MI.
- Bismanovsky, D. & Jensvold, M.L. (2011, May). Chimpanzee Responses to Visitors Using Chimpanzee-Friendly Behaviors. Paper presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.
- Davis, A., Leeds, C.A., Jensvold, M.L., & Fouts, D. (2011, May). Evidence for Menstrual Synchrony in Captive Chimpanzees. Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.
- Larsen, G., Jensvold, M.L., & Campion, T. (2011, May). Gesture Use by Free-Living Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). Poster presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.
- Reveles, J. & Jensvold, M.L. (2011, May). Visitor Opinion in Artificial vs. Natural Enrichment Conditions. Poster presented at Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.
- Leeds, C.A., Davis, A., Jensvold, M.L., & Fouts, D. (2011, March). Evidence for Menstrual Synchrony in Captive Chimpanzees. Poster presented at the Northwest Anthropological Association, Moscow ID.
- Zager, L. & Jensvold, M.L. (2011, March). Encouraging Friendly Chimpanzee Behaviors. Paper presented at the Northwest Anthropological Association, Moscow ID.
- Jensvold, M.L., Stadtner, G., & Buckner, J. (2010, June). Measuring the Quality of Interactions Between Caregivers and Chimpanzees. Poster presented at Science in the Service of Animal Welfare, Universities Federation of Animal Welfare, York, UK.
- Metzler, D., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D., & Fouts, R. (2010, May). Vocabulary Growth in Adult Cross-Fostered Chimpanzees. Paper presented at the Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2010, April). Interactive use of sign language by cross-fostered chimpanzees. Paper presentation at Sign Language Studies of Cross-Fostered Chimpanzees: Ongoing Inquiry Symposium. University of Nevada-Reno, NV.
- Bismanovsky, D., Zager, L., & Jensvold M.L. (2010, March). Recent Patterns of Conversation in an Adult Chimpanzee Using American Sign Language. Paper presented at the Northwest Anthropological Association, Ellensburg, WA.
- Cole, M., Herigstad, T., & Jensvold, M.L. (2010, March). Daily Arousal Level's Effect on a Chimpanzee's Categorical Sign Usage. Paper presented at the Northwest Anthropological Association, Ellensburg, WA.
- Gibbons, J., Leake, M., Potosky, R., & Jensvold, M.L. (2010, March). Use of Holiday Related Signs by a Cross-Fostered Chimpanzee. Paper presented at the Northwest Anthropological Association, Ellensburg, WA.

- Metzler, D., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D., & Fouts R. (2010, March). Vocabulary Growth in Adult Cross-Fostered Chimpanzees. Paper presented at the Northwest Anthropological Association, Ellensburg, WA.
- Reveles, J., & Jensvold, M.L. (2010, March). Visitor Knowledge Gains in a New Educational Workshop: The Chimposium. Poster presented at the Northwest Anthropological Association, Ellensburg, WA.
- Jensvold, M.L., Buckner, J., & Stadtner. (2009, September). Caregiver-Chimpanzee Interactions with Species-Specific Behaviors. Paper presented at the joint conference of the International Congress of Zookeepers and American Association of Zookeepers, Seattle, WA.
- McCarthy, M., Brown, H., Gray, A., Lee, K., Steele, R., Jensvold, M.L., & Fouts, D. (2009, May). The Effects of the Chimposium Educational Program on Visitor Knowledge and Attitudes. Paper presented at the Symposium on University Research and Creative Expression, Ellensburg, WA.
- Leeds, C.A., McCarthy, M., Bismanovsky, D., Denton, T., Jensvold, M.L., & Fouts, D. (2009, May). Social Structure in Three Captive Chimpanzees. Poster presented at the Symposium on University Research and Creative Expression, Ellensburg, WA.
- Metzler, D., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R., & Fouts, D. (2009, May). The Acquisition of New Signs in Adult Cross-Fostered Chimpanzees. Poster presented at the Symposium on University Research and Creative Expression, Ellensburg, WA.
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- Rasmussen, C.L., & Jensvold, M.L. (2009, April). Contra Lateral Pointing in Cross-Fostered Chimpanzees. Poster presented at the Northwest Anthropological Conference, Newport, OR.
- Rasmussen, C.L., & Jensvold, M.L. (2008, November). Contra Lateral Pointing in Cross-Fostered Chimpanzees. Poster presented at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, Orlando, FL.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2008, April). The effects of species-specific behaviors in captive chimpanzees. Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Boise, ID.
- Rasmussen, C., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., Fouts, D.H., & Wallin, J. (2008, April). Signs of cultural transmission in a chimpanzee. Poster presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Boise, ID.
- Wallin, J. M., Jensvold, M. L., Fouts, R. S., & Fouts, D. H. (2008, April). The recent expressive lexicon of a cross-fostered chimpanzee. Poster presented at the 2008 Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Boise, ID.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2007, October). Caregiver’s use of chimpanzee behaviors promotes positive interactions. Paper presented at the American Association of Zookeepers, Galveston, TX.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2007, October). Conversational repair in cross-fostered chimpanzees. Paper presented at the Semiotic Society Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Halberg, R., Jensvold, M.L., & Sheeran, L. (2007, May). Laughter, number of play partners, age and play bout duration in captive chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) in an African sanctuary. Poster presented at the Symposium for University Research and Creative Expression, Ellensburg, WA.

- Jensvold, M.L. (2007, May). Use of species-specific behaviors in chimpanzee/caregiver interactions. Paper presented at the Central Washington University Symposium on University Research and Creative Expression, Ellensburg, WA.
- McCarthy M.S., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (2007, May). Use of gesture sequences in captive chimpanzee play. Paper presented at the Central Washington University Symposium on University Research and Creative Expression, Ellensburg, WA.
- Wallin, J. M., Jensvold, M. L., & Sheeran, L. K. (2007, May). Play, laughter, and humor in captive chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). Paper presented at the Central Washington University Symposium on University Research and Creative Expression, Ellensburg, WA.
- Marburg, T.L., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R., & Fouts, D. (2007, April). Comparison of intragroup greeting and reassurance behaviors across four chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) social groups in American and African sanctuaries. Paper presented at the Northeast Anthropological Association, New York.
- Hartel J.A., Jensvold M.L., Fouts R.S., & Fouts D.H. (2007, March). Signing chimpanzees' (*Pan troglodytes*) interactions with familiar and unfamiliar signers and nonsigners. Poster presented at The Mind of the Chimpanzee Conference, Chicago, IL.
- McCarthy M.S., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (2007, March). Use of gesture sequences in captive chimpanzee play. Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- Wallin, J., Jensvold, M.L. & Sheeran, L. (2006, October). Chimpanzee play, laughter and humor. Poster presented at the Murdock Charitable Trust Annual Regional Undergraduate Research Conference. Portland, OR.
- McCarthy, M., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D.H., & Fouts, R.S. (2006, May). Space use in captive chimpanzees. Paper presented at CWU Symposium on University Research and Creative Expression, Ellensburg, WA.
- Jensvold, M.L., Sheeran, L., Halberg, R. & Keyser, J. (2006, May). Laughter, number of play partners, and play bout duration in captive chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). Paper presented at CWU Symposium on University Research and Creative Expression, Ellensburg, WA.
- McCarthy, M., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D.H., & Fouts, R.S. (2006, April). Space use in captive chimpanzees. Paper presented at the Rocky Mt. Psychological Association Conference, Park City, UT.
- Puffer, A. M., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D.H., & Fouts, R.S. (2006, April). Weather influences chimpanzees' choice to go outside. Paper presented at the Rocky Mt. Psychological Association Conference, Park City, UT.
- Shiau, S. J., & Jensvold, M.L. (2006, April). Chimpanzee use of modulation in response to questions. Paper presented at the Rocky Mt. Psychological Association Conference, Park City, UT.
- Jensvold, M.L., Sheeran, L.S., Halberg, R.H., & Keyser, J. (2006, March). Laughter, number of play partners, and play bout duration in captive chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). Paper presented at the Northwest Anthropological Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D.H., & Fouts, R.S. (2005, November). Caring for chimpanzees. Poster presented at the annual Earthwatch Conference, Cambridge, MA.
- Jensvold, M.L., Baeckler, S.A., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (2004, October). Their own terms: Techniques in humane caregiving of captive chimpanzees. Poster presented at the International Society of Anthrozoology, Glasgow, Scotland, UK.
- Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D.H., & Fouts, R.S. (2004, April). Environmental enrichment with objects and caregivers for captive chimpanzees. Paper presented at the Rocky Mt. Psychological Association, Reno, NV.

- Hartel, J., Jensvold, M.L., Bowman, H., Fouts, R., & Fouts, D. (2004, April). The effect of foraging on the activity budgets of four captive chimpanzees. Poster presented at the Rocky Mt. Psychological Association, Reno, NV.
- Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (2003, April). Assessment of species typical behaviours in captive chimpanzees. Poster presented at Science in the Service of Animal Welfare, Universities Federation of Animal Welfare Symposium, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.
- Derbawka, M., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R., & Fouts, D. (2003, May). Chimpanzees' use of objects on theme days. Poster presented at Source Undergraduate Conference, Ellensburg, WA.
- Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (2002, November). Caring for chimpanzees. Poster presented at the annual Earthwatch Conference, Cambridge, MA.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2002, May). Interactive use of sign language by cross-fostered chimpanzees. Paper presented at the First Conference of Faculty and Graduate Students Research on Scholarly Achievements, Ellensburg, WA.
- Bowman, H., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D.H., & Fouts, R.S. (2002, May). Species typical use of objects in captive chimpanzees. Paper presented at the First Conference of Faculty and Graduate Students Research on Scholarly Achievements, Ellensburg, WA.
- Cohen, N., Martinson, J., Pieracci, M., Tata, M.J., Jensvold, M.L., & Fouts, R. (2001, September). The effect of an educational program on attitudes toward chimpanzees. Poster presented at the Chimpanzoo Conference, Portland, OR.
- Hayashida, C., Grandia, A., Blake, S., Eburn, C., Jung, C., Parker, S., Jensvold, M.L., & Fouts, R. (2001, September). A social hierarchy of five chimpanzees. Poster presented at the Chimpanzoo Conference, Portland, OR.
- Jaffe, S., Jensvold, M.L., & Fouts, D. (2001, September). Chimpanzee to chimpanzee signed interactions. Poster presented at the Chimpanzoo Conference, Portland, OR.
- Fouts, R.S., & Jensvold, M.L. (2001, July). Armchair delusions v. empirical realities: A neurological model for the continuity of ape and human languaging. Paper presented at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA.
- Jensvold, M.L.A., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (2001, April). Novelty, plurality, and species typical behaviors: Their role in object enrichment in captive chimpanzees. Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Reno, NV.
- Jensvold, M.L.A. (2000, June). Cross-fostered chimpanzee conversational responses in signed interactions with humans. Poster presented at American Psychological Association, Miami, FL.
- Jensvold, M.L.A. (1999, April). Discussant for Ethological Studies of Captive Chimpanzees. Symposium at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Ft. Collins, CO.
- Jensvold, M.L.A., Fouts, R.S., Hood, J.H., Fouts, D.H., & Waters, G. (1999, June). Development of phrases in a signing chimpanzee. Paper presented at the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Martin, A., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (1999, October). Behavioral changes in captive chimpanzees between two facilities. Paper presented at the Chimpanzoo Conference, Manhattan, KS.
- Sanz, C.M., Fouts, D.H., Jensvold, M.L.A., & Fouts, R.S. (1999, April). Space use and locomotion behavior of five socially housed chimpanzees. Symposium conducted at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Ft. Collins, CO.
- Waters, G.S., McDowell, R.R., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D. (1999, October). Captive chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) object enrichment: The effect of item novelty, category, and amount. Paper presented at the Chimpanzoo Conference, Manhattan, KS.
- Fouts, R.S., Fouts, D.H., & Jensvold, M.L.A. (1998, October). Space use and locomotion behaviors in chimpanzees. Poster presented at the Earthwatch Conference, Cambridge, MA.
- Fouts, R.S., Fouts, D.H., & Jensvold, M.L.A. (1998, October). Caring for chimpanzees. Paper presented at the Earthwatch Conference, Cambridge, MA.

- Sanz, C., King, B., Jensvold, M.L.A., Fouts, R., & Fouts, D. (1998, October). Human aesthetics versus chimpanzee needs. Poster presented at Chimpanzoo Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Jensvold, M.L.A. (1997, April). Chimpanzee's responses to question series. Symposium conducted at Northwest Anthropological Association Conference, Ellensburg, WA.
- Sanz, C.M., & Jensvold, M. L. A. (1997, April). Chimpanzees' reaction to naive and educated visitors. Symposium conducted at Northwest Anthropological Association Conference, Ellensburg, WA.
- Sanz, C.M., & Jensvold, M.L.A. (1997, May). Chimpanzees' reaction to naive and educated visitors. Paper presented at Undergraduate Research Symposium, Ellensburg, WA.
- Jensvold, M.L.A. (1996, April). Chimpanzee responses to question series. Symposium conducted at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Park City, UT.
- Jensvold, M.L.A., & Fouts, R.S. (1994). Behavioral changes in chimpanzees following a move to a larger facility. Paper presented at the American Society of Primatologists, Seattle, WA.
- Fouts, R.S., Fouts, D.H., Bodamer, M., Jensvold, M.L.A., Shaw, H., Radeke, M., & Simpson, D. (1993, July). Novel enrichment ideas for five socially housed chimpanzees. Poster presented at the First Annual Environmental Enrichment Conference, Portland, OR.
- Fouts, R.S., Glenn, J., Jensvold, M.L.A., & Krause, M. (1993, July). A standard operating procedure for chimpanzee enrichment. Poster presented at the First Annual Environmental Enrichment Conference, Portland, OR.
- Jensvold, M.L.A., Fouts, R.S., & Radeke, M. (1993, July). Environmental enrichment and species typical behaviors in captive chimpanzees. Poster presented at the First Annual Environmental Enrichment Conference, Portland, OR.
- Jensvold, M.L.A., Kowalski, A., Radeke, M., & Fouts, R.S. (1993, April). Activity budgets of five socially housed chimpanzees. Poster presented at the Joint Conference of Western and Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Abshire (Jensvold), M.L. (1991, April). Imaginary play in deaf children. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Fouts, R.S., Fouts, D.H., Abshire (Jensvold), M.L., & Bodamer, M. (1991, December). Private signing and imagination. Paper presented at Understanding Chimpanzees, Chicago Academy of Science, Chicago, IL.
- Abshire (Jensvold), M.L. (1989, April). New directions in chimpanzee sign language research. Symposium conducted at the Western Psychological Association, Reno, NV.

INVITED ADDRESS

- Jensvold, M.L. (2025, October 23). [Patterns in Chimpanzee Drawing & Painting](#). A presentation of the Museum of Culture & Environment, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2023, May 16). Prevalence of Compassion Fatigue in Chimpanzee Caregivers. Presentation at 2023 Workshop, North American Primate Sanctuary Alliance, Atlanta, GA.
- Barr, T. & Jensvold, M.L. (2021, May 19). Fauna Foundation virtual presentation. The Regroupement des Blind et Amblyopes du Montréal Métropolitain (RAAMM).
- Barr, T., & Jensvold, M.L. (2021, April 21). Fauna Foundation virtual presentation. College Ahuntsic Montreal.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2021, May 19 & June 21). Summer Lecture Series.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2021, February 2 & March 2). Guelph Wellington Men's Club.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2019, April 2). Caring for Chimpanzees. Bornean Orangutan Society. Toronto, Ontario.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2018, November 2). Caring for Chimpanzees at Fauna. Information and Technology Department, John Abbott College, St-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec.

- Jensvold, M.L. (2018, March 15). An Ethological Approach to Communication. Decoding Alien Intelligence Workshop. SETI Institute. Mt. View, CA.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2017, April 7). Sign Language Studies Lead to Studies of Captive Chimpanzee Care. Gardner Memorial Lecture, Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2017, March 30). Chimpanzees of Fauna Foundation, Captive Wildlife and the Law Symposium, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2017, January). Friends of Washoe: Update on Tatu and Loulis and Their New Community. Primate Awareness Network, Central Washington University.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2016, October 18). Conversations with Chimpanzees. Bornean Orangutan Society Canada. Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Jensvold, M.L. (2016, April 3). Signs of Art and Pretend Play in Chimpanzees. Workshop on the Origins of Awe and Wonder. University of Indiana, Bloomington.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2015, November 9). Conversations with Chimpanzees. Sigma Xi Lecture. McGill University, Montreal, QC.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2014, September 17). Conversations with Chimpanzees. Keynote and Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer. Radford University, Radford, VA.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2014, April 11). Conversations with Chimpanzees. Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2014, March 6). Conversations with Chimpanzees. Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer. Portland State University, Portland, OR.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2014, February). Opportunities and Priorities in a Public Institution: Education and/or Quality Care. Presentation at The Humane University: Incorporating Animal Issues and Humane Education in Academic Institutions Florida Gulf Coast University and the Humane Society of the United States. Ft. Myer, Florida. February 5-7, 2014.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2012, September). Experimental Conversations: Sign Language Studies with Chimpanzees. Plenary Speaker at From Grooming to Speaking: Recent trends in Social Primatology and Human Ethology. Centre for Philosophy of Science of the University of Lisbon. International Colloquium September 10-12, 2012.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2011, April). Keynote Address: The Ethological Roots of Language Acquisition. Washington Association of Foreign Language Teachers. Ellensburg, WA.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2011, April). Drawings, Imaginary Play, and Private Signing in Chimpanzees. Central Washington University, Primate Awareness Week.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2010, September). Conversations With Chimpanzees: Transforming our View of Nature. Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2010, April). Improving Captive Care: Taking Them on Their Own Terms. Primate Awareness Week. Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2010, April). Interactive Use of Sign Language by Cross-Fostered Chimpanzees. Symposium on Sign Language Studies of Cross-Fostered Chimpanzee: Ongoing Inquiry. University of Nevada-Reno, NV.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2010, February). Conversations with Chimpanzees: Only in Ellensburg. Ellensburg Rotary Club, Ellensburg, WA.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2008, November). Conversations with Chimpanzees: Transforming our View of Nature. St. Johns Episcopal Church, Tallahassee, FL.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2007, April). Caring for chimpanzees on their own terms: Research with signing and zoo chimpanzees. University of West Florida, Pensacola.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2003, March). Chimpanzees and sign language. Oakland Zoo, Oakland, CA.
- Jensvold, M.L. (2003, March). The roots of early language development. Head Start/ECEAP Child Development/Mental Health/Family Support Interdisciplinary Conference, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

Jensvold, M.L. (2001, May). Caring for chimpanzees. Wenatchee Valley Community College, Wenatchee, WA.

Jensvold, M.L.A. (1999, April). Aspects of signing in chimpanzees: Studies inspired by Beatrix Gardner. Invited address at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Ft. Collins, CO.

Newsletters

Jensvold, M.L. (Summer, 2019). Review of *Mama's Last Hug* by Frans deWaal in *AWI Quarterly*, 68(2), 26.

Jensvold, M.L. (Summer, 2018). Review of *The Great Apes a Short History* by Chris Herzfeld in *AWI Quarterly*, 67(2), 30.

Jensvold, M.L. (Summer, 2012) Chimpanzees in the news: Not always a nice story. *Friends of Washoe*, 33(4), 3-4.

Larson, G., Campion, T., & Jensvold, M.L. (Spring, 2012). Gesture use by free-living chimpanzees related to partner attentional state. *Friends of Washoe*, 33(3), 7-8.

Leeds, A. & Jensvold, M.L. (Spring, 2012). The spontaneous and adjacent utterance use of signing chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 33(3), 9-11.

Jensvold, M.L. (Fall, 2011). Project Nim highlights heartbreaks of chimpanzees in captivity. *AWI Quarterly*, 6 (4), 24-25.

Bismanovsky, D. & Jensvold, M.L. (Summer, 2011). Chimpanzee responses to visitors using chimpanzee-friendly behaviors. *Friends of Washoe*, 32(4), 9.

Larson, G., Jensvold, M.L., Campion, T. (Summer, 2011). Gesture use by free-living chimpanzees related to partner attentional state. *Friends of Washoe*, 32(4), 9-10.

Davis, A., Leeds, C., Jensvold, M.L., & Fouts, D. (Summer, 2011). Evidence for menstrual synchrony in captive chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 32(4), 10.

Bismanovsky, D., Zager, L., Jensvold, J.L. & Fouts, D. (Spring, 2010). Recent patterns of language in an adult chimpanzee using American Sign Language. *Friends of Washoe*, 31(3), 23-25.

Cole, M., Herigstad, T., & Jensvold, M.L. (Spring, 2010). Daily arousal levels' effect on a chimpanzee's categorical sign usage. *Friends of Washoe*, 31(3), 20-22.

Gibbons, J., Leake, M., Potosky, & Jensvold, M.L. (Spring, 2010). Use of holiday related signs by a cross-fostered chimpanzee. *Friends of Washoe*, 31(3), 17-19.

Metzler, D., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D., & Fouts, R. (Spring, 2010). Vocabulary growth in adult cross-fostered chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 31(3), 13-16.

Rasmussen, C.L., & Jensvold, M.L. (Winter, 2009). Contra-lateral pointing in cross-fostered chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 30(2), 7-10.

Cole, M., Hendershott, R., Lynn, L., Sadlier-Brown, E., Ventura, B., & Jensvold, M.L. (Fall, 2009). Sorting chimpanzee drawings based on similarity of form. *Friends of Washoe*, 31(1), 7-9.

Leeds, C., McCarthy, M., Morrison, J., Jensvold, M.L., & Fouts, D. (Fall, 2009). Social structure in three captive chimpanzees. A reexamination. *Friends of Washoe*, 31(1), 11-12.

McCarthy, M., Brown, H., Gray, A., Lee, K., Steele, R., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D., & Reveles, J. (Fall, 2009). Effects of the Chimposium educational program on visitor knowledge and attitudes. *Friends of Washoe*, 31(1), 13-17.

Jensvold, M.L. (Fall, 2009). Book review of *The Wauchula Woods Accord* by Charles Siebert. *Animal Welfare Institute Quarterly*, 58(4), 24.

Metzler, D.K., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (Spring, 2009). The acquisition of new signs in adult cross-fostered chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 30(3), 11-13.

O'Rahilly, K., Leake, M., Potosky, R., Wallin, J.M., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D.H., & Fouts, R.S. (Spring, 2009). Vocabulary use of four cross-fostered, signing chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 30(3), 7-10.

- McCarthy, M., Bismanovsky, D., Denton, T., Leeds, A., Stucker, M., & Jensvold, M.L. (Fall, 2008). Social structure in three captive chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 30(1), 14-18.
- Rasmussen, C.L., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., Fouts, D.H., & Wallin, J.M. (Summer, 2008). Signs of cultural transmission in a chimpanzee. *Friends of Washoe*, 29(4), 9-10.
- Wallin, J.M., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (Summer, 2008). The recent expressive lexicon of a cross-fostered chimpanzee. *Friends of Washoe*, 29(4), 5-7.
- Jensvold, M.L. (Spring, 2007). Species-specific behaviors. *Animal Welfare Institute Quarterly*, 56(2), 20.
- Jensvold, M.L. (Fall, 2006). Why I do what I do: Data collection at the Zoo Northwest Florida. *Friends of Washoe*, 28 (1), 1-5.
- McCarthy, M.S., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (Summer, 2006). Space use in captive chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 27(4), 9-10.
- Puffer, A.M., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D.H., & Fouts, R.S. (Summer, 2006). Weather influences chimpanzees choice to go outside. *Friends of Washoe*, 27(4), 5-8.
- Hedden, B., Lammert, R., Hill, A., Goldfein, J., Jensvold, M.L., Dietz, L., & Sheeran, L.K. (Fall, 2005). Laughter, smiling and humor: A preliminary report. *Friends of Washoe*, 27(1), 16-17.
- McCarthy, M., Haight, J., Helble, N., Moskowitz, H., Smith, L., Smith, S., Jensvold, M.L., & Keyser, J. (Fall, 2005). Forage pilot study. *Friends of Washoe*, 27(1), 13-15.
- Dietz, L., Puffer, A., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (Spring, 2005). Chimpanzees' use of an outdoor enclosure as a function of weather. *Friends of Washoe*, 26(3), 8-12.
- Jensvold, M.L., Baeckler, S., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (Fall, 2004). Their own terms: Techniques in humane caregiving of captive chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 26(1), 14-18.
- Derbawka, M., Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D.H., & Fouts, R.S. (Winter, 2004). Chimpanzees' use of objects on theme days. *Friends of Washoe*, 25(2), 7-9.
- Jensvold, M.L. (Spring, 2003). A visit to the Center for Captive Chimpanzee Care in New Mexico. *Friends of Washoe*, 24(3), 2-3.
- Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (Spring, 2003). Assessment of species typical behaviors in captive chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 24(3), 8-12.
- Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D.H., & Fouts, R.S. (Fall/Winter, 2002/2003). Caring for chimpanzees: A humane approach. *Friends of Washoe*, 24(1/2), 7-8.
- Jensvold, M.L. (Summer, 2002). The celebration of life. *Friends of Washoe*, 23(4), 3.
- Hayashida, C., Jensvold, M.L., Grandia, A., Blake, S., Eburn, A., Jung, C., Parker, S., & Fouts, R. (Winter, 2002). Social hierarchy of five captive chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 23(2), 7-13.
- Martinson, J., Jensvold, M.L., Cohen, N., Pieracci, M., Tata, M.J., & Fouts, R.S. (Fall, 2001). An educational program's effect on attitudes toward chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 23(1), 12-14.
- Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, D.H., & Fouts, R.S. (Summer, 2001). Species typical use of objects in captive chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 22(3), 6-9.
- Jensvold, M.L., Fouts, R.S., & Fouts, D.H. (Summer/Fall, 1998). Preliminary report of space use and locomotion in captive chimpanzees. *Friends of Washoe*, 19(3/4), 22-26.
- Sanz, C. & Jensvold, M.L.A. (Summer/Fall, 1997). Chimpanzees' reaction to naïve versus educated visitors. *Friends of Washoe*, 18 (3/4), 9-14.
- Fouts, R.S., Fouts, D.H., Jensvold, M.L.A., & Bodamer, M.D. (Spring, 1994). An enriching approach to captive chimpanzee care. *In Touch*, 1, 1-7.
- Jensvold, M.L.A., & Fouts, R.S. (1993). Imaginary play in chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). *Human evolution*, 8(3), 217-227.
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