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A Visit from Temple Grandin

This past Thursday, 900 people came out to the convocation center to hear a lecture from Temple Grandin about animal behavior in relation to humans and autism.

Grandin is a Professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University and has written many books including The Way I See It: A Personal Look at Autism and Aspergers, Animals Make Us Human: Creating the Best Life for Animal.

The Professor focused a lot of her lecture on animal behavior, autism, and the schools. She believed that “there are different ways that people think, than animals think and, if you want to understand animals, autism, art, and mathematics, let’s get away from verbal language”. She thinks that by getting away from verbal language and by doing more manipulative learning, these individuals will be able to learn more. Trade education is good because it gets people actively involved. She also said, “Sometimes, the most obvious is the least obvious, and the least obvious is the most obvious.” This means that sometimes you need to focus on the smaller details instead of the bigger picture to get the end result.

At the end before her book signing, she had a question and answer period. This allowed the audience to come up to the mike and ask her any question that they thought was relevant. Many people took advantage of this and she stayed and answered all.