

Photos: Visiting Mrs. Obama

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While he was in Kenya doing fish biology research, professor Hank Bart visited the Kogelo village of Sarah Obama, grandmother of President Barack Obama, with a group of students and colleagues from Tulane and the University of Nairobi.

[Bart](#), at left in the first photo below, greets Mrs. Obama, while in the lower photo students present her with gifts, as is customary among the Luo people of Kenya. A professor in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Bart is leading a National Science Foundation [research project](#) on fish biodiversity in Kenya along with Gary Talarchek, assistant director of the [Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching](#) at Tulane, and Kenyan collaborators, Wanja Dorothy Nyingi of the National Museums of Kenya and Nathan Gichuki of the University of Nairobi. (Photos provided by Hank Bart)



