



# Vegetarian Society of Hawaii

## Special Events - September 2001

### **PETER SINGER**

#### **"Animal Liberation, 25 Years On"**

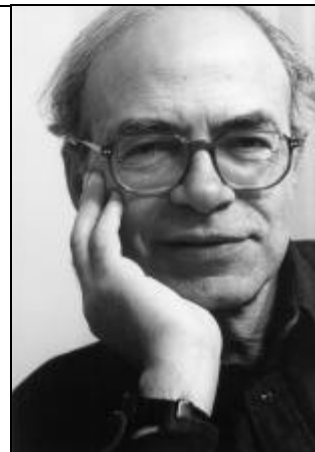
**Saturday, September 1, 7 pm**

**McCoy Pavilion at Ala Moana Beach Park**

*The Vegetarian Society of Hawaii*, in cooperation with *Animal Rights Hawaii*, proudly welcomes world renowned philosopher and pioneer animal rights advocate Peter Singer.

Professor Singer will present the core ideas of his book, *Animal Liberation*, first published in 1975 and widely regarded as the key text in the development of the modern animal movement. He will then consider what has happened since the book appeared and where the animal movement should go in the future.

Peter Singer was educated at the University of Melbourne and at Oxford. He is the Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics at the University Center of Human Values at Princeton. His resume consists of 35 pages of appointments, board positions, distinctions, awards, and an extensive list of his publications. Well known internationally, Professor Singer is considered by many as the father of the modern animal rights movement.



**Peter Singer will also be appearing at Maui Community College on September 4, at 7 pm.**



### **STEVEN WISE**

#### **"Animal Rights - One Step at a Time"**

**Wednesday, September 19, 7 pm**

**Ala Wai Golf Course Recreation Facility**

**(404 Kapahulu Avenue, 0.2 miles behind the Waikiki-Kapahulu Library)**

Since Roman times Western law has divided persons from things. Persons have rights and exist for their own sakes. Things have no rights and exist for persons. Legal personhood is central to American law. It signifies who counts. As legal things, non-human animals don't count. At the heart of the animal rights movement is the drive to change that.

In his presentation Steven Wise discusses the obstacles to accomplishing this goal and lays out a blueprint for succeeding. He is the author of *Rattling the Cage - Toward Legal Rights for Animals* and has taught Animal Rights Law at the Harvard, Vermont, and John Marshall law schools. His second book on animal rights law will be published in the spring of 2002.

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