

The Power of One

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The Power of One is a joint production of the Culture and Animals Foundation and the Institute for Animals and Society. CAF fosters the growth of intellectual and artistic endeavors united by their positive concern for animals. Since 1985, the International Compassionate Living Festival has featured scholars, advocates, artists and their work for animal rights. The IAS is a think tank whose mission is to advance animal advocacy issues in public policy. The IAS conducts scholarly research and analysis, provides education and training and fosters cooperation with other social movements and interests.

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Reservations and travel

Reservations at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center

Hotel reservations can only be made directly with the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center by calling (919) 941-5050 or (800) 325-3535. Rooms must be reserved by September 15, 2005 to receive the special discount rate of \$82 single/\$92 double per night. **Be sure to mention the “Power of One” conference when making reservations.** The Sheraton offers free transportation between the hotel and Raleigh-Durham International Airport.

Air Travel to Raleigh-Durham International Airport

Those needing assistance with air travel may contact Donna Zeigfanger at Green Earth Travel for information about discounted flights. For every ticket purchased, Green Earth Travel will donate \$5 to the conference. Call toll-free at (888) 246-8343, e-mail greenearthtravel@aol.com, or visit www.vegtravel.com.

In 2004 the Institute for Animals and Society published The Animals’ Platform, a draft comprehensive program of animal issues to advance the moral and legal status of animals in public policy. At “Empty Cages” (last year’s International Compassionate Living Festival), we discussed The Animals’ Platform with panels of respected experts and leading advocates. We also opened a public comment period, inviting anyone to go to the IAS Web site and download a copy of the platform. This year, learn how the platform — a “living, breathing document” — has been strengthened and improved, and how it will be used in the next round of U.S. congressional and state elections in 2006. The theme of this festival – The Power of One – is most appropriate to the platform’s future.

—Kim W. Stallwood

The Animals’ Platform can be viewed at
www.animalsandsociety.org/animals_platform.htm

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“Every Animal Rights Advocate has something to contribute to the animal rights movement. And not just any old something. **What each person contributes is something special, something needed.** Every Animal Rights Advocate teaches by the power of example.”

Tom Regan, *Empty Cages*

The Power of One.

Throughout the history of social justice, there have been exemplary individuals who dared to challenge the status quo and take up the cause of the oppressed. They turned unpopular opinions into popular mandates for change.

The animal protection movement has many such individuals, and we are pleased to welcome a select group of them at this year's conference to illustrate how "the power of one" can energize a force of many. It is our hope that by sharing their stories of courageous action, our guest speakers will not only show us how to follow in their footsteps, they will inspire us to lead others in the years to come. Please join us as we celebrate all of our individual achievements for animals.

Keynote Speakers

Tony Banks, who as a member of the British Parliament led the successful passage of the Hunting Act 2004 that outlawed fox hunting. He is now a member of the House of Lords.

John Mackey, vegan CEO of Whole Foods Market, the world's leading natural and organic foods supermarket and a driving force behind higher standards in animal welfare

Conference Program

Friday, October 7	
5pm > 9pm	Registration, exhibits, and bookstore open
6pm > 7pm	Welcome vegan buffet
7pm > 7:30pm	Opening Remarks
7:30pm > 7:50pm	Jim Harris, singer
8pm > 9pm	Keynote speaker John Mackey, CEO, Whole Foods Market
Saturday, October 8	
8am > 9am	Vegan breakfast buffet
8am > 9pm	Registration, exhibits, and bookstore open
9am > 9:50am	Ingrid Newkirk, president, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
9:50am > 10:40am	Jill Robinson, founder, Animals Asia Foundation
10:40am > 11:10am	Break
11:10am > Noon	Steven Wise, Esq., Center for the Expansion of Fundamental Rights; author, <i>Rattling the Cage</i> and <i>Though the Heavens May Fall</i>
Noon > 2pm	Vegan luncheon
2pm > 2:50pm	Karen and Michael Iacobbo, authors, <i>Vegetarian America, a history</i>
2:50pm > 3:40pm	Patrick Kwan, executive director, Student Animal Rights Alliance
3:40pm > 4:10pm	Break
4:10pm > 5pm	Lt. Sherry Schlueter, Special Victims & Family Crimes Section, Broward County (Florida) Sheriff's Office
7pm > 8pm	Vegan dinner, followed by Jim Harris, singer
8pm > 9pm	Keynote speaker Tony Banks, former MP, British Parliament
Sunday, October 9	
8am > 9am	Vegan breakfast buffet
8am > 12:30pm	Exhibits and bookstore open
9am > 9:50am	Carol Buckley, executive director, The Elephant Sanctuary

9:50am > 10:40am	Kim W. Stallwood, executive director, Institute for Animals and Society
10:40am > 11:10am	Break
11:10am > Noon	Tom Regan, Ph.D., emeritus professor of philosophy, North Carolina State University; co-founder, Culture and Animals Foundation; author, <i>Empty Cages</i> and <i>The Case for Animal Rights</i>
Noon > 12:30pm	Closing remarks

*Please note that the program schedule is subject to change, and will be posted at www.animalsandsociety.org and www.cultureandanimals.org

Power of One Circle

In 1985, Tom and Nancy Regan founded the Culture and Animals Foundation to expand the understanding and appreciation of animals through cultural studies, history and philosophy. CAF established research, creative and performance programs to help fund the work of many notable individuals and groups that express a positive concern for animals.

In celebration of CAF's twentieth anniversary, we are pleased to announce "The Power of One Circle," a special registration category that gives donors admission to the conference meeting, special mention in the conference program, admission to a special Saturday evening reception for conference speakers and sponsors, and a signed copy of Tom Regan's newest book, *Empty Cages*. The Power of One Circle is open to individual donors of \$500, with proceeds benefiting the ongoing programs of the Culture and Animals Foundation.

Scholarships

A special scholarship fund has been established to underwrite attendance by full-time undergraduate and graduate students. Students will be awarded half-price registration on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the funds available. Scholarship applications are available at www.animalsandsociety.org.

Conference Registration

Conference registration is \$129 per person if postmarked by August 31, 2005, and \$159 per person postmarked September 1-30, 2005. Registration includes the conference program, exhibit hall and bookstore, and five vegan meals: the Friday evening welcome buffet, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, lunch on Saturday and the keynote dinner Saturday night.

Please make checks payable to "The Power of One Conference 2005" or use your Visa or MasterCard in the form below. **All conference registrations must be postmarked by Friday, September 30.** No refunds will be available after that date.

Name

Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone E-mail

Please register (number of registrants) for "The Power of One" conference at the following rate:

- \$129 postmarked by August 31, 2005
- \$159 postmarked September 1-30, 2005
- I/we would like to become part of The Power of One Circle @ \$500 per person
If registering for more than one person, please list names and contact information for additional registrants.
- I/we would like to donate \$ to the conference Scholarship Fund
- Check enclosed
- Charge \$ to my credit card:
- Visa MasterCard Card No. Exp.

Signature of cardholder:

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(Confirmation of conference registration will be sent via e-mail only.)

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