

Why Be Vegan? What Animal Communication Research Can Tell Us

A VSH PRESENTATION BY
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7 P.M. TUES. AUG. 8, 2017
ALA WAI GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE
404 KAPAHULU AVE., HONOLULU (OAHU)
(AT END OF 0.2 MI. DRIVEWAY BETWEEN WAIKIKI-KAPAHULU LIBRARY AND
GOLF COURSE—ACROSS FROM THE TEXACO STATION)

Bees recognize faces. Rats laugh when they're tickled. Elephants have huge social networks. Crows tell their babies which humans are dangerous. Pigs like to play miniature golf. Octopuses can hold two conversations at once, using color patterns on different sides of their body. These are more than fun facts—they show that, although different from humans, other animals are sentient, and are much more like us than many of us allow ourselves to believe. In this presentation Dr. Anderson relates recent findings about animals' sentience, and shares how this knowledge has convinced her of the truth of Jenny Brown's statement, "Animals are here with us, not for us."

MAUI—THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 7 P.M. FREE LECTURE
CAMERON CENTER, 95 MAHALANI ST., WAILUKU

KAUAI—SUN. AUG. 6, 4:30 P.M. FREE LECTURE PLUS VEGAN POTLUCK
SUN VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE, 3-3400 KUHIO HWY, LIHUE. \$25 gift card for best vegan dish! If no dish but want to join potluck, suggested donation \$10.



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Victoria Anderson is Associate Professor of Linguistics at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. In June 2010 she attended Rory Freedman's Get Real lecture at VSH O'ahu, and became a VSH "homegrown vegan". Two other things happened that year: she created a course at UHM in Animal Communication, and she began volunteering at an elephant sanctuary for abused and injured elephants in northern Thailand. Since then she has learned a great deal about how animals communicate within and across species. She will share some of this information in her presentation, and reflect on how it has affected her lifestyle choices.

**FREE Admission
& Refreshments**

Oahu & Maui lecture
vegan refreshments courtesy
of Down To Earth.

VEGAN DINE-OUT WITH VICTORIA ANDERSON, PHD (OAHU)

6-8 P.M. WED. AUG. 9 AT 'UMEKE MARKET, 1001 BISHOP ST, #110, GROUND FLOOR
ON HOTEL ST. SUGGESTED: PARK ACROSS ST. AT MUNICIPAL LOT IN ALII PLACE ON ALAKEA ST.

MENU: KALO CASSEROLE, PONO CHILI (OPTIONAL: TOPPED W/ CASHEW QUESO & MAC NUT SOUR CREAM), BROWN RICE, LOCAL KALE & WHITE BEAN SOUP, ORGANIC AINA SALAD WITH CREAMY OLENA TAHINI DIJON DRESSING OR BALSAMIC HERB DRESSING. CHOCOLATE-COCONUT CAKE. (G-F, EXCEPT FOR PONO CHILI).

\$23 (INCL. TAX & TIP). TO RSVP & PREPAY, CALL (808)445-9920, OR EMAIL

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