

horticulture

Autumn, 1997

director's notes

I am thrilled to announce a very generous gift from longtime CUH supporters Orin and Althea Soest, that enables us to realize a dream many years in the making: the new Orin and Althea Soest Herbaceous Display Garden at CUH's Union Bay campus. The new garden will display perennials, annuals, and bulbs in eight different common urban conditions, with variable soil textures, watering regimes, and sun/shade environments so that you the visitors, will be able to determine which plants are most appropriate for your particular garden settings. It will be located on the lawn area just east of the Seattle Garden Club Entry Shade Garden, and will cascade down the hill for a total area of about a half acre. Please join me in thanking the Soests for their gift, which supports not only the garden's construction but also its maintenance in perpetuity.

By the time you read these words we will have welcomed Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott as our new Associate Professor of Landscape Plant Science and Management. A Tacoma native, Linda received her academic degrees from Oregon State University (Ph.D., 1988) and has been on the faculty of Buffalo State University since 1989. She has won numerous awards for teaching, research, and student advising and we are lucky indeed to have her join our ranks. Her research has concentrated on *Rhododendron* cold hardiness and biochemistry, and the effects of UV radiation on plants (and on marine invertebrates!). Linda will teach Landscape Plant Management, Landscape Plant Selection, and other courses in urban horticulture and ecology, as well as advise students, conduct applied research, and contribute, as do all our faculty, to our programs in continuing and public education.

Our academic program had its most productive year in 1996-97, with nine graduates of our urban forestry undergraduate majors and eleven graduates with advanced M.S. and M.F.R. degrees (see back page for details). And I expect we will have numerous majors in botany, landscape architecture, and other fields take advantage of our newly approved *minor* in urban forestry.

Finally, a sad note on the recent passing of Jack Goodfellow, generous CUH donor who contributed funding for the Marilou Goodfellow Grove of Western Native Plants. We have greatly appreciated the vision and support of Jack and his family over the years.

Clement Hamilton, Director, Center for Urban Horticulture

special events

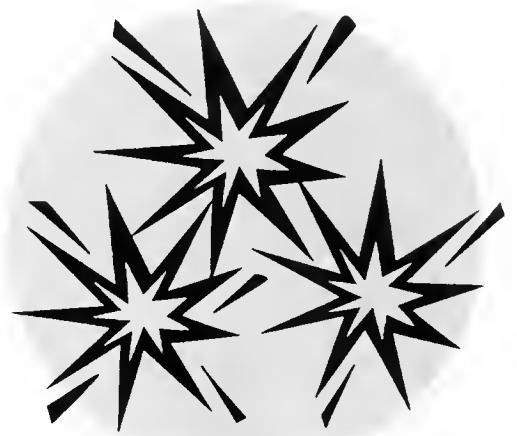
1997 Perennial Symposium:

DESIGNING WITH PERENNIALS

Saturday, October 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NHS Hall, Union Bay

\$60, includes buffet lunch; pre-registration required



Making the Most of Your Perennial Garden

Learn how to make the most of your garden space from **Phillip Watson**, Landscape Designer, Phillip Watson Designs, Inc., in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Phillip will discuss a variety of design and gardening skills using perennial plants, such as crafting unique plant combinations, creating effective container plantings, and vertical gardening with arbors and espalier, all designed to help maximize the garden setting. He will also discuss maintenance techniques for maximizing beauty.

The Basics of Color Theory

Gain an understanding of basic color theory and its application to garden design from **Richard Hartlage**, Landscape Designer and Curator/Director of the Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden in the Highlands, Seattle. Richard will outline principles regarding the use of complimentary and contrasting colors, and discuss the importance of hues, color values and more.

Creating Color Combinations with Perennials

Landscape Designers **Charles Price** and **Glen Withey** from Withey Price Design in Seattle have earned national recognition for their beautifully crafted gardens. Building on the previous color theory presentation, they will share their ideas and insights for creating effective color combinations with perennial plants as the focus. From bold and dramatic to soft and alluring, many moods can be created with plant color in the garden.

Details: The Personality of the Garden

Phillip Watson returns to discuss design details that can enhance the personality of your garden. He will show examples that evoke a bit of mystery, a smile, or a romantic thought. But most of all, he will provide lots of take-home ideas.

calendar of events

october

<p>5 11am-5pm, WPA Arboretum Foundation Fall Bulb Sale</p> <p>19 2:30pm, WPA Cactus Society</p> <p>10am-6pm, UB Wild Mushroom Exhibit- Puget Sound Mycological Society</p> <p>Every Sunday: 1pm, WPA Sunday at One Guided Tour</p>	<p>6 7:30pm, UB Iris Society</p> <p>7:30pm, UB Ornithological Society</p> <p>13 7pm, UB Orchid Society</p> <p>27 7pm, UB Puget Sound Bonsai Association</p>	<p>7 7pm, UB* Landscape Design Basics</p> <p>14 7pm, UB* Landscape Design Basics</p> <p>12:30pm, WPA Tuesdays in the Garden Work Party</p> <p>7:30pm, UB Puget Sound Mycological Society</p> <p>21 7:30pm, UB* NHS Lecture: Ornamental Vegetable Gardens</p> <p>7:30pm, UB Rose Society</p> <p>28 7pm, UB Assoc. Women in Landscaping</p>	<p>1 6pm, UB Rhododendron Society</p> <p>8 10am, WPA* Arb. Focus Walk: Sorbus Collection</p> <p>7pm, UB PlantAmnesty</p> <p>15 9am & 1pm* Miller Garden Tour</p> <p>22 7pm, UB* Ornamental Grasses for the Northwest</p>	<p>2 7:30pm, UB* NHS Lecture: Gertrude Jekyll</p> <p>9 7pm, UB* Landscape Design Basics</p> <p>7:40pm, UB Rock Garden Society</p> <p>16 9am & 1pm* Miller Garden Tour</p> <p>7pm, UB* Landscape Design Basics</p> <p>7pm, UB Audubon Society</p> <p>7:30pm, UB* WSU Lecture: Focus on Bulbs</p> <p>30 7:30pm, UB* Gardens & Parks of South Africa</p>	<p>4 9am, WPA* Arboretum Plant Study Program</p> <p>11 8:30am, UB Women in Horticulture Conference</p> <p>9am, UB* Design Studio: Fall</p> <p>9am Landscape Design Basics</p> <p>18 9am, WPA* Arboretum Plant Study Program</p> <p>9am Landscape Design Basics</p> <p>Noon-8pm, UB Wild Mushroom Exhibit- Puget Sound Mycological Society</p> <p>25 9am, UB* Designing With Perennials Symposium</p> <p>10am, WPA* Fall Wreath Making for Beginners</p> <p>Every Saturday: 1pm, WPA Saturday at One Guided Tour</p>
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november

<p>16 1pm, UB Northwest Perennial Alliance Meeting</p> <p>2:30pm, UB Cactus Society</p> <p>Every Sunday: 1pm, WPA Sunday at One Guided Tour</p>	<p>3 7:30pm, UB Iris Society</p> <p>7:30pm, UB Ornithological Society</p> <p>10 7pm, UB Orchid Society</p> <p>24 7pm, UB Puget Sound Bonsai Association</p>	<p>4 7pm, UB* Advanced Landscape Design</p> <p>11 7:30pm, UB Puget Sound Mycological Society</p> <p>18 12:30pm, WPA Tuesdays in the Garden Work Party</p> <p>7:30pm, UB Rose Society</p>	<p>5 7:30pm, UB* Using Cut-Back Trees, Shrubs & Vines</p> <p>12 7pm, WPA* Plant Names</p> <p>19 7pm, WPA* Plant Names</p>	<p>6 7pm, UB* Advanced Landscape Design</p> <p>7pm, WPA* Prop Shop: Seeds</p> <p>13 7:40pm, UB Rock Garden Society</p> <p>20 7:30pm, UB* UW/WSU Lecture: Beginning Ornamental Pruning</p> <p>7pm, UB Audubon Society</p>	<p>1 9am, WPA* Arboretum Plant Study Program</p> <p>8 9am* Advanced Landscape Design</p> <p>9am, UB* NHS Travel Sympo- sium</p> <p>10am, WPA* Arranging Winter Foliages</p> <p>15 9am, WPA* Arboretum Plant Study Program</p> <p>Every Saturday: 1pm, WPA Saturday at One Guided Tour</p>
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december

<p>7 3pm, UB NHS Armchair Garden Tours</p> <p>Every Sunday: 1pm, WPA Sunday at One Guided Tour</p>	<p>1 7:30pm, UB Ornithological Society</p> <p>8 7pm, UB Orchid Society</p> <p>7pm, WPA* Outdoor Holiday Greenery Wreaths</p>	<p>2 7pm, UB Assoc. for Women in Landscaping</p> <p>9 7:30pm, UB Puget Sound Mycological Society</p>	<p>10 10am, WPA* Arb. Focus Walk: Passion for Pines</p> <p>7pm, UB PlantAmnesty</p>	<p>4 7pm, WPA* Prop Shop: Hardwood Cuttings</p> <p>7:30pm, UB Native Plant Society</p> <p>11 7:40pm, UB Rock Garden Society</p>	<p>6 9am, WPA* Arboretum Plant Study Program</p> <p>11am-5pm, WPA Arboretum Foundation Fall Bulb Sale</p> <p>Every Saturday: 1pm, WPA Saturday at One Guided Tour</p>
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UB = Union Bay Campus
WPA = Washington Park Arboretum
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gardening & horticulture programs



Landscape Design Basics

- Dates & Times:** Six-part course; Tuesdays, October 7 & 14, and Thursdays, October 9 & 16, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. each night, and Saturdays, October 11 & 18, from 9 a.m. to noon
- Instructor:** Keith Geller, Landscape Architect & Instructor, Seattle
- Location:** Douglas Classroom, Union Bay Campus
- Fee:** \$75, pre-registration required

Learn how to create your own basic landscape plan by developing an understanding of design principles and mechanics, site analysis, plant selection principles, and more. This course is designed for beginners and includes four lectures, two field trips, and homework assignments.

Ornamental Grasses for the Northwest

- Date & Time:** Wednesday, October 21, from 7 to 9 p.m.
- Instructor:** Eric Nelson, Ornamental Grass Enthusiast and WSU Master Gardener, Seattle
- Location:** Douglas Classroom, Union Bay Campus
- Fee:** \$10 general public, \$8 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required

From sun to shade, dry to wet, small spaces to large expanses, there is an ornamental grass perfect for almost any landscape condition. This introductory slide lecture will review the wide array of ornamental grasses useful and readily available in the Northwest. The instructor will also discuss management and maintenance issues.

Gardens & Parks of South Africa

- Date & Time:** Thursday, October 30, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.
- Instructor:** Dave Stockdale, Center for Urban Horticulture
- Location:** NHS Hall, Union Bay Campus
- Fee:** \$8; pre-registration required

This colorful slide lecture will show highlights from a recent CUH-sponsored tour to South Africa. Experience one of the most unique native flora in the world as displayed in a variety of outstanding public and private gardens. Marvel at an amazing diversity of animals and birds from visits to national parks and private game reserves. An exciting evening awaits!

Advanced Landscape Design

- Dates & Times:** Three-part course; Tuesday, November 4, and Thursday, November 6, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. each night, and Saturday, November 8, from 9 a.m. to noon
- Instructor:** Keith Geller, Landscape Architect & Instructor, Seattle
- Location:** Douglas Classroom, Union Bay Campus
- Fee:** \$60, pre-registration required and limited to students who have completed the prerequisite course cited below

Delve deeper into design principles and mechanics, site analysis, and more. This course is two lectures, one field trip, and homework assignments and serves as a continuation of the instructor's introductory level course. **PREREQUISITE:** students enrolled in this course must have completed one of the Landscape Design Basics courses offered by this same instructor during the past three years.

Using Cut-Back Trees, Shrubs & Vines

- Date & Time:** Wednesday, November 5, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.
- Instructor:** Richard Hartlage, Director/Curator, Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden, The Highlands, Seattle
- Location:** NHS Hall, Union Bay Campus
- Fee:** \$10 general public, \$8 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required

What are "cut-back" trees, shrubs and vines? They are (often common) plants used in unique ways to maximize their impact in the landscape. In this slide lecture you will discover why and how to specially manage a variety of woody plants for texture, form, and foliage effects from an experienced designer and plant manager.

Plants & Their Names

- Dates & Times:** Two-part course; Wednesdays, November 12 & 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. each night
- Instructor:** Marty Wingate, Horticulturist & Instructor, Seattle
- Location:** Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum
- Fee:** \$18 general public, \$15 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required

Study the origins and meanings of plant names, and clear up the mysteries of pronouncing those names in this introductory level lecture course. The instructor will provide take-home lists of references and definitions for future use. This program is very useful for those persons participating in the Arboretum Plant Study Program or pursuing plant identification skills independently.

WSU Practical Gardening Lectures

These entry level lectures and demonstrations for beginning gardeners are planned jointly with the WSU Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program, and are presented by experienced WSU Master Gardeners and Cooperative Extension staff.

Focus on Bulbs

- Date & Time:** Thursday, October 16, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.
- Instructor:** Barbara Flynn, WSU Master Gardener & Garden Designer
- Location:** Douglas Classroom, Union Bay Campus
- Fee:** \$5; pre-registration required

Beginning Ornamental Pruning

- Date & Time:** Thursday, November 20, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.
- Instructor:** Cass Turnbull, WSU Master Gardener & ISA Certified Arborist
- Location:** Douglas Classroom, Union Bay Campus
- Fee:** \$5; pre-registration required

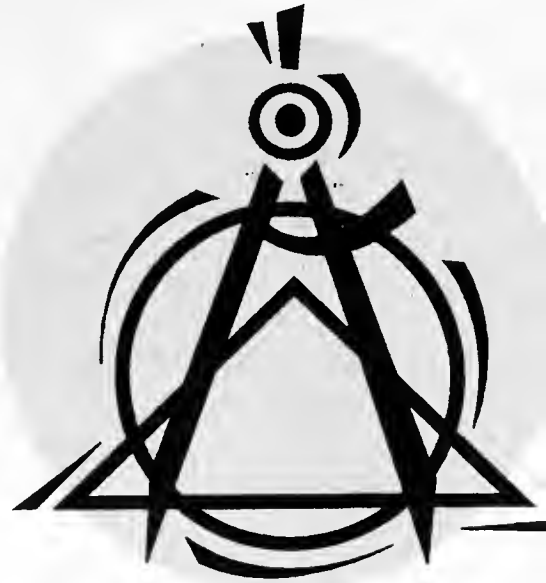
design studio

These studios provide the opportunity to problem solve with a top landscape designer. They are *not* for those individuals interested in designing their garden from scratch, but rather are for *persons working to correct or enhance existing landscapes*.

Each studio includes a brief discussion of the focus topic, followed by opportunities for each attendee to discuss their needs with the designer while the rest of the attendees listen to and participate in the problem solving discussions that ensue. In order to enhance the studio experience, each student is asked to bring along a scale drawing of the garden area under consideration, as well as photos, illustrations or other relevant resources on the site to be discussed.

Focus on Creating Fall Interest in the Garden

Date & Time:	Saturday, October 11, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Instructor:	Roxanne Hamilton, Instructor, UW Landscape Architecture Department
Location:	Douglas Classroom, Union Bay
Fee:	\$25; pre-registration required, class size limited to 15



youth & family programs



Sign-up for the Fall Saplings Program in the Arboretum

Designed for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes, the Saplings program teaches children about nature and the environment through interactive games, observation activities, and opportunities for experimentation. This fall we will be offering two topics examining the seasonal changes in our urban forest: **Seedy Business** and **FALLing into Leaves**. Sessions will be offered Monday-Friday, October 14-November 7, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 12 to 1:30 p.m. This program is FREE, and very popular, so pre-registration is required; call 543-8800 to reserve your spot.

Explorer Packs in the Arboretum

Dates & Times:	Two-hour rentals available between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., 7 days a week, year-round
Fees:	\$5 per pack for families of seven or less, \$15 per pack for groups of eight or more, \$3 for Arboretum Foundation member families
Contact:	Call the Arboretum at 543-8800; pre-registration required, two weeks advance notice recommended

For the adventurous only! Explorer packs offer field guides, maps, scavenger hunt ideas, magnifying lenses, and lots of activity ideas to help you learn about the habitats, plants, animals and insects found in the Arboretum. Designed for children in grades K-6, each pack can accommodate between 4 and 30 youth. *Fall packs include: Marsh Madness and Forest Fun.*

Arboretum Guide Booklets for Parents & Educators

Youth Education Programs Guide: A complete and detailed listing of all the programs for youth and families in the Arboretum. The Guide is published twice a year and is FREE. Call 543-8800 to receive a copy or be added to the mailing list.

Children & Gardening Guide: This full color guide shows how to lead youth in gardening and nature-related programs and activities in the Arboretum and Seattle area. The guide is \$5 and can be purchased in the Arboretum Gift Shop.

Self-Guided Learning Opportunities

Use the Arboretum as your outdoor classroom. This 200-acre, centrally located urban forest offers a wealth of study material and experimental opportunities, and we will assist you in planning your visit by offering information on specific subject areas and plant collections free of charge. Groups of 10 or more must schedule their visit with the Education Office by phoning 543-8800.

Guided Arboretum Hikes for Families & Youth Groups

Dates & Times:	Tours are available between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., 7 days a week, year-round
Fees:	\$5 per 15 youth
Contact:	Call the Arboretum at 543-8800; three weeks advance registration required

Guided hikes through the Arboretum led by trained Arboretum guides are available for your class, family, or youth group. These 60-90 minute walks stress self-discovery and engage all your senses. Tour topics include: Foster Island Ecology and Native Plants & Ethnobotany. Or let us design a tour tailored to your interests.

walks & tours



Tour: Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden

Dates & Times:	Section A—Wednesday, October 15, from 9 a.m. to Noon Section B—Wednesday, October 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. Section C—Thursday, October 16, from 9 a.m. to Noon Section D—Thursday, October 16, from 1 to 4 p.m.
Tour Guides:	Richard Hartlage, Director/Curator and Michael Boswell, Head Gardener, Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden
Depart From:	East parking lot adjacent to Douglas Research Conservatory, Union Bay Campus
Fee:	\$17, transportation provided; pre-registration required, each section limited to 14 persons

Join us as we again visit one of the most beautiful and unique gardens in Seattle to enjoy the outstanding fall color. Betty Miller collected rare and unusual woody plants from around the world. She crafted her collections into a garden that combines many unique specimens in an aesthetic manner. Access to this garden is limited, and fall is the best time to enjoy the rare beauty of its woodland garden and other special areas.

Arboretum Focus Walks

Arboretum Focus Walks are designed to explore the plant collections of the Washington Park Arboretum by focusing on specific plant groups or investigating collections development and management. Although for other programs the University requires advance payment and registration, for these walks, you will be required to pay at the point of departure.

The Sorbus Collection

Date & Time:	Wednesday, October 8, 10 a.m. to Noon
Instructor:	Barbara Selemon, Plant Propagator, UW Center for Urban Horticulture (CUH), Washington Park Arboretum (WPA)
Location:	Depart from the south patio of the Graham Visitors Center, WPA
Fee:	\$5 general public, \$4 Arboretum Foundation members, payable at the point of departure

Passion for Pines

Date & Time:	Wednesday, December 10, 10 a.m. to Noon
Instructor:	Lou Stubecki, Field Arborist, UW CUH, WPA
Location:	Depart from the south patio of the Graham Visitors Center, WPA
Fee:	\$5 general public, \$4 Arboretum Foundation members, payable at the point of departure

Guided Autumn Hikes at the Arboretum

Dates & Times:	Guided hikes are available between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., 7 days a week, year-round
Fees:	\$10 per 15 general public adults, \$5 per 15 Arboretum Foundation & Study Group members
Contact:	Call 543-8800 to reserve a guide; three weeks advance reservation required

Enjoy the seasonal beauty of colorful leaves, barks & berries in the Arboretum. Encourage your garden club, senior center, or community club to discover the incredible autumn beauty in the Arboretum and sign up for one of these 60-90 minute hikes.

Free Guided Arboretum Walks

Every Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m., FREE public tours depart from the Graham Visitors Center in the Arboretum. Walks highlight areas and collections of seasonal interest. Walks are not offered in December, on holidays, or on Husky home football game Saturdays.

prop shop



Each section focuses on a different aspect of plant propagation and includes a discussion of the featured technique, including when and with which plants it is best used, followed by a demonstration of skills, and hands-on practice by participants whenever possible.

Autumn, Section A: Seed Collection, Storage, Pre-Treatments & Propagation

Date & Time:	Thursday, November 6, from 7 to 9 p.m.
Instructor:	Barbara Selemon, Plant Propagator, UW Center for Urban Horticulture (CUH)
Location:	Greenhouse adjacent to Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum (WPA)
Fee:	\$16 general public, \$14 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required, class size limited

Autumn, Section B: Hardwood Cuttings

Date & Time:	Thursday, December 4, from 7 to 9 p.m.
Instructor:	Paul Smith, Gardener II, UW CUH, WPA
Location:	Greenhouse adjacent to Graham Visitors Center, WPA
Fee:	\$16 general public, \$14 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required, class size limited

arboretum plant study program



Each section of this year-round study program focuses on a different set of trees, shrubs, vines, and ground covers in the Washington Park Arboretum, and includes field work on plant identification, plus discussions of plant selection, placement, and function within the urban environment.

In each section you will study at least 15 plants not covered in any other section during the same calendar year; over 300 plants will be covered annually. Plants will be studied in the season of their most distinguishing characteristics (flowers, fruits, etc.).

Autumn, Section A: Saturday, October 4, from 9 a.m. to Noon

Instructor: Randall Hitchin, M.S. Student, UW Center for Urban Horticulture (UW CUH)
Location: Washington Park Arboretum (departure location will be indicated in course confirmation letter)
Fee: \$17 general public, \$15 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required, class size limited

Autumn, Section B: Saturday, October 18, from 9 a.m. to Noon

Instructor: Aaron Cady, M.S. Student, UW CUH
Location: Washington Park Arboretum (departure location will be indicated in course confirmation letter)
Fee: \$17 general public, \$15 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required, class size limited

Autumn, Section C: Saturday, November 1, from 9 a.m. to Noon

Instructor: Scott Conner, Consultant Horticulturist, Conner Enterprises
Location: Washington Park Arboretum (departure location will be indicated in course confirmation letter)
Fee: \$17 general public, \$15 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required, class size limited

Autumn, Section D: Saturday, November 15, from 9 a.m. to Noon

Instructor: Dr. Clement Hamilton, Director, UW CUH, Associate Professor of Plant Taxonomy
Location: Washington Park Arboretum (departure location will be indicated in course confirmation letter)
Fee: \$17 general public, \$15 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required, class size limited

Autumn, Section E: Saturday, December 6, from 9 a.m. to Noon

Instructor: Scott Conner, Consultant Horticulturist, Conner Enterprises
Location: Washington Park Arboretum (departure location will be indicated in course confirmation letter)
Fee: \$17 general public, \$15 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required, class size limited

af nature crafts

This series provides hands-on opportunities to make and take home a variety of plant and plant-related projects. Planned and instructed under the leadership of the Arboretum Foundation Natural Crafts Study Group and the Arboretum Foundation Education Committee, these programs require advance registration through the Arboretum Foundation office by phoning 726-1954. *Please do not send registrations to the University.*

Fall Wreath Making for Beginners

Date & Time: Saturday, October 25, 10 a.m. to Noon
Location: Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum (WPA)
Fee: \$20 non-members, \$15 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required, call 726-1954.

Arranging Winter Foliages

Date & Time: Saturday, November 15, 10 a.m. to Noon
Location: Graham Visitors Center, WPA
Fee: \$25 non-members, \$20 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required, call 726-1954.

Outdoor Holiday Greenery Wreaths

Date & Time: Monday, December 8, 7 to 9:30 p.m.
Location: Graham Visitors Center, WPA
Fee: \$25 non-members, \$20 Arboretum Foundation members; pre-registration required, call 726-1954.



arboretum foundation news

28th Annual Fall Bulb Sale

Sunday, October 5, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum (WPA). Plan a dazzling spring garden from this wide selection of unusual bulbs and other plants. Call 325-4510 for more information.

Greens Galore

Saturday, December 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Graham Visitors Center, WPA. Enhance your holiday decorations with fresh greens, garlands, cones, wreaths, and other holiday items. A variety of how-to

demonstrations will show you how to create unique items at home. Most greens for this event come from Arboretum Foundation members' gardens.

Pat Calvert Plant Sales

A wide variety of plants are always available for purchase from the Pat Calvert Greenhouse in the Arboretum every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to Noon, and the first Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Arboretum Foundation Volunteers grow plants from seeds or cuttings from plants in the collections of the Arboretum.

Plant Donations Sales

The Plant Donations Department is open for the season through October. Members sell favorites from their own gardens at great prices. Current hours are Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to Noon.

Member Discounts

Arboretum Foundation members enjoy a 10% discount in the Arboretum Gift Shop, and discounts on selected UW-CUH programs, plus receive special invitations to members-only events. Call 325-4510 to join!

northwest horticultural society news

Lectures, unless noted, are \$5 for NHS members, students & seniors, \$10 for non-members; call NHS at 527-1794.

Fall Plant Sale

Friday, September 26, and Saturday, September 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, CUH. Wide variety of trees, shrubs, bulbs, ferns, perennials. Don't miss the last big plant sale of the season!

Lecture on Gertrude Jeckyll

Walking in the Footsteps of Gertrude Jeckyll: Her Influence on Beatrix Farrand and Ellen Shipman,

lecture by author Judith Tankard, Thursday, October 2, 7:30 p.m., NHS Hall, CUH.

Ornamental Vegetable Gardening Lecture

Ornamental Vegetable Gardening, lecture by author Mary Dorra, Tuesday, October 21, 7:30 p.m., NHS Hall, CUH.

Travel Symposium

Travel Symposium, Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., NHS Hall, CUH. \$20 members, seniors, students, \$25 non-members. Presentations will

include Garden Photography by Art Dome, Surfing the Internet to Research Gardens by Diane Laird and Stephanie Feeny, The Ins & Outs of Importing Plants by Scott Vergara, and Tours & Resources for the Garden Visitor by Sue Buckles.

Armchair Garden Tours

Armchair Gardens Tours is a special program which allows NHS members to share 10-15 slides of their favorite gardens/plants from their past years' travels. This program is free. Sunday, December 7, NHS Hall, CUH; call 527-1794 for more details.

Mail payment and registration to:

Urban Horticulture Courses
University of Washington
Box 354115
Seattle, Washington 98195-4115

Or you may register in person at the Union Bay campus, 3501 NE 41st St., M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please make checks payable to the University of Washington. No bank cards.

Registrations are filled in the order received. Enrollment is limited, classes fill rapidly- register early. A portion of fees may cover refreshments and speaker expenses.

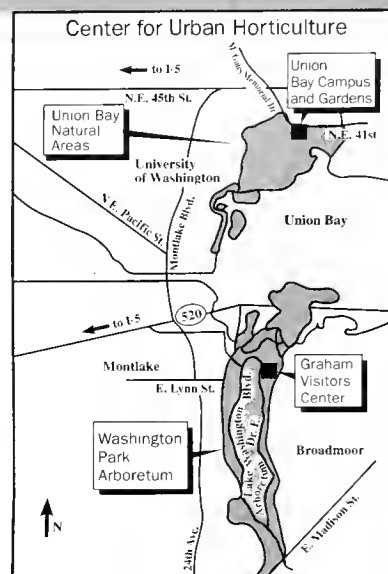
Refunds: Requests for refunds on events not attended must be made in advance in writing, by phone or fax, or in person. Requests received 7 days or less from first class meeting have a \$5.00 handling fee deducted. No refunds can be given after the first class meeting.

If a program is cancelled for any reason a full refund will be given to all enrollees. Refunds may require four weeks for processing.

Returned Checks: An \$18.00 service fee will be charged for returned checks.

Special Needs: To request disability accommodation, please contact the Office of the ADA Coordinator at least ten days in advance of an event: (206) 543-6450 (voice); (206) 543-6452 (TDD); (206) 685-3885 (FAX); access@u.washington.edu (Email).

Class Locations and Parking: Program locations are listed with each program description. The Graham Visitors Center at Washington Park Arboretum is located at 2300 Arboretum Drive East; free parking is located adjacent to the building. Douglas Classroom, NHS Hall and the other meeting facilities at Union Bay are located at 3501 NE 41st Street; prepaid parking is located adjacent to the buildings.



registration form

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program	fee	af members	# spaces	total fee
Special Events				
Designing With Perennials Symposium	\$60			
Gardening & Horticulture Programs				
Landscape Design Basics	\$75			
Ornamental Grasses for the Northwest	\$10	\$8		
Gardens & Parks of South Africa	\$8			
Advanced Landscape Design	\$60			
Using Cut-Back Trees, Shrubs & Vines	\$10	\$8		
Plants & Their Names	\$18	\$15		
WSU Practical Gardening Lectures: Focus on Bulbs	\$5			
WSU Practical Gardening Lectures: Beginning Ornamental Pruning	\$5			
Design Studio				
Focus on Fall Gardens	\$25			
Walks & Tours				
Tour: Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden				
Section A (October 15, 9 a.m.)	\$17			
Section B (October 15, 1 p.m.)	\$17			
Section C (October 16, 9 a.m.)	\$17			
Section D (October 16, 1 p.m.)	\$17			

program	fee	af members	# spaces	total fee
Prop Shop				
Section A: Seeds	\$16	\$14		
Section B: Hardwood Cuttings	\$16	\$14		
Arboretum Plant Study Program				
Section A (October 4)	\$17	\$15		
Section B (October 18)	\$17	\$15		
Section C (November 1)	\$17	\$15		
Section D (November 15)	\$17	\$15		
Section E (December 6)	\$17	\$15		

Check enclosed for:

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_____ Number of people requiring vegetarian meal (where applicable).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone - (day) _____ (evening) _____ Fax _____

Arboretum Staff Changes: There have been several changes in the University's staff at the Arboretum. Tracy Omar, Plant Registrar, left this past summer to take a curatorial staff position at the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix. Dana Kirley, Youth & Outreach Education Coordinator, also left this past summer to pursue a long-time dream of joining the Peace Corps. During the summer and early fall while the search and interviews for permanent replacements for these key positions is conducted, several temporary replacements have been hired. Midori Murai is serving during the transition time as the acting Plant Registrar. Kirsten Bilodeau and Heather Moss, who were both working part-time with the Education staff, have increased their hours and are job sharing the Youth & Outreach Education Coordinator position.

Master Plan Moves Ahead: The final draft version of the Arboretum Master Plan was reviewed in early summer and distributed for comments. About 2/3 of the funds have been raised for the Environmental Impact Statement phase which should, hopefully, begin sometime this fall. Another series of public comment forums will be conducted as part of this phase; details will be announced soon.

Library Open Saturdays: Thanks to a gift from the Miller Charitable Foundation, the Miller Library will now be open every Saturday through the end of the year, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kid's Stuff! The Union Bay Campus and the Arboretum both had a younger cast this past summer. The Seattle Audubon Society held its summer day camp over six weeks at the Union Bay Gardens and Union Bay Natural Area, and the Science Adventures organization utilized the Arboretum for its summer day camps. Judging by the sounds, plenty of learning and fun took place.

Library In Cyberspace: You can now ask questions of Miller Library staff and learn about library resources via the Internet. Send us a question via e-mail at hortlib@u.washington.edu, and we will try to answer you by e-mail within 24 hours. Or peruse the new book list, learn about the lending collection, or find garden-related sites through the Miller Library Home Page, at <http://weber.u.washington.edu/~hortlib/> and let us know what you think!

New CUH Alumni: This past academic year shattered all our records for graduates at both the baccalaureate and master's levels. Urban Forestry majors who completed their programs included Mark Atkinson, Will Bailey (son of CUH supporter Rod Bailey of Evergreen Services, Corp.), Tyler Burgess (who is proceeding to graduate school in North Carolina), Paul Fowles, Leslie Garinger, Ryan Harris, Yan Liang, Scott Maco (now in the Peace Corps), and Katie Moller. Outstanding students, all eminently hireable! Master of Science degrees went to Bill Bauerle, Rob Bell, Perry Gayaldo, David

Giblin, Susan Papanikolas, Richard Robohm, Lizbeth Seebacher, Tony Schoffner, and Lizzie Zemke. Professional Master of Forest Resources degree recipients included Kathy Parker and Marty Wingate. Congratulations to them for their impressive achievements, and best of luck!

Arboretum Bats: Scott Pederson is the principle investigator for a research project taking a census of bat species occurring in the Washington Park Arboretum. Scott and members of Bats Northwest began work on netting and surveying for bats in June. The objectives of the study are to document which species are present and where, and to track their water use patterns. It is expected that at least eight species of bats occur in the Arboretum, including one listed as endangered/threatened.

Community Project Funds Available: Neighborhood Matching Funds are available to Seattle-based groups for projects ranging from P-Patch gardens to playgrounds and public art. For more information call the Department of Neighborhoods at 684-0320.

volunteer news & opportunities

Volunteer Recognition: Long-time Arboretum volunteer Jeannine Curry was recently honored at the first ever University of Washington Annual Volunteer Recognition event. Jeannine was one of only three volunteers from within the entire University system to be so honored, and we are pleased that her great contributions have been properly acknowledged.

Front Desk Volunteers at CUH Needed: Volunteer receptionists are needed for the CUH's front desk in Merrill Hall on the Union Bay campus. Regular or substitute positions available for 4-hour morning or afternoon shifts. Training provided. Duties include answering phone, greeting the public, some light office work. Contact Elizabeth Lawrence for more information at 685-2591, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., weekdays.

Arboretum Maintenance Volunteers Needed: "Tuesdays In The Garden" work parties for the fall are set and awaiting your participation! Upcoming projects include Viburnums on September 9, Woodland Garden on October 14, and the Winter Garden on November 18. Each work party is from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call Christina Pfeiffer at 328-4182 to sign up.

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