CENTER NEWS

Autumn Attractions

Autumn 1985 continues to bring further expansion in our urban horticulture program. This issue of the newsletter adds a calendar of public activities for those horticultural organizations who regularly meet in our facilities. New Center sponsored activities include a special "Tree Care" Seminar, a Master Gardener Lecture series, and an "Interior Plant-Scape Maintenance Seminar" for professionals.

We hope you'll be able to visit the newly opened Elisabeth Carey Miller Library as well as see our rotating display of Northwest horticultural art. Lastly, we look forward to meeting you at our Second Annual Open House, October 4-5, 1985.

John A. Wott
Professor of Continuing Education

Elisabeth Carey Miller Library Open

During the summer, the Miller Horticultural Library opened. Librarians Valerie Easton and Laura Lipton are job-sharing the professional library position. Currently, the library has 2,000 books, 2,000 journals, and 500 rare books. The public is invited to browse Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Put Something New Into Your Fall!

Join us as a volunteer at the Arboretum or the Center for Urban Horticulture. Give a few hours a week as a receptionist or weeder, or work in the library, greenhouse, herbarium, office or seed exchange programs. Earn discounts on our Continuing Education courses! Call Van Bobbitt - 543-8000, or Becky Johnson - 543-8616. If necessary, leave a message. We'll return your call.

Are You A Landscape Professional?

The Center offers special programs and a newsletter for those who are employed in the horticulture industry -- professional gardeners, landscape contractors, nurserymen & landscape architects. To be added to the ProHort mailing list, call 545-8033.

Urban Horticulture Open House — October 4 & 5

The Center for Urban Horticulture is holding its second annual open house at its headquarters site, 3501 N.E. 41st Street, Seattle. Featured this year will be the Center's newest programs in research and public education, the newly opened Elisabeth C. Miller Library, as well as exhibits by various horticultural organizations in the Puget Sound area. Hours are 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 4 and 9:00 - 12:00 noon, Saturday, October 5, 1985. For more information, call 545-8033.

Plant Materials Faculty

Mr. Clement W. Hamilton will become Assistant Professor of Plant Materials in September. A native of Ohio, B.S. from Harvard, the soon to be "Dr." Hamilton is completing a graduate program at Washington University, St. Louis, MO, and is associated with the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Horticultural Artworks

The Center will offer area artists the opportunity to display plant-related artwork. Selections, made by a review panel, will be displayed on a rotational basis. For more specific information, call 545-8033.

Lecture and Volunteer Appreciation

The programs of the Center could not function without the hundreds of hours dedicated by our speakers, instructors, and volunteers. To show our appreciation, the Center and its staff will host two events for these people -- a Speaker and Instructor Appreciation Social on October 25, 1985 (6:00-8:00 PM), and a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, November 7, 1985 (6:00 PM).
URBAN HORTICULTURE COURSES

Pre-registration is required. Most courses are offered at the Center for Urban Horticulture. Participants will be notified of meeting places for tours, field sessions, and lectures when they register. Registrations are confirmed by mail.

Japanese Pruning
Learn the aesthetics and techniques of Japanese pruning for landscape plants. Includes lecture, outdoor demonstrations, and a walk through the Japanese Garden. Mr. Barnhill is a horticulturist, student of Japanese culture, and former president of Japan. Participants interested in having the pruning demonstration at their home should call Jan Davis at 545-8031.

INSTRUCTOR: David Barnhill
DATES: Thursday, September 26, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM; Saturday, September 28, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, and Saturday, October 5, 9:00 AM to noon.
FEE: $30 LIMIT: 25

Beginning Bonsai
Learn the art of bonsai and begin to train your own plants. This introductory class includes lectures, demonstrations of the elements and techniques, a bonsai nursery, and five workshop sessions.

INSTRUCTOR: Leo Cunningham
DATES: Saturdays, September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 9 and 16, 9:00 to 11:00 AM.
FEE: $40 LIMIT: 20

Bonsai Workshop
For those who have taken a basic course in bonsai, this workshop will introduce participants to more advanced techniques. Refining styles by wiring, shaping, correcting problem rootage, and creating jins or shants will be covered. Includes field trip to bonsai nursery.

INSTRUCTOR: Jane Nelson
DATES: Saturdays, September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2 and 9, 9:00 to 11:00 AM.
FEE: $40 LIMIT: 20

Groundcovers for Northwest Gardens
Learn about the wide range of groundcovers that can be used in Northwest gardens. Includes lecture, slides, and examples of live plants will introduce participants to a variety of common and unusual groundcovers. Emphasis on native species.

INSTRUCTOR: Frances Roberson
DATES: Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 8 and 15, 7:00 to 9:00 PM.
FEE: $14 LIMIT: 30

Perennials for Northwest Gardens
Learn about the versatile uses of perennials as "specimen" plants, in combinations for beds and borders, as groundcovers, and in containers. Lecture covers selection, how to plant, culture, and propagation, as well as sources for seed, plants, and other research. Tuesday field trip to local perennial gardens.

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Buckles
DATES: Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 to 9:00 PM and Saturday, October 19, 8:30 AM to Noon.
FEE: $17 LIMIT: 20

Practical Botany for the Home Gardener
Improve your gardening skills by understanding how plants grow. This introductory class will cover the development of a plant from seed to flowering, identifying the basic structures and functions. The role of light, water, nutrition in plant growth will also be covered. Emphasis on practical applications for home gardens.

INSTRUCTOR: Gillian Lewis
DATES: Tuesday and Thursday, October 22 and 24, 7:00 to 9:00 PM.
FEE: $14 LIMIT: 25

Nut Trees for the Puget Sound
This short course on growing your own nut trees will cover selection, ornamental uses, siting, planting, propagation, culture, pests, harvesting, storage, processing, and nutritional value of nuts. Lunch break will include tasting a variety of northwest grown nuts, including roasted chestnuts. Class concludes with a tour of nut trees at the Washington Park Arboretum.

INSTRUCTOR: Michael Dolan
DATE: Saturday, October 26, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
FEE: $23 LIMIT: 25

Introduction to Plant Propagation for the Home Gardener
A survey of plant propagation -- the science and art of producing plants. Designed for those with little or no experience in the subject, this class will cover seeds, cuttings, division, grafting, layering, and bulbs. Lectures with demonstrations of techniques. Propagation bulletins included.

INSTRUCTOR: Doug Swing
DATES: Wednesdays, October 10, November 6, and 13, 7:00 to 9:00 PM.
FEE: $25 LIMIT: 20

Growing & Collecting Dried Plant Materials
Learn about the variety of plants that can be dried for arrangements. Class includes labeled examples of dried flowers, grasses, and pods from plants which can be grown in the home garden or collected in Washington state. Also covers how to grow and dry these materials, creative uses, and a demonstration on how to assemble a dried wreath decoration for the holidays.

INSTRUCTOR: Rosina McVor
DATE: Saturday, November 2, 10:00 AM to Noon.
FEE: $7 LIMIT: 30

Growing Bulbs for Year-Round Color
Leading bulb expert Jeanne Gardiner will show you how to enjoy bulbs all through the year. Slide lecture and demonstration on the culture and care of a variety of bulbs, forcing, and garden culture. Emphasis on the most dependable bulb selections.

INSTRUCTOR: Jeanne Gardiner
DATE: Wednesday, October 23, 10:00 AM to Noon.
FEE: $7 LIMIT: 40

Mt. Rainier Fall Color
Join the Arboretum Naturalist for a breathtaking tour of Mt. Rainier during autumn. Includes short walks at Tipsoo Lake and Paradise. Fee includes transportation and admission.

INSTRUCTOR: Jan Pizzuto-Birolli
DATE: Tuesday, October 8, 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM.
FEE: $35 LIMIT: 27

Continued...
Urban Horticulture Courses

African Violets for All Seasons

African violets are popular for their colorful flowers. The past president of the Seattle African Violet Society for a discussion of types of African violets and related species, how to keep them flowering, propagation, how to purchase, and recommended publications.

INSTRUCTOR: Donny Van Doran
DATE: Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 to 9:00 PM.
FEE: $7
LIMIT: 30

Holiday Greenery Workshop

Make holiday decorations with materials from your garden. Participants will construct a wreath in class. Lecture and demonstrations on creating table arrangements and yule logs. Materials provided.

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Jean
DATE: Saturday, December 7, 8:00 to 11:30 AM.
FEE: $16
LIMIT: 25

Advanced Holiday Greenery Workshop

Participants will construct decorations of their choice. This class covers Mistletoe kissing balls, holiday candle centerpieces, and hanging holiday designs suitable for indoor use. Garland techniques and table designs will be demonstrated. Materials provided.

INSTRUCTOR: Mary Jean
DATE: Saturday, December 7, 12:30 - 4:00 PM.
FEE: $16
LIMIT: 25

Dormant Season Pruning

The dormant season is one of the best times of year to prune your trees and shrubs. This workshop will include a lecture and hands-on practice. Covers reasons for pruning, target pruning, tools, and references.

INSTRUCTORS: Van Bobbitt and Fred Hoyt
DATE: Saturday, December 7, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
FEE: $14
LIMIT: 25

WASHINGTON PARK ARBORETUM TOURS

Crisp days and brilliantly colored leaves make autumn an exhilarating time to visit the Arboretum. The following Arboretum tours are free and begin at the temporary Arboretum office -- a brown trailer located on Arboretum Drive near the greenhouses. Reservations are not required. Special docent-led group tours can also be arranged by calling 543-8800.

Sundays at One

Tours every Sunday from 1:00 - 2:30 PM through the month of October. The Arboretum is a beautiful place to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Explorers’ Walks

-- for plant enthusiasts. The fourth Wednesday of each month (except December) at 10:00 AM. These two-hour walks are led by the Arboretum Naturalist and feature plants of seasonal interest.

REGISTRATION FORM

URBAN HORTICULTURE COURSES

COURSE | FEE | NAME(S) | TOTAL

Make checks payable to the University of Washington. Bank cards not accepted. Registrations are filled in the order they are received. Enrollment in all classes is limited. Classes fill rapidly, so early registration is a must.

Refunds: Requests for refunds must be made in writing or in person. Requests received 7 days or less from the first class meeting will have a $3.00 handling fee deducted. No refunds after the first class meeting.

NAME____________________ DAYTIME PHONE____________________

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CALL JAN DAVIS FOR DETAILS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 543-8033.
PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

These lectures are offered as a free service to the public and cover a wide range of horticultural interests.

THE PLANT ENTHUSIAST

Second Wednesday of each month, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at C.U.H.

**Maples in the Arboretum**  
October 9

By Daniel Hinkley, horticulturist, Bloedel Reserve. The Washington Park Arboretum has an extensive collection of maples. Many of these species are seldom found in the nursery trade despite their outstanding landscape value.

**Unusual Plants for Northwest Gardens**  
November 13

By Pat Roome, horticulturist. A wide variety of plants can be grown in our Pacific Northwest climate. Learn about some unusual trees and shrubs that will provide floral color and interest during the off-seasons of summer, fall and winter.

The Hollies  
December 11

By Virginia Morelli, president-elect, American Holly Society. We are all familiar with the English holly, so widely used for holiday decor. But there are many other species and cultivars -- from dwarf shrubs to medium-size trees -- which provide handsome, easy-to-grow additions to the landscape.

PLANTS & GARDENS OF THE WORLD

Third Monday of each month, 7:00 - 8:30 PM at C.U.H.

**China On Your Own**  
October 21

By Bill and Dee Woodley Johnson. The Johnsons spent nine weeks in China on their own -- without a tourist guide! Their program will highlight the gardens and natural scenery of this fascinating country.

**The Royal Botanic Garden at Kew**  
November 18

By Sheila Walters. Kew's great conservatories will be featured in this illustrated lecture. Mrs. Walters will also discuss this famous garden from a historical and architectural perspective.

**A Naturalist's Tour of Outer Mongolia**  
December 16

By Irma Z. Rodenhouse, former biology teacher at Ballard High School. From the temple city of Ulan Bator to the Gobi Desert to Karakoram, the capital of Genghis Khan, this tour will emphasize the flora of Mongolia.

THE MASTER GARDENER

Second Friday of each month, 7:30 - 8:30 PM at C.U.H.

**Mole Control**  
October 11

By Patricia Field. Moles are garden nuisances that seem to defy control measures. Find out which control methods really work and how to properly use traps.

**Winter Fruit Tree Maintenance**  
November 8

By Robert Baines. Proper maintenance now will insure a bountiful harvest later. Pruning and dormant season pest control will be covered.

**Houseplants: Care & Selection**  
December 13

By Hal Harrison. Houseplants make excellent holiday gifts. Learn how to select healthy, dependable plants that will remain attractive for years.

BROWN BAG GARDEN TALKS

First and third Wednesdays of each month, 12:10 - 12:50 PM. at the HUB.

... for the campus community. Cooperatively sponsored by the Center for Urban Horticulture and the Washington State University Master Gardeners.

**Winterizing Your Cacti**  
October 2

By Paul Beeman, Center for Urban Horticulture.

**Growing Fruit Trees in Your Backyard**  
October 16

By Emory Leland, W.S.U. Master Gardener.

**Recommended Fruit Tree Varieties**  
November 6

By Edward Lewis, Western Cascade Tree Fruit Association.

**Front Yards — What Are They For?**  
November 20

By Daphne Lewis, W.S.U. Master Gardener & Landscape Designer.

**Seed Catalogs & Garden Planning**  
December 4

By George Tersitsky, W.S.U. Master Gardener.

**Gift Plants That Last**  
December 18

By Van Bobbitt, Center for Urban Horticulture.
**ASSOCIATED HORTICULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

Several horticultural and plant-related societies hold regular meetings at the Center. The following calendar lists their public activities. For more information, charges, etc., please contact the appropriate representative or call the Center at 545-8033.

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<td>American Society of Landscape Architects, Washington Chapter - monthly meeting Contact: Val Batey</td>
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<td>American Rock Garden Society, N.W. Chapter - monthly meeting &quot;Lewisia&quot; - Marvin Black Contact: Pat Bender</td>
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<td>Dec. 2</td>
<td>Washington State Nurserymen's Association &quot;Pruning&quot; Seminar Contact: Jerry Rosso</td>
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<td>Sept. 18</td>
<td>Arborietum Foundation Unit Council Lecture &quot;Perennials Are Forever&quot; - Lee Clarke, Judy Logan Contact: Arborietum Foundation Office</td>
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<td>Sept. 19</td>
<td>Seattle Chrysanthemum Society - monthly meeting Contact: Irene Johnson</td>
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<td>Sept. 23</td>
<td>Puget Sound Bonsai Association - Quarterly meeting Contact: Sharon Muth</td>
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<td>Nov. 25</td>
<td>Puget Sound Bonsai Assoc. Workshop featuring Warren Hill, Thousand Oaks, CA Contact: Sharon Muth</td>
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<td>CUH/fee 10:00 AM-10:00 PM 631-1318</td>
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<td>Oct. 2, 3, 4</td>
<td>Snoqualmie District, Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs, Presidents Workshop Contact: Mrs. John Goldman</td>
<td>CUH/cost 10AM-3PM 8:30 AM-Noon 362-3201</td>
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<td>Oct. 3</td>
<td>Arboretum Foundation Bulb Sale - Annual Fall Bulb Sale of #1 Woodland and Imported bulbs Contact: Arboretum Foundation Office</td>
<td>CUH/fee 10AM-6PM 10AM-2PM 325-4510</td>
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<td>Oct. 4</td>
<td>Northwest Horticultural Society Plant Sale Annual Plant Sale of Many Landscape Plants Contact: N.H.S. C/o President JohnPutnam</td>
<td>CUH/fee 9:00 AM-5:00 PM 454-2317</td>
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<td>Oct. 14</td>
<td>Seattle Rose Society - monthly meeting Contact: Prentice Johnson</td>
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<td>Dec. 9</td>
<td>Seattle Garden Club Flower Arrangement Workshop Contact: Mrs. Gordon Anderson</td>
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<td>Oct. 21</td>
<td>Northwest Horticultural Society Lecture &quot;Flora of Greece &amp; Crete&quot; - Ray Lancaster Contact: Shirley Gorman</td>
<td>CUH/cost 10:30 AM 525-7008</td>
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<td>Nov. 3</td>
<td>All About Fruit Show - Show and Demonstration on Growing Home Fruits Contact: Any County Extension Office -- or Tacoma Dome/</td>
<td>CUH/unknown 9-5 PM 5-5 PM 10:5 PM 455-8575</td>
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<td>Nov. 15</td>
<td>Seattle Garden Club Flower Show - &quot;Holidays in the City&quot; - Flower arrangements and photography Contact: Mrs. James Madison</td>
<td>CUH/unknown 10:00 AM 5:00 PM 325-4510</td>
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