ARBORETUM PRESENTATIONS

Spring 2008

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Weeping Cherry (Prunus subhirtella 'Pendula') located near Lake Archer

Henry Schmieder
ARBORETUM
of Delaware Valley College
Welcome to the 15th season of the Henry Schmieder Arboretum’s Presentations. The Spring 2008 series includes outstanding lectures and a Special Event. Join us!

The Henry Schmieder Arboretum’s success is owed in part to the diligent work of our Arboretum Partners. The Partners are volunteers who assist the Director, Horticulturist and student crew in making the campus of Delaware Valley College a beautiful place to leisurely stroll or seriously study.

Become a Schmieder Arboretum member and receive discounts on all activities.

Special Event

Fallscaping: Extending Your Gardening Season into Autumn

Stephanie Cohen • Wednesday, April 23, 2008
7:30 p.m. • Mandell 114

Members: FREE  Nonmembers: $5  DVC students: no charge

Reception in Mandell lobby begins 6:45 p.m.
Book-signing immediately follows the presentation

Are you looking for imaginative ideas and new inspirations for autumn—that often neglected, tail-end of the gardening year? Stephanie Cohen, Pennsylvania gardener, will discuss the “key players” of “fallscaping,” such as the multi-colored foliage of trees, grasses, plants with flashy seedheads and berries, long-blooming perennials, late-blooming sedums, coneflowers, asters and other show stoppers to make fall into a season that you cannot resist. Join us for this lively and informative seminar.

Stephanie Cohen, the “Perennial Diva,” taught at Temple University for over twenty years. She also served as Director of the Landscape Arboretum at Temple University, Ambler. Stephanie has lectured from coast to coast, including Alaska, and is featured on CNBC TV on a monthly gardening segment. She has been the recipient of numerous awards, including those from Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, The American Nursery and Landscape Association, and the Perennial Plant Association. In 2005, Stephanie’s book, The Perennial Gardener’s Design Primer, was chosen by the Garden Writers of America as the winner in the best overall book category. Currently, Stephanie has a new book entitled Fallscaping, which was launched in the summer of 2007. Both books were co-authored with Nancy Ondra, a well-known Pennsylvania author and a Delaware Valley College graduate (Class of 1989) and will be available for purchase.
Founders Lectures

The Founders Lectures are FREE to Schmieder Arboretum members and current Delaware Valley College students. Nonmembers are invited to attend at a cost of $5 for each lecture. No registration is necessary for the Founders Lectures.

This season's Founders Lectures will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The first Founders Lecture will be held in the STUDENT CENTER Music Room (2nd floor). All other Founders Lectures will be held in Room 114 Mandell Building (Smart Classroom).

What's New for 2008

John Stella • Wednesday, February 20, 2008
7:30 p.m. • Student Center Music Room

Working closely with the nursery trade, our speaker this evening is "in the know" about all those exciting new plants we should look for in garden centers this spring. Be introduced to new varieties in exciting new forms and colors. John Stella's enthusiasm will have you anxiously anticipating the upcoming season!

Owner of Stella Nursery Sales, John Stella is a graduate of Delaware Valley College (B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture, 1986). He has 25 years of experience working in the nursery industry, including some of the largest and most established growers on the East Coast.

Adventures in Borneo and Peninsular Malaysia

William Lamock • Wednesday, March 12, 2008
7:30 p.m. • Mandell 114

Mention the Southeast Asian island of Borneo, and it evokes images of dense jungle, giant flowers, orangutans, and headhunters. The reality is so much more. Join us for this lively presentation as Bill relates humorous (and not so humorous) stories as he travels from massive caves to humid lowland forest to towering mountain peaks across this culturally and biologically diverse region of Malaysia.

Bill Lamock (DVC, Class of 1989) is the Grounds and Nursery Manager at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve in New Hope, PA. He was bitten by the international travel bug twelve years ago and has visited countries in Europe, Central and South America, Asia and Africa. His fantastic travel activities include nature-watching, hiking through wild habitats, and visiting ruins.

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The Fascinating Treasures of China's Dynasties
Mingwang Liu • Wednesday, April 2, 2008
7:30 p.m. • Mandell 114

Last summer, Dr. Mingwang Liu hosted a tour to China for fifteen students. Join us as Dr. Liu takes us on a visual tour of his travels to Beijing, Chengde and Xi’an. This is an opportunity for you to learn about the two capital cities: the current one and the oldest one as well as the imperial Mountain Resort city. Dr. Liu will also talk about the dynasty changes and famous scenic sites. Learn more about the Forbidden City, Tian’anmen Square, the Great Wall, the Sacred Rood, the Ming Tombs, Beijing Botanical Garden, the Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses, and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

Dr. Mingwang Liu is an Associate Professor in the Department of Ornamental Horticulture and Environmental Design at Delaware Valley College. He came to the U.S. from Beijing, China, where he worked at the Beijing Botanical Garden. He earned his M.S. from Beijing Forestry University and received his Ph.D. in Horticulture from Kansas State University, with a specialization in Horticultural Therapy. Dr. Liu has organized two trips to China to promote cultural exchange and understanding.

Healing Powers of Nature: Sustainable Design as Horticultural Therapy
Nancy A. Minich • Wednesday, May 7, 2008
7:30 p.m. • Mandell 114

Nancy Minich's presentation will focus on the important elements of landscape design for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy the healing aspects of nature's powers. Sustainable design will be emphasized, highlighting its importance to people's health and functioning. This includes landscape restoration and the use of native plants, how to design settings with emphasis on human preferences in a garden space, and ways to experience nature. Learn more about specific therapeutic landscapes and the latest directions in healthcare.

Nancy A. Minich, HTR, RLA is both a registered landscape architect and a horticultural therapist. She earned a B.S. degree in Education from Temple University and a Masters in Landscape Architecture degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Nancy founded NAM Planning & Design, LLC, a sustainable design and planning firm, in 2002. As an advocate of design for people of all ages and abilities, Nancy incorporates accessible features into all of her firm's designs. Many of her clients' projects have received awards and have been featured in national publications, such as the Audubon at Home series, Landscape Architecture, and Coastal Services.

Nancy has been an adjunct professor at Delaware Valley College since 1999. She is an active member of the American Society of Landscape Architects, American Horticultural Therapy Association, and the Green Building for Health Care.
Members Plant Swap
Wednesday, May 21, 2008
5 – 7 p.m. • OH Greenhouse
Always a favorite, this is the opportunity for members to exchange their favorite or most unusual perennials, trees, shrubs or groundcovers with those of other gardeners. Even if you come to the Swap plant-less, you’ll get a chance to go home with some new plants! This is a juried event, so please remember that weedy, rampant-growing, or invasive species will not be accepted, but the more unusual or choice plants that you bring, the more opportunities you gain to select plants!

Join Us as a Member of the Henry Schmieder Arboretum

Benefits:
• Spring & Fall Gold Leaves Membership Newsletters
• Free admission to all Founders Lectures
• 2 guest passes for Founders Lectures
• Discounted admission for Partners Presentations
• A 10% discount at The Market at Delaware Valley College

THE HENRY SCHMIEDER ARBORETUM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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