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2014 DU Tree Election

Our very first DU Tree Election was a success! We had 263 students, staff, alumni, and community members vote online and at our booths. Students were excited to be a part of the decision-making process for the first time ever and were enthusiastic about voting for which tree the Arboretum would plant on campus for Arbor Day.

 [Election Results](#)



UPCOMING TOURS

The following are tours of the Harpers Humanities Garden Collection:

May 14, 2014 10:00 am - 11:00 am
May 30, 2014 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
June 11, 2014 10:00 am - 11:00 am
June 27, 2014 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[more dates>>](#)

[Register for a Tour!](#)



Tours of the Arboretum Start May 14

Enjoy a guided tour through the Arboretum and discover the beauty and diversity of our tree collections. Actual tour content will vary from week to week, depending on the plants, season,

interests of the group, and whim of the docent. Tours are free and registration is required.

TREE DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

Thank you all who attended this year's Tree Diversity Conference! We had a great turnout for our first year with over 100 people in attendance. We hope to see you next year!



Visit our website for more information on [dates](#), [reservations](#), and [meeting areas](#).

Collections are Now Online!

We are proud to announce that our living collections database (BG-BASE) is now available for the public to view [online](#)! Making our records web-accessible is a fundamental step in assisting external users and potential collaborators. Now virtual visitors can find useful information even if they've never visited the physical arboretum. If you have visited the arboretum, you can use our searchable inventory to learn more about a particular tree you saw.

[Search Collections](#)

Spotlight on the Crabapple

The Arboretum is home to a set of twin Crabapples (*Malus x*, Accession # 1084*A and 1085*A) that also happen to be State Champions! They are currently tied with each other as being the second largest Crabapples in the state. The trees are located on the [southeast corner of Aspen Hall](#). Crabapples are popular ornamental trees in Colorado landscapes and are known along the Front Range for their vibrant pink flowers appearing in April to May, announcing the arrival of spring. They are fairly drought tolerant and can be low maintenance.



Conservation Biology Course

This summer Martin Quigley will be teaching a 4 credit class on biological diversity including endangered species, small populations, habitat fragmentation, and other causes of species

extinction. The course will also cover preservation and management of biological diversity. In addition, there will be two outdoor labs each week that will meet from 2pm-5pm.

WHEN: July 7-24, Mon.-Thurs. 11am-2pm

WHERE: Boettcher West Rm 254

For more information, contact Martin Quigley via martin.quigley@du.edu or at 303-871-3973

We Need Volunteers!

As many of you know, the permaculture garden is moving from its current location to a new location

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16- Net Impact Speaker- Chad King

April 17-18- Rocky Mt. Green Conference

April 22- Earth Day Denver

April 22- FREE DAY at Denver Botanic Gardens

April 25- Earth Day Summit

April 25- Arbor Day Tree Planting

May 5- FREE DAY at Denver Botanic Gardens (at Chatfield)

May 9-10- Spring Plant Sale at Denver Botanic Gardens

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(TBA) due to the new addition to the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. We need volunteers to get their hands dirty and help us dig up our plants and transplant them to West High School!



If you are interested in volunteering, contact Chelsea Warren at chelseacwarren@hotmail.com



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