



volunteer appreciation
evening 2008



MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

*I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with
a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able
to throw something back.*

– Maya Angelou

Agenda

opening remarks

Jackie Juras
*Manager, Volunteer Program
Human Resource Management*

Sue Wilkerson
*Senior Vice President,
Human Resource Management*

awards presentation

Peter Raven
President and Director

Missouri Botanical Garden Award Recipients 2008

commitment

The Commitment Award honors a volunteer who consistently makes a substantial contribution to the department.

Jim Honeywell Horticulture

dedication

The Dedication Award is bestowed to a volunteer who comes in on a regular basis each week and is conscientious about the tasks performed, accepting assignments that are not major undertakings but are essential to the program.

Ken Wheat Horticulture

extra service hours

The Extra Service Hours Award is presented to a volunteer who has given time above and beyond his/her normal volunteer commitment.

Lila Traeger Research

organization

The Organization Award pays tribute to a volunteer group with its own organization and governing body that handles and plans its own projects and affairs, and has made an outstanding contribution on a special project.

Lafayette Key Club Butterfly House

special achievement

The Special Achievement Award acknowledges a volunteer who has performed critically needed research or a special project for a department.

Ray Kirkman Education and Horticulture

lifetime achievement

The Lifetime Achievement award recognizes a volunteer who has made repeated and substantial contributions in a single division or in several areas of the Garden.

Virginia Laschober Research

honorable mention to Volunteers Also Nominated

commitment:

John Altman Horticulture
Holly Currier Shaw Nature Reserve
Paul Feldker Horticulture
Janis Henricks Education
Brice Hopley Butterfly House
Jim Horn Horticulture
Lee Ortmeyer Horticulture

dedication:

Jackie Bainter Education
Ima Bote Horticulture
Robin Deturk Butterfly House
Eleanor Ellis Horticulture
Judy LaBarbera Horticulture
Peggy McCalpin Research
Judy Morrow Horticulture
Jack Peistrup Horticulture
Suzanne Struempfler Center for Conservation and
Sustainable Development
Dottie Woodward Horticulture

extra service hours:

Gary Peters Butterfly House
Barb Swanson Horticulture

organization:

Rose Society of
Greater St. Louis Horticulture

special achievement:

Diane Brueckman Horticulture
Gary Hartman Horticulture

lifetime achievement:

Shirley Valentino Butterfly House

Master Gardener of the Year

Linda Kalicak

In Memorium:

Audrey Allen	Maxine Schuler
Edna Drackert	Becky Scott
Ruth Dressel	John Skinner
Jeanne Haack	Jane Thomas
Helen Hilliker	Ann Viviano
Charles Kientzel	David Weber
Leo Krobath	Jim White
Johanna Kelly Mack	Lou Whittenberg
Jane Penhale	John Wright
Dorothy Roedder	

Missouri Botanical Garden Service Recognition 2008

forty-year award:

Jean Crowder	Shirley Durfee
Edna Dependahl	Mary Clare Wenger

thirty-year award:

Adrienne Biesterfeldt

twenty-year award:

Mary Chapman	Pat Leigh	Nancy Seifer
Al Hirson	Mary Longrais	Jane Tschudy
Judy Horan	Martin Meagher	Linda Whitten
Sara Johnson	Jill Schroer	

ten-year award:

Pat Adams	Donna Jensen	Robert Siemer
John Altman	Victoria Kearns	Shirley Snitzer
Carole Anthony	Nancy LaBrier	Dick Sokol
Gail Barclay	Donna MacDonald	Van Spurgeon
Bob Barnicle	Laura Meyer	Glee Stanley
Barbara Barr	Claire Meyners	Millie Stewart
Sue Butler	Joanne Monti	Betty Tonneas
Bruce Cramer	Pat Patterson	Lila Traeger
Joyce Davit	Ray Potter	Gwynn Turner
Eleanor Ellis	Dolores Rahn	Helen Walck
Diane Ely	Donald Rumer	Donna Walker
Elaine Flieg	Jerome Schiller	Waz Wasileski
Virginia Grimm	Mary Serbi	Pat Winkelmann
Walter Heitmann	Earl Shreckengast	Dottie Woodward
Jane Helbig	Diane Siegel	Horst Zekert
Beth Holbrooke		



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