

SARAH P. DUKE GARDENS

Annual Report

2015



statement of OPERATIONS

Revenue	2015	2014
Earned Income		
Facility Rentals	\$346,417	\$288,679
Endowment Income	555,154	573,115
Programs & Special Events.....	153,240	136,353
Total Earned Income:	\$1,054,811	\$998,147
Contributed Income		
Duke University Allocation	\$1,177,781	\$1,113,820
Other University Support	287,097	337,767
Annual Fund.....	573,018	511,712
Foundations	16,925	35,000
Other Projects and Programs	450,117	501,779
Transferred in from Prior Years	394,198	134,191
Total Contributed Income:	\$2,899,136	\$2,634,269
Total Revenue:	\$3,953,947	\$3,632,416
Expenses		
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	\$1,762,306	\$1,704,856
Horticultural Operations	421,800	411,428
Programs and Special Events.....	121,364	119,153
Marketing and PR.....	43,316	79,645
Development.....	77,115	150,078
Administration.....	278,812	201,509
Occupancy.....	365,146	337,767
Special Projects	509,400	170,470
Retained for Future Projects and Programs	374,688	457,510
Total Expenses:	\$3,953,947	\$3,632,416
Fundraising		
Current Operations (unrestricted).....	\$576,428	\$514,573
Capital projects (temporarily restricted).....	3,623,662	2,144,374
Endowment (permanently restricted).....	4,891,653	2,384,801
Total:	\$9,091,743	\$5,043,748

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Visitors to Sarah P. Duke Gardens frequently comment on all the new features and how wonderful everything looks. We know this because our ability to interact with visitors has grown dramatically along with the Gardens. Superlatives garnered last year include being listed as No. 4 among the “50 Most Stunning University Gardens” in the world. In this report, you will learn about efforts to enhance the experience here for Duke students, faculty and staff, as well as visitors from Durham and around the world.

The McNabb Family Bridge and Stream is a most beautiful and serene addition to the Blomquist Garden and counts among the several new recirculating water features we have completed in recent years or have under construction. In the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum, we created the Pine Clouds Mountain Stream, a major expansion to the Japanese garden that will open to the public this fall. On the Terraces, the refurbished Pergola is covered with native *Wisteria frutescens* reaching toward the top, the spring/summer displays this year have been outstanding, and we broke ground on the new Fisher Amphitheater. In the Doris Duke Center Gardens, dramatic changes begun last year continue to unfold in the area of the Virtue Peace Pond and the Spring Woodland Garden, where we broke ground on the Beverly and Bert Welch Woodland Garden Overlook. And in June, the descendants of Charlotte Brody gathered for a two-day celebration in memory of Charlotte’s centennial in the Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden, now in its fourth season of growth and continuing development.

Programmatically, dramatic growth in our work with Durham Public Schools included a 65% increase in enrollment and completion of the first year of our partnership with the East Durham Children’s Initiative. By offering regularly scheduled tours we doubled our tour revenue. And we completed a feasibility study for an expansion to the Doris Duke Center, including a redesign of the main entry experience, to better serve our growing audience as Duke, Durham and the entire region continue to grow.

It is an exciting time for Duke Gardens. The efforts of all who participate in the work of growing and nurturing this place of intense beauty and inspiration cannot be understated. They, along with friends like you, make this all possible.

As always, thank you for your support of Duke Gardens and Duke University. I hope to see you here soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. LeFevre".

William M. LeFevre, Executive Director



It’s late summer as I write this message, and the Duke campus is coming alive again, with students returning and classes starting up. I’m happy to report that the Gardens will be seeing more than our usual level of student activity this year, thanks to recent efforts to realize one of the five key objectives of our 2013–18 Strategic Plan: “Enhance the Duke student experience.”

Of course, some Duke students have always found ways to enhance their own experiences in the Gardens. But when we performed a random survey of 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students, half said they visited the Gardens “occasionally” or “never.” Hmm. It’s time, we thought, to find ways of making the Gardens a more meaningful part of a Duke education. And now that’s happening.

- A large part of the Gardens is now WiFi accessible. Students can easily find a shady nook and work on their laptops.
- The Fisher Amphitheater, opening this fall, will be an ideal open-air venue for student performances and other group activities.
- To introduce the Gardens to more students earlier in their Duke careers, we planned a concert for first-year students in their first week of classes in August 2015. This was a collaboration among Duke Gardens, Duke Performances and Residential Life at Duke.
- Continuing work begun last fall to become more of an educational resource, we are working with two Duke professors to design courses based on the Gardens. In “Applied Qualitative Research Methods,” a graduate-level course in the Nicholas School of the Environment taught by Professor Charlotte Clark, students will design and conduct a survey of Gardens visitors. This will enable us to consider ways to improve the visitor experience. In “Delivering Software: Concept to Client,” computer science faculty led by Professor Robert Duvall will work with four undergraduate students and Gardens staff and board members to create the framework for an informative Duke Gardens app.

Our Board of Advisors members and Gardens staff have entered into this outreach initiative with imagination and enthusiasm. Duke students are the reason why Duke Gardens exists. We’ll keep looking for ways to serve them better.

Thank you for all you do for Duke Gardens,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Brodhead".

Cynthia Brodhead, Board of Advisors Chair



Duke Gardens' Annual Fund reached \$575,000 and overall fundraising exceeded \$9,000,000 in 2014 for the first time ever.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL

Develop resources & manage operations for long-term financial strength.



In the Gardens

Clockwise from left: Pine Clouds Mountain Stream in the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum; Japanese apricot (*Prunus mume*); the Japanese Tea House; Carolina chickadee.

p. 1: Japanese ume bachi stone basin in the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum, placed in memory of Marjorie McGann Robins.

pp. 2–3: Mountain laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*) in the Blomquist Garden of Native Plants.

pp. 6–7: A view of Duke Chapel from the Doris Duke Center Gardens.

What began as a trickle of ideas came to fruition this year with the construction of several dramatic water features that are alluring both to the eyes and the ears. We also began work on a new amphitheater that is sure to be a hit with Duke staff and students as well as the Triangle community. We embarked on a new prairie in the Blomquist Garden, began major repairs to the Virtue Peace Pond and finished plans for an ambitious transformation of the Spring Woodland Garden.

Culberson Asiatic Arboretum

The Japanese garden project, now known as Pine Clouds Mountain Stream, is nearing completion, with the dramatic phase one already finished. We completed the recirculating waterfall and stream and built a lovely gazebo and a storage building to assist with the Japanese tea gatherings. To help give the garden an established look, we planted about 30 very large Japanese maples, generously donated by Linda Fox, an admirer of the arboretum who spent years collecting and growing Japanese maples with her late husband, Randy. Transplanted mosses will further enhance the appearance of a time-worn setting. Work will continue through fall, with an ornamental fence and additional hardscape features. You can see a video preview at gardens.duke.edu/about/asiatic-arboretum.





650,000
pounds of stone used to
create the McNabb Family
Bridge and Stream

Elsewhere in the arboretum, the Chinese garden is moving closer to fruition. Landscape architects from the firm Mahan Rykiel have completed conceptual plans, which will soon be presented to the Sister Cities Committee to develop a fund-raising strategy.

Blomquist Garden of Native Plants

The McNabb Family Bridge and Stream, a 270-foot-long recirculating stream and 30-foot-long footbridge, were completed in spring. This new feature just to the left of the garden's main entry is irresistible to visitors, who can't help but be



Clockwise from top left: Silky camellia (*Stewartia malacodendron*); azure blue sage (*Salvia azurea*); the McNabb Family Stream; student admiring the Jerusalem artichoke (*Helianthus tuberosus*); and one of the metalwork panels on the McNabb Family Bridge. All photos from the Blomquist Garden of Native Plants.

pp. 10-11: Bamboo (*Phyllostachys viridis* 'Robert Young') in the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum.

Dramatic new water features in the Blomquist Garden, Asiatic Arboretum and Spring Woodland Garden use recirculating water.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL

Embody environmental sustainability throughout gardens operations

drawn to the calming sound of the flowing water, the beauty of the water's path through boulders placed artfully by curator Stefan Bloodworth, and by the bridge's design, featuring metalwork panels highlighting a variety of native plants found in the garden. We are grateful to John McNabb (T'66)



I like when I'm surrounded by trees. It's a change of scenery compared to inside the buildings. The air is better and it's more relaxing. And when I have to read papers, here I can concentrate better than in the lab.

SARGIS KARAPETYAN
Duke University Ph.D. candidate in physics





12
gallons of honey produced
by the bees in the Charlotte
Brody Discovery Garden

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and his wife, Darlene, for funding this beautiful addition to Duke Gardens.

Just a short walk away, the Piedmont Prairie project began taking shape this fiscal year, a gift from the family of former Gardens Board of Advisors member Marcia Angle in her honor. Staff members spent the fall researching and collecting seeds locally in the wild. The seeds germinated over the winter, to be planted in July. Ellen Cassilly Architects designed a structure for outdoor gatherings that we hope to build in the coming winter. This important new feature, with its flowering plants and grasses, will help visitors gain insight into an increasingly rare ecosystem.

Doris Duke Center Gardens

Visitors entering Duke Gardens now have a clear starting point, thanks to the attractive new Gothic Gate Kiosk, completed late last fall. Designed by Ellen Cassilly Architects, the structure has already won a prestigious honor, Durham's Golden Leaf Award for Neighborhood Garden & Landscape. Volunteer ambassadors at the kiosk answer questions and help newcomers decide how best to approach their Gardens visit. This is an enormous improvement in our customer service, and a big step toward interacting more meaningfully with all Gardens visitors.



Clockwise from top left:
A new bench in the Spring
Woodland Garden, in memory
of Duke alumna Amanda Smith
Johnston (T'04); the new Gothic
Gate Kiosk; the Page-Rollins White
Garden; bluegrass legend Alice
Gerrard records a video in the
Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden.

pp.14-15: The McNabb
Family Bridge and Stream.

The Virtue Peace Pond behind the Doris Duke Center, a focal point for weddings and other gatherings, has had severe leaks and other problems for years. Thanks to an anonymous lead gift, and additional gifts from former Board of Advisors

Duke Gardens completed a feasibility study for the expansion of the Doris Duke Center and the redesign of the main entry experience.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Enrich the Gardens experience for visitors

member Anna Ho and several additional anonymous donors, we were able to drain the pond over the winter and assess the problems. After filling it again temporarily for spring wedding season, we began repairs in June, fortifying it with a concrete shell and adding new plumbing. The new shell makes the pond more shallow, which will be more conducive to displaying water lilies and other aquatic plants.

Plans for the Woodland Stream & Overlook project took shape over the past year, with work planned for late summer and fall. This project in the Spring Woodland Garden behind the Doris Duke Center will include an overlook and a recirculating stream along the existing ravine. It'll make for a gorgeous vista to behold from the new bench installed last year in the garden



The new Fisher Amphitheater will host Duke performances and classes, and it will be an ideal gathering spot for students to study and socialize.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Enhance the Duke student experience

in memory of a young Duke alumna named Amanda Smith Johnston (T'04), who passed away in April 2014. The spiral-patterned stonework below the bench is especially beautiful, and not a day goes by that we don't see students or other visitors enjoying the peaceful setting of this bench. We are grateful to Amanda's family and friends for providing this alluring new resting spot.

Historic Gardens

Work on the Fisher Amphitheater began in June in the Historic Gardens near the Hanes Lawn, with completion planned for fall. The amphitheater features a series of three stone seat-walls

Clockwise from left:
Construction of the Fisher Amphitheater; 'Pink Impression' tulips in the Terrace Gardens; butterfly on an Asian lily.



65,000
bulbs planted in the
Terrace Gardens

FALL 2014

facing a low stage edged in stone. We expect the amphitheater to be a prime location for Duke classes and performances, and for students to gather to socialize or study in the shade. The WiFi is strong at the site, thanks to recent upgrades, and we will have electrical outlets for events and for visitors to recharge their mobile devices or computers. We are thankful to Board of Advisors member Rick Fisher and his wife, Beth, for funding this exciting new feature that the Duke and Durham communities are sure to love.

Nearby, we added a new bench upstream from the Berini Bridge. This was given by Mary Berini in memory of her son, Patrick Eudy, and creates a natural sitting area in the hillside overlooking the bridge and creek. And in the Mary Duke Biddle Rose Garden, we were pleased to honor the McClendon Family with a named bench, courtesy of their dear friends in the Class of 2015.

In the Terrace Gardens, we continued with pergola-area improvements by thinning the ailing magnolias alongside



52

Japanese maples
donated to Duke Gardens

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Clockwise from left: Windflower (*Anemone* 'Honorine Jobert') in the Page-Rollins White Garden; native wisteria (*Wisteria frutescens*) on the Pergola; a Terrace bed featuring golden elephant ear (*Colocasia esculenta* 'Maui Gold') and coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides* 'Meandering Linda').

pp. 20-21: Water lilies (*Nymphaea* 'Wanvisa') in the Virtue Peace Pond.

the path from the pergola to the Azalea Court, and removing the boxwood shrubs that had obscured the view from the pergola to the terraces and also prevented sunlight from reaching the pergola. We planted fragrant fortune's tea olive (*Osmanthus x fortune*) in place of the magnolias, which will provide an evergreen background without shading out the new plantings. Oakleaf hydrangea, with its bold texture and summer blooms, is now growing in front of the tea olive for a nice contrast in texture. The new native wisteria is climbing nicely up the pergola, and visitors were excited to see some pretty purple blooms already this year.

We hope you enjoy this newly opened vista on your next visit, as well as all the new features and landscape improvements that were made possible in the last year by generous Gardens supporters such as you.

At Duke Divinity School we talk a lot about what makes for human flourishing, both for individuals and communities—that the work of ministry is the work of caring for souls and bodies and people in the hopes of promoting their growth. And we talk about it in a really theoretical way in the classroom, and not so much in a practical way.

But in coming here to the Gardens, I've seen that the work of caring for plants is a type of ministry as well. You're looking to promote the growth of individual plants and also the whole garden. So you ask questions about flourishing, such as, "What's the soil condition that makes for proper growth? How can we care for these plants in a way that enables them to become the full, flourishing, beautiful plants they were intended to be?"

What I've found is that the kinds of questions I'm asking as a student translate into the garden, and the kinds of skills I'm developing as I garden translate back into the work of ministry. It's been a gift to learn from professionals that care deeply about Duke Gardens, and to get to work alongside them, to apprentice myself to them in this other work of caring.

ABIGAIL HULL (D'16)
Duke Gardens work-study student







Gardens Outreach

From left: Visitors admire a 'Kerala Red' amaranth in the Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden; homeschool students inspect a plant; a Duke student studies in the Asiatic Arboretum; a bluebird.

pp. 24-25: The Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden.

pp. 26-27: Late summer plantings in the Terrace Gardens.

We have made remarkable progress this year in deepening visitors' appreciation of not just the beauty of Duke Gardens but its importance as well. School children learn why plants and animals are crucial for our survival, and they learn how plants grow. Adults learn how to garden sustainably, and how to shape their landscapes to thrive and delight. And all visitors, through our ever more popular walking and trolley tours, learn more about how this world-class garden came to be, and how every exciting development—from the new Fisher Amphitheater to the recirculating water features—serves its mission as an invaluable resource for Duke and Durham.

School Programs

Duke Gardens is pleased to be a museum partner with Y.E. Smith Elementary School through the East Durham Children's Initiative (EDCI). As one of the five museum partners, Duke Gardens hosted 80 second-grade students from Y.E. Smith on six visits over the course of the year. This was an exciting opportunity to work through a full academic year with one group of students, allowing us to develop ideas and form connections with students and play a role in the cradle-to-college goal of the EDCI.



65%
increase in school
programs enrollment

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In addition, Duke Gardens partnered with Y.E. Smith to offer a “Friday Afternoon Club” exploring nature around the school.

The Y.E. Smith partnership, coupled with the program that we and Duke’s Nasher Museum of Art provide to all Durham public school second-graders—“Double Exposure: Connecting Science and Art at Duke Gardens and Nasher Museum”—are having a significant impact on how local children understand and value nature. We are thankful for the financial support we receive that helps us offer these programs at no cost to students.

We also introduced Homeschool Programs last fall, with eight classes covering topics from basic botany, insect and animal identification to haiku poetry writing. We’re pleased with the response; 133 participants enrolled in our 23 homeschool programs in FY’15.

Children & Family Programs

Nature Adventures Camp and our other discovery programs for children continue to draw a strong following of youngsters curious about how the Earth’s plants and creatures live and grow. Our camp educators help children make critical connections between themselves and the world outside their doors.



Above: Children learn about nature in the Gardens’ Children & Family Programs.



The campers enrich each other’s understanding, too. One child from the Central African Republic attended thanks to a partnership we developed with a local organization that assists immigrant families. Water was a limited resource where she came from, so when she was working on a project here that required her to use water, she made sure she did so while standing over a plant that would also benefit from it. Such peer-to-peer lessons in conservation are priceless.

Gardens Tours & Visitor Services

Duke Gardens began offering regularly scheduled tours last year, and visitors embraced the opportunity enthusiastically, doubling our tour income and of course making people’s visits to Duke Gardens that much more memorable and gratifying. In fall, we offered 12 tours weekly at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and in spring we increased the tours to 16 weekly. We have almost 60 volunteer docents trained to lead tours, and we are thankful for their passion and devotion to this important service.

In addition, we expanded our commitment to visitor services by increasing the part-time visitor services coordinator position to full-time for the coming fiscal year. We look forward to sharing additional initiatives developed by our new coordinator, Sarah Leach Smith, in next year’s report.





100%
increase in income from
walking & trolley tours

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Volunteer Programs

Our Ambassador Program continues to grow, both in participation and depth of training. We now have 42 ambassadors greeting and assisting visitors at key sites throughout the Gardens.

Thanks to our Spanish-speaking volunteers, we have a Spanish-language version of the volunteer handbook, and we had a volunteer orientation in Spanish. Duke Gardens attracts many visitors from Spanish-speaking countries, and we look forward to assisting them more ably.

We also began planning for a grand celebration of the Volunteer Program's 25th anniversary in 2016—we look forward to toasting the volunteers' many important contributions to the Gardens' growth.



Clockwise from top left: Duke Law students volunteer in the nursery; visitors enjoy a walking tour; volunteer docent training; a Japanese Tea Gathering.

pp. 32-33: Visitors enjoy Easter weekend in the Terrace Gardens.



Education & Public Programs

The education program met its enrollment goal, with almost 2,900 enrollments in adult and family programs. Among the highlights of the year were a week-long art exhibit, and productive partnerships within Duke University and with Durham organizations.

At Duke, we worked with two classes from Nicholas School of the Environment on visitor surveys. And Jan Little, director of education and public programs, and Kavanah Anderson, coordinator of children and family education, joined the Nicholas School-led Trillium Fellows, who encourage faculty and staff to incorporate sustainability into educational objectives and connect across departments and disciplines.

We hosted Duke's VisArts group for a "Paintout" event, and a student astronomy group gathered here with their telescopes one evening. We worked with the Nasher Museum on an afternoon workshop in conjunction with the Nasher's Joan Miró exhibit. And we welcomed the Duke University Union Jazz Ensemble for two free swing dances organized by and for students in the Doris Duke Center.





\$346,417
 revenue from
 Gardens rentals
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In addition, Duke Performances presented another successful Music in the Gardens summer concert series. And we joined forces to present a free concert for students during “First Big Week” in fall 2014, which drew more than 800 people. For our fall 2015 planning, we focused on a special concert just for first-year students, with the hope that the Gardens will become an integral part of their years at Duke.

More than 800 students attended the free “First Big Week” concert in fall 2014, presented by Duke Gardens and Duke Performances.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL

Develop resources & manage operations for long-term financial strength

Among the Durham community partners we collaborated with are the Durham Forestry Department, N.C. Urban Forestry Council, Farm to Fork, the N.C. Native Plant Society, Durham Extension Gardeners, Durham Garden Forum, the Durham Beekeepers Club, the Durham Photography Club and the Triangle Orchid Society. Each year brings new partners and new ideas about how to strengthen the critical relationship between people and plants.



Clockwise from top left: Duke students enjoy Duke VisArts’ “Paintout” in the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum; visitors enjoy a walking tour; the “Art and Nature” exhibit; learning about butterflies.



pp. 36-37: A flowering dogwood tree (*Cornus florida*) blooms in the Memorial Garden.

For our second annual “Art & Nature” exhibit, we focused on the Historic Gardens and expanded the exhibit from three days to a week. Duke Gardens inspires local artists, whose creations ranged from paintings to pottery and sculpture. And Gardens fans were pleased to have more time to come see this beautiful exhibit.

Special Events

Duke Gardens had an outstanding year with special events. Revenue from rentals was \$346, 417, of which 60% came from weddings, 35% from Duke events, and 5% from non-profit and other related events.

Our success for FY’15 was driven by three key strategic priorities that have helped increase revenue. We expanded the walkway and created a fenced in area behind the Isobel Craven Drill classroom, which is often used as a catering room, to create more prep space for caterers to do larger events. This has given us the ability to book events for up to 200 people, enabling us to be more competitive with larger venues.

We also created a corporate events page on our website to attract more business meetings. The page has already produced inquiries and bookings from RTP and also out-of-state businesses.

In addition, the Gardens' Special Events and Education and Public Programs staff collaborated on highly publicized public events: the Durham Magazine-produced "Taste 2015" on April 24 and a Farm-to-Fork dinner on June 5. These sold-out events were Durham-centric and showcased Kirby Horton Hall and Angle Amphitheater. They also generated a lot of interest to host weddings, and we have established two important contacts that are well connected in the industry and host diverse events. They plan to work with us more in the future.

Marketing

Duke Gardens enjoyed the spotlight in a number of media this year, from *Duke Magazine* to *Durham Magazine*, *Garden Gate*, *Chrysanthemum* and *Outreach NC* magazines, as well as *The News & Observer*, and *The New York Times*, which featured Blomquist Garden curator Stefan Bloodworth in an article about a rare box huckleberry species. Stefan was also dubbed "a prince among plants" in an *Our State* magazine feature.

Duke Gardens placed No. 4 worldwide on a list of "The 50 Most Stunning University Gardens"

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL

Be recognized as one of the best public gardens in America

UNC-TV's "Our State" program visited in spring to film a program about the Asiatic Arboretum and the Japanese Tea Gatherings. They came back in fall for additional footage. We expect the program to air sometime in 2016. And ABC's "Good Morning America" filmed an interview here with shark bite survivor Hunter Treschl, who grew up visiting Duke Gardens. Local affiliates WRAL and WTVD also aired Gardens features this year.

Grammy-nominated bluegrass legend Alice Gerrard filmed a live video of her song "Strange Land" for Indy Weekly in the Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden. You can see it by searching



Clockwise from top left: Pink muhly grass (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*) in the Doris Duke Center Gardens; students relax in the Azalea Court; Fall Plant Sale; a "Good Morning America" interview in the Doris Duke Center; Spring Plant Sale.

pp. 42-43: A new bench in the Spring Woodland Garden, in memory of Duke alumna Amanda Smith Johnston (T'04).

106,786
people visited
gardens.duke.edu

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her name at indyweek.com. An Emmy Award-winning reality show producer developing a new show for the Lifetime network filmed a blind date in the Discovery Garden—a perfect setting to fall in love. And "Wayne Drop," from the Durham Saves Water campaign, visited Duke Gardens for a photo shoot.

The website continues to draw an increasing number of visitors, and we have added new content to assist visitors and highlight the Gardens' accomplishments and also its devoted supporters. The home page now has a "Connections" feature highlighting donors and members. And we increased the "call to action" boxes that showcase programs, rentals and Gardens news. We added more fill-in forms for rental inquiries and for people seeking photo reservations. Among the helpful features we're working to add soon are interactive maps.

In social media, our followings on Facebook and Twitter are strong. And we are faring especially well in Instagram, the popular photo-sharing app, where our fast-rising following is at almost 1,000. The new visitor services coordinator will be devoting part of her time to assisting with social media, so we look forward to even more engagement with our online followers in the coming year.



Duke Gardens is an important part of every Duke student's college experience. We go there to relax, have picnics, enjoy the scenery, and play in the snow. It's our personal Garden of Eden in the midst of our challenging collegiate lives.

MICHELLE ZHU (T'18)

Friends of Duke Gardens

gifts received during the 2015 fiscal year (July 1–June 30)

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\$10,000 and up

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Placide & Andy* Barada
Mary Berini
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Eileen & William Luby
Shauna & Steve Luck
Cheryl Massey
Kim & David Mauney
Mavis Mayer
Dolly & John McKenna
Margaret & Ross McKinney
Sarah & Paul Meiring
Janet & Robert Molinet
Carolyn & David Molthrop
Charlotte & Tom Newby
Claire & Edward Orenstein
Leslie & Kim Payne
Kay & Renny Randolph
Cristie & Clayton Roberts
Theo & Ronald Roddy
Lib & Ralph Rogers
Cheryl Sanford & Richard Danner
Elizabeth & Michael Schoenfeld
Kelly & David Singer
Christine Costigan & Mike Snyder
Susan Spiller & Jaime Guillen
Selah & William Sprinkel
Elizabeth & Danny Umar
Carolyn & Hunter Weimer
Corinne & Scott Welsh
Andy Wheeler
Sterly Wilder
Amy & Steven Williams
Anne Williams & John Burness
Kim & Richard Zimlich

Iris Society

\$500 and up

Baerbel & Jon Allingham
Elizabeth & Alvin Alsobrook
Cindy & Chuck Anderson
Marilyn Anderson
Margaret Babb
Leslie & William Bennison
Patty Bowman
Bonnie Bycoff
Christine & Jim Byerly
Susan & Gene Carlone
Talarah & John Cataldi
Margaret & Henry Caughman
Noelle & Jeff Chard
Cindy Chen
Sue & Tony Clark
Benjamin Clark Jr.
Sarah & Matt Cloues
Laura & Kevin Colebank
Ellie Collins
Jamie & Kevin Connors
David Couch
Carol & Edward Cowell
Michael Crowell
Desiree & Joseph Davis
Mary Pat & Scott Davis
Gina & Dan Dickinson
David Dukro
Frances Durden
Stefanie & David Faris
Gale & James Farlow
Pepper & Donald Fluke
Dorlissa & Peter Flur
Sylvia & Ryan Fulton
John Gagliardi III
Amanda & Nick Gelber
Jo & Alfred Gilbert
Pamela & Isaac Green

From left: Filming a blind date reality show pilot in the Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden; an outdoor celebration in the Doris Duke Center Gardens.

p. 45: Foxglove (*Digitalis* 'Candy Mountain') and *Allium* 'Ambassador' in the Terrace Gardens.



Matthew Griffith
Nancy & Don Grigg
Bennet Grill
Marcia Hagee
Kathryn & Henry Hargrove
Ernestine & Merel* Harmel
Ruby & Lofton Holder
Margaret Howard
Amanda & Michael Huttenlocher
Salim Idriss
Ray Jones
Scott Jove
Leslie & Kevin Kuchinski
Cordelia & William Laverack
Suzan & Edward Mabry
Diane MacEwen
Sallie Maxwell & Marc Smith
Jennifer Martinez & Bill McArthur
Audrey McGlaughlin*
Lavonne Meads
Georgina & Jon Meyer
Leon Meyers
Claudia Michelman
Sean-Patrick Oswald
Beth & Virgil Page
Carolyn & Wade Penny
Hanna & Maurice Poplousky
Cheryl & Jeff Prather
Rebecca Prince
Kathie Rainsford
Nancy & Ronald Riefkohl
Valerie Rind
Virginia & Steven Roark
Nicholas Romano
Stella & Idanes Sanchez
Suzanne Eden & Jonathan Schnaars
Deborah Schwengel
Michelle & Daniel Silver
Shelley Smith & James Gatzolis
Katie Stiner
Margot & Phillip Sullivan

*deceased

Helen Sutter
Meredith & David Thacker
Pascale Thomas & Tayo Famakinwa
Debara Tucci & Kevan VanLandingham
Michele Vaters
Lyle & Peter Walter
Jill & Rick Wenham
Norma & Dick White
Jennifer Toth & Craig Whitlock
Susan Shaw & Pelham Wilder
Kemp Wills
Joe Wong
Hai & Baochun Wu
Tiffany & John Yanuklis

Terraces Society

\$250 and up

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Farida & Yunus Barodawala
Hilary & Chris Bartholomew
Diane & James Bauer
Jana & Kyle Beauchamp
Barbara & Bob Bell
Alexandra & Andrew Bentley
Nicolette & Thomas Berte
Bobby & Robert Bidde
Molly Bierman
Jeanne Blackburn
Ken Bolich
Denise & Scott Bolt
Barbara Branson
Elizabeth & Jack Braun
Berto Brauns
Majorie McElroy & Edwin Burmeister
Hope Gleicher & Andrew Burness
Susan & George Byrne

Karen & Todd Caraway
Lester Hao-Lin Chen
Melvin Chiang
Lauri Chotiner
Debra Church
Lorraine Clark
Laura & John Corey
Teresa & Barry Dark
Ann Davant
Gracie & Ernest Davenport
Rachel Davies
Grace Davis
Eileen McCorry & Jeff Derecki
Elizabeth Dixon
Justin Doull
Becky & Charlie Dukes
Steven Edbril
Mary Alice & Robert Elkins
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Andy Fallat Jr.
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Yimin Gao
Anna & James Garibaldi
Madeline Gartner & Mark Ahrendt
Frederick Goldwater
Nancy & Craufurd Goodwin
Blair Greber-Raines
Barbara Clare & Ray Greenfield
Linda & Robert Grew
Mary & Bill Griesser
Carol & Bill Griffith
Joel Grossman
Whitney Grumhaus
Gita & Edwin Gulati-Partee

Jane & John Hahn
Melody & T. R. Hainline
Bennie Hall
Paula & Jeffrey Hall
Marie & Sam Hammond
Phyllis & Douglas Hardy
Harry Harkins Jr.
Marlys & John Harris
Ann Davant
Gracie & Ernest Davenport
Rachel Davies
Grace Davis
Eileen McCorry & Jeff Derecki
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Kathryn & James Lutz
Constance & David Lyons
Meina & Lianjun Ma
Nancy Marks
CoraLynn Marshall
Nan & James Mason
Carolyn & William McClatchey
Doris McCoy
Nancy & James McIntosh
Mary & Walter* Metz
Christopher Meyer
Simone & Christopher Meyer
Kathryn Meyers
Amanda & David Miller
Jane Ann Zagray & Paul Mougey
Cynthia & Brendan Moylan
Marilyn Neff
Paul Nesline
Marilyn Newell
Margot & Larry Nicholson
Stephen Nogi
Angela & Michael O'Rand
Morgan Parell
Nora & John Parell
Tara & Ben Pearce
Anne Peret
Michelle & George Pettit
Catherine & Jason Piche
Elle Pishny
Rebecca & Jim Prestwood
Lynn & Clayton Pruitt
Lihong Zhang & Shangfei Qu
Merry & Robert Rabb
Mary & Joseph Ramage
David Reed
Marjorie Reifenberg
Sandy & Walter Reynolds III
Cynthia Richards
Jonathan Rick
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Nancy Roberts
Alfonso Romero
Lu & Carl Rose
Nancy Marks
Nell & Bruce Rubidge
Marlene Runte
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Dara Steele-Belkin & Jeffrey Belkin
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David Sullivan
Kristine & Keith Sullivan
Gurpreet Takhar
Louise & Banks Talley
Jeanette & Keith Thackrey
Brad & Jacqueline Tillson
Brooke & Malcolm Travelstead
Boyd Vor Broker
Kate & Thomas Walden
Mary Ward
Betsy & John Waterman
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Sheryl & Bob Winton
Charlie Witzleben
Kim Keeney & Jacob Wood
Alma Woodyard
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Margaret & Jim Young
Yun Zhang



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 Twinkle Gupta & Varun Baba
 Suzanne Bagert
 Sarah & Robert Bahner
 Kevin Baker
 Pamela & Don Barry
 Scott Barshay
 Molly Beck
 Sue & Bob Behringer
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 Rebecca Chappell
 Alice Ting-Ju Chen
 Zhuiyang Chen
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 Ingrid Daubechies
 Flora & James Dean
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 Amanda Dirickson
 David Dodson
 Michelle & Patrick Donahue
 Judy & Michael Douglass
 Susan & David Doyle
 Stephanie DuBois
 Marianna & Stuart Ducker
 MaryBeth Dugan & Kenneth Dalsheimer
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 Ruth & Victor Dzau
 Jennifer & Andrew Eimer
 Joy & Daryl Emery
 Susan & Al Ende
 Austin Esecson
 Rickie & Ted Esslinger
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 Barbara & Peter Fish
 Michael Fisher
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 Sima Fried
 Catherine & Stephan Fuss
 Mary & Michael Gabrielson
 Jill & William Gaffey
 Greg Galler
 Mary & Sean Gallivan
 Tona & Peter Gilmer
 Whitney & John Glaccum
 Carrick & Richard Goldner



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 Ann & Jason Goode
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 Jimmy Goza
 David Green
 Mary & Edwin Gregory
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 Megan & Craig Haddox
 Elizabeth & Jack Hailman
 Virginia & James Hale
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 Louis Hellman
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 Luci & Scott Hill
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 Lee Ann & Charles Landis
 Lori Leachman & Peter Lange
 Karen & Gregory Lanpher
 Geraldine & Ray Larson
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 Cory Russell & Kevin Leahy
 Patrice LeClerc
 Elizabeth Lee & Stephen Bogdewic
 Bettsey & Tom Leib
 Nan & David Len
 Amy Lesueur & Charles Herrick
 Ellen Levine
 Jason Liao
 Anne Light
 Lindsey & Alex Lopez
 Aurora Lopez
 Diane Lotti & Wolf-Dieter Schau
 Edward Lueth
 Carma Lustig
 Audrey & Paul Lysko
 David Majestic
 Rod Malone
 Philip Martin
 Heidi Hullinger & James Martin
 Ashley Primis & Quinn Martin
 Maureen Martin-Peer & Gary Peer
 Martha Matthews
 Mardi & Patrick Mauney
 Jennifer May
 Jane & Tim McAdoo
 Britt & Michael McCarthy





From left: A celebration in the Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden; horticultural volunteers; dedication of a bench in the Mary Duke Biddle Rose Garden in honor of the McClendon Family.

pp. 48-49, from left: Blomquist Garden curator Stefan Bloodworth discusses the new McNabb Family Bridge and Stream; 2015 graduates in the Terrace Gardens; rhododendron blooming in the Memorial Garden.

- Patrice McCarthy & Donald Kirshbaum
- Wendy & Pope McCorkle
- Nancy McCormick
- Emily & Ralph McCoy
- Nancy & Dean McCumber
- Jane & William McDonald
- Joan McFather
- Emily McGowan
- Fred McIntyre
- Liz & Jim McMahan
- Margaret McPherson
- Lynn & Larry McRacken
- Carolyn McRary
- Anne & Robert McWaters
- Kelley McWilliams
- Patricia & Alan Medeiros
- Robert Melton & Victor Cardell
- Barbara & David Metz
- Mary & Bob Michael
- Peggy Michelman
- Jennifer & Matthew Middleton
- Sheila & Sam Miglarese
- John Milkereit
- Betty Miller
- Alex Miron
- Perry Mitchell
- Lisa Miles & Mark Montgomery
- Linda & James Montgomery
- Kathy Buck & Ken Moore
- Anne & Victor Moore
- Jennifer & Lawrence Moore
- Betty & Parker Morton
- Elizabeth Burger & Marc Munfa
- Dawn Murphy-Johnson & Timothy Johnson
- Christine & Thomas Murray
- Beate & Mike Myers
- Nancy Myers
- Susan Myron
- Patricia & Joseph Naftel
- Donald Namm

- Jack Nance
- Sue & George Neece
- Madelyn & David Neufeld
- Mai Nguyen & Hugo Steemers
- Sally & Robert Nicholas
- Santo Nicosia
- Sandra & Michael Noonan
- Nancy & Charles Norwood
- Joy Oakes & Thomas Cassidy
- Liz & Berl Oakley
- Ashley & Lawrence O'Connor
- Carol Oliver
- Eddie Oliver
- Caroline Orman
- Jennifer & Graham Orriss
- Sandra & Sol Oster-Katz
- Barbara & Richard Page
- Shawn Parell
- Pamela Parker & Helen Smalley
- Diane Payne
- Theodore Payne
- Joan Pellettier & Michael Scott
- Chris & Lee Pelton
- Laura Pendley
- Martha Penny
- Beverly & Ron Perkins
- Mark Perlmutter
- Ludean Peters
- Christina & Alec Petty
- Dinh Xuan Thi Phan
- Nancy & Martin Phillips
- Michael Pierquet
- Clare Pipkin & Michael Kappelman
- Alice & Kyle Pittman
- Capie Polk & Jess Baily
- Jeddeth & Calvin Pope
- Cristyne & James Porile
- Diane & Ben Powell
- Emily & William Powell
- Suzanne & William Powers
- Flora & Barney Price

- Cathey & Gregory Prince
- Karen Prus & Lewis Carson
- Marilyn & Reuben Rainey
- Gunasundari & Pathmanaban Raj
- Barbara Randolph-Anderson
- Petra Rasmussen
- Robin Ratliff
- Deborah & Kenneth Ray
- Haley Read
- Colleen Rickey
- Patricia* & Paul Risher
- Jennifer & Stephen Ritz
- Carolyn & Paul Rizza
- Deborah Roach
- Kathy & Doug Roach
- Stephanie Rogister
- Barbara & Richard Page
- Libby Roth & Ronald Katz
- Linda & Peter Roukis
- Judith Ruderman
- Mary Ann Ruegg
- Katherine & Luke Rugani
- Doug Runte
- Bobbie & John Ruth
- Nancy Sampson & Neil Okamoto
- Judith & Dick Sandelin
- Jennifer & Craig Saperstein
- Todd Sarver
- Annette Satterfield
- Robyn & David Saye
- Hyatt Ibrahim & Sayed Sayed
- Linda & Henry Scherich
- Lisa & Mark Schneider
- Derek Schubert
- Jenny & Richard Schwartz
- Meredith & Tom Scrivner
- Laura Sell & Matthew Frank
- Diana & Peter Senechal
- Allison Serra & Marc Peretti
- Marci & Daniel Settle
- Ann & Lee Seybert

- Kimberly & Joseph Sgroi
- Pratik Shah
- Terence Sharma
- Carolyn Sheiman
- Nicole & Arthur Shepard
- Vickie Shepherd
- Kitty Sherwin
- Ella Shore
- Munira Siddiqui
- Mary Lawler & Neal Sigmon
- Bethany Sinnott
- Kimberly & Drew Skelton
- Amelia & Andrew Smith
- Wendy & Gilbert Smith
- Kathryn & Whitman Smith
- Katherine Moses & Kenneth Soo
- Sheri & Dave Soran
- Jane Southey & Robert Gordon
- Dorothy Spangler
- Katrina & John Steel
- Claire & Jody Steinglass
- Helen & Don Stephenson
- Kristin & Joseph Stevens
- Janice Stratton
- Jean & Allen Suit
- Sarah & Jeffrey Sumner
- Carol Taaffe
- Man Tai
- Sandra & Bill Tan
- Dean Taylor Jr.
- Donald Teller
- Alice & Clarke Thacher
- Phyllis Thomas
- Kathy & Bradley Thompson
- Mary & Robert Thornberry
- Karin Yoch & Larry Todd
- Mary Touchstone
- Pamela Trent
- Christina & James Trowbridge
- Marci & John Valentine
- Susan Van Eyck & Barry Johnson

- William Wagoner
- Linda Walden
- Jonathan Walker
- Jennifer Warburg
- Aileen & John Warren
- Ginny & Geoffrey Warren
- Wendy Watson
- Richard Weaver Jr.
- Amy & David Webb
- Victoria & Joseph Webb
- Karen & Mark Webbink
- Meredith Weinberg
- Brian Wells
- Mona & Wade Wells
- Freddy & Paul Welty
- Linda & John Wengert
- Margaret Weston & Dean Prebble
- Angelika Bammer & Dewitt Whitaker
- Betsy & Steve Whitaker
- Cynthia Shimer & Eric Wiebe
- Elisabeth & John Wiener
- Abigail & Jason Wilcox
- Janice & Sandy Wilcox
- Ray Wilkins
- Jean & John Willard
- Dottie Williams
- Catherine & John Williamson
- Anne Wilson
- Jack Wilson & Marjorie Schiff
- Jean & Charles Wilson
- Steven Wilson
- Linda & Stuart Winikoff
- Brenda & Manfred Winnewisser
- Susan Winsor
- Christopher Winter
- Louise Womble
- Velarie & Andrew Wong
- Dorothy & Robert Wood
- Allison Yarborough
- Jennifer Yates & Brad Quensinberry
- Deanna & Michael Yen

- Baifei Zeng & Shaofeng Yu
- Barbara & Joseph Zikmund
- Priscilla & Don Zobel
- Jodi & Robert Zwiebach

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 - Julie & Robert Anger
 - Barbara Baker & Don Kritsch
 - Marcia Barham & Danal Blessis
 - Jane Bellet
 - Carol & Gary Boos
 - Jessica & Andrew Bousky
 - Kathy & Rick Brown
 - Rachel & Nicholas Butterfield
 - Lori & Bruce Campell
 - Benjamin Canavan
 - Cari Cannon
 - Carol & Bill Charping
 - Rebecca Clayton
 - Margaret Cloud
 - Ruth & Mark Coan
 - Lauren Colasacco
 - Carol Coley & Matthew Libby
 - Sherie & Robert Cordell
 - Catheryn Cotten
 - Josephine & Thomas Cox
 - Shannon & David Currey
 - Anne Dayer
 - Grace & Marko Djuranovic
 - Nicholas Elliott
 - Laura & Steven Emery
 - Jackie & Christopher Evans
 - Tina Falker & Russell Schoudt
 - Elizabeth & Helmut Feifs
 - Jan Fisher & Quentin Cowman
 - Pamela Fraser-Walters
 - Ramona Gardner
 - Colin Garry

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Carol & Nicholas Gillham
 Diane & Warren Glasner
 Lauren & Reuben Goetzl
 Spencer Goldstein
 Barbara & Michael Goodman
 Christy & James Gudaitis
 Pamela Gutay & Donald Foard
 Barbara & Glenn Hains
 Gael Hallenbeck & Jim Pou
 Patricia Haman & Oakley Vincent
 Robyn & Robert Hargrove
 Patricia & Robert Henderson
 Katherine Higgins
 Anna Ho & Robert Whalen
 Helen & Michael Hu
 Julie Humphrey & Nathan McKinney
 Jennifer & Peter Hyde
 Kathryn Jaquette & Christopher Hill
 Ruth & Allen Killam
 Elizabeth & Jeff King
 Leslie Kirkman
 Susan & Dick Kosempa
 Lydia & David Kwee
 Sandra & Stanford Ladner
 Linda Lang
 Tyre Lasitter
 Christopher Lauten
 Rachael & Barry Lichman
 Lucile & Ralph Little
 Kathryn & Gordon Livermore
 Nancy & Bill Lucas
 Michelle & Scott Lurie
 Jo Ann Lutz & Lawrence Muhlbaier
 Reuben Manning
 Christina & Brian Marchiel
 Linda & Randall Marcuson
 Christine & Gary Markham
 Anita Seipp Marmaduke
 Sarah & Cade Martin
 Kathleen McKie & Thomas Cathey
 Mary McManamon

Renee Palmer & John McNeirney
 Lyn Means & James Zimpritch
 Deepa Mishra
 Laura Benedict & John Morris
 Nell & Fred Mowry
 Anita Newman
 Cathy Schafer & Daniel Palubniak
 Lani & David Parker
 John Pegram
 Allison Perrin
 Meaghan & Brett Pettigrew
 Christie & Taylor Powell
 Jack Preiss
 Vernon Pugh III
 Daniela Quicksilver
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 Jennifer & Lester Rick
 James Risman
 Susan Ross & Thomas Hadzor
 Sue Sandhoff
 Cheryl & Mike Sewell
 Tai-Ping Sun & Aron Silverstone
 Ingrid & Brian Skop
 Carolyn & Leonard Smith
 Janis & Eric Sommer
 Kathryn Starns
 Lynne & Mike Stefan
 Matt Straus
 Laura & Harold Strauss
 Barbara Strohbehn & Fred Smith
 Brian Supranowitz
 Christine Swanson
 John Sweet & Gregory Fitch
 Cassandra & Issac Taylor
 Virginia & Ike Thomas
 Mary & Thomas Trabert
 Dimitri Tran
 Paul Travis
 Jeanine Tregay
 Mitchell Vann & Joseph Fedowitz
 Mike Walsnovich & Frederick Ibberson

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 Lisa Guo & Eric Yang
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 Diana Monroe & Robert Zandt
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 Lauren Amicucci
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 Steve Ash
 Patricia Bachi
 Mary Bailey
 Julia Bales
 Laura Ballance
 John Banks Jr.
 Olivia Baratta
 Constance Barker
 Sharon Barry
 Jennifer Barton
 Jeannette Beasley
 Deirdre Beck
 Jean Beckham
 Gary Berman
 Kathryn Berman
 Dolores Bilangi
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 B. J. Boyarsky
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 Susannah Breden
 Garrett Bressler
 William Brody
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 Cipora Brown
 Ellen Brown
 Stephanie Brown
 Teddie Brown
 Robert Buechler
 Judith Bullard
 Jane Bultman
 Joyce Alluman
 Donna Burch
 Christina Burr
 Lori Campbell
 Susan Campbell
 William Cano
 Laura Capito
 Barbara Carman
 Sara Carr
 Sarah Cartwright
 Ellen Cassilly
 Laura Castaing
 Patricia Chamings
 Gael Chaney
 Michael Chaney
 Frank Chang
 Leah Channer
 Robert Chapman III
 Anne Cherry
 Karen Childers
 Deborah Christie
 Jenifer Christman
 Cater Clay
 Virginia Cocheu
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 Fran Cook
 Griffin Cooper
 Kathy Corlew
 Jorge Cortese
 Melissa Cournoyer
 Gianna Cricco-Lizza
 Catherine Crowder
 Alexander Cruz
 Kurt Cumiskey
 Brendan Davin
 Elizabeth Davis
 Donna Deal
 Karen Dixon
 Susannah D'Oench
 Brad Dolian
 Marcia Donovan
 Eugene Downs
 Lance Dozier
 Corman Drumm
 Ann Dudley
 Joanne Duffus
 Ann Duncan
 Andreas Dyvig
 Donna Eacho
 Gregory Eacho
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 Jenni Edwards
 Dawn Eilenberger
 Barbara Eldredge
 Linda Ellis
 Lena Ellis
 Virginia England
 Mary Eubanks
 Janice Eyer
 Julia Fankuchen
 Jerri Fant
 Jane Fay
 Jennifer Floyd
 Anne Fogg
 Lois Follstaedt

Thomas Forcella
 Dawne Fountain
 Marilew Fournier
 Brian Fox
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 Alice Fraser
 Victoria Freeman
 Molly Frommer
 Cynthia Frost
 Elizabeth Fryar
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 Catherine Gaertner
 Mary Galvez
 Kathleen Gerbasi
 Gary Gereffi
 Janice Gilchrist
 Ethel Gluck
 Thai Goei
 Joshua Goldstein
 Molly Goldwasser
 Jane Good
 Gloria Grant
 Paula Greer
 Carol Gunther-Mohr
 Cy Gurney
 Julie Haigler
 Leslie Haines
 Maidi Hall
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From left: Paul Jones, curator of the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum, discusses the new Pine Clouds Mountain Stream; white top pitcher plants (*Sarracenia leucophylla*) in the Spring Woodland Garden; Volunteer Recognition Celebration.

pp. 52-53, from left: Jason Holmes, curator of the Doris Duke Center Gardens, discusses the bee houses in the Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden with volunteers training to be docents; *Azalea* 'George Tabor' in the Perennial Allée.

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 Dolly Hunter
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 Heather Jahnes
 Deborah Jakubs
 Abigail James
 Lindsey Jarboe
 Elisabeth Jezierski
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 Anita Johnson
 Katherine Johnson
 Pamela Jonah
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 Kristine Kahn
 Michael Kaul
 Deborah Kerdeman
 Frances Kerr
 Lynette Keyes-Elstein
 Theodore King
 Daniel Klein
 Heather Klein
 Paul Koepke
 Crawford Koon Jr.
 Nick Koopman
 Douglas Koppel
 John Korman
 Thomas Kraus
 Heather Krieger
 Kevin Kupiec

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 Bernice Larson
 Michael Laskin
 Sabin Leach Jr.
 Michael Lehmann
 Mingwei Lei
 Jill Lemke
 Jennifer Lent
 J. W. Leverton
 Robert Levine
 Charles Lin
 Andrew Lipsman
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 David Loven
 Andres Nacias Loza
 Jeff Lu
 Susan Lupton
 Sarah Lutz
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pp. 60-61: Stonework at the new bench in the Spring Woodland Garden; spineless prickly pear cactus (*Opuntia ellisiana*).

p. 64: Fringe tree (*Chionanthus virginicus*) framing the Doris Duke Center.



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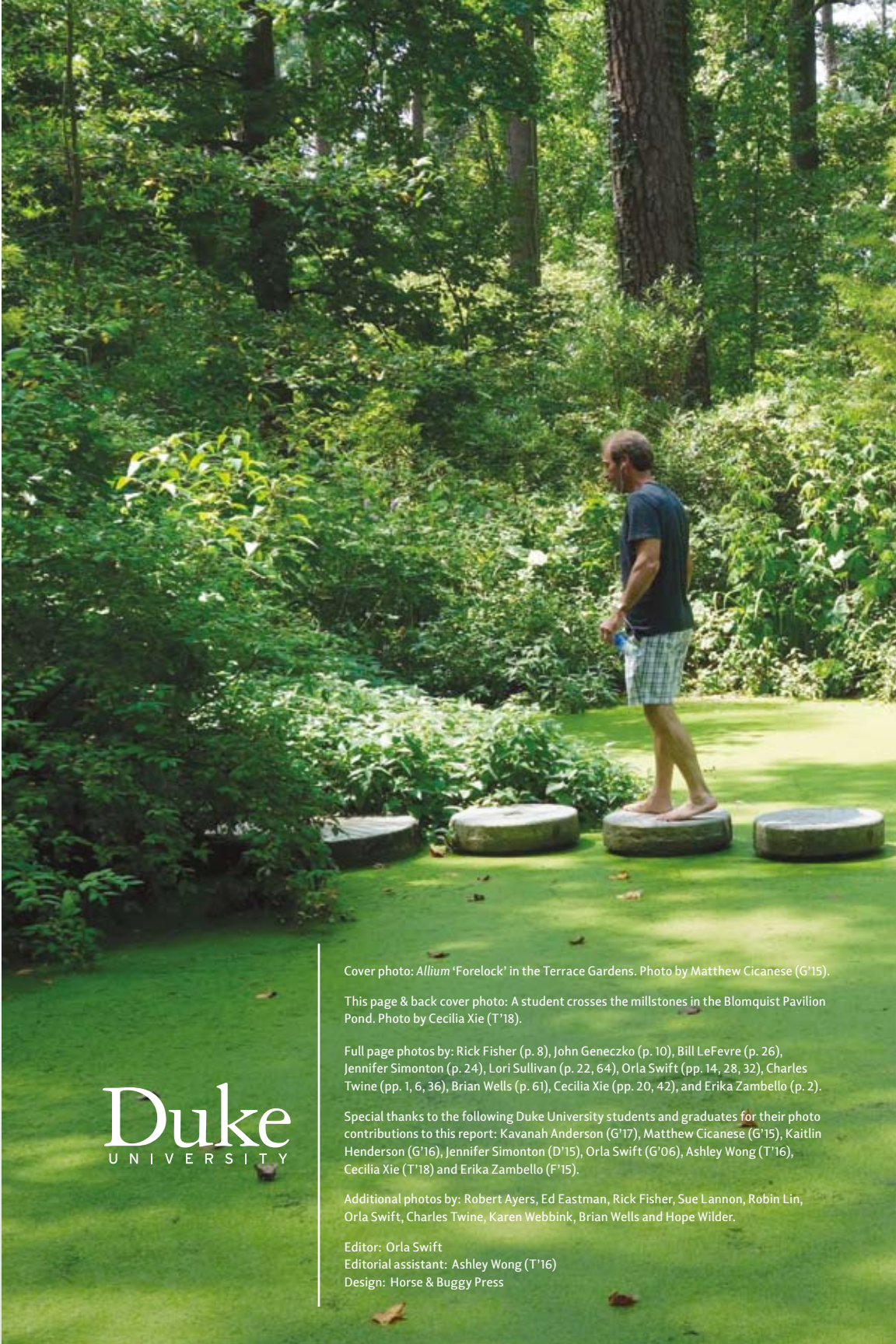
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