NATURAL PRECEDENT IN PLANTING

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LINCOLN AVENUE RESIDENCE HALL (LAR)
ALLEN HALL
Living Leaning Communities

LAR: Innovation and Sustainability

Allen: Unit One
RED OAK RAIN GARDEN
Pooling on sidewalk and grass and around oak tree
Faculty/Student Project
Spring, Summer, and Fall 2006
Prof. Tony Endress’ NRES Classes
Started out looking great with clean rocks and vibrant plants
Now, few original plants remain and rock is silty/muddy
Good news: it still functions as a rain garden collecting and infiltrating water.
Spring 2017

MOU between Extension and F&S
Garden become community project for Champaign County Master Gardeners and East Central Illinois Master Naturalists
Volunteers began weeding, and weeding, and weeding

Found bare spots in rock revealing landscape fabric maybe from winter snow removal
Original planting plan
90% of plants no longer remain
London Planetree drops many sticks and the tile is nearly blocked
Area prone to vandalism

Spring 2008

Summer 2008
Red Twig Dogwood is overgrown
Pedestrian paths of desire formed
Including one through the garden
Project goals:

• Comply with University rules and integrate into University aesthetics.
• Serve stakeholders (users).
• Provide environmental and horticultural education.

Design will:

• Preserve the existing trees and be predominantly native plants.
• Create a path through garden.
• Not depend on herbicide for weed control but will practice IPM (Integrated Pest Management).
Stakeholder input summary

IDENTITY: Define the space with signs.

PATHS: Build paths

ACADEMICS: Invite & collaborate with researchers (Engineering, LA, Bio, NRES)

PUBLIC EDUCATION: Conduct outreach via digital, brochure, public events

NATURE INTERPRETED: Want middle of formal-wild and want multi-season interest
Path of desire (even in winter)
Academics
CEE
LA

Public Education
RED BISON
LAR/ALLEN HALL
EXTENSION
F&S
IWRC
Spring Bulbs Workshop
October 14 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lurie Garden director and head horticulturist, Laura Ekasetya will cover bulb selection, planting schedule, placement and more in this workshop about spring bulbs. We may even try our hand at planting some bulbs! register

Adult Poetry Workshop: Forms and Features: Elegy
October 14 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
All experience levels are welcome to a discussion and creative workshop moderated by Poetry Foundation Library Coordinator Maggie Queeney. In honor of the season, we focus on elegy, a poem of mortality, loss, and consolation. After reading and discussing a wide range of elegies exploring the natural world, participants will be guided through composing original poems in response to the fall Lurie Garden landscape. Maggie Queeney holds an MFA in Creative Writing from Syracuse University. Her work has appeared in...

2017 Urban Wild - Celebrate Fall with Lurie Garden
October 19 @ 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Join the Lurie Garden to celebrate one of our favorite seasons in the garden. Partake in the bounty of our garden and busy bees and the products from other wild and domesticated urban residents! This year’s vendors are: Goose Island Beer Co., Chicago Honey Co-op, Bike a Bee, goodandhonest Natural Soaps, University of Chicago Press, GlennArt Farm, Closed Loop Farms, FedUp Ferments, Project Onward, Kathy Hoglund Photography and Old Town School of Folk Music! Lurie Garden honey will be sold, (limit 2 jars/person). A limited quantity...

Peace Yoga
October 22 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Join us for a gentle yoga and meditation class called Peace Yoga, led by Chicago’s Peace School. Peace Yoga is the perfect combination of basic stretches, yoga postures, breath work, meditation and relaxation, all geared to create harmony within the mind, body and spirit. The Peace Yoga movements are designed to stretch and tone muscles, loosen stiff joints, help correct poor posture, improve balance and leave you feeling agile and refreshed. Sign up for any or all sessions! Learn more about the Peace...
DORNER DRIVE RETENTION POND
LOW MOW ZONE
Thank you!