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Arboretum Tour & Tea

South Seattle Community College

6000 16th Avenue, SW

Tour & Program: Arboretum, north entrance

Tea: Brockey Center

Lecture: Landscape Horticulture Building, room 2

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FREE

South Seattle Community College and the South Seattle Community College Foundation invite the public to the annual Arboretum Tour & Tea on June 7.

The event begins with tours of the South Seattle Community College Arboretum at 1:00 p.m., followed by tea and pastries at 3:00 p.m. in the Brockey Center. Guest speaker Pat Reh will finish the day at 4:30 p.m. with a lecture titled “Mother Nature’s Recipe for a Low Maintenance Garden You’ll Love All Year,” which will be held in the Landscape Horticulture Building, room 2. Admission is free.

This annual event showcases interesting developments in the Arboretum during the past year. Landscape Horticulture students will be on hand to answer questions for participants touring the gardens. A short program to recognize student accomplishments and Arboretum supporters will follow the tour.

The Landscape Horticulture Program has grown by 42 percent over the last three years. Program courses combine technical expertise, theory, and practical hands-on training in the Arboretum to prepare graduates for jobs in a rewarding, healthy field. The Arboretum is regularly open to the public everyday during daylight hours. A virtual tour can be found at <http://dept.seattlecolleges.com/arboretum>.

For more event information, call the South Seattle Community college Foundation at 764-5809.

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