

MIZZOU *botanicgarden*



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

'The greatest service that can be rendered any country is to add a useful plant to its culture.'

~ Thomas Jefferson



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knew what we are discovering again —*

that plants better our lives by providing cures for disease, protecting our environment, supplying food to a hungry world and nurturing our souls.

The Mizzou Botanic Garden is a living museum of thousands of specimens of plants that winds through 300 acres of meticulously landscaped campus grounds.

Here, herbaceous perennials, annual flower displays and woody plant collections grow amidst famous relics, such as Jefferson's original grave marker; cultural treasures, such as museums and theater halls; historic and con-

temporary academic buildings; and residence halls, campus icons and visitor attractions.

The Mizzou Botanic Garden is unique because it not only attracts, inspires and delights campus visitors with its beauty, but it also provides a fertile academic environment for educators, researchers and students from a wide range of academic disciplines.

The Mizzou Botanic Garden is open year-round and is free to the public. Maps for self-guided tours are available in the Reynolds Alumni Center.

We hope you will visit often as the garden changes with each season and grows with each passing year.

Alumni, friends and organizations wishing to support the Mizzou Botanic Garden's growth may contact the development office at (573) 884-3160.

