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Next Meeting:

JANUARY 22, 2004
ARBORICULTURE
The Full Circle
Los Angeles County
Arboretum
Arcadia, CA
All Day Program

MEETING SCHEDULE:
6:30-7:30 Registration
7:30-4:00 Program

PRICE:
\$ 75.00 RESERVED
\$100.00 AT THE DOOR

2004 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 22, 2004	Western Tree Management Symposium "ARBORICULTURE—The Full Circle"	LA Arboretum Arcadia, CA
February 19, 2004	State Forestry Tree Grants John Melvin, CDF HOSTED BY TRUGREEN LANDCARE, INC.	Santa Clarita Sports Center Santa Clarita, CA
March 18, 2004	TBA	TBA City of Whittier
April 29, 2004	Tree Insect ID	Sim's Learning Center Pedley, CA
May 20, 2004	TBA Southern Cal Edison	TBA

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STREET TREE SEMINAR AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO SOUTHLAND STUDENTS

STREET TREE SEMINAR has been instrumental in the development, health, care and management of street trees in Southern California for over 40 years.

STREET TREE SEMINAR is comprised of Street Tree Superintendents, supervising personnel, professional consultants, arborists, individuals and firms whose businesses are related to street tree management.

STREET TREE problems within your own city can be brought to an open forum on a monthly basis to assist you in timely information that could save your city thousands of dollars and salvage beautiful irreplaceable street trees.

Scholarship Chair, Al Remyn presented the Scholarship awards for 2003 at the December meeting at San Antonio Winery in Los Angeles.

Anakatrina (Ana) Waltz

Ana is presently attending Cal Poly Pomona. Her course of study is Ornamental Horticulture. At this time she has completed 124 1/2 units. Ana is a member of the Los Robles Horticulture Club. She has held many positions. Also, she is doing volunteer work as a C.A. N.N. Fundraiser. She has participated for the last 5 years. She does the landscape design for the Turf grass show and other functions. She has been working for Home Depot as a Sales Associate and at the Coyote Hills Golf Course.

Dr. Fredrick Roth, her professor, made this statement; "Ana is excellent academically, always asking challenging questions in class and frequently obtaining the high score on exams. I always enjoy having Ana as a student in my class".

Her goal for the future is to receive her degree and she would like to own her landscape company. Ana's hobbies are competing in ALCA competitions, managing the horticultural club, and learning about new plants and their botanical names. She will be using her scholarship monies for further studies.

Laura E. Scott-Stout

Laura is presently attending Mount San Antonio College in Walnut. Her studies are pursuing an AS degree in Ornamental Horticulture. At this time she has completed 31 units that would qualify her requirements for a BA degree. Presently she has a Cumulative GPA of 4.0.

Currently is involved with projects at Mount San Antonio and at the L. A. Arboretum and Botanic Gardens working with high school students. Laura is a member of the Los Voluntarios at the Arboretum and volunteers over 150 hours each year. She is a Student member of the International Society of Arboriculture, Southern California Horticultural Society, San Gabriel Chapter of the California Native Plant Society and the LA Chapter California Nurserymen's Association.

David Lannom had this to say: "Laura is a re-entry student who is attempting a drastic career change. She has been an exceptional student in class who does very professional assignments".



From left: Al Remyn, Scholarship Chair, Scholarship Recipients: Rhonda Woods, Christina Cairns, Ana Waltz, and Laur Scott-Stout; David Thompson, 2003 STS President.

UPCOMING MEETING INFO

JANUARY 22, 2004

WTMS

Arboriculture-
"The Full Circle"

L.A. County Arboretum
301 N. Baldwin Avenue
Arcadia, CA

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Laura is planning to continue her education, and plans on becoming a certified arborist in 2004 and pursue a graduate degree in Urban Arboriculture with minor in biocontrol. The scholarship will be applied to the purchase of books and tuition.

Christina Cairns

Christina is currently attending Bren School, U.C. Santa Barbara where she is studying Environmental Science and Management. Presently she is taking 18 units. Her Cumulative GPA Undergraduate is 3.89 major and 3.62 in general. Christina did course work in Calculus and Analytical Geometry, Plant Biology, Wildlife Biology and tropical Ecology at the University of California, Berkley. Then she received her Bachelor of Arts in International Relations with a minor in History at Stanford University, Stanford

Christina is a member of WC ISA, Street Tree Seminar, Deans Academic Council, Bren School, National Association of Environmental Professionals and was Tree Musketeers Tree Service-Head of Taskforce for community volunteers during 2003.

Professor John Harte of U.C. Berkley was disappointed that Christine decided to go on to Santa Barbara and would loved to have kept her in Berkley. (His recommendation for the scholarship was superb).

Christina's stated, "I hope to research the causes and effects of land use change, examining natural resource depletion and sustainability. Specifically, I will examine changes in rural and urban forest cover and effects of conversion of wilderness to cultivated and urban land using techniques learned in my GIS and land use planning courses." Also, " Thus, I am dedicating my future to becoming an effective manager of earth's natural resources " The Scholarship money will be used to offset the cost of furthering her education.

Rhonda Wood

Rhonda is currently attending Mt. San Antonio in Walnut. She presently is studying in Horticulture and Tree Care & Park Management . At the present time she has earned 113 credits with Her cumulative GPA at 3.15.

Rhonda has numerous memberships in various organizations. She is a Certified Arborist since 1999, an ISA member, Western Chapter Certified Tree Worker and Western Chapter ISA member. Also she is one of our newest Street Tree Seminar members. Recently, she became a member of the Society of Municipal Arborists.

She is a cast member at Disneyland in Anaheim. She, also, was a Topiary Engineer from 1997 until 1999. Since 1999 until the present, she is at Disneyland as a Certified Lift Operator, Arborist Tree Worker, and an Arboriculture Team Safety Representative/Trainer. Rhonda is a frequently judge for the Western Chapter ISA – Tree worker Certification exam.

Her professor is Dave Lannom at Mt. San Antonio. He had this to say: "Rhonda is an exceptional student who is very interactive in classes, does very complete projects, and has the skill to utilize information at a practical level". Also, " Rhonda has displayed exceptional climbing skills and pruning techniques".

Rhonda has one more semester at Mt. SAC and will then goes on to CSU Fullerton. At the same time she will be working full time at Disneyland. One of her goals is to be a member of the American Society of Consulting Arborists. Other goals are: learning Spanish and getting more women involved in tree climbing competitions with ISA. The scholarship money she would be used for college tuition.

Congratulations to all the recipients. We look forward to seeing them at STS meetings in the coming year and wish them the best in the pursuit of excellence.

If you are interested in learning more about the scholarships available to southland students through Street Tree Seminar, please contact Al Remyn, Scholarship Committee Chair, at 714/538-3821 or email him at alremyn@aol.com.

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STS EXECUTIVE BOARD 2004 - Back row (l to r) Omar Davis, Janessa Butts, Greg Monfette, Kevin Holman, Art Murphy, and Bob Chavez. Front Row (l to r): David Thompson, Robert Sartain, and Sergio Hernandez.

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UPDATE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Submitted by Pat Duff, Membership Chair

2003 was a big year for new members. This past year we were very pleased to welcome 15 new green industry colleagues:

Larry E Smith, Principal Consultant for L.E. Smith Consulting; **John Schrimsher**, Arborist Manager for Disneyland Resort; **Rhonda Wood**, Arborist for Disneyland Resort and one of this year's STS scholarship recipients; **Ricardo Garcia**, Arborist for Disneyland Resort; **Jesse Gutierrez, Jr.**, Arborist for Disneyland Resort; **Ross Montes**, Urban forester for the City of Azusa; **Roy Chavez**, Park Maintenance Supervisor for the City of Azusa; **Kerry Norman**, Arborist for Arbor Essence; **Christina Cairns**, Enviro-Sci Student and another of this year's STS scholarship recipients; **Robert Crudup**, President of Valley Crest Tree Company; **David Teuschler**, Maintenance Manager for Valley Crest Tree Company; **Tom Ogren**, Writer & Horticulturist for Allergy-

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Keep an eye out for these and other new members at Seminar meetings and look for them in your 2004 roster. Be sure to wear nametags and introduce yourself.

While we're on the topic of nametags, remember that the Sergeant at Arms will be checking for them at meetings. If you need a new insert for your nametag, please contact Pat Duff by email: duff@arbor tender.com. Members who forget or lose their nametags will not be spanked, but there is that pesky cash penalty

UNIQUE TREES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



January's Feature Tree is the Coast Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*).

This tree is described in the Sunset Western Garden Book as "...the tallest of the world's trees." However, in a landscape setting such as the one found here in Toluca Lake it will only reach about 70 – 90 feet with a canopy spread of 15 – 30 feet wide and a trunk diameter of 50". Redwoods have a reddish brown, fibrous-barked trunk that rises straight up with nearly parallel sides. Its canopy has a conical shape with lacey dark green foliage.

According to Redwood Technology out of Huntsville, Alabama, mature redwoods will have a root system as deep 4 – 6 feet and have a width of 250 feet. Their website reports that the mass root system of a mature tree is only about 10% of the combined mass of the trunk and limbs.

Photo and caption submitted by Walter Warriner, Community Forester for the City of Santa Monica and Street Tree Seminar Past President.

INDUSTRY CALENDAR

JANUARY 21, 2004—APRIL 28, 2004

ARBORISTS CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS
Treeco Learning Center
2251 E. Lambert Road—La Habra, CA
CONTACT: TREECO 714.990.5553

JANUARY 22, 2004

ARBORICULTURE—THE FULL CIRCLE WTMS—STREET TREE ANNUAL MEETING
Los Angeles County Arboretum
Arcadia, CA
CONTACT: Greg Monfette—213.902.6581

JANUARY 29, 2004

CREATING A FIRE WISE COMMUNITY
CaUFC cosponsored with San Diego Regional Energy Office—City of San Diego—Ridgehaven Building
9601 Ridgehaven Court—San Diego, CA
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FEBRUARY 18—MAY 5, 2004

11TH ARBORISTS AND TREE WORKERS' CERTIFICATION PREPARATION COURSE
Brea Conference Center
695 E. Madison Way—Brea, CA
CONTACT: Ted Stamen 949.454.2409

MARCH 29-31, 2004

TREES AND UTILITIES 11TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Embassy Suites—Omaha, Nebraska
CONTACT: NADF—402.474.5655

MAY 9-13, 2004

EDUCATION BY ASSOCIATION WCISA ANNUAL MEETING AND TRADE SHOW
Konocti Lodge—Clear Lake, CA
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