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NEXT MEETING:

**Thursday, January 19th
 WESTERN TREE
 MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM
 Arcadia, CA**

2006 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 19, 2006	THE IN AND OUTS OF TREES Western Tree Management Symposium	L.A. Arboretum Arcadia
February 23	Special project update	Cal Poly Agriscapes Pomona
March 30	Migratory Birds & Tree Pruning conflicts	Santa Clarita
April 27	C DFA Grants	Fairmont Park Riverside
May 25	TBA	Rancho Los Alamitos Long Beach
June 29	Golf Tournament	Royal Vista GC Walnut

If you have a great idea for a meeting for the 2006 year, please contact Kevin Holman at 714.870.6352

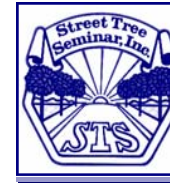
MISSION STATEMENT

"To promote the advancement of urban forestry and provide a forum for tree care professionals to share their experiences, knowledge, and expertise for the benefit of the membership and the enhancement of Southern California's community forests."

VISION STATEMENT

"To enhance the health and beauty of Southern California cities by improving the quality of our community forests."

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2005 STS Holiday Party & Scholarship Awards

On Thursday, December 8, 2005, Street Tree held it's annual Holiday Party and Scholarship Awards Ceremony at Lucille's BBQ in Long Beach. Our new Executive Board was inducted and the five worthy scholarship recipients were honored and awarded over a delicious down-home meal. Following is a brief description of each winner and their achievements.

Amber Crisp

Amber attends Mt. SAC in Walnut, and is studying Horticulture. She has a 3.37 GPA with 25 units completed. Amber hopes to pursue an A.S. Degree at Mt. Sac and would like to finish her studies at Cal Poly. Her future goal is to own her own nursery and landscape design business. She is planning to participate in community affairs, CAN, and Garden Centers.

In the future she would like to get married and have a family. She is very proud that she has won many awards in the FFA. She has won state and nationals awards. She loves to travel to learn new things and would like to improve her leadership skills. Amber's school/community involvements include:
 -Installed drip irrigation at the Arlanza Community Garden
 -Former member La Sierra O.H. Team
 -Potting Judge La Sierra High School- Ornamental competition
 -National FFA Nursery /Landscape competition and many other involvements.

Keri Frances Cush

Keri is a 2004 returning scholarship recipient. She attends Mt, SAC with a study in Horticulture Science. Her GPA is 3.91 with 45 units

completed. Carrie states, "Receiving a scholarship would not only help monetarily, but would enable me to reach my education goals sooner than I could if relying on money I have worked so hard for". She plans to graduate from Mount San Antonio College with an Associates Degree in Agricultural Science, then transfer to Cal Poly Pomona and earn a Bachelors Degree. Her ultimate goal would be to open a Nursery in Southern California. Keri's school/community involvements include:

- She has been very active with the LA chapter CAN.
- Received several scholarships such as: Caners Foundation, L.E.A.F., -Awards: Al Sherman Award, MT. SAC Elsa Ochoa Award - 2 times, -Member of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Omega Chapter Honors Society



Congratulations to Street Tree Seminar's Scholarship recipients for 2005 - from left Noe Cardenas, Michael Reed, Amber Crisp, Keri Cush and Debra Ann Burroughs.

Michael Reed

Michael is a student at Mt. SAC studying Horticulture Science. He has a 3.8 GPA. His ultimate goal is to own his own Nursery, and he believes that could be an asset to the industry. Says Michael, "I would very much enjoy the help of a prestigious association such as Street Tree Seminar. " Michael's school/community involvements include:
 -Being a Equipment Operator,
 -Worked in Sales a n Maintenance in two Garden Centers
 -Worked as a Horticultural Production Assistant at Mount SAC.

UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION

JANUARY 19, 2006



The Ins & Outs of Tree Care

**LOCATION:
 LA Arboretum
 301 N. Baldwin Ave.
 Arcadia, CA**

**COST:
 \$75.00—PREREGISTER BY
 JANUARY 13, 2006**

\$100.00 AT THE DOOR



STS Business Meeting— December 8, 2005

Past Presidents in Attendance:

Randy Reynolds, Dave Thompson, Rose Epperson, Al Epperson, Al Remyn, Mike Rockwell

Publications Report:

The publications committee is continuing to go through the process of adding and deleting trees for in the next addition of *Street Trees Recommended for Southern California*. Any feedback from the membership is greatly appreciated.

Raffle: Raffle prizes donated by :West Coast Arborists, Marilyn's Own, RPW, J.J. Mauget, Bishop Company, Valley Crest Tree Company, City of Santa Monica and Street Tree Seminar.

Raffle winners: Noe Cardenas, Johnny Aguilla, Steven Cooper x2, Nate Dodds, Bob Chavez, Brian R. White x2, Cy Carlberg, Janessa Contugno, Mike Reed x2, Amber Crisp x2, Mike Rockwell, Dave Hayes, Al Remyn, Janice Bartolo.

Next Meeting:
The Ins & Outs of Trees All day educational program on January 19, 2006 at LA County Arboretum in Arcadia.

Did you Know?

 **Street Tree Seminar now accepts Visa and Mastercard! We hope that this will help us to provide a higher level of service to our members!**

Upcoming Industry Events

- January 14, 2006 Rose Selection, Planting & Pruning Workshop
Riverside, CA
Contact- 951-685-6662
- January 21, 2006 Deciduous Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop
Riverside, CA
Contact- 951-685-6662
- Feb 8-April 26, 2006 13th Arborists' & Tree Workers' Certification Preparation Course
Brea Conference Center, Brea, CA
Contact- Ted Stamen 949.454.2409
- Feb. 12- 17, 2006 Municipal Forestry Institute
Lake Arrowhead Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead, CA
Contact- SMA, UrbanForestry@prodigy.net
- April 10-13, 2006 The International Language of Trees
72nd Annual Conference of the WCISA
Santa Monica, California, USA.
Contact- Walter Warriner or Johnny Aguila (310) 458-8974

Announcements

Joe Johnson is retiring from Bishop Company January 31, 2006!



For the past 12 years, Joe has been a great supplier and friend.

Everyone here at STS wishes him a happy and relaxing retirement!

Employment Opportunity

Tree Trimmer I- City of Cerritos
\$3,115-\$3,820/Mo. + Benefits
Duties: Plant, spray, trim, water city streets & shrubs. Operate small equipment, chainsaw and chipper.
Requirements: High school graduate + 1 yr apprentice-level exp in tree maintenance. Valid CA Class B driver's license is required.
Apply by 1/20/06
Contact: 562-860-0311

Scholarship Awards—Continued

-Professionally is involved with the Turf Club at Mount SAC, Sports Management Association, International Plant Propagators Society and the California Association of Nurserymen.

Noe Cardenas

Noe is a student at Mt SAC college in Walnut. His course of study is Horticulture Science and his GPA is 3.29. Noe has been a student at MT. SAC for the last three years. In May 2002 he began with his training in El Monte in Landscaping and tree work. At this

time he is the sole provider and is paying for his wife and his own education. He recently purchased his first home. This tuition will help him to purchase the required books. Noe is active in school and with volunteering his time. Also he is planning for his QAC for spraying pesticides. Noe's school/community involvements include:

- Participating in volunteer work in artistically pruning at MT SAC in the Japanese Maple Department.
- Worked in Irrigation & Construction and received an award for this last spring.

-Volunteered to do shrub and tree removals and trimmed trees at a local park.

Debra Ann Burroughs

Debra Ann attends Cal Poly Pomona, studying Ornamental Horticulture. She has completed 165 units, and her GPA is 3.951. She comes highly recommended especially since she is a re-entry student. Also, it was noted that she has many affiliations with some of the largest and most important companies. She would like to get involved in the manage-

ment of urban trees. Ann would like to gain more knowledge in the horticultural field, especially trees. Her plans are to concentrate more on arboriculture and urban forestry. Presently she is attending school full time. The scholarship would help with schooling and would allow her to devote some time in improving the urban forest.

Congratulations to all the Scholarship Recipients. You are on your way to a great future in the field of Urban Forestry Management.

Board of Directors for 2006



The officers for 2006 were sworn in by Rose Epperson, Executive Director and Past President of Street Tree Seminar, during our December luncheon meeting. Our new officers include:

- President- Art Murphy**
- Vice President- Kevin Holman**
- Secretary- Dave Teuschler**
- Treasurer- Janessa Cotugno (1 year only!)**
- Director (1 yr)- Cy Carlberg**
- Director (2 yr)- Johnny Aguila**
- Director (3 yr)- Alan Hudak**
- Past President- George Gonzalez**



JOIN US FOR THE
72nd Annual Conference of the
Western Chapter International Society of Arboriculture
in Santa Monica, California, USA
Location of the 7th Annual Western Shade Tree Conference in 1934

The International Language of Trees

Program Topics
Applied Arboriculture for the field
Organic Pest Control Management
Consulting and Construction / Tree preservation under extreme conditions
Rigging for technical removals
Vegetation management for utility right-of-ways in the 21st Century
Heritage Tree Ordinances & Landmark trees
Empowering your Office to Strengthen Your Field Operations
Certified Tree Worker, Arborist & Specialty Exams
Getty Museum Garden Tour

Held in the beautiful
FAIRMONT MIRAMAR HOTEL
Four Star Hotel w/ new luxury renovated rooms & Free Parking
On the cliffs above Santa Monica Bay
Walking distance to the beach and Santa Monica Pier
2 Blocks from the 3rd Street Promenade
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy with Hiking Trails
Conveniently located near Los Angeles Airport

SAVE THESE DATES!
APRIL 10-13 2006