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REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE

AT THE

*Spring Festival*

ON

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 AT 4 P.M.

FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE

2009 SCOTT GARDEN AND HORTICULTURE MEDAL AND \$12,000 AWARD

TO

**DR. PETER H. RAVEN**

LANG PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

SWARTHMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

The festival is free and open to the public and guests are welcome. Please RSVP acceptances by March 2 to 610-328-8025 and indicate the names of all in your party.



**THE SCOTT MEDAL AND AWARD** was established in 1929 to recognize individuals who, in the opinion of the selection committee, have made outstanding national contributions to the science and art of gardening. The 2009 award of the medal together with \$12,000 is given as an acknowledgement of "...achievement of great merit, recognition of work in creating and developing a wider interest in gardening."

**THE SCOTT MEDAL** designed by American sculptor Walker Hancock, represents man cultivating the ground, lifting his arms high above him as if to call down inspiration to mingle with the water which pours from the vase. The water falls on two foliage motifs, the tree peony and the iris. The reverse side shows the tree of life.

**ARTHUR HOYT SCOTT (1873-1927)**, an 1895 graduate of Swarthmore College and a successful manufacturer, maintained throughout a busy life an abiding love of beautiful gardens. He was at one time Treasurer of the American Peony Society, a founder and Treasurer of the American Iris Society, and a breeder of irises and peonies. The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College, through its educational programs and displays of hardy plants, continues Mr. Scott's vision.



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## DR. PETER H. RAVEN—2009 AWARD RECIPIENT



Dr. Peter H. Raven, one of the world's leading botanists and advocates of conservation and biodiversity, has been described by *Time* magazine as a "Hero for the Planet" For nearly four decades he has headed the Missouri Botanical Garden, an institution he nurtured into a world-class center for botanical research, education, and horticultural display. Dr. Peter H. Raven champions research around the world to preserve endangered plants and is a leading advocate for conservation and a sustainable environment.

Kathryn L. Kennedy, President and Executive Director of the Center for Plant Conservation, stated that Dr. Peter H. Raven's "...global vision caused him to worry about our consumptive society, and moved him to lecture widely about the need for stewardship of our resources years before 'sustainable' became a buzzword for environmental responsibility. In fact, he's a principal driving force of the public awakening about this concept of restraint and careful management."



In addition to being President of the Missouri Botanical Garden, he currently serves as George Engelmann Professor of Botany for Washington University of St. Louis, and adjunct professor of biology for St. Louis University. He received an AB with highest honors from the University of California, Berkeley in 1957 and a PhD from University of California, Los Angeles in 1960.

He has received numerous prizes and awards, including the prestigious International Prize for Biology from the government of Japan; and the U.S. National Medal of Science, the country's highest award for scientific accomplishment. He has held Guggenheim and John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation fellowships.

Dr. Peter H. Raven was a member of President Bill Clinton's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology. He also served for 12 years as home secretary of the National Academy of Sciences and is a member of the academies of science in Argentina, Brazil, China, Denmark, India, Italy, Mexico, Russia, Sweden, and the U.K., among other countries.

The author of numerous books and reports, both popular and scientific, Dr. Peter H. Raven co-wrote *Biology of Plants*, an international best-selling textbook, now in its sixth edition. He also co-authored *Environment*, a leading textbook on the environment.

Dr. Peter H. Raven embodies the meaning of the Scott Medal and Award with his outstanding national and international contributions to the science and art of gardening and developing a wider interest in gardening.