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Dear Friends of the Campus Arboretum,

As I walk among the campus trees, I recognize and feel thankful for the way they appear to effortlessly meet the needs of the campus and community while also offering an elegant and natural solution for the most complex global challenges of our time. From regulating global and local climate to providing mental restoration and community recreation, trees address the environmental, social and economic needs of our world. Our work of transforming the campus to serve the needs of the community truly requires all of us and, together, we have accomplished great things this year - building a more beautiful, memorable and inspiring campus that increasingly communicates the uniqueness of our place in the Sonoran Desert and our responsibility to model sustainable practices to the world. Some highlights of our accomplishments in 2018:

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**On behalf of
the Board,
I wish you a
peaceful and
prosperous year
ahead.**

**Tanya
Quist,
Director**



We enriched student learning and research:

- We mentored 12 undergraduate students who developed >300 pages of research for the arboretum website.
- We provided classroom talks and access to the collection for classes that use the grounds as a living laboratory.
- We provided plant samples for US genomics research.

We established partnership with university operations:

- We partnered with UA Planning Design and Construction, who now professionally manage the arboretum tree database and provided new technology for UA Grounds Services to improve campus tree care.

We educated and inspired the public:

- We presented talks and training throughout the state reaching >800 community members and landscape professionals.
- We hosted 25 guided tree tours and 4 poetry reading events in 2018 reaching more than 200 participants.

We promoted sustainable landscape development:

- We earned our 9th Tree Campus USA recognition.
- We advocated for tree protection and preservation during construction and planted new trees on campus.

I invite you to donate again this year and **renew** your commitment to a partnership that improves the lives of students, provides inspiration and a place of restoration for residents, and perpetuates the university's legacy as a model of desert horticulture for Tucson and other desert communities. Any giving amount is welcome. Your donation will be personally and publicly acknowledged in our newsletter and website and is fully tax-deductible.

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Promote stewardship and conservation of urban trees in Arizona.

CAMPUS ARBORETUM TREE TOURS

We will continue to host free tours of campus trees in Spring 2019. We hope you'll join us for a docent-guided or self-guided tour. Experiencing the campus landscape will change the way you think about urban deserts and renew your joy!

Click here to view the [Schedule of Tours](#)

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