TREES MAKE RAIN?
This time of year, as the weather cools, your attention may be drawn to think about tree irrigation. It's a good time of year to check your system for leaks and do repairs. Native and most arid-adapted plants need less winter water, but Mediterranean trees need ongoing irrigation in the cool season. In all cases, water at or beyond the drip line of the canopy. Keep in mind that water used for tree irrigation has an amazing return on the investment. The latest research suggest trees actually promote regional hydrologic cycles - trees make rain! This is just one more piece of evidence reinforcing the simple yet powerful role trees play in creating healthy ecosystems and protecting our environment. Learn the latest science linking trees and climate adaptation.

MEET THE STUDENTS
The Campus Arboretum provides training and service-learning opportunities for students. This year 12 students have been employed doing species research, tree planting and volunteers, like those from the Dorrance Scholarship Program joined us for an Arbor Day Celebration. Learn more about the work completed on our student projects page.

JOIN US ON CAMPUS
Each year we partner with the University of Arizona Poetry Center and in 2019 we plan to host a “Poet-Tree Tour” in January Arboretum tour guides will lead guests to various trees on campus, describe their unique qualities and poetry center docents will share a poem about the species. It's sure to be educational and inspirational - plan to attend!

VIEW STUDENT PROJECTS AND DESCRIPTIONS HERE
GET EVENT DETAILS HERE & PLAN TO ATTEND "POET-TREE"
CAMPUS ARBORETUM TOURS

Experiencing the campus landscape will change the way you think about urban deserts. Visit campus to explore on your own or participate in a guided tour.

Click here to view the Schedule of Tours or click here to Take a Mobile Tour.