



Campus Arboretum

A Lifetime of Commitment



Notice anything common among these award winning campus buildings? TREES and thoughtfully considered greenspaces that respect our partnership with nature in the construction of built environments. Recognizing excellence comes from collaboration, Peter Dourlein, led campus development for more than 3 decades with an eye toward integration of varied perspectives. His leadership empowered others and amplified diverse perspectives during campus building construction. Among those empowered advocates was Mark Novak, University Landscape Architect for 30+ years. As a result of their leadership, hundreds of historic trees have been preserved in place during building construction and the arboretum collection diversity has expanded. In this issue, the Campus Arboretum honors the wisdom of leaders like Peter (and Mark!) who enrich and expand the arboretum's capacity to serve.

Learn More Peter, Mark and other members of
the Arboretum Advisory Board.

<https://arboretum.arizona.edu/about-us/meet-arboretums-people>



For Peter Dourlein, the Campus Arboretum is at the heart of university missions. Peter worked at the University of Arizona for more than 3 decades and has been both The Associate Vice President for Planning, Design and Construction and University Architect. As AVP for Planning Design and Construction, he had primary responsibility for the physical development of the campus - directing the creation of everything we see inside and outside the buildings. His leadership yielded dozens of regionally, nationally and internationally awarded buildings and major improvements in campus greenspaces. As the University Architect, his priority was planning for optimal function and efficiency of physical spaces. This responsibility generated a particular wisdom aligned with the Campus Arboretum mission - to layer additional purpose and educational value through thoughtful landscape and open space improvements with each building constructed. Through these roles, his appreciation for the Campus Arboretum grew, and led to his involvement in its mission and development. Peter currently serves on the Campus Arboretum Advisory Board.

Read the UA News Article Featuring Peter.

<https://news.arizona.edu/employee-news/lifelong-commitment-campus-arboretum>



Above - Two majestic trees carefully preserved in place during campus building construction thanks to Peter and his exceptionally skilled and empowered team in Planning Design and Construction. The preservation of these historic trees embodies university heritage, provides countless environmental services for our community and benefits campus visitors and residents.

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