

Chanticleer Announces Latest Chanticleer Scholars

WAYNE, PA – The Chanticleer Foundation Board of Directors announces the latest recipients of the Chanticleer Scholarship in Professional Development.

Edward Scott Lyon, Director of Reiman Gardens, will travel to meet with garden directors with experience in implementing a master plan. He will visit gardens in Michigan, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Georgia,



Alabama, Texas, South Dakota, and Kansas. He will also complete a course with the American Fundraising Professionals Association.



Harnek Singh, Horticulturist, will study at Great Dixter in East Sussex, England and visit gardens in England to enhance his work in *the Flower Garden* at Wave Hill.

Frederique Lavoipierre, Director of Education, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, will attend a series of conferences in 2015-2016 that relate to her work in design and program development for the newly renovated Children's Discovery Garden at SBBG.



Kelly D. Norris, Director of Horticulture, Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, will go on a series of plant exploration and collecting trips in Midwestern states to establish a plant-breeding program which further promotes plantsmanship in modern gardens.



Tyler Mason, Horticulturist, Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, will complete the second year of a master's degree program in agriculture at Colorado State University. He will also visit and interview garden professionals who run

successful volunteer programs.



The Chanticleer Scholarship promotes creativity and leadership by providing professional development opportunities for public garden staff. It has two core components, academic study to improve leadership skills

and support of travel to meet with leaders to build on that academic experience. Each Scholar has the opportunity to visit other gardens, including Chanticleer, a 35-acre pleasure garden in Wayne, PA. The next scholarship application deadlines are July 1 and November 1, 2016.