

### **Chanticleer Announces the 2013 Chanticleer Scholars**

WAYNE, PA – The Chanticleer Foundation Board of Directors announces the 2013 recipients of the Chanticleer Scholarship in Professional Development.



Gregory Kramer was awarded the scholarship to continue coursework toward earning a degree in the Doctor of Plant Medicine program at the University of Florida. Greg is Director of Horticulture at Bok Tower Gardens in Lake Wales, Florida and demonstrates a strong commitment to the public garden field as a rising leader.

Amy Padolf was awarded the scholarship to participate in a “Train the Trainer” workshop offered this fall

by the Royal Horticulture Society, at the RHS Garden Wisley in Surrey, UK. Amy will work with the instructors of the program to customize it to fit the needs of the Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Miami, Florida, where she is the Director of Education.



Joe Matassino will use the scholarship to present at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Network of Botanic Gardens from the Baltic Sea Region, held in Sweden in 2014. Joe, the accomplished Director of Development for the Delaware Center for Horticulture in Wilmington, Delaware, will present and introduce successful fundraising strategies to conference attendees.

Tracey Jessen intends to use the scholarship to pursue The International Diploma in Botanic Garden Education, developed jointly by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and Botanic Gardens Conservation International in the spring of 2014. Upon completion of the five-week training, Tracey will enhance and diversify the events and educational offerings at the Halifax Public Gardens in Nova Scotia, Canada.

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, 2014.

