Summer in the Gardens!
What a summer! The Midsummer Night’s Dream Program was a huge success! The glass display drew thousands and the performance of the Shakespeare play was a treat! Visitors that came to see the rare flowers of the Titan Arum were not put off by the less than pleasant smell! Of course, there was a constant buzz throughout the gardens with new plantings and upgrades.

Michigan 4-H Children’s Garden Programs Teach Thousands of Children in 2010
In the first 6 months of 2010, over 6000 students from nearly 100 schools visited our MSU Horticulture Gardens for educational programs on subjects such as Butterflies, Seeds of Science and Garden Discovery. The programs were taught by Dr. Norm Lownds, Jessica Albright and a host of volunteers. We are actively seeking endowment funding so we can continue to provide these experiential and educational courses to students from schools facing even further budget cuts. Please contact Jeremy Wittrock (University Development) if you have an interest in supporting these important programs.

Fall MSU Master Gardener Class
Are you ready to learn even more about growing and utilizing plants and sharing that knowledge with others? Would you like to learn from the best of the best in a hands-on environment? Become a certified Master Gardener. The MSU Horticulture Gardens is once again sponsoring a Master Gardener Volunteer class this fall on Thursday Mornings: 8:30am to noon, Sept. 2 to Nov. 18, at the Plant and Soil Sciences Building, Michigan State University Campus. Grow plants in our greenhouse and listen to a series of experts. Class size is limited. For more info and to register, follow this link.

Events Calendar
- MICHIGAN GARDEN PLANT TOUR. Tour some of the great display gardens in the state of Michigan put on by growers and MSU Gardens. August 2-13.
- MSU GARDEN PLANT SHOWCASE. Oriented towards professionals, a learning experience for all. August 10. Register now.
- MSU MASTER GARDENER FALL COURSE. Become a Master Gardener learning on campus from the best of the best. Starts September 2. Register now!
- More events will be found on the Garden Website - check it out by clicking here.