DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES:
Celebrating 40 Years of Growth
at Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Gardens

The Mercer Society
&
Houston Museum of Natural Science

present a

Plant Conservation in a Rapidly Changing World
Dr. Peter Raven
President Emeritus, Missouri Botanical Garden (St. Louis, Missouri)
January 30
6:30 p.m.

The Chinese Economic ‘Bloom’ - People, Plans, and Plants for a Verdant Earth
Dr. David Creech
Regents Professor, Stephen F. Austin University (Nacogdoches, Texas)
April 10
6:30 p.m.

Exploration to Exploitation - The Road from Plant Discovery to Market
Tony Avent
Owner of Juniper Level Botanic Gardens and Plant Delights Nursery (Raleigh, North Carolina)
September 4
6:30 p.m.

Growing an Ark: The Expanding Role of Botanic Gardens in Plant Conservation
Dr. Peter Wyse Jackson
Director, Missouri Botanical Garden (St. Louis, Missouri)
November 6
6:30 p.m.

See over for additional details.
Tickets:

For tickets and information, please call the Houston Museum of Natural Science at 713-639-4629 or visit www.hmns.org. Special pricing is available for members of The Mercer Society (TMS). To find out how to become a TMS member, visit www.themercersociety.org.

Individual tickets:
- $12 TMS Members
- $18 Non-members

Series package:
- $40 TMS Members
- $60 Non-members

Transportation:

Departing from Mercer, free transportation to and from the lecture is available for senior adults 50 years and better using Harris County Precinct 4 buses. Seating is limited and reservations are required on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call 281-443-8731 to make arrangements.