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*Marsha*

Dear Rob:

We would like to invite you to a tree planting ceremony on U of T Day - 22 October 1994. This event is to officially initiate the creation of a naturalistic garden being designed for the grounds of the Ramsay Wright building. *The design*

The purpose of the radical change from manicured lawns to native plants and trees is to work towards an almost self-sustaining landscape. It is intended to be pesticide free, low on water usage and less labour intensive. Although this is an experimental project, we feel positive that we can fulfill our goals to provide a garden on campus that is environmentally friendly, inviting to all members of the university community and which develops into a suitable site to act as an educational tool for many students on campus such as those in biology, geography and landscape architecture. *2)*

We hope you can find time during your busy U of T Day schedule to officially plant the first tree and, perhaps, join us for lunch cooked by members of the Zoology Department.

We look forward to a positive response in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

*Sherwin*

S.S. Desser  
Professor and Chairman

*Designated  
- put in  
- look up  
- provide people*

*2) The Ramsay Wright building was chosen as the designated area on campus ... As such, members of the Zoology Department are working very closely with the staff of Facilities + Services.*

*2) In fact, this last item has already <sup>been put into effect.</sup> ~~come to pass.~~ Students ~~in~~ <sup>of</sup> landscape architecture course <sup>this fall</sup> will be given an assignment <sup>this fall</sup> to design gardens for all of the land around the Ramsay Wright building. From these designs ~~we plan to~~ ~~select~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Zoology~~, a final design plan will be created for implementation.*

- Natural landscaping - why.
  - Maple / Beech forest. Why
  - Intents to do all around the building - starting w/ S.E. corner.
- Many of you may not have noticed paid much attention to it. Next time you go by - focus on it.

seems long time ago  
 have forgotten about it.

- experimental. See how it works.
- ↳ long term project.
- Landscape Architecture involvement.
  - ↳ students designing
  - ↳ students coming to visit Dept.
- Working with Facilities + Services
- Alder Forest - plants becoming available. - 30 Sept.

- U.S. J. Day - Tree planting ceremony  
 ↳ who will be there

- Volunteers needed
  - ↳ if interested - please contact ...
- ↳ Canadian Wildflower Society donating trees for ceremony.

**Bold key points**  
 - write details underneath

- Place for all to enjoy

THE PLANTS ARE COMING!!!

who  
 when  
 where  
 why  
 what  
 how

- ~~Bto 306 Marks (Kevin Driscoll); other marks~~
- ~~Book Engstrom~~
- Petitions
- call Ford, Kortright, etc.
- ~~check on lab manuals, make new packing slip.~~
- ~~200 230 student.~~