W h i t e y L u e c k

Teacher Horticulturist Landscape Designer Naturalist Linguist Secretary

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Pennsylvania State University…BS in Landscape Horticulture; graduated first in class, *summa cum laude*; L. C. Chadwick Award from American Society for Horticultural Science as outstanding horticulture student in the United States (1970-74)
Oregon State University…MS in Plant Ecology and MA in German; President of Graduate Student Association (1977-80)
University of Wisconsin…PhD work in Ornamental Horticulture (1981-83)

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Longwood Gardens…summer internship in horticulture at 350-acre former DuPont estate near Philadelphia (1973)
Nantes, France; Umeå, Sweden; and Bern, Switzerland…internships as Horticultural Engineer and Landscape Designer for municipal parks departments (1974-77)
Portland (Oregon) Parks Department…horticulturist in city parks (1981)
Consulting Horticulturist…residential and commercial clients, public agencies, architects, attorneys, *et al*. (1988-2010)

TEACHING

Oregon State University…graduate teaching fellow for introductory botany and plant taxonomy courses (1977-79)
University of Wisconsin…graduate teaching fellow for introductory horticulture courses (1981-82)
Linn-Benton Community College…instructor for three-term series in Basic Swedish (1983-84)
Lane Community College…instructor for landscape courses (plant identification, landscape design, pruning, greenhouse design); field classes in natural history, from Baja California to the Canadian Rockies and Yellowstone National Park (1984-2004)
Linfield College (McMinnville, Oregon)...adjunct instructor of ecology (2002)
OUT-OF-DOORS…providing private field classes in natural history throughout the Pacific Northwest (2004-present)
University of Oregon…instructor in Department of Landscape Architecture for *Trees Across Oregon* (2005-present) and *The Nature of Eugene* (2010-present)

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PUBLICATIONS

Trees for the Pacific Northwest…university-level text for identification and care of cultivated trees (1987)
***New Perspectives in Urban* Forestry** …booklet for urban forestry professionals (1995)
The Springfield News…gardening columnist (1993-2003)
Wild Garden…Pacific Northwest regional writer and member of editorial advisory board for nationally-distributed magazine on landscaping with native plants (1996-98)
Eugene Tree Foundation Newsletter…editor and chief writer for quarterly publication (1999-present)
Countless pamphlets, guides, articles…on topics relating to *The-World-Around-Us*—trees, natural history, horticultural practices, etc. (1984-present)

OTHER EXPERIENCE AND ABILITIES

Eugene Tree Foundation…co-founder, board member, and tree-planting coordinator (1997-2002)
NeighborWoods Program…developed first street tree planting program for City of Eugene (1992)
Languages…English, French, Swedish, German, Norwegian, Spanish; plus some Russian, Italian, Latin, and Greek
Swedish Film Series…introducing the campus and Eugene communities to Sweden, the Swedish language, and Swedish culture through weekly films each winter term (2006-present)
Male cocktail waitress…delivering alcoholic and other beverages to thirsty patrons of the Corvallis (Oregon) Moose Lodge, both on the dance floor and in the bingo hall (1977-78)
Secretary…for a great variety of businesses—including banks, architecture firms, Hewlett-Packard—and university departments (1973-86)
Outdoor Lighting Advisory Group…co-founder of group and principal writer of outdoor lighting standards for Eugene's updated land use code; assistance in the implementation and enforcement of the standards (1997-present)

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