The Missouri Botanical Garden was recently highlighted in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch regarding their **biocultural collection**. SEB's own **Robbie Hart** (current SEB Secretary and long-time member) was interviewed for the article.

To see the article [click here](#).

**LECTURE SERIES**

The Missouri Botanical Garden is hosting a series of webinars about items from its biocultural collection, called “Bioculture — Plants and People Interacting.” All talks are at 12:30 p.m. To register and for more information, visit [mobot.org/biocultural](http://mobot.org/biocultural)

- **Feb. 16:** Dr. Emily Warschefsky on domestication and diversity of mango
- **March 2:** James Ojascastro on hand papermaking traditions of Vietnam
- **March 16:** Dr. Peter Wyse Jackson on peat, an important plant-derived resource
- **March 30:** Dr. Jan Salick, Dawn and Cassius Spears on Narragansett food sovereignty and art
- **April 13:** Kate Farley on harvesting and using the wild forest medicinal plants of Appalachia
- **April 27:** Carolina Romero on deconstructing a traditional Amazonian ceremonial costume and unveiling the role of plants for its elaboration and cultural significance
- **May 11:** Dr. Carmen Ulloa Ulloa on colada morada, an Ecuadorian tradition of the Day of the Deceased
- **May 25:** Ashley Glenn on the oklagija in Bosnian traditional cooking
- **June 8:** Betsabe Castro Escobar on how calabash weaves traditions and identities in the Caribbean
- **June 22:** Dr. Armand Randrianasolo on Malagasia musicalis, native sound from the island of Madagascar

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