

Michener Short Biographical Sketch

Dr. Michener focuses on the centuries-long responsibilities managing living plant collections so that they are beautiful, useful, and sustainable in our times and have the ability to be strongly dynamic to meet the unimagined needs and contexts of future generations. One of his roles is re-centering and rehabilitating existing University collections: the renewal of the W.E. Upjohn Peony Garden is one case: building its endowment requires articulating and piloting new research relationships - with questions unimagined at its foundation - and leads to today's talk. He is also active in the re-emergence of the legacy ethnobotanical collections at the University of Michigan.
