

WALK THE GREEN HALF MILE WITH US...

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GREEN TEAM



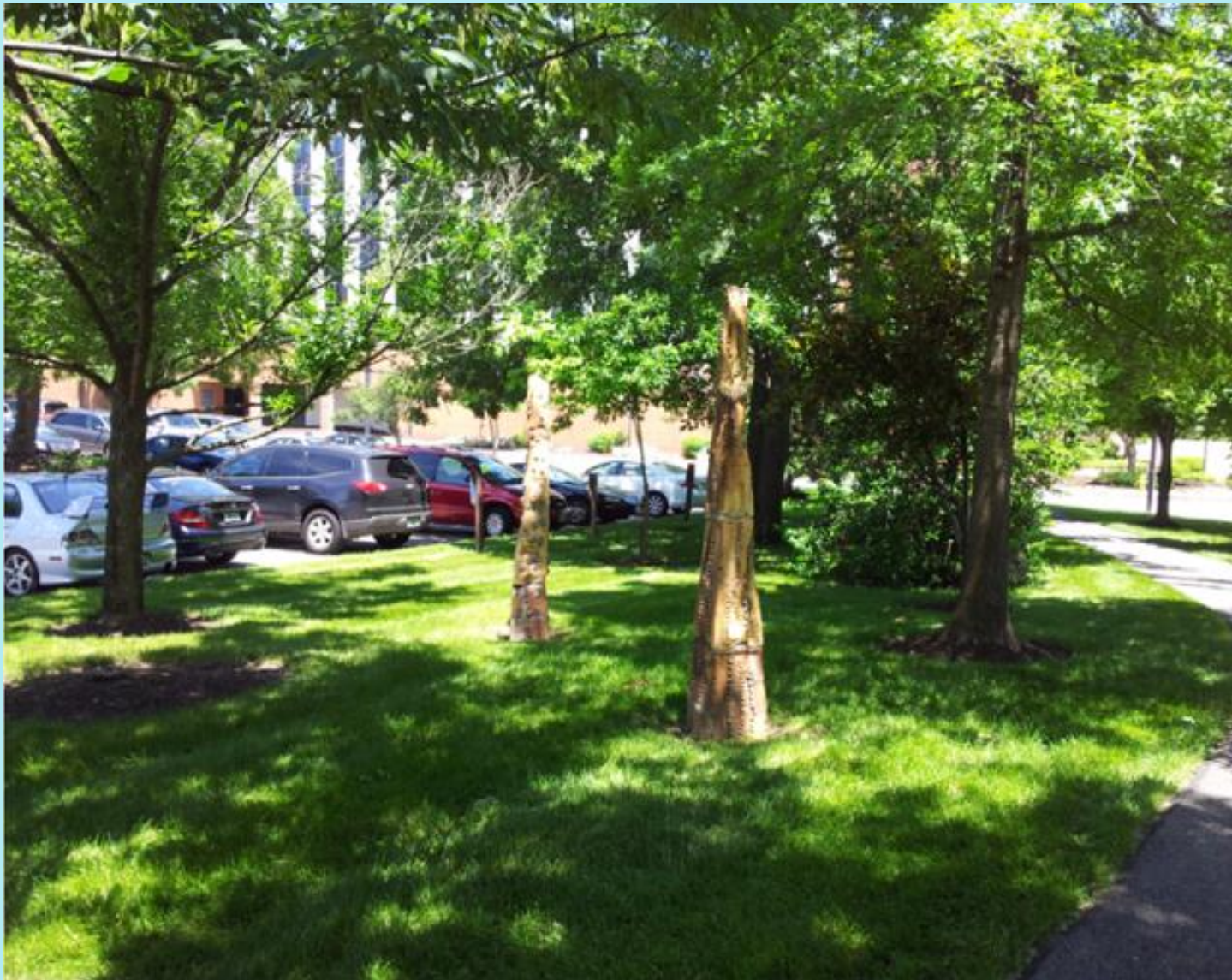
Red Bud Tree with Moss



We begin in Founder's Grove where we remember the Maritz founders and how it all began here over 119 years ago.



Founder's Grove sculptures are by Carol Fleming-Marks – May 1994
Twelve column sculptures portray the variety of Maritz teams
supporting the company's goals of excellence and longevity.



One hundred native trees were planted to honor Maritz's centennial in 1994. Each column is tied to its natural setting through glazes inlaid on unglazed stoneware. Unique textures and distinctive markings speak of the individual talent of Maritz people.



The Wetlands as seen from the path by Founder's Grove.



Zinnia Zahara Mix & Redhead Coleus



Along the path there are Ash, Holly, Spruce and Crabapple trees.
And Maritz also sponsors the **Apple Allée** at the **Missouri Botanical Garden** lining both sides of the path there with Crabapple trees!



Be sure to look both ways before walking across the street to continue on the tour!!



To the left is the Wetlands as the half mile walk continues across the parking lot.



Aquatic Iris



Today we have a special added extension to our walk as we head up the hill past Yarnell Creek to visit the Beekeeping Area.



At the top of the hill, we see farm land and barns
down the road on private property at Maritz.



Corn is the crop being grown this year.



And here is the Beekeeping Area!



A favorite photo (from our Walkabout in October 2010) of beekeeper, Tim Hyde, and his assistant for the day, Andree Wallgren.



Heading back down the hill towards Yarnell Creek.



A view of the wetlands from the creek area.



Along with birds, an egret can be spotted feeding sometimes in the Wetlands at night.



Can you see the birdhouse barely showing above the aquatic plants—including Pickerel, Arrowhead, and Iris?





Heading to the Wetlands Patio Area.



Looking back at the Wetlands.



Watch out for the snapping turtles here!!



A view of the Wetlands from the patio in July.



A view of the Wetlands from the patio in August.



In the patio area, we see one of several special memorials found around our campus.



Some natural landscaping by the patio.



Look closely beyond the foliage to see a small pond. Frogs love it!





Back to where the walk began!



A few photos from the north side of our campus at our main entrance.
The gardens and landscaping are beautiful around our campus!!



Ornamental Chili Peppers & Croten



A few other photos from the north side of our campus—Cohen patio area, Burton Theater garden, and Sippy Activity Deck.



Croten



Maritz Travel – McCarthy Plaza





There is an interesting story about this area on campus and pets that were buried here...



Electric Vehicle Charging Station on our north campus!



Esther Lake on the north side of our campus.

Maritz Corporate Responsibility

Our Green Approach - Sustainability

Maritz people care deeply about their impact on the environment, both as corporate citizens and leaders in our community. We have broadened our efforts to confront "green" issues internally, and are working with our clients to create green solutions and promote environmentally-friendly practices. Maritz has formed a “grass roots” Green Team that drives our sustainability initiatives with a continuous improvement approach.

Over the past few years, Maritz has strived to reduce waste, water consumption, electricity and fuel, as well as a comprehensive recycling program. We have utilized new methods for maintaining environmentally-friendly grounds by turning yard waste into compost, greatly reducing necessary irrigation and utilizing native plants. We have reduced our reliance on paper by conducting as much business as possible electronically. Maritz knows that consciously working toward preserving our world is a day-to-day responsibility that not only benefits our employees, clients and community, but also contributes to a better future.

MARITZ GREEN TEAM 2013 ACTIVITIES

- Annual St. Louis Green Business Challenge
- Maritz Earth Week in April – Trivia Contest, Vendor Fair, Lunch ‘n Learn, E-Cycle/Metal Recycle Collection, Poster Contest
- Promote American Red Cross Clothing Drop Box on Campus
- Ongoing Terracycle/Small Collection Centers
- Annual YMCA Book & Media Collection in May/June
- Support Many Colors of Cancer Awareness Week in June
- Initiate “Did You Know” Poster to Communicate Green Information to Employees
- “Shape the Nation” Walking Paths Established on Campus by Maritz Motivation
- Support Water Stations at 5K Run sponsored by Maritz MoXY Group in August
- Partner with Fenton Chamber of Commerce for E-Cycle Collection on Campus in September
- Host a Campus Walkabout for Employees in September
- Information Booth at Maritz Health Fair in October about St. Louis HELP (Health Equipment Lending Program) and other Health-Related Recycle Opportunities
- St. Louis Green Annual Holiday Lights Recycling begins in November
- Continue to look for opportunities to improve sustainability and recycling efforts in cafés and on campus.

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

THANK YOU FOR
JOINING US
TODAY!



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