



## **Gardeners Corner Honoree Cheryl Underwood**

"For 21 years, the Garden, and the wonderful people that inhabit it, have given so much to me. Thank you to all, past and present, whose commitment make this the special place that it is, and who have supported me on my journey along the way. I will certainly be back to visit, and will try to leave my hand-pruners and soil knife at home." -- Cheryl Underwood

Cheryl graduated from Utah State University with a Bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture, and has been with the Garden since 2002. She started out working at the front desk in the Visitor Center, and moved to the Horticulture department in 2005. Cheryl, along with Crystal Kim and Peter Lassig, were instrumental in the bulb design and installations in the Floral Walk and the Rose Garden. She of course also became a rose expert and loves teaching others about roses and their care. Cheryl is also a conifer enthusiast and she leaves behind some pretty big shoes to fill.

In her acceptance-of-resignation letter, Cheryl's colleagues wrote, "The legacy of your time in the garden will delight and be enjoyed by countless guests, employees, and your Red Butte family for years to come. Your knowledge, hard work, attention to detail, and dedication has had great and lasting impact on this garden. We have gained much from your time and investment in this place and your daily presence will be sorely missed. We hope you enjoy some rest, new adventures, and come back to see us and enjoy the fruits of your labor here at Red Butte Garden often."

We are proud to acknowledge Cheryl's career and contribution to Red Butte Garden with a commemorative stone in Gardeners Corner.