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Nancy Oliver Gray, President
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Dear President Gray,

Congratulations to you and Hollins University for receiving the Arbor Day Foundation's 2016 Tree Campus USA recognition! You join an impressive list of like-minded colleges and universities across the country who commit to becoming better stewards of their environment. As a university that dedicates human and fiscal resources to protecting their natural surroundings, Hollins distinguishes itself within Virginia as one of only four Virginia schools that has achieved this recognition.

The Garden Club of Virginia celebrates that Hollins invests in its campus trees and engages both students and faculty in learning experiences beyond the classroom. We are delighted to know that the Beale Garden is among those green spaces enjoyed by all and a part of this commitment to long-term sustainability.

Our best,

Nina W. Mustard
President

Dianne Spence
Restoration Committee

Wendy Vaughn
Conservation & Beautification
Committee