

# Butterfly expert opens lecture series

Famed University of Michigan botanist Warren Herb Wagner, professor emeritus-active, of the botany and natural resources department, will open the 1996-97 lecture series at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens with lectures 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, in the gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor.

Wagner will speak on "Butterflies and Caterpillars," their feeding habits, lifespan and diminishing population in many urban settings. He is noted for giving lively and entertaining presentations as well as being informative. His lectures are usually sold out.

General admission to the lecture is \$5 per person. Admission for Matthaei Friends is \$3 per person. Telephone orders can be made with credit card, or

tickets can be bought in person at the gardens during regular business hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Telephone orders will be held no later than 15 minutes prior to each lecture. Space is limited, and reservations are recommended. Parking is free. Call (313) 998-7061 for information.

To get to the gardens, take US-23 north to Geddes Road. Go east on Geddes Road to Dixboro Road. Turn left onto Dixboro Road and go 2-1/2 miles north.

As a botanist, teacher, writer and lecturer, Wagner has a long and distinguished career. He is a past chairman of the UM department of botany and past director of the UM Matthaei Botanical Gardens. In 1986 he was elected to the U.S. National Academy of

**'Butterflies and Caterpillars' will be the topic of presentations Sunday afternoon.**

Sciences.

His long-term interests have been in the fields of natural history, bio-diversity, conservation, evolution (both divergent and reticulate) and studies of invasive species together with public education.

Wagner has published extensively. He has written more than 400 articles, reviews and chapters in his field. His books include "The Fern Genus Diellia," and "Michigan Trees" with B.V. Barnes.

He has served on more than 235 doctoral committees.

Wagner has served as president or chairman of countless field organizations, including the Michigan Committee on Rare and Endangered Plants, Michigan Entomological Society, Botanical Society of America, American Fern Society and International Association of Pteridologists (specialists in ferns and related plants).

His awards and recognitions are numerous. He has been honored by the UM for distinguished faculty achievement and as a distinguished lecturer. He has received honors from the Biological Society of America, Fern Society and American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and is an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa.

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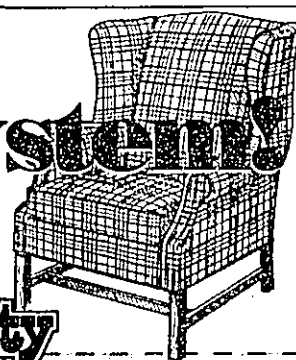
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