Discover Monticello Sculpture Gardens is our tribute to LC and a reintroduction to our community. We believe our gardens are an integral part of Lewis and Clark's culture and understand the importance of a botanical garden in our community. Community and team members enjoy our gardens for photography, health and as a space to gather. To some, it may be surprising that people are unaware of all our gardens offer. The horticulture staff is taking this show as an opportunity to invite everyone to discover just that; acres of curated gardens, wildlife, birds and pollinators, countless photo opportunities, ponds and fountains, 13 sculptures, and, of course, our annual curated garden show.

1 - TROPICAL TERRACE

Container gardens are a great way to bring life to a patio space. The Grove, where students enjoy lunch, wedding parties congregate, and benefit guests gather is filled with the sky-high foliage of tropical bananas and elephant ears, as well as fiery blooms of petunias, saliva, and celosia spilling out of the containers. These gardens are hot, hot, hot and draw in visitors and hummingbirds alike.

2 - TRAILBLAZERS JOURNEY

This garden is beaming with LC Pride. Blue and white flowers spill out of the raised beds and scream. "We are Trailblazers!" School spirit is strong in our community and we love to show it any way we can... especially through flowers.

3 - LEGACY LANDSCAPE

Steeped in the history of Monticello College, Fountain Court evokes feelings of repose and continuity from the past to the present. Acting as the centerpiece, the JL Mott Fountain has stood for more than 100 years, having been restored and rededicated in 2016. The decorative planters that surround the fountain complement the 19th century architecture of the college's historic Main Complex, which will soon undergo a major renovation. The aesthetic spaces and buildings establish beauty with purpose; elegance that calls out to be inhabited.

4 - HOMEGROWN HABITAT

The Monticello Sculpture Gardens believes in responsible and sustainable gardening practices. This garden is "native with intention" and packed with plants native to our local ecosystem that feed pollinators while being aesthetically suited for the heart of campus. Stay tuned as this garden expands and watch for others throughout campus in the future.

5 - BLOOM BAR

This garden is all about community connection. Our welcoming and intimate garden space, which that is perfect for relaxing with a friend holds blooms that are made for cutting! That's right, all the flowers in this space make great cut flowers perfect for fresh garden arrangements. They are long-lasting in a vase (some are everlasting and make great dried flowers) and others are great for taking a cutting to root and grow a houseplant.

6 - #NOFILTER

Backdrops never looked this good. Our most popular garden is also our number one photo spot! Our living wall vertical garden holds three varieties of begonias in eye popping colors enhanced by beautiful white caladium and show stopping spillers. Take some photos at our selfie spot and see your social media bloom! Don't forget to tag us at @lewisandclarkcc #gardenshow

7 - GATEWAY TO THE WEST

A small color pallete doesn't make you boring! This garden uses a minimal color scheme but proves that line and texture are where it's at. Snake plant creates a bold backdrop to Crossandra and Brunera under the shade of the Elm trees. Purple weeping beech and Monstera are highlighted as living sculptures, as we believe these plants deserve this recognition. Take the inspiration for your garden at home that elegance can be simple.

8 - GROWING KNOWLEDGE GARDEN

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