

# *All Invited!*

## **Special 50-Year Anniversary Orchid Education Program**

presented by The Three Rivers Orchid Society, the Central Indiana Orchid Society  
and Friends of the Rinard Orchid Greenhouse



**Date: March 20, 2021**

**Time: 10 AM to 3 PM EST**

**Description:** The Ball State University Wheeler-Thanhauser Orchid Collection has been a mecca of orchid diversity for FIFTY years! Started in 1970, the collection highlights orchids from all around the world, education and conservation. To celebrate the 50-year anniversary, we are holding this special ZOOM program.

### **Program Details:**

1. Mr. Courtney Hackney “Orchid Triage-How to Save Your Dying Orchid”. Courtney is a longtime expert grower and hybridizer, especially of Cattleyas.
2. A live presentation, “Growing Orchids Under Lights and Equipment to Consider”.
3. A live video tour of The Wheeler-Thanhauser Orchid Collection and Species Bank at Ball State University hosted by its Curator, Cheryl LeBlanc. The tour will highlight the 50 year history of the collection, species diversity and the Rinard Orchid Greenhouse as a great destination! Q&A available.
4. You can choose from a list of other linkable cultural programs and tours that will be available for you to enjoy.

**Registration:** Registration price for your society/organization is \$50. This fee includes access for all your members, or individuals can register separately for \$5. Funds after expenses will benefit the Wheeler-Thanhauser Orchid Collection and its work. Donations will also be accepted.

Visit the [Central Indiana Orchid Society](http://www.centralios.org) web site (**[www.centralios.org](http://www.centralios.org)**) to register for this fun and educational event. More information on program contents will be updated on the site.

