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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

The purpose of Gamma Sigma Delta, as stated on its website, is to promote and acknowledge achievements of individuals who excel in their contributions to the field of agriculture. The website affirms the vital importance of each professional’s accomplishments in the global arenas of agriculture and related sciences.

When you elected membership in Gamma Sigma Delta, you joined a group of professionals who acknowledge their responsibility in supporting the organization’s mission of serving humankind through agricultural pursuits. A primary focus of this honor society is to encourage high standards of scholarship and worthy achievements in all branches of agriculture and its related sciences which include natural resources, human sciences, and statistics.

However, we often do not seek opportunities to recognize achievement, leadership and excellence. Gamma Sigma Delta provides the avenue to celebrate the accomplishments of our students, peers and alumni.

The Scholarship Recognition Reception is scheduled for Monday, April 11 at the East Campus Union. This is an excellent opportunity for us to congratulate our undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic achievement and to encourage their efforts in the future of agriculture and human sciences.

Included in this newsletter is the request for nominations for the faculty Teaching, Research, Extension and Merit Awards. Take time now, to nominate a colleague who is worthy of one of these recognitions. It is often said that Nebraskans are too humble. Both colleges, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and Education and Human Sciences, have outstanding individuals. I encourage you to support those who excel in their professional disciplines. Nominations are due by June 1 to each award committee.

Spring is a time to renew. Let’s renew our commitment to the excellence promoted by Gamma Sigma Delta.

Fayrene Hamouz, President
Gamma Sigma Delta

2005 GAMMA SIGMA DELTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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GAMMA SIGMA DELTA Award Recipients

Gamma Sigma Delta, Nebraska’s honor society of agriculture recently recognized several IANR faculty for distinguished service to research, teaching and extension programs.

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The Award of Merit for Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture went to Charles Hibberd, director of the university’s Panhandle Research & Extension Center and professor of animal science. Ellen Paparozzi, professor of agronomy and horticulture, received the Excellence in Teaching Award. Michael Brumm, professor of animal science and swine specialist, received the Excellence in Research Award.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA Inductees

New inductees into Gamma Sigma Delta include seven faculty and staff, five graduate students and 14 undergraduate students. Twenty-three of 26 new inductees are shown below. Inductees, their department or major and hometowns, are indicated. (towns are in Nebraska unless noted otherwise.)

Faculty/staff: Linda Boeckner, Scottsbluff, nutrition and health sciences; William Booker, Alliance, extension; Andrea Cupp, Lincoln, animal science; Thomas Dorn, Lincoln, extension; Cheryl Irwin, Lincoln, communications and information technology; Paul Jasa, Lincoln, biological systems engineering; and Janos Zempleni, Lincoln, nutrition and health sciences.

Graduate students: Oscar Esquivel, Costa Rica, animal science; Jennie James, Nara Visa, New Mexico, animal science; Jennifer Price, Lincoln, textiles, clothing and design; and Wan-Ju Yen, Taiwan, nutrition.

Undergraduate students: Bart Coffman, Hinton, Iowa, agricultural engineering; Gretchen Dredla, Scottsbluff, exercise science; Ann Gotschall, Lincoln, agricultural education; Anneke Gustafson, Mead, agricultural economics; Whitney Kumm, Stanton, agronomy and horticulture; Ashley Lewis, Kearney, animal science; Nathan Mueller, Hooper, agronomy; Megan Peterson, Gothenburg, animal science; Ashley Robison, Lincoln, animal science; Jessica Schell, Lincoln, fisheries and wildlife management; Brian Stoltenberg, Cairo, exercise science; and Jennifer Timm, Springfield, horticulture.
MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

We want to welcome the following new members, who were initiated at our Awards Banquet last November 14, 2004, into Gamma Sigma Delta. They will be receiving this newsletter.

Undergraduate Students

Michael Bahe
Bart Coffman
Gretchen Dredla
Effie Epke
Genna Frenzen
Ann Gotschall
Cheryl Hallstead
Anneke Gustafson
Charlene Kastanek
Lisa Kot
Whitney Kumm
Cody Lashley
Ashley Lewis
Renee Minary
Nathan Mueller
Heidi Peterson
Megan Peterson
Lindsey Richters
Ashley Robison
Holly Samson
Jessica Schell
John Sehi
Lindsay Stobbe
Brian Stoltenberg
M. Nicholas Storm
Jennifer Timm
John Yenny
Richard Zbasnik

Graduate Students

Maricelis Acevedo
Oscar Esquivel
Kelly Goebel
Jeff Hart
Jennie James
Jennifer McDonald
Derek Petry
Jennifer Price
Joshua Stroh
Wan-Ju Yen

Faculty/Staff

Linda Boeckner
William Booker
Andrea Cupp
Thomas Dorn
Galen Erickson
Cheryl Irwin
Paul Jasa
Georgia Jones
Marjorie Kostelnik
Darrell Mark
Diane Vigna
John Weber
Linda Young
Janos Zempleni

If you are aware of Gamma Sigma Delta members who have moved to Nebraska, they can become affiliated with our chapter. Please tell them that they can contact me, sending me a check for $15, the location of the GSD chapter in which they were initiated, their name and address and I will take care of the rest. They do not have to be initiated again. Once a member, always....

My on-campus mailing address is: David Keith, PI 210B, Department of Entomology, East Campus 0816 or if you are sending U.S. mail from off-campus, send it to me at: Department of David Keith, University of Nebraska, Department of Entomology, 210B Plant Industry, P.O. Box 830816, Lincoln NE 68583-0816.

Thanks

David L. Keith
GSD Membership Coordinator

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

Scholarship Recognition Reception

Monday, April 11
3:30 to 5:30
East Campus Union

AWARD NOMINATIONS ENCLOSED
RETURN BY JUNE 1, 2005

INITIATION AND AWARDS BANQUET
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30,
6:00 PM EAST CAMPUS UNION
30 March 2005

TO: Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: David L. Keith, (402) 472-8918

SUBJECT: Renewal of Active Membership / Dues for 2005

It is time again for many of us to renew our membership in Gamma Sigma Delta. In keeping with tradition, I am mailing just this single notification for paying your 2005 dues. We are counting on your continued support of our honorary society. Please don’t forget to send in your check today.

This year, we have had our first dues increase in many years. Dues are now $15 per year. Please make your check (for $15 for 2005, or $15 per year for multiple years) payable to Gamma Sigma Delta (please don’t mail cash) and send it, along with your completed membership form (see last page), to me at one of the addresses indicated. Please recall that GSD membership is based on the calendar year and runs from Jan 1 – Dec 31.

If you wish to be placed on the GSD Inactive list, do not send dues, but check the appropriate box on the form and return it to me. If I do not hear from you by Fri, Apr 22, 2005, I will remove your name from our mailing list. You can always return to active membership, just by sending me your annual dues. Also, if you know of GSD members who have moved to Nebraska, please send me their name(s) and address(es) or have them contact me so they can become active here. We wish to welcome all of you who have recently transferred into our Nebraska Chapter.

Those of you who have RETIRED (refer to list - p. 2) or received the Distinguished Service to Agriculture AWARD OF MERIT (refer to list below) are not required to pay dues and should have previously received a PERMANENT membership card. RETIRED PERSONS WHO DO NOT CHECK THE THIRD BOX AND COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM TO ME BY APRIL 22, 2005, will be REMOVED FROM THE MAILING LIST due to the cost of mailing our newsletters.

Those of you who have paid dues in advance are so noted on the PREPAID list. Please check to see if my extension date is correct for your prepaid dues. For those of you who have a campus mailing address, please use that address to help reduce our postage expenses.


**NOTE:** New members inducted in Nov 2004 are also PREPAID through Dec 31, 2005!


**IF YOU HAVE RETIRED AND WISH TO STAY ON OUR MAILING LIST, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM and mail it to the appropriate address below by April 22, 2005. If you wish, you may call the information in to me at (402) 472-8918.**

Best regards.

David L. Keith
Membership Coordinator
______ I am enclosing $15 as I wish to remain an active member for 2005.

______ Payment in ADVANCE. I am enclosing $____________ to extend my active membership ____________ years at $15 per year.

______ I am NOT enclosing a dues payment as I wish to become inactive.

______ I have RETIRED and wish to remain ON the mailing list

______ I have RETIRED and wish to be taken OFF the active mailing list.

To save mailing costs, please use your UNL campus address, if you have one.

Name
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Address __________________________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________ Zip Code ____________________

Phone ___________________________________________________________________________________________

E-Mail ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Please return the completed form to:

For On-Campus Mail

David L. Keith
GSD Membership Coordinator
Department of Entomology
PI 210B – 0816

For U.S. Mail

David L. Keith
GSD Membership Coordinator
University of Nebraska
P.O. Box 8016
Lincoln NE 68583-0816
March 30, 2005

TO: Members of Gamma Sigma Delta

FROM: Wanda M. Koszewski, Secretary

SUBJECT: A. Call for Nominations for Awards

Due: June 1, 2005

Award of Merit
Teaching Award
Research Award
Extension Award

B. Annual Meeting

September 8, 2005

Call for Nominations for Awards. Please see enclosed materials for nominating worthy individuals for the Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit, Teaching Award, Research Award, and Extension Award. Because Gamma Sigma Delta promotes high scholarship, these awards are very important and deserve our effort to nominate our colleagues who have distinguished themselves in their professional endeavors. Please note the earlier due date this year for the award nominations. This will allow the board and award committees additional time to receive and evaluate nominees. Due: June 1, 2005.

Annual Meeting. The Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting is scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, September 8, 2005. More details to come later this summer.
March 30, 2005

Merit Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Award of Merit Committee
Rita Kean, Chair
Merlyn Nielsen
Charles Hibberd

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2005 Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit. We urge you to consider nominating one of our many outstanding faculty for this special recognition.

The selection criteria and format for the nomination are on the reverse side of this memo. Nominations should be submitted by June 1, 2005 to:

Rita Kean
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
210 ADM
P.O. Box 880434
Lincoln, NE 68588-0434

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PAST RECIPIENTS

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA AWARD OF MERIT

OBJECTIVE

The Award of Merit is to further recognize those who have rendered outstanding service in research, extension, teaching, administration or leadership in the field of agriculture, natural resources and family and consumer sciences.

REQUIREMENTS

The recipient of the Award of Merit must meet the following requirements:

1. Qualify under the objectives as stated above.
2. Be a member of Gamma Sigma Delta.
3. Minimum age 30 years.

PROCEDURE

An Award of Merit Committee shall be appointed annually by the president. The committee shall be composed of three members of which at least one member is from the previous year’s committee.

The committee will canvass the membership of Gamma Sigma Delta for nominations for the Award of Merit. Nominations, as submitted to the committee, must be accompanied by supporting information. No nominations may be made from the floor at any meeting of Gamma Sigma Delta.

From the nominations received, the committee shall select not more than three candidates. The names of these candidates shall be presented to the membership in ballot form for mail vote. The ballots shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the qualifications of each candidate.

A maximum of two Awards of Merit may be made each year. This does not preclude the making of one award or no award in any particular year.

The award(s) shall be presented at the annual banquet; and, except under unusual circumstances, the recipient will be expected to be present to receive the award.
March 30, 2005

Teaching Award Nomination

TO:       IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM:     Teaching Award Committee
          Phil Miller, Chair
          Stephen Mason
          Ellen Paparozzi

RE:       Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2005 Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award. We urge you to consider nominating one of our many outstanding faculty for this recognition of excellence in teaching.

The selection criteria and format for the nomination are on the reverse side of this memo. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nomination should be submitted by **June 1, 2005** to:

Phil Miller, Chair
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
C206 AnS
P.O. Box 830908
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908

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GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
TEACHING AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA

Outstanding teaching and advising record as evidenced by:

1. Student and peer evaluations of courses and instructor.
2. Commitment to teaching improvement activities.
3. Formal and informal interaction with students as academic and/or student organization advisor.
4. Membership in Gamma Sigma Delta
5. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION

❯ Name of nominee
❯ Educational background
❯ Current position
❯ Description of teaching responsibilities (courses taught and enrollment for past five semesters, Spring Semester 1998 through Spring Semester 2002).
❯ Academic advising responsibilities for past five semesters
❯ Documentation of scholarly activity such as invited/peer reviewed presentations, publications in teaching such as articles, textbooks, etc.
❯ Participation in teaching improvement program.
❯ Student involvement (out-of-classroom interaction, advising of student organization etc.)
❯ Impact of nominee as teacher and advisor
❯ Student course evaluations which shall consist of a copy of the Results of the Objective Items. On the current CASNR evaluation form (CIEQ), this is the front summary page.
❯ Four letters of recommendation in addition to the nominator’s letter are required. One letter of recommendation from a colleague, present student, former student and an administrator should be submitted with the nomination.
March 30, 2005

Research Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Research Award Committee
       Terry Mader, Chair
       Glenn Helmers
       Michael Brumm

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter’s Research Award for 2005. This is an excellent means of recognizing significant research activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are on the reverse side of this memo. Please follow the format closely. Careful preparation of the nomination is important and aids the selection committee. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nominations should be submitted by June 1, 2005 to:

Terry Mader, Chair
Haskel Agricultural Laboratory
57905 866 Road
Concord, NE 68728

Past Recipients

1980  Orvin C. Burnside
1981  Dermot P. Coyne
1982  Terry J. Klopfenstein
1983  James H. Williams
1984  Roger W. Mandigo
1985  James E. Specht
1986  Rodger K. Johnson
1987  Austin J. Lewis
1988  Glenn W. Froning
1989  Kenneth Vogel
1990  Roger W. Wilson, Jr.
1991  Milford Hanna
1992  Merlyn K. Nielsen
1993  Joan Laughlin
1994  P. Stephen Baenziger
1995  James E. Kinder
1996  L. Dale Van Vleck
1997  Larry V. Cundiff
1998  David D. Baltensperger
1999  Terrance Riordan
2000  Chris R. Calkins
2001  Drew Lyon
2002  Terry Mader
2003  Glenn Helmers
2004  Michael Brumm
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
RESEARCH AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Evidence of outstanding research activity and productivity, either in fundamental or applied research as evidenced by:
   - Impact of nominee’s research.
   - Peer recognition as a research scientist,
   - Research contributions as individual, as research leader or as collaborator.

2. Membership in Gamma Sigma Delta; membership in the Nebraska Chapter is desirable, but not mandatory.

3. Persons who have previously received national or international Gamma Sigma Delta research awards are not eligible.

4. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION

1. Name of nominee

2. Education background

3. Current position

4. Description of research responsibilities

5. Major research accomplishments; research publications, patents, variety releases and other indices of research productivity.

6. National and/or international significance of the nominee’s research.

7. Three letters of recommendation (including nominator’s letter) from persons in a position to evaluate the nominee’s research accomplishments.
Gamma Sigma Delta  
THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE  
NEBRASKA CHAPTER  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68583  
March 30, 2005

Extension Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee  
Shirley Niemeyer, Chair  
Dennis Burson  
Linda Boeckner

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2005 Nebraska Chapter’s Extension Award. This is a(n) excellent means of recognizing significant extension activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are on the reverse side of this memo. Please follow the format closely. Careful preparation of the nomination is important and aids the selection committee. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nominations should be submitted by June 1, 2005 to:

Shirley Niemeyer, Chair  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
234 Home Economics Building  
P.O. Box 830802  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0802

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PAST RECIPIENTS

1980  Don J. Kubik  
1981  Alexander R. Martin  
1982  Charles L. Fenster  
1983  Donald C. Spitze  
1984  Earl W. Gleaves  
1985  J.C. Cranfill  
1986  Gail A. Wicks  
1987  Douglas D. Duey  
1988  Elbert C. Dickey  
1989  Don Sander  
1990  Dean H. Eisenhauer  
1991  Lloyd L. Young  
1992  James E. Novotny  
1993  Carol Thayer  
1994  Robert D. Grisso  
1995  Frederick P. Baxendale  
1996  Doyle R. Wolverton  
1997  Donald Steinegger  
1998  David L. Keith  
1999  Dale Grotelueschen  
2000  Jeffrey F. Keown  
2001  Michael Brumm  
2002  Shirley Niemeyer  
2003  Dennis Burson  
2004  Linda Boeckner
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
EXTENSION AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Demonstrated leadership in development and implementation of effective extension programs as an individual, team member or coordinator.

2. Evidence of productivity and visibility of extension programs.

3. Evidence of impact of extension activity.

4. Evidence of clientele and peer recognition of excellence of extension programs.

5. Membership in Gamma Sigma Delta; membership in the Nebraska Chapter is desirable, but not mandatory.

6. Emphasis may be placed on one thrust or program area as well as the overall program.

7. Persons who have previously received national or international Gamma Sigma Delta extension awards are not eligible.

8. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION

➢ Name of nominee
➢ Educational background
➢ Current position
➢ Major extension thrusts, program accomplishments or impact including programs planned and conducted, extension publications, audiovisual productions and other materials developed for extension program.
➢ Three letters of recommendation from persons in a position to evaluate the nominee’s extension accomplishments, including at least one from the nominee’s clientele.
# GAMMA SIGMA DELTA COMMITTEES, 2004-2005

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## AUDITING COMMITTEE

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## AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE

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