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NEWSLETTER NEWSLETTER

Issue #34, September 2007

President's Message

I have to admit I love the fall season that brings warm days and

cool nights. It is the season of color. It is also the time of year when Gamma Sigma Delta (GSD) inducts new members into this prestigious organization. This fall we have our new members' Initiation Banquet on October 28, 2007. I look forward to this event every year because it is a chance to recognize faculty and staff that have done outstanding work in teaching, research, and extension and who have made contributions to the field of agriculture and human sciences. As new members of GSD, the Initiation Banquet gives them a chance to interact with leaders and scholars of our honorary society. It also provides an opportunity to lay a foundation for them to aspire to take an active role in our society as engaged citizens in the field of agriculture and human sciences. Last year GSD President, Keith Glewen, wrote a President's column on citizenship. As members of GSD, let's continue that message as we encourage and model good citizenship to our students.

I learned from my own experience that getting involved in an organization as a student helped me stay involved as a professional. I was fortunate to have had faculty and dietetic professionals who mentored me as to the importance of being involved in my profession.

So what is mentoring? According to an article I read "there are many perspectives on the definition of mentoring, especially since the relatively recent popularity of personal and professional coaching. Traditionally, mentoring might have been described as the activities conducted by a person (the mentor) for another person (the mentee) in order to help that other person

Needed Membership Coordinator

Contact: Dennis Brink dbrink1@unl.edu or 472.6446

to volunteer to serve your Gamma Sigma Delta Chapter in a very important way! Find Important Details in this Newsletter Regarding the Following Fall Activities of Gamma Sigma Delta

*The Gamma Sigma Delta Fall 2007 Seminar 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, Hardin Hall Auditorium

*Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting 12:00 PM October 3, 2007

*Congratulations Outstanding Students

*Nomination For New Gamma Sigma Delta Members – **Due Sept. 25**th

*Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Awards (**Due Sept. 25**th)

> Merit Award Extension Award Research Award Teaching Award

*In Memoriam

*Membership Renewal

to do a job more effectively and/or to progress in their career. The mentor was probably someone who had "been there, done that" before. A mentor might use a variety of approaches, i.e., coaching, training, discussion, counseling, etc."

As alumni, faculty, and staff it is important to take the necessary time to help mentor students on making progress in their career by demonstrating to them the significance of being involved in professional honorary societies such as Gamma Sigma Delta. How can you help model good citizenship? How can you mentor students in their professions? Here are some ideas.

First, I want to strongly encourage you to attend the GSD Fall Seminar entitled "Ecological Literacy" and our speaker will be Dr. Jim Stubbendieck, who is Director of the Center of Great Plain Studies at UNL. The seminar will be on **Tuesday, September 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Hardin Hall**. In addition, those of you who have classes on campus, please encourage your students to attend this event. Again, it is a wonderful opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and alumni to interact, discuss, and network. I want to urge you to include this opportunity as part of your fall course syllabus. This year I would like us to have a full room of Gamma Sigma Delta members and students. I would also like to invite students to attend the GSD business meeting.

Second, please take the time to nominate your fellow faculty, staff, graduate students and alumni for membership into GSD. Encourage your undergraduate students to respond to the invitation to join the association when they get their letters in September. Gamma Sigma Delta is a great organization and we need to maintain that

tradition by inducting young, enthusiastic members. We are only as strong as our membership. We need your help to ensure that we stay strong.

Third, come to the Initiation Banquet on October 27th as we recognize and honor the award winners and celebrate the initiation of new members. The banquet committee is working diligently as they plan a wonderful meal and program. What we need is to have the best turn out of members and new initiates to conclude our chapter year of Gamma Sigma Delta on a positive and strong note. I hope to see you there.

Finally, sign up to be on a committee. Dennis Brink will be looking for new committee members later this fall. If you are interested please contact him at dbrink1@unl.edu or 472-6446.

Wanda Koszewski

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA COMMITTEES 2007 (*Notes Chairperson)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Wanda Koszewski President Elect- Dennis Brink Secretary: Clayton Kelling Treasurer: Alan Baquet Membership: David Keith Historian: DeLynn Hay Past President: Keith Glewen

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INITIATION AND AWARD BANQUET

Linda Young (2007)* Wanda Koszewski (2008) Garald Horst (2009)

Clayton Kelling (GSD Secretary)

INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Keith Glewen, Ex Officio (2007) Lowell Moser (2008) Dale Van Vleck (2009)

SEMINAR COMMITTEE

Keith Glewen* Kevin Meyer Irv Omtvedt Fayrene Hamouz

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Dan Husmann, Ex Officio *
Judith Hofeldt, Ex Officio
Clayton Kelling (GSD Secretary)

OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Terrance Riordan (2007)*

Kevin Meyer (2008) Fayrene Hamouz (2009)

RESEARCH AWARD COMMITTEE

Judy Driskell (2008)*
Blair Siegfried (2009)
Gary Cunningham (Ex Officio)

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Dan Husmann, Ex Officio *
DeLynn Hay, Ex Officio
Debra Mullen, Ex Officio
Terrance Riodan (2007)
Kevin Meyer(2008)

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION EVENT

Cindy Stuefer-Powell (2007)* Rosalee Swartz (2008) Darrell Mark (2009)

TEACHING AWARD COMMITTEE

Ellen Paparozzi (2007)* Tim Carr (2008) Linda Young (2009)



The Gamma Sigma Delta Fall 2007 Seminar 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18th Hardin Hall Auditorium

Video streaming to be available! More details to follow via Gamma Sigma Delta e-mail Listserv soon

Environmental Literacy By Dr. James Stubbendieck Director, Center of Great Plains Studies

One of a series of symposia contributing to the campus wide 2007-08 Nebraska Colloquium theme of the Environment. The goal of the Nebraska Colloquium is to create an intellectual community that engages students, faculty, staff and the larger community in conversations around a common theme, resulting in an exchange of ideas and reflections from which all will profit.

Reception Co-sponsored by
Office of Undergraduate Studies
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Gamma Sigma Delta

Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 3rd at 12:00 PM in the East Campus Union. All Gamma Sigma Delta members are encouraged to attend, bring a brown bag lunch, and enjoy beverages and cookies to be provided!

CONGRATULATIONS

Gamma Sigma Delta recogn					-
Name	Yı			/r	Major
Hanson, Brent William	JR	Biological System Eng.	Songster, Jeffrey Clarke	JR	Biochemistry
Yeo, Cze Song	JR	Biological System Eng	Hughes, Tyler James Johnson, Jenika Louise	JR	Agronomy
Regier, Mary Christin	JR	Biological System Eng.	Frances	JR	Horticulture
Ferguson, Luke John	JR	Biological System Eng.	Fuchs, Trista Nicole	JR	Biochemistry
Killion, Shannon Marie	JR	Biological System Eng.	Eggerss, Jamie Lee	JR	Food Science
Bierle, Dennis Michael	JR	Biological System Eng.	Harter, Scott Morris	JR	Fishieries and Wildlife
Roemmich, Ryan Thomas	JR	Biological System Eng.	Kunzman, Olivia Marie Aufenkamp, Ryan	JR	Food Science
Karel, Lisa Lou	JR	Biological System Eng.	Richard	JR	Ag. Economics
McTaggart, Abbey May	JR 	Biological System Eng.	Goetz, Jillian Marie Moellering, Andrew	JR 	Ag Journalism
Janousek, Grant Stephen	JR 	Ag. Engineering	Everett Hibbert, Andrew	JR 	Biochemistry
Curtiss, Danita Jeane	JR	Biochemistry	Thomas	JR	Biochemistry
Halstead, Mark Alan	JR	Ag Economics	Meyer, Sheila Ann	JR	Horticulture
Hofman, Lindsey Alicia	JR 	Vet Bio. Med Sci.	Stockdill, Deanna Helen Sanderson, Timothy	JR 	Biochemistry
Hubbard, Kristina JoAnn	JR	Animal Science	Gene Struebing, Rachelle	JR	Biochemistry
Kappen, Kelly Lynn	JR	Fish and Wildlife	Rose	JR	Food Science
Bies, Joshua Joseph	JR	Biochemistry Range Land Eco.	Graff, Stefanie Anne	JR	Food Science
Milby, Jessica Lynn	JR	Systems	Brauer, Meghan Elise	JR JR	Dietetics Nutr. Ex. Health Science
Goldstein, AriAnna Corinne	JR	Biochemistry	Calhoon, Lindsay Marie		
Krohn, Thomas Dean	JR	Diversified Ag.	Crane, Brian Donald	JR	Nutrition Science Nutr. Ex. Health
Burken, Dirk Benedict	JR	Animal Science	Dietle, Drew Thomas Dillman, Megan	JR	Science
Kastanek, Amanda Marie	JR	Ag. Business	Jeanelle	JR	Nutrition Science Inclusive Early
McLaughlin, Andrew James	JR 	Agronomy	Dobbins, Danielle Jo	JR	Childhood Education
Sikes, Rebecca Lynn	JR 	Fisheries and Wildlife	Elliott, Heather Linn	JR 	Family Science
Pohlmeier, Adam Paul	JR	Agronomy	Francis, Kacey Marie	JR	Family Science Inclusive Early
Batra, Rishi	JR	Biochemistry	Garth, Katie Anne	JR	Childhood Education Nutr. Ex. Health
Germer, Joshua James	JR	Ag. Economics	Guthrie, Elise Linda Hilgenfeld, Jezikalvy	JR	Science Inclusive Early Childhood Education
Rasmussen, Krista Joy	JR	Ag. Business	Lea	JR	
Breitenfeldt, Adam William	JR	Prof. Golf Mgt.	Hughes, Bethany Lynn Longmeyer, Megan Rae	JR	Dietetics Textile, Clothing and
Hall, Chad Maxwell Pohlmann, Pamela Gail	JR JR	Biochemistry Ag. Business	Martens, Mollie Rebecca	JR JR	Design/Journalism Inclusive Early Childhood Education
Olson, Jami Jo	JR	Food Science	McCain, Lindsey Lynn	JR	Child Dev. And Early Ed.
Roubal, Anthony Joseph	JR	Animal Science	Meyers, Kacie Marie	JR	Nutr. Ex. Health Science
Goering, Phillip Reed	JR	Diversified Ag.	Riese, Michael Dale	SO	Hospitality
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Mueller, Philip Carl Bontrager, Austin Joe	JR JR	Ag. Economics Enviro. Soil Science	Canny, Joseph Jay Ostgren, Mitchell Douglas	SO SO	Prof. Golf Mgt. Agronomy
Gemar, Lauren Marie	JR	Food Science	Hefley, Trevor James	SO	Fishing and Wildlife
			•		-
Winter, Jessie Rose	JR	Water Science	McKilligan, Karla Glyn	SO	Ag Journalism

			Steinbrink, Micah		
Hoxmeier, Jacob Frank	JR	Horticulture	Robert	SO	Ag. Business
Ottoson, Ginger Ann	JR	Family Science	Hildreth, Aaron Michael Gengenbach, Heidi	SO	Fishing and Wildlife
Penner, Elizabeth Anne	JR	Nutrition Science	Renee	SO	Biological System Eng.
Peterson, Danielle Leigh	JR	Family Science	Baird, Stephanie Ann	SO	Biological System Eng.
Rivera, Chelsea Leigh	JR	Family Science Inclusive Early	Stahr, Nathan Mark	SO	Biological System Eng.
Schlautman, Rena Jae	JR	Childhood Education	Behm, Nicholas Ryan	SO	Biological System Eng.
Soo, Keng Teng	JR	Dietetics	Kamelian, Hanieh	SO	Biological System Eng.
Stuhmer, Tammy Rebekah	JR	Family Science	Blobaum, Leigh Kristine Brecht-Liechti, Rebekah	SO	Athletic Training
Thomas, Whitney Nicole	JR	Dietetics	E Buehner, Danielle	SO	Hospitality Inclusive Early
Weber, Haley Kae	JR	Merchandising Child Dev. And Early	Nicole	SO	Childhood Education
Winkenwerder, Ashli Nicole	JR	Ed.	Chandler, Jessica Lynn Clausen, Naomi	SO	Family Science
Wolford, Kate Ann	JR	Nutrition Science	Elizabeth	SO	Nutrition Science Nutr. Ex. Health
Sophomores			Luebke, Tami Elizabeth		Science
Holoubek, Joseph Blake	SO	Mechanized Systems	Lundy, Paige Ann	SO	Dietetic and Journalism
O'Brien, Tom Joseph	SO	Agronomy	Norris, Laura Elizabeth	SO	Family Science Inclusive Early
Petersen, Brian Richard	SO	Animal Science	Poppe, Brenna Lee	SO	Childhood Education Inclusive Early
Porter, Tessa Jane	SO	Food Science	Rappana, Dene' Mary	SO	Childhood Education Nutr. Ex. Health
Perry, Kyle Richard	SO	Animal Science	Schnell, Amanda Dawn	SO	Science
Lush, Alexander Edward	SO	Agronomy	Sicner, Kevin Allen	SO	Hospitality Nutr. Ex. Health
Cammack, Wes James	SO	Mechanized Systems	Somer, Bryce Allen	SO	Science Textile, Clothing and
Joy, Laura Maureen	SO	Ag. Education	Sullivan, Rachel Marie Thiele, Jennifer	SO	Design/Journalism Nutr. Ex. Health
Maricle, Laura Kathleen	SO	Ag Journalism	Christine	SO	Science Nutr. Ex. Health
Holub, Maggie Mae	so	Ag. Business	Tomasek, Jami Lynn	so	Science
Warner, Jason Michael	SO	Animal Science	Tonniges, Lauren Blaire	SO	Merchandising
Warner, Jason Michael	SO	Grassland Studies	Woodill, Jessica LaRue Zabawa, Maureen	SO	Family Science Nutr. Ex. Health
Geis, Jacob R	SO	Animal Science	Elizabeth	SO	Science

NOMINATIONS FOR GAMMA SIGMA DELTA September 2007

The Membership Nominating Committee solicits your nomination of graduate students, faculty, managerial/professional staff and alumni for membership in Gamma Sigma Delta.

We rely on your help to assure that Gamma Sigma Delta recognizes worthy co-workers and graduate students for their contributions in agricultural sciences, natural resources, nutrition and health sciences, textiles, clothing and design or family and consumer sciences. A little reflection and a few minutes of your time to complete a form is all we ask. Nominations are requested for graduate students, faculty, managerial/professional staff and alumni Membership guidelines follow:

A. Graduate Students who meet all the following requirements

- Show superior ability to carry on research and/or advanced study in agricultural sciences, natural resources, nutrition and health sciences, textiles, clothing and design or family and consumer sciences or in other sciences where the individual student's area of study or research is directly related to those areas
- 2. Show promise of making worthwhile contributions in these fields
- 3. Completed 2/5 of the required hours for the advanced degree being sought, either at the Masters or PhD level, and
- 4. Attained a grade average of B or equivalent or better for graduate work toward an advanced degree.
- B. Faculty and managerial/professional staff who meet all the following requirements:
 - 1. University of Nebraska staff member for at least three years, and
 - 2. Engaged in work m the professional areas of agricultural sciences, natural resources, nutrition and health sciences, textiles, clothing and design or family and consumer sciences for a period of at least three years.
- C. Alumni who meet all of the following requirements:
 - 1. Shown outstanding work in or service to agricultural science, natural resources, nutrition and Health sciences, textiles, clothing and design or family and consumer sciences.
 - 2. Graduated from the University of Nebraska or an institution with a Gamma Sigma Delta chapter.
 - 3. Graduated at least five years prior to election to membership.

Please use the following membership nomination form to provide the necessary information. Nominations must be received by **September 25, 2007** to be considered. Send the completed forms to:

Clayton Kelling University of Nebraska–Lincoln 210 VBS Lincoln. NE 68583-00905 Ckelling1@unl.edu

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN NOMINATION FOR FACULTY, MANAGERIAL/PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Date of Nomination:

NAME:				
Last	Maiden	Fi	rst	M.I.
University or Other Add	lress:			
Type of Nomination :	Faculty	Graduate Student	Alumni	
Title:				
If faculty or nomination, li	ist date of appointment t	•	onth Year	
Degree Date Major Insti	tution	M	onui r ear	
BS				
MS				
PhD				
Other				
Graduate student nomin of the requirements of the Course Grade	ne degree being sought,			
Professional Activities: (Attach resume if availab	ole)		
Nominators: (Three signa	atures required)			
Name		Name	Name	
Department		Department	Departm	

(Use attachments for additional comments)



Gamma Sigma Delta THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE

NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Merit Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Award of Merit Committee

Chuck Hibberd, Chair

David Keith ZB Mayo

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit. The Award of Merit Committee

> announces the call for nominations for the 2007 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 described on the following page. Nominations should be submitted by **September 25, 2007** to:

> Chuck Hibberd, Chair Panhandle Research and Extension Center 4502 Ave I Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4939 Chibberd1@unl.edu

1956	O.H. Leibers	1968	Willard Waldo	1980	Rosalind Morris	1994	Kermit Hansen
1956	T.A. Kiesselbach	1969	Edward W. Janike	1981	Charles H. Adams	1994	Anne Vidaver
1957	W.W. Burr	1969	Albert J. Ebers	1981	Paul Fischbach	1995	Glenn A. Helmers
1958	F.L. Duley	1970	Lionel C. Harris	1982	Wayne Collings	1995	John F. Witkowski
1958	R.W. Gross	1970	T.M. McCalla	1982	Donald Hanway	1996	Joan M. Laughlin
1959	H.C. Filley	1971	E.F. Frolik	1983	John Furrrer	1996	Robert L. Raun
1959	W.J. Loeffel	1971	A.W. Epp	1983	James Williams, Jr.	1997	Robert Koch
1960	T.H. Goodding	1972	Clare Porter	1984	William Splinter	1997	Martin Massengale
1961	Howard Deems	1972	Harold Stevens	1984	R.D. Schneider	1998	Keith Gregory
1962	Ralph Cole	1973	John L. Adams	1985	Lowell E. Moser	1998	James Kinder
1962	G.A. Spidel	1973	Gordon E. Dickerson	1985	Glen J. Vollmar	1999	Karen Craig
1963	Chauncy Smith	1974	Philip A. Henderson	1986	David P. McGill	2000	Robert Sherman
1963	Marvel Baker	1974	M.G. McCreight	1987	Francis Haskins	2000	Dale Van Vleck
1964	JC Russel	1975	Marvin J. Twiehaus	1988	Richard D. Earl	2001	Rita Kean
1964	J.C. Swinbank	1975	Myron Rumery	1988	Herman J. Gorz	2001	Roger Wehrbein
1965	Marcus A. Weldon	1976	Robert E. Roselle	1989	Glenn Froning	2002	Rodger Johnson
1965	M.A. Alexander	1976	Doyle H. Free	1989	Dermot Coyne	2002	Roger Mandigo
1966	Lawrence K. Crowe	1977	Ernest R. Peo, Jr.	1990	Sid Salzman	2003	Merlyn K. Nielsen
1966	Frank E. Mussehl	1977	John L. Weihing	1990	LaVerne Stetson	2004	Charles Hibberd
1967	H.O. Werner	1978	O. Burr Ross	1991	Robert Frischen	2005	David Keith
1968	John Muehlbeier	1978	Ralston Graham	1992	Charles Stoneciper	2006	ZB Mayo
1968	R.M. Sandstedt	1979	Robert A. Olson	1992	Wes W. Furrer	2006	Ron Hanson
1968	Stanley Matzke	1979	Thomas W. Sullivan	1993	Irvin T. Omtvedt		

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 and leadership in the field of agriculture, natural resources and human 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.

PROCEDURES

The President shall appoint an Award of Merit Committee annually. 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 GSD 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 GSD.

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. A brief statement of the qualifications of each candidate shall accompany the ballots.

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.



Gamma Sigma Delta THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Extension Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee

Linda Boeckner, Chair

Ivan Rush Sharon Skipton

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2007 Nebraska Chapter's Extension Award. This is an excellent means of recognizing significant extension activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are described on the following page. 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 **September 25, 2007** to:

Linda Boeckner, Chair Panhandle Research and Extension Center 4502 Ave I Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4939 Lboeckner1@unl.edu

1980	Don J. Kubik	1993	Carol Thayer
1981	Alexander R. Martin	1994	Robert D. Grisso
1982	Charles L. Fenster	1995	Frederick P. Baxendale
1983	Donald C. Spitze	1996	Doyle R. Wolverton
1984	Earl W. Gleaves	1997	Donald Steinegger
1985	J.C. Cranfill	1998	David L. Keith
1986	Gail A. Wicks	1999	Dale Grotelueschen
1987	Douglas D. Duey	2000	Jeffrey F. Keown
1988	Elbert C. Dickey	2001	Michael Brumm
1989	Don Sander	2002	Shirley Niemeyer
1990	Dean H. Eisenhauer	2003	Dennis Burson
1991	Lloyd L. Young	2004	Linda Boeckner
1992	James E. Novotny	2005	Ivan Rush
		2006	Sharon Skipton

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 THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Research Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Research Award Committee

> Judy Driskell, Chair Blair Siegfried Gary Cunningham

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter's Research Award for 2007. This is an excellent means of recognizing significant research activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are on the following page. 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 **September 25, 2007** to:

> Judy Driskell Dept of Nutrition and Health Sciences 214 Ruth Leverton Hall/UNL Lincoln, NE 68583-0806 Jdriskell1@unl.edu

1980	Orvin C. Burnside	1993	Joan Laughlin
1981	Dermot P. Coyne	1994	P. Stephen Baenziger
1982	Terry J. Klopfenstein	1995	James E. Kinder
1983	James H. Williams	1996	L. Dale Van Vleck
1984	Roger W. Mandigo	1997	Larry V. Cundiff
1985	James E. Specht	1998	David D. Baltensperger
1986	Rodger K. Johnson	1999	Terrance Riordan
1987	Austin J. Lewis	2000	Chris R. Calkins
1988	Glenn W. Froning	2001	Drew Lyon
1989	Kenneth Vogel	2002	Terry Mader
1990	Roger W. Wilson	2003	Glenn Helmers
1991	Milford Hanna	2004	Michael Brumm
1992	Merlyn K. Nielsen	2005	Judy Driskell
	-	2006	Blair Siegfried

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

Teaching Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Teaching Award Committee

Ellen Paparozzi, Chair

Timothy Carr Linda O. Young

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2007 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 following page. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nomination should be submitted by **September 25, 2007** to:

Ellen Paparozzi
Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
392 Plant Science Building/UNL
Lincoln, NE 68583-0724
Etp1@unl.edu

1963	John Sulek	1975	Roy G. Arnold	1991	Jim Kinder
1964	Loyal C. Payne	1976	A. Dale Flowerday	1992	Ken Von Bargen
1965	William L. Colville	1977	Bobby D. Moser	1993	Ackland Jones
1966	Pauline N. Doryland	1978	Dwane Zimmerman	1994	Ronald M. Case
1967	David P. McGill	1979	Ronald J. Hanson	1995	Dennis M. Conley
1968	James G. Kendrick	1980	Keith E. Gilster	1996	George H. Pfeiffer
1969	Charles H. Adams	1981	David T. Lewis	1997	Dennis McCallister
1970	U.E. Wendorff	1982	Allen G. Blezek	1998	Steve Jones
1971	Terry J. Klopfenstein	1983	Ted H. Doane	1999	Leon Higley
1972	Ernest J. Peo, Jr.	1984	Robert A Olson	2000	Donald C. Lee
1973	Lowell E. Moser	1985	M. Rosalind Morris	2001	Walter Schacht
1974	P.J. Cunningham	1986	Virginia A. Book	2002	Phil Miller
		1987	Richard Waldren	2003	Stephen Mason
		1988	Dennis R. Brink	2004	Ellen Paparozzi
		1989	Steve Waller	2005	Timothy Carr
		1990	Robert Sorenson	2006	Linda O. Young

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, Fall Semester 2003 through Spring Semester 2007).
- 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.



In Memoriam by Delynn Hay, Historian

The Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta recognizes the lifetime achievement of the following individuals who have been members of the Nebraska Chapter.

Everett E. Peterson died March 9, 2007 in Grand Junction, Colorado. Dr. Peterson was a native of South Dakota and received his B.S. (1939) and M.S (1940) from Montana State College and a M.A. in 1950 and Ph.D. in 1952 from the University of Chicago. He was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta at the University of Nebraska as a faculty member on May 10, 1957. He was a farm management extension specialist from 1947 to 1953 at Michigan State University

until he became project leader in agricultural economics extension at the University of Nebraska. He retired from the University of Nebraska in 1979.

Myron Kendall Brakke died June 15, 2007 in Bellingham, Washington. Dr. Brakke was a native of Rochester, Minnesota and received B.S. in 1943 and a Ph.D. in biochemistry in 1947 from the University of Minnesota. He was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta as a student at the University of Minnesota on May 17, 1943. He had a long and distinguished career in plant virology starting at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens in 1947, continuing at the University of Illinois from 1952-1995, and then with the USDA Agricultural Research Service at the University of Nebraska from 1955 until his retirement in 1986. Dr. Brakke was elected to the National Academy of Sciences and was a Regents Professor of Plant Pathology at the University of Nebraska.

Harry Robert "Bob" Mulliner died June 16, 2007 in Custer, South Dakota. Bob received a B.S. in agriculture from the University of Nebraska in 1942. He was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta at the University of Nebraska as a faculty member April 20, 1959. After his discharge from the Navy he farmed from 1946 to 1952 and then worked a short time for T-L Irrigation in Hastings. He finished his career as an Extension Irrigation Engineer at the University of Nebraska South Central Research and Extension Center and retired July, 1975

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