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NEBRASKA CHAPTER GAMMA SIGMA DELTA 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. 25th**

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

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Garald Horst (2007)*
Brad Luebben (2008)

AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE

Chuck Hibberd (2007)*
David Keith (2008)
ZB Mayo (2009)

EXTENSION AWARD COMMITTEE

Linda Boeckner (2007)*
Ivan Rush (2008)
Sharon Skipton (2009)

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)

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Dan Husmann, Ex Officio *
DeLynn Hay, Ex Officio
Debra Mullen, Ex Officio
Terrance Riordan (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 recognizes the following students for their excellent scholarly work for 2006-07 academic year

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

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|----------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|--|----|---|
| Hoxmeier, Jacob Frank | JR | Horticulture | Steinbrink, Micah 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 Science |
| Sophomores | | | Luebke, Tami Elizabeth | SO | |
| 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 Science |
| Perry, Kyle Richard | SO | Animal Science | Schnell, Amanda Dawn | SO | Science |
| Lush, Alexander Edward | SO | Agronomy | Sicner, Kevin Allen | SO | Hospitality Nutr. Ex. Health Science |
| Cammack, Wes James | SO | Mechanized Systems | Somer, Bryce Allen | SO | Science Textile, Clothing and Design/Journalism |
| Joy, Laura Maureen | SO | Ag. Education | Sullivan, Rachel Marie Thiele, Jennifer | SO | Nutr. Ex. Health Science |
| Maricle, Laura Kathleen | SO | Ag Journalism | Christine | SO | Nutr. Ex. Health Science |
| 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 Science |
| 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

1. 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 in 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



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

PAST RECIPIENTS

| | | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| 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 Furrer | 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 Stonecipher | 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

PAST RECIPIENTS

| | | | |
|------|---------------------|------|------------------------|
| 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

PAST RECIPIENTS

| | | | |
|------|-----------------------|------|------------------------|
| 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

PAST RECIPIENTS

| | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|
| 1963 | John Sulek | 1975 | Roy G. Arnold | 1991 | Jim Kinder |
| 1964 | Loyal C. Payne | 1976 | A. Dale Flowerday | 1992 | Ken Von Bargaen |
| 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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