President’s Message

My message is brief! I challenge every member of Gamma Sigma Delta to join me in doing the following:

- Making sure one of my colleagues is nominated for a Gamma Sigma Delta Award by September 26, 2008.
- Nominating a faculty colleague, graduate student, managerial/professional staff member or alumnus of my department for membership in Gamma Sigma Delta.
- Encouraging my undergraduate advisee(s) to become a Gamma Sigma Delta member if the Membership Committee identifies them as an eligible undergraduate.
- Attend the Gamma Sigma Delta Seminar and Initiation and Awards Banquet.

Dennis Brink
President

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Dr. Martin Massengale 2008 recipient of the Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award.

The International Award for Distinguished Service Committee is pleased to announce Dr. Martin Massengale has been selected as the 2008 recipient of the Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award. This is the highest award given by the Society and is in recognition of Dr. Massengale’s outstanding achievements among agriculture professionals and faculty throughout the nation.

On Sunday, November 2 during our Initiation and Awards banquet Susan Campbell, International President, will make the presentation to Dr. Massengale on behalf of Gamma Sigma Delta International.

Committee Members: Lowell Moser, Dale Van Fleck and Keith Glewen.
Can Local Foods Save the World?

By Catherine H. Strohbehn, PhD, RD, CFSP
HRIM Extension Specialist, Associate Professor
Hotel, Restaurant, and Institution Management
Iowa State University

Local food systems have been identified as strategy in multiple action plans designed to reduce obesity, improve the environment, address disparities in wealth distribution, minimize risks of food borne illness, and ensure food security. This seminar will include a discussion of drivers of the local foods movement and the role of food producers.

Reception following the Seminar co-sponsored by: Office of Undergraduate Studies
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Gamma Sigma Delta
NOMINATIONS FOR
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
September 2008

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 recognized 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 26, 2008 to be considered. Send the completed forms to:

Alan Baquet
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
102 FYH
Lincoln, NE 68583-0922
abaquet1@unl.edu
NAME: _________________________________________________________________________________________________

Last     Maiden     First       M.I.

University or Other Address:_______________________________________________________________________________
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Type of Nomination: Faculty/Managerial Professionl  Graduate Student   Alumni

Title: ___________________________________________________________________________________________________

If faculty or nomination, list date of appointment to University: __________________________________________

Month    Year

Degree Date Major Institution

BS__________________________________________

MS__________________________________________

PhD__________________________________________

Other

Graduate student nominees only. List all graduate courses and grades at University of Nebraska. Graduate students must have met of the requirements of the degree being sought, either at the Masters or level.

Course Grade     Course Grade    Course Grade
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Professional Activities: (Attach resume if available)

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Nominators: (Three signatures required)

Name     Name     Name

Department    Department   Department

(Use attachments for additional comments)
TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Award of Merit Committee
David Keith, Chair
ZB Mayo
Don Adams

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit. The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2008 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 26, 2008 to:

David Keith
202 PIND/University of Nebraska
Lincoln, NE 68583-0816
dkeith1@unl.edu

PAST RECIPIENTS

1968 Stanley Matzke 1979 Thomas W. Sullivan 1993 Irwin 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.
Extension Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee
Ivan Rush, Chair
Sharon Skipton
James Goeke

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2008 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 26, 2008 to:

Ivan Rush
Panhandle Research and Extension Center
4502 Ave I
Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4939
irush1@unl.edu

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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
Janos Zemplini

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter’s Research Award for 2008. 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 26, 2008 to:

Judy Driskell
Dept of Nutrition and Health Sciences
214 Ruth Leverton Hall/UNL
Lincoln, NE 68583-0806
jdriskell1@unl.edu

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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.
TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Teaching Award Committee
      Timothy Carr, Chair
      Linda Young
      Darrell Mark

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 26, 2008 to:

Timothy Carr
Department of Nutrition and Health Sciences
316 LEV/UNL
Lincoln, NE 68583-0806
tcarr2@unl.edu

PAST RECIPIENTS

1965 William L. Colville  1979 Ronald J. Hanson  1993 Ackland Jones
1971 Terry J. Klopfenstein  1985 M. Rosalind Morris  1999 Leon Higley
1972 Ernest J. Peo, Jr.  1986 Virginia A. Book  2000 Donald C. Lee
1974 P.J. Cunningham  1988 Dennis R. Brink  2002 Phil Miller
                     1991  Timothy Carr
                     2005 Linda O. Young
                     2006 Darrell R. Mark
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.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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Don Adams (2010)

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Keith Glewen (2010)

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Jim Goeke (2010)

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Kevin Meyer (2008)*
Rosalie Swartz (2009)
Kevin Meyer (2008)*

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Keith Glewen (2010)

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Linda Young (2009)
Darrell Mark (2010)

INTERNATIONAL AWARD
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
Lowell Moser*
Dale Van Vleck
Keith Glewen

*Chairperson
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

_____ I am enclosing $20 as I wish to remain an active member for 2008.

_____ Payment in ADVANCE. I am enclosing $_________ to extend my active membership __________ years at $20 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 provide your email address below.

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Please return the completed form to:

For On-Campus Mail  For U.S. Mail

Robert J. Wright  Robert J. Wright
GSD Membership Coordinator  GSD Membership Coordinator
Entomology Dept  Entomology Dept
ENTO 202 – 0816  University of Nebraska
Lincoln NE 68583-0816