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# Nebraska Chapter Gamma Sigma Delta Newsletter

Issue #41, September 2010

## President's Message

2010-2011 What is a Win for Gamma Sigma Delta?

It is September! Students are on campus and football talk has increased significantly. We know one thing for sure if the Huskers score more points than the other team – THEY WIN! To win will take a team effort from all of the Huskers.

What is a win for the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta in 2010-2011? I believe it would be a super triumph for us to initiate 50 new Gamma Sigma Delta members in 2010-2011. However, it will take a team effort. I encourage you to check out our game plan to initiate new members this year by attending the annual meeting and seminar on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our annual meeting will be held in Chase Hall at 2:00 PM followed by the annual Gamma Sigma Delta Seminar and undergraduate student recognition. And then to contribute to the team effort by one or more of the following:

- Nominate a graduate student, staff member, or faculty colleague.
- Nominate an alum.
- Encourage your undergraduate advisees to join.

Please check out the remainder of this newsletter for more details. Go Gamma Sigma Delta!

*Dennis Brink*

GSD Nebraska Chapter President

### Find important details in this Newsletter regarding the following activities of Gamma Sigma Delta

- **Annual Meeting**  
Thurs September 23  
116 Chase Hall  
2:00 PM
- **Reception following the Annual Meeting**  
116 Chase Hall
- **The Gamma Sigma Delta Fall 2010 Seminar**  
Thurs September 23  
116 Chase Hall  
3:00 PM
- **Nominations** for New Gamma Sigma Delta Members –  
**Due November 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Nominations** for Gamma Sigma Delta Awards  
**Due November 15, 2010**
  - Merit Award
  - Extension Award
  - Research Award
  - Teaching Award
  - Graduate Student Award
- **Awards Banquet**  
**Sunday, January 30, 2011**
- Gamma Sigma Delta  
Membership Renewal Form



# Gamma Sigma Delta Fall 2010 Seminar

Thursday, September 23

3:00 PM

216 Chase Hall, East Campus

## *Interactions of Energy, Climate and Environment*

This public seminar will be available via Live Stream.

The web site for the Live Stream is: [http://real.unl.edu/live\\_2/](http://real.unl.edu/live_2/)

The satellite transmission to the research and extension centers can be viewed on Channel 105.

A panel of UNL faculty will lead a discussion of interactions of energy, climate and environment. Each of the following panelists will give a short opening statement, followed by a moderated 30 minute question and answer discussion with the audience.

- ❖ **Dr. Don Wilhite** will give the introduction and serve as moderator.

### SETTING THE STAGE

- ❖ **Dr. Jerry Hudgins** will focus on *Environmental Aspects of Electrical Energy Production*. Hudgins received a Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering in 1985 from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. Dr. Hudgins is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). He is currently a professor and the Chair of the Electrical Engineering Department, Director of the Nebraska Wind Applications Center, and Associate Director of the Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research.
- ❖ **Dr. Roger Hoy** will focus on *Interrelation of Emissions Regulations and Fuel Economy*. Hoy is Professor of Biological Systems Engineering, and Director of Nebraska Tractor Test Laboratory. His research interests focus on tractor and machinery test technology. Teaching interest include off-road vehicle design and tractor performance.
- ❖ **Dr. Adam Liska** will focus on *Energy and Climate: Weighing the Issues*. Liska is an Assistant Professor of Biological Systems Engineering and is the George Dempster Smith Chair of Industrial Ecology. He is the Program Coordinator for the Energy Science Minor. His research interest includes biofuels, life cycle assessment, greenhouse gas emissions, and energy security.

**Prior to the 3 PM Seminar, you are invited to a Reception in 116 Chase Hall, co-sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Studies, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, and Gamma Sigma Delta.**

## **Congratulations, Dennis!**



Dennis Brink, Professor in Animal Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln was elected President-elect of Gamma Sigma Delta International at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Gamma Sigma Delta Conclave in Louisiana State University in June 2010. Dennis was President of the Nebraska Chapter of

Gamma Sigma Delta in 2007-2008 and agreed to serve as President in 2010-2011 when a vacancy arose. Dr. Brink was an Extension Agent in the Kansas State Extension Service prior to coming to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1971 as an Assistant Professor of Animal Science. Besides being active in Gamma Sigma Delta, Dr. Brink is a member of the American Society of Animal Science and the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture. Dr. Brink has taught numerous courses in Animal Science and has received a number of teaching awards including the Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award Nebraska Chapter in 1988.

## **2010 Conclave**

The 52<sup>nd</sup> Gamma Sigma Delta International Conclave was held on the Louisiana State University campus June 17-18, 2010. Julie Albrecht, president-elect of the Nebraska Chapter attended Conclave. Representatives from 12 chapters shared what their chapters have done including service projects sponsored by local chapters. Each chapter was encouraged to have a poster or presentation of their activities. Watch for our poster to appear in the East Campus Union at UNL. The business session included reports by the officers which provided insight into GSD operations. Information is provided on the website, [www.gsd.org](http://www.gsd.org). The 2010 awards were announced, and the Nebraska Chapter was named a Silver Chapter. In addition to the business meeting, the LSU Gamma Sigma Delta chapter hosted a welcome reception and dinner and a tour of the Rural Life Museum. With Dennis

Brink, GSD International President, the Nebraska Chapter is planning to host Conclave in the future!

## **Congratulations, Quentin 2010 International Foundation Scholarship Awarded**



The 2009-2010 recipient of the Honor Society of Agriculture Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Scholarship is Mr. Quentin Dudley, a senior in Biological Systems Engineering at the University of Nebraska- Lincoln. Quentin was initiated into

Gamma Sigma Delta in January 2010.

While excelling in the classroom, Quentin has also been an active participant in undergraduate research opportunities. In the summers of 2006 and 2008 he worked with Newport Laboratories as a research intern, learning a variety of lab techniques, caring for lab animals, and doing computer analysis on several microbiology studies related to swine vaccines, and acting as the primary researcher on growth medium study. In 2009 he was selected to participate in the UNL Undergraduate Creative and Research Experiences (UCARE) program. That program funded his study in a tissue engineering lab on campus and a research project focused on understanding the interactions between surface chemistry and nonviral gene (DNA) transfer.

Quentin has given back to the University of Nebraska community in a number of ways. In 2009 he participated as a new Student Enrollment Orientation leader, helping incoming freshmen transition to university life. He is a member of a number of campus organizations, including FarmHouse Fraternity, the Cornhusker Marching Band, the Nebraska Human Resources Institute, and the UNL Biomedical Engineering Society. He has also been active in charitable activities at home and on campus.

Quentin was selected to participate in the Chancellor's leadership class in 2007. Most recently he was selected in spring 2010 to the University of Nebraska Innocents Society. The Innocents Society inducts 13 new members each spring, with selection based on leadership, scholarship and service to the university and greater community. The Innocents Society was founded in 1903 to promote the spirit of the university and is the chancellor's senior honorary.

His past experiences as a research intern have contributed to his career interests in the bio-medical field, particularly in tissue engineering. He is considering a number of options, including a joint MD/PhD degree from a medical school.

The International Foundation Scholarship Award was created in 2006 to recognize the academic accomplishments and leadership contributions of undergraduate student members of Gamma Sigma Delta. The \$500 scholarship is funded through the International Gamma Sigma Delta Foundation. A call for nominations for the 2011 scholarship will be sent to chapters in spring 2011.

### **Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Award Fund**

Your Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta has established a new fund at the University of Nebraska Foundation to allow us to expand our recognition of high standards of scholarship to the graduate student ranks. The **Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Award Fund** was initiated with a \$750 grant from the International Gamma Sigma Delta organization. The fund is an expendable fund at this time, however, our goal is to raise \$25,000 to endow it permanently. Your contributions will assist us in reaching this goal.

A Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Award Selection Committee will organize the application and selection process. Graduate students in Human Sciences, Agriculture and related sciences who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishment in their teaching, research, or extension endeavors, and great

**Nebraska Chapter  
Gamma Sigma Delta  
Annual Business Meeting  
September 23, 2010  
2:00 PM  
116 Chase Hall**

**Agenda**

- I. Officer Reports**
  - Secretary – Approval of 2009 Annual Meeting Minutes
  - Treasurer – Approval of Treasurer's Report
  - Historian
  - Membership Coordinator
  - Past President
  - President
  
- II. Committee Reports**
  - Seminar Committee
  - Officer Nominating Committee
  - Results of Treasurer Ballot
  - Filling of vacancies due to resignations
  - Undergraduate Student Recognition
  - Initiation and Awards Banquet
  
- III. Old Business – No items of Old Business at this time**
  
- IV. New Business**
  - Approve new members
  
- V. Adjourn**

promise for future academic contributions in their field of expertise are eligible.

Please send your donations to the University of Nebraska Foundation at 1010 Lincoln Mall, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508 with the pledge form on page 22. Questions? Contact Kevin Meyer at [kmeyer@nufoundation.org](mailto:kmeyer@nufoundation.org).

**NOMINATIONS FOR  
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA  
September 2010**

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 ensure 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 employee 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 sciences, 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 **November 1, 2010** to be considered. Send the completed forms to:

Rick Rasby  
C204 ANSC, UNL  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908  
[rrasby1@unl.edu](mailto:rrasby1@unl.edu)

**NEBRASKA CHAPTER GAMMA SIGMA DELTA**  
**Nomination for Faculty, Managerial/Professional,  
 Graduate Students, and Alumni**

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

**University or Other Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Nomination:**      Faculty/Managerial Professional      Graduate Student      Alumni

If faculty or staff 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. A copy of a transcript or grade report may be attached.**

Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Course	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Professional Activities:** (Attach résumé if available)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominators:** (Three signatures required)

_____ Name	_____ Name	_____ Name
_____ Department	_____ Department	_____ Department

(Include attachments for additional comments)



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NEBRASKA CHAPTER

## Award of Merit Nomination

**TO:** IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

**FROM:** Award of Merit Committee  
Don Adams, Chair  
Alan Baquet  
Elbert Dickey

**RE:** Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2010 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 described on the following page. Nominations should be submitted by **November 15, 2010** to:

Elbert Dickey  
211 AgH, UNL  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0703  
[Edickey1@unl.edu](mailto:Edickey1@unl.edu)

### PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1956	O.H. Leibers	1969	Edward W. Janike	1981	Paul Fischbach	1995	John Witkowski
1956	T.A. Kiesselbach	1969	Albert J. Ebers	1982	Wayne Collins	1996	Joan M. Laughlin
1957	W.W. Burr	1970	Lionel C. Harris	1982	Donald Hanway	1996	Robert L. Raun
1958	F.L. Duley	1970	T.M. McCalla	1983	John Furrer	1997	Martin Massengale
1958	R.W. Gross	1971	E.F. Frolik	1983	James Williams, Jr.	1998	Keith Gregory
1959	H.C. Filley	1971	A.W. Epp	1984	William Splinter	1998	James Kinder
1959	W.J. Loeffel	1972	Clare Porter	1984	R.D. Schnieder	1999	Karen Craig
1960	T.H. Goodding	1972	Harold Stevens	1985	Lowell E. Moser	2000	Robert Shearman
1961	Howard Deems	1973	John L. Adams	1985	Glen J. Vollmar	2000	Dale Van Vleck
1962	Ralph Cole	1973	Gordon E. Dickerson	1986	David P. McGill	2001	Rita Kean
1962	G.A. Spidel	1974	Philip A. Henderson	1987	Francis Haskins	2001	Roger Wehrbein
1963	Chauncy Smith	1974	M.G. McCreight	1988	Richard D. Earl	2002	Rodger Johnson
1963	Marvel Baker	1975	Marvin J. Twiehaus	1988	Herman J. Gorz	2002	Roger Mandigo
1964	JC Russel	1975	Myron Rumery	1989	Glenn Froning	2003	Merlyn K. Nielsen
1964	J.C. Swinbank	1976	Robert E. Roselle	1989	Dermot Coyne	2004	Charles Hibberd
1965	Marcus A. Weldon	1976	Doyle H. Free	1990	Sid Salzman	2005	David Keith
1965	M.A. Alexander	1977	Ernest R. Peo, Jr.	1990	LaVerne Stetson	2006	Z B Mayo
1966	Lawrence K. Crowe	1977	John L. Weihing	1991	Robert Fritschen	2006	Ron Hanson
1966	Frank E. Mussehl	1978	O. Burr Ross	1992	Charles Stonecipher	2007	Don Adams
1967	H.O. Werner	1978	Ralston Graham	1992	Wes W. Furrer	2008	Alan Baquet
1968	John Muehlbeier	1979	Robert A. Olson	1993	Irvin T. Omtvedt	2009	Elbert Dickey
1968	R.M. Sandstedt	1979	Thomas W. Sullivan	1994	Kermit Hansen		
1968	Stanley Matzke	1980	Rosalind Morris	1994	Anne Vidaver		
1968	Willard Waldo	1981	Charles H. Adams	1995	Glenn A. Helmers		



## **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.



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NEBRASKA CHAPTER

## Extension Award Nomination

**TO:** IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

**FROM:** Extension Award Committee  
Jim Goeke, Chair  
Rick Rasby  
Dennis Bauer

**RE:** Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2010 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 **November 15, 2010** to:

Jim Goeke  
UNL West Central Research and Extension Center  
461 West University Drive  
North Platte, NE 69101-7756  
[jgoeke1@unl.edu](mailto:jgoeke1@unl.edu)

### PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1980	Don J. Kubik	1995	Frederick P. Baxendale
1981	Alexander R. Martin	1996	Doyle R. Wolverton
1982	Charles L. Fenster	1997	Donald Steinegger
1983	Donald C. Spitze	1998	David L. Keith
1984	Earl W. Gleaves	1999	Dale Grotelueschen
1985	J.C. Cranfill	2000	Jeffrey F. Keown
1986	Gail A. Wicks	2001	Michael Brumm
1987	Douglas D. Duey	2002	Shirley Niemeyer
1988	Elbert C. Dickey	2003	Dennis Burson
1989	Don Sander	2004	Linda Boeckner
1990	Dean H. Eisenhauer	2005	Ivan Rush
1991	Lloyd L. Young	2006	Sharon Skipton
1992	James E. Novotny	2007	James W. Goeke
1993	Carol Thayer	2008	Rick Rasby
1994	Robert D. Grisso	2009	Dennis Bauer

## **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 is required; 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**

1. Name of nominee
2. Educational background
3. Current position
4. Major extension thrusts, program accomplishments or impact including programs planned and conducted extension publications, audiovisual productions and other materials developed for extension program.
5. 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.



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## Research Award Nomination

**TO:** IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

**FROM:** Research Award Committee  
Janos Zempleni, Chair  
Andrew Benson  
Clinton Jones

**RE:** Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter's Research Award for 2009. 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 **November 15, 2010** to:

Janos Zempleni  
316C LEV  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0806  
[jzempleni2@unl.edu](mailto:jzempleni2@unl.edu)

### PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1980	Orvin C. Burnside	1995	James E. Kinder
1981	Dermot P. Coyne	1996	L. Dale Van Vleck
1982	Terry Klopfenstein	1997	Larry V. Cundiff
1983	James H. Williams	1998	David D. Baltensperger
1984	Roger W. Mandigo	1999	Terrance Riordan
1985	James E. Specht	2000	Chris R. Calkins
1986	Rodger K. Johnson	2001	Drew Lyon
1987	Austin J. Lewis	2002	Terry Mader
1988	Glenn W. Froning	2003	Glenn Helmers
1989	Kenneth Vogel	2004	Michael Brumm
1990	Roger W. Wilson	2005	Judy Driskell
1991	Milford Hanna	2006	Blair Siegfried
1992	Merlyn K. Nielsen	2007	Janos Zempleni
1993	Joan Laughlin	2008	Andrew Benson
1994	P. Stephen Baenziger	2009	Clinton Jones

## **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 is required; 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. Educational 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.



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## Teaching Award Nomination

**TO:** IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

**FROM:** Teaching Award Committee  
Darrell Mark, Chair  
Bryan Reiling  
Tiffany Heng-Moss

**RE:** Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2010 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 **November 15, 2010** to:

Darrell Mark  
303A FYH, UNL  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0922  
[Dmark2@unl.edu](mailto:Dmark2@unl.edu)

### PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1963	John Sulek	1981	David T. Lewis	1999	Leon Higley
1964	Loyal C. Payne	1982	Allen G. Blezek	2000	Donald C. Lee
1965	William L. Colville	1983	Ted H. Doane	2001	Walter Schacht
1966	Pauline N. Doryland	1984	Robert A. Olson	2002	Phil Miller
1967	David P. McGill	1985	M. Rosalind Morris	2003	Stephen Mason
1968	James G. Kendrick	1986	Virginia A. Book	2004	Ellen Paparozzi
1969	Charles H. Adams	1987	Richard Waldren	2005	Timothy Carr
1970	U.E. Wendorff	1988	Dennis R. Brink	2006	Linda O. Young
1971	Terry J. Klopfenstein	1989	Steve Waller	2007	Darrell R. Mark
1972	Ernest J. Peo, Jr.	1990	Robert Sorenson	2008	Bryan Reiling
1973	Lowell E. Moser	1991	Jim Kinder	2009	Tiffany Heng-Moss
1974	P.J. Cunningham	1992	Ken Von Bargen		
1975	Roy G. Arnold	1993	Ackland Jones		
1976	A. Dale Flowerday	1994	Ronald M. Case		
1977	Bobby D. Moser	1995	Dennis M. Conley		
1978	Dwane Zimmerman	1996	George H. Pfeiffer		
1979	Ronald J. Hanson	1997	Dennis McCallister		
1980	Keith E. Gilster	1998	Steve Jones		

# 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 adviser.
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
- Responsibilities (courses taught and enrollment for past five semesters, spring semester 2008 through spring semester 2010)
- 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 adviser
- 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.

## **Outstanding Graduate Student Award Gamma Sigma Delta, Nebraska Chapter**

**Purpose:** To recognize outstanding graduate students in the areas of agricultural sciences, natural resources, nutrition and health sciences, textiles, clothing and design and family and consumer sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

### **Procedures:**

Students meeting the following criteria shall be eligible for this award:

- a. Candidates shall be graduate students at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, studying in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), AAFCS accredited departments of the College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS), and the College of Engineering and Technology when majoring in Biological Systems Engineering or Agricultural Engineering.
- b. Candidates shall have demonstrated outstanding accomplishment in their teaching, research, or extension endeavors, and great promise for future academic contributions in their field of expertise.
- c. Candidates are not required to hold a graduate assistantship to be eligible.

The winner will be awarded \$500 at the GSD Initiation and Awards Banquet on January 30, 2011.

Nominees should submit a current resume/cv, a listing of UNL graduate coursework and grades received, and no more than 3 letters of recommendation to Robert Wright ([rwright2@unl.edu](mailto:rwright2@unl.edu)), GSD Membership Coordinator, by **November 15, 2010**. Applications must be submitted electronically.

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

**Scholarship** (as evidenced by performance in coursework, and research, teaching, extension accomplishments).

These accomplishments can be demonstrated by journal publications and written articles (published or submitted), presentations at professional society meetings, student course evaluations for teaching, instructional materials developed (classroom teaching/laboratory/extension), extension programming activities, grants written and/or submitted for funding, special honors and recognitions achieved.

**... 60 points**

**Letters of recommendation ... 30 points**

**Service** (within UNL, professional societies, community outreach) ... **10 points**



## In Memoriam

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

**Clifford M. Hardin** died April 4, 2010. He was born in Knightstown, Indiana in 1915 and grew up on the family farm. In high school he ran the family farm in Indiana while his father ran another in Florida. He earned B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University. He was a Professor of Agricultural Economics at Michigan State University, became Assistant Director and Director of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, and then served as Dean of Agriculture at Michigan State. In 1954, Dr. Hardin became Chancellor of the University of Nebraska; at age 38 he was the youngest University president in the country. He served as Chancellor until 1969. Dr. Hardin was initiated in the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta on May 21, 1963. From 1969 to 1971 Dr. Hardin served as the Secretary of Agriculture for President Nixon. After his service in the Department of Agriculture he was Vice Chairman and Vice President for Ralston Purina and Chair of Ralston Purina of Canada from 1971 to 1980. Hardin then became Director of the Center for the Study of American Business at Washington University and Vice President and board member of Stifel Nicolaus, an investment banking firm in St. Louis. He also served on the boards of the Rockefeller Foundation, WinRock International Foundation, American Assembly, University of Nebraska Foundation, Halifax Corporation, Gallup, Inc., the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and others and as President of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

**Norman R. Schneider** died July 5, 2010. He was born in 1943 in Ellsworth, Kansas and grew up on a cattle ranch and wheat farm near Dorrance, Kansas. Norm graduated from the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1968. From 1968 to 1979 he served in the United States Air Force in a number of roles and locations as a Veterinarian. Dr. Schneider retired from the USAF Reserves in 1995 as a Lieutenant Colonel, with thirty years commissioned service; the last sixteen of those with the Nebraska Air National Guard as Chief of Public Health. In 1979, he accepted a position with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a Veterinary Toxicologist in the Department of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences. He was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter as a faculty member on November 21, 1999. In addition to teaching he served as the primary academic adviser for students in the department and preveterinary students. Norm retired from UNL in 2002. Among his many recognitions he received the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Recognition Award.

**Lewis A. Schafer** died July 6, 2010. He was born in 1919 in Jewell, Kansas. He attended Fort Hays State College and Kansas State University receiving his B.S. in agronomy in 1947 and his M.S. in plant pathology in 1948. He was initiated in the Kansas State University Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta on April 1, 1947. He taught at KSU from 1948 to 1950 and then conducted research at Cornell University from 1951 to 1954 where he received his Ph.D. in plant pathology. From 1954 to 1956 he was a plant pathologist for Standard Oil Company. In 1956 he became biology department head at Nebraska Wesleyan University where he taught until his retirement in 1985. During his career at Wesleyan, he also served as a visiting professor at the College of Agriculture at College Laguna, Philippines and at the Inter American University in San German, Puerto Rico.

**Daniel T. Walters** died August 17, 2010. Dan was born in 1951 in Chicago, Illinois. After attending the University of Illinois, he served as a Peace Corps volunteer teaching at La Escuela Agricola Panamericana in El Aamorano, Honduras. He received his Ph.D. in soil science from the University of Minnesota. Dan was initiated into the University of Minnesota Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta on April 2, 1982. He joined the faculty of the Department of Agronomy at the University of Nebraska in 1984 with a teaching and research appointment. His research focused on enhancing basic understanding of nutrient transformations and cycling in soils and on using this knowledge to improve nutrient management of major field crops.

**Douglas D. Duey** died August 29, 2010. Doug was born in 1926 in Chester, Nebraska. Following graduation from high school he served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946. Following his military service he attended the University of Nebraska and received B.S. and M.S. degrees. He taught vocational agriculture prior to becoming an Extension Farm Management specialist with University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension. He retired from UNL in 1989. Doug was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta on January 2, 1972. He served as Treasurer of the Nebraska AgRelations Council for many years.

## Gamma Sigma Delta Committees 2010

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2010 ANNUAL DUES NOTICE FOR NEBRASKA CHAPTER  
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September 15, 2010

**TO:** Gamma Sigma Delta Members  
**FROM:** Robert J Wright, (402) 472-2123  
**SUBJECT:** Renewal of Active Membership / Dues for 2010

It is time again for many of us to renew our memberships in Gamma Sigma Delta. We are running about on time this year in getting this membership mailing to you. In keeping with tradition, I am sending just this single notification for paying your 2010 dues. We are counting on your continuing support of our honorary society. Please be sure to print off and complete the appropriate form and respond today.

Dues are \$20 per year. Please make your check (\$20 for 2010, or \$20 per year for multiple years) payable to **Gamma Sigma Delta** (please don't mail cash) and send it, along with your completed membership form to me at one of the addresses indicated. Please recall that GSD membership is based on the calendar year and runs from January 1 – December 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 November 1, 2010, 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 next page) or received the Distinguished Service of 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 return the completed form to me by November 1, 2010 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 email address, please use that address to help reduce our postage expenses.

The following members have received our Chapter Distinguished Service to Agriculture **Award of Merit** and are not required to pay dues. Your membership card should indicate **Permanent** and have the space checked for Award of Merit and year of the award. D.C. Adams, A. Baquet, K.E. Craig, E.C.

Dickey, R.D. Earl, R.D. Fritschen, G.W. Froning, W.W. Furrer, H.J. Gorz, R.J. Hanson, D.G. Hanway, F.A. Haskins, G.A. Helmers, R.K. Johnson, R.C. Kean, D.L. Keith, R.M. Koch, J.M. Laughlin, R.W. Mandigo, M.A. Massengale, Z B Mayo, M.R. Morris, L.E. Moser, M. Nielsen, I.T. Omtvedt, R.L. Raun, S.E. Salzman, R.D. Schnieder, R.C. Shearman, W.E. Splinter, L.E. Stetson, T.W. Sullivan, M.J. Twiehaus, L.D. Van Vleck, A.K. Vidaver, G.J. Vollmar, R. Wehrbein, J. H. Williams, Jr., J.F. Witkowski.

The following Gamma Sigma Delta members have **Prepaid** their dues through the calendar year listed after their names. If you were an active member in 2009 and your name is not on this list, your membership has expired. The following memberships are prepaid through December 31 of the year indicated: • D.D. Baltensperger–2010 • F.P. Baxendale–2010 • D. Behrends–2010 • L. Berger–2010 • D.W. Boden–2013 • L. Boeckner–2010 • W.L. Booker–2012 • G.L. Brand–2010 • J.C. Brockmann–2012 • N. Brockmann–2015 • M.C. Brumm–2013 • C.A. Burkhardt–Kriesel–2015 • D.E. Burson–2010 • T.P. Carr–2011 • M.L. Finke–2010 • R.C. French–2014 • G. Ganjyal–2010 • J.E. Gilley–2011 • D. Grotelueschen–2012 • F.L. Hamouz–2014 • P.C. Hay–2010 • G.J. Huntwork–2010 • W.M. Koszewski–2013 • N.M. Lewis–2012 • D.T. Lindgren–2010 • K.A. Lodi–2010 • D.L. McCallister–2010 • K.F. Niemann–2011 • J.E. Parker–2012 • W.R. Raun–2012 • P.E. Read–2010 • B. Reiling–2010 • K.M. Rolfe–2012 • A. Saxena–2010 • J.L. Schinstock–2010 • M.I. Schnepf–2011 • J. Steadman–2010 • C.L. Stuefer-Powell – 2010 • A.M. Temple–2010 • C.L. Weller–2012 • R.J. Wright–2010 • J. Zempleni–2010 • S.G. Zimmers–2010

**NOTE: New members inducted in 2010 are also *Prepaid* through December 31, 2010!!**

The following members have **Retired** and are on our active mailing list and are **Not** required to pay dues. Your current card should indicate **Permanent**. M.E. Baker, A.G. Blezek, L.E. Davis, R.D. Earl, F.E. Eldridge, D.G. Hanway, D. Hay, D.W. Kellogg, D.L. Keith, R.M. Koch, L.E. Lucas, G.R. Manglitz, Z B Mayo, M.R. Morris, G.A. Newkirk, H.W. Ottoson, R.L. Schnieder, L. Schulze, D.E. Stenberg, B.A. Weichenthal, R.G. White, D.R. Wolverton, L.L. Young.

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 November 1, 2010. If you wish, you may call the information in to me at (402) 472-2123. Please ask for our secretary, Ms. Marilyn Weidner.

Best regards,

*Robert J Wright*

Robert J Wright  
Membership Coordinator



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