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President’s Message

Dear Gamma Sigma Delta members,

What a difference a year makes. Last year Nebraska was experiencing ample moisture and flooding. This year, the drought that was focused in southern United States last year, decided to move north. This has put a lot of pressure on everyone with agriculture being most hard hit, and these industries are the economic drivers in our state. As the people of Nebraska joined together to manage through the drought, I thought of the many people at Land Grants and those that went through Land Grants that had a good educational foundation that helped them manage some tough situations. The emblem of our society is a “key” bearing the words “The Honor Society of Agriculture” in small Roman letters and the Greek letters, Gamma Sigma Delta, which are its insignia. The Greek meaning of our name is “the binding arts relating thereto for the welfare of others.” How fitting is it that the core of our organization is symbolized as people work through these trying times.

I hope you can attend the Annual Meeting and Seminar to be held October 11 in Chase Hall on East Campus. Dan Cotton, leader of the National eXtension, will be our featured speaker. We have asked him to address “How Will Land Grant Universities Transfer Information to Their Clientele in the Future?” This topic seems fitting as the University of Nebraska’s Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Morrill Act. The 2013 Initiation and Awards Banquet date is set for January 27, 2013. Read more about the banquet in the newsletter. Plan to attend both these Chapter functions. I look forward to seeing you.

Rick Rasby
GSD Nebraska Chapter President

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

- Fall Seminar and Annual Meeting
  Thursday October 11
  116 Chase Hall
  3:00 PM

- Nominations for New Gamma Sigma Delta Members – Due November 1

- Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Awards Due November 15, 2012
  - Award of Merit
  - Excellence in Extension
  - Excellence in Research
  - Excellence in Teaching
  - Outstanding Graduate Student

- Awards Banquet
  Sunday, January 27, 2013
  Beacon Hills
  5353 North 27 Street, Lincoln
  6:00 PM

- Gamma Sigma Delta
  Membership Renewal Form
Nebraska Chapter Gamma Sigma Delta
Annual Business Meeting
October 11, 2012
116 Chase Hall
3:00 PM

Agenda

I. Officer Reports
   ▪ Secretary – Approval of 2011 Annual Meeting Minutes
   ▪ Treasurer – Approval of Treasurer’s Report
   ▪ Historian
   ▪ Membership Coordinator
   ▪ Past President
   ▪ President

II. Committee Reports
   ▪ Seminar Committee
   ▪ Officer Nominating Committee
   ▪ 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

Gamma Sigma Delta
Outstanding Graduate Student Award Fund

Your Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta has established a 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 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 19. Questions? Contact Kevin Meyer at kmeyer@nufoundation.org.
The Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta

Presents

How Will Land Grant Universities Transfer Information to Their Clientele in the Future?

By

Dan Cotton

Director of eXtension

Thursday, October 11, 2012
116 Chase Hall
3:00 PM

The Gamma Sigma Delta annual meeting will immediately follow seminar.

Refreshments will be provided.

For those unable to attend, the seminar will be available for viewing live at:
http://real.unl.edu/live_2/

Seminar will also be archived for later viewing at:
http://real.unl.edu/programs/misc/GSD-2012.html
NOMINATIONS FOR
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
September 2012

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, 2012 to be considered. Send the completed forms to:

Tamra Jackson-Ziems
406 Plant Sciences Hall (PLSH, UNL)
Lincoln, NE 68583-0722
tjackson3@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: ____________________________________________________________

E-Mail address: __________________________________________________________

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

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

Month ____________________ Year ____________________

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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.

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| Professional Activities: (Attach résumé if available) |
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| Nominators: (Three signatures required) |
|_______________________________________|
| Name ____________________ Name ____________________ Name ____________________ |
| Department ____________________ Department ____________________ Department ____________________ |

(Include attachments for additional comments)
Gamma Sigma Delta
THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE
NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Award of Merit Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members
FROM: Award of Merit Committee
         Z B Mayo, Interim Chair
         Keith Glewen
         Susan Fritz
RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2012 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, 2012 to:

Z B Mayo
Entomology Dept
103 Entomology Hall (103 ENTO, UNL)
Lincoln, NE 68583-0816
z.mayo@unl.edu

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

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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.

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
       Dennis Bauer, Chair
       Harshavardhan Thippareddi
       David Varner

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2012 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, 2012 to:

Dennis Bauer
Extension in B-K-R Counties
148 W 4th St
Ainsworth, NE 69210-1696
dbauer1@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 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 (including an email address)

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.
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
Clinton Jones, Chair
Curt Weller
Yiqi Yang

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter’s Research Award for 2012. 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, 2012 to:

Clinton Jones
Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences
234 Morrison Center (MOLR, UNL)
Lincoln, NE 68583-0900

cjones2@unl.edu

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1980  Orvin C. Burnside  1996  L. Dale Van Vleck
1981  Dermot P. Coyne  1997  Larry V. Cundiff
1982  Terry Klopfenstein  1998  David D. Baltensperger
1983  James H. Williams  1999  Terrance Riordan
1984  Roger W. Mandigo  2000  Chris R. Calkins
1985  James E. Specht  2001  Drew Lyon
1986  Rodger K. Johnson  2002  Terry Mader
1987  Austin J. Lewis  2003  Glenn Helmers
1988  Glenn W. Froning  2004  Michael Brumm
1989  Kenneth Vogel  2005  Judy Driskell
1990  Roger W. Wilson  2006  Blair Siegfried
1991  Milford Hanna  2007  Janos Zempleni
1992  Merlyn K. Nielsen  2008  Andrew Benson
1993  Joan Laughlin  2009  Clinton Jones
1994  P. Stephen Baenziger  2010  Curt Weller
1995  James E. Kinder  2011  Yiqi Yang
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 (including an email address)

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.
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
       Tiffany Heng-Moss, Chair
       Martha Mamo
       Lisa Karr-Lilienthal
RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2012 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, 2012 to:

Tiffany Heng-Moss
Entomology Dept
103 Entomology Hall (103 ENTO, UNL)
Lincoln, NE 68583-0816
thengmoss2@unl.edu

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Gamma Sigma Delta
Teaching Award

SELECTION CRITERIA

Outstanding teaching and advising record as evidenced by:

1. Student and peer evaluations of courses and instructor.
2. Commitment to teaching improvement activities.
3. Formal and informal interaction with students as academic and/or student organization 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 (including an email address)
- Educational background
- Current position
- Responsibilities (courses taught and enrollment for past five semesters, spring semester 2010 through spring semester 2012)
- 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 27, 2013.

Nominees should submit a current résumé/cv, a listing of UNL graduate course work and grades received, and no more than 3 letters of recommendation to Robert Wright (rwright2@unl.edu), GSD Membership Coordinator, by **November 15, 2012**. Applications must be submitted electronically.

**Previous Award Winners:**
2009 – Tim Husen, Entomology
2010 – Jessie Fernandez, Plant Pathology
2011 – Chandirasegaran Massilamany, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

**Evaluation Criteria:**

**Scholarship** (as evidenced by performance in course work, 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
Gamma Sigma Delta Committees 2012

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
President: Rick Rasby
President Elect: Tamra Jackson-Ziems
Secretary: TBA
Treasurer: TBA
Membership Coordinator: Robert Wright
Historian: Z B Mayo
Past President: Julie Albrecht

**SEMINAR COMMITTEE**
Rick Rasby (President)
TBD (Secretary)

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**
Robert Wright (Coordinator)
Dann Husmann, Ex Officio*
Judith Hofeldt, Ex Officio
TBD (GSD Secretary)

**AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE**
Z B Mayo (2012 – interim)
Keith Glewen (2013)
Susan Fritz (2014)

**EXTENSION AWARD COMMITTEE**
Dennis Bauer (2012)
Harshavardhan Thippareddi (2013)
Susan Fritz (2014)

**RESEARCH AWARD COMMITTEE**
Clinton Jones (2012)
Curt Weller (2013)
Yiqi Yang (2014)

**TEACHING AWARD COMMITTEE**
Tiffany Heng-Moss (2012)
Martha Mamo (2013)
Lisa Karr-Lilienthal (2014)

**INITIATION AND AWARD BANQUET**
Julie Albrecht (Past President)
Rick Rasby (President)
TBD (Secretary)

**SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION COMMITTEE**
(Past Presidents)
Robert Wright (Coordinator)
Julie Albrecht (2014)
Dann Husmann, Ex Officio

**GRADUATE AWARD**
Robert Wright*
Executive Committee

**INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**
Martin Massengale
Dennis Brink

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**
Brad Lubben (2012)*

* Chairperson
September 14, 2012

TO: Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Robert J. Wright, (402) 472-2123

SUBJECT: Renewal of Active Membership / Dues for 2012

If you have not already done so this year, renew your membership in Gamma Sigma Delta. Please recall that GSD membership is based on the calendar year and runs from January 1 – December 31. 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 2012, 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.

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. 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 on the 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.

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.


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 2011 and your name is not on this list, your membership has expired. The following memberships are prepaid through December 31 of the year indicated:

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- R. Bernthal – 2012
- D.W. Boden – 2013
- W. Booker – 2012
- J.C. Brockmann – 2012
- N. Brockmann – 2015
- M.C. Brumm – 2013
- C.A. Burkhart-Kriesel – 2015
- C.R. Calkins – 2012
- T. Carr – 2013
- L. Delserone – 2012
- R.C. French – 2014
- J.E. Gilley – 2014
- D. Grotelueschen – 2012
- F.L. Hamouz – 2014
- P.C. Hay – 2014
- L.D. Isom – 2012
- J.J. Jacobson – 2015
- M.B. Jacobson – 2015
- W.M. Koszewski – 2013
- N.M. Lewis – 2012
- B.D. Lubben – 2012
- D.J. Lyon – 2012
- T. Marston – 2012
- S. Meng – 2012
- K.C. Meyer – 2012
- K.F. Niemann – 2012
- J.S. Nixon – 2012
- J.E. Parker – 2012
- S. Paula-Moraes – 2014
- R.J. Rasby – 2014
- W.R. Raun – 2012
- K.M. Rolfe – 2012
- L. Snell – 2012
- J.E. Specht – 2013
- C.L. Weller – 2012
- R.J. Wright – 2015
- J. Zempleni – 2013

**NOTE:** New members inducted in January 2012 are also **Prepaid** through December 31, 2012!!


Best regards,

**Robert J Wright**

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Membership Coordinator
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