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President’s Message

Dear Gamma Sigma Delta members,

What a difference a year makes. Also, the diversity in climatic conditions in Nebraska was evident this year. Some areas received ample moisture while others struggled.

Dr. Dennis Brink is on the officer team at International Gamma Sigma Delta, and he and the officer team met in Lincoln this summer. Nebraska will host the GSD Conclave in June of 2014. Plan to participate in the conclave as it will be packed with outstanding learning opportunities.

Our annual meeting and seminar is scheduled for October 10, 2013. Dr. Ken Cassman will be the seminar presenter. We have asked Dr. Cassman to address the topic of feeding nine billion people with less water and land. As you think about this tall task you think about the importance of the development of technology and the re-packaging and transferring this technology to the people that will implement it into management strategies. The world that we interact with today is much different than 10, 20, and 30 years ago. The backbone of our organization is how our members contribute to the understanding and furthering of agriculture and natural resources, human sciences, and biological engineering.

The 2014 Initiation and Awards Banquet date is set for January 26, 2014. Help us identify people that should be initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta. In addition, help identify deserving undergraduate and graduate students that we need to recognize their accomplishments. We also need to identify deserving faculty in the areas of research, teaching, and extension that we need to recognize.

The University of Nebraska and IANR is in the midst of hiring more faculty than I can remember in my tenure. As new faculty become members of your department, ask them if they are members of GSD and if they are, encourage them to be active members of our Nebraska Chapter. If they are not members of GSD, consider nominating them.

Look forward to seeing you this fall and the spring of 2014.

Rick Rasby
GSD Nebraska Chapter President

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

- **Fall Seminar** – Thursday October 10
  Dr. Ken Cassman – Presenter
  116 Chase Hall
  3:00 PM

- **Annual Business Meeting**
  4:00 PM

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

- **Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Awards**
  Due November 15, 2013
  - Award of Merit
  - Excellence in Extension
  - Excellence in Research
  - Excellence in Teaching
  - Outstanding Graduate Student

- **Awards Banquet**
  Sunday, January 26, 2014
  Beacon Hills
  5353 North 27 Street, Lincoln
  6:00 PM

- **Membership Renewal Form**
Nebraska Chapter Gamma Sigma Delta
Annual Business Meeting
October 10, 2013
116 Chase Hall
3:00 PM

Agenda

I. Officer Reports
   - Secretary – Approval of 2012 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

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 16. Questions? Contact Kevin Meyer at kmeyer@nufoundation.org.

Gamma Sigma Delta Membership Renewal

We are counting on your continuing support of our honorary society. Memberships are calendar based (starting in January). If you have not previously submitted 2013 dues, please use the renewal form on page 17. Retired members and previous Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit recipients are exempt from dues. People who have prepaid 2013 dues were listed in the Spring 2013 Newsletter (available at http://go.unl.edu/5qj). Note: New members who were inducted in 2013 are prepaid through December 31, 2013.

Bob Wright
Membership Coordinator
In Memoriam

Dr. Roy A. Young, 91, UNL chancellor from 1976-80, died April 19, in Corvallis, Oregon.

During his time at UNL, Young oversaw the College of Dentistry’s move to the University of Nebraska Medical Center. It was also at Young’s recommendation in 1979 that the School of Journalism, now known as the College of Journalism and Mass Communications, become separate from the College of Arts and Sciences. Upon his arrival in Lincoln from Oregon State University, Young was charged with increasing research activity and outside funding, and by 1980 UNL achieved a record $30 million in grants, contracts, and gifts.

Young also was known for setting up a system of Faculty Development Fellowships, similar to sabbaticals that allowed qualified professors to go on leave for a semester or year at half pay. He also initiated UNL’s affiliation with the National Merit Scholars program.

“We are saddened to learn of the death of former Chancellor Roy Young,” Chancellor Harvey Perlman said. “A lifelong researcher, Chancellor Young presided over a period of change at UNL. He was a dedicated champion of the mission of the university, especially its research efforts and the quality of undergraduate education across UNL.

“His legacy at our university is still evident today.”

Young was born the son of John A. Young and Etta J. (Sprinkle) Young on March 1, 1921, in McAlister, New Mexico, where he grew up on the family ranch. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from New Mexico State University and his Master of Science degree in 1942 from Iowa State University.

Young was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, serving as a deck officer, navigator, antisubmarine warfare officer, and executive officer in the Atlantic and Pacific areas of operation from 1942 to 1946. He served in the Navy Reserve from 1946 to 1954 and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander. He returned to Iowa State following the end of World War II, and was awarded his doctoral degree in plant pathology and botany in 1948.

From 1948 to 1976, Young was a professor at Oregon State University, serving as head of the department of botany and plant pathology from 1958 to 1966, dean of research from 1966 to 1969, acting president in 1969 and 1970, and vice president for research from 1970 to 1976. In 1985, Young received Oregon State’s highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award.

He led efforts at UNL to increase the quality standards for student admissions and enhancement of the teaching and research programs of the campus. He departed UNL to accept the post of president and managing director of the prestigious Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research in Ithaca, New York, where he served from 1980 to 1986.

Young is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marilyn; and their two children, Janet of Merced, California; and Randall of Portland, his wife, Nancy, and their children, Katherine and Robert.

Private interment was held at River View Cemetery in Portland. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, those wishing to make memorial contributions give to the charity of their choosing.
NOMINATIONS FOR
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
September 2013

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, 2013 to be considered. Send the completed forms to:

Dr. 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

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.

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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
       Keith Glewen
       Susan Fritz
       Beth Birnstihl

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2013 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 electronically by November 15, 2013 to:

Keith Glewen
Southeast Research and Extension Center
Kglewen1@unl.edu

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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.
TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee
Harshavardhan Thippareddi, Chair
David Varner
Jennifer Rees

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2013 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 electronically by November 15, 2013 to:

Dr. Harshavardhan Thippareddi
Food Science and Technology
Harsha.thippareddi@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
       Curt Weller, Chair
       Yiqi Yang
       Galen Erickson

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter’s Research Award for 2013. 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 electronically by November 15, 2013 to:

Dr. Curt Weller
Biological Systems Engineering
Cweller1@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 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.
Teaching Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members
FROM: Teaching Award Committee
       Martha Mamo, Chair
       Lisa Karr-Lilienthal
       Madhavan Soundararajan
RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2013 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 electronically by November 15, 2013 to:

Dr. Martha Mamo
Agronomy and Horticulture
Mmamo3@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 2011 through spring semester 2013)
➢ 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 26, 2014. 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, 2013**. 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
- 2012 – Aruna Gangaplara, 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**
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Curt Weller (2013)
Yiqi Yang (2014)
Galen Erickson (2015)

TEACHING AWARD COMMITTEE

Martha Mamo (2013)
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