Nebraska Chapter Gamma Sigma Delta Newsletter Issue #49 Fall 2014

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Dear Gamma Sigma Delta members,

What a year! Our Nebraska Chapter hosted the International GSD Conclave on East Campus in June. We welcomed more than 30 delegates from 13 states and Honduras during the three days of events and tours. I extend a hearty, “THANK YOU!” to all who participated and worked to make the event a success! I especially want to recognize Dr. Steve Waller and the rest of our Administrative team and staff for their commitment to our Chapter’s growth and success! On a personal note, I had the opportunity to join the group on tours of campus landmarks, like the Larsen Tractor Test & Power Museum, Memorial Stadium, and especially the fledgling Nebraska Innovation Campus. Seeing our campus and facilities through the eyes of our visiting colleagues made me even more proud to be part of this campus community and our NE Chapter GSD! During the week, we learned about the activities that other GSD Chapters are using to enrich the experiences of their students and highlight the successes of their members. Our Chapter has an incredible amount of potential and momentum right now, and I encourage all of you to become involved and help us grow a better organization.

I also invite you to attend the Fall Seminar Monday, October 13 to be presented by Dr. Roberto Lenton, Founding Executive Director of the Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute, where he will present, “Water, Food, and International Development,” topics important to us all! His seminar will be followed immediately by our annual business meeting where we will be voting on some important issues for our Chapter. These are great opportunities to become more involved in our organization, and I hope to see many of you at these upcoming events. Best wishes,

Tamra Jackson-Ziems
GSD Nebraska Chapter President

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

- **Fall Seminar** – Monday, October 13
  Dr. Roberto Lenton – Presenter
  107 Hardin Hall Auditorium
  3:00 PM

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

- **Nominations for New Gamma Sigma Delta Members** – Due November 21

- **Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Awards**
  Due November 21, 2014
  - Award of Merit
  - Excellence in Extension
  - Excellence in Research
  - Excellence in Teaching
  - Outstanding Graduate Student

- **Awards Banquet**
  Sunday, January 25, 2015
  Beacon Hills
  5353 North 27 Street, Lincoln
  6:00 PM

- **Membership Renewal Form**
The Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta

Presents

Water, Food and International Development

By

Dr. Roberto Lenton

Founding Executive Director
Water for Food
Robert B. Daugherty Institute

Monday, October 13, 2014
107 Hardin Hall Auditorium
3:00 PM

The Gamma Sigma Delta annual meeting will immediately follow seminar.

Refreshments will be provided at 2:30 p.m.

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-2014.html
Nebraska Chapter Gamma Sigma Delta
Annual Business Meeting
October 13, 2014
107 Hardin Hall Auditorium
4:00 PM

Agenda

I. Officer Reports
   ▪ Secretary – Approval of 2013 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

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 18.

Gammasigma 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 2014 dues, please use the renewal form on page 19. Retired members and previous Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit recipients are exempt from dues. People who have prepaid 2014 dues were listed in the Spring 2014 Newsletter (available at [http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/gammasigmadeltanews/20/](http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/gammasigmadeltanews/20/)). Note: New members who were inducted in 2014 are prepaid through December 31, 2014.

Bob Wright
Membership Coordinator
The 2014 Gamma Sigma Delta Biannual Conclave was held on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Campus June 2-4, 2014. The conclave proceedings were a call to action and the challenge was presented to transform Gamma Sigma Delta with the Synergy of Tradition, New Ideas and New Partnerships. Thirty-five participants representing 14 Gamma Sigma Delta Chapters in 13 states and Honduras participated in the conclave. The complete conclave proceedings and chapter activity reports can be found at: http://www.gammasigmadelta.org/files/2014-Conclave-Proceedings.pdf

Three major actions evolved:

- **Make Gamma Sigma Delta a Big Deal:** Gamma Sigma Delta membership recognition/designation is identified and understood as a Big Deal by undergraduate and graduate students of agriculture and related sciences.

- **Enact Generative Leadership:**
  - Plant seeds early in undergraduates and help them grow through faculty and alums
  - Make overt the act of mentoring
  - Gamma Sigma Delta promotes generative leadership and mentoring in preparing future leaders for both academia and professional careers.

- **Effectively Network and Communicate:** Gamma Sigma Delta International Officers effectively communicate with a growing network of active chapters and members.
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 21, 2014** 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 Name: __________________________

First Name: __________________________

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**
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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)

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(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
       Susan Fritz, Chair
       Beth Birnstihl
       Don Wilhite
RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2014 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 21, 2014 to:

Dr. Susan Fritz
Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost
University of Nebraska
smfritz@nebraska.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.
TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee
       David Varner
       Jennifer Rees
       Shripat Kamble

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2014 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 21, 2014 to:

David Varner
Southeast Rsch & Extension Office
Dave.varner@unl.edu

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1980     Don J. Kubik
1981     Alexander R. Martin
1982     Charles L. Fenster
1983     Donald C. Spitze
1984     Earl W. Gleave
1985     J.C. Cranfill
1986     Gail A. Wicks
1987     Douglas D. Duey
1988     Elbert C. Dickey
1989     Don Sander
1990     Dean H. Eisenhauer
1991     Lloyd L. Young
1992     James E. Novotny
1993     Carol Thayer
1994     Robert D. Grisso
1995     Frederick P. Baxendale
1996     Doyle R. Wolverton
1997     Donald Steinegger
1998     David L. Keith
1999     Dale Grotelueschen
2000     Jeffrey F. Keown
2001     Michael Brumm
2002     Shirley Niemeyer
2003     Dennis Burson
2004     Linda Boeckner
2005     Ivan Rush
2006     Sharon Skipton
2007     James W. Goeke
2008     Rick Rasby
2009     Dennis Bauer
2010     Harshavardhan Thippareddi
2011     David Varner
2012     Jennifer Rees
2013     Shripat Kamble
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.
Research Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Research Award Committee
       Yiqi Yang, Chair
       Galen Erickson
       Tim Carr

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter’s Research Award for 2014. 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 21, 2014 to:

Dr. Yiqi Yang
Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design
Yyang2@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.
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  
        Lisa Karr-Lilienthal, Chair  
        Madhavan Soundararajan  
        Dann Husmann  
RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award  

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2014 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 21, 2014** to:  

Dr. Lisa Karr-Lilienthal  
Animal Science  
*Lkarr-lilienthal2@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 2012 through spring semester 2014)
- 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 25, 2015.

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 21, 2014**. 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
- 2013 – Daran Rudnick, Biological Systems Engineering

**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 2014

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
- President: Tamra Jackson-Ziems
- President Elect: TBA
- Secretary: Jennifer Rees
- Treasurer: TBA
- Membership Coordinator: Bob Wright
- Historian: Z B Mayo
- Past President: Rick Rasby

**AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE**
- Susan Fritz (2014) *
- Beth Birnstihl (2015)
- Don Wilhite (2016)

**EXTENSION AWARD COMMITTEE**
- David Varner (2014) *
- Jennifer Rees (2015)
- Shripat Kamble (2016)

**RESEARCH AWARD COMMITTEE**
- Yiqi Yang (2014) *
- Galen Erickson (2015)
- Tim Carr (2016)

**TEACHING AWARD COMMITTEE**
- Lisa Karr-Lilienthal (2014) *
- Madhavan Soundararajan (2015)
- Dann Husmann (2016)

**INITIATION AND AWARDS BANQUET**
- Tamra Jackson-Ziems
- Jennifer Rees
- Bob Wright
- Z B Mayo

**INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**
- TBA

**SEMINAR COMMITTEE**
- Tamra Jackson-Ziems
- Jennifer Rees

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**
- Bob Wright (Coordinator)

**OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE**
- Tamra Jackson-Ziems (2014) *
- Jennifer Rees

**SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION COMMITTEE**
- Z B Mayo (2014) *

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**
- Merlyn Nielsen (2014) *

* Chairperson
In Memoriam

Daniel B. Lutz, 84, of Lincoln passed away July 21, 2014. Dan was known professionally as an Ag Communications Editor at the University of Nebraska and passionate railroad fan. He was also a devoted husband, proud father and loving grandfather.

Dan was proud of his upbringing in rural Valley County, which helped form his professional career. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1950 and was News Editor of the Custer County Chief until 1958, with a two-year interruption to serve in the U.S. Army in Tokyo where he worked for the Stars and Stripes newspaper. In Custer County he met and married Vera Mae Bellinger in 1954.

He was part of the UNL faculty from 1958 until retiring in 1990. During that tenure, he earned his Masters Degree in Science from Kansas State University in 1964. During his university tenure he influenced many others with his corny humor, stoic demeanor but kind and supportive nature. As a mentor, he was adored by many students. Dan’s rigorous editing served many students throughout their lives. He demonstrated his service nature both professionally and in his personal life.

Dan was a Director and long-time member of the American Association of College Editors (AAACE); Director of the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service 1970-71; State President of SPJ/SDX, a journalism professional group; as well as numerous civic and professional organizations. He received the Agricultural Achievement Award from the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Post-retirement, Dan channeled his interests in new directions. He was founding president of ProRail Nebraska; active in the Preservation Association of Lincoln; the United Nations UNAUSA; and a charter member of Northeast Kiwanis. He received many post-retirement honors, such as membership in the Nebraska AgRelations Council; the Nebraska Hall of Achievement; the FFA and 4-H; he was also a member of Gamma Sigma Delta (ag honors society); VFW and American Legion.

Dan was most passionate about rail travel, taking numerous foreign excursions and advocating for rail passenger funding. He continued to write and edit newsletters and organizational publications. He is remembered for his generous nature and supported a variety of causes.

Dan was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy and father Lyle. He is survived by his wife Vera Mae; a son, Larry of Arlington TX; daughters, sons-in-law Barbara and Randy Gordon, Falls Church VA; Bonnie and Leif Neve, Bethesda MD; six grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, July 25 at St. Marks United Methodist Church, 8550 Pioneers Blvd., Lincoln with interment at Wyuka Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to ProRail Nebraska, 1934 A St., Lincoln 68502; the University of Nebraska Foundation, 1010 Lincoln Mall, Suite 300, Lincoln NE 68508 for the Sandy and Larry Lutz Reporting Scholarship Fund; or St. Marks.

James G. Kendrick of Lincoln died on Friday, August 8, 2014. Born January 13, 1933 to James Frank and Mary Adealine (Griffith) Kendrick in Washington D.C. He is a graduate of Ohio State University, Professor Emeritus at UNL and a Veteran of the U.S Army. He was an influential professor of agricultural economics and agricultural policy at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for over 35 years, an agricultural policy advisor to Governors and Senators Jim Exon and Bob Kerrey, and a co-founder of AGNET, a computer network information system which provided marketing information to ranchers, farmers and ag producers.

Jim earned his doctorate at Ohio State in 1962, after serving as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army, where he was stationed in Germany. Upon retiring from the University, he continued to teach in the community as a docent at the Nebraska Historical Society, as an OLLI instructor and was actively working with the UNL Emeriti Association. An avid photographer, sailor, small plane pilot, amateur astronomer, he shared his life-long love of learning with his family and friends. He leaves a legend of family in whom he delighted and thousands of students and advisees who span the globe and continue his influence.

Survivors include wife, Carol Kendrick of Lincoln; daughter and son-in-law, Leslie and Jim Cavanaugh and their children, Ailleen and Seamus Cavanaugh of Omaha; son and daughter-in-law, James McCoy and Yui-Pin Kendrick and their children, Serina and Clark Kendrick; daughter, Jean Helms, spouse Gail Raddatz of Lincoln and their son, Louis Helms; son, John and Lynette Helms of Atlanta GA and their children, Jaylee, Casey and Jackson Helms, Nicole and husband Zac Reimer, great granddaughter, Nola and Evie Reimer, Roderick and Bridget Helms; sister, Janice Kendrick Archbold of Westtown PA. Preceded in death by son, Timothy Allen Helms and parents.

Memorials are suggested to the James G. Kendrick Memorial Scholarship for Agricultural Economics at the University of Nebraska.

Jim Kendrick was laid to rest on August 12 at Lincoln Memorial Park. Memorial services commemorating his life and accomplishments were held Sunday, September 21, at the East Campus Union of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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