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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the last Gamma Sigma Delta newsletter I simplified your participation in Gamma Sigma Delta to two words: Attend and Nominate.

Thank you to those members who attended the spring Scholarship Recognition Reception in April. Later in the newsletter we highlight the event for those of you who missed out this year and hope you will make a special attempt to attend next year.

You still have two opportunities to ATTEND this fall! In September, we will be holding our annual meeting and seminar series. During the annual meeting we will vote on an amendment to the bylaws which acknowledges the College of Human Resources and Family Science's merger into the College of Education and Human Sciences. We will also be considering motions to increase our dues and initiation fees for the first time in many years. The seminar will be a presentation by Dr. Paul Read, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture. Be sure to ATTEND!

On November 14, 2004, we will celebrate the initiation and awards banquet. Please put it on your calendar now so that you will be sure to ATTEND.

Now I can focus my comments on NOMINATE! The process to nominate individuals for membership in Gamma Sigma Delta is as easy as it can possibly be! Please take the time to nominate graduate students, faculty and staff to join our membership roles. The ONE PAGE membership nomination is enclosed and is due on September 16. Gamma Sigma Delta provides the opportunity to interact with others outside our specific disciplines. Let's give that opportunity to as many as we can.

Past Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit and Outstanding Teaching, Research and Extension award winners have told me that receiving the award was one of the most meaningful recognitions that they have received. As peers, you know best of the effort, dedication and excellence that occurs in your department and college daily. By taking the time to nominate your colleagues, you are acknowledging not only the end result of someone's research, teaching or extension program that some awards acknowledge. In this nomination, you are also acknowledging the day-to-day determination, commitment and collegiality that you have witnessed go into that program. It is that recognition that makes the awards particularly meaningful to the recipients. Please spend a couple hours in honoring your colleagues through the NOMINATION process. The nominee will greatly appreciate your effort.

Finally, I would like to again thank all of the volunteer committee members who make Gamma Sigma Delta run smoothly. A little effort by many people allows the organization to continue to recognize excellence on campus. Thanks for your time.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting and Seminar and at the Initiation and Awards Banquet.

Kevin Meyer, President
Gamma Sigma Delta

Gamma Sigma Delta
Annual Meeting and Seminar
Friday, September 17
East Campus Union

2:30 Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting
3:00 Seminar

Grape Expectations: Nebraska's Developing Grape and Wine Industry
Dr. Paul Read
Professor of Horticulture and Viticulture
IN MEMORIAM

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

Dave C. Williams Jr. died June 3, 2004. Dave was initiated as a graduate student at the University of Illinois, where he received his M.S. degree, on May 18, 1954. He received his B.S. at Oklahoma State University and served as an Extension Agent in Oklahoma. In 1957 he moved to Nebraska and was an Extension Agent in Dawson County. Dave moved to Lincoln in 1960 as the 4-H Livestock Specialist in the Department of Animal Science. He retired in 1979.

Bahman Eghball died July 26, 2004. He was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter as an agronomy graduate student on November 20, 1988. Bahman was a native of Iran and received his B.S. from Hamadan Agricultural College in Iran. He received an M.S. in plant and soil science from Southern Illinois University and his Ph.D. in soil science from the University of Nebraska. He worked as a soil scientist at UNL and was working for the USDA Agricultural Research Service in Lincoln at the time of his death.

MOTION TO INCREASE INITIATION FEE AND CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DUES

During the 2004 Annual Meeting a motion will be considered to increase the Gamma Sigma Delta Initiation Fee from $10 to $15 and to increase the Gamma Sigma Delta Nebraska Chapter Dues from $10 to $20.

The International Office of Gamma Sigma Delta has increased the initiation fee from $10 to $15 effective September 1, 2004. This motion regarding the Initiation Fee will allow the Nebraska Chapter to charge the entire $15 as directed by the International Office.

An increase in Chapter Dues from $10 to $20 will allow our Chapter to have a strong financial base for the future. The dues have not increased since 1978. Three years ago, the Scholarship Recognition Event changed from a break-even banquet style event to a no-cost recep-

THE BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF TREASURER IS ENCLOSED
RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2004

MEMBER NOMINATIONS ENCLOSED
RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2004

AWARD NOMINATIONS ENCLOSED
RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

INITIATION AND AWARDS BANQUET
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14,
6:00 PM EAST CAMPUS UNION

tion in order to increase participation. The change was well received but it is a financial commitment. Also, the financial award given to the Outstanding Underclass Student has been $250 since its inception. An increase in our dues structure will allow us to increase that award as well as the award given to the Outstanding Senior Student. The increase will allow the Chapter to consider additional activities that are currently limited by budget restrictions.

RECOMMENDED BYLAWS CHANGE

The Gamma Sigma Delta Executive Committee recommends that the following bylaw change be placed before the membership at the 2004 Annual Meeting. The change is recommended to reflect the merger of the College of Human Resources and Family Sciences into the new College of Education and Human Sciences.

Article III, Section 2, paragraph a. currently reads:

Senior undergraduate students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with grade point averages in the upper 15% of the total members of the respective senior classes in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), the American Association of Family and Consumer Science accredited departments of the College of Education and Human Sciences (CHRFS), and those in the upper 15% of the senior class in the College of Engineering and Technology when majoring in Biological Systems Engineering or Agricultural Engineering.

The Executive Committee recommends that the bylaws be amended to read:

Senior undergraduate students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with grade point averages in the upper 15% of the total members of the respective senior classes in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), the American Association of Family and Consumer Science accredited departments of the College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS), and those in the upper 15% of the senior class in the College of Engineering and Technology when majoring in Biological Systems Engineering or Agricultural Engineering.

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ANNUAL MEETING SEMINAR

Grape Expectations: Nebraska's Developing Grape and Wine Industry

Paul Read, Professor of Horticulture and Viticulture in the University of Nebraska’s Department of Agronomy and Horticulture will present an overview of the renaissance of Nebraska’s grape and wine industry at the Gamma Sigma Delta Fall Meeting to be held at 2:30 p.m. in the East Campus Union on September 17, 2004. Come, hear and learn as Dr. Read tells us of this ever growing alternative, value-added crop for Nebraska’s agriculture. It has been said that value-added agriculture refers to increasing the net worth of agricultural products by processing alternative products in collective marketing or other innovative practices. Come find out about an alternative crop that’s making Nebraska farmers, businessmen and their communities – stop – look – and listen.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION RECEPTION

The Student Scholarship Recognition Reception was held at the East Campus Union on April 19, 2004. More than 100 honorees, Gamma Sigma Delta members, parents and guests attended the event. Thirty eight sophomores and 59 juniors were recognized for outstanding academic performance within the College of Agricultural Sciences and National Resources, the Departments of Family and Consumer Sciences, Nutrition and Health Sciences, and Textiles, Clothing and Design and the Department of Biological Systems Engineering. Michelle Tetherow was recognized with the Outstanding Senior Award and Ryan Betka was named Outstanding Underclassman.

Following the introduction of the high scholarship students, Rita Kean, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, shared comments. She encouraged students to challenge themselves as they continued their pursuit of high academic achievement.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Michelle Tetherow, Crookston, is a senior, majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. A senior with a 4.0 GPA, she has been recognized as the Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Underclassman, the 2003 Outstanding UNL Female Student Leader Award and is a member of Mortar Board.

Ryan Betka is a sophomore from Fairmont, majoring in Agribusiness. He maintains a 4.0 GPA and is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA MEMBERSHIP REPORT (PRELIMINARY) - 2004

The following membership report, up to date as of August 1, 2004 will change somewhat in the coming weeks as membership renewals come in following a planned E-mail reminder to back up our initial March dues notice.

Here is a recent summary of our GSD membership database: We have 229 (144 in 2003) paid up members, 19 (51 in 2003) new initiates (inducted last November, 2004 and who paid dues in advance for this membership year), 40 (42) Award of Merit winners, 16 (14) of whom are still professionally active, 24 (26) now retirees and 58 (57) other retirees. Note that Award of Merit winners and Retirees are not required to pay dues. Including the 24 (26) Award of Merit Retirees, we now have 82 (83) retired members. At this time, we have a total of 129 (107) Inactive Members and I am working to reactivate as many of these as possible. We have 64 (62) individuals who have paid their dues in advance, for 2005 or beyond. I am aware of 3 (3) members who were deceased this year.

To summarize, the current Gamma Sigma Delta membership includes a total of 346 (294) members — 229 (144) (Paid) + 19 (51) (New) + 40 (42) (Award of Merit) + 58 (57) (Retirees). While most of our 346 (294) members are in Nebraska, we have members in 21 (15) other states (AR, AZ, CA, CO, HI, IA, IL, KS, MO, MS, MT, NC, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, SD, TX, WA, and WI) and in 4 (3) foreign countries (Equador, Mexico, Venezuela, South Africa).

David L. Keith, G.S.D. Membership Coordinator
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA COMMITTEES, 2003-2004

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*Chairperson
TO: Members of Gamma Sigma Delta  
FROM: Keith Glewen, Secretary  
SUBJECT:  
A. Call for Membership Nominations Due: September 16, 2004  
B. Call for Nominations for Awards Due: September 28, 2004  
   Award of Merit  
   Teaching Award  
   Research Award  
   Extension Award  
C. Annual Meeting Friday, September 17, 2004 at 2:30 pm  
D. Ballot for Election of Treasurer Due: September 14, 2004  

Call for Nominations for Membership. Please see enclosed materials for nominating graduate students, faculty, managerial/professional staff, and alumni for membership in Gamma Sigma Delta. The Nebraska Chapter remains strong because you have consistently nominated individuals worthy of membership to the Membership Committee. Remember that managerial/professional staff, in addition to faculty, alumni, and graduate students, are eligible for membership and need to be nominated. Undergraduate students are reviewed directly by the Membership Committee. Due September 16, 2004. Send to Dr. Jack Schinstock, 201 L. W. Chase, UNL, Lincoln, NE 68583-0726.

Call for Nominations for Awards. Please see enclosed materials for nominating worthy individuals for the Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit, Teaching Award, Research Award, and Extension Award. Because Gamma Sigma Delta promotes high scholarship, these awards are very important and deserve our effort to nominate our colleagues who have distinguished themselves in their professional endeavors. Due September 28, 2004 to the appropriate chair of each selection committee.

Annual Meeting. The Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the East Campus Union. As in the past two years, a seminar presentation and reception will occur surrounding the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. with the seminar presentation commencing at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Paul Read, Professor of Horticulture and Viticulture will be presenting the seminar “Grape Expectations: Nebraska’s Developing Grape and Wine Industry.” A reception will follow the seminar.

Election for Treasurer. A ballot for election of treasurer for year 2004 is enclosed with a description of candidates Dennis Brink and Phil Miller. Vote for one and return your ballot to Keith Glewen, Secretary, 1071 County RD G, RM B, Ithaca, NE 68033-2234 by September 14, 2004.
NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP TO GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

August 2004

The Membership Nominating Committee solicits your nomination of graduate students, faculty, managerial/professional staff and alumni for membership in Gamma Sigma Delta.

We rely on your help to assure that Gamma Sigma Delta recognizes worthy co-workers and graduate students for their contributions in agricultural sciences, natural resources 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 or family and consumer sciences or in other sciences where the individual student’s area of study or research is directly related to those areas.
   2. Show promise of making worthwhile contributions in these fields.
   3. Completed 2/5 of the required hours for the advanced degree being sought, either at the Masters or PhD level, and
   4. Attained a grade average of B or equivalent or better for graduate work toward an advanced degree.

B. Faculty and managerial/professional staff who meet all the following requirements:
   1. University of Nebraska staff member for at least three years, and
   2. Engaged in work in the professional areas of agricultural sciences, natural resources or family and consumer sciences for a period of at least three years.

C. Alumni who meet all of the following requirements:
   1. Shown outstanding work in or service to agricultural science, natural resources 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 enclosed membership nomination form to provide the necessary information. Nominations must be received by September 16, 2004 to be considered. Send the completed forms to:

Jack Schinstock
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
201 L.W. Chase
P.O. Box 830726
Lincoln, NE 68583-0726
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
NOMINATION FOR FACULTY, MANAGERIAL/PROFESSIONAL, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Date of Nomination: __________________________

NAME: ____________________________________________

Last Name Maiden First Name M.I.

University or Other Address: ________________________________________________________________

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

Title: __________________________________________________________

If faculty or managerial/professional nomination, list date of appointment to University:

Month ______ Year ______

Degree Date Major Institution

BS

MS

PhD

Other

Graduate student nominees only. List all graduate courses and grades at University of Nebraska. Graduate students must have met 2/5 of the requirements of the degree being sought, either at the Masters or PhD level.

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Professional Activities: (Attach résumé if available)

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Nominators: (Three signatures required)

Name __________________________ Name __________________________ Name __________________________

Department __________________________ Department __________________________ Department __________________________

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

FROM: Award of Merit Committee
Rodger Johnson, Chair
Rita Kean
Merlyn Nielsen

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2004 Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit. We urge you to consider nominating one of our many outstanding faculty for this special recognition.

The selection criteria and format for the nomination are on the reverse side of this memo. Nominations should be submitted by September 28, 2004 to:

Rodger Johnson
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
A218 Animal Science
P.O. Box 830908
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908

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Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 9, 2004

Merit Award Nomination

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2004 Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit. We urge you to consider nominating one of our many outstanding faculty for this special recognition.

The selection criteria and format for the nomination are on the reverse side of this memo. Nominations should be submitted by September 28, 2004 to:

Rodger Johnson
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
A218 Animal Science
P.O. Box 830908
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908
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 or leadership in the field of agriculture, natural resources and family and consumer 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.

PROCEDURE

An Award of Merit Committee shall be appointed annually by the president. 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 Gamma Sigma Delta 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 Gamma Sigma Delta.

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. The ballots shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the qualifications of each candidate.

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.
Teaching Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Teaching Award Committee
Walter Schacht, Chair
Phil Miller
Stephen Mason

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2004 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 reverse side of this memo. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nomination should be submitted by September 28, 2004 to:

Walter Schacht, Chair
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
347 Keirn Hall
P.O. Box 830915
Lincoln, NE 68583-0915

PAST RECIPIENTS

1965  William L. Colville  1979  Ronald J. Hanson  1993  Ackland Jones
1971  Terry J. Klopfenstein  1985  M. Rosalind Morris  1999  Leon Higley
1972  Ernest J. Peo, Jr.  1986  Virginia A. Book  2000  Donald C. Lee
1974  P.J. Cunningham  1988  Dennis R. Brink  2002  Phil Miller
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
TEACHING AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA

Outstanding teaching and advising record as evidenced by:

1. Student and peer evaluations of courses and instructor.
2. Commitment to teaching improvement activities.
3. Formal and informal interaction with students as academic and/or student organization advisor.
4. Membership in Gamma Sigma Delta
5. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION

➢ Name of nominee
➢ Educational background
➢ Current position
➢ Description of teaching responsibilities (courses taught and enrollment for past five semesters, Spring Semester 1998 through Spring Semester 2002).
➢ Academic advising responsibilities for past five semesters
➢ Documentation of scholarly activity such as invited/peer reviewed presentations, publications in teaching such as articles, textbooks, etc.
➢ Participation in teaching improvement program.
➢ Student involvement (out-of-classroom interaction, advising of student organization etc.)
➢ Impact of nominee as teacher and advisor
➢ Student course evaluations which shall consist of a copy of the Results of the Objective Items. On the current CASNR evaluation form (CIEQ), this is the front summary page.
➢ Four letters of recommendation in addition to the nominator’s letter re required. One letter of recommendation from a colleague, present student, former student and an administrator should be submitted with the nomination.
Research Award Nomination

TO:  IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM:  Research Award Committee
        Drew Lyon, Chair
        Terry Mader
        Glenn Helmers

RE:  Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter’s Research Award for 2004. This is an excellent means of recognizing significant research activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are on the reverse side of this memo. Please follow the format closely. Careful preparation of the nomination is important and aids the selection committee. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nominations should be submitted by September 28, 2004 to:

Drew Lyon, Chair
Panhandle Research & Extension Center
4502 Avenue I
Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4939

PAST RECIPIENTS

1980  Orvin C. Burnside
1981  Dermot P. Coyne
1982  Terry J. Klopfenstein
1983  James H. Williams
1984  Roger W. Mandigo
1985  James E. Specht
1986  Rodger K. Johnson
1987  Austin J. Lewis
1988  Glenn W. Froning
1989  Kenneth Vogel
1990  Roger W. Wilson, Jr.
1991  Milford Hanna
1992  Merlyn K. Nielsen
1993  Joan Laughlin
1994  P. Stephen Baenziger
1995  James E. Kinder
1996  L. Dale Van Vleck
1997  Larry V. Cundiff
1998  David D. Baltensperger
1999  Terrance Riordan
2000  Chris R. Calkins
2001  Drew Lyon
2002  Terry Mader
2003  Glenn Helmers
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
RESEARCH AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Evidence of outstanding research activity and productivity, either in fundamental or applied research as evidenced by:
   - Impact of nominee’s research.
   - Peer recognition as a research scientist,
   - Research contributions as individual, as research leader or as collaborator.

2. Membership in Gamma Sigma Delta; membership in the Nebraska Chapter is desirable, but not mandatory.

3. Persons who have previously received national or international Gamma Sigma Delta research awards are not eligible.

4. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION

1. Name of nominee

2. Education background

3. Current position

4. Description of research responsibilities

5. Major research accomplishments; research publications, patents, variety releases and other indices of research productivity.

6. National and/or international significance of the nominee’s research.

7. Three letters of recommendation (including nominator’s letter) from persons in a position to evaluate the nominee’s research accomplishments.
August 9, 2004

Extension Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee
       Michael Brumm, Chair
       Shirley Niemeyer
       Dennis Burson

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2004 Nebraska Chapter’s Extension Award. This is an excellent means of recognizing significant extension activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are on the reverse side of this memo. Please follow the format closely. Careful preparation of the nomination is important and aids the selection committee. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nominations should be submitted by September 28, 2004 to:

Michael Brumm,
Northeast Research & Extension Center
Haskell Agricultural Laboratory
57905 866 Road
Concord, NE 68728

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PAST RECIPIENTS

1980 Don J. Kubik 1992 James E. Novotny
1981 Alexander R. Martin 1993 Carol Thayer
1983 Donald C. Spitze 1995 Frederick P. Baxendale
1984 Earl W. Gleaves 1996 Doyle R. Wolverton
1985 J.C. Cranfill 1997 Donald Steinegger
1986 Gail A. Wicks 1998 David L. Keith
1987 Douglas D. Duey 1999 Dale Grotelueschen
1988 Elbert C. Dickey 2000 Jeffrey F. Keown
1989 Don Sander 2001 Michael Brumm
1990 Dean H. Eisenhauer 2002 Shirley Niemeyer
1991 Lloyd L. Young 2003 Dennis Burson
SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Demonstrated leadership in development and implementation of effective extension programs as an individual, team member or coordinator.

2. Evidence of productivity and visibility of extension programs.

3. Evidence of impact of extension activity.

4. Evidence of clientele and peer recognition of excellence of extension programs.

5. Membership in Gamma Sigma Delta; membership in the Nebraska Chapter is desirable, but not mandatory.

6. Emphasis may be placed on one thrust or program area as well as the overall program.

7. Persons who have previously received national or international Gamma Sigma Delta extension awards are not eligible.

8. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION

➤ Name of nominee

➤ Educational background

➤ Current position

➤ Major extension thrusts, program accomplishments or impact including programs planned and conducted, extension publications, audiovisual productions and other materials developed for extension program.

➤ Three letters of recommendation from persons in a position to evaluate the nominee’s extension accomplishments, including at least one from the nominee’s clientele.