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Gamma Sigma Delta

NEWSLETTER

Nebraska Chapter

Issue #17, August 1998

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is certainly upon us and is rapidly progressing through the days. Soon, fall and it's cooler temperatures (I hope) will be here bringing Husker Football as well as our Annual Meeting. Plan to attend this important event in our Chapter's year on September 17. Not only will we learn about the unusual weather patterns being caused by El Niño and La Niña, we will have the chance to vote on potential new members — the life blood of any organization. But with this opportunity comes an obligation! Enclosed with this newsletter is a membership nomination form. Take some time to select graduate students as well as faculty and alumni that are worthy of the recognition membership in Gamma Sigma Delta brings. A nomination for membership is required for all individuals, except undergraduate students, but does not require a lengthy write-up. Please take some time to review the membership criteria and submit some quality nominations. Charles Kingsley said it best. "There's no use doing a kindness if you do it a day too late."

Also included with this mailing are materials for nominating current Chapter members for our four annual awards. The Award of Merit, along with the Teaching, Extension, and Research Awards recognize outstanding contributions by our members and are presented at our Initiation and Awards Banquet scheduled for November 22. Take a look at the criteria, and nominate your fellow members. Once again, a lengthy write-up is not needed. Something new this year is that nominations will remain active for a period of three years. The various Awards Committees receive many wonderful applications and only one can be selected. Now with just a bit of dusting off, it will be even easier to keep these excellent applications in front of the Awards Committees.

Most of you know that we experienced some weather problems last spring when the Scholarship Recognition Dinner was scheduled. One of our famous late spring Nebraska snow storms kept us out of the Union. As fate would have it, we rescheduled it for the Sunday after the UNL Honors Convocation and had a wonderful turn out. Many of the student's parents were able to make a "recognition" weekend out of it and we are seriously considering leaving that event in April. Please see the listing of those receiving special recognition later in this newsletter. Many of those honored at the Recog-

niton Dinner will be invited to join our Chapter in November. Please encourage those students you know to join our organization.

Finally, my thanks to all the Committee members that get their job done without much direction or input from the Executive Committee. You are the reason we have a successful Chapter. My hat is off to you!

Keith Niemann
President, Nebraska Chapter

CURRENT GAMMA SIGMA DELTA OFFICERS:

President: Keith Niemann
President-elect: Roy Frederick
Secretary: Beth Birnstihl
Treasurer: Merlyn Nielsen
Historian: Charles Adams
Past President: Ken Von Barga

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA'S PURPOSE:

Gamma Sigma Delta is an international honorary organization. Currently, there are 48 chapters. Its primary objective is to recognize scholastic and professional excellence.

Each year, the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta recognizes the outstanding sophomore and senior in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Department of Biological Systems Engineering, and in 1998—for the first time—the College of Human Resources and Family Sciences.

We also recognize outstanding professionals in these fields. Award recipients are listed on plaques in the C.Y. Thompson Library.

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta recognized the following students for outstanding scholarship at the April Scholarship Recognition Dinner:

Outstanding Seniors

Becky Erickson, Family and Consumer Science, Alba, Nebraska
Mary Beth Nabity, Biochemistry, Chapman, Nebraska
Robyn Thompson, Textiles, Clothing and Design, Sutherland, Nebraska

Outstanding Sophomores

Darci Fiddelke, Nutrition Science and Dietetics, Kearney, Nebraska
John C. Hanson, Agribusiness, Mead, Nebraska
Ryan Koch, Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, Utica, Nebraska
Brian Smidt, Agricultural Engineering, Filley, Nebraska.

NEWS FROM THE HISTORIAN

Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta

On April 5, 1998 we held our Gamma Sigma Delta Scholarship Recognition Dinner with 129 persons attending. It had been scheduled for March 8 but Lincoln experienced a very heavy snow fall and all events at the University were canceled. I have been the historian for our chapter since 1965 and I believe this is the first annual dinner or banquet we have had to postpone because of the weather. This year we invited 106 scholar students to our dinner. Those invited included 66 Juniors consisting of 37 from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, 23 from Human Resources and Family Sciences, and 6 from Biological Systems Engineering. The 40 Sophomores invited consisted of 28 CASNR, 9 HRFS, and 3 BSE students.

Since our last NEWSLETTER in February Kevin C. Meyer, Associate Director for Development, University of Nebraska Foundation, became active again in our chapter on March 21, 1998. He had been initiated as a Senior as an Agricultural Honors major on November 22, 1987. He had received our Sophomore Scholarship award on March 15, 1987 as an Agricultural Economics major and on March 13, 1988 he had received our Gamma Sigma Delta Senior Award. On April 14, 1998 Donald W. Kellogg also renewed his active membership in our Nebraska Chapter. He had been initiated as a Senior in Animal Husbandry on May 17, 1949. Since then he has been with Swift & Company, National Alfalfa Dehy Company, Western Alfalfa Company and the sales manager for Bert and Welta Sales. We welcome both of them back to active membership. Please send me the names and addresses of anyone you know who is a Gamma Sigma Delta member and who wishes to become active in our Nebraska Chapter.

Also, since our February NEWSLETTER, four of our Gamma Sigma Delta members have died. Arthur B. Ward died on March 6, 1998. He had been initiated here as a faculty member in the Vocational Education Department on May 16, 1956 and retired in 1972. He then was given a two year assignment to Brazil by Partners of America. Daniel E. Stilwell died March 11, 1998. He had been initiated as a senior student from the Department of Animal Science on May 10, 1957. He had been an employee of the U.S. Department of Agricul-

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA EVENTS

Don Willhite Seminar and Annual Meeting;
September 17, 1998; East Campus Union,
2 p.m.

Initiation and Awards Banquet; November 22,
1998; East Campus Union, 6 p.m.

Member nominations due: September 10, 1998

Award nominations due: September 10, 1998

The ballot for the election of Treasurer,
Nebraska Chapter, is enclosed. Please
return by September 3, 1998.

Executive Committee meetings: August 11,
October 13, December 8, 1998; East Campus
Union, 11:45 a.m.

ture in Washington, D.C. as well as an Agricultural Extension Agent in Buffalo and Nemaha Counties. Verdon H. "Pete" Petersen died March 16, 1998. He was initiated into our chapter on May 8, 1942 as a faculty member who had majored in Animal Science in 1931. He had been the County Agricultural Extension Agent in Franklin, Boone and Lancaster Counties. He retired in 1971. Paul E. Miller died July 15, 1998. He was initiated into our chapter on December 3, 1972 as a faculty member in the Department of Agricultural Economics. He had been an active member since that date. He had also been with the Cooperative Extension Service serving in Furnas, Garden and Kimball Counties. Later he became an extension specialist in farm management at the South Central Station and later transferred to the East Campus. He retired from UNL in September, 1984. If you know of other GSD members who have died and have not been listed in one of our NEWSLETTERS please notify me or any of our chapter officers.

The following is current information about our active members. There are 427 on our mailing list to receive this NEWSLETTER which is less than the 437 at this time last year. This includes a total of 391 in Nebraska with 221 on campus, 68 in Brazil, one in Ecuador, one in Ethiopia and one in Mexico. We have active members in Phoenix and Tucson, AZ; Russellville, AR; Commerce City, Denver and Parker, CO; Hilo, HI; Ames, Denison and Pisga, IA; Manhattan, Overland Park and Shawnee, KS; Sault Ste. Marie and Zeeland, MI; Ega, Jasper and Willmar (2), MN; Belton, MO; Somerset, New Brunswick and West New York, NJ; Santa Fe, NM; Ithaca, NY; Raleigh, NC; Fargo, ND; Hilliard, OH; Stillwater, OK; Walla Walla, WA; and Racine, WI.

This year there are 70 who have paid dues for 1999 or beyond. We now have 50 on our retired list and 43 on our Award of Merit list for a total of 93 who are not required to pay dues. Last year there were 94 who were not required to pay dues on our mailing list. I wish to send a special "Thank you" to all of you who have sent in your annual dues to me.

Charles H. Adams
Nebraska Chapter Historian



Gamma Sigma Delta
THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE
NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 1, 1998

TO: Members of Gamma Sigma Delta

FROM: Beth Birnstihl, Secretary

RE:

- A. Call for Membership Nominations **Due: September 10, 1998**
- B. Call for Nominations for Awards **Due: September 10, 1998**
 - Award of Merit
 - Teaching Award
 - Research Award
 - Extension Award
- C. Annual Meeting — **Thursday, September 17, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.**
- D. Ballot for Election of Treasurer **Due: September 3, 1998**

Call for nominations for membership. See enclosed materials for nominating graduate students, faculty and alumni for membership in Gamma Sigma Delta. The Nebraska Chapter has remained strong because the Membership Committee has consistently identified individuals worthy of membership. This is your opportunity to identify eligible faculty who are not members, qualified graduate students and outstanding alumni worthy of membership. **Due September 10, 1998.** Send nominations to Jack Schinstock, 201 L.W. Chase, UNL, Lincoln, NE 68583-0726.

Call for nominations for awards. See enclosed materials calling for nominations for the Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit, Teaching Award, Research Award and Extension Award. **Due September 10, 1998.** Send nomination to the appropriate chairperson. Procedures for determining the recipient(s) of the Award of Merit will be by ballot as in the past. The recipients of the awards for excellent in research, extension and teaching will be chosen by separate committees. Nominations are invited to all awards and will be helpful to the committees in identifying worthy candidates.

The annual meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 17, 1998** at 2:00 p.m. in the Nebraska East Union

The ballot for the election of Treasurer is enclosed. The nominating committee has found two excellent candidates. Members are invited to vote for one and return your ballot to me at 211 Ag Hall, UNL, East Campus, Lincoln, NE 68583-0703 by **September 3, 1998.**

Attachments

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP TO GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
August 1998

The Membership Nominating Committee solicits your nominations of graduate students, faculty 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 and 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 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 and family and consumer sciences or in other sciences where the individual students' 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 who are outstanding or exceptional as educators, investigators or administrators 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 and family and consumer sciences for a period of at least three years.
- C. Alumni who meet all 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 10, 1998** to be considered. Send the completed forms to:

Jack Schinstock
Biological Systems Engineering
201 L.W. Chase
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lincoln, NE 68583-0726

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
NOMINATION FOR FACULTY MEMBERS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Date of Nomination: _____

NAME: _____
Last
Maiden
First
M.I.

University or Other Address: _____

Type of Nomination: Faculty Graduate Student Alumni

Title: _____

If faculty 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 Master's or PhD level.

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

Professional Activities: (Attach resumè if available.)

Nominators: (Three signatures required.)

Name	Name	Name
Department	Department	Department

(Use back for additional comments.)



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THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE
NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 1, 1998

Merit Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Award of Merit Committee
Anne Vidaver, Chair
Joan Laughlin
Martin Massengale

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 1998 Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit. We urge you to consider nominating one of our many outstanding faculty for this recognition.

The selection criteria and format for the nomination are on the reverse side of this memo. Nominations should be submitted by **September 10, 1998** to:

Anne Vidaver
Plant Pathology
406 PS
Lincoln, NE 68583-0722

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PAST AWARD WINNERS

1956	O.H. Leibers	1970	Lionel C. Harris	1984	James Williams, Jr
	T.A. Kiesselbach I		T.M. McCalla		William Splinter
1957	W.W. Burr	1971	E.F. Frolik		R.D. Schneider
1958	F.L. Duley		A.W. Epp	1985	Lowell E. Moser
	R.W. Gross	1972	Clare Porter		Glen J. Vollmar
1959	H.C. Filley		Harold Stevens	1986	David P. McGill
	W.J. Loeffel	1973	John L. Adams	1987	Francis Haskins
1960	T.H. Goodding		Gorden E. Dickerson	1988	Richard D. Earl
1961	Howard Deems	1974	Philip A. Henderson		Herman J. Gorz
1962	Ralph Cole		M.G. McCreight	1989	Glenn Froning
	G.A. Spidel	1975	Marvin J. Twiehaus		Dermot Coyne
1963	Chauncy Smith		Myron Rumery	1990	Sid Salzman
	Marvel Baker	1976	Robert E. Roselle		LaVerne Stetson
1964	J.C. Russel		Doyle H. Free	1991	Robert Fritschen
	J.C. Swinbank	1977	Ernest R. Peo, Jr.	1992	Charles Stonecipher
1965	Marcus A. Weldon		John L. Weihing		Wes W. Furrer
	M. A. Alexander	1978	O. Burr Ross	1993	Irvin T. Omtvedt
1966	Lawrence K. Crowe		Ralston Graham	1994	Kermit Hansen
	Frank E. Mussehl	1979	Robert A. Olson		Anne Vidaver
1967	H.O. Werner		Thomas W. Sullivan	1995	Glenn A. Helmers
1968	John Muehlbeier	1980	Rosalind Morris		John F. Witkowski
	R.M. Sandstedt	1981	Charles H. Adams	1996	Joan M. Laughlin
	Stanley Matzke		Paul Fischbach		Robert L. Raun
	Willard Waldo	1982	Wayne Collings	1997	Robert Koch
1969	Edward W. Janike		Donald Hanway		Martin Massengale
	Albert J. Ebers	1983	John Furrer		

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.



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NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 1, 1998

Teaching Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Teaching Award Committee
Dennis Conley, Chair
Mike Kocher
Dennis McCallister

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 1998 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 for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nominations should be submitted by **September 10, 1998** to:

Dennis Conley
Agricultural Economics Department
307A Filley Hall
Lincoln, NE 68583-0922

PAST AWARD WINNERS

1963	John Sulek	1975	Roy G. Arnold	1987	Richard Waldren
1964	Loyal C. Payne	1976	A. Dale Flowerday	1988	Dennis R. Brink
1965	William L. Colville	1977	Bobby D. Moser	1989	Steve Waller
1966	Pauline N. Doryland	1978	Dwane Zimmerman	1990	Robert Sorenson
1967	David P. McGill	1979	Ronald J. Hanson	1991	Jim Kinder
1968	James G. Kendrick	1980	Keith E. Gilster	1992	Ken Von Bargen
1969	Charles H. Adams	1981	David T. Lewis	1993	Ackland Jones
1970	U.E. Wendorff	1982	Allen G. Blezek	1994	Ronald M. Case
1971	Terry J. Klopfenstein	1983	Ted H. Doane	1995	Dennis M. Conley
1972	Ernest J. Peo, Jr.	1984	Robert A. Olseon	1996	George H. Pfeiffer
1973	Lowell E. Moser	1985	M. Rosalind Morris	1997	Dennis McCallister
1974	P.J. Cunningham	1986	Virginia A. Book		

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 1995 through Spring Semester 1998)
- ▶ 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 programs
- ▶ Student involvement (out-of-classroom interaction, advising of student organizations, 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 are required. One letter of recommendation from a colleague, present student, former student and an administrator should be submitted with the nomination.



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NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 1, 1998

Research Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Research Award Committee
Jim Kinder, Chair
Dale VanVleck
Larry Cundiff

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter's Research Award for 1998. 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 10, 1998** to:

Jim Kinder
Animal Science Department
Animal Science A224
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908

PAST WINNERS

1980	Orvin C. Burnside	1989	Kenneth Vogel
1981	Dermot P. Coyne	1990	Roger W. Wilson, Jr.
1982	Terry J. Klopfenstein	1991	Milford Hanna
1983	James H. Williams	1992	Merlyn K. Nielsen
1984	Roger W. Mandigo	1993	Joan Laughlin
1985	James E. Specht	1994	P. Stephen Baenziger
1986	Rodger K. Johnson	1995	James E. Kinder
1987	Austin J. Lewis	1996	L. Dale Van Vleck
1988	Glenn W. Froning	1997	Larry V. Cundiff

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

- ▶ Name of nominee
- ▶ Educational background
- ▶ Current position
- ▶ Description of research responsibilities
- ▶ Major research accomplishments; research publications, patents, variety releases and other indices of research productivity.
- ▶ National and/or international significance of the nominee's research.
- ▶ Three letters of recommendation (including nominator's letter) from persons in a position to evaluate the nominee's research accomplishments.



August 1, 1998

Extension Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee
Carol Thayer, Chair
Fred Baxendale
Don Steinegger

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 1998 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 10, 1998** to:

Carol Thayer
College Park
3180 W Hwy 34
Grand Island, NE 68801-7279

PAST WINNERS

1980 Don J. Kubik	1989 Don Sander
1981 Alexander R. Martin	1990 Dean H. Eisenhower
1982 Charles L. Fenster	1991 Loyd L. Young
1983 Donald C. Spitze	1992 James E. Novotny
1984 Earl W. Gleaves	1993 Carol Thayer
1985 J.C. Cranfill	1994 Robert D. Grisso
1986 Gail A. Wicks	1995 Frederick P. Baxendale
1987 Douglas D. Duey	1996 Doyle R. Wolverton
1988 Elbert C. Dickey	1997 Donald Steinegger

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; 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 programs.
- ▶ Three letters of recommendation from persons in a position to evaluate the nominee's extension accomplishments, including at least one from the nominee's clientele.



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NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 1, 1998

TO: Members of Gamma Sigma Delta

FROM: Nominating Committee:
Dale Vanderholm
Rick Waldren
Loyd Young

SUBJECT: Nomination for Gamma Sigma Delta Treasurer

The Gamma Sigma Delta officer nominating committee met and selected Marilyn Schnepf and LaVerne Stetson as candidates for the position of Treasurer for Gamma Sigma Delta. We have received permission from these two candidates to submit their names to the membership for vote. They have also provided one-half page bio data.

Please cast your vote and return by **September 3, 1998** to:

Beth Birnstihl
Gamma Sigma Delta
211 Ag Hall
UNL - East Campus
Lincoln, NE 68583-0703