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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As summer winds down, we start looking ahead to another school year and all that it entails. These are uncertain times and the uncertainty undoubtedly will continue, whether it is the strength of the football team, the economy or our personal future. One area of consistency is Gamma Sigma Delta. Each year GSD executive committee meets in the spring to plan the year's activities and to organize committees to carry out each of the scheduled programs. We are not seriously affected by the economy, because there is not a large budget and all of the work is done by volunteers. This approach will again lead to an exciting year of activities in support of our students and our faculty.

The first major program, The Annual Gamma Sigma Delta Fall Meeting will be held on September 18th in the East Campus Union. This is a very topical program and of interest in many different ways. The topic is Obesity: Implications for Agriculture, the Food Industry, and Nutrition and Health. This topic will be covered in a panel discussion involving four excellent speakers. We will be sending a reminder with additional information as we get closer to September 18th. I want to thank the seminar committee of Marilynn Schnepf and her committee members Irv Omvedt, Beth Birnstihl and Roy Fredrick. I would like to encourage each of you to attend this very important discussion on one of society's significant problems; also, please invite your students and other to attend this program. We will also have a business meeting prior to the panel discussion. At this meeting we will vote on a by-law change that will streamline our selection process for Award of Merit recipients. Please attend this meeting and provide your input.

GSD is a member driven organization. Membership by our new faculty, staff and students is important to maintain the strength and viability of this organization. A membership form is included with this newsletter and we encourage you to nominate graduate students, faculty and staff who would contribute their abilities to this honorary. GSD will also support these individuals as they go through their careers. Nomination requires a short write-up, and the main requirements for membership is that the nominee be worthy of membership and that other than graduate students they must have been at UNL for at least three years.

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 of our members and are presented at our Initiation and Awards Banquet scheduled for November 16, 2003. Again only a short write-up is required; please review the criteria and nominate your fellow members.

This fall we are going to have an emeriti coffee. This will give the current faculty, staff and graduate students an opportunity to visit with those who served before us. Details will be sent out as we finalize this activity.

Finally, please note that a Ballot for Treasurer is included in the newsletter. We appreciate the willingness of these candidates to become involved in Gamma Sigma Delta and encourage all members to vote. I would like to thank all who have been involved with the GSD committees this year. Your work is what makes GSD an outstanding honorary.

Your current executive committee officers are looking forward to exciting activities this fall and we encourage each of you to attend the Annual Meeting on September 18th and the Initiation and Awards Banquet on Sunday November 16th. Both events will be in the East Campus Union and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

Terrance P. Riordan, President
Gamma Sigma Delta

Member Nominations
And
Award Nominations Enclosed
Due September 12, 2003

Ballot for Treasurer
IN MEMORIAM

The Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta recognizes the lifetime achievements of the following members who have died since the August, 2002 newsletter.

Milo L. “Mike” Mumgaard died January 15, 2003. Mike was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter as an Agricultural Engineering faculty member on May 24, 1955. Mike joined the University of Nebraska as an Assistant Professor of agricultural engineering in 1951 working first as an extension specialist in rural electrification and then as a sound specialist with the UNL Tractor Testing Laboratory. He retired from UNL in 1982.

Virginia A. Book died February 18, 2003. Virginia was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter as an Agricultural Communications faculty member on November 21, 1976. Virginia joined the University of Nebraska in 1964 and taught technical communications and evaluated teaching effectiveness in what is now the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications. She retired from UNL in 1994. Virginia received the Nebraska Chapter Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Teaching award in 1986.

John L. Weihing died February 26, 2003. John was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter as a Plant Pathology graduate student on May 17, 1949. He joined the University of Nebraska in 1950 and served as an Extension Plant Pathologist with a two year assignment at Ataturk University in Turkey in 1964 and 1965. John was the District Director at the Panhandle Research and Extension Center from 1972 until his retirement December 31, 1983. He served one term as a Nebraska State Senator from 1987 to 1991. John received the Nebraska Chapter Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award of Merit in 1977.

RECOMMENDED BYLAWS CHANGE

The Gamma Sigma Delta Executive Committee recommends that the following bylaw change be placed before the membership at the Annual Meeting on September 18, 2003. The committee feels that the change will streamline the selection process for Award of Merit recipients.

Article VI, Section 3, paragraph e, subparagraph 1 current reads:

"Not more than two Award Merit candidates shall be selected by the Committee. These candidates shall be submitted to the active membership in ballot form for mail vote."

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

"Not more than two Award of Merit candidates shall be selected by the Committee. These candidates shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval."

THE BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF TREASURER IS ENCLOSED

RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2003

2003 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Executive Committee Meetings
11:45 - 1:00 p.m., East Campus Union
October 8 • November 19 • December 10

Seminar and Annual Meeting
Thursday, September 18, 2:30 p.m.
East Campus Union

Emeriti Coffee
October 8, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
East Campus Union

Initiation and Awards Banquet
Sunday, November 16, 6:00 p.m.
East Campus Union
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA MEMBERSHIP REPORT (PRELIMINARY) - 2003

The following membership report, up to date as of August 1, 2003 will change somewhat in the coming weeks as membership renewals continue to flow in following a recent E-mail reminder to back up our initial March dues notice. Also, we have recently contacted a number or members who hadn’t renewed their memberships during the last cycle and a number of these are now arriving on my desk.

Our new GSD membership records database, on Access software, indicates that this year’s membership can be broken down by category as follows: 144 paid up members, 51 new initiates (inducted last November, 2002 and who paid dues in advance for this membership year), 42 Award of Merit winners (14 still professionally active, 26 now retirees) and 57 other retirees. Note that Award of Merit winners and Retirees are not required to pay dues. Including the 26 Award of Merit/Retirees, we now have 83 retired members. At this time, we have a total of 107 Inactive Members and I am working to reactivate as many of these as possible. We have 62 individuals who have paid their dues in advance, for 2004 or beyond. I am aware of three (3) members who were deceased this year. To summarize, the current Gamma Sigma Delta membership includes a total of 294 members: 144 (Paid) + 51 (New) + 42 (Award of Merit) + 57 (Retirees). While most of our 294 members are in Nebraska, we have members in 15 other states (AR, CO, HI, IA, KS, MO, IL, MT, NC, NM, NJ, OK, WI, WA, and TX) and in 3 foreign countries (Equador, Mexico, South Africa).

David L. Keith, G.S.D. Membership Coordinator

BIIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION/LIFE HISTORY FORM ENCLOSED

Many times people of all ages do not have up-to-date biographical information handy when it is needed. In an effort to help Gamma Sigma Delta members compile this information, a Personal Biographical Information/Life History form is enclosed with this newsletter. This kind of information comes in handy for work-related needs, when someone introduces you as a speaker and other needs. Biographical information also is of interest to family members. One retired UNL faculty member compiled a personal life history which he presented to all family members at Christmas. Upon reading the life history, a son was surprised to find out that his father had received a Bronze Star in the war. This information had never been mentioned in family discussions. There is a suggestion to Attach Life Story on the back of the form. Once you complete the Personal Biographical Information/Life History form, be sure to make extra copies for various needs and share copies with family members.

Feel free to make additional copies of this form for use by family members, friends and others.

Dick Fleming

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION RECEPTION

The Student Scholarship Recognition Reception was held at the East Campus Union on April 7, 2003. More than 100 honorees, Gamma Sigma Delta members and guests attended the event. Thirty two sophomores and 59 juniors were recognized for outstanding academic performance within the College of Human Resources and Family Sciences, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the Department of Biological Systems Engineering. Caleb Harms and Carmen Helvey were recognized with the Outstanding Senior Award and Michelle Tetherow was named Outstanding Underclassman.

Following the introduction of the high scholarship students, Laurie Hilgenkamp addressed the group on the importance of high scholarship from a student’s perspective. Jack Schinstock, Associate Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources also shared comments, challenging the Gamma Sigma Delta awardees to continue upon their path of high scholarship.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Carmen Helvey, Lexington, Senior majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Sophomore; Cumulative Academic GPA 4.0; Top Academic Senior Award 2003 CHRFS; CHRFS Ambassador, 4 years; Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Michelle Tetherow, Crookston, Senior majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Sophomore; Cumulative Academic GPA 4.0; Outstanding UNL Female Student Leader Award 2003; Mortar Board.

Caleb Harms, Madrid, Senior majoring in Animal Science. Chancellors Scholar; Cumulative Academic GPA 4.0; Honors Program; Admitted to Veterinary Medicine Program, Colorado State University.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA EMERITI COFFEE

On October 8 at 2:30 to 3:30 pm in the East Campus Union Gamma Sigma Delta will host the first GSD Emeriti Coffee. This will be an opportunity for our current members to spend a few minutes with our retired members. Coffee, tea, fruit and cookies will be served. The activity will be informal and dress casual.
TO: Members of Gamma Sigma Delta

FROM: Fayrene Hamouz, Secretary

SUBJECT: A. Call for Membership Nominations Due: September 12, 2003

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 12, 2003. Send to Dr. Jack Schinstock, 201 L. W. Chase, UNL, Lincoln, NE 68583-0726.

B. Call for Nominations for Awards Due: September 12, 2003

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 12, 2003 to the appropriate chair of each selection committee.

C. Annual Meeting Thursday, September 18, 2003 at 2:30 pm

Annual Meeting. The Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 18 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. Highlighting the seminar will be a panel discussing “Biosecurity and Our Food Supply.” A reception will follow the seminar.

D. Ballot for Election of Treasurer Due: September 12, 2003

Election for Treasurer. A ballot for election of treasurer for year 2003 is enclosed with a description of candidates Wanda Koszewski and Paul Read. Vote for one and return your ballot to Fayrene Hamouz, Secretary, College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 239 Mabel Lee, PO Box 880234, Lincoln, NE 68588-0234, by September 12, 2003.
NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP TO
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

August 2003

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 12, 2003 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 Maiden First 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.

Course Grade Course Grade Course Grade
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Professional Activities: (Attach resumé 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
Robert Shearman, Chair
Rodger Johnson
Rita Kean

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2003 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 12, 2003 to:

Robert Shearman
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
377 Plant Sciences
P.O. Box 830664
Lincoln, NE 68583-0664

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PAST RECIPIENTS

1956 O.H. Leibers
1957 W.W. Burr
1958 F.L. Duley
1959 H.C. Filley
1960 T.H. Goodding
1961 Howard Deems
1962 Ralph Cole
1963 Chauncy Smith
1964 J.C. Russel
1965 Marcus A. Weldon
1966 Lawrence K. Crowe
1967 H.O. Werner

1968 John Muehlbeier
1969 Edward W. Janike
1970 Lionel C. Harris
1971 E.F. Frolik
1972 Clare Porter
1973 John L. Adams
1974 Harold Stevens
1975 Gordon E. Dickerson
1976 Myron Rumery
1977 Doyle H. Free
1978 Ernest R. Peo, Jr.

1979 Albert J. Ebers
1980 Edward W. Janike
1981 Lionel C. Harris
1982 E.F. Frolik
1983 A.W. Epp
1984 Harold Stevens
1985 John L. Adams
1986 Philip A. Henderson
1987 Marvin J. Twiehaus
1988 Myron Rumery
1989 Robert E. Roselle
1990 John L. Weihing
1991 O. Burr Ross
1992 Ralston Graham
1993 Thomas W. Sullivan
1994 Rosalind Morris
1995 Charles H. Adams
1996 Donald Hanway
1997 James Williams, Jr.
1998 William Splinter
1999 R.D. Schneider
2000 Lowell E. Moser
2001 David P. McGill
2002 Glenn Froning
2003 Robert Mandigo

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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 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.
TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Teaching Award Committee
Don Lee, Chair
Walter Schacht
Phil Miller

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2003 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 12, 2003 to:

Don Lee, Chair
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
262 Plant Sciences
P.O. Box 830915
Lincoln, NE 68583-0915

PAST RECIPIENTS

1963 John Sulek
1964 Loyal C. Payne
1965 William L. Colville
1966 Pauline N. Doryland
1967 David P. McGill
1968 James G. Kendrick
1969 Charles H. Adams
1970 U.E. Wendorff
1971 Terry J. Klopfenstein
1972 Ernest J. Peo, Jr.
1973 Lowell E. Moser
1974 P.J. Cunningham
1975 Roy G Arnold
1976 A. Dale Flowerday
1977 Bobby D. Moser
1978 Dwane Zimmerman
1979 Ronald J. Hanson
1980 Keith E. Gilster
1981 David T. Lewis
1983 Ted A. Doane
1984 Robert A. Olson
1985 M. Rosalind Morris
1986 Virginia A. Book
1987 Richard Waldren
1988 Dennis R. Brink
1989 Steve Waller
1990 Robert Sorenson
1991 Jim Kinder
1992 Ken Von Bargen
1993 Ackland Jones
1994 Ronald M. Case
1995 Dennis M. Conley
1996 George H. Pfeiffer
1997 Dennis McCallister
1998 Steve Jones
1999 Leon Higley
2000 Donald C. Lee
2001 Walter Schacht
2002 Phil Miller

Allen Bleyer 1982
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.
Gamma Sigma Delta
THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE
NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 7, 2003

Research Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Research Award Committee
       Chris Calkins, Chair
       Drew Lyon
       Terry Mader

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter’s Research Award for 2003. 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 12, 2003 to:

Chris Calkins
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
A213 Animal Science
P.O. Box 830908
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908

Past Recipients

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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; 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

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

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 8, 2003

Extension Award Nomination

TO:  IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM:  Extension Award Committee
        Jeff Keown, Chair
        Michael Brumm
        Shirley Niemeyer

RE:  Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2003 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 12, 2003 to:

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

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PAST RECIPIENTS

1980  Don J. Kubik
1981  Alexander R. Martin
1982  Charles L. Fenster
1983  Donald C. Spitze
1984  Earl W. Gleaves
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
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 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.
**Ballot for Gamma Sigma Delta Treasurer**

**Wanda Koszewski** received her B.S. degree in Nutrition and Food Science with an emphasis in Medical Dietetics, from Utah State University, her M.S. degree in Human Nutrition and Food Service Management from UNL and her Ph.D. in Foods and Nutrition from Kansas State University. She held faculty positions at California Polytechnic State University, Cornell University, and Georgia Southern University before joining the Department of Nutritional Science and Dietetics as an Assistant Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist in 1986. She is also the Director of the Dietetic Internship program in the department. Her extension responsibilities include serving as state-wide Director of the Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program (FSNEP). Her teaching responsibilities include overseeing the Peer Nutrition Education Program (PeerNET). Her research is in the area of community nutrition/nutrition education. Professional and honorary memberships include The American Dietetic Association, The Society for Nutrition Education, The American College of Sports Medicine, Sigma Xi, Omicron Nu, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Gamma Sigma Delta.

**Paul Read** is a Professor of Horticulture and Viticulture with a teaching, research and extension appointment. His areas of expertise are in tissue culture, plant growth regulation, and research in viticulture and enology. Paul was elected Fellow of ASHS in 1988, ASHS Outstanding Graduate Educator Award, 2000, and was elected National Correspondent IAPTC 90-94. He has been with the University of Nebraska as Professor and Head of the Department of Horticulture from 1987 – 1997, and has continued his research, extension and teaching in Agronomy and Horticulture.

**Vote for One**

Wanda Koszewski  
☐

Paul Read  
☐

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Personal Biographical Information — Life Story

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Address: ________________________________________________________________

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Phone: ___________________________ E-Mail: _________________________________

Born: (City/State) ______________________________ Date: ______________________

Education: 

High School/College __________________ Diploma/Degree __________________ Year of Graduation ___________

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Family/Relatives: 

Name __________________ Relationship __________________ Address __________________

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