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GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

NEWSLETTER

Nebraska Chapter

Issue #32, August, 2006

President's Message

Recently, a fellow colleague who is relatively new to the University system asked me "What is considered a new year at our University?" For those of us who have been in the system for some time, we know the correct answer is "it depends." Are we talking about the fiscal federal, state or county budget? program year? academic year? calendar year? Gamma Sigma Delta year? Yes, some of us may have more than one start and finish point in our profession. Fortunately for Gamma Sigma Delta, you can jump in at any time. Throughout this newsletter there are references made to programs we invite you to attend. For now however, I will forgo listing each of those and instead touch on some thoughts and concerns that I have.

During my career, I have had countless opportunities to travel to campus for business purposes. I cannot recall any one trip I didn't look forward to making. The following statement maybe difficult for some of you to imagine, but it is true. With each trip there is a degree of excitement knowing I will "rub shoulders" with faculty, support staff and possibly students that I may have worked with during their tenure as 4-

Hers. Yes, it could be describe as an extended family. The excitement is more than the personal relationship; it goes beyond that. Its foundation is based on subject matter or, if you would, academic discipline. I find it invigorating to have the opportunity to learn more about the subject matter disciplines of my fellow colleagues and to discuss how that may impact society or a respective industry. I would hope this is true not only for me but all of us.

Unfortunately, I sense there is less opportunity and possibly less time devoted by those of us in the University community in academic discussion or debate. I'm sure technology has played a role in our cultural change and to what degree varies for each of us. We have become very "task" driven. We spend less time communicating with our fellow colleagues whether it be over a cup of coffee, attending a departmental seminar, or attending professional improvement functions sponsored by an academic discipline, society or an organization like Gamma Sigma Delta. I would like to define it as academic citizenship. The environment or culture in which we work is constantly changing. Therefore, it is each of our responsibility to contribute to our academic community in such a way to

enhance intellectual dialogue. When a fellow staff member stands in your doorway, invite them to sit down, back away from the computer and engage in a stimulating discussion. You might be surprised at the new ideas that are generated. As you start a new year, attend and actively participate in a professional improvement opportunity like a Gamma Sigma Delta seminar. I'm confident you will find a new level of enthusiasm and insight for your respective profession.

Another concern I have is communication of our organization. Historically, we have mailed a hard copy of this newsletter to all GSD members. Within the past year, we have gone to sending an electronic copy to members with e-mail addresses and sending a hard copy to those members who do not have access to e-mail. The former are most often emeriti staff and faculty. Does the electronic communication process work? Of course for those members who don't open their electronic copy, this question is falling on "deaf ears." As an Executive Committee, we need to know your thoughts on the electronic process of communications. It saves us a significant amount of dollars; however, if it is only touching a few members, it obviously isn't an effective means of communication. Please share your thoughts with any of the Executive Committee listed in this newsletter, or just e-mail me at: kglewen1@unl.edu. Communications, as we all know, is the foundation of this and any professional organization.

Past National Gamma Sigma Delta President Lowell Mosser and Chapter Historian DeLynn Hay attended the 100th Anniversary of Gamma Sigma

Delta at the Biennial Conclave held at The Ohio State University. We admire their interest to represent the Nebraska Chapter at this historic occasion. Their commitment represents many in our organization who volunteer their time and talents.

The dynamics of Gamma Sigma Delta and our University is a responsibility we all share. Today is the start of a new year.

*Keith Glewen, President
Gamma Sigma Delta*

Gamma Sigma Delta Calendar

Aug. 23 Executive Board Meeting

Sept. 15 Treasurer Ballots due to GSD Secretary

Sept 25 Annual Meeting and Seminar

Oct. 29 Membership Initiation and Awards Banquet

Nov. 29 Executive Board Meeting

OOPs: Correction to March, 2006 Newsletter

Scott Groepper was identified as being from Pewaukee, WI. His parents had recently moved there but Scott is from Lincoln, NE.

Treasurers Ballot

Introducing the Candidates:

Julie A. Albrecht is an Associate Professor and Extension Food Specialist in the Nutrition and Health Science Department. Dr. Albrecht conducts numerous food safety programs including ServSafe and HACCP throughout Nebraska. Her research focus has been applied food safety and folate availability. Dr. Albrecht has been involved with international extension programming through Winrock International and has major U.S. State Department grants supporting visiting faculty to UNL. She was part of a panel for a Gamma Sigma Delta symposium on international involvement. Dr. Albrecht is active in the Institute of Food Technologists, locally in the Aksarben section holding many offices and nationally in the Extension division as chair and organized several symposiums at national meetings. She is also a member of the American Dietetic Association, Nebraska Dietetic Association and the Lincoln District Dietetic Association.

Alan Baquet was raised on a wheat, barley and cattle farm in North Central Montana. After high school he attended Montana State University, graduating with a degree in Agricultural Business. He received a Master of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Oregon State University and a Ph.D. also in Agricultural Economics from Michigan State University. He taught classes in farm and financial management at Oklahoma State University. He has had experience in the private sector as the Director of Education for Choice Computer Corporation in Dallas, Texas. As a faculty member at Montana State University, he served as a farm management extension specialist providing education to farmers and ranchers across Montana. He was instrumental in the development of risk management tools, including revenue insurance products. Dr. Baquet served as the Director of the University of Nebraska South Central Research and Education Center at Clay Center, Nebraska from March, 1998 to December, 2002. He served as the Associate Vice Chancellor for the UN-L Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) from December 2002 through July, 2005. In that capacity, he led the strategic planning process for IANR. He currently serves as the Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and the Director of the Center for Applied Rural Innovation.

Please vote by September 15, 2006

Julie Albrecht _____

Alan Baquet _____

Send or Email Ballot to:

Dennis Brink
C 220 Animal Science Building/UNL
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908
Email: dbrink1@unl.edu

Congratulations!!!

Big News from GSD

Keith Glewen, President of the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta is pleased to announce Dr. Dale Van Vleck, Professor of Animal Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has been selected to receive the International Gamma Sigma Delta Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award. GSD International President, Dr. Steven Henning shared this announcement of the award with Mr. Glewen. Dr. Henning, is a Professor at Louisiana State University and will be attending our awards banquet on October 29 to make the presentation. This is a great honor to have a UNL faculty and GSD member chosen for this award. My thanks to Dr. Merlyn Nielsen, Past GSD President for his efforts in carrying forward this award nomination and also to Dr. Lowell Moser, Past International GSD President and Dr. Roger Mandigo for serving on the selection committee. The Nebraska Chapter is extremely proud of Dr. Van Vleck and congratulations him on receiving this highest honor.

News from the National Conclave:

Gamma Sigma Delta celebrated its Centennial at the biennial conclave, June 24-27, 2006, at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. DeLynn Hay and Lowell Moser represented the Nebraska Chapter at this 100th Anniversary Conclave. The organization began as a professional agricultural fraternity called Delta Theta Sigma at Ohio State University on December 1, 1905. After the name was changed and the merger with "The Honor Society of Agriculture" in 1917, the Nebraska chapter was the first one formed (May 25, 1918) under the new name, "The Honor Society of Agriculture - Gamma Sigma Delta."

The 100th Anniversary Conclave opened Saturday evening with a Centennial Reception where Bobby Moser, Vice President for Agriculture at OSU, welcomed the delegates and guests. Tom Rost, International President of Gamma Sigma Delta, welcomed everyone and Mary Marchant, Historian, discussed the history of Gamma Sigma Delta. Fifteen chapters were represented at the Conclave. In addition to the delegates, a number of past international officers also were present for the celebration. On Sunday the Legislative Council Business meeting was held and chapter reports were presented. DeLynn Hay presented the Nebraska Chapter report. Each chapter presented its "best activity" which provided excellent ideas to the other chapters. The day concluded with a tour of a constructed wetland on the OSU campus, a barbeque, and a performance by "Will Rogers" (Randall Reeder, OSU Extension Agricultural Engineer).

A chapter workshop was held on the Monday which addressed the chapters' interface with the international organization. In addition, a workshop was presented by Dr. Karen Mancl, Professor of Food, Agricultural, and Biological Engineering on "Mid Career Mentoring." Monday evening was a "night-out-on-the-town" so DeLynn and Esther celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a group of new Gamma Sigma Delta friends at a German restaurant in the German village area of Columbus. The Conclave concluded on Tuesday morning with a workshop entitled "Beyond the Sidelines: Lessons in Leadership with Jim Tressel" presented by Beth Flynn, an Extension Associate in Leadership Education in the Ohio State University Leadership Center.

The 100th Anniversary Conclave was a stimulating opportunity to interact with other Gamma Sigma Delta chapters and we recommend that other officers and members attend the next conclave to be held at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge in 2008

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.

Keith E. Gregory died February 6, 2005. Keith was initiated at the University of Missouri on May 1, 1951. He worked for the USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) for 43 years and was the first director of ARS' Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center. He was inducted into the ARS Hall of Fame in 2004 for his contributions to beef cattle genetics and breeding that helped to capitalize on the benefits of crossbreeding in the U.S. beef cattle industry. He received the Nebraska Chapter Distinguished Service Agriculture Award of Merit in 1998.

Robert H. Hatch died April 17, 2006. Robert was initiated as an Animal Science faculty member on December 3, 1972. He received his M.S. in ruminant nutrition from the University of Nebraska in 1962. Following a Ph.D. at the University of Wyoming he returned to Nebraska as a Beef Specialist at the Panhandle Research and Extension Center from 1968 to 1974. During his career he was also on the faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and held numerous agribusiness positions including Executive Vice President of the Distillers' Feed Research Council from 1984 until his retirement in 1996. At the time of his death he was residing in Frisco, Texas.

Paul Q. Guyer died April 26, 2006. Paul was initiated at the University of Missouri on May 1, 1948 where he received his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees. Paul was an Extension Beef Specialist in the UNL Department of Animal Science from 1954 until his retirement in 1986. He directed the Japanese Agricultural Training Program for eight years following his retirement. He was a member of the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement and received several awards for his Extension education programming.

Emery W. Nelson died May 10, 2006. Emery was initiated as a University of Nebraska faculty member on November 20, 1983. Emery served for many years as an Extension Agent in Lancaster County and was a regular panel member in the early days of the "Backyard Farmer" show on Nebraska Educational Television. He was the UNL Extension Pesticide Education Coordinator from 1976 to 1987. Emery authored the book "Nebraska Weeds" which is a well known weed identification resource.

Keith F. Myers died June 29, 2006. Keith was initiated at the University of Nebraska as a graduate student on May 6, 1941. He was an employee of the USDA Soil Conservation Service (now the Natural Resources Conservation Service) for 35 years including serving as the Nebraska State Conservationist. He also served as a Director for the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District.

Alexander Hogg died July 19, 2006. The Gamma Sigma Delta records show that Alex was initiated as a veterinary student at Kansas State University on April 21, 1950 and also show an initiation date of April 18, 1972 at Iowa State University where he received an M.S. in veterinary pathology. Following his DVM at KSU in 1950 he operated a private veterinary practice for 20 years in Coin, Iowa. Following his M.S. degree he came to the University of Nebraska and served as Extension swine veterinarian until 1990.

Leroy Peters died July 23, 2006. Leroy was initiated on May 7, 1953 as a student at Kansas State University. He received his B.S. from KSU in 1954 and a M.S. in 1955. His Ph.D. was from the University of Missouri. He worked as an extension entomologist for the University of Missouri and as a survey entomologist for the state of Kansas. He was an Extension Entomologist at the University of Nebraska located at the South Central Research and Extension Center from 1972 to 1991. At the time of his death he was residing in Wamego, Kansas.



Gamma Sigma Delta

THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE

NEBRASKA CHAPTER
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

August 1, 2006

TO: Members of Gamma Sigma Delta

FROM: Dennis Brink, Secretary

SUBJECT: A. Call for Nominations for Awards **Due: September 15, 2006**
Award of Merit
Teaching Award
Research Award
Extension Award

B. Annual Meeting **September 25, 2006**

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 of 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. Please note the earlier due date for the award nominations. This is due to allow the board time to solicit nominations if we do not receive any from the membership. **Due: September 15, 2006.**

Annual Meeting. The Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting is scheduled for the afternoon of Monday, September 25, 2006. More details later in the newsletter. Look for special announcements later this summer.



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

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 1, 2006

Merit Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Award of Merit Committee
Merlyn Nielsen, Chair
Chuck Hibberd
David Keith

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2006 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 15, 2006** to:

Merlyn Nielsen
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
A218 Animal Science
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908

PAST RECIPIENTS

1956	O.H. Leibers T.A. Kiesselbach	1970	Lionel C. Harris T.M. McCalla	1984	William Splinter R.D. Schneider	2001	Rita Kean Roger Wehrbein
1957	W.W. Burr	1971	E.F. Frolik A.W. Epp	1985	Lowell E. Moser Glen J. Vollmar	2002	Rodger Johnson Roger Mandigo
1958	F.L. Duley R.W. Gross	1972	Clare Porter Harold Stevens	1986	David P. McGill Francis Haskins	2003	Merlyn K. Nielsen
1959	H.C. Filley W.J. Loeffel	1973	John L. Adams Gordon E. Dickerson	1987	Richard D. Earl Herman J. Gorz	2004	Charles Hibberd
1960	T.H. Goodding	1974	Philip A. Henderson M.G. McCreight	1988	Glenn Froning Dermot Coyne	2005	David Keith
1961	Howard Deems	1975	Marvin J. Twiehaus Myron Rumery	1989	Sid Salzman LaVerne Stetson		
1962	Ralph Cole G.A. Spidel	1976	Robert E. Roselle Doyle H. Free	1990	Robert Frischen Charles Stonecipher		
1963	Chauncy Smith Marvel Baker	1977	Ernest R. Peo, Jr. John L. Weihing	1991	Wes W. Furrer Irvin T. Omtvedt		
1964	JC Russel J.C. Swinbank	1978	O. Burr Ross Ralston Graham	1992	Kermit Hansen Anne Vidaver		
1965	Marcus A. Weldon M.A. Alexander	1979	Robert A. Olson Thomas W. Sullivan	1993	Glenn A. Helmers John F. Witkowski		
1966	Lawrence K. Crowe Frank E. Mussehl	1980	Rosalind Morris Charles H. Adams	1994	Joan M. Laughlin Robert L. Raun		
1967	H.O. Werner	1981	Paul Fischbach Wayne Collings	1995	Robert Koch Martin Massengale		
1968	John Muehlbeier R.M. Sandstedt Stanley Matzke Willard Waldo	1982	Donald Hanway John Furrer	1996	Keith Gregory James Kinder		
1969	Edward W. Janike Albert J. Ebers	1983	James Williams, Jr.	1997	Karen Craig Robert Shearman		
				1998	Dale Van Vleck		
				1999			
				2000			

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.
3. Minimum age 30 years.

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.



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

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 1, 2006

Extension Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee
Dennis Burson, Chair
Linda Boeckner
Ivan Rush

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2006 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 15, 2006** to:

Dennis Burson
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
A213 Animal Science
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908

PAST RECIPIENTS

1980	Don J. Kubik	1993	Carol Thayer
1981	Alexander R. Martin	1994	Robert D. Grisso
1982	Charles L. Fenster	1995	Frederick P. Baxendale
1983	Donald C. Spitze	1996	Doyle R. Wolverton
1984	Earl W. Gleaves	1997	Donald Steinegger
1985	J.C. Cranfill	1998	David L. Keith
1986	Gail A. Wicks	1999	Dale Grotelueschen
1987	Douglas D. Duey	2000	Jeffrey F. Keown
1988	Elbert C. Dickey	2001	Michael Brumm
1989	Don Sander	2002	Shirley Niemeyer
1990	Dean H. Eisenhauer	2003	Dennis Burson
1991	Lloyd L. Young	2004	Linda Boeckner
1992	James E. Novotny	2005	Ivan Rush

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.



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NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 1, 2006

Research Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Research Award Committee
Glenn Helmers, Chair
Michael Brumm
Judy Driskell

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter's Research Award for 2006. 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 15, 2006** to:

Glenn Helmers
c/o Wanda Koszewski
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
120C Ruth Leverton Hall
Lincoln, NE 68583-0806

PAST RECIPIENTS

1980	Orvin C. Burnside	1993	Joan Laughlin
1981	Dermot P. Coyne	1994	P. Stephen Baenziger
1982	Terry J. Klopfenstein	1995	James E. Kinder
1983	James H. Williams	1996	L. Dale Van Vleck
1984	Roger W. Mandigo	1997	Larry V. Cundiff
1985	James E. Specht	1998	David D. Baltensperger
1986	Rodger K. Johnson	1999	Terrance Riordan
1987	Austin J. Lewis	2000	Chris R. Calkins
1988	Glenn W. Froning	2001	Drew Lyon
1989	Kenneth Vogel	2002	Terry Mader
1990	Roger W. Wilson	2003	Glenn Helmers
1991	Milford Hanna	2004	Michael Brumm
1992	Merlyn K. Nielsen	2005	Judy Driskell

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.



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

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 1, 2006

Teaching Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Teaching Award Committee
Stephen Mason, Chair
Ellen Paparozzi
Timothy Carr

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2006 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 15, 2006** to:

Steve Mason, Chair
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
229 Keim Hall
Lincoln, NE 68583-0914

PAST RECIPIENTS

1963	John Sulek	1975	Roy G. Arnold	1991	Jim Kinder
1964	Loyal C. Payne	1976	A. Dale Flowerday	1992	Ken Von Barga
1965	William L. Colville	1977	Bobby D. Moser	1993	Ackland Jones
1966	Pauline N. Doryland	1978	Dwane Zimmerman	1994	Ronald M. Case
1967	David P. McGill	1979	Ronald J. Hanson	1995	Dennis M. Conley
1968	James G. Kendrick	1980	Keith E. Gilster	1996	George H. Pfeiffer
1969	Charles H. Adams	1981	David T. Lewis	1997	Dennis McCallister
1970	U.E. Wendorff	1982	Allen G. Blezek	1998	Steve Jones
1971	Terry J. Klopfenstein	1983	Ted H. Doane	1999	Leon Higley
1972	Ernest J. Peo, Jr.	1984	Robert A. Olson	2000	Donald C. Lee
1973	Lowell E. Moser	1985	M. Rosalind Morris	2001	Walter Schacht
1974	P.J. Cunningham	1986	Virginia A. Book	2002	Phil Miller
		1987	Richard Waldren	2003	Stephen Mason
		1988	Dennis R. Brink	2004	Ellen Paparozzi
		1989	Steve Waller	2005	Timothy Carr
		1990	Robert Sorenson		

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 2003 through Spring Semester 2006).
- 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 are required. One letter of recommendation from a colleague, present student, former student and an administrator should be submitted with the nomination.

**NOMINATIONS FOR
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA**

August 2006

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, 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 staff member 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 science, 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 enclosed membership nomination form to provide the necessary information. Nominations must be received by **September 15, 2006** 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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Professional Activities: (Attach resum, if av ailable)

Nominators: (Three signatures required)

Name	Name	Name
Department	Department	Department

(Use attachments for additional comments)

Forms Due, September 15, 2006

Save the Date

Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting and Seminar

Monday, September 25, 2006

Location: East Campus Union, Great Plains Room

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Lisa Renstrom, Sierra Club President

Topic: Environmental Energy Issues.

President Renstrom will address the relationships of nature and energy while encouraging environmental innovation.

Please plan on bringing undergraduate, graduate students, fellow faculty and staff.

SAVE THE DATE