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# Nebraska Chapter Gamma Sigma Delta Newsletter

ISSUE #36, September 2008

## President's Message

My message is brief! I challenge every member of Gamma Sigma Delta to join me in doing the following:

- Making sure one of my colleagues is nominated for a Gamma Sigma Delta Award by September 26, 2008.
- Nominating a faculty colleague, graduate student, managerial/professional staff member or alumnus of my department for membership in Gamma Sigma Delta.
- Encouraging my undergraduate advisee(s) to become a Gamma Sigma Delta member if the Membership Committee identifies them as an eligible undergraduate.
- Attend the Gamma Sigma Delta Seminar and Initiation and Awards Banquet.

Dennis Brink  
President

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## Dr. Martin Massengale 2008 recipient of the Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award.

The International Award for Distinguished Service Committee is pleased to announce Dr. Martin Massengale has been selected as the 2008 recipient of the **Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award**. This is the highest award given by the Society and is in recognition of Dr. Massengale's outstanding achievements among agriculture professionals and faculty throughout the nation.

On Sunday, November 2 during our Initiation and Awards banquet Susan Campbell, International President, will make the presentation to Dr. Massengale on behalf of Gamma Sigma Delta International.

Committee Members: Lowell Moser, Dale Van Fleck and Keith Glewen.

### Find Important Details in this Newsletter Regarding the Following Fall Activities of Gamma Sigma Delta

\*The Gamma Sigma Delta **Fall 2008 Seminar**, 1:00 p.m. **Wednesday, October 1, 2008**  
East Campus Union

\* Reception and Gamma Sigma Delta **Annual Meeting**, 2:00 pm, **October 1, 2008, following the Seminar**  
East Campus Union

\***Nominations** for New Gamma Sigma Delta Members – **Due Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**

\***Nominations** for Gamma Sigma Delta Awards – **Due Sept. 26**  
Merit Award  
Extension Award  
Research Award  
Teaching Award

\*Initiation and Awards Banquet,  
**November 2, 2008**

\*Membership Renewal



## **The Gamma Sigma Delta Fall 2008 Seminar**

**1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
East Campus Union**

*Video streaming to be available! More details to follow via Gamma Sigma Delta  
e-mail Listserv soon*

### **Can Local Foods Save the World?**

**By Catherine H. Strohbehn, PhD, RD, CFSP  
HRIM Extension Specialist, Associate Professor  
Hotel, Restaurant, and Institution Management  
Iowa State University**

**Local food systems have been identified as strategy in multiple action plans designed to reduce obesity, improve the environment, address disparities in wealth distribution, minimize risks of food borne illness, and ensure food security. This seminar will include a discussion of drivers of the local foods movement and the role of food producers.**

**Reception following the Seminar co-sponsored by: Office of Undergraduate Studies  
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Gamma Sigma Delta**

Reception and Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 1 at 2:00 PM in East Campus Union after the seminar. All Gamma Sigma Delta members are encouraged to attend.

**NOMINATIONS FOR  
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA  
September 2008**

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 recognized 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 following membership nomination form to provide the necessary information.

Nominations must be received by **September 26, 2008** to be considered. Send the completed forms to:

Alan Baquet  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
102 FYH  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0922  
abaquet1@unl.edu





**Gamma Sigma Delta**  
THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE  
NEBRASKA CHAPTER

**Merit Award Nomination**

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Award of Merit Committee  
David Keith, Chair  
ZB Mayo  
Don Adams

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit. The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2008 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 described on the following page. Nominations should be submitted by **September 26, 2008** to:

David Keith  
202 PIND/University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0816  
dkeith1@unl.edu

**PAST RECIPIENTS**

1956	O.H. Leibers	1968	Willard Waldo	1980	Rosalind Morris	1994	Kermit Hansen
1956	T.A. Kiesselbach	1969	Edward W. Janike	1981	Charles H. Adams	1994	Anne Vidaver
1957	W.W. Burr	1969	Albert J. Ebers	1981	Paul Fischbach	1995	Glenn A. Helmers
1958	F.L. Duley	1970	Lionel C. Harris	1982	Wayne Collings	1995	John F. Witkowski
1958	R.W. Gross	1970	T.M. McCalla	1982	Donald Hanway	1996	Joan M. Laughlin
1959	H.C. Filley	1971	E.F. Frolik	1983	John Furrer	1996	Robert L. Raun
1959	W.J. Loeffel	1971	A.W. Epp	1983	James Williams, Jr	1997	Martin Massengale
1960	T.H. Goodding	1972	Clare Porter	1984	William Splinter	1998	Keith Gregory
1961	Howard Deems	1972	Harold Stevens	1984	R.D. Schneider	1998	James Kinder
1962	Ralph Cole	1973	John L. Adams	1985	Lowell E. Moser	1999	Karen Craig
1962	G.A. Spidel	1973	Gordon E. Dickerson	1985	Glen J. Vollmar	2000	Robert Sherman
1963	Chauncy Smith	1974	Philip A. Henderson	1986	David P. McGill	2000	Dale Van Vleck
1963	Marvel Baker	1974	M.G. McCreight	1987	Francis Haskins	2001	Rita Kean
1964	JC Russel	1975	Marvin J. Twiehaus	1988	Richard D. Earl	2001	Roger Wehrbein
1964	J.C. Swinbank	1975	Myron Rumery	1988	Herman J. Gorz	2002	Rodger Johnson
1965	Marcus A. Weldon	1976	Robert E. Roselle	1989	Glenn Froning	2002	Roger Mandigo
1965	M.A. Alexander	1976	Doyle H. Free	1989	Dermot Coyne	2003	Merlyn K. Nielsen
1966	Lawrence K. Crowe	1977	Ernest R. Peo, Jr.	1990	Sid Salzman	2004	Charles Hibbert
1966	Frank E. Mussehl	1977	John L. Weihing	1990	LaVerne Stetson	2005	David Keith
1967	H.O. Werner	1978	O. Burr Ross	1991	Robert Rischen	2006	ZB Mayo
1968	John Muehlbeier	1978	Ralston Graham	1992	Charles Stonecipher	2006	Ron Hanson
1968	R.M. Sandstedt	1979	Robert A. Olson	1992	Wes W. Furrer	2007	Don Adams
1968	Stanley Matzke	1979	Thomas W. Sullivan	1993	Irwin T. Omtvedt		

## **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.



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THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE  
NEBRASKA CHAPTER

## Extension Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee  
Ivan Rush, Chair  
Sharon Skipton  
James Goeke

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2008 Nebraska Chapter's Extension Award. This is an excellent means of recognizing significant extension activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are described on the following page. Please follow the format closely. Careful preparation of the nomination is important and aids the selection committee. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nominations should be submitted by **September 26, 2008** to:

Ivan Rush  
Panhandle Research and Extension Center  
4502 Ave I  
Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4939  
irush1@unl.edu

### PAST RECIPIENTS

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



## **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.



Gamma Sigma Delta  
THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE  
NEBRASKA CHAPTER

## Research Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Research Award Committee  
Judy Driskell, Chair  
Blair Siegfried  
Janos Zemplini

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter's Research Award for 2008. This is an excellent means of recognizing significant research activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are on the following page. Please follow the format closely. Careful preparation of the nomination is important and aids the selection committee. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nominations should be submitted by **September 26, 2008** to:

Judy Driskell  
Dept of Nutrition and Health Sciences  
214 Ruth Leverton Hall/UNL  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0806  
jdriskell1@unl.edu

### PAST RECIPIENTS

1980	Orvin C. Burnside	1994	P. Stephen Baenziger
1981	Dermot P. Coyne	1995	James E. Kinder
1982	Terry Klopfenstein	1996	L. Dale Van Vleck
1983	James H. Williams	1997	Larry V. Cundiff
1984	Roger W. mandigo	1998	David D. Baltensperger
1985	James E. Specht	1999	Terrance Riordan
1986	Rodger K. Johnson	2000	Chris R. Calkins
1987	Austin J. Lewis	2001	Drew Lyon
1988	Glenn W. Froning	2002	Terry Maden
1989	Kenneth Vogel	2003	Glenn Helmers
1990	Roger W. Wilson	2004	Michael Brumm
1991	Milford Hanna	2005	Judy Driskell
1992	Merlyn K. Nielsen	2006	Blair Siegfried
1993	Joan Laughlin	2007	Janos Zemplini

**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.



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NEBRASKA CHAPTER

## Teaching Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Teaching Award Committee  
Timothy Carr, Chair  
Linda Young  
Darrell Mark

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2007 Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award. We urge you to consider nominating one of our many outstanding faculty for this recognition of excellence in teaching.

The selection criteria and format for the nomination are on the following page. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nomination should be submitted by **September 26, 2008** to:

Timothy Carr  
Department of Nutrition and Health Sciences  
316 LEV/UNL  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0806  
[tcarr2@unl.edu](mailto:tcarr2@unl.edu)

### PAST RECIPIENTS

1963 John Sulek	1977 Bobby D. Moser	1991 Jim Kinder
1964 Loyal C. Payne	1978 Dwane Zimmerman	1992 Ken Von Bargaen
1965 William L. Colville	1979 Ronald J. Hanson	1993 Ackland Jones
1966 Pauline N. Doryland	1980 Keith E. Gilster	1994 Ronald M. Case
1967 David P. McGill	1981 David T. Lewis	1995 Dennis M. Conley
1968 James G. Kendrick	1982 Allen G. Blezek	1996 George H. Pfeiffer
1969 Charles H. Adams	1983 Ted H. Doane	1997 Dennis McCallister
1970 U.E. Wendorff	1984 Robert A Olson	1998 Steve Jones
1971 Terry J. Klopfenstein	1985 M. Rosalind Morris	1999 Leon Higley
1972 Ernest J. Peo, Jr.	1986 Virginia A. Book	2000 Donald C. Lee
1973 Lowell E. Moser	1987 Richard Waldren	2001 Walter Schacht
1974 P.J. Cunningham	1988 Dennis R. Brink	2002 Phil Miller
1975 Roy G. Arnold	1989 Steve Waller	2003 Stephen Mason
1976 A. Dale Flowerday	1990 Robert Sorenson	2004 Ellen Paparozzi
		2005 Timothy Carr
		2006 Linda O. Young
		2007 Darrell R. Mark

## **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, Fall Semester 2003 through Spring Semester 2007).
- Academic advising responsibilities for past five semesters
- Documentation of scholarly activity such as invited/peer reviewed presentations, publications in teaching such as articles, testbooks, 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.

## **Gamma Sigma Delta Committees 2008**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

President: Dennis Brink  
President Elect: Clayton Kelling  
Secretary: Alan Baquet  
Treasurer: Julie Albrecht  
Membership Coor: Robert Wright  
Historian: DeLynn Hay  
Past President: Wanda Koszewski

### **AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE**

David Keith (2008)\*  
ZB Mayo (2009)  
Don Adams (2010)

### **EXTENSION AWARD COMMITTEE**

Ivan Rush (2008)\*  
Sharon Skipton (2009)  
Jim Goeke (2010)

### **RESEARCH AWARD COMMITTEE**

Judy Driskell (2008)\*  
Blair Siegfried (2009)  
Janos Zempleni (2010)

### **TEACHING AWARD COMMITTEE**

Tim Carr (2008)\*  
Linda Young (2009)  
Darrell Mark (2010)

### **INITIATION AND AWARD**

#### **BANQUET**

Wanda Koszewski (2008)\*  
Garald Horst (2009)  
Nancy Miller (2010)  
Alan Baquet (Secretary)

### **INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

Lowell Moser\*  
Dale Van Vleck  
Keith Glewen

### **SEMINAR COMMITTEE**

Wanda Koszewski\*  
Kevin Meyer  
Irv Omtvedt

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Dann Husmann Ex Officio\*  
Judith Hofeldt Ex Officio  
Alan Baquet (GSD Secretary)  
Bob Wright (Coordinator)

### **OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Kevin Meyer (2008)\*  
Fayrene Hamouz (2009)  
Keith Glewen (2010)

### **SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION COMMITTEE**

Kevin Meyer (2008)\*  
Rosalee Swartz (2009)  
Darrell Mark (2010)  
DeLynn Day, Ex Officio

### **AUDITING COMMITTEE**

Brad Luebben (2008)\*  
Georgia Jones (2009)

\*Chairperson



## GAMMA SIGMA DELTA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing \$20 as I wish to remain an active member for 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment in ADVANCE. I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend my active membership \_\_\_\_\_ years at \$20 per year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am NOT enclosing a dues payment as I wish to become inactive.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have RETIRED and wish to remain ON the mailing list

\_\_\_\_\_ I have RETIRED and wish to be taken OFF the active mailing list.

***To save mailing costs, please provide your email address below.***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return the completed form to:***

### **For On-Campus Mail**

Robert J. Wright  
GSD Membership Coordinator  
Entomology Dept  
ENTO 202 – 0816

### **For U.S. Mail**

Robert J. Wright  
GSD Membership Coordinator  
Entomology Dept  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln NE 68583-0816