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GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

NEBRASKA CHAPTER

May 2009
Issue #37

President's Message

Our Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta has a long history of fulfilling its mission by encouraging high standards of scholarship and proficiency in all branches of agricultural sciences, natural resources, and family and consumer sciences. Success is clearly evident at both the chapter and international level.

Our Chapter has a rich history of high achievement; sustainability of that record is dependent upon initiation of a number of new members each year as well as upon continued active involvement of members in Chapter activities. Therefore, Executive Committee members propose to serve our chapter by:

- Increased undergraduate student recruitment activities - facilitated by revising the Chapter Calendar of Activities and scheduling the Initiation and Awards Banquet to occur during Spring Semester. This later date will allow more time during the academic year for student recruitment activities.
- Implementation of additional awards, such as a new Graduate Student Scholarship Award. Implementation of the award currently hinges on identification of sustained sources of funding.



We look forward to another great year as we work together to maintain traditional Chapter activities and explore new routes to enhance our program. Thank you for your continued efforts and for sharing your insights regarding the best course of action to pursue to serve our Chapter.

Clayton Kelling
President

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA COMMITTEES - 2009

Executive Committee

President – Clayton Kelling	472-3040
President-Elect – Alan Baquet	472-3401
Secretary – Julie Albrecht	472-8884
Treasurer – Kim Todd	472-8618
Membership – Bob Wright	472-2128
Historian – DeLynn Hay	472-2966
Past President – Dennis Brink	472-6446

Auditing Committee

Georgia Jones (2009) *	472-3224
Gail Brand	472-3225

Award of Merit Committee

Z B Mayo (2009)	472-3224
Don Adams (2010)	308-696-6700
Alan Baquet (2011)	472-3401

Extension Award Committee

Sharon Skipton (2009) *	472-3662
Jim Goeke (2010)	308-693-6704
Rick Rasby (2011)	472-6477

Initiation and Awards Banquet

Dennis Brink (2009)*	472-6446
Garald Horst (2002)	472-1143
Nancy Miller (2010)	472-9103
Julie Albrecht (Secretary)	472-8884

International Award for Distinguished Service

Martin Massengale	472-4101
Wanda Koszewski	472-7966
Merlyn Nielson	472-6406

Membership Committee

Dann Husmann, Ex Officio*	472-0386
Judith Hofeldt, Ex Officio	472-0711
Julie Albrecht-Secretary	472-8884

Officer Nominating Committee

Fayrene Hamouz (2009)*	472-1582
Keith Glewen (2010)	624-8030
Wanda Koszewski (2011)	472-7966

Research Award Committee

Blair Siegfried (2009)*	472-8714
Janos Zempleni (2010)	472-3270
Andrew Benson (2011)	472-5637

Scholarship Recognition

Rosalee Swartz (2009)*	472-5234
Darrell Mark (2010)	472-1796
Keith Glewen (2011)	624-8030
DeLynn Hay, Ex Officio	472-2966

Seminar Committee

Dennis Brink*	472-6446
Kenneth Cassman	472-5554
Shirley Niemeyer	472-6319

Teaching Award Committee

Linda Young (2009)*	472-2925
Darrell Mark (2010)	472-1796
Bryan Reiling (2011)	472-8960

*Chairperson

**GAMMA SIGMA DELTA RECOGNIZES THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR THEIR
OUTSTANDING SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2008-2009**

Zachary Adam
Sophomore, Animal Science

Brenton Albracht
Sophomore, Athletic Training

Kathryn Alms
Junior, Textile and Apparel Design

Caroline Anderson
Sophomore, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Whitney Anderson
Junior, Pre Family & Consumer Science Education

Bailey Andreesen
Junior, Hospitality, Restaurant and Tourism
Management

Jacob Arneson
Sophomore, Environmental Studies

Zachary Badura
Sophomore, Animal Science

Ross Barr
Sophomore, Agronomy

Carlisa Bayne
Junior, Agricultural Economics

Luke Beckman
Junior, Agricultural Economics/Agronomy

Ben Beckman
Junior, Grassland Ecology and Management

Kimberly Behrends
Junior, Animal Science

Stephanie Berger
Junior, Biological Systems Engineering and
Biochemistry

Abigail Berkebile
Sophomore, Biochemistry

Nicole Berns
Sophomore, Food Science and Technology

Ashley Bernstein
Sophomore, Food Science and Technology

Jessica Berry
Sophomore, Nutrition Science

Joshua Bintz
Junior, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Elias Bloom
Junior, Horticulture

Katherine Boone
Sophomore, Environmental Restoration
Science/Environmental Studies

Tyler Borcyk
Sophomore, Biological Systems Engineering

Aaron Brandt
Junior, Nutrition Science

Meredith Bremer
Sophomore, Veterinary Technology

Brett Burton
Sophomore, Athletic Training

Brandon Buttry
Junior, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Lucas Carubia
Sophomore, Nutrition Science

Amanda Cayler
Junior, Hospitality, Restaurant and Tourism
Management

Chern Chng
Junior, Nutritional Science and Dietetics -Dietetics

Cassandra Clayton
Junior, Textiles, Clothing and Design-
Merchandising

Katie Clear
Sophomore, Environmental Studies

Elizabeth Cowles
Sophomore, Biological Systems Engineering

Sylvia Cox
Junior, Textile and Apparel Design

Courtney Cubrich
Junior, Forensic Science

Craig Davidson
Junior, Agribusiness

Emily Derks
Sophomore, Biochemistry

Christina Doehling
Junior, Insect Science

Jessica Dowdy
Junior, Agribusiness

Dexter Driskell
Junior, Agricultural Economics

Corey Drvol
Sophomore, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Quentin Dudley
Junior, Biological Systems Engineering

Elizabeth Earhart
Sophomore, Nutritional Science and Dietetics -
Dietetics

Robin Easterly
Junior, Animal Science

Stephanie Ebke
Junior, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Karmen Emanuel
Sophomore, Family and Consumer Science
Education

Rachael Fithian
Sophomore, Plant Biology, Insect Science

Leigh Fleming
Junior, Horticulture

Daniel Frank
Junior, Diversified Agricultural Studies

Stephanie Frederick
Sophomore, Pre Inclusive Early Childhood
Education

Christine Freyer
Junior, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Rachel Friedman
Junior, Nutritional Science and Dietetics -Dietetics

Andrea Gebhart
Junior, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Sara German
Junior, Nutritional Science and Dietetics -Dietetics

Sierra Goeden
Sophomore, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Aaron Gutz
Junior, Agribusiness

Tu Ha
Sophomore, Forensic Science

Katrina Hackel
Sophomore, Agribusiness

Morgan Hall
Sophomore, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Susan Hammons
Junior, Food Science and Technology

Laura Hargarten
Junior, Food Science and Technology

Erica Heusinkvelt
Junior, Textile and Apparel Design

Suzanne Higgins
Sophomore, Biological Systems Engineering

Andrew Hohwieler
Sophomore, Agribusiness

Emily Hunter-Chester
Junior, Nutritional Science and Dietetics -Dietetics

Shawn Hutsell
Sophomore, Agribusiness

Samantha Janousek
Junior, Fisheries and Wildlife

Jennifer Jaros
Sophomore, Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Ethan Jensen
Junior, Fisheries and Wildlife

Brent Johnson
Sophomore, Fisheries and Wildlife

Jericho Johnson
Junior, Forensic Science

Jennifer Jones
Junior, Environmental Studies

Andrew Keralis
Junior, Biochemistry

Samantha Kisicki
Junior, Nutritional Science and Dietetics -Dietetics

Katherine Koch
Junior, Animal Science

Mai Kuribayashi
Junior, Animal Science

Justin Lane
Junior, Biochemistry

Holly Lanoha
10Sophomore, Nutrition Science

Rikki Lay
Sophomore, Food Science and Technology

Alyssa Lundahl
Sophomore, Biochemistry

Karl Lyden
Sophomore, Environmental Studies

Krista Major
Junior, Nutrition Science

Elizabeth May
Junior, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Anthony McClary
Junior, Veterinary Science

Rachel McConnell
Junior, Hospitality, Restaurant and Tourism
Management

Trisha McDonald
Sophomore, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Abbey McGee
Junior, Nutrition Science

Emily McKeone
Junior, Environmental Studies

Alison Metzger
Junior, Nutritional Science and Dietetics -Dietetics

Katelyn Meyer
Sophomore, Textiles, Clothing and Design-
Merchandising

Ashley Miller
Sophomore, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Brendon Mizner
Sophomore, Athletic Training

Jeremy Morris
Sophomore, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Patrick Moser
Junior, Mechanized Systems Management

Carmen Mostek
Sophomore, Forensic Science

Lukas Mueller
Sophomore, Biochemistry

Tyson Narjes
Junior, Diversified Agricultural Studies

Phuong Nguyen
Junior, Biochemistry

Stephen Nogel
Junior, Biological Systems Engineering

Jared Norris
Junior, Environmental Studies

Lauren Novak
Sophomore, Nutrition Science

Tom O'Brien
Junior, Agronomy

Crystal Olson
Sophomore, Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Kristin Ostdiek
Junior, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

John Ottun
Junior, Veterinary Science

Landon Peterson
Sophomore, Animal Science

Elizabeth Pflug
Junior, Biochemistry

Barton Phillips
Junior, Applied Science

Emily Plautz
Junior, Nutrition Science

Nicholas Rech
Junior, Athletic Training

Jenna Rickstrew
Sophomore, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Anne Rolfson
Junior, Fisheries and Wildlife/Animal Science

Brett Rudolph
Sophomore, Agribusiness

Andrew Schlichtemeier
Sophomore, Agronomy

Ty Schmidt
Junior, Nutrition Science

Jeremy Schreiber
Sophomore, Mechanized Systems Management

Keri Simonds
Sophomore, Nutrition Science

Bryce Smith
Junior, Agribusiness

Justin Solomon
Sophomore, Family and Consumer Science
Education

Jessica Sonderup
Sophomore, Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science

Collin Sorensen
Junior, Agricultural Economics

Samantha Stark
Sophomore, Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Laura Stevens
Sophomore, Plant Biology

Shane Strope
Junior, Diversified Agricultural Studies

Michelle Sullivan
Junior, Inclusive Early Childhood Education

Jaci Swett
Sophomore, Agricultural Education

Brittany Sznajder-Murray
Sophomore, Family and Consumer Science
Education

Danielle Theis
Junior, Nutrition Science

Lauren Thompson
Junior, Fisheries and Wildlife

Elizabeth Thraikill
Junior, Biological Systems Engineering

Claire Velander
Junior, Nutrition Science

Sydney Veskrna
Sophomore, Veterinary Science

Laura Vinopal
Sophomore, Veterinary Science

Leslie Walters
Junior, Family and Consumer Science Education

Lori Weier
Sophomore, Pre Inclusive Early Childhood
Education

Jordan Went
Junior, Family and Consumer Science Education

Vanessa Wielenga
Junior, Nutritional Science and Dietetics -Dietetics

Kasey Wilnes
Junior, Textiles, Clothing and Design-
Merchandising

Alexander Wolf
Junior, Agribusiness

Taylor Yaw
Junior, Animal Science

Keerthi Yerra
Junior, Biochemistry

Colleen Zajac
Junior, Fisheries and Wildlife

Kimberly Zarybnicky
Junior, Textile and Apparel Design

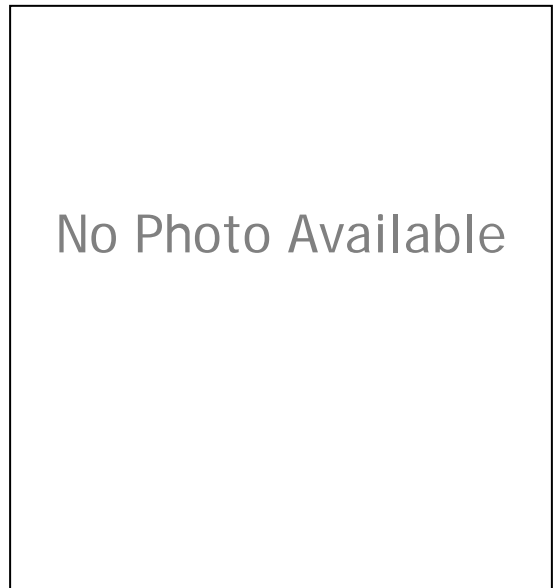
Shane Zimmerman
Sophomore, Nutritional Science and Dietetics-
Culinology

Kelly Ingram
Outstanding Gamma Sigma Delta
Underclassman



Kelly is a Junior Biochemistry major from Columbus, NE. She is a 4.0 student and has been active on campus and volunteers her time as a volunteer at Bryan LGH Hospital and Lancaster Manor. She plans to graduate in May 2010 and attend a Physician Assistant Program.

Lindsay Calhoon
Outstanding Gamma Sigma Delta Senior



Lindsay graduated May 2009 with a degree in Nutrition, Exercise and Health Sciences. She maintained a 4.0. While at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln she worked on research through the Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences Program. This fall she will enter the Physician Assistant program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

2008 GAMMA SIGMA DELTA NEW MEMBERS



Donnia Behrends • Norbert Brockmann • Adam Farino •
Ryan Hassebrook • Wan-Ling Hsu • Bethany Hughes •
Tyler Hughes • Kate Kneeland • Difabachew Belay
Kondidie • Erica Lindroth • Theodoric Mattes • Karla
McKilligan • Cassandra Meyer • Megan Nichols • Avery
Paulson • Kristin Pedersen • Kyle Perry • Krista
Rasmussen • Ben Schutter • James Steadman •
Khanobporn Tangtrakulwanich • Bamphitlhi Tiroesele •
Jeremy Wagnitz

2008 INITIATION AND AWARDS BANQUET

The 2008 Initiation and Awards Banquet was held Sunday, November 2, 2008, at the Nebraska East Campus Union. The banquet was an Initiation and Awards Banquet for the four Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources faculty, Dr. Martin Massengale, Dr. Rick Rasby, Dr. Bryan Reiling and Dr. Andrew Benson.



Dr. Martin Massengale

Dr. Martin Massengale received the 2008 Gamma Sigma Delta International Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award. Dr. Massengale is the Director of the Center for Grassland Studies, Foundation Professor, and President Emeritus. He has served agriculture and the nation in a distinguished career spanning six decades.

In her remarks, Gamma Sigma Delta International President Susan Campbell shared quotes from Dr. Massengale's award nomination. "...His major accomplishments, especially in later years, have been brought about by keen insight, vision, and experience in agriculture...." "At a time when most people have retired, he continues to be 100% active and uses his knowledge to provide highly valuable leadership to a wide variety of groups at the university and national levels." "His opinions continue to be sought by those in all aspects of the agricultural industry." "Much like a certain brand of watch, he just keeps on ticking." Another nominator emphasized his ability to build consensus and cut through barriers.



Excellence in Extension Award
Dr. Rick Rasby, Professor
Department of Animal Science



Excellence in Teaching Award
Dr. Bryan Reiling
Department of Animal Science



Excellence in Research Award
Dr. Andrew Benson
Department of Food Science
and Technology

IN MEMORIAM

DELYNN HAY, NEBRASKA CHAPTER HISTORIAN

The Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta recognizes the lifetime achievement of the following individuals who have been members of the Nebraska Chapter.

James V. Drew died July 9, 2008 in Fairbanks, Alaska. Dr. Drew was born in Flushing, N.Y. and grew up on a dairy farm in Cresskill, N.J. He received his B.S. from Rutgers University in 1952 and after serving in the U.S. Air Force received a Ph.D. from Rutgers University in 1957 in agronomy. He joined the University of Nebraska Agronomy Department in 1956 and was promoted to Professor in 1964. He was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta on May 3, 1960 as a faculty member at UNL. Dr. Drew served as assistant dean for Graduate Studies from 1970 to 1972 and as associate dean from 1972 to 1975. He moved to the University of Alaska-Fairbanks in 1975 and was director of the Agriculture Experiment Station and dean of the School of Agriculture and Land Resources Management. He retired in 1995. Dr. Drew was an active pilot and worked as a flight instructor after his retirement from the University of Alaska-Fairbanks.

Rose Marie Tondl died October 15, 2008. Rose Marie was born in Broken Bow, Nebraska and then attended school in Schuyler. She received her B.S. in Home Economics Vocational Education from the University of Nebraska, a Masters of Education from the University of Minnesota, and an Ed.D. from UNL. Rose Marie was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a faculty member on November 18, 1990. She joined the UNL Textiles, Clothing and Design Department in 1984 as an Extension Specialist and retired in 2000. In addition to her active program in textiles and clothing design across Nebraska Rose Marie was responsible for the 4-H clothing program and started an on-campus summer program called Campus Encounters of the Clothing Kind.

Wallace W. Wilhelm died October 27, 2008. Wally was born in Reedsburg, Wisconsin and received his B.S. from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. He received a M.S. from the University of Arizona and a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. He was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta at the University of Arizona on May 16, 1972 as an agronomy graduate student. He joined the USDA Agricultural Research Service as a plant physiologist at the University of Nebraska in 1976. He was a UNL adjunct professor in the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture.



GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
2009 ANNUAL DUES NOTICE FOR NEBRASKA CHAPTER
MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR, 202 ENTO
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68583-0816

March 2009

TO: Gamma Sigma Delta Members
FROM: Robert J Wright, (402) 472-2123
SUBJECT: Renewal of Active Membership / Dues for 2009

It is time again for many of us to renew our memberships in Gamma Sigma Delta. We are running about on time this year in getting this membership mailing to you. In keeping with tradition, I am sending just this single notification for paying your 2009 dues. We are counting on your continuing support of our honorary society. Please be sure to print off and complete the appropriate form and respond today.

Dues are \$20 per year. Please make your check (\$20 for 2009, or \$20 per year for multiple years) payable to *Gamma Sigma Delta* (please don't mail cash) and send it, along with your completed membership form to me at one of the addresses indicated. Please recall that GSD membership is based on the calendar year and runs from January 1 - December 31.

If you wish to be placed on the GSD Inactive list, do not send dues but check the appropriate box on the form and return it to me. If I do not hear from you by June 30, 2009, I will remove your name from our mailing list. You can always return to active membership just by sending me your annual dues. Also, if you know of GSD members who have moved to Nebraska, please send me their name(s) and address(es) or have them contact me so they can become active here. We wish to welcome all of you who have recently transferred into our Nebraska Chapter.

Those of you who have *Retired* (refer to list next page) or received the Distinguished Service of Agriculture *Award of Merit* (refer to list below) are not required to pay dues and should have previously received a *Permanent* membership card. Retired persons who do not return the completed form to me by June 30, 2009 will be removed from the mailing list due to the cost of mailing our newsletters.

Those of you who have paid dues in advance are so noted on the *Prepaid* list. Please check to see if my extension date is correct for your prepaid dues. For those of you who have a campus mailing address, please use that address to help reduce our postage expenses.

The following members have received our Chapter Distinguished Service to Agriculture *Award of Merit* and are not required to pay dues. Your membership card should indicate *Permanent* and have the space checked for Award of Merit and year of the award. D.C. Adams, A. Baquet, K.E. Craig, R.D. Earl, R.D. Fritschen, G.W. Froning, W.W. Furrer, H.J. Gorz, R.J. Hanson, D.G. Hanway, F.A. Haskins, G.A. Helmers, P.A. Henderson, R.K. Johnson, R.C. Kean, D.L. Keith, R.M. Koch, J.M. Laughlin, R.W. Mandigo, M.A. Massengale, Z B Mayo, D.P. McGill, M.R. Morris, L.E. Moser, M. Nielsen, I.T. Omtvedt, E.R. Peo, Jr., R.L. Raun, S.E. Salzman, R.D. Schnieder, R.C. Sherman, W.E. Splinter, L.E. Stetson, T.W. Sullivan, M.J. Twiehaus, L.D. Van Vleck, A.K. Vidaver, G.J. Vollmar, W.H. Waldo, R. Wehrbein, J. H. Williams, Jr., J.F. Witkowski.

The following Gamma Sigma Delta members have *Prepaid* their dues through the calendar year listed after their names. If you were an active member in 2008 and your name is not on this list, your membership has expired. The following memberships are prepaid through December 31 of the year indicated: • L.M. Bartos-2009 • F.P. Baxendale-2010 • D.W. Boden-2013 • L. Boeckner-2010 • W.L. Booker-2012 • G.L. Brand-2009 • J.C. Brockmann-2012 • C.A. Burkhart-Kriesel-2015 • D.E. Burson-2010 • M.L. Finke-2010 • R.C. French-2014 • G. Ganjyal-2010 • J.E. Gilley-2009 • D. Grotelueschen-2009 • F.L. Hamouz-2014 • P.C. Hay-2010 • G.J. Huntwork-2009 • L.D. Isom-2009 • G. Jones-2009 • W.M. Koszewski-2013 • D.G. Levis-2009 • N.M. Lewis-2010 • D.T. Lindgren-2010 • K.A. Lodi-2010 • D.L. McCallister-2010 • K.F. Niemann-2010 • J.E. Parker-2012 • W.R. Raun-2012 • P.E. Read-2010 • B. Reiling-2010 • T.P. Riordan-2009 • J.L. Schinstock-2010 • E. Schwarz-2009 • R.L. Smith-2009 • J.E. Specht-2009 • M.L. Spink-2009 • M. Tank-2009 • A.M. Temple-2010 • K. Todd-2009 • C.L. Weller-2012 • R.J. Wright-2010 • J. Zemleni-2009 • S.G. Zimmers-2010

NOTE: New members inducted in 2008 are also *Prepaid* through December 31, 2009!!

The following members have *Retired* and are on our active mailing list and are *Not* required to pay dues. Your current card should indicate *Permanent*. M.E. Baker, A.G. Blezek, L.E. Davis, R.D. Earl, F.E. Eldridge, D.G. Hanway, D. Hay, D.W. Kellogg, D.L. Keith, R.M. Koch, L.E. Lucas, G.R. Manglitz, Z B Mayo, M.R. Morris, G.A. Newkirk, H.W. Ottoson, R.L. Schnieder, L. Schulze, D.E. Stenberg, D.H. Vanderholm, B.A. Weichenthal, R.G. White, D.R. Wolverton, L.L. Young.

If you have retired and wish to stay on our mailing list, you must complete the attached form and mail it to the appropriate address below by June 30, 2009. If you wish, you may call the information in to me at (402) 472-2123. Please ask for our secretary, Ms. Marilyn Weidner.

Best regards,

Robert J Wright

Robert J Wright
Membership Coordinator



GAMMA SIGMA DELTA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

_____ I am enclosing \$20 as I wish to remain an active member for 2009.

_____ 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, provide your email address, or your UNL campus address, if you have one.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please return the completed form to:

For On-Campus Mail

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GSD Membership Coordinator
Entomology Dept
202 ENTO – 0816

For U.S. Mail

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