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# Nebraska Chapter Gamma Sigma Delta Newsletter

ISSUE #38, September 2009

## President's Message

Our Chapter continues to function effectively due to the tireless efforts of dedicated individuals and the good work of committees. The outstanding scholarly achievements of 145 sophomore and junior undergraduate students as well as the outstanding senior and the outstanding underclassman were recognized as 2008-2009 Gamma Sigma Delta Scholars by the Scholarship Committee.

Energy conservation and biofuels to reduce dependence on fossil fuels will be the focus of the Fall Seminar planned by the Seminar Committee for September 22 in Hardin Hall. Don't miss this seminar on this highly important topic.

A new award to recognize outstanding graduate students will be proposed for adoption at our annual business meeting immediately following the seminar and reception on September 22. Start up funds for the new graduate student award stem from an International Gamma Sigma Delta Chapter Enrichment Grant and from a gift from a member of our Chapter. Additional support such as from additional gifts from Gamma Sigma Delta members will be needed to grow the fund to provide the award on an annual basis. Mark your calendars for September 22 and plan now to attend the seminar and annual business meeting.

It is time to submit nominations for membership and for awards. Nomination forms previously distributed electronically by the Membership Committee are also included in this issue of the Newsletter. The deadline for submission of membership nominations is September 18. Nominations for awards should be submitted to the appropriate award committee chair by October 21. Also, plan to encourage eligible undergraduate students to accept invitation to membership by sharing your insights with them regarding the benefits derived from membership in Gamma Sigma Delta. The list of undergraduate students eligible for membership will be presented at the Annual Business Meeting.

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

\*The Gamma Sigma Delta  
**Fall 2009 Seminar**  
3:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 22, 2009**  
Hardin Hall Auditorium

\* Reception and Gamma Sigma Delta  
**Annual Meeting**  
4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 22, 2009**  
**Following the Seminar**  
Hardin Hall Auditorium

\***Nominations** for New Gamma  
Sigma Delta Members  
**Due September 18<sup>th</sup>**

\***Nominations** for Gamma Sigma  
Delta Awards – **Due October 21**  
Merit Award  
Extension Award  
Research Award  
Teaching Award

Initiation and Awards Banquet  
**January 24, 2010**

\*In Memoriam

\*Gamma Sigma Delta Membership  
Renewal Form

This year the Initiation and Awards banquet is planned for early Spring Semester at a new location. The new venue will provide an opportunity to try different banquet options with the intent of boosting attendance. The later banquet date will allow time to recruit eligible undergraduate students for membership. It will also avoid year end time constraints. Stay tuned for updates from the Initiation and Awards Banquet Committee regarding the location for the banquet.

Remember to vote for one of the members nominated for Chapter Office of Treasurer by The Officer Nominating Committee.

Thanks for supporting Gamma Sigma Delta. I look forward to seeing you at the seminar and at the business meeting next month and at the banquet later.

Clayton Kelling  
President

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The Gamma Sigma Delta Seminar Committee invites everyone to attend the annual Gamma Sigma Delta Seminar on September 22, 2009 at 3:00 PM in the Hardin Hall Auditorium.

***How Far Can Energy Conservation and Novel Biofuels Go Towards Reducing Reliance on Fossil Fuels?***

A panel of IANR faculty will lead a discussion of renewable energy and energy conservation opportunities in Nebraska. Each of the following panelists will give a short 10 minute opening statement, followed by a moderated 30 minute question and answer discussion with the audience. Our goal is to focus the discussion on how much potential for fossil fuel replacement can be obtained from implementing these opportunities?

**Shirley Niemeyer - Opportunities in Residential and Built Environment Energy Efficiency**

**Ron Yoder - Opportunities in Crop Agriculture Production Systems**

**Don Weeks - The Promise of Algal Biofuel Systems**



## **The Gamma Sigma Delta 2009 Seminar**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, September 22  
Hardin Hall Auditorium**

### ***How Far Can Energy Conservation and Novel Biofuels Go Towards Reducing Reliance on Fossil Fuels?***

- Shirley Niemeyer - Opportunities in Residential and Built Environment Energy Efficiency
- Ron Yoder - Opportunities in Crop Agriculture Production Systems
- Don Weeks - The Promise of Algal Biofuel Systems

Reception and Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. in Hardin Hall Auditorium after the seminar. All Gamma Sigma Delta members are encouraged to attend.

**NOMINATIONS FOR  
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA  
September 2009**

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 ensure 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 employee 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 sciences, 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 18, 2009** to be considered. Send the completed forms to:

Julie A. Albrecht  
119 Leverton Hall, UNL  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0806  
Phone: 472-8884  
[jalbrecht1@unl.edu](mailto:jalbrecht1@unl.edu)

# NEBRASKA CHAPTER GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

## Nomination for Faculty, Managerial/Professional, Graduate Students, and Alumni

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
M.I.

**University or Other Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Nomination:**      Faculty/Managerial Professional      Graduate Student      Alumni

If faculty or staff 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. A copy of a transcript or grade report may be attached.**

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

**Professional Activities:** (Attach resume if available)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominators:** (Three signatures required)

_____	_____	_____
Name	Name	Name
_____	_____	_____
Department	Department	Department

**(Include attachments for additional comments)**



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

**Award of Merit Nomination**

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Award of Merit Committee  
Z B Mayo, Chair  
Don Adams  
Alan Baquet

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit.

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2009 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 described on the following page. Nominations should be submitted by **October 21, 2009** to:

Z B Mayo  
313 AgH, UNL  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0705  
[zmayo1@unl.edu](mailto:zmayo1@unl.edu)

**PAST AWARD 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 Collins	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. Schnieder	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 Shearman
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 Hibberd
1966	Frank E. Mussehl	1977	John L. Weihing	1990	LaVerne Stetson	2005	David Keith
1967	H.O. Werner	1978	O. Burr Ross	1991	Robert Fritschen	2006	Z B 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	Irvin T. Omtvedt	2008	Alan Baquet

# **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

**Extension Award Nomination**

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee  
Sharon Skipton, Chair  
Jim Goeke  
Rick Rasby

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2009 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 **October 21, 2009** to:

Sharon Skipton  
105 Mussehl Hall, UNL  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0714  
[skipton1@unl.edu](mailto:skipton1@unl.edu)

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1980	Don J. Kubik	1995	Frederick P. Baxendale
1981	Alexander R. Martin	1996	Doyle R. Wolverton
1982	Charles L. Fenster	1997	Donald Steinegger
1983	Donald C. Spitze	1998	David L. Keith
1984	Earl W. Gleaves	1999	Dale Grotelueschen
1985	J.C. Cranfill	2000	Jeffrey F. Keown
1986	Gail A. Wicks	2001	Michael Brumm
1987	Douglas D. Duey	2002	Shirley Niemeyer
1988	Elbert C. Dickey	2003	Dennis Burson
1989	Don Sander	2004	Linda Boeckner
1990	Dean H. Eisenhauer	2005	Ivan Rush
1991	Lloyd L. Young	2006	Sharon Skipton
1992	James E. Novotny	2007	James W. Goeke
1993	Carol Thayer	2008	Rick Rasby
1994	Robert D. Grisso		

# **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**

1. Name of nominee
2. Educational background
3. Current position
4. Major extension thrusts, program accomplishments or impact including programs planned and conducted extension publications, audiovisual productions and other materials developed for extension program.
5. 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  
Blair Siegfried, Chair  
Janos Zemplini  
Andrew Benson

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter's Research Award for 2009. 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 **October 21, 2009** to:

Blair Siegfried  
312G Entomology Hall, UNL  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0816  
Phone: 472-8714  
[bsiegfried1@unl.edu](mailto:bsiegfried1@unl.edu)

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1980	Orvin C. Burnside	1995	James E. Kinder
1981	Dermot P. Coyne	1996	L. Dale Van Vleck
1982	Terry Klopfenstein	1997	Larry V. Cundiff
1983	James H. Williams	1998	David D. Baltensperger
1984	Roger W. Mandigo	1999	Terrance Riordan
1985	James E. Specht	2000	Chris R. Calkins
1986	Rodger K. Johnson	2001	Drew Lyon
1987	Austin J. Lewis	2002	Terry Mader
1988	Glenn W. Froning	2003	Glenn Helmers
1989	Kenneth Vogel	2004	Michael Brumm
1990	Roger W. Wilson	2005	Judy Driskell
1991	Milford Hanna	2006	Blair Siegfried
1992	Merlyn K. Nielsen	2007	Janos Zemplini
1993	Joan Laughlin	2008	Andrew Benson
1994	P. Stephen Baenziger		

# **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. Educational 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

**Teaching Award Nomination**

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Teaching Award Committee  
Linda Young, Chair  
Darrell Mark  
Bryan Reiling

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2009 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 **October 21, 2009** to:

Linda Young  
Department of Nutrition and Health Sciences  
104H Leverton Hall, UNL  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0806  
Phone: 472-2925  
[lyoung3@unl.edu](mailto:lyoung3@unl.edu)

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1963	John Sulek	1981	David T. Lewis	1999	Leon Higley
1964	Loyal C. Payne	1982	Allen G. Blezek	2000	Donald C. Lee
1965	William L. Colville	1983	Ted H. Doane	2001	Walter Schacht
1966	Pauline N. Doryland	1984	Robert A. Olson	2002	Phil Miller
1967	David P. McGill	1985	M. Rosalind Morris	2003	Stephen Mason
1968	James G. Kendrick	1986	Virginia A. Book	2004	Ellen Paparozzi
1969	Charles H. Adams	1987	Richard Waldren	2005	Timothy Carr
1970	U.E. Wendorff	1988	Dennis R. Brink	2006	Linda O. Young
1971	Terry J. Klopfenstein	1989	Steve Waller	2007	Darrell R. Mark
1972	Ernest J. Peo, Jr.	1990	Robert Sorenson	2008	Bryan Reiling
1973	Lowell E. Moser	1991	Jim Kinder		
1974	P.J. Cunningham	1992	Ken Von Bargaen		
1975	Roy G. Arnold	1993	Ackland Jones		
1976	A. Dale Flowerday	1994	Ronald M. Case		
1977	Bobby D. Moser	1995	Dennis M. Conley		
1978	Dwane Zimmerman	1996	George H. Pfeiffer		
1979	Ronald J. Hanson	1997	Dennis McCallister		
1980	Keith E. Gilster	1998	Steve Jones		

# **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
- Responsibilities (courses taught and enrollment for past five semesters, fall semester 2006 through spring semester 2009)
- 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.

## In Memoriam

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

**Willard F. Jones** died March 6, 2009. Willard was born in 1911 in Dixon County, Nebraska and graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1940 with a degree in Agricultural Management. He was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta as an agronomy student on May 7, 1940. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He taught vocational agriculture at St. Edward and worked for the Federal Land Bank System in York prior to joining the Soil Conservation Service (Natural Resources Conservation Service) in 1946. Willard retired from the Soil Conservation Service in 1977.

**R. Burt Maxcy** died June 27, 2009. Burt was born in 1921 in Mississippi and graduated from Mississippi State University in 1943. Following service with the U.S. Navy during World War II he received his Ph.D. in Dairy Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1950. Burt taught for two years at Kansas State University before returning to Wisconsin. Burt joined the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1958 where he taught and did research on food safety, including pioneering work using irradiation for food preservation. He retired from UNL in 1989. He was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta as a faculty member at Kansas State University on April 2, 1951.

**Earle S. Raun** died July 6, 2009. Earle was born in 1924 in Sioux City, Iowa and obtained B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in entomology from Iowa State University. He was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta as a graduate student at Iowa State on May 2, 1951. Earle was currently the owner and operator of Pest Management Company in Lincoln. He had previously been associated with DELPHI, Inc. and Pest Management Consultants, Inc. He also had served as Associate Director of the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service, Chair of the University of Nebraska Entomology Department, as an entomologist with USDA, and as a faculty member in entomology at Iowa State University. Earle was active in the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants and was inducted into the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement.

**James G. Emal** died July 9, 2009. Jim was born in 1947 in Minden, Nebraska. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Nebraska and was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta as an agronomy student on November 23, 1969. Jim began his career with University of Nebraska Extension in Saline County. He was active in the adoption of microcomputers in Extension and helped farmers and ranchers across the state learn how to use computers in their businesses. Jim was one of the first microcomputer specialists for Extension and then worked with University of Nebraska Central Administration including helping to lead Technologies Across Nebraska an Extension coalition to help communities and businesses make decisions about their future in information technology. He finished his career at the University of Nebraska as the Director of Strategic Technologies for the Computer Services Network and retired in 2007. Jim received the Chancellor's Distinguished Educational Service along with many other awards.

**Paul J. Mattern** died July 16, 2009. Paul was born in 1922 in Winnetoon, Nebraska. He attended Yankton College for two years, then taught junior high school for a year before serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He received a B.A. at the University of Northern Iowa and a M.S. in analytical and general chemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Paul taught high school chemistry for a short time and then worked for Gooch Milling and Elevator in Lincoln from 1951 to 1953. He then joined the University of Nebraska as an assistant professor of Biochemistry and Nutrition doing research on cereal protein and starches. In 1959 he established and managed the Wheat Quality Laboratory for UNL's Department of Agronomy until his retirement in 1989. As a part of the Nebraska Wheat Breeding Team, he was responsible for identifying milling and baking quality of 30 hard red winter wheat varieties selected for release for Nebraska and U.S. growers. Following retirement Paul had his own company, Cereal Consultants, providing services to wheat processing and seed companies and presenting crop quality seminars. He was a Fellow in American Society of Cereal Chemists. Paul was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta as a faculty member at UNL on May 2, 1963.

## Gamma Sigma Delta Committees 2009

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

### AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE

Z B Mayo (2009)*	472-3224
Don Adams (2010)	308-696-6700
Alan Baquet (2011)	472-2373

### EXTENSION AWARD COMMITTEE

Sharon Skipton (2009)*	472-6446
Jim Goeke (2010)	308-696-6704
Rick Rasby (2011)	472-6477

### RESEARCH AWARD COMMITTEE

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

### TEACHING AWARD COMMITTEE

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

### INITIATION AND AWARD BANQUET

Dennis Brink (2009)*	472-6466
Fayrene Hamouz (2009)	472-1582
TBA (2010)	
Julie Albrecht (Secretary)	472-8884

### INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

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

### SEMINAR COMMITTEE

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

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Dann Husmann, Ex Officio*	472-1629
Judith Hofeldt, Ex Officio	472-0711
Julie Albrecht (GSD Secretary)	472-8884
Bob Wright (Coordinator)	472-2128

### OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

### SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

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

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

Georgia Jones (2009)*	472-3225
Gail Brand	643-2981

\* Chairperson





## 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, 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 Department  
ENTO 202 - 0816

**For U.S. Mail**

Robert J. Wright  
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