

2004

Gamma Sigma Delta, Nebraska Chapter Newsletter, Issue #27, March 2004

Follow this and additional works at: <http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/gammasigmadeltanews>

"Gamma Sigma Delta, Nebraska Chapter Newsletter, Issue #27, March 2004" (2004). *Gamma Sigma Delta, Nebraska Chapter, Newsletters*. 27.

<http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/gammasigmadeltanews/27>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Gamma Sigma Delta, Nebraska Chapter at DigitalCommons@University of Nebraska - Lincoln. It has been accepted for inclusion in Gamma Sigma Delta, Nebraska Chapter, Newsletters by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@University of Nebraska - Lincoln.



Gamma Sigma Delta

NEWSLETTER

Nebraska Chapter

Issue #27, March 2004

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many of us began our participation in the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta with the same series of events. Following a meeting on campus, during a stroll through East Campus, or, in my case, at a University of Nebraska alumni gathering, Charlie Adams approached many of us and said, "You need to get involved in Gamma Sigma Delta." And, many of you will concede that it was hard to turn Charlie down!

When I became involved with Gamma Sigma Delta, I did so out of respect for Charlie and the other officers of the organization. Over the past 4 years, that respect for the people involved has grown to a respect for the honorary overall. There are not enough opportunities to recognize excellence on campus – excellence of students' accomplishments as well as excellence of faculty and staff professional achievements. Although we each concentrate our efforts and have the opportunity to acknowledge excellence within our own disciplines, Gamma Sigma Delta allows us to look outside those disciplines. There are many great things happening on campus and Gamma Sigma Delta provides us the opportunity to celebrate those accomplishments with our peers.

What did Charlie mean when he said, "You need to get involved in Gamma Sigma Delta?" Some have chosen to contribute through committee work or joining the executive officer team. Thanks to each of those individuals listed in these roles within this newsletter issue. "Getting involved" can be even easier than that, however, and can be summarized in two terms: **Attend** and **Nominate**.

I once worked for a politician who said, "Ninety percent of being a good citizen is simply showing up." There are three great opportunities to be a "good" Gamma Sigma Delta member by simply showing up and supporting our campus's outstanding students and your peers. The **Scholarship Recognition Reception is scheduled for Monday, April 19**, and is an excellent opportunity for us to demonstrate to students that we

recognize and appreciate their efforts and academic achievements. The **GSD Annual Meeting and Seminar, scheduled for September 16**, has increased attendance every year. If you have a timely seminar topic you would like to have considered, please contact Terry Riordan or any other Seminar Committee members. Finally, the **GSD Initiation and Awards Banquet on November 14** is an opportunity to welcome new members and recognize colleagues for excellence in Teaching, Research and Extension.

I will emphasize the opportunities to **nominate** in the next newsletter. At this time, I only ask that you concentrate on **attending**!

The organization has been in very sound hands through the leadership last year of Terry Riordan and the line of progression of presidents before him. Thanks to each of them for their time and talents. As we look at the coming year, I hope to keep the organization on the same course we have been traveling. Financially, it may be prudent for us to open the discussion of increasing dues or alternative revenue increasing strategies. With the appropriate change of Scholarship Recognition Event structure a few years ago (changing from a dinner to a reception), the celebration is no longer a break even event. Also, the awards granted to the outstanding senior and underclassmen have not changed since before I was in college! Although we are financially stable at this time, we need to increase revenue for the long term. If you have any comments on this issue, feel free to share them with me or any member of the executive team. In the meantime, you may wish to pay a few years' membership fees in advance at the current rate!

Finally, the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta benefited greatly from Charlie Adam's dedication, record keeping and sincere enthusiasm for the organization. We will miss Charlie and his enthusiastic style of Gamma Sigma Delta evangelism! In his honor, I would like to again remind each of us, "You need to get involved in Gamma Sigma Delta!"

Kevin Meyer, President

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.

Jon Wilson died October 30, 2002. Jon was initiated as a senior in forestry at the University of West Virginia on April 12, 1971. He received his B.S. in forestry from West Virginia, an M.S. from Duke, and an M.S. in range management from the University of Nevada-Reno. Prior to joining the University of Nebraska as a District Forester in 1987, he worked in National Forests in Washington, Oregon, and California.

Andrew P. Mazurak died September 13, 2003, in Cincinnati. Andy was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter as a faculty member on May 17, 1949. Following degrees from Michigan State University, Yale University, and the University of California, Dr. Mazurak joined the Department of Agronomy at the University of Nebraska in 1948. He worked in the area of soil physics until his retirement in 1977.

Harold M. Stevens died October 9, 2003. Harold was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter as a faculty member on May 18, 1965. Harold was a University of Nebraska graduate in vocational agriculture and animal science. He taught two years as a vocational agriculture instructor at Sargent. He then served as a University of Nebraska extension educator (agent) in Dawson County from 1945 until his retirement in 1987. Harold was well known across Nebraska and the nation for his extension program efforts and especially for his work with the Dawson 4-H program. Harold received the Nebraska Chapter's Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award of Merit in 1972.

R. G. "Dick" Warren died October 12, 2003. Dick was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter on April 20, 1959, as a faculty member. He received degrees from Kansas State University and Oklahoma State University and came to the University of Nebraska in 1956. Dick retired in 1990 as professor of animal science and livestock judging team coach. He was active in the 4-H horse program and managed the state 4-H horse shows for a number of years. Following his retirement Dick was an active competitor in National Senior Pro Rodeo Association events.

Agnes L. Arthaud died October 26, 2003. Agnes was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter as a faculty member on November 21, 1976. Agnes received

degrees from the University of Nebraska and Cornell University. She taught in rural schools before beginning her 40 year career with the University of Nebraska. She taught high school home economics at the Nebraska School of Agriculture at Curtis, served as extension agent in Fillmore County, and in administrative positions in Cooperative Extension and the College of Home Economics. She retired from Cooperative Extension in 1979 as associate dean for Cooperative Extension.

William R. Kehr died November 7, 2003, in Sun West City, Arizona. He was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta on May 17, 1943 at the University of Minnesota. Bill was a scientist with the USDA Agriculture Research Service located at the University of Nebraska until he retired in 1983. His primary work was with alfalfa. Bill served as the Nebraska Chapter Treasurer in 1961-62.

Warren W. Sahs died December 13, 2003. He was initiated as a student at the University of Nebraska on April 29, 1943. At his retirement in 1991, Warren was serving as Assistant Director of Operations of the Agricultural Research Division and Superintendent of the Agricultural Research and Development Center near Mead. He was active in sustainable agriculture and instrumental in the North Central Regional Office of the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program being located at the University of Nebraska.

Charles H. Adams died December 20, 2003. He was initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta as a faculty member at Kansas State University on May 10, 1946. Charlie received degrees from Kansas State University and Michigan State University. Following service in the U.S. Army and a short stay at Kansas State University, Charlie joined the University of Nebraska animal science faculty in 1946. In addition to teaching thousands of students in meats courses he coached the meats judging team from 1947 to 1966. He also served in the College of Agriculture as Assistant Director of Resident Instruction and Assistant Dean. He retired in 1983, but continued to be active in the Animal Science Department and with campus organizations. Charlie was especially known for his commitment and dedication to Gamma Sigma Delta. He served as Treasurer, Secretary, President-Elect, and as President in 1964-65. Charlie meticulously maintained the Chapter's membership records from 1965 through 2001. He also served as Chapter Historian from 1965 through 1998. Charlie received the Chapter's Teaching Award of Merit in 1969 and the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award of Merit in 1981. Charlie's contributions to Gamma Sigma Delta were immense and he will be missed.

STUDENT RECOGNITION RECEPTION

**Gamma Sigma Delta
Scholarship Recognition**

**Monday
April 19, 2004
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
East Campus Union**

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

2004 Calendar of Events

Scholarship Recognition Reception

**Monday
April 19, 2004**

Executive Committee Meetings

**May 12
August 2
October 13
December 8**

Annual Business Meeting and Seminar

**Thursday
September 16, 2004**

Emeriti Coffee

**Wednesday
October 13, 2004**

Initiation and Awards Banquet

**Sunday
November 14, 2004**

2003 FACULTY AWARDS

Award of Merit

**Dr. Merlyn Nielsen
Professor, Animal Science**

Extension Award

**Dr. Dennis Burson
Professor, Animal Science**

Teaching Award

**Dr. Steve Mason
Professor, Agronomy and Horticulture**

Research Award

**Dr. Glenn Helmers
Professor, Agricultural Economics**

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR REPORT

We want to welcome the following new members, who were initiated at our Awards Banquet last November 16, 2003, into Gamma Sigma Delta. They will be receiving this newsletter.

Maria Becker
John Coleman
Raela Gadeken
Guillermo Gargantini
Michelle Garwood
Tiffany Heng-Moss
Jennifer Huebner
Zachary Hunnicutt
Ty Knispel
Sarah LaPatka

Patricia Lynch
Sasi Maliphan
John Malin
Yuko Mori
Cecky Pigsley
Juliati Rahajeng
Susan Schoneweis
Adam Wacker
Nicholas Willis

If you are aware of Gamma Sigma Delta members who have moved to Nebraska, they can become affiliated with our chapter. Please tell them that they can contact me, sending me a check for \$10, the location of the GSD chapter in which they were initiated, their name and address and I will take care of the rest. They do not have to be initiated again. Once a member, always

My on-campus mailing address is: David Keith, PI 210B, Department of Entomology, East Campus 0816 or if you are sending U. S. mail from off-campus, send it to me at: Department of Entomology, PI 210B, P.O. Box 830816, Lincoln, NE 68583-0816.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA COMMITTEES, 2003-2004

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	
President: Kevin Meyer	2-1582	Jack Schinstock, Ex Officio*	2-1629
President-elect: Fayrene Hamouz	2-2151	Marybeth Helmink, Ex Officio	2-2916
Secretary: Keith Glewen	4-8030		
Treasurer: Wanda Koszewski	2-7966		
Membership Coord: David Keith	2-8918		
Historian: DeLynn Hay	2-2966		
Past President: Terry Riordan	2-1142		
AUDITING COMMITTEE		OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE	
Dennis Conley (2004)*	2-2034	Dan Cotton (2004)*	2-2821
Dan Duncan (2005)	4-8011	Merlyn Nelson (2005)	2-6406
		Marilynn Schnepf (2006)	2-3735
AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE		RESEARCH AWARD COMMITTEE	
Rodger Johnson (2004)*	2-6404	Drew Lyon (2004)*	(308) 632-1266
Rita Kean (2005)	2-1185	Terry Mader (2005)	3-2812
Merlyn Nielsen (2006)	2-6406	Glenn Helmers (2006)	2-1788
EXTENSION AWARD COMMITTEE		SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE	
Michael Brumm (2004) (Concord)*	3-2816	Jack Schinstock, Ex Officio*	2-1629
Shirley Niemeyer (2005)	2-6319	DeLynn Hay, Ex-Officio	2-2966
Dennis Burson (2006)	2-6457	Fayrene Hamouz, Ex Officio	2-1582
		Dennis Brink	2-6446
INITIATION AND AWARD BANQUET		SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION EVENT	
Cindy Stuefer-Powell (2004)*	2-7980	Wanda Koszewski (2004)*	2-7966
Kathleen Lodl (2005)	2-9012	Garald Horst (2005)	2-1143
Tim Carr (2006)	2-7940	Judy Nelson (2006)	2-3031
INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE		TEACHING AWARD COMMITTEE	
Lowell Moser (2004)*	2-1558	Walter Schacht (2004)*	2-0205
Jim Steadman (2005)	2-3163	Phil Miller (2005)	2-6421
Roger Mandigo (2006)	2-6456	Stephen Mason (2006)	2-1523
SEMINAR COMMITTEE			
Terry Riordan*	2-1142		
Roy Frederick	488-2539		
Marilynn Schnepf	2-3735		
Irv Omtvedt	2-0272		

*Chairperson

2004 ANNUAL DUES NOTICE FOR NEBRASKA CHAPTER-GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
Membership Coordinator, PI 210B
Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583-0816

TO: Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: David L. Keith - February 20, 2004 - (402) 472-8918

SUBJECT: Renewal of Active Membership/Dues for 2004

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 mailing just this single notification for paying your 2004 dues. We are counting on your continuing support of our honorary society. Please don't forget to send in your check today. Make your check (for \$10 for 2004, or \$10 per year for multiple years) **payable to Gamma Sigma Delta** (please don't mail cash) and send it, along with your completed membership form (see last page), to me at one of the addresses indicated. Please recall that GSD membership is based on the calendar year, and runs from Jan. 1 - Dec. 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 Friday, April 30, 2004, I will remove your name from our mailing list. You can always return to active membership, just by sending me the 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 - p. 2) or received the Distinguished Service to 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 CHECK THE THIRD BOX AND COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM TO ME BY APRIL 30, 2004, 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. K. E. Craig, R. D. Earl, A. J. Ebers, A. W. Epp, R. D. Fritschen, G. W. Froning, J. D. Furrer, W. W. Furrer, H. J. Gorz, K. E. Gregory, D. G. Hanway, F. A. Haskins, G. A. Helmers, P. A. Henderson, R. K. Johnson, R. C. Kean, R. M. Koch, J. M. Laughlin, R. W. Mandigo, M. A. Massengale, D. P. McGill, M. R. Morris, L. E. Moser, M. Nielsen, E. R. Peo, Jr., R. L. Raun, S. E. Salzman, R. D. Schnieder, R. C. Shearman, W. E. Splinter, L. E. Stetson, C. L. Stonecipher, 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. and 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 2003, and your name is not on this list, your membership has expired. The following memberships are prepaid **THROUGH** Dec. 31 of the year indicated: D. Aiken-2004, A. Baquet-2004, S. P. Baenziger-2005, F. P. Baxendale-2005, M. Bembers-2004, A. Blezek-2004, S. Bhuyan-2005, J. C. Brockmann-2012, M. Brumm-2004, C. R. Calkins-2007, A. J. Carr-2004, T. Carr - 2004, J. W. Claybaugh-2006, D. Cotton-2004, M. Crawford-2004, E. Dickey-2004, M. Dierks-2004, R. F. Diffendal Jr-2004, D. E. Edson-2006, B. Eghball-2006, M. L. Finke-2010, R. Frederick-2004, R. C. French-2004, R. D. Fries-2004, S. M. Fritz-2004, R. E. Gaussoin-2004, K. L. Glewen-2004, G. H. Green-2004, D. M. Grotelueschen-2006, F. L. Hamouz-2006, P. C. Hay-2006, D. A. Hill-2007, L. Hodges-2005, S. J. Jones-2004, H. D. Jose-2004, D. L. Keith-2004, C. L. Kelling-2005, J. W. King-2004, K. L. Kottas-2006, L. L. Larson-2004, D. T. Lindgren-2005, K. A. Lodl-2006, D. L. Martin-2006, T. L. Mader-2006, D. L. McCallister-2006, V. A. Miller-2004, C. H. Naber-2005, D. W. Nelson-2004, J. A. Nelson-2004, E. A. Nowick-2005, E. T. Paparozzi-2004, J. E. Parker-2006, A. Pavlista-2005, T. S. Payne-2007, D. B. Petry-2005, D. Pomp-2004, W.



2004 Scholarship Recognition Reception

Each spring, a Scholarship Recognition is hosted by the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta. Sophomores and Juniors in the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and Human Resources and Family Sciences, and the Department of Biological Systems Engineering with outstanding scholastic records will be recognized. Outstanding Senior and underclass student recognitions will also be made.

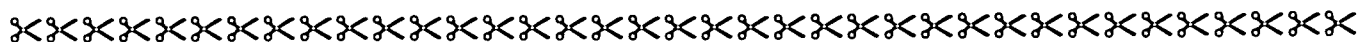
The 2004 Scholarship Recognition Reception will be held **Monday afternoon, April 19, 2004 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the East Campus Union**. Refreshments will be served.

The program for recognition of our undergraduate scholars will begin at 5:00 p.m.

In order to plan for sufficient refreshments, please indicate your attendance at this event by returning the reservation form below.

Reservations must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, April 13**.

Please send your reservations today!



_____ **I will be attending the Gamma Sigma Delta Scholarship Recognition on April 19.**

You may call in your reservation to **402-624-8030** or send an email to **kglewen1@unl.edu**

or return this form to:

Keith Glewen
Secretary, Gamma Sigma Delta
Agricultural Research & Development Center
1071 County Road G
Ithaca, NE 68033

Your name - **Please print**

Name(s) of your guest(s) - **Please print**