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Gamma Sigma Delta

NEWSLETTER

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Nebraska Chapter

Issue #22, August 2001

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last September, the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta sponsored a seminar with Mr. Tim Galvin, Director of Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA as the speaker. There were about 140 in attendance, including many students, and the seminar was also sent out as a webcast, available on internet. This event, funded by a Chapter Enrichment Grant from Gamma Sigma Delta International, brought a new contribution by our society to the campus. As a result, we now have a Seminar Committee assigned each year to plan this event.

This year, Beth Birnstihl, Roy Frederick, Rita Kean, and Irv Omtvedt have worked as our Seminar Committee. On the afternoon of **Friday, September 28, at 2:00 pm**, we will hold our second seminar. We have invited someone from the Nebraska Congressional delegation and have asked our speaker to address the title: *A Vision for Nebraska Agriculture*. Like last year, we urge your attendance, and we hope that you will invite others, especially students. The seminar presentation will be followed with time for questions and then a short reception. Following the reception, we will have our chapter annual meeting at 3:30 pm.

The other "new event" during that past year was the Scholarship Recognition Reception, held on April 9, to honor our undergraduates' achievements. Our special award recipients are listed in this newsletter. Please relay your comments on the new format for this recognition event to the officer team. We wish to make the 2002 event even better than the one held in 2001!

Several committees kick into action with this mailing and as the fall semester progresses. The Membership Committee, chaired by Jack Schinstock, will be receiving our nominations of graduate students, alumni, managerial staff and fellow faculty for membership. Please give thought to which people you wish to nominate. New members are needed to keep the Nebraska Chapter strong and to serve the campus. The nomination form is part of this mailing. These are due September 15. The committee will also be busy identifying seniors to nominate.

**THE BALLOT FOR THE
ELECTION OF TREASURER IS
ENCLOSED**

RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 7, 2001

**Member Nominations
And
Award Nominations Enclosed**

Due September 14, 2001

FALL ACTIVITIES

Fall Seminar
(followed by short annual business meeting)
2:00 p.m., September 28, 2001
B101 Animal Science

A Vision for Nebraska Agriculture

Initiation and Awards Banquet
6:00 p.m., November 18, 2001
Nebraska East Union

Four award committees will also be receiving nominations and making decisions on recipients. The award areas and the chairs are: Award of Merit, Robert Koch; Research Award, David Baltensperger; Teaching Award, Steve Jones; and Extension Award, David Keith. As a campus honor society, it is very important to recognize our peers through nominating them for these awards. Send nominations directly to the chairs of the selection committees. The criteria for selection and the format for the

nomination are in this mailing. In addition to these committees, the Initiation and Awards Banquet Committee, chaired by Paul Read, will be making plans for that November 18 event.

Two other committees have finished their work for the year. In the spring, Ellen Paparozzi chaired the committee that nominated one of our members for the International Award for Distinguished Service in Gamma Sigma Delta. We await the outcome. In addition, the Officer Nominating Committee, chaired by Ken Von Barga has brought us two candidates, Fayrene Hamouz and Dianne Swanson, for the office of Treasurer in 2002. Please complete the ballot in this mailing and return to Secretary, Terry Riordan.

For several decades, Charles (Charlie) Adams has been the Nebraska Chapter Membership Coordinator and Historian. A few years ago, Charlie lessened the load by giving up the role of Historian. At the end of 2001, he has asked to be released from the duties of Membership Coordinator too. Reluctantly, the officers have honored his wish. *Thank You Very Much, Charlie for Your Many Years of Service!* Looking forward to 2002, David Keith has answered the call to be our new Membership Coordinator.

I look forward to seeing many of you on September 28 for the Gamma Sigma Delta Seminar in Room B101 Animal Science. Our annual meeting will follow. I also look forward to greeting you again, along with many new members and our award recipients, at the Initiation and Awards Banquet on November 18 in East Union at 6:00 pm.

*Merlyn Nielsen, President
Nebraska Chapter*

IN MEMORIAM

The Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta recognizes the lifetime achievements of the following members who have died since the last newsletter was published.

Edward W. Janike died February 11, 2001. Ed was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter May 11, 1945 as an Animal Husbandry faculty member. He received the Chapter Award of Merit in 1969. Ed retired in April, 1973 after serving in several roles at the University of Nebraska including Extension livestock specialist, state 4-H Leader, Director of Agricultural Extension, and Dean of Cooperative Extension from 1963 to 1973.

Ralston J. Graham died March 23, 2001. Rollie was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter May 19, 1950 as a faculty member in the Department of Agricultural Communications. He received the Chapter Award of Merit in 1978. After receiving his journalism degree Rollie worked for several newspapers. He joined the University of Nebraska in 1947 and served as experiment station editor, extension editor, and chairman and head of the Department of Information (Ag Communications) from 1963 until he retired in 1979.

August F. Dreier died April 16, 2001. Gus was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter May 26, 1947 as a senior student in the Department of Agronomy. He was a long time faculty member in the Department of Agronomy until his retirement in June, 1988.

Wayne R. Collings died May 16, 2001. Wayne was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter May 17, 1954 as a faculty member in the Ag College Library. He received the Chapter Award of Merit in 1982. Wayne served as an agricultural librarian at the University of Missouri and the University of Nebraska. He was a member of the planning committee for C. Y. Thompson Library located on East Campus. He retired in 1983.

Emanuel A. "Ole" Olson died May 26, 2001. Ole was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter May 8, 1942 as a Department of Agricultural Engineering faculty member. Ole served as an Extension Agricultural Engineer at the University of Nebraska from 1939 until his retirement in 1978.

Khemchand M. Shahani died July 6, 2001. Khem was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter April 20, 1959 as a faculty member in the Department of Dairy Science. He received the Gamma Sigma Delta International Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture in 1966. Khem joined the University of Nebraska faculty in 1957 and retired in 1994. He also had worked at the University of Illinois and Ohio State University.

Virgil A. Johnson died July 22, 2001. Virgil was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter on May 10, 1948 as a senior in the Department of Agronomy. He received the Gamma Sigma Delta International Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture in 1969. Virgil was a wheat breeder with the Agricultural Research Service and a member of the University of Nebraska Department of Agronomy from 1952 until his retirement in 1986.

DeLynn Hay, Historian

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR REPORT

This will be my last report to you as our Nebraska Chapter Membership Coordinator. I am so pleased to inform you members that your new coordinator is David L. Keith who was initiated into our chapter as a graduate student in Entomology on May 16, 1967. He received our Extension Award of Merit in 1998 and will be an excellent replacement for me after my 36 (1965) years of being your chapter Historian (and dues collector).

Thirty years ago in 1971 we had 286 on our mailing list. By 1981 that number increased to 358 and in 1991 there were 455. As of August 1, 2001 there are 365 active members on our mailing list to receive this *Newsletter*. This is 33 less than at this time last year. Our active membership includes a total of 340 in Nebraska with 182 on campus, 60 in Lincoln, and 98 in greater Nebraska. There are 21 in 16 other states plus one in Quito, Ecuador, and one in Châmpingo and one in Mexico, D.F. and one in Texcoco, Mexico. We have active members in Goodyear and Phoenix, AZ; Russellville, AR; Thornton, CO; Ames, LeMars and Sioux City, IA; Overland Park and Shawnee, KS; Lafayette, LA; Sault Ste. Marie, MI; Egan, MN; Smithville, MO; New Brunswick, NJ; Santa Fe, NM; Goldsboro, NC; Stillwater, OK; Alexandria, VA; Walla Walla, WA; and Racine and Wonewoc, WI.

This year there are 71 who have paid their dues for 2002 or beyond. We now have 47 on our retired list and 41 on our Award of Merit list for a total of 88 who have their dues waived. Last year, there were 96 who had dues waived. I wish to send a special "Thank you" to all of you who have sent in your annual dues to me also for letting me know if your address has changed. Please respond promptly to David Keith when he sends out our 2002 dues notice. I will be missing those personal comments some of you sent to me with your dues checks!!

Charles H. Adams

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION RECEPTION AWARDS RECIPIENTS

A key objective of Gamma Sigma Delta is to recognize scholastic and professional excellence. Each year the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta recognizes outstanding sophomore and senior students selected from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), the College of Human Resources and Family Sciences (HRFS), and the Department of Biological Systems Engineering (BSE). The 2001 awards were presented at the Student Scholarship Recognition Reception on April 9 to the following students:

Outstanding Senior: Angela Wild, Biological Systems Engineering, Fremont, NE

Outstanding Sophomore: Carmen Helvey, Family and Consumer Sciences, Lexington, NE

In addition, 48 juniors and 37 sophomores were recognized for high scholarship.



Gamma Sigma Delta

THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE
NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 8, 2001

TO: Members of Gamma Sigma Delta

FROM: Terry Riordan, Secretary

SUBJECT:

- A. Call for Membership Nominations **Due: September 14, 2001**
- B. Call for Nominations for Awards **Due: September 14, 2001**
 - Award of Merit
 - Teaching Award
 - Research Award
 - Extension Award
- C. Annual Meeting—**Friday, September 28, 2001 at 3:30 pm**
- D. Ballot for Election of Treasurer **Due: September 7, 2001**

Call for Nominations for Membership. Please see enclosed materials for nominating graduate students, faculty, managerial/professional staff, and alumni for membership in Gamma Sigma Delta. The Nebraska Chapter remains strong because you have consistently nominated individuals worthy of membership to the Membership Committee. Remember that managerial/professional staff, in addition to faculty, alumni, and graduate students, are eligible for membership and need to be nominated. Undergraduate students are reviewed directly by the Membership Committee. **Due September 14, 2001.** Send to Dr. Jack Schinstock, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 201 L. W. Chase, P.O. Box 830726, Lincoln, NE 68583-0726.

Call for Nominations for Awards. Please see enclosed materials for nominating worthy individuals for the Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit, Teaching Award, Research Award, and Extension Award. Because Gamma Sigma Delta promotes high scholarship, these awards are very important and deserve our effort to nominate our colleagues who have distinguished themselves in their professional endeavors. **Due September 14, 2001** to the appropriate chair of each selection committee.

Prior to the Annual Meeting—September 28, 2001 at 2:00 pm in B101 Animal Science will be a seminar presentation, speaker and subject to be announced at a later date. There will also be a reception immediately following this presentation.

Election for Treasurer. A ballot for election of treasurer for year 2001 is enclosed with a description of candidates Fayrene Hamouz and Dianne Swanson. Vote for one and return your ballot to Terry Riordan, Secretary, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 377F Plant Science, P.O. Box 830724, Lincoln, NE 68583-0724, by **September 7, 2001.**

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP TO GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
August 2001

The Membership Nominating Committee solicits your nomination of graduate students, faculty, managerial/professional staff and alumni for membership in Gamma Sigma Delta.

We rely on your help to assure that Gamma Sigma Delta recognizes worthy co-workers and graduate students for their contributions in agricultural sciences, natural resources 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 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 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 or family and consumer sciences.
2. Graduated from the University of Nebraska or an institution with a Gamma Sigma Delta chapter.
3. Graduated at least five years prior to election to membership.

Please use the enclosed membership nomination form to provide the necessary information. Nominations must be received by **September 14, 2001** to be considered. Send the completed forms to:

Jack Schinstock
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
201 L.W. Chase
P.O. Box 830726
Lincoln, NE 68583-0726

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
NOMINATION FOR FACULTY, MANAGERIAL/PROFESSIONAL, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Date of Nomination: _____

NAME: _____

Last
Maiden
First
M.I.

University or Other Address: _____

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

Title: _____

If faculty or managerial/professional nomination, list date of appointment to University:
Month _____ Year _____

Degree	Date	Major	Institution
BS			
MS			
PhD			
Other			

Graduate student nominees only. List all graduate courses and grades at University of Nebraska. Graduate students must have met 2/5 of the requirements of the degree being sought, either at the Masters or PhD level.

Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Course	Grade

Professional Activities: (Attach resumè if available)

Nominators: (Three signatures required)

Name	Name	Name
Department	Department	Department

(Use attachments for additional comments)

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 or leadership in the field of agriculture, natural resources and family and consumer 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.

PROCEDURE

An Award of Merit Committee shall be appointed annually by the president. 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 Gamma Sigma Delta 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 Gamma Sigma Delta.

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. The ballots shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the qualifications of each candidate.

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
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 8, 2001

Teaching Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Teaching Award Committee
Steve Jones, Chair
Leon Higley
Don Lee

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2001 Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award. We urge you to consider nominating one of our many outstanding faculty for this recognition of excellence in teaching.

The selection criteria and format for the nomination are on the reverse side of this memo. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nomination should be submitted by **September 14, 2001** to:

Steve Jones, Chair
University of Nebraska
A213 Animal Science
P.O. Box 830908
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908



PAST RECIPIENTS

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

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA TEACHING AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA

Outstanding teaching and advising record as evidenced by:

1. Student and peer evaluations of courses and instructor.
2. Commitment to teaching improvement activities.
3. Formal and informal interaction with students as academic and/or student organization advisor.
4. Membership in Gamma Sigma Delta
5. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION

- Name of nominee
- Educational background
- Current position
- Description of teaching responsibilities (courses taught and enrollment for past five semesters, Spring Semester 1997 through Spring Semester 2001).
- 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 re required. One letter of recommendation from a colleague, present student, former student and an administrator should be submitted with the nomination.



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NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 8, 2001

Research Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Research Award Committee
David Baltensperger, Chair
Terry Riordan
Chris Calkins

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter's Research Award for 2001. This is an excellent means of recognizing significant research activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are on the reverse side of this memo. Please follow the format closely. Careful preparation of the nomination is important and aids the selection committee. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nominations should be submitted by **September 14, 2001** to:

David Baltensperger
4502 Ave I
Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4939



PAST RECIPIENTS

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

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

- Name of nominee
- Education background
- Current position
- Description of research responsibilities
- Major research accomplishments; research publications, patents, variety releases and other indices of research productivity.
- National and/or international significance of the nominee's research.
- 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
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 8, 2001

Extension Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee
David Keith, Chair
Dale Grotelueschen
Jeff Keown

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2001 Nebraska Chapter's Extension Award. This is an excellent means of recognizing significant extension activity.

The selection criteria and nomination format are on the reverse side of this memo. Please follow the format closely. Careful preparation of the nomination is important and aids the selection committee. An award application remains active for three years unless the individual submitting the application asks that it be withdrawn. Nominations should be submitted by **September 14, 2001** to:

David Keith
University of Nebraska
210B PI
P.O. Box 830816
Lincoln, NE 68583-0816



PAST RECIPIENTS

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

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.

BALLOT FOR GAMMA SIGMA DELTA TREASURER

Fayrene Hamouz received her B.S. degree in Food and Nutrition, her M.S. degree in Human Nutrition and Food Service Management and her Ph.D. in Animal Science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She was a Residence Hall Food Production Supervisor at both the University of Iowa and University of Nebraska before joining the Department of Nutritional Science and Hospitality Management (now Nutritional Science and Dietetics) as a part-time Instructor in 1988. She is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Nutritional Science and Dietetics and Interim Assistant Dean in the College of Human Resources and Family Sciences. Her research is in the area of assessment of managerial and workforce professional development interventions to increase employee retention, performance and productivity. Teaching responsibilities include courses in restaurant/food service administration. Professional and honorary memberships include The American Dietetic Association, Institute of Food Technology, Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education, Food Service Management Education Council, American Meat Science Association, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, National Association of College and University Food Service, National Restaurant Association, Kappa Omicron Nu, Phi Tau Sigma, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Sigma Xi, and Gamma Sigma Delta.

Dianne Swanson is part of the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension in Gage County. She has been an Extension Educator since 1980, including 14 months with Ohio State Extension. Her program efforts include coordinating the Gage County Juvenile Diversion program, NU for Families programming, Coordinating volunteers & helping with screening at Gage County Immunization Clinics, which are held 3 times a month, 4-H programming & support, and Character Counts! education. She currently coordinates the Southeast Research & Extension Center Sustainable Families Team & represents the Southeast District on the State Sustainable Families Action Team. Professional memberships include Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents; National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Epsilon Sigma Phi, and Gamma Sigma Delta.

Vote for One

- ☐ Fayrene Hamouz
- ☐ Dianne Swanson

Return Ballot to:

Terry Riordan, Secretary
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
377F Plant Science
P.O. Box 0724
Lincoln, NE 68583-0724