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Gamma Sigma Delta

NEWSLETTER

Nebraska Chapter

Issue #26, August 2003

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As summer winds down, we start looking ahead to another school year and all that it entails. These are uncertain times and the uncertainty undoubtedly will continue, whether it is the strength of the football team, the economy or our personal future. One area of consistency is Gamma Sigma Delta. Each year GSD executive committee meets in the spring to plan the year's activities and to organize committees to carry out each of the scheduled programs. We are not seriously affected by the economy, because there is not a large budget and all of the work is done by volunteers. This approach will again lead to an exciting year of activities in support of our students and our faculty.

The first major program, **The Annual Gamma Sigma Delta Fall Meeting** will be held on **September 18th** in the East Campus Union. This is a very topical program and of interest in many different ways. The topic is **Obesity: Implications for Agriculture, the Food Industry, and Nutrition and Health**. This topic will be covered in a panel discussion involving four excellent speakers. We will be sending a reminder with additional information as we get closer to September 18th. I want to thank the seminar committee of Marilyn Schnepf and her committee members Irv Omvedt, Beth Birmstihl and Roy Fredrick. I would like to encourage each of you to attend this very important discussion on one of society's significant problems; also, please invite your students and other to attend this program. We will also have a business meeting prior to the panel discussion. At this meeting we will vote on a by-law change that will streamline our selection process for Award of Merit recipients. Please attend this meeting and provide your input.

GSD is a member driven organization. Membership by our new faculty, staff and students is important to maintain the strength and viability of this organization. A membership form is included with this newsletter and we encourage you to nominate graduate students, faculty and staff who would contribute their abilities to this honorary. GSD will also support these individuals as they go through their careers. Nomination requires a short write-up, and the main requirements for membership is that the nominee be worthy of membership and that other than

graduate students they must have been at UNL for at least three years.

Also included with this mailing are materials for nominating current Chapter members for our four annual awards. The Award of Merit, along with the Teaching, Extension and Research Awards recognize outstanding contributions of our members and are presented at our **Initiation and Awards Banquet scheduled for November 16, 2003**. Again only a short write-up is required; please review the criteria and nominate your fellow members.

This fall we are going to have an emeriti coffee. This will give the current faculty, staff and graduate students an opportunity to visit with those who served before us. Details will be sent out as we finalize this activity.

Finally, please note that a **Ballot for Treasurer** is included in the newsletter. We appreciate the willingness of these candidates to become involved in Gamma Sigma Delta and encourage all members to vote. I would like to thank all who have been involved with the GSD committees this year. Your work is what makes GSD an outstanding honorary.

Your current executive committee officers are looking forward to exciting activities this fall and we encourage each of you to attend the **Annual Meeting on September 18th** and the **Initiation and Awards Banquet on Sunday November 16th**. Both events will be in the East Campus Union and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

*Terrance P. Riordan, President
Gamma Sigma Delta*

Member Nominations
And
Award Nominations Enclosed

Due September 12, 2003

Ballot For Treasurer

IN MEMORIAM

The Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta recognizes the lifetime achievements of the following members who have died since the August, 2002 newsletter.

Milo L. "Mike" Mumgaard died January 15, 2003. Mike was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter as an Agricultural Engineering faculty member on May 24, 1955. Mike joined the University of Nebraska as an Assistant Professor of agricultural engineering in 1951 working first as an extension specialist in rural electrification and then as a sound specialist with the UNL Tractor Testing Laboratory. He retired from UNL in 1982.

Virginia A. Book died February 18, 2003. Virginia was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter as an Agricultural Communications faculty member on November 21, 1976. Virginia joined the University of Nebraska in 1964 and taught technical communications and evaluated teaching effectiveness in what is now the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications. She retired from UNL in 1994. Virginia received the Nebraska Chapter Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Teaching award in 1986.

John L. Weihing died February 26, 2003. John was initiated into the Nebraska Chapter as a Plant Pathology graduate student on May 17, 1949. He joined the University of Nebraska in 1950 and served as an Extension Plant Pathologist with a two year assignment at Ataturk University in Turkey in 1964 and 1965. John was the Dis-

trict Director at the Panhandle Research and Extension Center from 1972 until his retirement December 31, 1983. He served one term as a Nebraska State Senator from 1987 to 1991. John received the Nebraska Chapter Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award of Merit in 1977.

RECOMMENDED BYLAWS CHANGE

The Gamma Sigma Delta Executive Committee recommends that the following bylaw change be placed before the membership at the Annual Meeting on September 18, 2003. The committee feels that the change will streamline the selection process for Award of Merit recipients.

Article VI, Section 3, paragraph e, subparagraph 1 current reads:

"Not more than two Award Merit candidates shall be selected by the Committee. These candidates shall be submitted to the active membership in ballot form for mail vote."

The Executive Committee recommends that the bylaws be amended to read:

"Not more than two Award of Merit candidates shall be selected by the Committee. These candidates shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval."

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

Annual Meeting and Seminar

Thursday, September 18, 2003
East Campus Union

2:30 Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting

3:00 Seminar

Panel Discussion

**"Obesity: Implications for
Agriculture, the Food Industry,
and Nutrition and Health"**

Panelists:

**Don Beerman, Head,
Department of Animal Science
Jeff Armitage, Nebraska
Department of Health
Nutrition and Food Industry
Representatives**

THE BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF TREASURER IS ENCLOSED

RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2003

2003 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Executive Committee Meetings

11:45 - 1:00 p.m., East Campus Union
October 8 • November 19 • December 10

Seminar and Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 18, 2:30 p.m.
East Campus Union

Emeriti Coffee

October 8, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
East Campus Union

Initiation and Awards Banquet

Sunday, November 16, 6:00 p.m.
East Campus Union

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA MEMBERSHIP REPORT (PRELIMINARY) - 2003

The following membership report, up to date as of August 1, 2003 will change somewhat in the coming weeks as membership renewals continue to flow in following a recent E-mail reminder to back up our initial March dues notice. Also, we have recently contacted a number of members who hadn't renewed their memberships during the last cycle and a number of these are now arriving on my desk.

Our new GSD membership records database, on Access software, indicates that this year's membership can be broken down by category as follows: 144 paid up members, 51 new initiates (inducted last November, 2002 and who paid dues in advance for this membership year), 42 Award of Merit winners (14 still professionally active, 26 now retirees) and 57 other retirees. Note that Award of Merit winners and Retirees are not required to pay dues. Including the 26 Award of Merit/Retirees, we now have 83 retired members. At this time, we have a total of 107 Inactive Members and I am working to reactivate as many of these as possible. We have 62 individuals who have paid their dues in advance, for 2004 or beyond. I am aware of three (3) members who were deceased this year. To summarize, the current Gamma Sigma Delta membership includes a total of 294 members: 144 (Paid) + 51 (New) + 42 (Award of Merit) + 57 (Retirees). While most of our 294 members are in Nebraska, we have members in 15 other states (AR, CO, HI, IA, KS, MO, IL, MT, NC, NM, NJ, OK, WI, WA, and TX) and in 3 foreign countries (Equador, Mexico, South Africa).

David L. Keith, G.S.D. Membership Coordinator

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION/ LIFE HISTORY FORM ENCLOSED

Many times people of all ages do not have up-to-date biographical information handy when it is needed. In an effort to help Gamma Sigma Delta members compile this information, a Personal Biographical Information/Life History form is enclosed with this newsletter. This kind of information comes in handy for work-related needs, when someone introduces you as a speaker and other needs.

Biographical information also is of interest to family members. One retired UNL faculty member compiled a personal life history which he presented to all family members at Christmas. Upon reading the life history, a son was surprised to find out that his father had received a Bronze Star in the war. This information had never been mentioned in family discussions. There is a suggestion to Attach Life Story on the back of the form.

Once you complete the Personal Biographical Information/Life History form, be sure to make extra copies for various needs and share copies with family members.

Feel free to make additional copies of this form for use by family members, friends and others.

Dick Fleming

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION RECEPTION

The Student Scholarship Recognition Reception was held at the East Campus Union on April 7, 2003. More than 100 honorees, Gamma Sigma Delta members and guests attended the event. Thirty two sophomores and 59 juniors were recognized for outstanding academic performance within the College of Human Resources and Family Sciences, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the Department of Biological Systems Engineering. Caleb Harms and Carmen Helvey were recognized with the Outstanding Senior Award and Michelle Tetherow was named Outstanding Underclassman.

Following the introduction of the high scholarship students, Laurie Hilgenkamp addressed the group on the importance of high scholarship from a student's perspective. Jack Schinstock, Associate Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources also shared comments, challenging the Gamma Sigma Delta awardees to continue upon their path of high scholarship.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Carmen Helvey, Lexington, Senior majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Sophomore; Cumulative Academic GPA 4.0; Top Academic Senior Award 2003 CHRFS; CHRFS Ambassador, 4 years; Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Michelle Tetherow, Crookston, Senior majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Sophomore; Cumulative Academic GPA 4.0; Outstanding UNL Female Student Leader Award 2003; Mortar Board.

Caleb Harms, Madrid, Senior majoring in Animal Science. Chancellors Scholar; Cumulative Academic GPA 4.0; Honors Program; Admitted to Veterinary Medicine Program, Colorado State University.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA EMERITI COFFEE

On October 8 at 2:30 to 3:30 pm in the East Campus Union Gamma Sigma Delta will host the first GSD Emeriti Coffee. This will be an opportunity for our current members to spend a few minutes with our retired members. Coffee, tea, fruit and cookies will be served. The activity will be informal and dress casual.



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THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE
NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 7, 2003

TO: Members of Gamma Sigma Delta

FROM: Fayrene Hamouz, Secretary

SUBJECT: A. Call for Membership Nominations **Due: September 12, 2003**

B. Call for Nominations for Awards **Due: September 12, 2003**
Award of Merit
Teaching Award
Research Award
Extension Award

C. Annual Meeting **Thursday, September 18, 2003 at 2:30 pm**

D. Ballot for Election of Treasurer **Due: September 12, 2003**

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 12, 2003.** Send to Dr. Jack Schinstock, 201 L. W. Chase, UNL, 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 12, 2003** to the appropriate chair of each selection committee.

Annual Meeting. The Gamma Sigma Delta Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the East Campus Union. As in the past two years, a seminar presentation and reception will occur surrounding the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. with the seminar presentation commencing at 3:00 p.m. Highlighting the seminar will be a panel discussing "Biosecurity and Our Food Supply." A reception will follow the seminar.

Election for Treasurer. A ballot for election of treasurer for year 2003 is enclosed with a description of candidates Wanda Koszewski and Paul Read. Vote for one and return your ballot to Fayrene Hamouz, Secretary, College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 239 Mabel Lee, PO Box 880234, Lincoln, NE 68588-0234, by **September 12, 2003.**

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP TO GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

August 2003

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 12, 2003** 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)



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THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE
NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 7, 2003

Merit Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Award of Merit Committee
Robert Shearman, Chair
Rodger Johnson
Rita Kean

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2003 Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit. We urge you to consider nominating one of our many outstanding faculty for this special recognition.

The selection criteria and format for the nomination are on the reverse side of this memo. Nominations should be submitted by **September 12, 2003** to:

Robert Shearman
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
377 Plant Sciences
P.O. Box 830664
Lincoln, NE 68583-0664



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

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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NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 7, 2003

Teaching Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Teaching Award Committee
Don Lee, Chair
Walter Schacht
Phil Miller

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2003 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 12, 2003** to:

Don Lee, Chair
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
262 Plant Sciences
P.O. Box 830915
Lincoln, NE 68583-0915



PAST RECIPIENTS

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

David Keith

*Allen Bleyak
1982*

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 1998 through Spring Semester 2002).
- 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 7, 2003

Research Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Research Award Committee
Chris Calkins, Chair
Drew Lyon
Terry Mader

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter's Research Award for 2003. 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 12, 2003** to:

Chris Calkins
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
A213 Animal Science
P.O. Box 830908
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908



PAST RECIPIENTS

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

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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THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE
NEBRASKA CHAPTER
University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska 68583

August 8, 2003

Extension Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee
Jeff Keown, Chair
Michael Brumm
Shirley Niemeyer

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2003 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 12, 2003** to:

Jeff Keown
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
A218 Animal Science
P.O. Box 830908
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908



PAST RECIPIENTS

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

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

Wanda Koszewski received her B.S. degree in Nutrition and Food Science with an emphasis in Medical Dietetics, from Utah State University, her M.S. degree in Human Nutrition and Food Service Management from UNL and her Ph.D. in Foods and Nutrition from Kansas State University. She held faculty positions at California Polytechnic State University, Cornell University, and Georgia Southern University before joining the Department of Nutritional Science and Dietetics as an Assistant Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist in 1986. She is also the Director of the Dietetic Internship program in the department. Her extension responsibilities include serving as state-wide Director of the Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program (FSNEP). Her teaching responsibilities include overseeing the Peer Nutrition Education Program (PeerNET). Her research is in the area of community nutrition/nutrition education. Professional and honorary memberships include The American Dietetic Association, The Society for Nutrition Education, The American College of Sports Medicine, Sigma Xi, Omicron Nu, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Gamma Sigma Delta.

Paul Read is a Professor of Horticulture and Viticulture with a teaching, research and extension appointment. His areas of expertise are in tissue culture, plant growth regulation, and research in viticulture and enology. Paul was elected Fellow of ASHS in 1988, ASHS Outstanding Graduate Educator Award, 2000, and was elected National Correspondent IAPTC 90-94. He has been with the University of Nebraska as Professor and Head of the Department of Horticulture from 1987 – 1997, and has continued his research, extension and teaching in Agronomy and Horticulture.

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