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Gamma Sigma Delta

The Honor Society of Agriculture

Nebraska Chapter Newsletter

Issue #55

Fall 2017

The Nebraska Chapter Recognized

The Nebraska Chapter was selected as a Gold Chapter for the second consecutive year. The Gold Chapter Achievement Award is selected based on the annual chapter report. A maximum of five chapters may receive the award each year.

President's Message

In 1966, President John F. Kennedy stated that *"Like it or not, we live in interesting times. They are times of danger and uncertainty; but they are also the most creative of any time in the history of mankind."* I think we can all agree that 2017 holds a similar perspective for all of us. Today, I find myself going back to Joseph Rost's definition of leadership when he stated that *"Leadership is an influence relationship among leaders and followers who intend real changes that reflect their mutual purposes."*

All members of Gamma Sigma Delta have a duty to create and develop powerful relationships with our colleagues and our students at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Through our relationships, we can build and grow our mutual purposes. I know that many of us can identify colleagues, students, managerial and professional staff, and alumni who we could nominate to membership in Gamma Sigma Delta. Please take the first step to nominate these individuals. Now is also the time to nominate individuals for the various awards we support through our organization so we can recognize our award recipients at our upcoming annual banquet. Finally, I am proud to announce that John Westra is our President-Elect for 2018. Congratulations John!

Dann Husmann

Dann Husmann, President, Nebraska Chapter

Important Dates - Mark Your Calendars

Membership & Awards Nominations

Due: November 17, 2017

Initiation and Awards Banquet

Sunday, January 28, 2018

East Campus Union

6:00 PM

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Gamma Sigma Delta Membership Renewal

We are counting on your continuing support of our honorary society. Memberships are calendar based (starting in January). Please note the list of active members and the date membership expires on p.3. If you have not previously submitted 2017 dues, please use the renewal form on p.4. Retired members and previous Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit recipients are exempt from dues.

Bob Wright

Robert Wright, Membership Coordinator,
Nebraska Chapter

Gamma Sigma Delta International Recognizes University of Nebraska Students

Gamma Sigma Delta the Honorary Society of Agriculture each year recognizes outstanding students in agriculture and related sciences nominated by their local chapters. This is the second consecutive year that Nebraska undergraduates have received the two undergraduate awards presented by Gamma Sigma Delta International.

2017 Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship

Alissa Martindale

Alissa is recognized across the faculty in the Animal Science Department and the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources as an exceptional student exceeding academic expectations in numerous cases. Alissa has completed 123 credits with 68 credits of A+. Alissa's academic ability is amplified by demonstrating the excellence in the classroom while being very active in numerous co-curricular activities. Alissa has served as a resident hall assistant and productive equestrian team member. She has provided leadership in many student organizations including honorary societies and service organizations. Alissa is also impressive in working with peers to improve academic performance. As a learning community mentor and undergraduate teaching assistant Alissa took the initiative to serve others. Alissa's outstanding organizational skills and professionalism are outstanding qualities and she demonstrates them in all contacts with students and faculty.



Furthermore, Alissa has demonstrated the continuation of servant leadership in career goals. Indicating a strong desire to be a leader in the community. Especially, Alissa has expressed a strong desire to be a 4-H leader in the 4-H Program serving the youth of her community. Alissa is focused on her goal of owning a veterinary clinic to serve animals, their owners and the community.

Alissa has been recognized as the University of Nebraska Chancellor's Scholar (2017), Nebraska Chapter Outstanding Undergraduate (2016) and Nebraska Chapter Outstanding Senior (2017) and the top Animal Science Undergraduate (2017).

2017 John Riley Gamma Sigma Delta Service Scholarship

Andrea Gurney

Andrea Gurney has established an outstanding record of leadership and service. In my opinion, Andrea epitomizes Dr. John Riley and the qualities the John Riley Gamma Sigma Delta Service Scholarship was established to recognize. Throughout her undergraduate program, Andrea has made numerous significant contributions toward the development of leadership qualities in her fellow students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She was recognized for outstanding leadership in academic, co-curricular, and/or extracurricular activities and involvements as one of twenty Outstanding Student Leadership Award Semifinalists in the entire University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Andrea demonstrates the passion, determination, and tireless desire to serve others and agriculture.



Andrea is impressive. Her leadership skills developed on campus with major contributions through Sigma Alpha-Professional Agricultural Sorority her leadership to foster scholarship, leadership and service in the agricultural community is evident when you visit with her. Also, it is very clear that Andrea developed her excellent leadership skills through leadership capacities in three internships, especially her internship with, U.S. Grains Council in Panama City, Panama. It is very evident that Andrea is confident, passionate and committed to service just like Dr. Riley.

**MORE ACTIVE MEMBERS Equals More Opportunities for Increasing
Recognition of Outstanding Students!
Remain Active - Annual Dues \$20.00
(Dues paid through year listed)**

2017

Baenziger	P Stephen	Krehbiel	Clint	Hibberd	Charles A
Bernthal	Rebecca A	Lewis	Ronald M.	Louis	Joe
Blankenship	Erin	Lubben	Bradley D.	McMechan	Anthony
Boden	Dana W	Luck	Lena	Nixon	Jennifer S
Brand	Gail L	Maier	Ashlynn	Weller	Curtis L
Stacy	Breesawitz	Massengale	Martin A		
Bretschneider	Kendra R.	Meinke	Lance J	<u>2019</u>	
Briese	Lee	Miller	Joshua	Isom	Loren D.
Ciobanu	Daniel C.	Orellana	Ivy M.	Read	Paul E
Clutter	Archie	Petersen	Jessica L.	Wright	Robert J
Cupp	Andrea S.	Reiling	Bryan	Zempleni	Janos
DeBoer	Karen L	Schlund	Sarah A.		
Griess	Rhonda	Spangler	Matthew	<u>2020</u>	
Hanford	Kathryn J.	Steadman	Jim	Yates	Dustin T.
Hinrichs	Kayla M.	Subbiah	Jeyamkondan		
Husmann	Dann	Weissling	Thomas	<u>2021</u>	
Jackson-Ziems	Tamra	Westra	John	Burkhart-Kriesel	Cheryl A
Jhala	Amit			Calkins	Chris R
Karr	Lisa K.	<u>2018</u>		Gilley	John E
Kostelnik	Marjorie	Aiken	J David		
		Blezek	Allen G		

Active Award of Merit and Retired

Rockwell	S Kay	Jose	H Douglas	Shearman	Robert C
Adams	Don C.	Kean	Rita C	Specht	James E.
Baker	Maurice E	Keith	David L.	Stenberg	David E
Baquet	Alan	Koch	Robert M	Stetson	LaVerne E
Birnstihl	Elizabeth	Kuzelka	Robert D	Turner	Michael S
Brink	Dennis R	Laughlin	Joan M	Van Vleck	L Dale
Cundiff	Larry V	Lederer	Shirley K	Vidaver	Anne K
Dickey	Elbert C	Levis	Donald G	Vollmar	Glen J
Fritschen	Robert D	Lindgren	Dale T	Von Bargaen	Kenneth
Fritz	Susan M	Mandigo	Roger W	Waller	Steven S
Glewen	Keith L	Mayo	Z B	Wehrbein	Roger R
Hanson	Ronald J	Morris	M Rosalind	Wilhite	Donald A
Hanway, Sr.	Donald G	Moser	Lowell E	Williams	James H
Haskins	Francis A	Nielsen	Merlyn K	Witkowski	John F
Hay	DeLynn R	Omtvedt	Irvin T	Wolverton	Doyle R
Hay	Paul C	Raun	Robert L	Yoder	Ronald E.
Helmers	Glenn A	Salzman	Sidney E		
Johnson	Rodger K	Schulze	Larry D		



GAMMA SIGMA
DELTA
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

_____ I am enclosing \$20 as I wish to remain an active member for 2017

_____ 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 e-mail 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 103 - 0816

For U.S. Mail

Robert J. Wright
GSD Membership Coordinator
Entomology Department
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lincoln NE 68583-0816

In Memoriam

Albert “Dale” Flowerday, 89, longtime agronomy professor, died June 10 at the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

A University of Nebraska alumnus, Flowerday worked at the university for 27 years, more than half with the Department of Agronomy, now agronomy and horticulture.

Flowerday was born June 14, 1927, and raised in Bee, Nebraska. He graduated from Seward High School in 1944 and attended the University of Nebraska. Majoring in agriculture, Flowerday earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1950 and a Master of Science in 1951. Flowerday served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict before becoming an agronomist and first superintendent with the Northeast Experiment Station at Concord in 1956. He earned a doctorate with an agronomy focus from Nebraska in 1958.

From 1964 to 1967, Flowerday led agronomy Extension and out-state testing activities. He accepted a position as deputy director of the university’s mission to Colombia in 1967, an office he held until being named vice chair of agronomy in 1969.

In 1971, Flowerday settled into the classroom, becoming an associate professor of agronomy with teaching and research responsibilities. He was promoted to full professor in 1973. He enjoyed teaching — sometimes leading Agronomy 101 classes three times a day in the 1970s — and working with nontraditional students, particularly with international students who did not have a background in agriculture.

Flowerday’s research areas included irrigation, soybean yields, water use and simulated hail damage at what is today the University of Nebraska Agriculture Research and Development Center near Mead.

In 1983, Flowerday retired from the university to become agronomy manager with Pioneer Hi-Bred International.

In retirement, Flowerday helped Nebraska Extension initiate crop management and diagnostic clinics at the ARDC in 1996 and assisted with soybean management field days.

As a teacher of undergraduate and graduate courses, Flowerday was often rated an excellent instructor by students. He received many honors during his Nebraska career, including the UNL Student Foundation Builders Award for Teaching (1974-1976); the university’s Distinguished Teaching Award in science and technology (1976); and the Outstanding Teaching Award from the Nebraska chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta (1976). He also led several student research trips to Colombia in the early 1970s.

Flowerday was named to the Northeast Nebraska Agriculture Hall of Fame in 1987, the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement in 2000. He also received the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association Meritorious Service Award in 2001. And, he was a member of the American Society of Agronomy, Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta and the Nebraska Independent Crop Consultants Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert G. and Flora Koch Flowerday; his first wife, Alice Flowerday; and brother, Bill Flowerday. Dale is survived by his wife, Marlene Faubion Flowerday; his four sons, Charlie, Stan, Ken (Linda) and Rich (Cherith) Flowerday; grandchildren, Sean, Issac, Seth, Luke and Shay Flowerday; step-children, Tony Marley, Charlene (Brian) Schubauer, Marty (Toni) Monnier and Tonda (Randy) Pruitt; grandchildren, Amanda LaVelle, Mary Crouch, TJ Marley, Danielle and Bailee Schubauer, Rick Tinsley, Kate Marler, Jenny Monnier, Jena Carrier, Ryden and Andrea Pruitt; sisters, Joyce Althouse and Elaine (Tony) Vrana; numerous great grandchildren; and special friends.

In Memoriam

Michael G. Boosalis, age 99 years, of Lincoln, passed away July 4, 2017. Mike was born on September 20, 1917, in Faribault, Minn., to Gus and Mary (Prokovakis) Boosalis. Mike served in the Army Air Corps in WWII. He was stationed in Italy where he was a B24 bombardier. He received his undergraduate degree and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. In 1951, he moved to Lincoln where he taught and did research on plant diseases as a professor of plant pathology at the University of Nebraska and was the chairman of the Plant Pathology Department from 1964 to 1984. He was inducted into the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta in 5/2/1955.

He retired in 1988, but continued to do research until the age of 97, as he truly loved his work. Mike was a proud and supportive husband of his wife's pioneering political career.

Mike is survived by daughter; Mary Beth Boosalis Davis and her husband Maxwell Davis of Evanston, Illinois. Grandsons: Michael Davis and Christopher (wife Christine) Davis and great-granddaughter Helen Davis. Brothers; John and William Boosalis. Sister; Elaine Smith. Many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife Helen, parents, brothers; Nicholas, George and Theodore Boosalis and sister; Georgia Kootsikis.

Loyd Karl Fischer, 97, passed away August 29, 2017. Born in Alma on August 23, 1920, one of 10 children of German immigrant parents, Ernst and Christina (Weissarr) Fischer. After his father's death in 1930, Loyd's family relocated to a farm outside Wakefield, where, despite the hardship of the Great Depression, the drought of the 1930's, and a large, single-parent household, the close-knit family persevered, and Loyd became the first in his family to graduate from high school in 1938. Following the outbreak of WWII, Loyd joined the U.S. Navy and was awarded his wings and commissioned an Ensign in 1943. He spent the remainder of the war in the Pacific Theatre, piloting a carrier-based TBD in anti-submarine and photo reconnaissance operations, much of it in preparation for an anticipated invasion of Japan, and then spent two years as a flight instructor at the Pensacola Naval Air Station in Florida. Following active duty, he continued his military service in the Naval Reserve and retired in 1969 as a Lieutenant Commander after 26 years total service.

Following active military duty, Loyd earned bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural economics from the University of Nebraska and a Ph.D. from Iowa State University, then joined the faculty at UNL, where he continued to teach for 30 years until his retirement in 1985. During his tenure, he also lived and taught in several foreign countries, including Colombia, Bolivia and Iran. He was inducted into the Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta in 1951.

Survived by his children, Nancy (Mike) O'Dowd of Cary, North Carolina; Kenneth Fischer of Largo, Florida; David (Debra) Fischer of Alvo; Richard Fischer of Clearwater, Florida; and Sue Fischer (Ben) Dauterman of Clearwater; grandchildren, Hannah Fischer of Omaha and Jacob Fischer of Cary; brother, Gene Fischer of Ft. Collins, Colorado; sisters-in-law, Pauline Fischer of Wakefield and Shirley Fischer of South Lyons, Michigan; and 26 nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents; wife, Marie; sisters Emma Harding and Della Sandahl; brothers, George, Lorence, Paul, Francis, Melvin and Clarence; brothers-in-law, Ron Harding and Dean Sandahl; sisters-in-law, Verna, Paul's Margaret, Mel's Margaret and Marilyn; and nephew, Roger.

http://journalstar.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/loyd-karl-fischer/article_611953eb-f813-54be-ac65-539601f84773.html

NOMINATIONS FOR GAMMA SIGMA DELTA – Due November 17, 2017

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. Nominations are requested for graduate students, faculty, managerial/professional staff, and alumni. Membership guidelines follow:

- A. Graduate students who meet all the following requirements:
 - a. 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,
 - b. Show promise of making worthwhile contributions in these fields,
 - c. Completed 2/5 of the required hours for the advanced degree being sought, either at the Masters or PhD level, and
 - d. Attained a grade average of B or equivalent or better for graduate work toward an advanced degree.

- B. Staff who meet all the following requirements:
 - a. University of Nebraska employee for at least three years, and
 - b. 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. Faculty who meet the following requirement:
 - a. 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.

- D. Alumni who meet all of the following requirements:
 - a. Shown outstanding work in or service to agricultural sciences, natural resources, nutrition and health sciences, textiles, clothing and design or family and consumer sciences.
 - b. Graduated from the University of Nebraska or an institution with a Gamma Sigma Delta chapter.
 - c. Graduated at least five years prior to election to membership.

Please use the following membership nomination form. Nominations must be received by November 17, 2017 to be considered. Send the completed forms to:

Dennis Brink
A214 Animal Sciences
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908
dbrink1@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: _____
E-Mail 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 résumé 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
Dennis Brink, Chair
Paul Hay
Steve Waller
Ron Yoder

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit

The Award of Merit Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2017 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 electronically by November 17, 2017 to:

Dennis Brink
dbrink1@unl.edu

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1956	O.H. Leibers	1970	Lionel C. Harris	1983	James Williams, Jr.	1999	Karen Craig
1956	T.A. Kiesselbach	1970	T.M. McCalla	1984	William Splinter	2000	Robert Shearman
1957	W.W. Burr	1971	E.F. Frolik	1984	R.D. Schnieder	2000	Dale Van Vleck
1958	F.L. Duley	1971	A.W. Epp	1985	Lowell E. Moser	2001	Rita Kean
1958	R.W. Gross	1972	Clare Porter	1985	Glen J. Vollmar	2001	Roger Wehrbein
1959	H.C. Filley	1972	Harold Stevens	1986	David P. McGill	2002	Rodger Johnson
1959	W.J. Loeffel	1973	John L. Adams	1987	Francis Haskins	2002	Roger Mandigo
1960	T.H. Goodding	1973	Gordon E. Dickerson	1988	Richard D. Earl	2003	Merlyn K. Nielsen
1961	Howard Deems	1974	Philip A. Henderson	1988	Herman J. Gorz	2004	Charles Hibberd
1962	Ralph Cole	1974	M.G. McCreight	1989	Glenn Froning	2005	David Keith
1962	G.A. Spidel	1975	Marvin J. Twiehaus	1989	Dermot Coyne	2006	Z B Mayo
1963	Chauncy Smith	1975	Myron Rumery	1990	Sid Salzman	2006	Ron Hanson
1963	Marvel Baker	1976	Robert E. Roselle	1990	LaVerne Stetson	2007	Don Adams
1964	JC Russel	1976	Doyle H. Free	1991	Robert Fritschen	2008	Alan Baquet
1964	J.C. Swinbank	1977	Ernest R. Peo, Jr.	1992	Charles Stonecipher	2009	Elbert Dickey
1965	Marcus A. Weldon	1977	John L. Weihing	1992	Wes W. Furrer	2010	Keith Glewen
1965	M.A. Alexander	1978	O. Burr Ross	1993	Irvin T. Omtvedt	2011	Susan Fritz
1966	Lawrence K. Crowe	1978	Ralston Graham	1994	Kermit Hansen	2012	Elizabeth Birnstihl
1966	Frank E. Mussehl	1979	Robert A. Olson	1994	Anne Vidaver	2013	Don Wilhite
1967	H.O. Werner	1979	Thomas W. Sullivan	1995	Glenn A. Helmers	2014	Dennis Brink
1968	John Muehlbeier	1980	Rosalind Morris	1995	John Witkowski	2015	Paul Hay
1968	R.M. Sandstedt	1981	Charles H. Adams	1996	Joan M. Laughlin	2015	Steven Waller
1968	Stanley Matzke	1981	Paul Fischbach	1996	Robert L. Raun	2016	Ron Yoder
1968	Willard Waldo	1982	Wayne Collins	1997	Martin Massengale		
1969	Edward W. Janike	1982	Donald Hanway	1998	Keith Gregory		
1969	Albert J. Ebers	1983	John Furrer	1998	James Kinder		

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.



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THE HONOR SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE
NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Extension Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Extension Award Committee
Gary Zoubek, Chair
Cheryl-Burkhart Kriesel
Bob Wright

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Extension Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the 2017 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 electronically by **November 17, 2017** to:

Gary Zoubek

gary.zoubek@unl.edu

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1981	Alexander R. Martin	1998	David L. Keith
1982	Charles L. Fenster	1999	Dale Grotelueschen
1983	Donald C. Spitze	2000	Jeffrey F. Keown
1984	Earl W. Gleaves	2001	Michael Brumm
1985	J.C. Cranfill	2002	Shirley Niemeyer
1986	Gail A. Wicks	2003	Dennis Burson
1987	Douglas D. Duey	2004	Linda Boeckner
1988	Elbert C. Dickey	2005	Ivan Rush
1989	Don Sander	2006	Sharon Skipton
1990	Dean H. Eisenhauer	2007	James W. Goeke
1991	Lloyd L. Young	2008	Rick Rasby
1992	James E. Novotny	2009	Dennis Bauer
1993	Carol Thayer	2010	Harshavardhan Thippareddi
1994	Robert D. Grisso	2011	David Varner
1995	Frederick P. Baxendale	2012	Jennifer Rees
1996	Doyle R. Wolverton	2013	Shripat Kamble
1997	Donald Steinegger	2014	Gary Zoubek
2015	Cheryl-Burkhart Kriesel	2016	Robert Wright

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 is required; 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 (including an email address)
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
George Graef, Chair
Andrea Cupp
Jeyam Subbiah

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Research Award

Gamma Sigma Delta invites you to submit nominations for the Nebraska Chapter's Research Award for 2017. 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 electronically by **November 17, 2017** to:

George Graef
ggraef1@unl.edu

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1980	Orvin C. Burnside	1998	David D. Baltensperger
1981	Dermot P. Coyne	1999	Terrance Riordan
1982	Terry Klopfenstein	2000	Chris R. Calkins
1983	James H. Williams	2001	Drew Lyon
1984	Roger W. Mandigo	2002	Terry Mader
1985	James E. Specht	2003	Glenn Helmers
1986	Rodger K. Johnson	2004	Michael Brumm
1987	Austin J. Lewis	2005	Judy Driskell
1988	Glenn W. Froning	2006	Blair Siegfried
1989	Kenneth Vogel	2007	Janos Zempleni
1990	Roger W. Wilson	2008	Andrew Benson
1991	Milford Hanna	2009	Clinton Jones
1992	Merlyn K. Nielsen	2010	Curt Weller
1993	Joan Laughlin	2011	Yiqi Yang
1994	P. Stephen Baenziger	2012	Galen Erickson
1995	James E. Kinder	2013	Tim Carr
1996	L. Dale Van Vleck	2014	George Graef
1997	Larry V. Cundiff	2016	Jeyam Subbiah

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 is required; 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 (including an email address)
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
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NEBRASKA CHAPTER

Teaching Award Nomination

TO: IANR Administrators and Gamma Sigma Delta Members

FROM: Teaching Award Committee
Roberto Cortinas, Chair
Merlyn Nielsen
Tom Burkey

RE: Nominations for Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award

The Teaching Award Committee announces the call for nominations for the 2017 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 electronically by **November 17, 2017** to:

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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	2009	Tiffany Heng-Moss
1974	P.J. Cunningham	1992	Ken Von Barga	2010	Martha Mamo
1975	Roy G. Arnold	1993	Ackland Jones	2011	Lisa Karr-Lilienthal
1976	A. Dale Flowerday	1994	Ronald M. Case	2012	Madhavan Soundararajan
1977	Bobby D. Moser	1995	Dennis M. Conley	2013	Dann Husmann
1978	Dwane Zimmerman	1996	George H. Pfeiffer	2014	Roberto Cortinas
1979	Ronald J. Hanson	1997	Dennis McCallister	2015	Merlyn Nielsen
1980	Keith E. Gilster	1998	Steve Jones	2016	Thomas Burkey

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 adviser.
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 (including an email address)
- Educational background
- Current position
- Responsibilities (courses taught and enrollment for past five semesters, spring semester 2015 through spring semester 2017)
- 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 adviser
- 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

Outstanding Graduate Student Award - Gamma Sigma Delta, Nebraska Chapter

Purpose: To recognize outstanding graduate students in the areas of agricultural sciences, natural resources, nutrition and health sciences, textiles, clothing and design and family and consumer sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Procedures:

Students meeting the following criteria shall be eligible for this award:

- a. Candidates shall be graduate students at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, studying in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), AAFCS accredited departments of the College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS), and the College of Engineering and Technology when majoring in Biological Systems Engineering or Agricultural Engineering.
- b. Candidates shall have demonstrated outstanding accomplishment in their teaching, research, or extension endeavors, and great promise for future academic contributions in their field of expertise.
- c. Candidates are not required to hold a graduate assistantship to be eligible.

The winner will be awarded \$500 at the GSD Initiation and Awards Banquet on January 28, 2017.

Nominees should submit a current résumé/cv, a listing of UNL graduate course work and grades received, and no more than 3 letters of recommendation to Robert Wright (rwright2@unl.edu), GSD Membership Coordinator, by November 17, 2017. Applications must be submitted electronically.

Previous Award Winners:

2009 – Tim Husen, Entomology

2010 – Jessie Fernandez, Plant Pathology

2011 – Chandirasegaran Massilamany, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

2012 – Aruna Gangaplara, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

2013 – Daran Rudnick, Biological Systems Engineering

2014 – Vivek Sharma, Biological Systems Engineering

2015 – Kevin Sargent, Animal Science

2016 - Amy Desaulniers, Animal Science

Evaluation Criteria:

Scholarship (as evidenced by performance in course work, and research, teaching, extension accomplishments). – **60 points**

These accomplishments can be demonstrated by journal publications and written articles (published or submitted), presentations at professional society meetings, student course evaluations for teaching, instructional materials developed (classroom teaching/laboratory/extension), extension programming activities, grants written and/or submitted for funding, special honors and recognitions achieved.

Letters of recommendation - 30 points

Service (within UNL, professional societies, community outreach) - **10 points**

Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Award Fund

Your Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta has established a fund at the University of Nebraska Foundation to allow us to expand our recognition of high standards of scholarship to the graduate student ranks. The **Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Award Fund** was initiated with a \$750 grant from the International Gamma Sigma Delta organization. The fund is an expendable fund at this time; however, our goal is to raise \$25,000 to endow it permanently. Your contributions will assist us in reaching this goal.

A Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Award Selection Committee will organize the application and selection process. Graduate students in Human Sciences, Agriculture and related sciences who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishment in their teaching, research, or extension endeavors, and great promise for future academic contributions in their field of expertise are eligible.

Please send your donations to the University of Nebraska Foundation at 1010 Lincoln Mall, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508 with the pledge form on next page.

Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Award Fund #10996

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