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#### **Foreword**

Welcome to the 71st annual edition of the *Gamma Sigma Delta International Newsletter*! It is my pleasure to edit the *Newsletter* this year. The *Newsletter* is an important communication tool between the International Officers and the Gamma Sigma Delta Chapters. Outstanding Chapters, scholarship winners, DAA recipient and enrichment grant recipients are recognized here. Minutes of the Executive Committee lets you know what is happening and the decisions that have been made during the last fiscal year. Please take time to read. If you have questions, please contact me or another officer.

Again, this past year there was a small drop in the number of initiates. This continues a trend that started a few years ago. The drop is most noticeable in undergraduate initiates. The Chapters that have been most successful in getting a high percentage to join have active participation from faculty and staff in the academic departments that promote the value of Gamma Sigma Delta membership as a way to show academic excellence. Hopefully more Chapters can get the increased interest in the departments.

The two years between the 2016 and 2018 Conclave are a transition time for the International Officers. The Historian and the Past President positions will be eliminated at the end July 31, 2018. The Position of Strategic Communication Officer was created with the change in the Bylaws. The President has the responsibility of appointing a person to a vacant position. Johnny Morgan has stepped forward and volunteered to fill that position and was appointed by President Denneal.

President Denneal took on getting more social media presence when she joined the Executive Committee as President Elect. See her column in the Newsletter for more information and in the past two *Newsletters*. Johnny will be taking over most of the social media activity as well as keeping the website updated. By the time that you receive this *Newsletter*, the updated website will be live. You will notice a new look with more information and photos of activities. There is still the same link to the administrative pages. We would like to share your Chapter's major activities and photos on this website. More instructions on how to provide photos and information will be sent later.

The Executive Committee has started planning the 2018 Conclave and looking for nominations for Officers. The Kansas State University Chapter will be hosting the Conclave on June 26 to 28. The event will start with a reception on June 26 and end at 10:00 a.m. on June 28. More details will be sent later. Each Chapter is encouraged to send a representative. International will pick up the delegate's registration fee and two nights of hotel room plus provide \$250 toward travel costs.

The International Officers keep the organization functioning. New officers will be elected at the 2018 Conclave. The offices of President Elect, Treasurer and Secretary will be open. The President Elect is a four-year commitment – two years as President Elect and two years as President. While the Treasurer and Secretary positions are two-year appointments, it is hoped that the people will take the position for at least four years. This is especially important for the Secretary as it takes a bit to get the process in a way that is effective. In addition to taking the minutes, the Secretary handles processing and shipping all the orders as well as keeping the *Handbook* and *Operating Guide* up to date. Please let me or Denneal know if you want to volunteer for one of these positions or have a nomination for one of them.

Mike Brugger Secretary and President Elect

#### 2017-2018 International Officers

The International Officers of Gamma Sigma Delta are volunteers who are elected at the Biennial Conclave of the Society. There are no paid staff members. The International Secretary's office serves as the contact point for the International Society and, together with the International Treasurer, coordinates the ordering of membership and award certificates, plaques, jewelry, and other items for the local chapters. The International Officers publish an annual newsletter; select the recipients of the Society's awards; review policies; encourage establishment of new chapters; work with existing chapters on program development; and plan and conduct the Biennial Conclave with chapter representatives. The following officers were elected at the 2016 Conclave and will serve to June 30, 2018.

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### F. Y. 2017 Outstanding Chapter Award

#### The Pennsylvania State University Chapter

The Penn State Chapter had a very busy year. They awarded three Chapter scholarship and three faculty plaques. The Chapter initiated 73 members, which was a 42% acceptance rate.

Undergraduate and graduate student presented their posters at the GSD Research Expo on March 28, 2017 and at least 3 faculty members and/or postdoctoral scholars from outside the students' primary Department Judged the posters. Poster presentations are judged based on content, display, oral presentation and the abstract is used not only to place the posters in categories but to break potential ties. Ten undergraduate and 10 graduate students received certificates and cash awards.

The initiation/awards ceremony was conducted on campus in the late afternoon and was combined with the College of Agricultural Sciences Faculty Awards ceremony. A reception with light refreshments was held before and after the Celebration of Excellence, which lasted about 1.5 hours. Presentations given by the recipients of the Buck and Black Faculty Awards for Excellence in Research were followed by announcement of the Gamma Sigma Delta Research Expo Award winners, initiation ceremony and business meeting. Approximately 110 faculty, staff, students, family and membership nominees attended the event.

To keep the Chapter functioning, they held monthly Officers meeting, a Department representative luncheon and published an electronic newsletter.

# Congratulations to the Pennsylvania State University Chapter for Earning the 2017 Outstanding Chapter Award!



# Outstanding Chapter Award Previous Recipients

Year	Chapter(s)
2017	The Pennsylvania State University
2016	The Pennsylvania State University
2015	Louisiana
2014	Louisiana
2013	Tuskegee
2012	Louisiana and Tennessee
2011	Kentucky & Louisiana
2010	Louisiana
2009	Tennessee
2008	Louisiana
2007	Philippines at Los Baños
2006	Louisiana
2005	Kentucky & Louisiana
2004	Kentucky
2003	Kentucky & Louisiana
2002	Kentucky & Louisiana
2001	Kentucky
2000	Kentucky & Louisiana
1999	Kentucky
1998	Philippines
1997	Missouri
1996	Louisiana
1995	Louisiana
1994	Arkansas & Colorado
1993	Tennessee
1992	Louisiana
1991	Louisiana
1990	Philippines
1989	Louisiana
1988	Ohio
1987	Arkansas
1986	Ohio
1985	Maryland-National Capital
1984	Ohio
1983	Nebraska
1982	Louisiana
1981	Colorado Arkansas
1980	North Carolina State
1979	Ohio
1978	Kansas
1977	Alabama-Auburn
1976	Alabama-Aubum

### F. Y. 2017 Chapter Recognition Program

#### Gold, Silver and Bronze Chapters

Friendly competition for International awards continues to increase each year as chapters become more active and send their annual reports to the International Secretary. The International Executive Committee voted in 2005 to expand the Chapter Recognition Program to reflect the accomplishments of many chapters instead of only a few. In addition to selecting the Outstanding Chapter and Most Improved Chapter, the Executive Committee also recognizes additional chapters at the Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels. For 2016-17, those chapters are:

**Gold Chapter** 

Mississippi State University University of Nebraska

Silver Chapters

University of Wyoming West Virginia University

**Bronze Chapters** 

North Dakota State University

Congratulations to each of the officers and members of these chapters!



#### F. Y. 2017 Most Improved Chapter Awards

#### **Mississippi State University**

This award recognizes the Chapter that has the most improvement in Chapter Score from the year before. To be considered for the most improved Chapter, the Chapter had to submit a report the year before.

The Mississippi State University Chapter had a very good year and had the most improvement in Chapter Score from last year.

The Chapter initiated 85 new members and presented 8 awards. The following are other activities for the year.

- Conclave attendance, chapter history, web site, submission for Int'l awards, etc.
- The MSU Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta –New GSD Executive Council/Officer meeting (May 4, 2016) MSU Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta Secretary, Dr. Scott Willard, attended the Gamma Sigma Delta International Conclave (June/July 2016)
- MSU Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta Recruitment and Informational Event preceded the DAFVM Summer Celebration Banquet (August 12, 2016) The MSU Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta – Fall Organizational meeting (Sept. 13, 2016) The MSU Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta – Executive Council meeting (March 28, 2017) The MSU Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta – Annual Business Meeting – April 4, 2017
- The MSU Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta Awards and New Member Initiation Banquet – April 26, 2016
- Guest Speaker: Dr. Bill Herndon Associate VP Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine (33 years at MSU and two-time former GSD President)

Congratulations to the Mississippi State University for earning the F. Y. 2017 Most Improved Chapter Award!



#### F. Y. 2017 New Activity Award

### **Mississippi State University**

The new activities are listed below:

Our chapter made a point to send a representative, Dr. Scott Willard (Secretary), to the meeting at LSU in June/July 2016. Dr. Willard gave a presentation in September at our Fall organizational meeting about the LSU meeting. Our Chapter initiated two new activities this year. First was to have our Chapter officers and some member volunteers develop fliers and handouts that we gave at a pre-event to our Division of Veterinary Medicine (DAFVM) Summer Celebration awards luncheon. As people arrived we engaged the attendees to inform them on Gamma Sigma Delta, who we are, what we do, etc.

The second major activity that the executive committee took on was to get our past award recipient, member and alumni database in order and then sent a solicitation for donations through our MSU Development Foundation to try and garner more monetary support for scholarships and chapter activities in the future. This effort raised \$2,000. We plan to repeat it again this coming Fall 2017.

While for some reason our undergraduate inductee numbers were down -6.2%, our faculty, staff and graduate student inductees were significantly higher; up more than 7% overall. With our overall inductee acceptance rate increasing 4.4% over last year (2015-2016). We again "steppedup" the induction ceremony and had the GSD officers dress in their regalia to add formality to the proceedings, and expanded the reception – 162 members, new inductees and guests attended the 2017 Awards Banquet and New Member initiation....this is 75 MORE attendees than last year (total attendance last year was n=87). This rise in attendance created some challenges for our banquet in cost and logistics, but we handled it well and hope to keep the momentum of this banquet, induction and award ceremony being a premiere event for our DAFVM faculty, staff and students in the future.

Congratulations to the Mississippi State University for earning the F. Y. 2017 New Activity Chapter Award!



# **New Activity Award Previous Recipients**

Year	Chapter(s)
2017	Mississippi State University
2016	South Dakota State University
2015	University of Maryland-National Capital Area
2014	Wyoming
2013	Escuela Agricola Panamericana (Honduras)
2012	Tuskegee
2011	Tuskegee
2010	Kentucky
2009	Honduras-Escuela Agrícola Panamericana
2008	Louisiana
2007	Philippines at Los Baños
2006	Colorado State
2005	Tuskegee
2004	Louisiana
2003	Langston
2002	Mississippi State
2001	Honduras
2000	Kentucky
1999	Arkansas
1998	Not presented
1997	Cornell
1996	Texas A&M-College Station
1995	Arkansas & Pennsylvania
1994	Not presented
1993	Tennessee
1992	Louisiana
1991	Tennessee
1990	University of California-Riverside
1989	Ohio State University

### F. Y. 2017 Chapter Enrichment Grants

Gamma Sigma Delta sponsors a chapter enrichment grant program each year to encourage and promote the development of projects at the chapter level. Projects are generally for one year in duration, and a maximum of \$750 may be awarded to each chapter selected. The following were the grants award in 2017.

- 1. University of Kentucky, two travel awards for graduate students, \$700
- 2. North Dakota University, Undergraduate and graduate award, \$700
- 3. University of Arkansas, Cover expenses for speaker on dealing with international agricultural opportunities and trends for today's young, \$400
- 4. New Mexico State University, Cover part of the expenses for an agricultural day camp for elementary and middle school children, \$700

### F. Y. 2017 International Foundation

#### **Undergraduate Scholarship Award**

The 2017 recipient of the Honor Society of Agriculture Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship is Alissa Martindale.

### **Undergraduate Scholarship**

Alissa Martindale, a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is the 2017 winner of the Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship. Martindale is an Animal Science major, in the Veterinary Science option. Alissa is an exceptional student with a 4.0 GPA for 123 completed credits with 68 credits of A+, the grade often reserved for the top one percent of the class. In addition, the A+ courses are in organic chemistry and microbiology.

Not only is Alissa an exceptional student in the classroom, but she also is very active in numerous co-curricular activities. She 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 has expressed a strong desire to be a 4-H leader, serving the youth of her community, and is focused on her goal of owning a veterinary clinic to serve animals, their owners and the community.

#### Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Scholarship Winners

Year	Name	Chapter
2017	Alissa Martindale	University of Nebraska
2016	Brandon Freeman	University of Nebraska
2015	Billy Rochelle	University of Tennessee
2014	Michael Hannewald	The Ohio State University
2013	Ariel Buehler	University of Tennessee
2012	Dustin Homan	The Ohio State University
2011	Hannah Leventhal	Kansas State University
2010	Quentin Dudley	University of Nebraska
2009	Kristen Schulte	Kansas State University
2008	Laura Sossamon	University of Arkansas
2007	Kiersten Wise	North Dakota State Univ.
2006	Jacqueline Dow Pratt	Penn State University

### F. Y. 2017 International John Riley Service Scholarship

The John Riley Service Scholarship was created to honor John Riley and his many years of dedicated service to Gamma Sigma Delta at the Chapter and International Level. John served many years as Secretary and was President. His tireless service kept Gamma Sigma Delta functioning at a high level.

The 2017 recipient of the John Riley Service Scholarship is Andrea Gurney.

Andrea Gurney, a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is the 2017 winner of the Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Service Scholarship. Gurney is an Agribusiness major, with a minor in Animal Science. She is an exceptional student, with a 4.0 GPA. She is recognized for outstanding leadership in academic, co-curricular activities and involvement as one of 20 Outstanding Student Leadership Award Semifinalists in the entire University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

She has served as a relations intern for the U.S. Grains Council in Panama City, Panama, where she worked with the western hemisphere team on issues related to global trade in food and agricultural products, and assisted with communications to importers.

She also attended and helped coordinate a Sorghum and Dried Distiller Grains conference in Lima, Peru.

Her goals after graduation is to attend graduate school at Texas A & M, with a major in Agricultural Economics.

Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation John Riley Service Scholarship Winners

Year	Name	Chapter
2017	Andrea Gurney	University of Nebraska
2016	McKenzie Beals	University of Nebraska
2015	Billy Rochelle	University of Tennessee

## F. Y. 2017 International Foundation Graduate Student Scholarship Award

In 2015, a Graduate Student Scholarship was initiated to recognize an outstanding graduate student who is a member of Gamma Sigma Delta International.

The 2017 recipient of the Graduate Student Scholarship is Meredith Schroeder.

Meredith Schroeder, Ph.D. candidate majoring in Molecular Pathogenesis at North Dakota State University, is the 2017 winner of the Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Graduate Scholarship.

In addition to maintaining a 4.0 GPA, she has also authored four peer-reviewed journal articles, participated in a peer-reviewed conference proceeding and co-authored 10 conference abstracts.

She was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi honor society in 2014, inducted into Gamma Sigma Delta in 2015 and received the Gamma Sigma Delta Distinguished Graduate Student in Agriculture Award in 2015.

She was co-founder and vice president of the Graduate Student Association of her department during the 2013-2014 school year. Also during that year she was a graduate Teaching Assistant in her department.

Meredith's research interest is in the development of novel biofilm prevention and treatment techniques. Her research has advanced to the point of discussing patents. Her future plans include opening her own company, where she plans to produce and sell the products she developed as a Ph.D. student.

#### Gamma Sigma Delta International Graduate Student Scholarship Winners

Year	Name	Chapter
2017	Meredith Schroeder	North Dakota State University
2016	Kevin Sargent	University of Nebraska
2015	Sarah Mays	University of Tennessee

### Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award

The 2017 DAA recipient is Dr. Sharon Clay

Dr. Sharon Clay, 2016 University Distinguished Professor at South Dakota State University (SDSU), is the 2017 winner of the Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Distinguished Achievement Award.

Sharon is described by her colleagues as one of the hardest working people they know. During her 27 years at SDSU, Dr. Clay has published more than 140 refereed articles, 25+ book chapters, and 30+ conference proceedings.

She has also published/edited four books/management guides; presented 55+ invited papers at national and international meetings; and successfully directed 25+ graduate students to completion of their MS or PhD programs. These are just a small fraction of the many accomplishments Clay has to her credit.

Clay has received many honors and awards during her professional career.

In 2011, she was elected as the president by the 20,000-plus worldwide members of the American Society of Agronomy. This accomplishment is especially noteworthy in that Clay was the first woman ASA president in its 107-plus year history. Her colleagues concur that this honor is the result of leadership, personality, service and dedication to the agronomy profession.

Clay has been invited to international meetings to make research presentations in Poland, Mexico, South Africa, New Zealand, Western Europe and many other areas.

She has served on more than 25 different university, college and department committees, while carrying a heavy research and teaching load.

Her research project has grown from \$3,500 per year (not including staff salaries) to more than \$250,000 per year (not including faculty and staff salaries) during the last five years. During her 26 year career, she has obtained more than \$10 million as the PI in extramural funding and more than \$40 million as part of multi-disciplinary, multi-state teams for research, outreach and teaching.

During Clay's tenure as SDSU Gamma Sigma Delta president in 2012, she was able to bring her chapter to Bronze Chapter status. She also started a monthly public lecture forum on international agriculture.

#### Previous Recipients of the Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award

- 2017 Dr. Sharon Clay, South Dakota State University
- 2016 Witoon Prinyawiwatkul, Food Science
- 2015 No Award
- 2014 Dr. Juan Carlos Rosas Sotomayor, Honduras
- 2013 No Award
- 2012 Dr. Rattan Lal, Ohio
- 2011 Dr. Melvin C. Hunt, Kansas State
- 2010 No Award
- 2009 Dr. Curtis L. Kastner, Kansas State
- 2008 Dr. Martin A. Massengale, Nebraska, Agronomy
- 2007 Dr. Stanley E. Gilliland, Oklahoma, Animal Science
- 2006 Dr. L. Dale VanVleck, Nebraska, Animal Science
- 2005 Dr. Will Carpenter, Mississippi, Weed Science
- 2004 Dr. Charles Hess, California, Environmental Horticulture
- 2003 Dr. Gail L. Cramer, Louisiana, Agricultural Economics
- 2002 Dr. Donald C Thill, Idaho, Weed Science
- 2001 Dr. Lowell Moser, Nebraska, Agronomy
- 2000 No Award
- 1999 Dr. R. Wayne Skaggs, North Carolina, Bio.& Ag. Engineering
- 1998 Dr. Chester L. Foy, Virginia, Plant Physiology
- 1997 Dr. Herbert W. Ockerman, Ohio, Animal Science
- 1996 Dr. Fuller W. Bazer, Texas, Veterinary Medicine
- 1995 Dr. Dermot P. Coyne, Nebraska, Horticulture
- 1994 Dr. David G. Topel, Iowa, Administration
- 1993 Dr. Daniel Y. C. Fung, Kansas, Food Science
- 1992 Dr. Simón E. Malo, EAP, Administration
- 1991 Dr. Clarence Ammerman, Florida, Animal Science
- 1990 Dr. Gordon Dickerson, Nebraska, Animal Breeding/Genetics
- 1989 Dr. Robert A. Godke, Louisiana, Animal Science
- 1988 Dr. James N. Moore, Arkansas, Horticulture
- 1987 Dr. Stanley A. Barber, Indiana, Soil Chemistry
- 1986 Dr. Robert H. Harms, Florida, Poultry Science
- 1985 Dr. John R. Campbell, Illinois, Administration
- 1984 Dr. John D. Axtell, Indiana, Sorghum Breeding
- 1983 Dr. Willard L. Lindsay, Colorado, Soil Chemistry

- 1982 Dr. Dudley D. Culley, Jr. Louisiana, Wildlife Management
- 1981 Dr. William P. Switzer, Iowa, Swine Diseases
- 1980 Dr. Bruce J. Zobel, North Carolina, Forest Genetics
- 1979 Dr. Oscar E. Olson, South Dakota, Biochemistry
- 1978 Dr. Reuben W. Engel, Virginia, Nutrition
- 1977 Dr. Charles O. Gardner, Nebraska, Agronomy
- 1976 Dr. Tony J. Cunha, Cal-Pomona, Animal Science
- 1975 Dr. Glen S. Pound, Wisconsin, Administration
- 1974 Dr. Earl O. Heady, Iowa, Economics
- 1973 Dr. E. T. York, Jr. Florida, Administration
- 1972 Dr. Glenn W. Burton, Georgia, Plant Breeding
- 1971 Dr. Leo Dale Newson, Louisiana, Entomology
- 1970 Dr. William J. Miller, Georgia, Dairy Science
- 1969 Dr. John W. Schmidt, Nebraska, Agronomy
  - Dr. Virgil A. Johnson, Nebraska, Agronomy
- 1968 Dr. Roy L. Lovvorn, North Carolina, Administration
- 1967 Dr. Raymond V. Olson, Kansas, Agronomy
- 1966 Dr. James D. Johnston, Louisiana, Dairy Science
- 1965 Dr. Khem M. Shahani, Nebraska, Dairy Technology
- 1964 Dr. Bernardo G. Capó, Puerto Rico, Soil Chemistry
- 1963 Dr. John A. Johnson, Kansas, Cereal Chemistry
- 1962 Dr. Ernest A. Fieger, Louisiana, Ag. Chemistry
- 1961 Dr. George A. Young, Nebraska, Veterinary Science
- 1960 Dr. Gertrude Cox, North Carolina, Statistics
- 1959 Dr. Reginald H. Painter, Kansas, Entomology
- 1958 Dr. Ernest B. Sears, Missouri, Cytogenetics
- 1957 Dr. William G. Murray, Iowa, Ag. Economics
- 1956 Dr. Paul H. Harvey, North Carolina, Plant Breeding
- 1955 Dr. Charles Willard, Ohio, Crop Science
- 1954 Dr. Clyde H. Bailey, Minnesota, Biochemistry
- 1953 Dr. Samuel Brody, Missouri, Animal Physiology
- 1952 Dean H. H. Kildee, Iowa State, Administration
- 1951 Dr. Elvin C. Stakeman, Minnesota, Plant Pathology

### Gamma Sigma Delta International Executive Committee Minutes

#### Gamma Sigma Delta International Executive Committee Meeting and Gamma Sigma Delta Foundation Board Meeting June 20 - 22, 2017

#### Gamma Sigma Delta International Executive Committee Meeting

At 8:25 a.m on June 21, 2017, Denneal called the meeting to order. Denneal Jamison-McClung, Mike Brugger, Kim Henken and Johnny Morgan were present. Ed Rister joined via conference call for some of the meeting. Navam Hettiarachchy called in and gave a brief update during the meeting.

To accommodate Ed and Navam, the meeting switched between Executive Committee and Board meeting. The minutes for each organization is grouped together and do not reflect the chronological order in which they occurred. This arrangement was accepted by all participating.

#### **Gamma Sigma Delta International Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

- **1. Accept Agenda: MOTION:** Kim Henken moved acceptance of the agenda, Johnny Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **2. 2016 International Executive Committee Minutes**: Mike Brugger reported that the minutes had been distributed. The minutes were accepted as distributed.
- **3. Secretary Report:** The secretary's written report is attached. The need to order more honor cords was discussed. Current pricing just covers the cost. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved to increase the cost from \$6 to \$8, Kim Henken seconded the motion. Motion carried. Secretary will order more honor cords this summer.
- **4. Treasurer Report:** The Treasurer's report is attached. A Paypal account was set up. A couple of Chapters did use it. There is a transaction fee for each transaction. Kim Henken review the different sheets in the report. The Committee reviewed the postage and handling fee. The Chapters were not charged a Postage and Handling fee in FY 2017. The Committee discussed the idea of a fee per item ordered. The Secretary will review the FY 2017 information and develop a proposal. MOTION: Mike moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted, Johnny Morgan seconded the motion, Motion carried. This action constitutes an audit of the Books as outlined in the Operating Guide.
- 5. Proposed FY 2018 Budget: Kim Henken presented a proposed budget based on pass history. There was a concern about having a budget with a negative balance. This was discussed and some budget items adjusted. Gamma Sigma Delta operates on an accrual accounting system and not a cash accounting system -- that was considered in developing the final budget. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that the FY 2018 Gamma Sigma Delta International Budget be approved, Ed Rister seconded the motion. Motion carried. The FY 2018 Gamma Sigma Delta International Budget is attached.
- **6. Historian's report:** The Historian's report is attached. Denneal Jamison-McClung thanked Navam Hettiarachchy for sending the material to Mike Brugger.
- **7. President elect's report:** The President Elect's report is attached to the Minutes. No issues to discuss.
- **8. President's report:** The President's report is attached to the Minutes. No issues to discuss.
- **9. Past President's report:** The Past President's report is attached to the Minutes. No issues to discuss.
- 10. Chapter Awards: Mike Brugger summarized the scoring results for the Chapter Awards. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that Penn State receive the Outstanding Chapter Award; Mississippi State Chapter receive the Most Improved and New Activity Award; Mississippi

and Nebraska receive a Gold certificate; West Virginia and Wyoming receive a Silver certificate; and North Dakota receive a Bronze certificate. Kim Henken seconded the motion. Motion carried. Arrangements on Awards:

- a. Outstanding Chapter Mike Brugger orders Plaque and sends it to Chapter.
- b. Gold, Silver, and Bronze Chapters Mike Brugger prepares and signs certificates. Denneal signs them. Mike Brugger mails them.
- c. Most Improved Chapter Mike Brugger orders Plaque and sends it to Chapter.
- d. New Activity Mike Brugger orders Plaque and sends it to the Chapter.
- e. Notification of Chapter Awards Mike Brugger.
- 11. **2018 Conclave Discussion:** The Committee discussed a theme of communication. Chapter Representatives will be asked to come prepared to share the Chapter level communications methods to potential members and current members at their location and results and ideas to improve communications between the Executive Committee and Chapters. Kansas State can make plans for some local activity tour or special presentation.
- 12. **Chapter Officers:** The Secretary agreed to send each Chapter a list of current officers along with a request to update then as needed and to let the Secretary know the level of activity in the past and planned for this year.
- 13. **Update on Web Site:** Mike Brugger, Kim Henken and Denneal Jamison-McClung worked with Jason Norris to identify a theme for the new website front end. Jason is working on the new website front end. The web hosting was updated to current software to support the new website. A new web hosting contract was created with a three-year initial contract. Mike Brugger will contact Jason to see if he will continue as web master for another year.
- 14. **Discussion on Officer Nominations at 2018 Conclave.** Dennis Brink has been contacted to see if the Nominations Committee was going to continue and obtain nominations to present at the 2018 Conclave. A President Elect is needed. Kim Henken will not know for some time if she can consider continuing as Treasurer. She is willing to step down if a person is identified who will become Treasurer. A new Secretary is needed. To keep the Treasurer and Secretary from changing at the same time, Mike Brugger would consider another term as Secretary. Scott Willard had expressed an interest in becoming active at the International level at the last Conclave.
- 15. **Other Old Business:** All agreed that the website need to indicate if a Chapter is currently active.
- **16. New Business:** The committee discussed the concept of a College at another Institution being able to join an existing active chapter instead of forming a new Chapter. All thought this was a good idea. Mike Brugger moved that the Bylaws be amended to clearly state that this is acceptable. Johnny Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 17. Review of Assignments Mike Brugger
- **18.** Adjourn: meeting is adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Submitted by Michael Brugger, Secretary

# Gamma Sigma Delta International Financial Information

### **Balance Sheet**

	Jun 30, 17
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Certificate of Deposit 8620	12,008.27
Certificate of Deposit 8621	5,636.60
Certificate of Deposit 8622	23,728.00
GSD Checking Account	12,741.85
GSD Money Market Account	7,199.08
Total Checking/Savings	61,313.80
Accounts Receivable	
11000 · Accounts Receivable	2,759.50
Total Accounts Receivable	2,759.50
Other Current Assets	
12100 · *Inventory Asset	4,873.68
Total Other Current Assets	4,873.68
Total Current Assets	68,946.98
TOTAL ASSETS	68,946.98
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
30000 ⋅ Opening Balance Equity	92,886.35
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-29,809.48
Net Income	5,870.11
Total Equity	68,946.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	68,946.98
F. Y. Income and Expenses	
1. 1. Income and Expenses	Jul '15 - Jun
	16
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Sales Income	935.00
45000 · Investments	
45030 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	136.98
Total 45000 · Investments	136.98
46420 · Inventory Sales	5,657.00
47200 · Program Income	,
47230 · Membership Dues	8,770.00
47240 · Program Service Fees	1.00
Total 47200 · Program Income	8,771.00
Total Income	15,499.98

Cost of Goods Sold	
50000 · *Cost of Goods Sold	2,404.17
Total COGS	2,404.17
Gross Profit	13,095.81
Expense	
60300 · Awards and Grants	
60320 · Cash Awards and Grants	2,200.00
60330 · Chapter Awards	158.90
Total 60300 · Awards and Grants	2,358.90
60900 · Business Expenses	
60910 · Bank Fees	16.50
60920 · Business Registration Fees	25.00
Total 60900 · Business Expenses	41.50
65000 · Operations	
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	1,239.76
65030 · Printing and Copying	612.38
65040 · Supplies	233.75
65060 · Website	179.40
65070 · Secretary Honorarium	6,000.00
65080 · Past President Plaque Purchases	365.56
Total 65000 · Operations	8,630.85
68300 · Travel and Meetings	
68330 - Conclave Expenses	8,112.56
68310 · Conference, Convention, Meeting	1,161.76
68320 · Travel	985.40
Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings	10,259.72
Total Expense	21,290.97
Net Ordinary Income	-8,195.16
Net Income	-8,195.16
=	-0,175.10

# Gamma Sigma Delta International Budget

# FY 2017 Budget Comparison

	Bu	ıdgeted		Ac	tual
Balance as of July 1, 2016	\$	52,000.00		\$	60,962.47
Income					
Membership & Sales Income	\$	27,000.00		\$	22,262.87
Interest income	\$	80.00		\$	97.25
Other Income				\$	25.00
Shipping and Handling	\$	2,000.00		\$	-
Total Income	\$	29,080.00		\$	22,385.12
Expenses					
Awards and Grants					
Enrichment Grants	\$	2,500.00		\$	2,000.00
Chapter Awards				\$	265.23
Total Awards and Grants	\$	2,500.00		\$	2,265.23
Business Expenses					
Foundation registration			\$5	\$	50.00
Registration Fees				\$	124.00
Total · Business Expenses			<b>\$5</b>	\$	174.00
Contract Services					
Secretary Honorarium	\$	6,000.00		\$	6,000.00
Legal fees (GSD Foundation)					
Outside Contract Services - web site	\$	2,700.00		\$	3,350.00
Total Contract Services	\$	8,700.00		\$	9,350.00
Operations					
Postage, Mailing Service	\$	1,000.00		\$	1,556.10
Printing and Copying	\$	1,250.00			
Supplies	\$	350.00		\$	352.65
Web Site (Includes domain					
registration)	\$	200.00		\$	234.00
Plaque purchases	\$	800.00		\$	460.28
Other Costs	\$	500.00		\$	158.96
Total Operations	\$	4,100.00		\$	2,761.99

Travel and Meetings	
Travel	

 Travel
 \$ 7,500.00
 \$ 4,338.14

 Conclave Expenses
 \$ 3,500.00
 \$ 3,144.43

 Total Travel and Meetings
 \$ 11,000.00
 \$ 7,482.57

Total Expenses \$ 26,305.00 \$ 22,033.79

**\$ 2,775.00 \$ 351.33** 

\$ 61,313.80

FY 2018 Proposed Gamma Sigma Delta International Budget						
		2017	FY 2018			
Balance as of July 1	\$	52,000.00	\$	56,000.00		
Income						
Membership & Sales Income	\$	27,000.00	\$	27,500.00		
Interest income	\$ 80.0	00	\$	90.00		
Other Income						
Shipping and Handling	\$	2,000.00				
Total Income	\$	29,080.00	\$	27,590.00		
Expenses						
Awards and Grants						
Enrichment Grants	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,000.00		
Chapter Award Plaques	Ψ	2,,000.00	\$	300.00		
Total Awards and Grants	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,300.00		
Business Expenses						
Foundation registration	\$5		\$	25.00		
Total · Business Expenses	\$5		\$	25.00		
Contract Services	+					
Secretary Honorarium	\$	6,000.00	\$	6,000.00		
Legal fees (GSD						
Foundation)	Φ.		ф			
Outside Contract Services - web site	\$	2,700.00	\$	3,350.00		
Total Contract Services	\$	8,700.00	\$	9,350.00		
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Operations			-			
Postage, Mailing Service	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,600.00		
Printing and Copying	\$	1,250.00	\$	600.00		
Supplies	\$	350.00	\$	400.00		
Web Site (Includes	\$	200.00	\$	250.00		
domain registration)	ф	900.00	ф.	600.00		
Plaque purchases	\$	800.00	\$	600.00		
Other Costs	\$	500.00	\$	300.00		
Honor Cords Total Operations	ф	4.400.00	\$	4,000.00		
Total Operations	\$	4,100.00	\$	7,750.00		
Travel and Meetings						
Travel	\$	7,500.00	\$	9,200.00		

Conclave Expenses	\$	3,500.00	\$ 7,900.00
Total Travel and Meetings	\$	11,000.00	\$ 17,100.00
Total Expenses	\$	26,305.00	\$ 36,525.00
	\$		\$ (8,935.00)
	2,7	75.00	

### Gamma Sigma Delta International. Foundation

#### **Foundation Board Minutes**

At 8:25 a.m. on June 21, 2017, Denneal called the meeting to order. Denneal Jamison-McClung, Mike Brugger, Kim Henken and Johnny Morgan were present.

- **1. 2016 Foundation Minutes:** Mike Brugger -- Minutes had been distributed. Minutes were accepted as distributed.
- **2. Report on Foundation Brochure and fund raising:** Discussed topics that should be in the brochure. Focus on what it is the funds are used for and not history. Possibly add photos. Agreed that the list of donors be on the website.
- **3. Financial Report and FY 2018 Budget:** Kim Henken presented the Foundation Financial report and proposed budget for FY 2018 that is attached. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that the financial report and the FY 2018 budget be approved. Motion passed.
- 4. **Selection of Undergraduate Scholarship recipient:** Alissa Martindale
- **5. Selection of Riley Scholarship recipient:** Andrea Gurney
- **6. Selection of Graduate Scholarship:** Meredith Schroeder
- **7. Selection of DAA recipient:** MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that Clay receive the DAA Award, Kim Henken seconded. Motion carried. Scott Willard nomination will carry forward for two more years. Secretary to notify that others were reconsidered for the three years and will not be reconsidered, unless there is a resubmittal.
- 8. Review of Responsibilities: Denneal Jamison-McClung
  - a. Notifications to Scholarship Recipients and ask for photo Mike Brugger to ask for address to which the check is mailed.
  - b. Checks to Scholarship Recipients Kim Henken
  - c. Information on web site Mike Brugger
  - d. Write up information for Newsletter Johnny Morgan
  - e. Contact the DAA nominators Mike Brugger
  - f. Order plaque Mike Brugger
  - g. Prepare Check Kim Henken
  - h. Prepare write up Johnny Morgan
- 9. **Present the plaque and Check**: Navam Hettiarachchy expressed a desire to present the DAA Award. The Secretary will notify the DAA Award nominee and see when the Chapter wants to make the presentation. This information will be shared with Navam Hettiarachchy. If Navam Hettiarachchy cannot go, another officer will be asked if he/she can make the presentation.
- **10. Old Business:** none **11. New Business:** none
- **12. Adjourn:** Denneal Jamison-McClung adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Submitted by Michael Brugger, Secretary

# Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Financial Report

International Gamma Sigma Delta Foundation				
2016 Financial Report				
Balance January 1, 2016				\$5,372.15
Income	Budg	eted	Actu	al
General Donation	\$	200.00	\$	1,000.00
Total Income			\$	1,000.00
Expenses				
DAA Award	\$	2,300.00	\$	240.00
Undergraduate Scholarship	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Graduate Scholarship	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Riley Service Scholarship	\$	500.00	\$	500.00
Registration/Incorporation			\$	300.00
Fees				
Total Expenses			\$	2,040.00
Balance December 31,			<b>.</b>	4 222 45
2016			\$	4,332.15

# Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Proposed Budget

### **International Gamma Sigma Delta Foundation**

2018 Proposed Budget					
Projected Balance January 1, 2018*			\$	25,800.00	
Income	Budgeted	d			
General Donation	\$	500.00			
Interest Income	\$	35.00			
Total Income	\$	535.00			
Expenses					
Undergrad Scholarship	\$	500.00			
Graduate Scholarship	\$	500.00			
Riley Service Scholarship	\$	500.00			
DAA Award	\$	2,300.00			
Total Expenses	\$	3,800.00			
Projected Balance 12/31/2018			\$	22,535.00	

<sup>\*</sup>Combined balance of checking account and certificate of deposit

#### **Chapter Activities Summary**

These are examples of chapter activities during the year. These are shared to promote activity in chapters that have been less active. Chapter officers are encouraged to contact any of the international officers to discuss ways to reinvigorate their chapters.

- > Awards
- > Scholarships, undergraduate and graduate level
- > Teaching, Research, and Extension awards of merit
- Distinguished Achievement
- Outstanding Alumni
- Outstanding Staff
- Poster and oral research presentations
- ➤ High school science fair
- > Research expo awards
- > FFA awards

Professional Development and College Support Programs for Faculty, Staff, and Students

- > Career workshop
- > Tutoring program
- Educational speakers and seminars
- Organized tours of agricultural interest in the state

#### **Community Service Activities**

- Pumpkin Festival Pancake Breakfast
- Community trash clean-up
- > Demonstration garden volunteers

#### Other Activities and Programs

- > Student/Faculty Mixer
- Present graduating seniors with GSD honor cords for commencement exercises
- > Design and sell chapter t-shirts
- > Maintain chapter website
- > Publish chapter newsletter
- Utilize committee structure to get more chapter members actively involved
- ➤ Photography contest
- > Inclusion of student liaisons on chapter executive board
- > Display or bulletin board of chapter activities
- > Initiation of juniors as well as seniors to undergraduate membership
- Utilizing student groups to cater events

### **Gamma Sigma Delta International Chapters**

Information about chapter officers and activities are linked through the International Gamma Sigma Delta website at <a href="www.gammasigmadelta.org">www.gammasigmadelta.org</a>. Chapter officers are reminded to update their chapter's information on the site. If chapter officers need assistance with updating this material, please contact the International Secretary, Mike Brugger for directions. The 53 chapters of Gamma Sigma Delta include:

Chantan	Installation	Anniversary	
Chapter	Date	for <b>20</b> 17	
University of the Philippines	1957-10-24	60	
Honduras- Escuela Agrícola Panamericana	1989-10-28	28	
Auburn University	1916-4	101	
Alabama - Tuskegee University	1985-10-25	32	
University of Arkansas	1954-5-17	63	
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	2005-4-4	12	
University of Arizona	1958-03-26	59	
California Polytechnic State University - Pomona	1967-4-6	50	
University of California, Riverside	1982-3-15	45	
University of California - Davis	2000-11-16	17	
Colorado State University	1963-06-20	54	
University of Connecticut	1954-5-26	63	
University of Florida	1955-4-29	62	
Florida A&M University	1997-4-12	20	
University of Georgia	1961-12-1	56	
University of Hawaii at Manoa	1968-10-25	49	
Iowa State University	1907-4-9	110	
University of Idaho	1973-5-2	44	
University of Illinois	1923-11-17	94	
Purdue University	1972-4-11	45	
Kansas State University	1914-6-25	103	
University of Kentucky	1955-1-14	62	
Western Kentucky University	2005-4-28	12	
Louisiana State University	1961-8-3	56	
University of Maryland-National Capital Area	1984-2-23	33	
University of Massachusetts	2014-3-25	3	
Michigan State University	1988-05-25	29	
University of Minnesota	1917-6-4	100	
University of Missouri	1908-11-23	109	
Mississippi State University	1964-2-25	53	
North Carolina State University	1955-4-28	62	
North Carolina A&T State University	1974-11-22	43	
North Dakota State University	2005-11-1	12	
University of Nebraska	1918-5-25	99	
New Mexico State University	1979-10-12	38	
University of Nevada	1966-3-25	51	
Cornell University	1986-05-20	31	
The Ohio State University	1928-11-12	94	
Langston University	2002-4-23	15	
Oklahoma State University	1984-5-15	33	
Oregon State University	1981-10-22	36	

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Chapter	Installation Date	Anniversary No. for 2017
University of Puerto Rico	1938-5-24	79
Clemson University	1957-05-16	60
South Dakota State University	1958-5-27	59
The University of Tennessee	1964-6-4	53
Texas A&M University - Kingsville	1984-05-11	33
Texas A&M University	1965-7-1	52
Texas Tech University	1972-6-15	45
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1970-3-9	47
Washington State University	1987-06-16	30
University of Wisconsin	1967-05-9	50
West Virginia University	1959-5-8	58
University of Wyoming	1961-1-19	56

# Chapter Anniversaries (5 year intervals) January 1, 2017

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University of Arkansas 65 years May 17, 1954	
University of Connecticut 65 years May 26, 1954	
West Virginia University 60 years May 8, 1959	
Mississippi State University 55 years Feb. 25, 1964	
University of Tennessee 55 years June 4, 1964	
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North Carolina State University 65 years April 28, 1955	
Texas A&M University 55 years July 1, 1965	

Year	Chapter	Anniversary	Charter Date
	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	50 years	March 9, 1970
	Tuskegee University	35 years	October 25, 1985
	University of California-Davis	20 years	November 16, 2000
	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	15 year	April 4, 2005
	Western Kentucky University	15 years	April 28, 2005
	North Dakota State University	15 years	November 1, 2005
	University of Florida	60 years	April 29, 1955
	University of Kentucky	60 years	January 14, 1955
	North Carolina State University	60 years	April 28, 1955
	Texas A&M University	50 years	July 1, 1965
	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	45 years	March 9, 1970
	Tuskegee University	30 years	October 25, 1985
	University of California-Davis	15 years	November 16, 2000
	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	10 year	April 4, 2005
	Western Kentucky University	10 years	April 28, 2005
	North Dakota State University	10 years	November 1, 2005
2021			
	Auburn University	100 years	April, 1916
	Louisiana State University	55 years	August 3, 1961
	University of Georgia	55 years	December 1, 1961
	University of Wyoming	55 years	January 19, 1961
	University of Nevada	50 years	March 25, 1966
	Oregon State University	35 years	October 22, 1981
	Cornell University	30 years	May 20, 1986

#### Gamma Sigma Delta Supplies

Gamma Sigma Delta offers a cord that students or faculty can wear at graduation ceremonies.

The cord is actually two cords, one a forest green and the other a darker ivory color. Tassels are on the ends of both cords. Cost is \$6.00.

A brass GSD key is also available. The key can be used as a paperweight or on a plaque for a chapter award. The key is the same size as used on Past President plaque. Cost is \$40.00.

A brochure that can be sent with GSD invitations can be ordered at \$10/100. The International Secretary, however, generally makes these available free at the beginning of each semester.

The key pin of the Society is given to each new initiate. That same key can be ordered individually for others who would like to wear the key pin. Cost is \$5.00.

Stick-on name badges with the key insignia and the words 'Gamma Sigma Delta The Honor Society of Agriculture' are \$1.00 for a sheet of 8 badges.

In addition to initiation certificates, a similar award certificate can be purchased. The certificate has the recipient's name, the name of the award with the words 'Award of Merit' following, the chapter's name, and the date of the award. Cost is \$2.50 per certificate.

All the above supplies are pictured on the Society's web page order form. Go to the gammasigmadelta.org and log into the administrative section to get to the order form. That section is reserved, however, for chapter officers only.

#### GAMMA SIGMA DELTA PLEDGE

In recognition of my responsibilities as a member of the Honor Society of Agriculture Gamma Sigma Delta,

I pledge myself to utilize my abilities, in maintaining the esteem, upholding the honor, and advancing agriculture, related sciences and technology.

I recognize that my adherence to the highest ethical and moral standards is essential to our food and agricultural industry, and to society.