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#### Greetings!

Gamma Sigma Delta is continuing for the 2019-20 year thanks to Chastity Warren English, who is a member of the North Carolina A & T Chapter, stepping forward to become the International Secretary/Treasurer. A big thanks to Kim Henken for agreeing to serve in that role for the 2018-19 year.

Getting people to serve has been a major problem for the last two Conclaves. We were days from closing Gamma Sigma Delta on June 30, 2019 when Chasity stepped forward. We are now looking for a President Elect to be nominated at the 2020 Executive Council meeting. A review of the last several International Officers' Chapter affiliations showed that several were with Chapters that were inactive or became in active during the officer's tenure. The review also showed that the most active chapters in terms of induction of new members and local activities have not had a member as an International officer for several years. For Gamma Sigma Delta to continue, members of these chapters will need to become involved at the International level.

At the June 2018 Executive Council meeting, the delegates recognized that faculty and staff were having more trouble making time to support Gamma Sigma Delta International activities. They voted to hire a services organization to provide support to the International Officers. This year is the first time that Gamma Sigma Delta International activities were not handled by volunteers (the last few years the Secretary was given an honorarium.) Freedom Business Solutions was selected to provide this support. It is a small firm that provides business services in Ohio. Our needs fitted well with the services that they provide. They have an office in the same building where I work part time. So, the transition was very easy and has went well. Katie has been great to work with.

As I started to write this message, I started reflecting on the changes in Gamma Sigma Delta International since I became an International Officer on July 1, 2006. The number of Active Chapters has decreased. Some of the chapters that closed were at small Academic Institutions. Others were at Institutions with a large and well recognized "College of Agriculture." Over the years, International Officers have had less and less time to spend on their duties and the International Secretary had to step forward to handle them. Since 1990, John Riley and I have provided continuity and saw that activities were handled. The acceptance percentage for undergraduates has decreased with most Chapters having less than 10% acceptance. The 2018 Executive Council had to address the question – "Has Gamma Sigma Delta International served it's useful life?" In 2018, the answer was to make major changes of reducing the number of officers, hiring support services and going to conference calls to conduct for the International Officer meetings hoping the changes would give new life. The 2020 Executive Council will be facing this question if there is no nomination for Vice President Elect. Send me any nominations or volunteer for the Vice President Elect position. The 2020 Conclave and Executive Council meeting is June 16-18 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN. Please plan to send a delegate. More details will be out soon.

It has been my pleasure to serve Gamma Sigma Delta International at both the Chapter and International level for the past several years.

Mike Brugger, President

#### 2019-2020 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 2018 Conclave and will serve to June 30, 2020.

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## F. Y. 2019 Outstanding Chapter Award

## **University of Nebraska Chapter**

The University of Nebraska Chapter is the recipient of the 2019 Outstanding Chapter Award.

The Chapter initiated 48 new members and presented 22 awards. The following are other activities for the year.

- Gamma Sigma Delta Initiation and Awards Reception: The reception was held on January 27, 2019, to initiate new members and award recipients. The reception was attended by 110 people, including the Vice Chancellor and Deans of Extension, Research, and Teaching.
- Five executive committee meetings held.
- Annual seminar: The Nebraska Chapter Seminar and Annual Meeting was held on April 11, 2019. It began with an informative presentation by Dr. Elizabeth VanWormer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln's One Health Coordinator, "One Health in Nebraska and Beyond."
- Published two newsletters, each in the Fall and Spring, containing information on new members, award recipients, business meeting minutes, and seminar presenter.

Congratulations to the University of Nebraska Chapter for Earning the 2019 Outstanding Chapter Award!



# Outstanding Chapter Award Previous Recipients

Year	Chapter(s)
2019	University of Nebraska
2018	The Pennsylvania State University
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
1980	Arkansas Nowth Carolina State
1979	North Carolina State
1978	Ohio Kansas
1977	Alabama-Auburn
1976	Alabama-Aubum

## F. Y. 2019 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 2018-19, those chapters are:

#### **Gold Chapter**

South Dakota State University The University of Tennessee Mississippi State University

#### Silver Chapters

Iowa State University West Virginia University

#### **Bronze Chapters**

New Mexico State University North Dakota State University

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



## F. Y. 2019 Most Improved Chapter Awards

## **South Dakota 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 South Dakota State University Chapter had a very good year and had the most improvement in Chapter Score from last year.

The Chapter initiated 19 new members and presented 15 awards. The following are other activities for the year.

- Executive committee meetings:
  - To plan new faculty symposium (09/04/2018)
  - o To plan GSD Research Day and GSD faculty awards (03/28/2019)
  - o To decide on GSD presentation awards (04/18, 2019)
- A business meeting conducted on May 10, 2019, to review chapter activities for the current year, plan activities for the next year, review nominations, and elect office bearers for the 2019-20 academic year.
- A GSD Research Day was conducted on April 18, 2019, that included poster presentations by 35 students and lasted for about 2 hours. Over 50 participants attended the poster session and interacted with students.
- A GSD Awards Banquet was held on April 18, 2019. The awards banquet was organized to recognize student presentation award winners; faculty/staff excellence in teaching, research, and extension, as well as honorary and distinguished service to GSD; and, an honorary alumnus. Dr. Duane Wulf, honorary alumnus presented an inspiring lecture about his experiences in helping less-privileged children in Mexico. Additionally, new member initiation was conducted at the banquet through the presentation of certificates, pins, and honor cords. Over 50 GSD members participated in the banquet including the Dean and Associate Deans of the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Science.

Congratulations to the South Dakota State University for earning the F. Y. 2019 Most Improved Chapter Award!



## F. Y. 2019 New Activity Award

## **South Dakota State University**

The new activities are listed below:

The South Dakota State University chapter introduced a new activity "New Faculty Symposium" on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, where new faculty members at SDSU (0-3 years) presented a brief 10-minute overview of their research expertise and collaboration needs followed by a 60-minute networking session over hors d'oeuvres. Multiple new collaborations were initiated because of the interactions that happened at the event, and there were multiple requests from colleges and the Vice-President of Research to make it an annual event. The event was conducted in collaboration with Sigma Xi and the Division of Research. The Gamma Sigma Delta was the primary organizer and took care of fundraising, registration, and overall organization. The Division of Research helped with logistics, while the Sigma Xi helped with the venue organization and dissemination.

Congratulations to the South Dakota University for earning the F. Y. 2019 New Activity Chapter Award!



## **New Activity Award Previous Recipients**

Year	Chapter(s)
2019	South Dakota State University
2018	Mississippi State University
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
2009	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 Cornell
1997 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. 2019 International Foundation

## **Undergraduate Scholarship Award**

The 2019 recipient of the Honor Society of Agriculture Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship is Micah Most.



Micah Most, a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is the 2019 winner of the Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship. Micah's major is Animal Science and is an exceptional student with a 3.98 GPA.

Micah Most is an individual with very high academic standards and levels of performance in the classroom and research lab. Micah's academic achievements are exemplary. He has 50 graded courses with ten A+'s, 39 A's, and a single A-. He is a member of the University Honors Program and is a recipient of a Summer 2018 Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience Undergraduate Research Grant. He has been a very productive undergraduate in the research lab. His presentation of findings from his cell culture experiments with fetal myoblasts to explore how maternofetal stress impacts post-partum development presented at the UNL Summer Research Symposium was outstanding.

Micah displayed leadership in Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity developing, presenting and obtaining approval of constitutional amendments increasing academic expectations and standards required for membership. Micah also provided leadership for the CASNR Coffee Club, where the participation in the monthly informal gatherings of faculty and students grew from 8-10 to over sixty under his leadership.

## Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Scholarship Winners

Year	Name	Chapter
2019	Micah Most	University of Nebraska
2018	Regan Gilmore	University of Nebraska
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. 2019 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 2019 recipient of the John Riley Service Scholarship is Katlin Taylor.

Kaitlin Taylor, a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is the 2019 winner of the Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Service Scholarship. Kaitlin is an Agricultural Education major with a perfect 4.00 GPA.

Kaitlin held multiple positions in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) and her department, including the Jr. Chair of the CASNR Week Program Council, and the Vice President of the Horticulture Club. She was also selected into the Nebraska Corn & Soybean Ambassador Program, sponsored by the Nebraska Corn Growers Association and the Nebraska Soybean Association, to learn more about the agricultural industry and become better advocates for agriculture.

Kaitlin is also very active in leadership and volunteer efforts in her community and has served as an intern in Phelps County Extension (Holdrege, NE), Lauritzen Gardens (Omaha, NE), and Nebraska Statewide Arboretum (Lincoln, NE).

Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation John Riley Service Scholarship Winners

Year	Name	Chapter
2019	Katlin Taylor	University of Nebraska
2018	Kara Valasek	University of Nebraska
2017	Andrea Gurney	University of Nebraska
2016	McKenzie Beals	University of Nebraska
2015	Billy Rochelle	University of Tennessee

## F. Y. 2019 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 2019 recipient of the Graduate Student Scholarship is Katie Cagle-Holtcamp.

Katie Cagle-Holtcamp, an Animal Physiology Ph.D. student at Mississippi State University, is the 2019 winner of the Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Graduate Scholarship. Katie is regarded by her undergraduate and graduate mentors as a hardworking, driven student that is passionate about her studies and her research, and thus, is well-deserving of such an award and recognition. Katie has become a true leader in the area of equine-assisted psychotherapy and learning through her research and activities in the industry; and, this has all been accomplished without any assistantship or funding from the university.



After graduating with her MS degree in Human Sciences in Spring 2018, she immediately stepped into a Ph.D. program in Animal Physiology in Summer 2018. Since then she has presented two poster on her MS research, published a manuscript related to her research, submitted two IACUC protocols for her PhD research that were approved, submitted three IRB protocols for her PhD research that were also approved, and submitted around a half of a million dollars in grants for her PhD research including a NIH grant. All these were accomplished while taking over nine credit hours per semester, working full time outside of the University at a therapy center, and starting up a family cattle and poultry ranch with her husband where she developed an internship program at her ranch through the Animal & Dairy Sciences Department where she currently oversees several ADS undergraduate interns at her ranch. She has made an impact both at the University and throughout the industry.

## Gamma Sigma Delta International Graduate Student Scholarship Winners

Year	Name	Chapter
2019	Katie Cagle-Holtcamp	Mississippi State University
2018	Kaitlin Chapman	University of Nebraska
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 2019 DAA recipient is Dr. Cutter

Dr. Catherine N. Cutter, Professor of Food Science at Penn State University, is the 2019 winner of the Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Distinguished Achievement Award.

Dr. Cutter is a Professor and Food Safety Extension Specialist in the Department of Food Science and has been a member of the Penn State University (PSU) faculty since 1999. Currently, she also serves as Assistant Director of Food Safety & Quality Programs for Penn State Extension. Prior to joining PSU, Dr. Cutter was a food microbiologist with the USDA-ARS U.S. Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Nebraska. She also was adjunct faculty in the Department of Food Science and Technology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln while employed at USDA-ARS.

Dr. Cutter's research and extension programs are to develop and validate food safety intervention treatments to eliminate human pathogens on meat, poultry, and dairy products and are nationally and internationally recognized for their excellence. During her academic career at Penn State, Dr. Cutter has over 135 peer-reviewed scientific publications and over 75 abstracts that provide USDA required supporting documentation for meat and poultry processors throughout the United States. She has generated ~\$7 million in funding for support of her research, teaching, and Extension programs, and has mentored 8 M.S. students, 5 Ph. D. students, and 3 Post-doctoral Research Associates. She also served on the committees for 16 MS and 8 Ph. D. students at Penn State.

As part of her Extension appointment, she works directly with meat and poultry processors in Pennsylvania and beyond to provide on-site consultations and industry food safety training workshops, and short courses that are highly valued by her stakeholders. Dr. Cutter's most recent efforts have been to expand her programs to international audiences, developing and delivering training programs in Armenia, Ukraine, and Africa. Additionally, she has mentored numerous USDA-sponsored Borlaug Fellows from Africa and has hosted several visiting scholars from Italy, Egypt, Thailand, the Netherlands, and Japan.

Dr. Cutter has been recognized by several national, professional organizations for her volunteer, research and Extension activities. In 2016, she was selected as a Fellow in the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) and had been honored by IFT's Food Microbiology Division with two service/volunteer awards. Additionally, the American Meat Science Association honored Dr. Cutter in 2001 and 2011 with their Achievement and Distinguished Extension Service Awards, respectively, in recognition of her food safety-related Extension and research contributions to the meat industry. Dr. Cutter also served two consecutive terms (2008-2012) on the National Advisory Committee for Meat and Poultry Inspection (NACMPI) providing guidance and recommendations to the USDA-Food Safety Inspection Service on a variety of regulatory issues, including pre- and post-harvest food safety issues, validation, and meat and poultry inspection programs.

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

- 2018 Dr. Scott Willard, Mississipp State University
- 2017 Dr. Sharon Člay, 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

# Gamma Sigma Delta International Conference Call Agenda 8/10/2018

Call to order by President Mike Brugger, GSD President, at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

#### Recap of Conclave and Executive Council Meeting

- Overall reactions from Conclave were positive.
- Westra asked for clarification on the process for notifying chapter award recipients and scholarship recipients.
- Brugger indicated scholarship form needs to be modified next year to request direct contact information for the students so that GSD International can send notification directly.
- Brugger has contacted all scholarship nominators regarding outcome of their application and has requested mailing address and photos from the recipients. He will take care of notifications for chapter awards later in August.
- DAA presentation Johnny to coordinate with Scott Willard. Mike is the backup. Johnny will reach out to Scott Willard to schedule presentation of the DAA Award at the preferred event at Mississippi State.
- Discussion of moving forward with Bylaws updates. Kim will follow-up with John and Johnny to initiate the process.
- Mike is working on a status of the organization email to send out to chapter, including a notice to recruit a secretary/treasurer. The person could start participating in conference calls, etc. as soon as identified.

#### Treasurer's report

• Kim briefly reviewed the financial reports provided on Thursday evening.

#### Update on working with Freedom Solutions

- Contract has been signed with Freedom Solutions for administrative/financial support. Mike is working on the transition of supplies and secretary responsibilities.
- Kim inquired about timeline for transitioning bookkeeping. Mike will work with Freedom Solutions to determine the best timing.

#### Web maintenance and updating

- Maintenance agreement signed with Jason Norris.
- Order system needs to be updated to include contractor address versus secretary/treasurer address.

#### Newsletter inputs

- Mike reviewed newsletter assignments as noted below:
  - o Mike President Page
  - o John President Elect page
  - o Johnny write up of scholarship and DAA recipients, review draft
  - o Kim end of year treasurer reports in excel format

Archive electronic material - Secretary and Treasurer - thoughts on should we? where?

• Mike will inquire with Jason regarding the option of having a digital archive on the website, especially for items like the annual newsletter.

Filling Secretary/Treasurer position

• Discussed as part of Conclave follow-up.

#### Other items

- Discussion of Mark Morgan email suggesting that we go away from 'either/or' on having
  active status and require all components. Kim expressed concern that this could be a
  detriment to chapters continuing. Mike shared similar concerns. Wording may need
  some change, but becoming too stringent could be a negative. Annual election of new
  members should be required, with encouragement of other points listed. Mike will work
  on draft language to share.
- Discussion of transitioning to electronic submission of chapter reports. Mike will send out current form for officers to review. We will discuss on next conference call, then Kim will use final product to create a Qualtrics survey.

## Gamma Sigma Delta International Conference Call Minutes 10/12/2018

Call to order by President Mike Brugger at 2:00 p.m. EDT. Participants online were Mike Brugger, John Westra, Kim Henken and Katie Mast.

Kim reviewed financial reports shared via email earlier in the week. There were no questions regarding the reports.

Mike shared that he is working with Scott Willard to arrange the presentation of the DAA. He will follow-up with Kim regarding the check presentation when details are set.

Mike introduced Katie Mast, employee with Freedom Solutions who is working on Gamma Sigma Delta support. Transition is still in progress, with the current emphasis being the annual newsletter. Mike shared a draft email October 11 and requested corrections or additions by October 16. He will be working with Katie to finalize for sending to chapters. The deadline for having officer candidates for secretary/treasurer and strategic communications officer was discussed. Kim Henken moved that the GSD Executive Committee communicate to chapters that candidates for secretary/treasurer and communications officer must be identified by February 1, 2019. If no candidates are identified by this date, the Executive Committee will proceed to cease operations as of June 30, 2019. John Westra seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Given the uncertainty of the organization's future, the Executive Committee decided to postpone drafting bylaws changes and converting reports and applications to online surveys.

With no further business, Mike Brugger adjourned the meeting at 2:22 EDT.

# Gamma Sigma Delta International Conference Call Minutes 12/14/2018

Mike called to order at 2:02 p.m. EST. Updates shared with the group:

- No volunteers have come forward for the secretary/treasurer position.
- University of Tennessee recently held an induction and is struggling to identify officers at the chapter level.
- University of Nebraska chapter is meeting next week and may have a potential candidate for an international position.
- The Mississippi State chapter is working on increasing student, faculty and staff involvement.

Mike reviewed some of the responsibilities for the communications officer as Paul is new to this position. He shared that we have discussed having frequent updates to the website and increasing the number of 'tweets' to the Twitter page. Paul does not yet have access to the Facebook page. He is actively managing the Twitter page and retweeting content as relevant. Kim will research how to add Paul as an administrator on the Facebook page.

There were no questions regarding the financial reports provided on Monday, December 10.

There were no questions regarding the financial reports provided on Monday, December 10, 2018.

Paul asked for information about reaching chapters via email. Mike indicated he would send the information as to how to access email addresses for chapter officers via the administrative section of the web page.

Mike shared that he plans to contact chapters with an update in early 2019. With no further business, the online meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m. EST.

# Gamma Sigma Delta International Executive Committee February 8, 2019 – Minutes

John Westra called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m.

The minutes from the December meeting were discussed and approved as emailed. Kim briefly reviewed financial reports circulated via email on February 7. She will be sending reminders to all chapters with outstanding orders. John Westra will follow-up with LSU regarding an outstanding invoice from February 2017.

Details for scholarships, DAA nominations and chapter report submittal were discussed. Chastity volunteered to work on transferring the scholarship and DAA nominations to Qualtrics surveys. John offered to work with Nebraska colleagues to convert the chapter reports to online submittal. Kim will send the current PDF/Word forms to Chastity and John.

Discussion of the bylaws update and operating guide update was tabled to the next meeting.

Kim has submitted the 990-N for FY 2018 for Gamma Sigma Delta International. She will file the FY 2018 GSD International Foundation 990-N this month.

Kim and Chastity will work on scheduling a treasurer transition for early June, with a possible stop at University of Tennessee-Knoxville for a review of the books prior to the transition.

John noted an issue with the formatting of the certificates most recently received by the University of Nebraska chapter. The chapter will be reaching back out to Mike and Freedom Business Services regarding this issue.

John will propose a date for a March Zoom to discuss bylaws and operating guide updates.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

#### Gamma Sigma Delta International Zoom Meeting - April 12, 2019

Attendees: Mike Brugger, John Westra and Kim Henken

Mike called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

Kim asked for questions regarding the treasurer's reports shared via email the evening of April 11, 2019. There were no questions. Kim reviewed a listing of orders more than 12 months passed due. The executive committee approved deleting a \$30 order from University Illinois from 2016 and a \$12 order from Oklahoma State University from April 2018. John will follow-up on a \$70 order from February 2017 from LSU. All remaining outstanding orders were placed within the past twelve months. Kim will send reminders to all that are 30 days old or older. John Westra moved that Chastity Warren be elected to the position of secretary-treasurer effective July 1, 2019. Motion was seconded by Kim Henken and passed without dissent. Mike has held initial discussions with Mark Morgan at the University of Tennessee chapter regarding a date for 2020 Conclave. He is awaiting a confirmation from Mark. Mike has transitioned the supplies to Freedom Business Solutions and Katie Mast is now processing orders.

Chastity is working to convert the DAA and scholarship nomination forms to online surveys. John will work on doing the same for the chapter report form. Mike will send an alert to chapters to be preparing for the request to submit these items.

The bylaws committee needs to draft updates to reflect the new officer structure. The Conclave minutes will be reviewed to determine the members of the bylaws committee to contact to initiate this process.

Mike will poll the officers to determine a date for a 2- or 3-hour web meeting/conference call in June.

After further discussion, the Executive Committee determined that the structure changes approved at the 2018 Conclave dictate that the paid administrative assistant maintain the records of income and expenditure. It was decided to transition the treasurer's records to Freedom Business Services after the May bank statements are issued. Effective July 1, Freedom Business Services will maintain all income and expenditure records via Quickbooks and provide monthly reports to the secretary-treasurer. Given this approach, there will not be need for a face-to-face meeting to transition the secretary-treasurer position. Kim will talk with Chastity and plan to connect via Zoom to discuss the roles for the secretary-treasurer. The meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

#### Gamma Sigma Delta International Zoom Meeting - June 14, 2019

Attendees: Mike Brugger, President; John Westra, President-Elect; Kim Henken, Secretary-Treasurer; Paul Tseng, Communications Officer; and Chastity Warren-English, incoming Secretary-Treasurer.

Mike Brugger called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

The minutes from the April 12, 2019 meeting were approved as distributed. Kim Henken reviewed the financial reports distributed via email on June 13th. John Westra moved acceptance, Chastity Warren-English seconded. Motion was approved without dissent. Kim Henken presented the proposed budget for fiscal year 2020. Chastity Warren-English moved acceptance, Paul Tseng seconded the motion. Motion was approved without dissent. Kim Henken moved that Chastity Warren-English, in her capacity as incoming treasurer, be added as authorized signer for all PNC accounts held by Gamma Sigma Delta International (EIN 43-6051529). Paul Tseng seconded the motion. Motion was approved without dissent. John Westra moved that Kim Henken be removed as a signer on all PNC accounts held by Gamma Sigma Delta International (EIN 43-6051529). Paul Tseng seconded the motion. Motion was approved without dissent.

Kim Henken moved Ed Riester be removed as a contact in the PNC Bank system for Gamma Sigma Delta International. Chastity Warren-English seconded the motion. Motion was approved without dissent.

Mike Brugger shared that there are multiple nominations for each scholarship and three new nominations for the Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award. He will review previous DAA nominations and share any that remain eligible for consideration. The officers briefly discussed the nominations for the three scholarships. Each officer is asked to review the applications and send rankings to Mike Brugger by Friday, June 21, 2019.

Chapter Awards are based upon the chapter reports. The evaluations for this year will be conducted by both incoming and outgoing officers. Mike Brugger will provide the scoring criteria to all officers. Mike Brugger and John Westra are charged with reviewing the chapter reports and summarizing the metrics-based components in the evaluation rubric.

The officer team briefly discussed the 2020 Conclave. It will be hosted by University of Tennessee-Knoxville June 15-18, 2020. In recent history, GSD International has covered the registration fee, lodging for two nights and \$250 to help offset travel costs for one delegate from each chapter. Expenses for the officers are covered by GSD International. KBH moved that GSD International maintain this same level of support for one delegate from each chapter attending the Conclave in 2020. Paul Tseng seconded the motion. The motion was approved without dissent.

Paul Tseng shared the idea of ordering Gamma Sigma Delta bumper stickers or decals. The group shared agreement to research costs. Mike Brugger will ask Katie Mast to research costs. The meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

# Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Business Meeting *June 14, 2019*

Attendees: Mike Brugger, President; John Westra, President-Elect; Kim Henken, Secretary/Treasurer; Paul Tseng, Communications Officer; and Chastity Warren-English, incoming Secretary/Treasurer.

The meeting was called to order at 2:42 p.m.

Kim Henken reviewed the financial report shared via email June 13th. John Westra moved acceptance. Paul Tseng seconded the motion. The motion was approved without dissent. Kim Henken moved that Chastity Warren-English, in her capacity as incoming treasurer, be added as authorized signer for all PNC accounts held by Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation (EIN 56-2530258). Paul Tseng seconded the motion. The motion was approved without dissent. With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

#### Gamma Sigma Delta International Zoom Meeting - June 28, 2019

Attendees: Mike Brugger, President; John Westra, President-Elect; Kim Henken, Secretary-Treasurer; and Paul Tseng, Communications Officer.

Mike Brugger called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Based upon the rankings as submitted, the scholarship award recommendation are as follows:

- John Riley Scholarship Kaitlin Taylor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Undergraduate Scholarship Micah Most, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Graduate Scholarship Katie Cagle-Holtcamp, Mississippi State University

The Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture rankings provided consensus for Dr. Catherine Cutter as the 2019 honoree.

John Westra moved awarding of the scholarships and DAA award per the rankings as noted. The motion was seconded by Paul Tseng and approved without dissent.

The officers discussed the chapter reports and evaluation of new and continuing activities. Kim Henken moved that South Dakota State University be recognized for the Outstanding New

Mike shared information regarding the potential purchase of Gamma Sigma Delta bumper stickers. The discussion will continue at the next conference call.

Activity. John Westra seconded the motion and it was approved without dissent.

Kim will finalize the process of transferring the GSD International and GSD Foundation accounts to Chastity Warren-English and prepare fiscal year-end financial reports in early July.

The group briefly discussed the election of new officers at the 2020 Conclave. The primary need will be identifying a candidate for president-elect if all current officers are willing to continue. John Westra will reach out to South Dakota State. Mike will reach out to Penn State and Iowa State.

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

## Gamma Sigma Delta International Financial Information

#### **Balance Sheet**

	Jun 30, 19
ASSETS	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
Certificate of Deposit 8620	12,080.52
Certificate of Deposit 8622	23,823.09
GSD Checking Account GSD Money Market	8,971.07
Account	18,017.76
Total Checking/Savings	62,892.44
Accounts Receivable	
11000 · Accounts Receivable	1,354.50
Total Accounts Receivable	1,354.50
Other Current Assets	
12100 · *Inventory Asset	5,176.48
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	5,176.48
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	69,423.42
TOTAL ASSETS	69,423.42
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	92,886.35
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	-32,328.88
Net Income	8,865.95
Total Equity	69,423.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	69,423.42

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	Jul '18 –Jun 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Sales Income	762.50
45000 · Investments 45030 · Interest-Savings, Short-term	
CD	86.69
Total 45000 · Investments	86.69
46400 · Other Types of Income	
46430 · Miscellaneous Revenue	2,000.00
Total 46400 · Other Types of Income	2,000.00
46420 · Inventory Sales	3,405.00
47200 · Program Income	
47230 · Membership Dues	9,780.00
Total 47200 · Program Income	9,780.00
Total Income	16,034.19
Cost of Goods Sold	
50000 · *Cost of Goods Sold	1,455.64
Total COGS	1,455.64
Gross Profit	14,578.55
Expense	
60900 · Business Expenses	
PayPal Charges	134.70
60910 · Bank Fees	63.50
Total 60900 · Business Expenses	198.20
62100 · Contract Services	
62150 · Outside Contract Services	4,260.00
62100 · Contract Services - Other	52.50
Total 62100 · Contract Services	4,312.50
65000 · Operations	
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	999.02
65040 · Supplies	124.81
65080 · Past President Plaque Purchases	319.98
Total 65000 · Operations	1,443.81
65100 · Other Types of Expenses	
65160 · Other Costs	62.30
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Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses	62.30
68300 · Travel and Meetings	
68330 - Conclave Expenses	2,222.19
Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings	2,222.19
Total Expense	8,239.00
Net Ordinary Income	6,339.55
Net Income	6,339.55

## Gamma Sigma Delta International Budget

## FY 2019 Budget

	FY 2019 Budget	FY 2019 Actual
Balance as of July 1	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 50,897.75
Income		
Membership & Sales Income	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 18,012.30
Interest income	\$ 90.00	\$ 86.69
Other Income*	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Shipping and Handling		
Total Income	\$ 22,090.00	\$ 20,098.99
Expenses		
Awards and Grants		
Enrichment Grants	\$ -	
Chapter Awards	\$ 750.00	
Total Awards and Grants	\$ 750.00	
Business Expenses		
Foundation registration	\$ 25.00	
Total · Business Expenses	\$ 25.00	
Contract Services		
Secretary Honorarium	\$ -	
Legal fees (GSD Foundation)		
Outside Contract Services - web site	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,060.00
** Administrative Services Contract	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 1,252.50
Total Contract Services	\$ 15,300.00	\$ 4,312.50
Operations		
Postage, Mailing Service	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 999.02
Printing and Copying	\$ 300.00	
Supplies	\$ 350.00	\$ 124.81
Web Site (Includes domain registration)	\$ 250.00	
Plaque purchases	\$ 400.00	\$ 382.28
Other Costs	\$ 300.00	\$ 63.50
Honor Cords	\$ -	
Total Operations	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 1,569.61
Travel and Meetings		
Travel	\$ 1,500.00	
Conclave Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,222.19

	Total Travel and Meetings	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,222.19
DAA Award*			
	Total Expenses	\$ 23,375.00	\$ 8,104.30
		\$ (1,285.00)	\$ 11,994.69
		\$ 50,715.00	\$ 62,892.44

<sup>\*</sup>DAA paid from general fund due to insufficient funds in foundation checking account. The \$2,000 was reimbursed to GSD International when the Foundation CD matured in fall 2018.

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## Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation

2019 Financial Report						
Balance January 1, 2019 \$4,882.15						
Income	Budget	ed	Actual			
General Donation	\$	500.00				
Total Income			\$	-		

Expenses		
DAA Award	\$ 2,300.00	
Undergraduate Scholarship	\$ 500.00	
Graduate Scholarship	\$ 500.00	
Riley Service Scholarship	\$ 500.00	
Bank Service Charge		
Total Expenses		\$ -
Current Balance		\$4,882.15

Certificate of Deposit				
Balance as of 1/1/2019			\$	15,231.96
Interest Income	\$	300.00	\$	162.49
Balance as of 6/30/2019			\$	15,394.45

## Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Proposed Budget

## **International Gamma Sigma Delta Foundation**

2019 Proposed Budget				
Projected Balance January 1, 2019*			\$	25,800.00
Income	Budgeted			
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 12/31/2019			\$	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 Strategic Communications Officer, Paul Tseng for directions. The 54 chapters of Gamma Sigma Delta include:

Chantan	Installation	Anniversary
Chapter	Date	for 2019
University of the Philippines	1957-10-24	62
Honduras- Escuela Agrícola Panamericana	1989-10-28	30
Auburn University	1916-4	103
Alabama - Tuskegee University	1985-10-25	34
University of Arkansas	1954-5-17	65
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	2005-4-4	14
University of Arizona	1958-03-26	61
California Polytechnic State University - Pomona	1967-4-6	52
University of California, Riverside	1982-3-15	47
University of California - Davis	2000-11-16	19
Colorado State University	1963-06-20	56
University of Connecticut	1954-5-26	65
University of Florida	1955-4-29	64
Florida A&M University	1997-4-12	22
University of Georgia	1961-12-1	58
University of Hawaii at Manoa	1968-10-25	51
Iowa State University	1907-4-9	112
University of Idaho	1973-5-2	46
University of Illinois	1923-11-17	96
Purdue University	1972-4-11	47
Kansas State University	1914-6-25	105
University of Kentucky	1955-1-14	64
Western Kentucky University	2005-4-28	14
Louisiana State University	1961-8-3	58
University of Maryland-National Capital Area	1984-2-23	35
University of Massachusetts	2014-3-25	5
Michigan State University	1988-05-25	31
University of Minnesota	1917-6-4	102
University of Missouri	1908-11-23	111
Mississippi State University	1964-2-25	55
North Carolina State University	1955-4-28	64
North Carolina A&T State University	1974-11-22	45
North Dakota State University	2005-11-1	14
University of Nebraska	1918-5-25	101
New Mexico State University	1979-10-12	40
University of Nevada	1966-3-25	53
Cornell University	1986-05-20	33
The Ohio State University	1928-11-12	96
Langston University	2002-4-23	17
Oklahoma State University	1984-5-15	35
Oregon State University	1981-10-22	38

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Chapter	Installation Date	Anniversary No. for 2019
Pennsylvania State University	1922-10-10	97
University of Puerto Rico	1938-5-24	81
Clemson University	1957-05-16	62
South Dakota State University	1958-5-27	61
The University of Tennessee	1964-6-4	55
Texas A&M University - Kingsville	1984-05-11	35
Texas A&M University	1965-7-1	54
Texas Tech University	1972-6-15	47
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1970-3-9	49
Washington State University	1987-06-16	32
University of Wisconsin	1967-05-9	52
West Virginia University	1959-5-8	60
University of Wyoming	1961-1-19	58

# Chapter Anniversaries (5 year intervals) January 1, 2019

Year	Chapter	Anniversary	Charter Date
2019	-		
	Kansas State University	105 years	June 25, 1914
	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
	North Carolina Agricultural & State University	45 years	Oct. 22, 1974
	New Mexico State University	40 years	Oct. 12, 1979
	University of Maryland	35 years	Feb. 23, 1984
	Oklahoma State University	35 years	May 15, 1984
	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	35 years	May 11, 1984
	Escuela Agricola Panamerica	30 years	October 28, 1989
	University		
	University of Massachusetts	5 years	March 25, 2014
2020			
	University of Florida	65 years	April 29, 1955
	University of Kentucky	65 years	January 14, 1955
	North Carolina State University	65 years	April 28, 1955
	Texas A&M University	55 years	July 1, 1965
	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

Year	Chapter	Anniversary	Charter Date
2021			
	Auburn University	105 years	April, 1916
	Louisiana State University	60 years	August 3, 1961
	University of Georgia	60 years	December 1, 1961
	University of Wyoming	60 years	January 19, 1961
	University of Nevada	55 years	March 25, 1966
	Oregon State University	40 years	October 22, 1981
	Cornell University	35 years	May 20, 1986
2022			
	Iowa State University	115 years	April 9, 1907
	University of Minnesota	105 years	June 4, 1917
	Pennsylvania State University	100 years	October 10, 1922
	Clemson University	65 years	May 16, 1957
	University of the Philippines	65 years	October 24, 1957
	California State Polytechnic	55 years	April 6, 1967
	University-Pomona		
	University of Wisconsin	55 years	May 9, 1967
	Purdue University	50 years	April 11, 1972
	Texas Tech University	50 years	June 15, 1972
	University of California, Riverside	40 years	March 15, 1982
	Washington State University	35 years	June 16, 1987
	Florida A&M University	25 years	April 12, 1997
	Langston University	20 years	April 23, 2002
2023	University of Misseyri	115 ****	November 22, 1000
	University of Missouri University of Nebraska	115 years	November 23, 1908 May 25, 1918
	University of Illinois	105 years	November 17, 1923
	Ohio State University	100 years 95 years	November 17, 1923 November 12, 1928
	University of Puerto Rico	85 years	May 24, 1938
	University of Arizona	65 years	March 26, 1958
	South Dakota State University	65 years	May 27, 1958
	Colorado State University	60 years	June 20, 1963
	University of Hawaii	55 years	October 25, 1968
	University of Idaho	50 years	May 2, 1973
	Michigan State University	35 years	May 25, 1988
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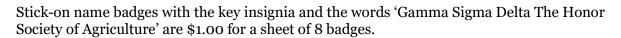
### Gamma Sigma Delta Supplies

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.

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.



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.