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Foreword

Greetings Gamma Sigma Delta!

Welcome to the 68th edition of the Gamma Sigma Delta annual newsletter. 2013-2014 was a busy year for Gamma Sigma Deltas across the globe, as we continued to engage our academic communities in food and agriculture teaching, research and outreach. The International Executive Committee extends our thanks and congratulations to all chapters that participated in annual activities, including the Conclave, induction of new members and various local efforts to meet challenges in agriculture, human nutrition and environmental sustainability. We highlight chapter accomplishments in this newsletter, including:

- Outstanding Chapter Award – *Louisiana State University*
- Most Improved Chapter Award – *EPA Honduras Chapter*
- New Activity Award – *University of Wyoming*
- International Foundation Scholarship Award – *Michael Hannewald, Ohio State University*
- Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award – *Dr. Juan Carlos Rosas Sotomayor*

Readers will also find our list of Chapters recognized for excellence, enrichment grant awardees, executive committee meeting minutes and a record of all primary activities of Gamma Sigma Delta in 2013-2014. We are looking forward to sharing our work with GSD in the coming year and encourage all members to contact the International Chapter Officers with questions, comments or news to share.

New! Social Media Communications

Gamma Sigma Delta has launched a new social media initiative to engage with members and the wider food and agriculture community throughout the year. We are now on Twitter @GammaSigmaDelta and encourage members to check out the account. Recent posts and retweets share links to articles across a range of topics, including the ongoing drought in the West, harvest news from state Farm Bureaus, the latest on plant pests and diseases, discussions around ag technologies, such as GMOs and precision methods, etc. For those that have never tried Twitter, think of it as a tailored news feed. Twitter participants only receive the latest posts by groups that they choose to follow. The Twitter platform is a great resource for academics that like to incorporate food and ag-related current events in the classroom and allows farmers and ranchers from all over the world to communicate in real time. Hope to see new members there! To keep up with the latest GSD news and activities, please also check our Gamma Sigma Delta website www.gammasigmadelta.org.

Best wishes,

Denneal Jamison-McClung, PhD
International President-elect
Associate Director, UC Davis Biotechnology Program
Director, UC Davis World Food Center – Institute for Food & Agricultural Literacy

2014 – 2015 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 2014 Conclave and will serve to June 30, 2016.

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International President's Message - Greetings in the New Year!

The commencement of the 2015 academic year brings great opportunities for Gamma Sigma Delta worldwide. The 2014 Conclave held in Lincoln, Nebraska during June was an inspirational event, challenging the Executive Committee, the delegates, other participants, and members worldwide to

- Make Gamma Sigma Delta a Big Deal;
- Enact Generative Leadership; and
- Effectively Network and Communicate.

Dennis Brink, our Internal President and Conclave Host along with Tamra Jackson-Ziems and Rick Rasby, Co-Chairs of local arrangements, and numerous others provided an excellent forum of discussion and information exchange, encouraging us all to amplify our local chapters' presence, activities, and recognition among students, faculty, administrators, alumni, and industry. I encourage each chapter's leadership to refer to the International Gamma Sigma Delta web site, <http://www.gammasigmadelta.org/>, and download and closely examine the Conclave proceedings. Dennis and Seth Barnes eloquently summarize the Conclave, indicating essential elements for individual members, local chapters, and the International Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture to pursue in the future. Included in the Proceedings is a link to several chapters' Activities presentations, which highlight numerous activities, being implemented by some of our more active chapters. Those chapters seeking to elevate their college and campus presence are encouraged to use these materials to identify pathways for additional successes.

While looking to the future, we also recognized past successes at the Conclave. Louisiana State University was selected as the outstanding Chapter for 2013-2014, Honduras was identified as the Most Improved Chapter, Wyoming was recognized with the New Chapter Activity Award, and Tuskegee received a Gold Award, Texas A&M, Honduras, and Penn State were awarded Silver status, and the University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff, Kansas State, Wyoming, and Nebraska chapters all garnered Bronze distinction. Congratulations to each of these chapters and their members!

While the Nebraska Conclave was a time of enthusiastic optimism for the future of Gamma Sigma Delta, it also included a moment of somber reflection and special tribute to Dr. John Riley, acknowledging his 23 years as an International Gamma Sigma Delta officer, 19 years of which was as Secretary. Charlene Wolf-Hall representing International Gamma Sigma Delta officers and Justin Crowe on behalf of the Tennessee Chapter led the tribute, commemorating John's selfless service and his genuine devotion to and love of Gamma Sigma Delta and all students.

Our activities during 2014 have been reflective and futuristic in scope. Our time is now, but our collective outcome of progress and distinction for our Society depends largely on what we individually and collectively do in our respective chapters to realize the value of Gamma Sigma Delta for our current and future members. Engagement with department, college, and university administrators is encouraged to seek their enhanced endorsement and support for Gamma Sigma Delta at your university. Our 53 chapters installed at universities throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and Honduras offer immense opportunities to facilitate networking among current members, alumni, and industry leaders and to recognize notable achievements in teaching, research, extension, industry, and leadership activities directed toward addressing societal challenges related to food, fuel, water, health, economies, landscapes, and people.

Our individual and collective challenge this year remains the same as it has been for the 109 years of our existence -- make Gamma Sigma Delta more relevant and recognized on your campus and throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, Honduras, and the rest of the world in 2015.

M. Edward "Ed" Rister
International President
Texas A&M University – College Station

2013-2014 Outstanding Chapter Award

Louisiana State University

The Louisiana State University Chapter's full slate of officers had a very busy year continuing many projects that have been going on for several years along with induction of 34 new members and presenting 33 Award of Merit Certificates plus 60 other awards including a \$150 award for Undergraduate Research Poster, and State Science Fair awards of \$50 for Junior and \$100 for Senior student. Faculty Award of Merits were presented to Dr. Neely Walker, School of Animal Sciences, for Extension; Joan King, School of Nutrition and Food Sciences, for teaching; and Charles Overstreet, Department of Plant Pathology, LSU's Distinguish Achievement in Agriculture.

The Chapter held fall and spring business meetings plus five Executive Committee meetings during the year. The meetings allowed them to plan the many events. Their Fall Initiation Ceremony and Reception had 65 and the Spring Awards Banquet had 35 initiates, members and guests. Dr. William B. Richardson, Vice President for Agriculture and Dean of the LSU College of Agriculture and Dr. F. King Alexander, President and Chancellor of LSU presented keynote addresses.

Thirty-two faculty members received awards for their outstanding efforts above and beyond the call of duty through the College of Agriculture Teacher Merit Honor Roll. GSD members served as judges and the Chapter presented awards as part of the Louisiana State Science and Engineering Fair.

For 24 years, the Chapter has maintained Display Cases that emphasize Gamma Sigma Delta. The Chapter also uses press releases, their Internet Home page, www.lsuagcenter.com/gsd, to promote their activities.

Each year, the LSU Chapter presents "Tiger Award" plaques or year plates to the first place chapter teams in the ten state FFA contests held at LSU. The first time that an FFA chapter wins a state contest, it receives a 14" by 18" wall plaque. For each subsequent state contest win, a year plate that can be mounted on the plaque is awarded to the chapter.

The Graduate Student Merit Honor Roll was initiated eight years ago. Based on the very successful Teaching Merit Honor Roll, this program was established to recognize graduate student achievement beyond the GPA. Graduate students play an important role in carrying out the mission of the College and the University. The Chapter maintains a scholarship fund for freshmen undergraduate student that excels in agriculture disciplines.

The Graduate Student Farm and Agribusiness Tour was a new activity for 2014. Given today's economic realities, present day students in the college of agriculture across the United States are coming less and less from farming backgrounds. Some of these students have not had a chance to see a functioning American Agriculture enterprise. International students joining LSU come from different backgrounds with limited or no knowledge of American Agriculture. Tour stops were a vertically-integrated poultry farm, sugarcane production and Macon Ridge Wheat Field Day.

Outstanding Chapter Award Previous Recipients

Year	Chapter(s)
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
1979	North Carolina State
1978	Ohio
1977	Kansas
1976	Alabama-Auburn

2013-2014 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 2013-2014, those chapters are:

Gold Chapter

Alabama - Tuskegee University

Silver Chapters

Texas A & M University

Honduras- Escuela Agrícola Panamericana

Pennsylvania State University

Bronze Chapters

University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff

Kansas State University

Wyoming University

Nebraska University

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



2013-2014 Most Improved Chapter Award

EPA Honduras Chapter

In 2005, the International Executive Committee voted to expand the chapter recognition program by selecting the Most Improved Chapter, based on year-to-year activities, as evaluated from the annual chapter reports submitted each May.

In 2013-14, the EPA Honduras Chapter had 100% of the 35 invited initiates accept. The October initiation of new members started off with an opening speech by Roberto Cuevas Garcia, their University President and member of GSD.

The Chapter presented a US\$300 donation to the Zamorano Volunteer Ambulance Corps (CVA) toward purchase of an ambulance for the University. Students, faculty and staff are CVA volunteers. They provide first aid and emergency medical care to the Zamorano community. The members are also trained and have equipment for rescue in the mountains and water. The CVA started to raise money to purchase a new ambulance last year. The GSD Chapter fund raising activity included members making and selling pizza along with CVA volunteers demonstrating some important first aid skills.

The Chapter received a Gamma Sigma Delta International Enrichment Grant for the “Juan Carlos Rosas Annual Research Competition.” The grant was matched by the University. The funds are for research operating expenses for GSD individual student or teams.

The Chapter received the 2013 New Chapter Activity Award that was presented by International Treasurer, Michael Brugger. The Chapter received support to send a delegate to the 2014 International Conclave and sent in a nomination for the GSD Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award.

***Congratulations to the EAP-Honduras University Chapter for earning
the 2013-2014 Most Improved Chapter Award!***

2013-2014 New Activity Award

University of Wyoming

Each year the Executive Committee selects a chapter for the new activity award. This is based on the new activities reported in their annual report.

Field Trip – Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society of agriculture, sponsored a field trip for a group of students, faculty and staff to the Cozy Cow Dairy in Windsor, Colorado in April. The group included both undergraduate and graduate students from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The trip was organized by Dannele Peck (Chapter Secretary) and Cassie Nelson, Senior in Ag Business, using funding from Gamma Sigma Delta International. Among the participants was Connie Kirchner, Professor Emeritus from UW Animal Science and Gamma Sigma Delta Historian. Gamma Sigma Delta is celebrating its 98th year this year. UW has had a chapter since 1961. The trip was meant to increase awareness of Gamma Sigma Delta and provide students with a fun way of increasing their knowledge of agricultural systems. The aim of Gamma Sigma Delta is to encourage excellence in the practice of all agricultural pursuits, and what better way to see agricultural sciences at work than in a new entrepreneurial venture that crosses disciplines.

Cozy Cow Dairy milks 65 head of Jersey cows, which give milk with a higher cream content than Holsteins. The dairy has a creamery attached where they make cheese, butter and ice cream. The group was treated to an in-depth tour of the facility where they were able to ask detailed questions. Milking was underway while the group was there and they saw the process from start to finish. Cheese curd production was also in process, so the group was able to see this in practice and ask questions about the process. Cheese curds are one of the dairy's main products that are being sold to "Irish pubs" along the Front Range and are very popular.

The dairy has recently changed hands and the new owners are keen to make some changes. This made for some interesting discussions among the group as to potential business models that the dairy could pursue.

The store was open while the group was there and they were able to buy cheese, butter, ice cream and non-homogenized whole milk.

New Marketing Activities – Promotional flyers were distributed to advisors and promotional posters were distributed to departments and displayed around the college. They sent an invoice with a note to current faculty/staff members for payment of dues.

***Congratulations to the University of Wyoming Chapter for earning the
2013-2014 New Activity Chapter Award!***

New Activity Award Previous Recipients

Year	Chapter(s)
2014	Wyoming
2013	Escuela Agrícola 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

2013-2014 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.

Four proposals were received and three were funded:

- Louisiana State University – “Agriculture and Agribusiness Tour” (\$450).
- North Carolina A & T University – “Gamma Sigma Delta Lunch and Learn Seminar- Opportunities for Student Success” (\$500).
- Zamorano University of Honduras – “Juan Carlos Rosas Annual Research Competition” (\$750).

2013-2014 International Foundation Scholarship Award

The 2013-2014 recipient of the Honor Society of Agriculture Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Scholarship is Michael Hannewald, a senior at The Ohio State University in Sustainable Plant Systems with a minor in Agribusiness. Michael's honor thesis centered on developing guidelines for variable rate nitrogen application for corn on farm acreage utilizing precision techniques. He received the Ohio Chapter Gamma Sigma Delta Senior Award of Merit and the Newcomb Award as a top five class scholar.

Leadership Development has been a major goal throughout his years at Ohio State. He served as President of Collegiate Young Farmers his senior year. For two years, he was chairperson for the Farm to Fork Food Dialogue, an agriculture advocacy activity involving students across campus. Michael was co-chair of the Scarlet and Gray Ag Day, a hands-on experience for over 650 elementary students from Central Ohio Schools. Over \$10,000 was raised to fund the event. The Scarlet and Gray Organization, under Michael's direction, prepared 650 food kits for local food banks. Michael was one of 50 students from across the United States to participate in the New Century Farmer Conference sponsored by National FFA.

Michael serves as coordinator of precision ag endeavors on the 900 acre family grain farm and assists with all farm planning and operations. He was a summer sales intern with Beck's Hybrids in 2013 and an agronomy support/research intern with Trupointe Cooperative.

Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Scholarship Winners

Year	Name	Chapter
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

2013- 2014 Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award

Dr. Juan Carlos Rosas Sotomayor

Dr. Juan Carlos Rosas Sotomayor is the recipient of the 2014 International Gamma Sigma Delta Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture award. This award is presented to a Gamma Sigma Delta member who has made great achievements and contributions to agricultural and related sciences at the state, national, and/or international levels in teaching, research, or service.

Dr. Rosas is currently serving as a professor in genetics and plant breeding at Escuela Agrícola Panamericana in Zamorano, Honduras. He has been a member of Gamma Sigma Delta since 1989. He earned his Ph.D. and M.S. degrees in Plant Breeding and Plant Genetics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S.A, in 1982-83. He obtained his B.Sc. degree in the National Agrarian University, La Molina, in Lima, Peru in 1969. His professional experience includes research on roots and tubers at the National Agricultural Research Institute in Peru 1970-72 and 1974; soil microbiology at the Bean Research Program, International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) in Cali, Colombia in 1975-78; and common bean breeding at the University of Wisconsin and the Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, Zamorano, Honduras in 1985- to date. Dr. Rosas has been a faculty member of Zamorano since 1985 and has taught courses in Agronomy, Plant Breeding, Genetics, Applied Biotechnology and Crop Production. He was chairman of the Agronomy Department during the period 1992-98. He was a visiting professor at the Plant Pathology Department, University of Wisconsin in 1996-97.

He is the leader of the Bean Research Program which focus includes research in collaboration with the national bean programs and universities of countries in Central America and the Caribbean. He has published more than 120 publications on scientific journals, book chapters, proceedings, textbooks, technical bulletins and others. Dr. Rosas is member of the editorial committee of the journal *Agronomia Mesoamericana*, and has been a reviewer of the journal *Euphytica*. He is member of the American Society of Agronomy, the Crop Science Society, Bean Improvement Cooperative Group, the Central America Cooperative Program for Crops and Animals Improvement (PCCMCA) and Gamma Sigma Delta.

Quote from nomination:

“Dr. Juan Carlos Rosas is a thorough professional, an admirable leader, without a doubt, among our top scientist in the region. Thousands of alumni around the world today, have learned valuable lessons in plant breeding and genetics, as a result of Dr. Rosas research findings. He has demonstrated throughout his life a remarkable ability to build and sustain research and academic networks, to touch people personally in a very humble way. He inspires and motivates others to build a better world, especially in the area of sustainable agriculture.”

Previous Recipients of the Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture 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

International Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING GAMMA SIGMA DELTA INTERNATIONAL NOVEMBER 21, 2013 CONFERENCE CALL

President called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Present on the conference call were Dennis Brink, Ed Rister, Mike Brugger, Navam Hettiarachchy and Charlene Wolf-Hall

Enrichment awards

1. Proposal requests have been sent on November 13 with a due date of December 4. Navam Hettiarachchy will send a reminder. There was agreement to extend the application deadline to December 9. The award decision needs to be made by the end of December so the Chapters have the funds for the Spring Semester.

Continue GSD tie tacks

1. Mike Brugger moved to discontinue the tie tack. Ed Rister seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Newsletter

1. Ed Rister will work on it after the end of the Semester. Everyone send info to him. Mike Brugger will pull together everything that the Secretary normally sends and send it to Ed Rister.

Secretary compensation

1. Discussed options besides having the Secretary as an employee. Charlene Wolf-Hall suggested a Honorarium as a possibility. All agreed that would be the way to go and will be addressed at the June Executive Committee meeting.

John Riley Service Scholarship

1. Need the definition of the award and criteria. Reviewed the purpose of scholarship and ideas for criteria. All agreed that this should be an undergraduate student award. Does it show growth during their time at the University? Must be a member of Gamma Sigma Delta. Thoughts included:
 - a. Service to the Department
 - b. Service to the College
 - c. Service to the Community
 - d. Service related to Agriculture and related sciences
 - e. Leadership activity

Conclave plans

1. Workshop
 - a. Dennis Brink has an upcoming meeting to look at plans.
2. Tribute
 - a. Mike Brugger to try to contact past International Officers to see if they have anything to share in a tribute session.
 - b. Ed Rister will make contact with people at the University of Tennessee.
 - c. Thoughts were a short Power Point presentation and then an opportunity for people to share their thoughts.
3. Business meeting (Resolutions, etc.) – Discussed the feasibility of appointment of some committees beforehand.
 - a. Discussed to ask Past Presidents of Gold Chapters to be on a Nomination Committee. Will bring this up at the Conclave.
 - b. Motion made and carried for Dennis Brink and Navam Hettiarachchy to work on handling the posters at the Conclave.

New officers

1. Charlene Wolf-Hall has some contacts that she is following up on. Since there is the possibility of current officers changing positions, it is not clear which positions will need new people.

Honduras plaque presentation

1. Ed Rister moved and Charlene Wolf-Hall seconded to have Mike Brugger make the presentation. Motion carried

Officer responsibilities in the future

1. Now is a good opportunity to review the duties of each officer. One of the options is having an outside organization to handle much of the Secretary and other responsibilities. Everyone is asked to think about this and gather more information for our next conference call. Any changes will require changes in the Constitution and Bylaws. To consider at the June Conclave, the proposed changes need to be sent 30 days before the Conclave. This could also be discussed at the Conclave with plans to implement for the following Conclave as voting on Constitution and Bylaw changes between Conclaves is permitted.

Secretary Update

1. Revising forms to make them easier to fill out in Word
2. Redid the certificate templates in Word
3. Very few new members this fall
4. Banner manufacturer needed. Ed Rister will check on his Chapter's banner.

Meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m. EST.

Michael Brugger, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA INTERNATIONAL
JUNE 1, 2014
LINCOLN, NE

International President Dennis Brink called the Gamma Sigma Delta International Executive Committee meeting to order at 1:57 p.m., June 1, 2013, at Lincoln, NE.

International Officers present were: President Dennis Brink, President Elect Ed Rister, Secretary Mike Brugger, Treasurer Mike Brugger, Historian Navam Hettiarachchy and Past President Charlene Wolf-Hall. Dennis Brink reviewed the agenda for the meeting and it was approved as presented.

1. Minutes of 2013 Executive Committee Meeting.

Minutes of the 2013 Executive Committee meeting at Lincoln, NE and conference calls during the year have been circulated for review and comment. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved approval of all the meeting minutes as circulated. Navam Hettiarachchy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

2. Officer Reports.

The written officer reports are attached. Officers made additional comments for clarification or to address new items. Only these items are addressed here.

Secretary Mike Brugger - Will order Honor Cords this year. Some other supplies for mailings will be ordered. Discussed Philippines initiation that may be going on and not reported. Dennis Brink will follow up on this.

Treasurer Brugger - presented both an Income Statement and Balance Sheet for the Society. While we still are in good financial position, a raise in membership fees may be needed in the near future. This year would be a good time to raise the issue with the Legislative Council. Last year's concern about accounts receivable does not exist this year. One Chapter has accounts receivable that is over 90 days old. The UC Davis has an open account from 2013. The funds are handled through the University. The Chapter is working to see if it had been paid and get it paid, if it has not been paid. MOTION: Charlene Wolf-Hall moved approval of the Treasurer's Report and that the report constitutes the audit of the financial records for 2013-2014. Ed Rister seconded the motion. Motion passed.

3. Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Award.

Four nominations were received and considered. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved and Ed Rister seconded a motion to recognize the Honduras nominee. Motion passed. Dennis Brink will notify the nominating chapter. Mike Brugger will notify the other Chapters and encourage them to update and resubmit next year.

4. Chapter Awards.

At the time of the Executive Committee meeting, 15 chapters had submitted chapter reports. MOTION: Navam Hettiarachchy moved that the Louisiana Chapter be named the outstanding chapter for 2013-2014. Ed Rister seconded the motion. Motion passed.

MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that the following awards be made. Ed Rister seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Gold Award – Tuskegee Chapter

Silver Awards – Texas A & M, Honduras, and Penn State Chapters

Bronze Award winners – University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff, Kansas State, Wyoming, and Nebraska Chapters.

MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that the Honduras chapter be recognized with the Most Improved Chapter Award. Ed Rister seconded the motion. Motion passed.

MOTION: Ed Rister moved that the Wyoming chapter be recognized with the New Chapter Activity Award. Navam Hettiarachchy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Officer assignments with regard to chapter awards: Dennis Brink will notify all award winners of the award received; Ed Rister will write articles for the *Newsletter*; Mike Brugger will order plaques and send gold, silver, and bronze award certificates to Dennis Brink for signature.

5. Inactive Chapters.

Mike Brugger identified 19 chapters that would be classified as inactive chapters per constitutional requirements for active chapter status. He sent letters to the Deans and another person in the Dean's office associated with undergraduate education of last year's inactive chapters. The University of Wisconsin Associate Dean expressed an interest in getting the Chapter active, and would contact Mike Brugger again. Information was sent to the Associate Dean, but nothing has happened.

An appointed committee to discuss this issue did not meet. This issue will be revisited after the sessions at the 2014 Conclave.

6. Anniversary Certificate.

Five-year anniversary certificates will continue to be sent to active chapters.

7. Honorarium.

MOTION: Ed Rister moved that the honorarium be increased to \$6,000 per year effective for the 2014 fiscal and continue at that level until modified. Seconded by Navam Hettiarachchy. Motion carried.

8. Website.

This past year, there were many modifications to the website to make it easier for the Secretary and Treasurer as well as other officers. Some of the changes are putting access to the nomination and report forms on the website, creating e-mail lists for Chapter Presidents and Secretaries and for Officer Liaison Committees, updating the format of the certificate data, and adding the ability to send reminder of overdue invoices to Chapter representative that ordered them. Jason is willing to continue as web designer for another year at 3 hours per month at \$75 per hour. This would be \$2,700 for the year in two payments of \$1,350. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that Gamma Sigma Delta contract for web design services at \$2,700 for the next year. Ed Rister seconded the motion. Motion carried. Discussed having a clearer login box and add a newsletter link on the front page. Also discussed adding Power Point Presentations from Chapters to the website.

9. 2014 Budget.

Mike Brugger presented a proposed 2014-2015 budget. The budget will include \$2,700 as a maintenance fee for the web site and the Secretary honorarium of \$6,000. Copy attached. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved approval of the proposed budget. Ed Rister seconded the motion. Motion passed.

10. Discussed the chapter report format.

MOTION: Ed Rister moved that the chapter level renewing membership information be added to the Chapter Reports. Mike Brugger Seconded. Motion passed.

11. Chapter Contact.

Discussed the value of a letter contact in addition to just e-mail contacts. Agreed a fall connection with a letter from the President would be nice.

12. Chapter Liaisons.

Agreed to keep Liaisons Chapters with the people and not the position. The President Elect will take over the Past President's Chapters.

13. Enrichment Grants.

Navam Hettiarachchy will send out request. Agreed to keep the schedule and submission date.

14. DAA Award:

Reviewed the 4 nominations for DAA. One did not have supporting letters. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that the DAA Award be given to Juan Carlos Rosas Sotomayor, Full Professor at Escuela Agrícola Panamericana (EAP), Zamorano. Ed Rister seconded the motion. Motion passed. Navam Hettiarachchy will try to schedule the presentation with Mike Brugger as a backup presenter.

15. 2016 Conclave.

Discussed where and what type of meeting for the next Conclave. Will discuss at the Conclave.

16. 2017 Executive Committee.

Discussed some option of Ohio, Texas A & M, and an airport facility. Will follow up after the Conclave with involvement of new officers.

17. Adjournment.

The Executive Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

June 4, 2014

On June 4, 2014, the Executive Committee reconvened

1. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that all of Gamma Sigma Delta International banking continue at PNC Bank and that Kimberly Henken, Treasurer for FY 2015 and 2016 be added as signatory to all Gamma Sigma Delta International accounts and has authority to handle any financial transactions on behalf of Gamma Sigma Delta International and that Michael Brugger and Ed Rister remain as signatures on all accounts. Ed Rister seconded. Motion passed.
2. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved to facilitate the transition of Treasurer duties and materials from Mike Brugger to Kimberly Henken that one trip between Wooster, Ohio and Lexington, Kentucky is authorized. Ed Rister seconded. Motion passed.
3. MOTION: Ed Rister moved to facilitate the training of President Elect and to work out a new understanding with the Philippines Chapter; Mike Brugger is authorized to make a trip to visit Denneal Jamison-McClung at UC-Davis and on to the Philippines Chapter. Charlene Wolf-Hall seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectively submitted,
Michael Brugger, Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
JUNE 1, 2014
LINCOLN, NE

International President Dennis Brink called the Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Executive Committee meeting to order at 4:29 p.m., June 1, 2013, at Lincoln, NE. International Officers present were: President Dennis Brink, President Elect Ed Rister, Secretary Mike Brugger, Treasurer Mike Brugger, Historian Navam Hettiarachchy and Past President Charlene Wolf-Hall. Brink reviewed the agenda for the meeting and it was approved as presented.

1. **Minutes of 2013 Executive Committee Meeting.**
Minutes of the 2013 Executive Committee meeting at Lincoln, NE and conference calls during the year have been circulated for review and comment. MOTION: Navam Hettiarachchy moved to approve the minutes. Ed Rister seconded. Motion passed.
2. **Registering in Ohio.**
Mike Brugger is still working on revising the Constitution and getting the application ready.
3. **Financial Report.**
Mike Brugger presented the financial report, see attached. MOTION: Ed Rister moved approval of the report. Navam Hettiarachchy seconded. Motion passed.
4. **Scholarship.**
There was only one nominee who was nominated for both scholarships. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that both scholarships be awarded to Michael Hannewald. Ed Rister seconded. Motion passed.
5. **Future Scholarship.**
Since the Foundation will be getting about \$35,000 from the John Riley Estate, options to increase the funding level and adding a graduate scholarship were discussed. MOTION: Charlene Wolf-Hall moved that a graduate scholarship be added at the \$500 level. Navam Hettiarachchy seconded. Motion passed.
6. **Future Foundation Funding.**
Navam Hettiarachchy discussed some options she sees for getting more funds for the Foundation. MOTION: Ed Rister moved that Navam Hettiarachchy become Director for Development for the Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation and create an action plan. Mike Brugger seconded. Motion passed.
7. **Budget.**
The proposed budget includes the additional \$500 for the Graduate Student Scholarship and moves the DAA award funding back to the Foundation. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that the attached budget be approved for next year. Ed Rister seconded. Motion passed.
8. **Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.**

Respectively submitted,
Michael F. Brugger, Secretary

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA INTERNATIONAL
JUNE 27, 2014
CONFERENCE CALL

President Dennis Brink called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Present: Mike Brugger, Dennis Brink, Navam Hettiarachchy, Denneal Jamison-McClung, Ed Rister, Kimberly Henken

1. Conclave Follow-up

Dennis Brink reported that proceedings for the June 2014 Conclave are being assimilated. The intent is for them to be in a form that can be distributed to other chapters. Dennis Brink will send out the material to the Executive Committee for review during early/mid July. Ed Rister will send e-mail to Delegates to let them know what is being done. Mike Brugger will see about getting the material posted on the website as soon as it is available. Dennis Brink will send us a summary of the key points and significant actions during the next week or two that we should work on. Ed Rister is finalizing the names to be included in the resolutions.

2. Award Presentations

Reviewed assignments on presentation of awards.

3. Schedule for next year

Ed Rister is developing and will have out by mid-July.

4. Twitter Account

Discussed Twitter Account. Denneal Jamison-McClung will set up the account. Can include any information associated with Agriculture. Suggested items for posting should be routed to Denneal Jamison-McClung.

5. Inactive Chapters

Discussed trying to focus on inactive chapters. Dennis Brink is willing to coordinate this activity. This would be a focused activity that would be coordinated between the Liaison Officer and others who also has contacts at that College. Discussion focused on identify 4-5 inactive chapters for the Executive Committee as a whole to direct attention toward, while each officer should continue to work with his/her liaison chapters (including those which are inactive).

6. Foundation Funding

Navam Hettiarachchy is working on getting information of past officers for each chapter. She is also looking at writing a book or two for which the profit would go to the Foundation. She will develop a draft paragraph regarding soliciting information from chapters regarding their past officers and share that draft with the executive committee members for use when communicating with our liaison chapters.

7. Next Conference Call

Another conference call is planned for the second week of August (but not on 14 or 15th). Mike Brugger will set up a Doodle poll for us.

8. Chapter Award Dean Letters

Mike Brugger reminded that letters were to go the Deans of Chapters with Awards. Dennis Brink was going to handle this. Mike Brugger can assist with the letters.

9. **Executive Committee Minutes Approval**

MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that the June Executive Committee and Foundation Minutes be approved as distributed. Denneal Jamison-McClung seconded. Motion passed.

Conference call adjourned at 2:51 Eastern Time.

Respectively Submitted

Michael Brugger, Secretary.

International Officer Reports

International President

Dennis Brink

2013-2014

1. Provided leadership and encouragement to all officers in completing their responsibilities via e-mail and conference calls.
2. Assisted Mike Brugger in facilitating the transfer of secretary office and responsibilities.
3. Worked with Nebraska Chapter and Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources in planning 2014 Conclave and pre-conclave strategic planning workshop.
4. Prepared the meeting agenda for International Executive Committee meeting, International Foundation Board meeting and Legislative Council meeting.
5. Appointed Constitution and By-laws Review, Nominations, Resolutions and Strategic Planning Committees.
6. Communicated with Presidents of assigned liaison chapters three times during the year.
7. Prepared the following Newsletter articles: International President's message, outstanding Chapters Award, New Activity Award, and Most Improved Chapter Award.
8. Attended Kansas State University Chapter Recognition Banquet and presented 100 year anniversary plaque.
9. Presented keynote words of encouragement at Nebraska Chapter Initiation and Recognition Banquet
10. Sent letter of congratulation to currently active chapters with 5-year intervals of chapter existence.
11. Reviewed proposals for chapter enrichment grants.
12. Reviewed chapter activity reports, Distinguished Achievements in Agriculture, and Foundation Scholarship nominations.

International President-Elect

M. Edward Rister

2012-2014

1. Prepared and submitted 2012 Newsletter to President for distribution.
2. Developed scoring rubric for officer team's use, evaluated 2013 and 2014 Annual Chapter Reports, and participated in selection of 2013 and 2014
 - a. Outstanding Chapter Award
 - b. Gold Chapter Award
 - c. Silver Chapter Award
 - d. Bronze Chapter Award
 - e. Most Improved Chapter Award

- f. New Chapter Activity Award
3. Participated in selection of 2013 and 2014 International Foundation Scholarships
4. Participated in selection of 2013 and 2014 Distinguished Achievement in Agriculture Awards
5. Participated in evaluation and selection of 2013 Enrichment Grant recipients
6. Served on Board of Directors International Gamma Sigma Delta Foundation.
7. Communicated with President Brink in advance of June 2013 Executive Officer team meeting in Lincoln, NE regarding issues requiring attention and identifying a tentative timeline for preparing for 2014 Conclave in Lincoln, NE and other associated GSD International activities during the upcoming year.
8. Participated in June 2013 Executive Officer team meeting in Lincoln, NE.
9. Coordinated development of timeline for 2013-2014 Executive Officer team's individual responsibilities.
10. Identified and provided to GSDI Treasurer Mike Brugger the Dean's and Associate Dean's contact information for five inactive chapters for which I am the liaison officer – Georgia, Western Kentucky, Clemson, Wisconsin, and Texas A&M Kingsville.
11. Participated in monthly/bi-monthly conference calls with International Officer Team during 2013-2014 academic year.
12. Coordinated presentation of a tribute to Dr. John Riley at the 2014 Conclave in Lincoln, NE.
13. Participated in 2014 Conclave at Lincoln, NE.

International Historian

Navam Hettiarachchy
2013 - 2014

Chapter Enrichment Grants

- Participated and reviewed Enrichment grants for the year 2013-2014. Four proposals were received and three were funded:
 - Louisiana State University – “Agriculture and Agribusiness Tour” (\$450).
 - North Carolina A & T University – “Gamma Sigma Delta Lunch and Learn Seminar- Opportunities for Student Success” (\$500).
 - Zamorano University of Honduras – “Juan Carlos Rosas Annual Research Competition” (\$750).
- Chapter which did not receive the award:
 - University of Arkansas – “Gamma Sigma Delta Undergraduate and Graduate Student Competition”
- Letters of award along with checks bearing the grant amount were mailed to LSU and North Carolina A&T chapters. International GSD treasurer, Mike Brugger, delivered the grant check to Zamorano University chapter in Honduras during his visit.
- Final report on Chapter Enrichment Grant for the year 2012-2013 was received from University of Wyoming chapter and sent to the International GSD committee.

Liaison to designated chapters designated to me

- Chapter activation emails were sent to the inactive chapter: University of California – Riverside. Communicated the inactive chapter status to Dennis Brink, President, International GSD.

Chapter website updates

- 2013 chapter updates of the GSD website from the following universities were received and sent to the executive committee:
The Ohio State University, University of Maryland-National Capital Area, Kansas State University, North Dakota State University, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, The University of Tennessee, University of Kentucky, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, University of Wyoming and New Mexico State University.

Conclave Poster competition

- All the participating chapters were contacted through emails, encouraging them to compete in the poster competition during the Conclave.

Newsletter Archives

- Emailed two previous newsletters (Numbers: 64 & 65) in 2013 to the historian in The Ohio State University for archiving.

International Past-President

Charlene Wolf-Hall

2013-2014

1. Contacted Presidents of liaison chapters
2. Reviewed proposals for chapter enrichment grants.
3. Reviewed applications for scholarship program
4. Reviewed chapter reports
5. Reviewed applications for DAA
6. Attended the 2013 Executive Committee meeting in Lincoln, NE.
7. Participated in Executive Committee conference calls.
8. Reviewed new chapter constitution and bylaws
9. Prepared forms for the scholarship programs.
10. Recruited officer nominees.
11. Attended the 2014 conclave in Lincoln, NE.

International Secretary

Michael Brugger

2013-2014

1. Until his passing away, John Riley was Secretary with the following activities that are based on records and e-mails that I reviewed.
2. Handled requests for Membership and Awards Certificates.
3. Prepared minutes and other documents from the June 2013 Executive Committee meeting.
4. Distributed materials based on the actions at the June 2013 Executive Committee meeting.
5. The following are activities since taking over as Secretary on September 19, 2013:
6. Make arrangements to pick up and then picked up the Secretary materials from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.
7. Setup Secretary materials in home office.
8. Revised templates for use with Microsoft Word instead of WordPerfect.
9. Attended meetings to present plaques to the Honduras and Tuskegee Chapters.
10. Ordered banner for the new University of Massachusetts Chapter.
11. Presented Charter to the new University of Massachusetts Chapter.

12. Updated the Chapter report, DAA Nomination and Scholarship Nomination forms to work better with Microsoft Word.
13. Worked with web designer to make several modifications to the website, including
14. Add list of e-mails for each Chapter assigned to an officer that is based on the current Chapter information.
15. Add the forms for awards and reports to the Administrative page so that the forms can easily be downloaded.
16. Revised the format of the data file associated with an order so that the information can easily be incorporated in a merge file.
17. Updated some of the formats on the website.
18. Setup a way to remove users from the authorized used list after being on the list for specified number of years.
19. Ordered pins.
20. Handled orders for certificates, honor cords, etc.
21. Prepared and distributed the "Newsletter".
22. Coordinated conference calls during the year.
23. Kept the minutes from the conference calls.
24. Sent information and reminders to Chapter Presidents and Secretaries.
25. Coordinated the Chapter Activities Reports, DAA Nominations and Scholarship Nominations materials.
26. Worked on getting the Gamma Sigma Delta Foundation registered in Ohio as the Virginia registration was cancelled because the in-state agent did not register.
27. Participated in Executive Committee conference calls.

Summary of chapter Activity for last three years

Chapter	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Awards	Report	Awards	Report	Awards	Report
Alabama-Auburn	X	X	X	0	0	0
Alabama-Tuskegee	X	X	X	X	X	X
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	X	0	X	0	X	0
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	X	0	X	0	X	X
California-Davis	X	X	X	X	0	0
California-Pomona	X	0	X	0	X	0
California-Riverside	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	X	0	0	0	0	0
Florida A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	0	X	0	X	0	0
Honduras-EAP	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	0	X	0	0	0
Illinois	X	0	X	0	X	0
Indiana-Purdue	0	0	X	0	0	0
Iowa State	X	X	X	X	X	0
Kansas State	X		X	0	X	X
Kentucky	X	X	X	X	X	X
Louisiana State	X	X	X	X	X	X
Maryland-National Capital	0	0	X	X	X	0
Massachusetts		Started in 2014			X	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	X	X	X	0	X	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico State	X	X	X	X	X	X
New York-Cornell	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina A&T	X	0	X	X	X	0
North Carolina State	X	0	X	0	X	0
North Dakota State	X	X	X	X	X	0
Ohio State	X	X	X	X	X	0
Oklahoma State	X	0	X	0	0	0
Oklahoma-Langston	0	0	X	0	X	0
Oregon State	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Chapter	FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	Awards	Report	Awards	Report	Awards	Report
Penn State	X	X	X	X	X	X
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina- Clemson	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota State	X	0	0	0	X	0
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	0
Texas A&M	X	X	X	X	X	X
Texas A&M - Kingsville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas Tech	X	X	X	X	X	0
Virginia Tech	X	0	X	0	X	0
Washington State	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	X	X	X	0	X	0
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X
Member Certificates	1289		1259		1097	
Chapter Reports		20		18		11
DAA Nominations	3		1			4

International Treasurer

Mike Brugger
2013-2014

1. Received and paid invoices.
2. Received and processed payments from Chapters.
3. Maintained the Gamma Sigma Delta International and Foundation financial books.
4. Filed Tax Returns.
5. Participated in Gamma Sigma Delta International Conference calls and meeting.
6. Maintain contacts with Liaison Chapters.
7. Reviewed Chapter reports and DAA and Scholarship nominations and participated in selections.
8. Coordinated with Secretary on website modifications.
9. Negotiated web site management agreement with Jason Norris.
10. Handled correspondence with Chapters and Vendors as needed.
11. Handled financial activities of the Gamma Sigma Delta Foundation.
12. Prepared financial reports for the June Executive Committee meeting and the 2014 Conclave.

Gamma Sigma Delta International
FY 2014 Income and Expenses
As of 6/30/2014

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014 as of 6/30/14	FY 2014 Budget
Income				
Membership & Sales Income	\$21,018.98	\$22,506.17	\$17,578.68	\$21,000.00
Sales of materials	\$10,467.00	\$14,935.50	\$9,453.50	
Cost of goods sold	\$2,988.02	\$3,749.33	\$3,234.82	
Profit on sales	\$7,478.98	\$11,186.17	\$6,218.68	
Membership Dues	\$13,540.00	\$11,320.00	\$11,360.00	
Interest Income				
CD's and Savings Account	\$57.01	\$60.22	\$79.28	\$50.00
Total 47200 · Program Income	\$21,075.99	\$22,566.39	\$17,657.96	\$21,050.00
Expenses				
60300 · Awards and Grants				
60310 · DAA Award plaque and cash	\$2,239.88	\$2,243.68	\$0.00	\$2,400.00
60320 - Cash Awards & Grants	\$4,269.68	\$464.60	\$1,610.00	\$2,500.00
Total 60300 · Awards and Grants	\$6,509.56	\$2,708.28	\$1,610.00	\$4,900.00
60900 Business Expenses				
GSD Foundation Registration (GSD in FY 2011)	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Total 60900 · Business Expenses	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$-	\$25.00
62100 · Contract Services				
62110 · University support for Secretary	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,500.00
62140 - Legal fees (GSD Foundation)	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
62150 · Outside Contract Services		\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Total 62100 · Contract Services	\$3,650.00	\$3,650.00	\$10,500.00	\$8,150.00
65000 · Operations				
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	\$811.69	\$315.75	\$1,532.77	\$1,000.00
65030 · Printing and Copying	\$244.58	\$0.00	\$177.14	\$500.00
65040 · Supplies	\$25.44	\$2,242.59	\$971.48	\$200.00
65060 · Web Site (Includes domain registration)	\$4,352.50	\$157.40	\$182.40	\$200.00
65070 · Plaque purchases	\$728.50	\$590.50	\$724.11	\$1,200.00
65160 - Other Costs			\$1,024.45	\$3,000.00
Total 65000 · Operations	\$6,162.71	\$3,306.24	\$4,612.35	\$6,100.00

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	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014 as of 6/30/14	FY 2014 Budget
68300 · Travel and Meetings				
68310 - Award DAA	\$167.75	\$124.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
68320 · Officer Travel	\$1,779.03	\$4,311.85	\$2,512.74	\$5,000.00
68330 · Conclave expenses	\$7,099.71		\$10,614.25	\$17,000.00
Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings	\$9,046.49	\$4,435.85	\$13,126.99	\$5,000.00
Total Expenses	\$25,368.76	\$14,100.37	\$29,849.34	\$24,150.00
Income less Expenses	-\$4,292.77	\$8,466.02	-\$12,191.38	-\$3,100.00
mfbrugger 6/30/14				

**Gamma Sigma Delta International
FY 2014 Financial Position
As of 6/30/2014**

ASSETS	6/30/2012	6/30/2013	6/30/2014
Cash, Savings, and Investments	\$87,709.74	\$100,660.84	\$84,586.63
Checking Account	\$12,128.94	\$25,001.31	\$13,822.44
Savings Account	\$34,638.74	\$34,657.25	\$29,685.22
PNC 8620 CD	\$11,840.50	\$11,867.83	\$11,890.79
PNC 8619 CD		\$0.00	\$0.00
PNC 8621 CD	\$5,586.10	\$5,591.67	\$5,602.68
PNC 8622 CD	\$23,515.46	\$23,542.78	\$23,585.50
Undeposited Checks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Assets	\$12,828.97	\$5,936.15	\$13,987.94
Inventory	\$8,981.97	\$5,436.15	\$9,758.94
Accounts Receivable	\$3,847.00	\$500.00	\$4,229.00
Total Assets	\$100,538.71	\$106,596.99	\$98,574.57

LIABILITIES			
Chapter Accounts Payable	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Secretary expenses, Conclave & Exec comm. mtng	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

NET ASSETS (Fund Balance)	\$100,538.71	\$106,596.99	\$98,574.57
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MFBrugger
6/30/14

**Gamma Sigma Delta International Budget
Fiscal Year 2015**

Balance July 1, 2014	\$84,586.63
Income	
Membership & Sales Income	\$20,000.00
Interest income	\$50.00
Total Income	\$20,050.00
Expenses	
Awards and Grants	
DAA Award plaque and cash	\$2,400.00
Cash Awards & Grants	\$2,500.00
Total Awards and Grants	\$4,900.00
Business Expenses	
Foundation registration	\$25.00
Total · Business Expenses	\$25.00
Contract Services	
University support for Secretary	\$3,500.00
Legal fees (GSD Foundation)	
Outside Contract Services - web site	\$4,500.00
Total Contract Services	\$8,000.00
Operations	
Postage, Mailing Service	\$1,200.00
Printing and Copying	\$400.00
Supplies	300.00
Web Site (Includes domain registration)	200.00
Plaque purchases	1,200.00
Honor Cords	7,000.00
Other Costs	3,000.00
Total Operations	13,300.00
Travel and Meetings	
Travel	5,000.00
Total Travel and Meetings	5,000.00
Total Expenses	31,200.00
Projected Balance 6/30/2015	\$73,436.63

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6/30/14

Gamma Sigma Delta Conclave

Gamma Sigma Delta International 54th Conclave and Legislative Council University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska June 2 - 4, 2014

Conclave

The conclave started with an optional tour on Monday morning, June 2. The tour included the portions of the new Innovation Campus and short presentations by Rolando Flores on Food Science Partnership, Ann Willet, and Christopher Neal on Water for Food. Monday lunch and afternoon were focused on the future of Gamma Sigma Delta with speakers and group assignments. A picnic dinner was held on campus.

Tuesday's tours included Keim Hall, Tractor Museum, Tractor Test Lab, BioFiber Lab and Stadium. There were additional sessions focusing on the future of Gamma Sigma Delta, including a student's perspective. Tuesday concluded with a banquet and memorial service for John Riley. Information on the exercises and Chapter Presentations is available on the Gamma Sigma Delta International Website – www.gammasigmadelta.com.

Legislative Council

1. President Dennis Brink called the Legislative Council to order at 8:05 a.m. on June 4.
2. President Dennis Brink presented the agenda. The agenda was accepted as presented.
3. Those present introduced themselves and made a comment on a chapter activity. The following Delegates and Executive Officers were present along with committee assignment:

Individual	Chapter	Committee
Prosper K Doamekpor	Alabama-Tuskegee University	Constitution and Bylaws
Kimberly J. Bunch Henken	University of Kentucky	Constitution and Bylaws
Abelino Pitty	Honduras-Escuela Agricola Panamericana	Constitution and Bylaws
Geunhwa Jung	University of Massachusetts	Nominations
Tamra Jackson	University of Nebraska	Nominations
Anowar Islam	University of Wyoming	Nominations
Curt Youngs	Iowa State University	Resolutions
Franklin Quarcoo	Alabama-Tuskegee University	Resolutions
Justin Crowe	University of Tennessee	Resolutions
Carrie Werkmeister	North Dakota State University	Strategic Planning
Judy O'Mara	Kansas State University	Strategic Planning
James Kilcrease	New Mexico State University	Strategic Planning
Clark Williams	Langston University	Strategic Planning
Danielle Donahue Bayham	Louisiana State University	Strategic Planning

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Individual	Chapter	Committee
Dennis Brink, President	University of Nebraska	
Ed Rister, President Elect	Texas A & M	Resolutions
Mike Brugger, Secretary & Treasurer	Ohio State University	Constitution and Bylaws
Charlene Wold-Hall, Past President	North Dakota	Nominations
Navam Hettiarachchy, Historian	University of Arkansas	

4. President Dennis Brink had appointed committees as listed in table above.
5. Secretary Mike Brugger pointed out the minutes from the 2012 Legislative Council are in the packet of materials provided to the delegates and are attached. The minutes have been reviewed by the Executive Committee and were found accurate. MOTION: Mike Brugger moved that the minutes be approved as distributed. Tamra Jackson-Ziems seconded the motion. Motion carried.
6. International Officer Reports are in the packet of materials provided the delegates and are attached. The following are additional comments.
 - a. President – Dennis Brink: None
 - b. President Elect – Ed Rister: None
 - c. Secretary – Mike Brugger showed some of the items that are available from International, discussed the need for a valid UPS street address, and asked that the e-mail address of Chapter Officers be carefully checked. Mailings were made to the Dean and another person in the Dean’s Office at inactive Chapters Colleges with no positive results.
 - d. Treasurer – Mike Brugger highlighted some of the financial data. He raised the potential need for dues increase in the future. No action needed at this time.
 - e. Historian – Navam Hettiarachchy: None
 - f. Past President – Charlene Wolf-Hall: None
 - g. MOTION: Clark Williams moved, Judith O’Mara seconded a motion to accept the reports of the International Officers. Motion carried.
7. Old Business
 - a. The Executive Committee reviewed the testing of virtual meeting as part of their Executive Committee meeting in June 2013. There were some problems. The Executive Committee saw the potential benefits of face-to-face meetings and will reconsider a virtual meeting at a later time.
8. New Business
 - a. Ed Rister reported on the increase of Honorarium to the Secretary from \$3,500 to \$6,000.
 - b. Mike Brugger reviewed Executive Committee minutes for the past year. They were in the material distributed to the Delegates and will be published in the Newsletters.
 - c. MOTION: James Kilcrease moved and Judy O’Mara Seconded to make the results of the strategic planning workshop, annual reports, and important issues from this Conclave available to the Chapter Officers. Motion passed. These materials are on the website.
 - d. Mike Brugger reported that the John Riley Estate would be providing about \$35,000 to the Gamma Sigma Delta Foundation. Because of the additional funding a graduate student scholarship will be added for next year.
 - e. Discussion of communications to the Chapters. There was agreement that e-mails need to be sent to all officers at the Chapter. The Executive Committee should also consider sending mail to Chapters who do not respond to e-mails.

9. Recognition of 2013 Award Recipients. Dennis Brink mentioned that they have been announced and are on the website.
10. President Brink announced the 2014 Awards winners. Chapter winners will receive a letter and letters will be sent to appropriate Administrators.
 - a. Outstanding Chapter
 - b. Gold Award Chapters
 - c. Silver Award Chapters
 - d. Bronze Award Chapters
 - e. New Activity
 - f. Most Improved Chapter

11. Chapter Anniversaries and Anniversary Certificates (Mike Brugger)

2014

Kansas State University	100 years	June 25, 1914
University of Arkansas	60 years	May 17, 1954
University of Connecticut	60 years	May 26, 1954
West Virginia University	55 years	May 8, 1959
Mississippi State University	50 years	Feb. 25, 1964
University of Tennessee	50 years	June 4, 1964
North Carolina Agricultural & State University	40 years	Oct. 22, 1974
New Mexico State University	35 years	Oct. 12, 1979
University of Maryland	30 years	Feb. 23, 1984
Oklahoma State University	30 years	May 15, 1984
Texas A&M University-Kingsville	30 years	May 11, 1984
Escuela Agricola Panamerica University	25 years	Oct. 28, 1989

2015

University of Florida	60 years	April 29, 1955
University of Kentucky	60 years	Jan. 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	Oct. 25, 1985
University of California-Davis	15 years	Nov. 16, 2000
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	10 years	April 4, 2005
Western Kentucky University	10 years	April 28, 2005
North Dakota State University	10 years	November 1, 2005

12. Discussion of Potential Constitutional Amendments

- a. Kimberly Henken reported that Article 1 be changed to update the name for home economics.
- b. Membership, adding when dues payment is received.
- c. Membership, remove article 15, limiting to 15% of senior class.
- d. Chartering new Chapter. Allow sponsorship by another Chapter when less than 15 people to sign. Reorder to move “c” to “b”.

13. Gamma Sigma Delta International Foundation Report (Brink)

- a. Announcement of Scholarship Recipient – Mike H at The Ohio State University
- b. Fundraising – Navam Hettiarachchy is taking on new role of fund raising.

14. 2014 Chapter Enrichment Grants (Hettiarachchy) Grants were award to:

- a. LSU - \$450
- b. NC A&T - \$400
- c. Honduras - \$750
- d. U of Arkansas – not funded

15. Nominating Committee Report (Wolf-Hall)

- a. President Elect – Denneal Jamison-McClung

- b. President – Ed Rister
 - c. Past President – Dennis Brink
 - d. Secretary – Mike Brugger
 - e. Treasurer – Kimberly Henken
 - f. Historian – Navam Hettiarachchy
16. MOTION: Denneal Jamison-McClung moved and Prosper K Doamekpor seconded that nominations close and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the officers. Motion passed.
17. Resolutions Committee Report reported by Ed Rister. MOTION: Brugger moved acceptance of the Resolutions and entered into the records. Curt Youngs seconded. Motion passed.
18. Poster Competition Winner: Navam Hettiarachchy announced that the Honduras Chapter is the winner of the completion and will receive \$100.
19. Future Conclave Sites: Dennis presented that the Executive Committee presented some thoughts, such as more central located instead of University and President not hosting the Conclave. General support for continuing to meet at a University Campus. Liked early June. A couple of Delegates will check with their Chapter about hosting the next Conclave.
20. President’s Remarks: Dennis Brinks thanked all for their support. He summarized the hope that the results of the planning at this Conclave will be the tipping point to provide direction for the future of Gamma Sigma Delta.
21. Introduction of New Officers: Dennis welcomed the new officers and the continuing officers in their roles.
22. New President’s Comments: Dennis presented Ed the gavel and introduced him as the new President. Ed equated the Delegates as the “All Americans” of Gamma Sigma Delta and their role of leadership at their Chapters.
23. Retiring Officer Recognition
- a. Dennis summarized the characteristics of Charlene Wolf-Hall who is leaving the Executive Committee as she has completed her role as Past President as both a quarterback – provided great leadership and as a fullback – take the ball and run with it; and a lineman – she can block things out of the way so that other things can be done.
 - b. Ed presented a president’s plaque to Dennis for his two years of service as President of Gamma Sigma Delta International.
24. Other Business - none
25. Evaluations of Conclave are requested.
26. The travel reimbursement checks were distributed.
27. MOTION: Curt Youngs moved and Franklin Quarcoo seconded motion to adjourn. Motion carried.
28. Legislative Council and Conclave Adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Michael Brugger, Secretary

FY 2014 Chapter Orders and Report Submission Data

Chapter	Junior Initiates	Senior Initiates	Grad Students	Other Initiates	Special Awards	Past President Plaque	Honor Cords	Reports, DAA, Notes
Alabama- Auburn								
Alabama- Tuskegee	11	1	18	4		1	36	
Arizona								
Arkansas		1	15	9		1		
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	3	5	4	1				
California - Davis								
California-- Pomona	3	12					15	
California- Riverside								
Colorado								
State								
Connecticut								
Florida								
Florida A&M								
Georgia								
Hawaii								
Honduras-EAP				35				
Idaho								
Illinois	6	3	41	1	10			
Indiana- Purdue								
Iowa State	12	41	55	2	8	1		
Kansas State	0	6	5	1	132	1		
Kentucky			15	3	12			
Louisiana State	2	7	28	3		1	25	
Maryland- National Capital		1	8	2	4			
Massachusetts	5	13	2	2				
Michigan State								
Minnesota								
Mississippi State	0	6	8	3			17	
Missouri								
Nebraska		14	4	2	6		14	

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Chapter	Junior Initiates	Senior Initiates	Grad Students	Other Initiates	Special Awards	Past President Plaque	Honor Cords	Reports, DAA, Notes
Nevada								
New Mexico State			9	6		1		
New York-Cornell								
North Carolina A&T	7	25	32	9	7		53	
North Carolina State								
North Dakota State			9	2	3			
Ohio State	0	44	19		7			
Oklahoma State								
Oklahoma-Langston				2				
Oregon State	7	3	4		3			
Penn State	3	32	30	4	6	1		
Philippines								
Puerto Rico								
South Carolina-Clemson								Clip Art
South Dakota State	0	2	2		4		2	
Tennessee	7	7	19	4	17	1	25	
Texas A&M	47	83	101	4			135	
Texas A&M - Kingsville								
Texas Tech	22	21	7	3				
Virginia Tech	15	13	23		7		4	
Washington State								
West Virginia			19	4	21	1		
Western Kentucky								
Wisconsin								
Wyoming		10	11	3			10	
Totals	150	350	488	109	247	9	336	0

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 www.gammasigmadelta.org. 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:

Chapter	Installation Date	Anniversary No. for 2014
University of the Philippines	1957-10-24	57
Honduras- Escuela Agrícola Panamericana	1989-10-28	25
Auburn University	1916-4	98
Alabama - Tuskegee University	1985-10-25	29
University of Arkansas	1954-5-17	60
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	2005-4-4	9
University of Arizona	1958-03-26	56
California Polytechnic State University - Pomona	1967-4-6	47
University of California, Riverside	1982-3-15	42
University of California - Davis	2000-11-16	14
Colorado State University	1963-06-20	51
University of Connecticut	1954-5-26	60
University of Florida	1955-4-29	59
Florida A&M University	1997-4-12	17
University of Georgia	1961-12-1	53
University of Hawaii at Manoa	1968-10-25	46
Iowa State University	1907-4-9	107
University of Idaho	1973-5-2	41
University of Illinois	1923-11-17	91
Purdue University	1972-4-11	42
Kansas State University	1914-6-25	100
University of Kentucky	1955-1-14	59
Western Kentucky University	2005-4-28	9
Louisiana State University	1961-8-3	53
University of Maryland-National Capital Area	1984-2-23	30
University of Massachusetts	2014-	
Michigan State University	1988-05-25	26
University of Minnesota	1917-6-4	97
University of Missouri	1908-11-23	106
Mississippi State University	1964-2-25	50
North Carolina State University	1955-4-28	59
North Carolina A&T State University	1974-11-22	40
North Dakota State University	2005-11-1	9
University of Nebraska	1918-5-25	96
New Mexico State University	1979-10-12	35
University of Nevada	1966-3-25	48
Cornell University	1986-05-20	28
The Ohio State University	1928-11-12	91
Langston University	2002-4-23	12
Oklahoma State University	1984-5-15	30
Oregon State University	1981-10-22	33

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Chapter	Installation Date	Anniversary No. for 2014
University of Puerto Rico	1938-5-24	76
Clemson University	1957-05-16	57
South Dakota State University	1958-5-27	56
The University of Tennessee	1964-6-4	50
Texas A&M University - Kingsville	1984-05-11	30
Texas A&M University	1965-7-1	49
Texas Tech University	1972-6-15	42
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1970-3-9	44
Washington State University	1987-06-16	27
University of Wisconsin	1967-05-9	47
West Virginia University	1959-5-8	55
University of Wyoming	1961-1-19	53

Chapter Anniversaries (5 year intervals) January 1, 2015

Year	Chapter	Anniversary	Charter Date
2015	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
2016	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
2017	Iowa State University	110 years	April 9, 1907
	University of Minnesota	100 years	June 4, 1917
	Pennsylvania State University	95 years	October 10, 1922
	Clemson University	60 years	May 16, 1957
	University of the Philippines	60 years	October 24, 1957
	California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	50 years	April 6, 1967
	University of Wisconsin	50 years	May 9, 1967
	Purdue University	45 years	April 11, 1972
	Texas Tech University	45 years	June 15, 1972
	University of California, Riverside	45 years	March 15, 1982
	Washington State University	30 years	June 16, 1987
	Florida A&M University	20 years	April 12, 1997
	Langston University	15 years	April 23, 2002
2018	University of Missouri	110 years	November 23, 1908
	University of Nebraska	100 years	May 25, 1918
	University of Illinois	95 years	November 17, 1923
	Ohio State University	90years	November 12, 1928

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Year	Chapter	Anniversary	Charter Date
	University of Puerto Rico	80 years	May 24, 1938
	University of Arizona	60 years	March 26, 1958
	South Dakota State University	60 years	May 27, 1958
	Colorado State University	55 years	June 20, 1963
	University of Hawaii	50 years	October 25, 1968
	University of Idaho	45 years	May 2, 1973
	Michigan State University	30 years	May 25, 1988
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
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	Escuela Agricola Panamerica University	30 years	October 28, 1989

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 gammastigmadelta.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.**