What Is Gamma Sigma Delta?

Gamma Sigma Delta is an honor society dedicated to recognizing accomplishments of students, faculty or staff members, alumni, or industry or university supporters. Your election to the Society is more than an honor. It is a challenge and an obligation to contribute to the understanding and furthering of agriculture and related sciences.

Membership is an indicator of exceptional academic and/or professional performance. Members help promote public understanding of the importance of agriculture in the world today.

The emblem of the Society is a key or a pin bearing the words “Honor Society of Agriculture” in small Roman letters and the Greek letters, gamma sigma delta, as the insignia. The translation of Gamma Sigma Delta is “The binding together of earth, the mother of all, and the practice of agriculture, and the arts of relating thereto for the welfare of mankind.”

Mississippi State University’s Gamma Sigma Delta Chapter

The objective of this Chapter shall be to encourage high standards of scholarship in all branches of agricultural science and education and a high degree of excellence in the practice of agricultural pursuits.

-- Constitution and Bylaws, Article II
Upcoming Events

Business Meeting
3 p.m., April 2, 2014
210 Lloyd-Ricks-Watson

All members are encouraged to attend to elect new officers and discuss chapter goals for the next year.

Spring Awards, Reception, Initiation
6 p.m., April 15, 2014
Bost Center, Building B Lobby

Members will take part in a free reception and networking opportunity. New members will be initiated, and officers will be installed. Awards and scholarships also will be presented.

2013 Awards and Scholarships

Outstanding Research Award
Matthew Interis, assistant professor,
Department of Agricultural Economics

Outstanding Extension Award
Angus Catchot, associate Extension professor,
Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology,
Entomology, and Plant Pathology

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Outstanding Teaching Award
Michael Seymour, associate professor,
Department of Landscape Architecture

Undergraduate Scholarships
Alyssa Swenson, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology,
Entomology, and Plant Pathology

Rushil Randive, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology,
Entomology, and Plant Pathology

Graduate Scholarships
Roy Mon Jacob, Ph.D. scholarship, Department of
Poultry Science

Timothy Day, M.S. scholarship, Department of
Food Science, Nutrition, and Health Promotion

Membership Forms and Fees

All membership forms are online at:
http://www.gsd.org.msstate.edu/forms.html

2014 Conclave
University of Nebraska
June 2-4, 2014

Annual dues are $25 for membership renewals and $35 for new members.
Gamma Sigma Delta
2013-14 Membership

Administration
Herndon, Bill (DAFVM)
Knight, Patricia (Coastal R&E)
Moore, Reuben (MAFES)
Ryan, Peter (MSU/ADS)

Ag Communications
Breazeale, Linda (staff)

Ag Economics
Anderson, Alison (grad)
Barefield, Alan (faculty)
Barnett, Barry (faculty)
Cumbaa, Noel (undergrad)
Feng, Nanyan (undergrad)
Gholston, Douglas Clay (grad)
Hood, Ken (faculty)
Sanderson, Benjamin (undergrad)
*Turner, Steve (faculty)

Animal and Dairy Sciences
Huntington, Carolyn (faculty)
Jousan, Dean (faculty)
Liao, Shengfa (faculty)
Rude, Brian (faculty)
Vann, Rhonda (MAFES faculty)

Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Entomology, and Plant Pathology
Gilley, Maxwell (grad)
Jumper, William (undergrad)
Mangum, Sarah (undergrad)
Rushil, Randive (undergrad)
Swenson, Alyssa (undergrad)
Tomaso-Peterson, Maria (faculty)
Vines, Phillip (grad)
*Willard, Scott (faculty)

College of Veterinary Medicine
Clarke, Kathy-Ann (faculty)

Forestry
Little, Nathan Shook (grad student)

Food Science, Nutrition, and Health Promotion
Fountain, Brent (faculty)
Griswold, Elizabeth (undergrad)
Hood, Anna (retired)
Kobler, Ingrid (grad)
Sansing, Ann (staff)
Williams, Byron (faculty)

Human Sciences
Johnson, Jennifer (undergrad)
*Newman, Michael (faculty)
Swortzel, Kirk (faculty)
Wilmoth, Joe (faculty)

Landscape Architecture
Brzuszek, Bob (faculty)
Gallo, Cory (faculty)
Seymour, Michael (faculty)
Templeton, Brian (faculty)

Plant and Soil Sciences
Abukari, Issah (grad)
Bajirao, Lokhande Suresh (grad)
Baldwin, Brian (faculty)
Brand, David (staff)
Buehring, Normie (NMREC faculty)
Cox, Mike (faculty)
DelPrince, Jim (faculty)
Dodds, Darrin (faculty)
Gajanayake, K. Bandara (grad)
Hankins, Craig (Bolivar Ext. staff)
Josey, Melinda (staff)
Lemus, Rocky (faculty)
Morrison, Jesse Ira (grad)
Perera, Dinum (grad)
Reddy, Raja (faculty)
Rushing, Jason Brett (staff)
Seepaul, Ramdeo (grad)
Shankle, Mark (NMREC faculty)
Smith, J. Spencer (grad)
Solomon, Juan Kevin Q. (grad)
White, Joshua (staff)

Poultry
*Beck, Mary (faculty)
Jacob, Roy (grad)
Peeples, David (faculty)
Tabler, Tom (faculty)

*Department Head