

Gamma Sigma Delta

The Honor Society of Agriculture

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

FALL 2002 NEWSLETTER

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SPRING 2002 NEW INITIATES

At the Spring Initiation and Reception on April 23, 2002 the following new initiates were welcomed to the University of Tennessee Chapter:

Undergraduate Students

Rachael Alley
Debra L. Czornohus
Claire G. Hennesy
Ellen Elizabeth Hill
Louie R. Smith, Jr.
Julie Pedigo
Chi Rutherford
Lucas Justin Sane
Monette Vessell
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Vivian Ann Rash
Melody A. Sasser
Fernando N. Scenna
Katie Steinhoff
Jeff Strickland
Sherilee Strickland
Jeremy T. Walters
Marian Suzanne Womac

Graduate Students

Jason Alford
Joseph Edward Beeler
Melanie Blandford
Debra P. Hoyme
Kelly R. Jackson
Deborah Ruth Ketchersid
Sonja N. Oswalt

Veterinary Medicine

Kari Rothrock

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT SPRING RECEPTION

Outstanding CASNR Sophomores

Kellie Parham
Nicholas Baloga
Sterling Daniels
Rebecca Woodson

OutStanding CASNR Seniors

Kimberly Bordelon
Lisa White
Lydia White

Outstanding CVM Fourth-Year Student

Tsuyoshi Murakami

CONSTITUTION APPROVED

Word has been received that the UT Chapter Constitution and ByLaws approved at the Spring 2002 meeting were also approved by the International Gamma Sigma Delta Executive Committee.

RILEY ELECTED INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY

John Riley was elected International Secretary of Gamma Sigma Delta at the 2002 Conclave held in Pomona, California. This will be the second time that Riley has served the International Society as Secretary. He will be responsible for preparing all membership and award certificates as well as maintaining all supplies available to the local chapters. He will also be responsible for maintaining the Society's membership list and updating the Society's web page at gammasingmadelta.org.

NO TO NAME CHANGE FOR SOCIETY

During the recent Conclave, June 22-25, 2002 in Pomona, CA, Conclave delegates debated a change in the identifying tag line for Gamma Sigma Delta. Several of the chapters proposed that 'The Honor Society of Agriculture' be changed to better reflect the breadth of the Society. Changes proposed included 'The Honor Society of Agriculture and Life Sciences', 'The Honor Society of Agriculture, Environmental and Life Sciences' and 'The Honor Society of Agricultural and Natural Resources'.

The final vote was to keep the current Society name. It was noted however, that during the initiation ceremony, that chapters have the liberty of defining the Society as it best reflects their membership as long as the name Gamma Sigma Delta continues to receive prominence.

INTERNATIONAL WEB SITE

Do you need to check to see if a person in your department is a member of Gamma Sigma Delta? Go to the International web page. Want to learn more about the GSD International Awards? Go to the International web page. Where is the International web page? <http://gammasingmadelta.org/>

2002-2003 Chapter Dues

Chapter dues for 2002-2003 are \$10. Send you check made payable to **Gamma Sigma Delta** to Dr. William Hart, 306 Ag Engineering Offices, Campus

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SETS DATES FOR 2002-2003

Mark your calendars:

Fall 2002 Meeting	October 1	3:00 p.m.
Fall 2002 Banquet	November 19	6:30 p.m.
Spring 2003 Breakfast Meeting	February 18	6:30 a.m.
Spring 2003 Reception and Initiation	April 24	3:30 p.m.