



GAMMA SIGMA DELTA

*The Honor Society of Agriculture
Tennessee Chapter*

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Pay your Dues Early to Win a *FREE* Banquet Ticket!

Believe it or not it is time to pay our Gamma Sigma Delta membership dues for the 04-05 year.

Chapter membership dues are **\$10.00** and should be paid by **October 29, 2004**.

Dues should be sent directly to William E. Hart in 306 Ag. Engineering. Checks are preferable and should be made payable to Gamma Sigma Delta.

Dr. Hart would GREATLY APPRECIATE your timeliness in paying your dues. In other words, please do not prolong this process.

Also as an incentive to pay dues on time, we are giving away one (1) free ticket to the 2004 Fall Initiation Banquet. Only members that have paid their dues by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 29, 2004 will be eligible for the drawing (check in my hands, not in the mail...). So PLEASE write that check and drop it in the mail today.

Thanks in advance for your time and cooperation. See you on November 4 and PLEASE send those checks, today.

GSD Award Nominations!

A very important function of our UT Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta is recognition of fellow faculty who strive for excellence.

On November 4 at 6:30 in Hollingsworth Auditorium we will have our Fall banquet where we will honor fellow faculty deserving of recognition in Teaching, Research, and Extension. However, each of you play an important role in this process--without nominations from fellow faculty it is possible that some awards may not be given. As members I believe it is our responsibility to nominate deserving faculty, in this way we promote excellence and reward those individuals who give that extra little bit.

We, as the GSD executive committee encourage you to find qualified people within your departments and within the Institute and nominate them for the awards posted on the website listed below. The deadline is quickly approaching, fill out the paper work before the **Monday, October 25 deadline**.

Thanks! And we hope to see all of you at the banquet.

Additional nomination information is available on our website at
<http://www.agriculture.utk.edu/gsd/>.



Nomination Time!

It is time again for faculty and staff nominations to Gamma Sigma Delta.

The two primary criteria are that the person has been at UT at least 3 years and that the person has demonstrated academic excellence worthy of recognition by Gamma Sigma Delta.

If you would like to nominate a faculty member, please contact Bill Park in 302 Morgan Hall (974-7473, wpark@utk.edu). The appropriate nomination form will be sent to you.

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Congratulations to Fall 2003 Award Winners

Alumni and Profession Award of Merit
Louis Buck

Extension Award of Merit
Clyde D. Lane, Jr.

Team Award of Merit
Forage Mineral Survey Team. Members are Aaron Fisher, instructor, Warren Gill, professor, Clyde D. Lane, Jr., professor, James B. Neel, professor (all in the Department of Animal Science), and Deborah K. Joines, Extension assistant with the Soil Testing Lab.

Congratulations to Spring 2004 Award Winners

Outstanding CASNR Student
Kathryn A. Brown, Animal Science

Outstanding College of Veterinary Medicine Student
Jocelyne E. Allen

Fall Initiation Banquet

On Thursday, November 4 at 6:30 pm. in Hollingsworth Auditorium the Tennessee Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta will hold its annual Fall Initiation Banquet. Faculty, staff, and undergraduate and graduate students will be initiated as members of our Gamma Sigma Delta chapter. The banquet will be catered by the Entertainers and the ticket cost is \$16. Tickets can be purchased from the departmental secretaries.

We will have a very remarkable and gifted speaker, Dr. Henry Fribourg. Many of you know Dr. Fribourg, a professor emeritus in forage crop ecology, and a new autobiographical author of his book entitled "I Gave You Life Twice: A Story of Dreams, Betrayals, and Accomplishments (available at igaveyoulifetwice.com)" which describes his escape from occupied Europe in 1942. Dr. Fribourg is fluent in several languages, is competent in several others, is known for his candor, his dry sense of humor, his love of science, and his eloquence with the written and spoken language.

Please mark November 4 on your calendar. See you at the banquet.

2004-2005 Dates of Importance

October 25	Award Nominations Due
October 29	Dues Should be Paid By
November 4	Fall Reception and Initiation
February 15	Breakfast and Winter Business Meeting
April 21	Spring Business Meeting, Reception and Initiation

Remember to visit Gamma Sigma Delta on the web at <http://www.agriculture.utk.edu/gsd/>