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# Gamma Sigma Delta Records

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## Collection Summary

### *Identifier*

UA 35.16

### *Title*

Gamma Sigma Delta Records

### *Creator*

Gamma Sigma Delta, Honor Society of Agriculture, South Dakota State University

### *Dates*

1955-2009

### *Extent*

3.0 linear feet -- 3 records center boxes

### *Language*

English

### *Repository*

South Dakota State University Archives and Special Collections, Hilton M. Briggs Library, Brookings, South Dakota.

### *Access note*

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### *Abstract*

Gamma Sigma Delta, also known as the Honor Society of Agriculture, is a professional agricultural fraternity. The South Dakota State University chapter of the society was established on May 27, 1958. The collection includes the society's constitutions, programs, yearly records of activities, and financial records.

## **Historical Note**

Gamma Sigma Delta, also known as the Honor Society of Agriculture, is a professional agricultural fraternity. The South Dakota State University chapter of the society was established on May 27, 1958. The chapter encourages and recognizes high standards and achievement in agriculture. A national conclave of Gamma Sigma Delta was held at SDSU in 1974; the theme was "Agriculture in the Modern World." The chapter was the Gamma Sigma Delta bronze runner-up in the Outstanding Chapter Award in 2010 and won the Chapter Enrichment Grant in 1998. Only one member of the chapter has won The International Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award, Dr. Oscar E. Olson won the award in 1979.

## **Contents Note**

The collection includes the constitutions, programs, yearly records of activities and financial records. In addition, there are membership lists, a VHS tape, chapter histories, reports, and materials related to the 25th anniversary of the chapter.

## **Key Words**

South Dakota State University -- Gamma Sigma Delta

South Dakota State University -- Honor Society of Agriculture

Student activities

Students -- Societies, etc.

## Administrative Information

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1	20	1979-1980	1979-1980
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1	18	Banquet Materials	1975-1976
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1	10	Biennial Conclave	1968-1980

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3	13	Charter Certificates	Undated
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2	9	Current Membership Lists	1984, 1993-1995
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2	32	Fiscal Year 1996	1996-1997
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2	1	Histories of Gamma Sigma Delta	1981, 1998
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3	14	Miscellaneous Papers	Undated
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2	24	Treasurer Papers	1993-1994
1	1	Various Pamphlets & Booklets	1955, 1980, 1984, Undated