# **About the Auctions**

# **Silent Auction**

Proceeds from the AWA Silent Auction are a part of funding for scholarships for AWA student members. With the money raised at last year's auction AWA was able help fund seven different scholarships.

Thank you to this year's silent auction donors:

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•		Mara Budde	•	Darci O'Brien
•		Maureen DeBruin	•	Megan Parker
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## **Dessert Auction**

If you want dessert, you better bid! The money raised through the AWA Dessert Auction funds housing scholarships. Last year, AWA awarded four, \$650 housing scholarships with the money raised through the dessert auction.

Thank you to this year's dessert auction donors:

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•	Melanie Balinas	•	Cassie Mayer
•	Alexis Blakey	•	Christine McFarland
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A special thank you to our auctioneer, Ryan George.

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# **AWA Day**

Association of Women in Agriculture

# Founders' Day

Alpha Gamma Rho - Iota Chapter

March 26, 2011 Lowell Center - Madison

Emcees - Bob Hagenow & Valerie Breunig

Welcome of Alumni & Guests	Abbie Jo Holig , AWA President Curtis Horsens, AGR President
AWA & AGR Dinner Prayer	Elizabeth Folgert, AWA Sunshine Coordinator Hayden Hauschildt , AGR
Banquet Dinner	
AWA Alumni Recognition & Awards	Krista Knigge
AWA Scholarship Awards	JoDee Sattler
AWA Dessert & Silent Auction	Katy Katzman
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AGR Scholarship Awards	Corey Geiger
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Alpha Gamma Rho - lota Chapter at UW-Madison was founded in 1916. Today, we currently have more than 1,000 alumni and undergraduate members.

### **Outstanding Senior**

The Outstanding Senior is recognized by the AWA Corporation Board with a lifetime alumni membership.

2010	Christa Behnke
2009	Rachael Herschleb
2008	Chrissy Wendorf
2007	Eliza Ulness
2006	Laurie Volkman
2005	Kristina Duwe
2004	Jessie Ivey
2003	Becky Mentink
2002	Jean Rowntree
2001	Tonya Bockhop
2000	Deanna Drissel
1999	Suzy Duwe
	Lynn Strebel
1998	Katy Duwe

### **Honored Class Members**

Members who graduated 5, 10, 20 and 30 years ago are recognized for their membership in AWA, Inc.

#### Class of 2006

Nicole (Hosto) Breunig Christine (Lepple) Lindner Amanda Levzow Devon (Frei) McWilliams Susan Orth\*

#### Class of 2001

Tonya (Bockhop) Birkrem Amanda Guzman Laura (Krause) Herschleb Jodi (Luttropp) Hoynoski Angela (Smith) Kargus Maggie (Ivey) O'Leary Emily Roidt

#### Class of 1991

Maureen (Miller) Heider\*
Kim (Olson) Jones\*
Tracy (Wendorf) Propst
Janice (Ganske) Schyvinck\*
Marjorie Stieve\*
Shari (Stephan) Strickhouser

#### Class of 1981

Wendy (Schneider) Allard Dorothy (Lins) Harms\* Carol (Plantz) Hillan Theresa (Schwartz) Hodnett Daphne (Johnson) Holterman\* Nancy Streiff\* Deb Wendorf Boyke\*

\*Honored alumni in attendance

# **AWA Dinner Prayer**

Thank you God for happy hearts, For rain and sunny weather. Thank you God for the food we eat, And that we are together.

# **AWA Awards**

### **Honored Guest**

2010

The Honored Guest is recognized by the student chapter for the significant time and/or resources donated to AWA.

2010	Sharon Drantincici
2009	Barb Lee
2008	Gourmet Delight Mushrooms
2007	Larry Satter Family
2006	Richard Barrows
2005	Elton Aberle
2004	Cheryl McCarthy Family
2003	WALSAA
2002	Demete
2001	Cargill Animal Nutrition -
	Ana Gleason
2000	Sunny Fresh Foods
1999	Foremost Farms

Sharon Brantmeier

## Friend of AWA

The Friend of AWA is awarded by the student chapter to an individual who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to help AWA and its members throughout the year.

2010	Vita Plus
2009	Ron Curran
2008	Norlin Benevenga
2007	Katy Katzman
2006	Karen Topel
2005	Jim Deley & Parking Crew
2004	Ronna Morton Ballmer
2003	Tom Wright &
	West Madison Crew
2002	Bob Williams
2001	Gene Blabaum
2000	Bob & Lisa Hagenow
1999	Barb Mickelson

# **Outstanding Alumni**

The Outstanding Alumni award is presented by the student chapter to an AWA alumnus, who is excelling in her agricultural career.

2010	Naomi Uhlenhake
2009	Becky Mentink
2008	Julie Larson
2007	Jill Makovec
2006	Marjorie Stieve
2005	Daphne Holterman
2004	Shelly Mayer
2003	Lisa Mullen Konkel
2002	Jayne Krull
2001	Cheryl Zimmerman
2000	Barb Cooper Sherman
1999	Sandy Larson

# **Outstanding Woman in Agriculture**

The Outstanding Woman in Agriculture is recognized by the AWA Corporation Board for her significant influence on the agricultural industry.

2010	Rosie Geiger
2009	Susan Crane
2008	Pam Jahnke
2007	Sheila McGuirk
2005	Keri Retallick
2004	JoAnn Maedke
2003	Mary Hasheider
2002	Chris Peterson
2001	Joan Sanstadt
2000	Jeanne Meier
1998	Deborah Lins
1997	Ardith DeWall

# **AWA Leadership**

### **Student Officers**

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Activities Coordinator	Claire Ohman
Public Relations Coordinator	Connie Eibergen
Alumni Coordinator	Danielle Brown
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Scholarship Coordinator	Sonia Gelsinger
Sentinel	Amanda Veum
Sunshine Coordinator	Liz Folgert
AWA Wear Coordinator	Christine McFarland
Website Coordinator	Kelsey Olson
Communications Coordinator	Lauren Holterman
Service Coordinator	Dana Erickson
House Manager	Olivia Koszarek
House Steward	Paula Courtney

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Student Alumni Coordinator	Danielle Brown

The Association of Women in Agriculture was founded in 1973. We currently have 80 student members and more than 250 active alumni members.

# **AGR Initiates**

#### Initiates 1961

Jacob Gruenewald Thomas Weyhmiller Calvin Dewsnap John King Duane Manthe Paul Berge James Palmquist Randall Uschold James McCaffree David Grant Donald Pritzl Michael Paulsen Ervin Baumgart

### Initiates 1971

Glenn Borchardt

Garv Larson lames 7arndt Arnold Cordes David Charlton Dennis Meulemans lames Smith Thomas Gregar Jeffrev Bradlev Rodney Gasch James Halpin Rick Koch Richard Karls Fred Kaltenberg Craig Lukas John Thomas John Soderholm

Mark Swanson

Russell Sette

#### Initiates 1981

Samuel Miller James Lederer Wavne Glaeser Dennis Hohl David Thompson Vernon Dougherty Carlton Brehm Robert Gevelinger David Heideman Roger Steiner Rodney Eisch Thomas Griswold Robert Hagenow Lawrence Duppler Joseph Martin James Steiner **Gregory Stacey** Raymond Cooper Mark Campbell

## Initiates 1991

Matthew Streiff Thomas Buechel Brian 7immerman Adam Gardner David Pitzner Rob Rippchen Craig Kronberg Eric Armbruster Bret Gvai Charles Rabitz Derrick Most Timothy Murphy Dale Halink Corey Geiger John Short Kenneth Waller Bruce Boebel Bruce Murray

Richard Straub

#### Initiates 2001

Daniel Dogs
Max Armstrong
Eric Bergum
Benjamin Dorshorst
Robert Panzer
Brian Hoskens
Andrew Sarbacker
Chad Wethal
Aaron Abraham
Roberto Marcel

# AGR Dinner Praver

To thee O God, we bow our hearts in deep humility, and thank thee for the bread and meat we receive so abundantly. Bless Brother all, we humbly pray, and loved ones near and far. Keep us true to high ideals and loyal to AGR.

# **Scholarship Recipients**

### **AGR Scholarships**

Freshman Scholarship - Sponsored by Ken Kopp
50th Anniversary Class of 1961 - Freshman Awards
Sophomore Scholarship - Sponsored by Skull Plates Class
Junior Scholarship - Sponsored by Bernie & Marty Staller
Hamm Bruhn Scholarship- Sponsored by National AGR
Dale Bruhn Award- Sponsored by National AGR
Senior Scholarship - Sponsored by the Ames & John Mitchell Family
Noble Ruler Scholarship - Sponsored by Mike & Nancy Beilke
Mary Cull Memorial Scholarship - Sponsored by the Mary Cull Family

Taylor Fritsch
Jordan Haelfrisch
Will Madsen
Joseph Jacobson
Kevin Zweig
Paul Merkatoris
Peter Strassburg
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Curtis Horsens

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