
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:

- Maureen DeBruin
- Cheryl Ehrke
- Laura Elliott
- Daphne Holterman, Nadine Miller and Valerie Breunig
- Lloyd & Daphne Holterman
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- Julie Larson
- Jill Makovec
- Cheryl Mohn
- JoDee & Dave Sattler
- Janet Sawyer
- Cindy Sheskey
- World Dairy Expo

Dessert Auction

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. Desserts are made by many of the AWA actives and several alumni.

- Mary Bisch
- Alexis Blakey
- Becky Brotzman
- Tawny Chandler
- Mary Heller
- Susi Hodgson
- Jennifer Holle
- Lauren Holterman
- Kim Kassube
- Kathleen Keene
- Carissa Levash
- Kayla Nyegaard
- Claire Ohman
- Bailey Quam
- Alex Selsmeyer
- Annet Westhoek
- Megan Wolf

A special thank you to our auctioneer, Ryan George.

Guest Speaker - Lori Berquam, Dean of Students

Lori Berquam received a BSE in Mathematics and Psychology from Truman State University, a Master's of Science from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, and is currently pursuing a PhD in Education and Human Resource Studies with a specialization in Educational Leadership through Colorado State University. At UW-Madison, Lori became an Assistant Dean of Students in 2002, an Associate Dean of Students in 2003, and was named Dean of Students in February 2007 after serving in an interim capacity for a year and a half.

Event Planning Committee

Rachael Christiansen, Cady Dueber, Bill & Leslie Hantke, Marcus Hasheider, Dana Karlen and Susan Orth

AWA Day

Association of Women in Agriculture

AGR Founders Day

Alpha Gamma Rho - Iota Chapter

March 17, 2012

Lowell Center - Madison

Emcees - Lloyd & Daphne Holterman

Welcome of Alumni & Guests

AWA & AGR Dinner Prayers

Banquet Dinner

Guest Speaker

AWA Alumni Recognition & Awards

AWA Scholarship Awards

AWA Dessert & Silent Auction

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AGR Scholarship Awards

Ashley Nimtz, AWA President

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Lori Berquam, Dean of Students

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Alumni Member	Bernie Staller
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Alumni Member	John Cull
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Advisor to Undergraduate Chapter	Brad Garrison
Advisor to Undergraduate Chapter	Jon Schefers

Alpha Gamma Rho - Iota 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.

2011	Melissa Doyle
2010	Christa Behnke
2009	Rachael (Herschleb) Christiansen
2008	Chrissy (Wendorf) Meyer
2007	Eliza (Ulness) Ruzic
2006	Laurie (Volkman) Pilgram
2005	Kristina (Duwe) Hopkins
2004	Jessie (Ivey) Potterton
2003	Becky (Mentink) Brotzman
2002	Jean (Rowntree) Uhlenhake
2001	Tonya (Bockhop) Birkrem
2000	Deanna (Drissel) Kovar
1999	Suzy (Duwe) Weeks Lynn (Strebel) Krull
1998	Katy (Duwe) Katzman

Honored Class Members

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

Class of 1982
Carol (Proeber) Bundsgaard
Cheryl Ehrke
Dorothy Farrell

Class of 1992
Janet (Steiner) Brown
Jayne Krull
Theresa Lins*
Ann (Koepeke) Menard
Marie (Rindsig) Steffen
Dr. Julie (Engel) Wendler

Class of 2002
Kylene (Cook) Anderson*
Tammy (Booth) Beard*
Amanda (Daniels) Linscheid
Leah (Kaehler) Mindemann*
Kristin (Barlass) Paul
Tracy (Smithback) Travis
Jean (Rowntree) Uhlenhake
Katie (Salverson) Varney
Leanne (Ketterhagen) Villa
Jennifer (Godin) Vincent*

Class of 2007
Eliza (Ulness) Ruzic

*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

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

2011	Susan Orth
2010	Sharon Brantmeier
2009	Barb Lee
2008	Gourmet Delight Mushrooms
2007	Larry Satter Family
2006	Richard Barrows
2005	Elton Aberle
2004	Cheryl McCarthy Family
2003	WALSAA
2002	Daughters of Demeter
2001	Cargill Animal Nutrition - Ana Gleason
2000	Sunny Fresh Foods
1999	Foremost Farms

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.

2011	Molly Jahn
2010	Vita Plus
2009	Ron Curran
2008	Norlin Benevenga
2007	Katy Katzman
2006	Karen Lee
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.

2011	Jessie Ivey-Potterton
2010	Naomi Bernstein
2009	Becky Brotzman
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.

2011	Deb Gay
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
1996	Linda Hodorff
1995	Ayse Somersan
1994	Judy Klusman
1993	Carol Ward Knox
1992	Delma Woodburn

AWA Leadership

Student Officers

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Activities Coordinator
Public Relations Coordinator
Alumni Coordinator
Fundraising Coordinator
Scholarship Coordinator
Sentinel
Sunshine Coordinator
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Website Coordinator
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Service Coordinator
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Kylene Anderson
Katy Katzman
Linda Hodorff
Christy Strobel
Kristina Hopkins
JoDee Sattler
Jill Makovec
Naomi Bernstein
Andrea Klahn
Rachael Christiansen
Susan Orth
Molly Jahn
Ashley Nimtze
Dana Karlen

The Association of Women in Agriculture was founded in 1973. We currently have 85 student members and more than 250 active alumni members.

AGR Alumni Decade Initiates

This year we celebrate our 97th Iota AGR Founders Day event while recognizing our 50-40-30-20 & 10 year member brothers.

AGR strives to **Make Better Men and Build a Better Fraternity**

based on the many opportunities that AGR provided us during our college years.

50 Year – 1962 Initiates

Russell J. Schuler
William E. Eckert
Roger C. Stuckmann
Lester W. Schwartz
James K. Caldwell
Frank W. Kooistra
David W. Maaske
A. Lawrie Kull
Otto E. Kraus
Bernie L. Staller
Gary L. Case
Karl A. Drye

40 Year – 1972 Initiates

Joseph M. Schuerman
Richard J. Dvorak
James H. Haugen
Patrick J. Ford
Mark J. Suthers
Garrett D. Gill
Alan J. Hart
Warren K. Finder
Joseph J. Halpin
Gary L. Kloth
Barry J. Kailhofer
Samuel A. Kopf
James R. Buechner
David R. Laatsch
Gerrit W. DeBruin
David R. Karls

Meldon A. Ver Voort
James S. Herwig
Kenneth R. Herschleb
Gary W. Jacob

30 Year – 1982 Initiates

Charles G. Sattler
Michael G. Kutz
Thomas R. Breunig
Scott A. Matson
Daniel J. Tennesen
Kenneth L. Rabas
Jay S. Waldvogel
Kenneth L. Schlimgen
Steven P. Armbruster
Dean E. Morbeck
William R. McNall
Jeffery C. Wilkins
Todd A. Glaeser
John B. Ritzema
Robert S. Zimmerman
Robert J. Venable
Mark J. Schleicher
Steven R. Ehrke
James J. Voegeli

20 Year – 1992 Initiates

Anson P. Goldade
Lee R. Van Wychen
Shawn P. Conley
William M. Sullivan
Daniel P. Coulthard
Scott W. Borgwardt
Todd R. Borgwardt
Thomas J. Cull
Joseph R. Sattler
Steven J. Mitchell
Brett A. Pickar
Ty R. Merkel
Scott M. Breuer
Chad R. Rabe

10 year – 2002 Initiates

Bryan R. Yanke
Quinn G. DeBruin
Garret B. Kau
Jay R. Makovec
Clint Martell
Michael D. Tassoul
Brandon T. Kurth
Jeffery J. Brantmeier
Ryan A. McMahon
Chad R. Wermager
Todd C. Schaumberg
Chris L. Tamm
Theodore R. Kaehler
Ryan R. Becker
Ryan R. Engel

AGR Dinner Prayer

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*
Freshman Award - *Sponsored by Alumni Class of 1962*
Sophomore Scholarship - *Sponsored by Bernie & Marty Staller*
Junior Scholarship - *Sponsored by Skull Plates Class*
Senior Scholarship - *Sponsored by the Ames & John Mitchell Family*
Dale Bruhn Award - *Sponsored by Dale Bruhn*
Hamm Bruhn Scholarship - *Sponsored by National AGR*
Noble Ruler Scholarship - *Sponsored by Mike & Nancy Beilke and National AGR*
Cull Family Award - *Sponsored by the Cull Family*
Joe Greshik Memorial Award - *Sponsored by Greshik Fund*

Recruitment Award - *Sponsored by Andy Mulrooney*

Brotherhood Activity Award - *Sponsored by Lloyd Holterman & Gary Olson*

AWA Scholarships

Daughters of Demeter Scholarship

AWA Scholarship

Dr. David P. Dickson Scholarship

AWA House Scholarship

AWA/Dr. Larry Satter Scholarship

Dr. Larry Satter Scholarship

AWA Scholarship Fund Donors

- American Electric Power System Matching Gift Program
- Michael Beilke
- Naomi Bernstein
- Tonya & Jesse Birkrem
- Rebecca Brotzman
- Rachael Christiansen
- Susan Crane
- Richard & Peggy Daluge
- Richard & Ann Deaton
- Maureen DeBruin
- Dennis Funk
- Rosalie Geiger
- Carl & Ruth Hagenow
- Amber Hahn
- Louann Hausner
- Robert Heintz
- David & Pamela Hodgeson
- Lloyd & Daphne Holterman
- Karen Sue Marsh & Michael Pope
- Daniel & Nancy Karlen
- Deanna Kovar
- Krista Knigge & Corey Geiger
- Kevin & Julie Larson
- Sandra Larson
- Rhonda Meinholz
- Christina Meyer
- Barbara Mickelson
- Jeanne Miller
- Samuel & Nadine Miller
- Ronald Moore
- Kim Olson
- Jessica Powell
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- Russel & Karen Rindsig
- David & JoDee Sattler
- Sielaff Farms, Inc.
- Sherry Siemers-Peterman
- Barbara Tensfeldt
- Udder Tech, Inc.
- Christina Meyer
- Robert Williams
- Wisconsin Energy Corporation Foundation, Inc. Matching Gift Program
- Monica Woldt

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Christine McFarland
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Kaitlin Gelsing
Taylor Holterman
Julie Orth
Brienne Hendrickson
Nicole Bangart
Jodi Berndtson
Alexis Blakey
Michele Gutenberger
April Jordan

