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Jacquelyn Deeds Named Alpha Gamma Delta Distinguished Citizen

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[INDIANAPOLIS, August 9, 2022]— Jacquelyn Deeds was one of four Alpha Gamma Delta members recognized as a Distinguished Citizen at the Fraternity's 51st International Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on July 15. Almost 700 collegiate and alumnae members of Alpha Gamma Delta were in attendance.

Jacquelyn was selected as an Alpha Gamma Delta Distinguished Citizen in the field of agriculture. She received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education at Oregon State University and her Doctor of Philosophy at The Ohio State University. She went on to become the first female to serve as an advisor to the Future Farmers of America in the state of Oregon and the first female to hold an office in the American Association for Agricultural Education.

While on faculty at Mississippi State, Jacquelyn became a member of Theta Theta Chapter through the alumnae initiate program and served as Scholarship and Chapter Advisor. She continues to serve the Fraternity as Member Experience Advisor for Phi Chapter at Oregon State University.

The Distinguished Citizen Award is presented each biennium to Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae who have made exceptional and outstanding contributions in their professions or in civic, organizational, cultural or charitable work. Alpha Gamma Delta was one of the first fraternity/sorority groups to honor alumnae in this way by establishing the Distinguished Citizen Award.

Jacquelyn was selected as a Distinguished Citizen in 2020, but due to the pandemic she was formally recognized at Convention 2022. To learn more about Jacquelyn's accomplishments and contributions to Alpha Gamma Delta, her award presentation video may be viewed [here](#).

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