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**Lorena Johnson Receives the
Genevieve Christen Distinguished Undergraduate Student Award**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Lorena Johnson as the 2006 recipient of the Genevieve Christen Distinguished Undergraduate Student Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Genevieve Christen Distinguished Undergraduate Student Award was created to recognize distinguished undergraduates who have demonstrated leadership ability, academic achievement, involvement in the industry and participation in SAD and local club activities.

Lorena “Rena” Jo Johnson is a recent graduate of Virginia Tech and currently serving as second vice-president of the national ADSA-Student Affiliate Division. Rena’s leadership in the pursuit of service-related activities, her strong contributions to dairy club activities on the local, regional, and national levels, and her excellent academic record make Lorena an excellent choice for this award. Especially noteworthy of Rena’s accomplishments are her sharing her enthusiasm for the dairy industry with elementary school students, publishing two articles in *Hoard’s Dairyman*, and organizing a relief effort for dairy farmers affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA presents Lorena Johnson with the 2006 Genevieve Christen Distinguished Undergraduate Student Award.

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