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**Mercedes Brighenti Receives
DMI Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Foods Research
Award**

Savoy, IL — The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Mercedes Brighenti of the University of Wisconsin–Madison as the 2007 recipient of the DMI Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Foods Research Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

The DMI Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Foods Research Award winner is selected from graduate student members of ADSA, based on degrees and date received, professional work experience, areas of research, scholarships and fellowships received, professional activities and memberships, and other special interests. Nominees must be members in good standing in their respective national organizations and the sponsoring section/branch.

Mercedes Brighenti is working on a PhD in food science at the University of Wisconsin–Madison under the supervision of John Lucey. Her PhD topic is on the structure and texture of cream cheese. She completed her BS degree at the Catholic University of Buenos Aires. She started at the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 2003. Her presentation was on the impact of stabilizers on the texture of cream cheese.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Dairy Management, Inc. present Mercedes Brighenti with the 2007 DMI Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Foods Research Award.

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