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Eileen Salim Receives DMI Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Foods Research Award

Savoy, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Eileen Salim as the 2008 recipient of the DMI Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Foods Research Award. The award was presented on Wednesday, July 11, 2008, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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.

Eileen Salim was born in Jakarta, Indonesia in 1984. She moved to Singapore at the age of twelve to complete her high school studies. In May 2003, she came to the United States to continue her education. She obtained her Bachelor of Science from Purdue University, West Lafayette with a distinction, double majoring in Food Science and Food Manufacturing Operation. She also had a minor in Food and Agribusiness Management. She did several internships working in research and development at Sensient Flavors and Kellogg's Company. Her experiences as an intern inspired her to continue on to graduate school. She is currently pursuing her masters of science in food chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and her research thesis is on studying the effect of different types of emulsifiers on the functional properties of low-fat process cheese.

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Dairy Management, Inc. present Eileen Salim with the 2008 DMI Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Foods Research Award.

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