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Steve Beckman Receives DMI Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Foods Research Award

Champaign, IL – The American Dairy Science Association is proud to announce Steve Beckman as the 2009 first place winner of the DMI Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Foods Research Award. The award was presented on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, during the awards ceremony at the ADSA Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada. Second place was awarded to Joseph Loquasto of The Pennsylvania State University; third place was awarded to Kelsey Ryan of North Carolina State University.

The DMI Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Foods Research Award first place 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.

Steve Beckman completed his Bachelors in Food Science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Steve is currently an MS candidate in the Department of Food Science at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY working on “Efficiency of microfiltration of skim milk using polymeric spiral-wound membranes”. His presentation at the Graduate Paper Competition was entitled “Production efficiency of a serum protein (SP) reduced micellar casein concentrate (MCC) produced with polymeric spiral-wound microfiltration (MF) membranes”. Steve is a recipient of 3 scholarships (Dairy Management Inc. scholarship, Oak Smith scholarship, Lancaster county Farm Bureau scholarship) and 2 awards (Young American award and the Eagle Scout award).

It is with great pleasure that ADSA and Dairy Management, Inc. present Steve Beckman with the 2009 DMI Graduate Student Paper Presentation Contest in Dairy Foods Research Award.

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