



## *ADSA Student Affiliate Division*

# *Pipeline Newsletter*

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Fall 2011

### Important Dates and Deadlines Checklist



#### **February 15, 2012**

Abstracts deadline for the undergraduate paper presentation contest. Submit electronically at <http://www.jtmtg.org/2012/>

#### **NEW DATE! February 17-19, 2012**

NESA (Northeast Student Affiliate Meetings) hosted by University of Maine

#### **February 23-25, 2012**

Southern ADSA-SAD hosted by North Carolina State University

#### **February 24-25, 2012**

Midwest Regional ADSA hosted by University of Illinois

#### **March 3-4, 2012**

Western Regional ADSA-SAD hosted by Cal Poly and Fresno State in Visalia, CA

#### **May 15, 2012**

The following must be postmarked and mailed to ADSA-SAD:

1. Membership Application, Roster of Dairy Club members, and dues (\$5.00 each) for individuals wishing to be ADSA members. (students must be ADSA members to attend regional meetings, participate in competitions or run for office)
2. Outstanding Student and Advisor nomination forms.
3. Yearbook/Scrapbook entry form.
4. Activities symposium entry form.
5. Chapter Display needs (electricity, etc.) Clubs should bring their own extension cords.
6. Chapter Web Site Competition entry form deadline.

7. Electronic yearbook competition entry deadline (entry should include 3 copies on cd of the electronic yearbook file for judging)
8. Annual Report Title Page must be postmarked and mailed to ADSA-SAD.
9. Dairy Quiz Bowl Entry forms

### **June 1-30, 2012**

- SAD Chapter Web Site Contest Judging
- Electronic Yearbook Contest Judging

### **Four weeks prior to the meeting:**

Clubs not attending the meeting but wishing to compete in the Annual Report, Yearbook and Scrapbook judging competitions should mail their materials to ADSA-SAD.

### **July 14-17, 2012**

ADSA – AMPA – ASAS – CSAS – WSASAS Joint Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. SAD activities begin with a tour on Saturday, July 14 and wrap up on Tuesday, July 17 after the banquet.

### **Monday during the SAD Meeting**

Complete Annual Report with attached Title Page, Yearbooks and Scrapbooks should be submitted at the meeting for the judging competition.

## *A Note from the SAD President...*



Hi everyone! As the leaves begin to change in Happy Valley, I hope you all are successfully making your way through another great fall semester!

I would like to, first off, thank the officer team from last year for a great meeting in New Orleans. And this year's officer team has already been throwing around some great ideas for the meeting this July in order to live up to the success from years past. We hope to see you all in Phoenix, AZ July 15-19, 2012!

It's very exciting that this year's officer team spans the whole country, literally from sea to shining sea and everywhere in between! We are really trying to encourage involvement in the SAD meetings at our various regional meetings and hope this can increase attendance from schools we don't always see in July.

With that, we hope to see you all at the different regional meetings and at our national meeting in Phoenix this July! It is sure to be filled with fierce, but friendly, competition with a lot of fun and laughs along the way!

Amy Yeiser  
President ADSA-SAD



**Looking for a job?** Then upload your resume and more to, [myDairy Career](#), an online, year-round dairy science career center! ADSA is excited to offer this member benefit for undergraduate and graduate students.

### ***Have you heard about ADSA's "Transitional Membership"?***

To help student members transition to professional status, ADSA offers a 50% discount from full professional member dues in the first year following graduation (undergraduate, graduate, and post docs). In addition, S-PAC is offered at the applicable student rate for the transition year.

Go to <http://www.adsa.org/join.asp> for more information.

### ***Check it out!***

The 2012 handbook is posted on the web site at <http://www.adsa.org/sad.asp>. There you'll find the schedule of events for JAM, contest descriptions, rules, entry forms and scorecards, as well as dates and deadlines related to the contests.

### ***2012 ADSA SAD Call for Abstracts -- Save these dates!!***



Start planning now for 2012 in Phoenix! The **2012 Call for Abstracts Mailing** was sent to all members recently. All the information you need to submit an abstract is posted at <http://www.jtmtg.org/2012/call.asp> Save this URL--bookmark the page today to access at a later date. And, don't forget to highlight **February 15, 2012** on your calendars--the deadline for submitting abstracts.

If you prefer to have the call for abstracts information mailed to you, please send a request via email to [abstract@assochq.org](mailto:abstract@assochq.org) or call 217-356-3182.

The submission of abstracts by our members is the starting point for the success of our meeting!



### ***JAM Housing***

The 2012 Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) Housing Form will be available soon! Check the meeting website at <http://www.jtmtg.org/2012/Housing.asp> for all the details on making your reservations online. In order for all the students to be at the same hotel, clubs need to make their reservations early! Be watching for more information about student housing at JAM.

## *SAD at the National 4-H Dairy Conference*



On October 4<sup>th</sup>, I had the privilege to speak at the 2011 National 4-H Dairy Conference on behalf of American Dairy Science Association. It was such a great time! I spoke to youth delegates from across the United States about the opportunities in the dairy industry provided by ADSA, especially the Student Affiliate Division.

The youth seemed very receptive of my message and were very excited about the thought of continuing their network beyond youth dairy activities. It was an awesome experience as both an ADSA-SAD national officer and a past participant of National 4-H Dairy Conference. After speaking, I had the opportunity to talk with both the youth and many adult chaperones about ADSA-it was a great way to recruit! I was also able to meet with the delegation from

Minnesota-which I had been a delegate for 4 years prior-be sure to check out the picture!

All in all, my brief time at National 4-H Dairy Conference this year was fulfilling, fun, and (hopefully) impactful-I hope to see a lot of those faces at ADSA-SAD events in the future!

Emily Krekelberg, University of Minnesota  
ADSA-SAD Secretary-Treasurer

## *A Look Back at this Year's Meeting....*



Dairy science students from universities across the country attended the 2011 Annual Meetings of the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) and the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS), held jointly July 10-14, 2011 in New Orleans, Louisiana. The meetings attracted approximately 100 students and advisors in addition to the nearly 3000 professionals and guests from the US, Mexico, Canada, and beyond.

On Saturday, students and advisors faced the sweltering heat for a 2-hour tour of one of the only remaining preserved wetlands in Louisiana. They met their share of alligators big and small that day, and learned about the ecology of the region.



On Saturday evening, the LSU Dairy Club hosted a walking tour of New Orleans sharing with the group some fascinating facts about the Big Easy and its rich heritage and history. On Sunday, the students participated in the Dairy Quiz bowl with Penn State continuing its reign as Quiz Bowl winner for another year.



On Monday, students were busy with business meetings and various competitions including the Undergraduate Paper Competitions. Monday evening students rocked the 11th floor of the Westin. On Tuesday, new ADSA-SAD officers were elected, followed by a Career Symposium where students sat roundtable with representatives of various aspects of industry, creating another opportunity to network with industry professionals.. This was followed by the awards luncheon. Students also attended symposia, oral sessions and poster sessions presented by professional members of the organizations.

The 2011–2012 ADSA-SAD officers and advisors are Amy Yeiser, Penn State University, president; Nathan Leckie, Clemson University, 1st vice president; Nathan Carroll, Iowa State University, 2nd vice president; Tyler Kamper, Cal Poly, 3rd vice president; Emily Krekelberg, University of Minnesota, secretary-treasurer; Lauren Mayo, University of Florida, officer-at-large; Kas Ingawa, North Carolina State University, 1st year advisor; Mary Sowerby, University of Florida, 2nd year advisor; and Elizabeth Karcher, Michigan State University, 3rd year advisor.

Award winners included Jake Anderson, Louisiana State University, Genevieve Christen Award; Parker Welch, Virginia Tech, Outstanding Student; Sylvia Kehoe, University of Wisconsin - River Falls, Outstanding Advisor; Penn State, Outstanding Chapter; Emma Schaffel, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, 1st Place Dairy Foods Paper Presentation; Lucas Krueger, California State University-Fresno, Fresno, 1st Place Dairy Production Paper Presentation; and Devon J. Wilson, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, 1st Place Original Research Paper Presentation.

### 2011 AWARD RECIPIENTS & NEW OFFICERS



**Genevieve Christen Award**  
Jake Anderson  
Louisiana State University



**Outstanding Student Award**  
Parker Welch  
Virginia Tech



**Outstanding Advisor Award**  
Sylvia Kehoe  
University of Wisconsin - River Falls



**Outstanding Chapter Award**  
Penn State University



**Retiring 2010-2011 SAD Officer & Advisor Team (L-R)**

Mary Sowerby, University of Florida, 1st Year Advisor; Elizabeth Karcher, Michigan State University, 2nd Year Advisor; Dr. Sylvia Kehoe, University of Wisconsin, River Falls, 3rd Year Advisor; Mike Donnelly, University of Minnesota, Secretary-Treasurer; Jake Anderson, Louisiana State University, President; Elizabeth Chaney, University of Kentucky, 1st Vice President; Wesley Robinson, Clemson University, Officer at Large; Parker Welch, Virginia Tech, 3rd Vice President; Nathan Carroll, Iowa State University, 2nd Vice President.

*Thank you to our 2010 - 2011 National ADSA-SAD Officer Team!!*



**Wanna see more??**

For more meeting pictures, check us out on Facebook under ADSA-SAD and on the web at <http://www.adsa.org/sad11meetphotos.asp>

Hope to see you there!



## *Meet Your 2011-2012 Officer Team*



### **President, Amy Yeiser, the Pennsylvania State University**



Hi everyone! My name is Amy Yeiser and I am your 2011-2012 ADSA-SAD President. I am excited to be a part of an officer team from many different regions of the country and can't wait to continue working with them through the next year. I am currently a Senior at the Pennsylvania State University majoring in Animal Sciences with a minor in Agribusiness Management. I am originally from just outside of Annapolis, Maryland and grew up working with and showing dairy cows as well as competing in dairy judging and dairy bowl. While at Penn State, I am very active in the Dairy Science Club, competed on the dairy judging team in 2009 and 2010, I am a sister at Alpha Zeta Fraternity, a College of Ag Sciences Ag Advocate, and a member of the Women's Club Lacrosse Team. I am excited to work with the many different SAD clubs from around the country and am honored to serve as your President. Hope to see you in Phoenix this summer!

### **First Vice President, Nathan Leckie, Clemson University**



My name is Nathan Leckie. I am a senior at Clemson University, located just 30 minutes from where I grew up and now live with my wife and 3 children. My hobby farm consists of about 50 chickens, 10 Holland Lop rabbits and a couple of crazy goats: Alis & Chalmers. Growing up, I had just about every pet you could imagine—except for a dog or cat.

I am back in school now pursuing an education to help better the dairy industry in the southeast. I have two primary interests, which are herd evaluation and sire selection as well as forage management in dairy applications. I am actively involved with the Clemson University Dairy Science Club and I currently serve as the Public Relations Director and Webmaster. I have thoroughly enjoyed the relationships already made through collegiate affiliations and I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve the Student Affiliate Division of the ADSA as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President this year.

## Second Vice President, Nathan Carroll, Iowa State University



I am honored to serve as the 2011-2012 ADSA-SAD 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President again. I'm very excited to be a member of this amazing officer team, and to beginning planning and coordinating this coming year's events. I enjoyed planning last year's meeting in New Orleans and am excited for all the events in Phoenix, Arizona.

Growing up on a dairy in northeast Iowa with my parents and three brothers, got me involved in the dairy industry at very young age. I am currently a senior at Iowa State University majoring in Dairy Science. During my time at Iowa State I have served as Dairy Science Club historian, president, and on numerous committees. I have attended the Midwest ADSA-SAD regional meetings every year of my college career. These meeting are a great way to meet with other students and professionals in the industry. I encourage all of you to attend you regional meeting and the national meeting July 15-19, 2012. It should be a great time. See you in Phoenix!

## Third Vice President, Tyler Kamper, Cal Poly



Hello! My name is Tyler Kamper and I am serving as the 2011-2012 ADSA-SAD 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. I am looking forward to working with this great officer team over the course of the year. I am a 4<sup>th</sup> year Dairy Science major (Industry Concentration) from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. I have been actively involved with the Dairy Club on campus serving as both the Activities Director (09-10) and Vice President (10-11).

Upon graduating in June I plan to continue in the world of dairy as either a Production Supervisor in a dairy plant or work as a Herdsman/Foreman at a dairy farm. It is my pleasure to be serving on the officer committee this year. See you in Phoenix!

## Secretary-Treasurer, Emily Krekelberg, University of Minnesota



Hello All! I'm Emily Krekelberg, and I am honored and excited to be serving as your ADSA-SAD Secretary-Treasurer for the next year. We have a great officer team and I look forward to working with each one of them to make ADSA-SAD even better! I'm currently a junior at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities where I'm pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science with an emphasis in dairy production. At the U of MN, I am involved in Beta of Clovia sorority, Gopher Dairy Club, Regional ADSA-SAD, Dairy Challenge, Collegiate Agri Women, and Agricultural Education Club. I grew up on a small dairy farm in rural Le Sueur, MN. My dad still milks 15 on the home farm and my brother manages a 320-head dairy where he owns about 40 of his own cows. My

involvement in the dairy industry has been lifelong, starting as a child in 4-H. I showed dairy cattle for 11 years through 4-H, and I now return to the county fair every year to assist with the 4-H Dairy Show and help the kids learn more about showing. I am passionate about promoting the dairy industry to those who are far disconnected from it. As a youth, I planned and held a summer-long promotion and education tour that made its way to every major town in Le Sueur County. For my efforts, I was awarded Le Sueur County Farm Bureau's Agricultural Awareness award-quite an honor for a 14-year-old! My promotion and education activities have continued as I spent the last 3 years serving as a Scott-Le Sueur County Dairy Princess. This summer was truly exciting as I was selected as a finalist for Princess Kay of the Milky

Way-Minnesota's State Dairy Princess. Although I did not win, I still had the opportunity of a lifetime to have my likeness carved in a 90-pound block of butter! The butter carvings are a long-standing Minnesota tradition, and I couldn't believe I got to be involved in it after a lifetime of wanting to! You can check out my "Butterhead" in my picture. Outside of promotion, I also love working in the dairy industry. I spent this past summer interning for Boehringer-Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc. selling dairy pharmaceuticals. After graduation, I hope to become a herdsman on a large dairy or become a calf grower. I am enthusiastic about the year ahead for ADSA-SAD and the opportunities it holds for me, the officer team, and all members! Raise a glass of milk to a fantastic year with ADSA-SAD!

## **Lauren Mayo, Officer at Large, University of Florida**



There's nothing like drinking an ice cold glass of milk or enjoying some ice cream on a hot Florida day and knowing that a youth organization such as ADSA-SAD is what's going to keep that milk on the shelf in the future. The Dairy industry is one of the many Agricultural industries that I greatly admire. What's even more exciting is that I get to be a part of an officer team that works with students in dairy science clubs and programs all across the US that are the future of the Dairy Industry. It is a tremendous honor to serve as the 2011-2012 ADSA-SAD Officer at Large. I have enjoyed networking and talking with students and faculty from all backgrounds and can't wait to do the same and so much more at our National meeting in Phoenix!

Unlike most students in the Dairy industry, I didn't grow up on a dairy but still gained a strong love and passion for it at a young age. During my high school years I took care of my own dairy heifer and cow projects as a member of FFA and 4H. Along with pursuing my personal dairy and poultry projects, I worked with a group of ESE students as a part of the "Sassy Cows for Savvy Kids" program created by my FFA advisor. Each day I taught the students the routine of feeding and taking care of their own dairy projects along with preparing them for and working with them at the Florida State Fair and Florida Strawberry Festival's youth dairy shows. I continue to help put on workshops and clinics with and without the dairy science club for students in FFA and 4-H.

Currently, I am an Animal Science major with a specialization in the Dairy Industry option at the University of Florida in my 3<sup>rd</sup> year. I enjoy staying involved in many aspects of agriculture through clubs and organizations including: President of the UF Dairy Science Club, President of Collegiate Farm Bureau, Member of Block and Bridle, National and UF AgFacts Day Coordinator, Girl Scouts of West Central Florida Adult Volunteer, as well as a UF College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Ambassador. My involvement in these organizations allows me to do things I love and with some really great people.

Once I have graduated from the University of Florida, I would like to obtain a Masters in Dairy Science or Agbusiness. After that I would like to evaluate the opportunities available and possibly becoming a dairy extension agent. A long term goal of mine is to one day own and manage my own dairy.

## SAD National Advisors



**Third Year Advisor**  
Liz Karcher  
Michigan State University



**Second Year Advisor**  
Mary Sowerby  
University of Florida



**First Year Advisor**  
Kasim Ingawa  
North Carolina State University



### *News from the Regions*

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*Reminder: Effective July 2007, students who attend ADSA sponsored meetings must be current members of ADSA and must sign the Code of Conduct.*

*If you have information you'd like to post to the Pipeline, contact Molly Kelley at [kelleymt@aol.com](mailto:kelleymt@aol.com). The Pipeline is posted twice each year, once in the fall and once in the spring. Deadline for submissions are October 15 and March 15.*

