



**STUDENT  
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DIVISION**

*ADSA Student Affiliate Division  
Pipeline Newsletter*

Spring 2006

**Important Dates and Deadlines Checklist**

**April 13**

Deadline for submission of Poster and Abstract for ADSA-SAD Chapter Display Competition: A Celebration of our Club's History and Contributions

**May 1**

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

- \_\_\_ Outstanding Student and Advisor nomination forms.
- \_\_\_ Yearbook/Scrapbook entry forms
- \_\_\_ Activities symposium entry form.
- \_\_\_ Chapter Display needs (electricity, etc.) You are responsible for bringing your own extension cords.
- \_\_\_ Chapter Web Site Competition entry form deadline.
- \_\_\_ New Electronic Yearbook entry form (to be sent along with **three CDs**, each containing the PDF file of the Electronic Yearbook to ADSA Headquarters)
- \_\_\_ Annual Report Title Page must be postmarked and mailed to ADSA-SAD.
- \_\_\_ Dairy Quiz Bowl Team Entry forms due.

### **The month of June**

- \_\_\_ SAD Chapter Web Site Contest Judging
- \_\_\_ New Electronic Yearbook Judging
- \_\_\_ Deadline for undergraduate students to register at the complimentary (\$0) rate. Go to the online registration form at <http://www.fass.org/2006/>
- \_\_\_ Clubs not attending the meeting but wishing to compete in the Annual Report, Yearbook and Scrapbook judging competitions should mail their materials to ADSA Headquarters.
- \_\_\_ Housing form: deadline for special rates

### **July 8-11**

- \_\_\_ SAD Meeting at the American Dairy Science Association Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota

### **July 10**

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

*Hello all! I hope that your spring semester is well under way and hopefully soon the snow will start to melt with the approaching warmer weather. The semester will be over before you know it and it will once again be time to attend the National ADSA-SAD meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I am sure that all the regional meetings went extremely well and many clubs are ready for the heat of national competition and the great fellowship at the Centennial celebration of the parent ADSA organization.*

*The national meeting is quickly coming together with a lot of fun and exciting events planned for July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 11<sup>th</sup>. Trips to Emerald Dairy and the Mall of America will kick off the weekend on Saturday. Sunday will then be a perfect time to get to know all the other participants at a picnic following the intense Dairy Bowl final round. Monday will again be filled of yearbook, scrapbook, annual report and paper presentation judging. This day will end on a more relaxing note with the excellent entertainment of the Johnny Holm Band. Finally, Tuesday will serve as an opportunity to participate in a career symposium focused on working a job fair, followed by attendance at the job fair. The announcement of the club of the year and the winners of the various competitions will conclude the week at the closing luncheon. I hope to see you all in Minneapolis for the fun of the national meeting and wish you all the best as the semester finishes out!*

*Sincerely,*

*Emily Yeiser  
National ADSA-SAD President*

**ADSA Student Affiliate Division**  
**2006 Annual Meeting Schedule of Events**  
**July 8-11**  
**Minneapolis, Minnesota**

*Consult the meeting web site (<http://www.adsa.org/sad.asp>) for the latest program information.*

**Saturday, July 8**

1:00 – 5:00 pm      SAD Tour – Emerald Dairy in Emerald, WI  
6:00 pm              SAD Informal Event – Mall of America

**Sunday, July 9**

8:00am – 5:00 pm      Student Dairy Clubs Set Up Exhibits. Convention Center  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm    SAD Officers and Advisor Meeting. Convention Center  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm    SAD Midday Mixer & Pizza Party. Convention Center  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm      Dairy Quiz Bowl Seating/Preliminary Rounds. Convention Center  
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm      Dairy Quiz Bowl Final Round. Convention Center  
5:30 pm                  SAD Picnic at Lake Harriet – Pavilion near bandshell. Band plays at  
5:30 pm  
7:00 pm                  ADSA Opening Session & Reception. Convention Center.

**Monday, July 10**

7:00 am - 8:15 am      Student Dairy Clubs Set Up Exhibits. Convention Center  
8:30 am – 9:15 am      SAD Business Meeting. Convention Center  
9:30 am – 10:30 am    SAD Judging of Yearbooks, Scrapbooks, Annual Reports.  
Convention Center  
9:30 am – 10:30 am    SAD Interviews for Outstanding Student and Advisor Awards.  
Convention Center  
9:30 am – 10:30 am    SAD Activities Symposium. Convention Center  
11:00 am – 4:15 pm    SAD Undergraduate Paper Presentations. Convention Center  
8:30 pm – 12:30 am    SAD Mixer: Johnny Holm Band. Minneapolis Hilton

**Tuesday, July 11**

8:30 am – 9:30 am      SAD Business Meeting – Election of Officers. Convention Center  
9:30 am - 10:30 am    SAD Career Symposium: Leaders in Training. Convention Center  
10:30 – 11:30          SAD Job Fair – Exhibit Hall, Convention Center  
11:45 pm – 2:00 pm    SAD Awards Luncheon. Convention Center  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm      SAD Award & Club Photos. Convention Center  
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm      SAD Committee Meeting – Old and New Officers & Advisors.  
Convention Center  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm      Open to Attend Scientific Sessions  
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm      Tear-down SAD Exhibits. Convention Center  
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm    ADSA Awards Ceremony, Ice Cream Social and Fun  
Auction/Raffle.

**Wednesday, July 12**

7:30 am – 5:00 pm      Scientific Posters, Sessions and Exhibits

**Thursday, July 13**

7:30 am – 12:00 pm    Scientific Posters and Sessions

## Minneapolis Event Notes

### Saturday, July 8

#### **SAD Tour: The Transition Management Facility in Emerald, WI**

**12:00 - 5:00 pm**

#### **Charter bus departs from DoubleTree Guest Suites**

The Transition Management Facility (TMF) is a unique education and research facility for training veterinary students, for providing continuing education of veterinarians and education programs for dairy professionals, and for conducting advanced clinical and applied research. A joint venture between the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine and the owners of Baldwin and Emerald Dairies in western Wisconsin, TMF houses approximately 400 cows through their dry period (the time from the end of lactation until the next calving) and through the two weeks after calving. The tour will also include a stop at a nearby cow operation. The facility is about one hour from Minneapolis. Please arrive in the hotel lobby 15 minutes prior to departure to board bus, and *be sure to eat before you come!*

#### **SAD Undergraduate Evening Informal Mixer: Mall of America**

**6:00 – 10:00 pm**

#### **The Mall of America (Bloomington, MN)**

**Transportation on your own. Meet in the lobby of the DoubleTree by 5:45 if you need a ride or if you have room for others. Pick up driving/Light-Rail directions from the hotel concierge.**

The Mall of America has it all, including the honor of being the largest mall in the USA! MOA has more than 520 stores, 20 sit-down restaurants, 30 fast food restaurants, 36 specialty food stores, and 14 movie screens. Key attractions include The Park at MOA™, Underwater Adventures® Aquarium, LEGO® Imagination Center, Dinosaur Walk Museum, A.C.E.S. Flight Simulation, NASCAR Silicon Motor Speedway, Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Nordstrom and Sears. Total store front footage is 4.3 miles! In fact, if a shopper spent 10 minutes browsing at every store, it would take them more than 86 hours to complete their visit to Mall of America! MOA is also accessible by the new Light Rail transportation system.

### Sunday, July 9

#### **SAD Midday Mixer and Pizza Party**

**12 Noon**

#### **Convention Center**

Plan to join us for the first official event of the Student Affiliate Division Meetings. The mixer is a great way to get some free lunch and get acquainted with other clubs who will be participating in the meetings. Registration is free, but required.

#### **Dairy Quiz Bowl**

**1:00 pm**

#### **Convention Center**

The Dairy Quiz Bowl invites teams from all universities to participate in this year's event. Seating test will be held immediately following the Midday Mixer and Pizza Party. Once teams are placed, competition will begin and continue throughout the afternoon. The top teams will move onto the final round, which will be held on Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. To enter your club's team, go the meetings section of the ADSA-SAD web site at [www.adsa.org/sad.asp/](http://www.adsa.org/sad.asp/)

## **SAD Informal Mixer SAD Picnic in the Park**

**5:30 pm**

**Lake Harriet (approximately a 5 minute drive from DoubleTree)**

**Transportation on your own. Meet in the lobby of the DoubleTree if you need a ride or if you have room for others. Pick up driving directions from the hotel concierge.**

From early June to Labor Day canoeists, bikers, hikers, picnickers and other residents from throughout the region come to Lake Harriet to hear nightly free concerts at Lake Harriet Bandshell. There is something for everyone - music ranges from Folk, Blues, Jazz, Big Band to Light Rock, Funk, children's music and much more. Local bands, the Minneapolis Pops Orchestra, and many popular artists, perform the music. The distance around Lake Harriet is 2.99 miles for bikers and skaters and 2.75 miles for walkers and runners.

Picnic begins immediately following the Dairy quiz final round, and includes dinner and sodas.

## **Monday, July 10**

### **Dance Party with the Johnny Holm Band**

**Hilton Minneapolis (ADSA Headquarter Hotel)**

Rock the night away with old and new friends, and the Johnny Holm Band. One of the most requested bands in the upper Midwest, the Johnny Holm Band dedicates each show to the fans, and they do the most of the entertaining. There's never a dull moment when this band hits the stage and rocks, picks and thunders along non-stop from the first song to the last laugh. Cash bar, soda bar and snacks will be available. This event is open to all meeting attendees, including students, advisors and anyone else looking for a fun evening. *Sponsored by the University of Minnesota Gopher Dairy Club, the ADSA Student Affiliate Division, and the ASAS Graduate Students.*

## **Tuesday, July 11**

### **SAD Career Symposium: Student Job Fair**

**9:30 - 11:30 am**

**Convention Center Exhibit Hall**

This two part program will begin with a focused seminar that will prepare students for the Job Fair. Students will get useful tips on approaching individuals in their booths, starting a conversation, the right questions to ask, how to close the conversation, ways to follow up the meeting, and more. After this seminar, students will put their new skills to work at the Student Job Fair in the Exhibit Hall. More than 100 companies related to the dairy and animal science industry will be on hand to talk with students about careers and internships available to undergraduate students. Students are encouraged to dress professionally and bring several copies of their resumes.

### **SAD Awards Luncheon**

**11:45 - 2:00 pm**

**Convention Center**

Plan to attend this year's SAD Awards Luncheon. In honor of ADSA's Centennial, several ADSA Pioneers will be invited to talk with the students about the changes in the association and the industry during their lifetime. And, back by popular demand: be entertained as the students go head to head with ADSA Board Members in a mini-dairy quiz bowl. See who really knows more about the history of ADSA and the dairy industry! There are sure to be a few surprises and plenty of laughs along the way. The afternoon will be capped with presentation of student awards and announcement of new SAD officers. Both students and professionals are encouraged to attend. This is a wonderful chance to get to know the next generation of the dairy industry.

**Free Registration for SAD Members!!**

Again this year, Undergraduate Student Members will receive free registration. This is a very good time to encourage students to join, as SAD membership is only \$5.00! To join, go to [www.adsa.org/sad/](http://www.adsa.org/sad/) Also note that you must be a member of ADSA to participate in competitions, vote in elections, and run for an office.

## **100 Year Posters for Chapter Display**

### **ADSA-SAD CHAPTER DISPLAY COMPETITION FOR 2006:**

**A Celebration of our Club's History and Contributions -- ADSA Centennial Posters and Abstracts Program**

**Deadline for Electronic Submission of Poster Abstract and Poster: April 13, 2006**

**Go to <http://www.adsa.org/centennial/posterinfo.asp>**

The American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) will celebrate its 100th birthday during the annual meeting at Minneapolis, Minnesota in 2006. This year, to celebrate ADSA's Centennial, all clubs are encouraged to create a poster to showcase the history of their dairy club. The poster should be displayed as part (or all) of your club's chapter display.

In addition to the club display at the annual meeting, clubs are asked to prepare an abstract of the poster and electronically submit it along with the poster to ADSA for archiving. (Note: Clubs must submit a poster abstract in order to submit a poster)

Instructions are posted on the ADSA Centennial web site for the submission of the Centennial posters and abstracts. We encourage all SAD clubs to prepare posters and abstracts for the competition. You may use the link on the Centennial web page -- [www.adsa.org/centennial/](http://www.adsa.org/centennial/), or you can go directly to the Centennial poster web page at [www.adsa.org/centennial/posterinfo.asp](http://www.adsa.org/centennial/posterinfo.asp). This page will give you all the information you need to participate in the ADSA Centennial Poster program. (You may wish to note that the preparation and submission process being used for the Centennial posters is similar to that used for the scientific poster sessions at our meetings.)

A sample poster is currently on the web site. This was the poster that was displayed at the Centennial Celebration booth in Cincinnati during the 2005 meeting. This poster was prepared by the University of Illinois. A poster will also be posted very soon by the Illini Dairy Club and can be referenced by clubs seeking ideas on format, content, etc.

Posters will be judged during the meeting based on appearance, content and arrangement. Points will count toward the Outstanding Chapter Award.

***Stay Where the Action Is --  
Make Your Club's Housing Reservation Today!***



Doubletree Guest Suites is the Student Affiliate Division Headquarter Hotel for the 2006 meetings in Minneapolis. **In order to get as many students as possible in one hotel, it is up to the clubs to make their reservations early.** Go to:

<http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2006/>

to make your reservations using either the printable housing form or the online reservations service. Rooms are \$134.00 for 2, \$154.00 for 3, \$174.00 for 4.

The hotel's standard suites feature spacious living rooms, kitchenette and a bedroom with either one king size bed or two full size beds. All rooms are equipped with high speed internet access, 2 dual-line speakerphones, iron/ironing board and hair dryer. The **Doubletree Guest Suites hotel in downtown Minneapolis** is a full service hotel in the middle of everything that exciting Minneapolis has to offer. Our hotel is only 20 minutes from *Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport* or the world-famous **Mall of America**. Nicollet Mall, the State Theater and Minnesota Orchestra Hall are steps from our front door. 50 restaurants are within easy walking distance. Also nearby are Target Center, (home of the Timberwolves) and the Metrodome (home to the Vikings and MN Twins), the Minneapolis Convention Center, and the fabulous Nicollet Avenue multi-cultural food experience known as Eat Street with dozens of ethnic restaurants, cafes and grocers. Enjoy great food in a classic, clubby atmosphere at Café Luxx, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. As a special treat, we present the best local **jazz artists** performing live in the Café Luxx Lounge 2-3 nights a week. Garage parking is available next door. Go to <http://www.minneapolisdoubletree.com/?cid=goo> for more hotel details.

***Are You Up for a Little Friendly Competition?***

Student contests are a big draw at the national meeting. There are nearly a dozen individual and team competitions held during the meeting, including paper presentations, yearbook and scrapbook judging, outstanding student competition and much more. To compete, take a look at the competition information posted at [www.adsa.org/sad/](http://www.adsa.org/sad/). You'll also find entry forms, all of which are due May 1, and sample scorecards to help you prepare.

***Check Out the Electronic Yearbook Contest***

Introduced last year, the Electronic Yearbook Contest is a new category to the Yearbook/Scrapbook competition. Developed out of a desire to reduce production time as well as printing and distribution costs, clubs who produce an electronic yearbook may now enter their yearbook for competition. Unlike the paper yearbook competition, schools will not be judged on advertisements.

Electronic yearbooks will be judged in advance of the meetings during the month of **June**. All chapters are strongly encouraged to participate even if they cannot attend the Annual Meeting. The electronic yearbook must be created by SAD members. The electronic yearbook can be done using any current desktop publishing program; however, the final version must be converted to a PDF file. The electronic yearbook should be between 24 and 72 pages in length. Eventually, clubs will be given the option to specify Electronic Yearbook score be used toward points on their Outstanding Chapter Award Scorecard. (If entered in more than one of the three categories: Electronic Yearbook, Outstanding Yearbook or Outstanding Scrapbook, the highest of the three will be used.) However, results from the first year of competition in the electronic yearbook will NOT be part of points awarded for Outstanding Chapter Award.

To enter, complete the Outstanding Electronic Yearbook Entry Form posted on the SAD website and send it along with three CDs, each containing the PDF file of the Electronic Yearbook to ADSA Headquarters by May 1. One CD will be sent to each of the three judges for their review and scoring. Each CD should be clearly labeled with the chapter name, yearbook editor's name, editor's phone number and Email. CDs will not be returned.

First, second, and third place entries will receive plaques along with monetary awards of \$100, \$50, and \$25, respectively. Good luck!!



## *News from the Regions . . . .*

### **Midwest ADSA Meeting University of Wisconsin, Madison February 24-25, 2006**

The 2006 Midwest American Dairy Science Association-Student Affiliate Division meeting was held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on February 24-25. Nearly 400 students journeyed to Madison to enjoy a weekend filled with seminars, games and competitions.

As usual, the dairy bowl competition was a major highlight of the weekend. From nail-biting matches, school rivalries, and tough industry questions, not all teams were able to make it to the final round. Held at the business meeting on Saturday morning, everyone was able to watch the competition. Iowa State University were the winners in the Freshman/Sophomore division and the University of Minnesota-St. Paul, were declared winners in the Junior/Senior division.

The new Midwest ADSA-SAD officers were also elected during the business meeting on Saturday morning. The new 2006-2007 Midwest ADSA-SAD Officers are: President: Adam Ward, UW River Falls; Vice President: Luke Olson, University of Minnesota; Second Vice President: Ryan Bodenhausen, Kansas State; Secretary/Treasurer: Cara Deutmeyer, Iowa State; and Officer at Large: Pete Serne, Michigan State.

Congratulations to the new officers!

After the business meeting, the students were able to attend several different break-out sessions covering nutrition trivia, milk marketing, embryo transfer and ultra sounding. Students from different universities also participated in College Feud and learned the most popular answers to some not so popular questions!

As the weekend came to an end, phone numbers and email addresses were exchanged, hugs were given and memories were made. Even though this year's ADSA is over, students are already planning their trip to Kansas State for next year's meeting!

Submitted by Julie Drendel and Adam Ward, MW ADSA

**Southern ADSA Meeting Report**  
**Virginia Tech**  
**March 2-5, 2006**

The 2006 Southern Regional ADSA meeting was held at Virginia Tech. Schools in attendance were Virginia Tech, Louisiana State University, and North Carolina State. University of Georgia and University of Kentucky were unfortunately unable to attend because of school conflicts. Virginia Tech had approximately 15-20 students to participate, LSU had 8 and 2 advisors, and NC State had 4 students and 2 advisors.

The visiting schools arrived Thursday evening and were taken to the Squires Student Center on the VT campus for an ice breaker session, ice cream, and then bowling. The next morning, the three schools left for an all-day field trip to a heifer-rearing operation, a 350-head milking operation, and a local creamery. We all made due eating fast food on a Friday even though some of the Catholics from Louisiana had to eat fish! Friday evening was the quizbowl.

Saturday morning was the business meeting, including paper presentations, interviews for Outstanding Student, lunch, and then a brief workshop concerning the proposed Dairy Challenge competition for the Southern Region. The displays, scrapbooks, and reports were also judged during this time. Saturday afternoon the groups toured the new VT dairy. That evening the clubs came downtown to "Sharkeys" where there was a wing buffet and a whole lot of dancing and arm-flailing.

Sunday morning the meeting was concluded by a breakfast, featuring famous Virginia grits and sausage gravy. We heard from Distinguished Alumni Professor and Civil War expert, Dr. James Robertson, who spoke to us about agriculture and its role in the Civil War. After the usual pictures, the clubs left to go back to their schools and the Real World. We all had a wonderful time, and had the privilege of meeting some friendly and interesting new people!

Next year's Southern meeting will be hosted by our friends from LSU.

Submitted by:  
Rena Johnson

**Northeast ADSA/SAD  
Northeast ADSA/SAD Annual Meeting  
University of Massachusetts  
February 25, 2006**

The North East Student Affiliate of ADSA-SAD met at the University of Massachusetts, in Amherst on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Eleven institutions were represented and sent a total of 51 teams, each containing four representatives.

Competition included livestock judging, paper presentations and participation in a quiz bowl competition. The first place team hailed from Penn State University and consisted of Ben Cloninger, Andy Herr, Clark Neely, and Jeremy Ranck with Delaware Valley College finishing in a strong second place. Kitty Peters, representing Penn State, placed first in the extremely competitive paper presentations. Additionally, Daryl Maulfair, from Penn State, won the outstanding senior award for his various accomplishments.

The clubs are grateful to the University of Massachusetts for hosting the competition and had a great time. Penn State University will host this meeting in 2007.

