Important Dates and Deadlines Checklist

Please note that many of this year’s deadlines are a month earlier due to the earlier annual meeting date!

**February 05, 2003 note new date!**

Abstracts deadline for the undergraduate paper presentation contest (same as for the parent organization). Submit electronically at http://www.adsa.org/.

**February 14-16, 2003**

Midwest ADSA-SAD Meeting at Iowa State University.

**February 28-March 2, 2003**

Southern ADSA-SAD Meeting at Louisiana State University.

**April 1, 2003** 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.
2. Outstanding Student and Advisor nomination forms.
4. Activities symposium entry form.
5. Chapter Display needs (electricity, etc.) You are responsible for bringing your own extension cords.


\textbf{April 15, 2003}
Chapter Web Site Competition entry form deadline.

\textbf{April 30, 2003}
Annual Report Title Page must be postmarked and mailed to ADSA-SAD.

\textbf{The month of May}

SAD Chapter Web Site Contest Judging

\textbf{May 15, 2003}
Dairy Quiz Bowl Team Entry forms due.

\textbf{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.

\textbf{June 22-26, 2003}
ADSA-ASAS Joint Meetings in Phoenix, Arizona

\textbf{June 23, 2003}
Complete Annual Report with attached Title Page, Yearbooks and Scrapbooks should be submitted at the meeting for the judging competition.

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\textbf{A Note from the SAD President...Rebekah Blades}
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Hello Everyone!
As most of you have already begun enjoying the nice fall colors, way down south we are anxiously awaiting this beautiful change.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved with this year’s national meeting in Quebec City, as it proved to be a great success. I would also like to thank this past year’s officer team for their effort and hard work that was put into planning the phenomenal meeting that we had. It was great to have the “new” schools participating in the SAD activities this year. The second annual Quiz Bowl competition was similar to the last, as Illinois and Penn State made it to the final round once again. I would like to challenge everyone to participate in the next competition in Phoenix, Arizona. The new officer team is working hard to make this next meeting to be as much of a success as the past meetings have been.

In closing, I would like to encourage you and others from your school to participate in all activities at both the regional and national levels. These meetings are the best way to make connections for your future. Best of luck to all this semester, especially everyone competing in the regional competitions.
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Wishing you a joyous season,

Rebekah Blades
President, ADSA-SAD

Make Your Club’s Housing Reservation Now!
The housing reservation system for the 2003 ADSA meeting is now up and running. You may make your
club’s reservations by going to the meeting web site, www.fass.org/phoenix03/. On the web site you will
find the housing form and a link to the online housing reservation system. All housing reservations and
questions are being handled by the Phoenix Convention and Visitor’s Bureau (CVB) Housing Bureau. The
various methods of contact for the CVB are listed on the housing form.

You may make your reservations by either printing out the form and returning to the Housing Bureau, or by
using the online housing reservation system. This is a secure site operated by the CVB and is very similar
to making hotel reservations online through individual properties or a travel service. Please note, to confirm
your reservations online, simply include your e-mail address when making your reservation

The 2003 ADSA-ASAS Meeting will be held at the Phoenix Civic Plaza in Phoenix, Arizona June 22-26,
2003. Student activities are still being finalized. However, they will likely run Saturday, June 21
(tour/mixer) through Tuesday, June 24 (after the student luncheon).

The Ramada Inn Downtown Phoenix is designated as the student hotel. Room rates are $69 for single and
double; $79 for triple; and $89 for quad. Make your club’s plans now so we can get all the students in one
location at an affordable price.

Mark Your Calendar: Abstract Submission Deadline is February 5, 2003
You may have heard by now that the deadline for submission of student abstracts is much earlier than last
year. All deadlines were moved up one month because of the June meeting date in 2003. Also, after polling
many of the SAD advisors, the deadline was moved further ahead to be in line with the professional and
graduate student abstracts deadline. Having the same deadline for all abstracts will help with the program
planning and make for a better program overall. Abstracts may be submitted online at
www.fass.org/phoenix03/

New Competition Could Earn Your Club $100
In 2006, ADSA will celebrate its 100th Anniversary. Your club can be a part of this historical event by
competing in the Centennial Celebration Competition. The competition is open to all clubs of the
Student Affiliate Division. Clubs should prepare a proposal for promoting this historic event. The proposal
should include a centennial logo and a centennial theme. It may also include other items such as events,
momentos, etc.

The winning club(s) will receive $100 and will be recognized at the 2003 meeting. The logo and theme (or
close renditions) will be used in publicity for the 2006 meeting for next several years.

Entries will be judged on creativity, suitability and overall appearance. Participating clubs should complete
the Centennial Celebration Competition Entry Form (see the SAD Handbook online at www.adsa.org/sad/
for complete contest details and entry form) and send it to ADSA Headquarters postmarked by April 1. Proposals will be judged during the ADSA Meetings in Phoenix.

What you’ll see in 2003…
Changes & Suggestions from the Quebec Meeting

At this summer’s meeting in Quebec, the officer team approved a number of measures to improve the competitions at future meetings. The results of their actions are outlined below.

But perhaps one of the greatest highlights of this summer’s meeting was the impromptu discussion session during the second business meeting. Some super ideas were brought before the SAD Board, many of which will serve as working tools as they plan the 2003 meeting in Phoenix.

Changes already implemented
- Outstanding Student Recognition requirements have changed. Rather than requiring a specific ranking, the recognition now requires maintaining a GPA of 3.5 for the year.
- Chapter Award Scorecards will be revised to allow points for presenting papers in the Original Research section as well as in the Production and Foods Paper Competitions.
- Chapter Award Scorecards will be revised to include the points for the higher of the two, Yearbook or Scrapbook, rather than requiring the clubs select in advance which score to use.
- “Rank” will be added to Production Paper Competition Scorecard
- Post-meeting press releases were sent to each club to announce their students’ participation in the national meeting.
- Undergraduate Student Paper Presentation Rules were revised to allow participation by December graduates, or those who have received the degree during the previous 7 months.

Suggestions being considered by the SAD Board
- Try to build a “team-building” activity into the meeting schedule
- Build more time into the program to see the scientific papers
- Add a Dairy Case Study to the program (one requiring advance preparation)
- Eliminate one business meeting (go from two to one)
- Extend the meeting by half a day
- Present a Panel Roundtable on a hot topic. Then, for further investigation, direct the students to papers and posters being presented during the meeting on this topic.
- Build time into the program for the students to participate in the Congressional Insights program.
- Host an informal mixer the first night (everyone liked this year’s event).
- Add an event outside the convention center (hiking, white water rafting, etc.)
- Build time into the business meeting for open discussion.

A Look Back at the Meeting in Quebec
The 2002 Meeting in Quebec City was a smashing success! Not only was the meeting a hit, students loved the unique shopping and nightlife that the city had to offer. Highlights included a farm/city tour, two great mixers, the second annual Dairy Quiz Bowl, outstanding paper presentations, a media training short course, and a host of awards for achievement in competitions.
2001-2002 SAD President Iris Peeler and 2000-2001 SAD President Ian Norris were both awarded Outstanding Student.

Raymond Nebel, VT Advisor, was named Outstanding Chapter Advisor for 2002.

The Virginia Tech Dairy Club had a terrific year in chapter and individual competitions. The chapter took home the coveted Outstanding Chapter Award, as well as tied for first for the Chapter Scrapbook, placed 3rd in Chapter Yearbook and Web Site.

VT Students Katie Peacock (left) and Rebecca Cornman (center) added to the celebration by taking first place in the Production Paper Competition and third in the Dairy Foods Paper Competition, respectively. Amy Iager was awarded the Genevieve Christen Undergraduate Student Award.
Penn State left Quebec City with the Dairy Quiz Bowl Traveling Trophy for the second year in a row. They also won the Chapter Yearbook Competition, placed second in the Chapter Award Competition, and placed third in the Chapter Scrapbook Competition.

Penn Staters Elizabeth Williams (left) and Jennifer Swallow (right) received honors with first place in Original Research Paper Competition and second place in Production Paper Competition, respectively.

It was a great meeting for Louisiana State University. Their arms were full with plaques, including Third Place Chapter Award as well as a number of individual competition achievements: Rebekah Blades (left), Second Place Dairy Foods Paper Competition and Ian Norris (right), Second Place Original Research Paper Competition.

University of Kentucky was all smiles after winning first places in both a club and individual competition: First Place Chapter Scrapbook (tie), and First Place Dairy Foods Paper Competition awarded to KY student Marsha Bush.
Cal Poly undoubtedly made their presence known at this meeting, placing second in the Chapter Yearbook Competition and winning the Most Miles Traveled award. Additionally, Allison Reynolds received third place in the Production Paper Competition.

Cornell’s Julie Kelsey placed third in the Original Research Paper Competition.

The Illini Dairy Club placed second in the Dairy Quiz Bowl.

First place Web Site went to Washington State University. Way to go! University of Wisconsin, River Falls, took home second place.

For a complete list of individual and chapter awards from the 2002 meeting, go to www.adsa.org/sad/.
Your 2002-03 ADSA Student Affiliate Division Officer Team

Left to right: Rebekah Blades (Louisiana State University), President; John Azevedo (California Polytechnic State University), Second Vice President; Dr. Kasima Ingawa (North Carolina State University), Second Year Advisor; Rebecca Cornman (Virginia Tech), Secretary-Treasurer; Jessica Worobey (Penn State University), Third Vice President; Kelly Sheehan (University of Minnesota – Twin Cities), First Vice President; Dr. Dave Winston (Virginia Tech), First Year Advisor; and Dr. Larry Fox (Washington State University), Third Year Advisor. Missing from photo: Shenelle Simonson (Washington State University), Officer-At-Large.

These leaders took office during the SAD annual meeting in Quebec City. Please don't hesitate to contact them if you have a question or suggestion for the ADSA Student Affiliate Division during the academic year.

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Career Symposium Goes in Front of the Camera
This summer, students had the unusual opportunity to test their media skills, in front of the camera! The 2002 Career Symposium presented Media Training Short Course, a practical hands-on program where students were exposed to a variety of interviewing skills. The 90-minute program included roll playing by the leaders, breakouts for theme development, video recording of several short interviews, and then communicator critique of the interviews. Participants left the program feeling more confident in their ability to talk about and even defend animal agriculture on their college campus.

News from the Regions . . .

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Southern Regional ADSA-SAD meeting: February 28 - March 2, 2003 (the weekend before Mardi Gras) in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. For more information, contact Rebekah Blades at Rblade1@lsu.edu or Dr. Cathy Williams at cwilliams@agctr.lsu.edu

ADSA-ASAS Joint Meeting: June 22 – 26, 2003 in Phoenix, AZ. For more information, consult the ADSA Web site at http://www.adsa.org/