Important Dates and Deadlines Checklist

**May 1**  The following must be postmarked and mailed to ADSA-SAD:

- Membership Application, Roster of Dairy Club members, and dues ($5.00 each) for individuals wishing to be ADSA members.
- 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.

**May 15**  Chapter Web Site Competition entry form deadline.

**NOTE DATE CHANGE:**
- New Electronic Yearbook Entry form due (to be sent along with three CDs, each containing the PDF file of the Electronic Yearbook to ADSA Headquarters)

**May 30**  Annual Report Title Page must be postmarked and mailed to ADSA-SAD.

**The month of June**

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

**June 15**  Deadline for undergraduate students to register at the complimentary ($0) rate. Go to the online registration form at [http://www.fass.org/2005/](http://www.fass.org/2005/)
- Dairy Quiz Bowl Team Entry forms due.
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 Headquarters.

June 21
— Housing form: deadline for special rates

July 23-26
— SAD Meeting at the American Dairy Science Association Annual Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio

July 25
— Annual Report with attached Title Page, Yearbooks and Scrapbooks should be submitted at the meeting for the judging competition.

Hello students! Now that college basketball madness is behind us (and Illinois just missed being the National Champions!), the weather is warming up and of course finals will once again disturb the overall well being of students. Looking ahead further to July when the ADSA-SAD national meeting will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio. Many schools have recently returned from their regional meetings, and are excited to defend their regional titles on the national level. Hopefully, the turnout will be even better than last year and the students will once again have a memorable time.

This year’s national convention is shaping up to be another great one. The dates are Saturday, July 23rd through Tuesday, July 26th. Riverboat tour and a Reds vs. Brewers Baseball game on Saturday. Sunday will start with a mixer and the always competitive dairy quiz bowl competition to see who can get bragging rights for next year. Monday will be busy with a business meeting followed by the paper contests as well as yearbook, scrapbook and other judging contests. The student events will conclude with a career symposium and the banquet on Tuesday, the rest of time open to attend scientific sessions. So mark your calendars and make plans to be part of all the festivities in Cincinnati! Have a good semester and I will plan on seeing everyone at the national meetings.

Andy Lenkaitis
National ADSA-SAD President
Sunday, July 24
8 am - 5 pm  Student Dairy Clubs Set Up Exhibits. Convention Center
11 am – 12 pm  SAD Officers and Advisor Meeting. Convention Center
12 pm – 1 pm  SAD Midday Mixer & Pizza Party. Convention Center
1 pm – 5 pm  Dairy Quiz Bowl Seating/ Preliminary Rounds. Convention Center
6:30 pm – 7 pm  Dairy Quiz Bowl Final Round. Convention Center
7 pm  ADSA Opening Session & Reception. Convention Center
8:30 pm - ?  SAD Informal Mixer: Gameworks at Newport on the Levee. Newport, KY directly across the river from downtown Cincinnati via Taylor Southgate Bridge.

Monday, July 25
7:30 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  Interviews for Outstanding Student and Advisor Awards. Convention Center
9:30 am – 10:30 am  SAD Activities Symposium. Convention Center
11 am – 12:30 am  Dance Party. Four Points Hotel by Sheraton. Fifth and Elm Streets (across from Convention Center)

Tuesday, July 26
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
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm  SAD Awards Luncheon. Convention Center
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  SAD Award & Club Photos. Convention Center
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  SAD Committee Meeting – Old and New Officers & Advisors. Convention Center
3:30 pm - 5 pm  Open to Attend Scientific Sessions
3:30 pm - 5 pm  Tear-down SAD Exhibits. Convention Center
7 pm – 10 pm  ADSA Awards Ceremony, Ice Cream Social and Fun Auction/Raffle. Hilton Netherland Plaza

Wednesday, July 27
7:30 am – 5 pm  Scientific Posters, Sessions and Exhibits

Thursday, July 28
7:30 am – 12 pm  Scientific Posters and Sessions

Cincinnati Event Notes

Saturday, July 23
SAD Tour: Harbor Sightseeing Cruise on the Ohio River
1-3 pm (please arrive 30 minutes prior to boarding)
Departs from Covington Landing, Covington, KY (directly across the river from downtown Cincinnati)
Ticket Price: $17.00
Sit back, relax and enjoy the view on a 2-hour private chartered riverboat cruise on the Ohio River. Mix and mingle with other undergraduates from universities across the country. Listen as the Captain guides your adventure with interesting commentary pointing out places of interest and historical landmarks. Cash bar on board.

From hotel, take Race Street South. Turn left onto Theodore Berry Way and across the Roebling Suspension Bridge into Kentucky. After bridge, turn left onto Park Place, left onto Greenup, then left again onto Second. Turn right onto Madison and follow to Covington Landing at end of street.

SAD Undergraduate Evening Mixer: Student Block at Reds vs. Brewers Ballgame
7:00 pm
Great American Ballpark (Cincinnati Riverfront)
Ticket Price: $12.00
Get your ticket now for a night at the ballpark! The Cincinnati Reds will be taking on the Milwaukee Brewers. Student block is limited to undergraduates and advisors, please.

Sunday, July 24

SAD Midday Mixer and Pizza Party
12 Noon
Convention Center
Ticket Price: (no charge, but advance registration is required)
Plan to join us for the first official event of the SAD 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 6:30 pm. To enter your club’s team, go the meetings section of the ADSA-SAD web site at www.adsa.org/sad.asp/

SAD Informal Mixer
8:30 pm
Gameworks, Newport on the Levee, 1 Levee Way, Suite 2130, Newport, KY (directly across the river from downtown Cincinnati)
Ticket Price: no admission fee
The ultimate destination for a total entertainment experience where you can eat, drink, party and play. Gameworks provides all the best elements of a great night out in one location, including a full service restaurant with a fantastic menu and casual décor; a cool, high-energy bar; and the most entertaining interactive games and attractions in the world. It's state-of-the-art fun. Must be over 18 after 9:00 pm
From downtown Cincinnati: Take I-471 south across the River, then exit #5 towards Bellevue/Newport. Turn Right on Park Avenue, then Left on KY-8. Gameworks will be at the Levee, on the Right.

Monday, July 25

SAD Dance Party
8:30 pm – 12:30 am
Four Points by Sheraton (ASAS Headquarter Hotel at Fifth and Elm Streets)
Ticket Price: tba
Rock the night away with old and new friends. DJ will start taking your music requests at 8:30. Cash bar, soda bar and snacks will be available. Don’t miss this one. It’s always the highlight of the meeting! This event is open to all meeting attendees, including students, advisors and anyone else looking for a fun evening.

**Tuesday, July 26**

**SAD Career Symposium: Professional Roundtables**  
9:30 – 10:30 am  
Convention Center  
A variety of professionals are being assembled to talk with you about careers and internships in the dairy industry. Professionals representing academia, industry, governmental agencies, and extension, as well as two students currently interning with dairy-related companies, will share with you their experiences and insights into landing the job of your dreams. Each speaker will be at a table, and you will have the opportunity to move from table to table to hear their presentations, and to ask questions and get advice.

**SAD Awards Luncheon**  
12:30 -2:30 pm  
Convention Center  
Ticket Price: $ 30.00 , Student: $ 22.00  
Plan to attend this year’s SAD Awards Luncheon. This year, you’ll 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. However, the complimentary offer is only valid until June15. After that date, registration will be $25. Nonmember rates are very steep. 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/. Also note that you must be a member of ADSA to participate in competitions, vote in elections, and run for an office.

**Stay Where the Action Is -- Make Your Club’s Housing Reservation Today!**  
Many have commented over the years about the desire to get all the students in one hotel. This year’s Student Headquarters Hotel is the Hilton Netherland Plaza. This is also the headquarter hotel for ADSA, so rooms will go quickly! **In order to get as many students as possible in one hotel, it is up to the clubs to make their reservations early.**


On the web site you will find the housing form and a link to the online housing reservation system. The Hilton Netherland Plaza is offering room rates of $120 single/double/triple/quad. The hotel is very close to other hotels and the convention center, as well as many restaurants and nightclubs.
You may make your reservations either by 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.

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/. You’ll also find entry forms, many of which are due May 1, and sample scorecards to help you prepare.

Check Out the New Contest – Electronic Yearbook
This year, the Student Affiliate Division of the American Dairy Science Association is pleased to add a new category to the Yearbook/Scrapbook competition: Electronic Yearbook. 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 15. 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 . . . .
The Midwest Region of the American Dairy Science Association – Student Affiliate Division held its meeting on February 18-19 South Dakota State University. 425 students traveled to Brookings to compete in dairy bowl contests, officer elections, and Fear Factor. Thirteen schools traveled from as far as Ohio and Michigan to take part in the Midwest ADSA.

The weekend began with the preliminary competition for dairy bowl. The remaining teams at the end of the night were UW-Madison and Iowa State for the Fr./So. division and then University of Illinois and UW-Platteville for the Jr./Sr. division. That night, everyone attended the dance, took a swim in the pool and mingled with the other schools.

Saturday morning was the finals for the dairy bowl competition. UW-Madison won the Fr./So. division and Illinois won the Jr./Sr. division. Molly Florent then led the annual business meeting. The first order of business that took place was host school presentations. Madison was the only school to present and ADSA will be held there next year. Next, the officer elections took place. There were seven students who competed. Each individual gave a short introductory speech and then was asked two questions. After all the candidates had gone, voting took place. Cassie Ehrman from Iowa State is the new officer-at-large, Eliza Ulness, UW-Madison, is the new secretary-treasurer, Brent Czech, U of M-Twin Cities, is the new vice president and Julie Drendel, Illinois, is the new president. Lindsey Worden, UW-Madison, is the second vice-president representing the host school.

After the business meeting, everyone prepared for Fear Factor. This year’s event included searching for magnets in wet soybeans, rolling a round bale down and back, unstacking and restacking straw, and finally eating cow tongue. The first three events were not much of a challenge for these farm kids, but the last had some reaching for the 5-gallon bucket. While some students were enjoying a side of tongue, others were at the Rotunda listening to industry speakers. This year, the presenters talked about BSE and biosecurity, stray voltage, embryo transfers and the AI industry, and dairy management.

The day concluded with the banquet and keynote speaker. This year, Roger Scheibe, an agriculture development specialist, discussed the future of the South Dakota dairy industry. After his presentation, Molly Florent gave her final president’s address. Ashley Vonk and Janora Smith then presented the 2004-2005 awards. The awards of “Big Unit” and yearbook went to the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Ohio State received the most distance traveled award and Iowa State received the Spirit Award. The winning dairy bowl teams also received picture frames with pictures of their team. The banquet ended with the installation of new officers and a concluding speech by Julie Drendel, 2005-2006 ADSA president.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Drendel
2005-2006 Midwest ADSA President
2005-2006 ADSA SAD Midwest Officers
The officers from L-R in these pictures are as follows: Cassie Ehrman, Officer-at-Large (Iowa State University), Julie Drendel, President (University of Illinois), Molly Florent, Retiring President (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Brent Czech, Vice President (University of Minnesota-St Paul), Eliza Ulness, Secretary-Treasurer (University of Wisconsin-Madison), and Lindsey Worden, 2nd Vice President (University of Wisconsin-Madison).

Southern ADSA/SAD
Southern ADSA/SAD Annual Meeting
University of Georgia
March 18-20, 2005

The Southern Regional ADSA-Student Affiliate Division met at the University of Georgia in Athens, GA on March 18 – 20, 2005. With approximately fifty attendees, this was a very enjoyable meeting for the Southern Regional ADSA-SAD. We had students and advisors from 5 schools, including the University of Georgia, the University of Kentucky, Virginia Tech University, Louisiana State University, North Carolina State University.

We began the meeting on Friday evening with a dinner, student mixer, and the Quiz Bowl competition. Each club presented their report in the Activity Symposium. Our Saturday morning began very early with the business meeting, scrapbook and display judging, outstanding student award interviews, and paper competitions. After the morning meetings, we had free time in Athens to take in some local flare for lunch. After lunch we toured Green Acres Farm, a 900 cow operation near Athens. It was the first time many students saw a rotary milking parlor. We also toured the UGA Dairy as well as other agriculture facilities on campus. We finished this eventful day with well-known Georgia meal, a “Pig Pickin’ at the Pit” followed by a social gathering filled with plenty of fun and festivities. An Awards Breakfast concluded the meeting Sunday morning. A special congratulation is sent to Virginia Tech University for receiving Outstanding Chapter in the Southern region, to Justin Roberts from LSU for being selected as the Outstanding Regional Student, and to those who placed in the Paper and Quiz Bowl competitions.

Everyone is looking forward to next year’s meeting to be held in Blacksburg, VA at Virginia Tech University.

Northeast ADSA/SAD
Northeast Student Affiliate Division Annual Meeting
Rutgers University
February 25-27, 2005

The 2005 Northeast Student Affiliate (NESA) meetings were held in February at Rutgers University, with over 200 people in attendance. Fifty teams from eleven schools competed. The high institution overall was the University of New Hampshire. The winning overall teams were University of Vermont--Team C (Sarah Messmer, Jason Weinstein, Megan Richmond, Keeley McGraw), followed by Penn State--Team B (Sarah Thomas, Tim Crouse, Nicole Boyle, Matt Porter). In livestock judging, first place went to Vermont
C, followed by two UNH teams. High individual was Megan Richmond. In a spirited quiz bowl competition, Vermont C was again victorious, followed by Penn State teams in second and third. In the review presentations, the winner was Dana Yard from the University of Rhode Island, followed by Sarah Thomas from Penn State and Melanie Sandborn from UNH. In the independent research category, Brooke Bacas from the University of Delaware was the winner, followed by Maureen Brindley from URI. Named as Outstanding Senior was Annie Li from the University of Massachusetts.