Important Dates and Deadlines Checklist

**February 14, 2007**

**February 2-3**
Midwest ADSA-SAD Meeting at Kansas State University

**February 23-25**
Northeast ADSA-SAD at Penn State University

**February 16-18**
Southern ADSA-SAD at Louisiana State University

**May 1**
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 participate in competitions or run for office)
2. Outstanding Student and Advisor nomination forms.
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**
- 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.

**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...**

Hello everyone! Hope everyone made it through midterms and is ready for some cooler weather. It finally got below sixty down here!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank last year’s officer team for a great meeting in Minneapolis this past summer. A special thanks to the Gopher Dairy Club for generously providing the Johnny Holmes Band for our entertainment. We are already hard at work planning next year’s meeting and hopefully we will live up to the expectations set by last year’s team. Don’t forget to mark your calendars for July 8th through the 12th in San Antonio!

In Closing I would like to encourage every one to participate in their regional meetings and try to make it to San Antonio. Good luck in regional competition!

Mark Konzelman
President ADSA-SAD

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**Young Scientist Award Available to Undergrads**

If you hadn’t already heard, undergraduate students now have another award opportunity. Called the Young Animal Scientist Award, it is being offered for the second year by Alltech to promote research and develop talent among undergraduate students from various universities throughout North America. To participate, students must write a scientific paper. Competition details are outlined on Alltech’s Young Animal Scientist Award web page at [http://www.alltech.com/yas/index.htm](http://www.alltech.com/yas/index.htm). The first deadline is December 22, so act quickly!

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**A Look Back at this Year’s Meeting....**

Plenty to see and do - that’s how you could best describe the 2006 SAD Meeting in Minneapolis! Held July 8-12, more than 130 students and advisors in addition to the nearly 3000 professionals from the US, Mexico, Canada, and elsewhere were in attendance.

Saturday: The meeting began Saturday with a tour of the Transition Management Facility (TMF) in Emerald, WI. 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. Students and advisors commented that it was a great tour. That evening, students ventured by light rail and school vans to the world famous Mall of America.

Sunday: On Sunday students met at noon for the first official event of the meeting, the Midday Pizza Party and Mixer. Aside from a free lunch, the mixer was a great way for students to get acquainted with students
from other clubs. The lunch was followed by this year’s Dairy Quiz Bowl. Sunday night offered everyone a chance to unwind just a little with a relaxing picnic in the park at nearby Lake Harriett.

Monday: It was all business Monday with a full day of business meetings, competitions and the activities symposium. Most likely the highlight of every student’s week (and many advisor’s too!) was the dance. The University of Minnesota Gopher Dairy Club helped sponsor the Johnny Holm Band. It was a night filled with much dancing, impromptu performances, dance lines, laughter and many great memories.

Tuesday: A bit groggy from the night before but no less enthused, the students reconvened on Tuesday for officer elections and a unique career symposium where students met with a career counselor who offered tips on working a career fair. Then, students were given time to use their new skills with the many companies represented in the meeting exhibit hall. The meeting ended on a high note with the student luncheon, which included a very lively dairy quiz bowl where the student officers took on the ADSA Board. It was a close (and often times hilarious) match up, but in the end, the adults proved no match for the whiz kids from SAD.

Scenes from this summer’s SAD meeting:

2006 AWARD RECIPIENTS & NEW OFFICERS

Genevieve Christen Award Recipient:
Rena Johnson, Virginia Tech shown with National Advisor Dr. Cathy Williams
Dairy Quiz Bowl Winning Club:
Iowa State University

Chapter Most Miles Traveled:
Cal Poly
Penn State University
1st Place Chapter Scrapbook, 1st Place Chapter Yearbook, 1st Place Electronic Yearbook, and 1st Place Chapter Website

1st Place Paper Competition: Dairy Foods, Raechel Kilgore, Penn State
2nd: Sarah Brauning, VA Tech, 3rd: Aaron Bush, U of KY.

1st Place Paper Competition: Production: Jeremy Yoder, VA Tech,
2nd: Ken Connelly, Penn State, 3rd: Rebekah Mast, Cal Poly.
1st Place Paper Competition: Orig Research: Timothy J. Hackmann, U of Missouri,
2nd: Jennifer Leech, VA Tech, 3rd: Amanda Todd, Ohio State.

Outstanding Chapter Award: Virginia Tech

Outstanding Student Award: Bridget Lyons, LSU
Outstanding Advisor Award: Dr. Kasimu Ingawa, NC State

Thank you to our 2005-2006 SAD Officer Team

Seated: Katie Zumbach, Iowa State University, 3rd Vice President; Bridget Lyons, LSU, 1st Vice President; Emily Yeiser, Penn State University, President; Rena Johnson, Virginia Tech, 2nd Vice President; Julie Drendel, University of Illinois, Secretary-Treasurer.

Standing: Dr. Ed Jaster, Cal-Poly University, 3rd Year Advisor; Dr. Cathleen C. Williams, Louisiana State University, 2nd Year Advisor; Jon Schefers, University of Minnesota, Officer-At-Large.

Missing from Photo: Steven Kelm, University of Wisconsin – River Falls, 1st Year Advisor.

The SAD 2006 meeting photos are on the web -- http://www.adsa.org/sad.asp
Meet Your 2006-2007

ADSA Student Affiliate Division Officer Team

06-07 SAD Officer & Advisor Team
Front Row: Leah Johnson, 3rd VP, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; Casey Marstaller, 1st VP, Va Tech; Mark Konzelman, President, LSU; LoriLee Schultz, 2nd VP, Iowa State University; Renee Norman, Secretary Treasurer, Penn State University.
Second Row: Dr. Kasima Ingawa, 1st Year Advisor, North Carolina State University; Dr. Steven Kelm, 2nd Year Advisor, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; Becky Wellnitz, Officer at Large, Cal Poly; Dr. Cathleen Williams, 3rd Year Advisor, LSU.

Mark Konzelman, President

Hey ya’ll my name is Mark Konzelman and I am currently serving as your ADSA-SAD President for the 2006-2007 year. I am thrilled to be a part of a wonderful officer team and am looking forward to working with them over the course of the next year.

I am currently a senior at Louisiana State University where I am majoring in Animal/Dairy/Poultry Sciences with a concentration in Dairy Production. I grew up on a small family owned dairy in Kentwood, Louisiana where my family still milks about one hundred cows. During my time at LSU I have been active in several student organizations such as the Dairy Science Club, Agricultural Students Association, and Student Alumni Association. This past spring I was also elected as President of the Agricultural College Council. I am looking forward to working with all ya’ll this year and am very proud to serve as your President.
Casey Marstaller, 1st Vice President

Hello everyone! My name is Casey Marstaller and I am currently serving as the ADSA – SAD 1st Vice President. I am a senior at Virginia Tech pursuing a degree in Dairy Science and Professional Writing. Upon graduation, I hope to find a job working in the dairy industry through communications. Before coming to college, I grew up showing Ayrshires for my uncle’s dairy farm, Castonguay Ayrshires, in Maine.

In addition to the Dairy Club of Virginia Tech, I am involved in several campus organization. I am currently involved with Sigma Alpha professional agricultural sorority, Alpha Zeta honors agricultural fraternity, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Ambassadors, and recently helped to start Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT) on our campus. I love Hokie football, New England sports, 11200 C, laughing, and spending time with good friends.

I’m excited for this coming summer in San Antonio and hope you all are too! Hope to see everyone there in July!

LoriLee Schultz, 2nd Vice President

Greetings to my fellow dairy enthusiasts! My name is Lorilee Schultz, and I’m thrilled to be serving as your ADSA-SAD 2nd Vice President. This year I’m a senior at Iowa State University, double-majoring in agricultural business and economics with minors in animal science in journalism. In the future, I’d love to be involved in communications or marketing within the dairy industry while remaining a part of my family’s registered Holstein herd in northern Illinois.

When I’m not running to classes all over campus, I am involved in the Dairy Science Club and the ISU chapter of the National Agri-Marketing Association. Last year, I also had the privilege of serving as president for the College of Agriculture Student Council.

As we delve further in the planning process for the 2007 annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas, I invite you to pass along your suggestions to any members of our officer team. And most importantly, I hope to see all of you in Texas next July!

Leah Johnson, 3rd Vice President

Greetings for the Midwest! This is Leah Johnson and I currently have the honor of serving as the ADSA-SAD 3rd Vice President. I grew up on a 110-cow family operated dairy farm in southeastern Minnesota where we milk Holsteins and Jerseys. I am currently a senior at the University of Wisconsin - River Falls where I am majoring in Agricultural Education. On campus, I stay very active in various organizations including currently serving as the Dairy Club Yearbook Editor in addition to serving as a past committee chair for our bi-annual dairy heifer consignment sale. I am also active involved and have served in various leadership roles in Sigma Alpha Professional Agricultural Sorority, Agricultural Communicators or Tomorrow, Alpha Tau Alpha and AgEd Society.
One of my favorite collegiate activities is dairy judging and the awesome trips that come along with being on the team. I also enjoy playing intramural, watching sports, being outside and showing dairy cattle. A fun fact about me is that I am also a past "butterhead." I was selected as a state finalist for Princess Kay of the Milky Way and had my likeness carved out of a 90 pound block of butter. Not everyone can say that!

After finishing my degree at UW-River Falls I hope to give back to the agricultural industry through teaching or working within the dairy industry. I am truly excited to serve the ADSA-SAD and look forward to an amazing year!

Renée Norman, Secretary-Treasurer

Hello ADSA-SAD. My name is Renée Norman and I am serving as this year’s ADSA-SAD Secretary-Treasurer. I am a junior at Penn State University and am pursuing a degree in Animal Sciences with a minor in Agribusiness Management. My family owns and operates a Jersey farm in north-central Pennsylvania. I am active in the Penn State Dairy Science Club and this year I am serving as Editor of the Dairyman, our annual yearbook and Chairman of OsteoChallenge, a 5K run/walk for the National Osteoporosis Foundation.

I hope to see you all in San Antonio, Texas in July!

Becky Wellnitz, Officer At Large

Hello there! My name is Becky Wellnitz, your ADSA-SAD At-Large Representative. Originally from southern Wisconsin, I am studying at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, CA, where snow and sub zero temperatures have no effect on dairy farming! The Dairy Science degree I am pursuing will be very beneficial to me as I plan on returning to my family’s dairy farm in Wisconsin and developing my herd of registered Holsteins on our 280 acre farm. I’m looking forward to next year’s convention in San Antonio, TX, as plans are already underway for tours, entertainment and activities.

I encourage everyone to join in on next year’s convention by preparing to enter the many team/individual competitions that will be offered. From the competitive Dairy Bowl event to Original Research Presentations, there is a category to suit everyone’s interest. I look forward to seeing you in sunny Texas July 8th-12th, and feel free to contact me (becky_wellnitz@hotmail.com) if I can help your dairy club in any way throughout the year.

Dr. Cathy Williams, LSU
3rd Year Advisor

Dr. Steven Kelm, UWRF
2nd Year Advisor

Dr. Kasimu Ingawa, NCSU
1st Year Advisor
News from the Regions

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Southern SAD Meeting: We now have a block of rooms reserved for the 2007 Southern Regional ADSA-SAD meeting. The meeting will begin on Friday morning, Feb 16 and end on Sunday Feb 18 (after the awards breakfast). Rooms are available on Thursday, and the club is working on a “mixer” event for Thursday night. The rooms are $80 per night regardless of occupancy (single to quad). The hotel provides a free continental type breakfast also.

University Inn and Conference Center
2445 S. Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Phone: 225-236-4000
Fax: 225-925-0084

The number to call for individual reservations is 225-236-4000 and the front desk can make the reservation. If the caller is making multiple reservations, they can either contact Cathleen Pailet at 225-236-4000 ext 347 or fax or email the rooming list to her (cathleen@preferredhospitality.net). When making reservations a credit card is required. On multiple reservations, one credit card can hold the rooms and at check in the individual can switch it over to their personal credit card. The group will be under “Dairy Association” so the caller should request rooms from that block.

Group cutoff is 30 days prior to arrival.

We will be getting more information out later. We will be asking that each person pay $40 for registration fees. We will be providing supper on Friday and Saturday evenings, lunch on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. The food will be local flare of course, but we will need some funds to cover some of this.

We will send out a more detailed schedule as soon as we finalize the plans. The club is working on this now. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call or email us at LSU. And if you know of a club in the southern region that I left out, please let us know so we can get the information to them.

If you have information you’d like to post to the Pipeline, contact Molly Kelley at kelleymt@aol.com. The Pipeline is posted twice each year, once in the fall and once in the spring. Deadline for submissions are November 1 and March 1.