Important Dates and Deadlines Checklist

February 6, 2008
Abstracts deadline for the undergraduate paper presentation contest (same as for the parent organization). For submission information, go to the meeting web site at http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2008/

February 22-24
Midwest Regional ADSA at University of Minnesota, St. Paul

Date TBA
Northeast ADSA-SAD at Delaware Valley College

February 29-March 2
Southern ADSA-SAD at University of Kentucky, Lexington

May 15 (note later deadline!)
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.

**Tuesday during the SAD Meeting**
- Complete Annual Report with attached Title Page, Yearbooks and Scrapbooks should be submitted at the meeting for the judging competition.

**July 6-9**
- ADSA/ASAS Joint Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. (SAD activities begin with a tour on Sunday, July 6 and wrap up on Wednesday, July 9 after the banquet)

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

As the leaves start to change colors I hope this newsletter finds everyone is good health and good spirits. It’s hard to keep up with the time or the weather for that matter this time of year.

I would like to start off by thanking the officer team from this past year for an excellent conference in San Antonio. San Antonio was a gorgeous city full of great cultural and historical variety. The new officer team is already hard at work to put together a great conference for next summer. Feel free to pass on any suggestions you have for next year’s conference to any of us on this year’s national officer team.

I would also like to take this time to encourage everyone to join in next year’s convention by entering in the many team and individual competitions offered. From dairy quiz bowl to original research papers there is sure to be something for everyone. Also I strongly encourage everyone to get involved in your regional meetings. I hope to see everyone at next year’s conference in Indianapolis, Indiana!

Jessica Tekippe
National ADSA-SAD President
A Look Back at this Year’s Meeting….

A Taste of Texas
Nearly 100 student and advisors attended this year’s meetings in San Antonio, Texas.

Saturday: The group wasted no time immersing themselves in all the San Antonio has to offer, starting Saturday afternoon with a guided historical tour of the Alamo, following by a scenic Riverwalk cocktail cruise.

Sunday: On Sunday students met at noon for the first official event of the meeting, the Midday Taco Bar and Mixer. Aside from a free Texas style 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, students joined the parent organization for the Opening Session and Reception, a great chance for students to mingle and even do a little networking.

Monday: It was all business Monday with a full day of business meetings, competitions and the activities symposium. That evening, everyone had a chance to unwind just a little with a down home Cajun meal served in nearby Hemisphere Park. The LSU Dairy Club hosted this event, even bringing the cook and his big kettle for the jambalaya. Groups of students took advantage of the great nightlife along the Riverwalk later that evening.

Tuesday: Perhaps a bit groggy from the night before but no less enthused, the students reconvened on Tuesday for officer elections and a career symposium where students met with professionals in a round table format. Students had the opportunity to meet professionals in a small group, hear about their job and career and internship opportunities in their field and in some cases, within their organization. Then students had the opportunity to ask questions. 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 once again proved no match for the whiz kids from SAD.

Scenes from this summer’s SAD meeting:

2007 AWARD RECIPIENTS & NEW OFFICERS

Genevieve Christen Award Recipient:
Lorilee Schultz, Iowa State University
**Dairy Quiz Bowl** Winning Club:
Penn State University

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

**Undergraduate Paper Competition – Production**
Tracy Webb, Virginia Tech, 3rd Place; Steven Miller, Penn State University, 1st Place; Morgan Welper, Iowa State University, 2nd Place.
Undergraduate Paper Competition – Dairy Foods
Genny Christ, Penn State University, 1st Place; Jessica Tekippe, Iowa State University, 2nd Place; Laura Gaver, VA Tech, 3rd Place.

Undergraduate Paper Competition - Original Research: Amanda Kissell, University of Vermont, 1st Place (not pictured); Natalie Keene, Virginia Tech, 2nd Place; Emily Yeiser, Penn State University, 3rd Place.

Outstanding Chapter Award: Penn State University
Outstanding Student Award: Emily Yeiser, Penn State University

Outstanding Advisor Award: Dr. Lee Kilmer, Iowa State University

Thank you to our 2006-2007 SAD Officer Team
Seated: LoriLee Schultz, 2nd VP, Iowa State University; Casey Marstaller, 1st VP, Va Tech; Mark Konzelman, President, LSU; Renee Norman, Secretary Treasurer, Penn State University. Standing: Dr. Steven Kelm, 2nd Year Advisor, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; Becky Wellnitz, Officer at Large, Cal Poly; Leah Johnson, 3rd VP, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; Dr. Cathleen Williams, 3rd Year Advisor, LSU; Dr. Kas Ingawa, 1st Year Advisor, North Carolina State University.

The SAD 2008 meeting photos are on the web -- http://www.adsa.org/sad.asp
Meet Your 2007-2008
ADSA Student Affiliate Division Officer Team

07-08 SAD Officer & Advisor Team
Seated: Ashley Pitre, 3rd Vice President, LSU; Renee Norman, 2nd Vice President, Penn State; Jessica Tekippe, President, Iowa State; Travis Kamper, 1st Vice President, Cal Poly.
Standing: Dr. Steven Kelm, 3rd Year Advisor, UWRF; Lucas Sjostrom, Secretary-Treasurer, University of Minnesota; Justin Harsdorf, Officer at Large, UWRF; Dr. Larry Fox, 1st Year Advisor, Washington State University; Dr. Kas Ingawa, 2nd Year Advisor, NCSU.

Jessica Tekippe, SAD President

Warm welcomes from the cyclone state! My name is Jessica Tekippe and I am currently serving as your ADSA-SAD President for 2007-2008 year. This is going to be a great year for the student division, and I am excited to have the honor to work with such an amazing group of dairy enthusiasts on the officer team.

I am currently a senior at Iowa State University where I am majoring in Dairy Science. Upon graduation I plan on attending grad school or find a job working directly with dairy farmers. I have always been extremely involved in agriculture growing up on my family’s dairy, swine, crop operation in northeast Iowa. Besides Dairy Science Club and Dairy Judging Team, I am active in several campus organizations including Farm Operations Club, Block and Bridle, Alpha Zeta, and Cardinal Key. When I’m not busy running between classes or attending club functions I am busy promoting dairy as the new Iowa Dairy Princess. I love Ayrshires, laughing, green olives, and going back home to visit my cows!

I look forward to working with everyone in the coming year and am proud to be representing you as your national president.
Hello, my name is Travis Kamper and I am your ADSA-SAD 1st Vice President for the 2007-2008 year. I am a junior at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, with a major in Dairy Science and a minor in Agricultural Business. My family owns and operates a dairy farm in Riverdale, a small town in the San Joaquin Valley of California, which I plan to return to upon graduation in June 2009.

I am active in various organizations at Cal Poly, including being an officer in the Los Lecheros Dairy Club, as well as the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences Student Council Representative as a member of Alpha Gamma Rho Professional Agricultural Fraternity. I also have been on both the Dairy Products and Dairy Cattle Judging Teams at Cal Poly.

I look forward to a great year for the Student Affiliate Division and ADSA as a whole, and anticipate seeing everyone at our annual meeting in Indianapolis in July!

I am Lucas Sjostrom and am currently serving as your 2007-2008 Secretary-Treasurer for the ADSA-SAD. I am a junior in Animal Science with an Industry emphasis hoping to go to graduate or law school and eventually have a career in agricultural policy.

At the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, I am involved in Alpha Gamma Rho, CFANS Student Board, Gopher Dairy Club, and the Minnesota Student Association. I spend a lot of my time during college playing intramurals and attending Gopher sports. I grew up on a farm with 700 acres of crops where we still milk 75 cows in Southern Minnesota near the great city of LaFayette.

I look forward to serving on this year's team and to next year's national meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana!

I’m Justin Harsdorf and am currently attending the University of Wisconsin at River Falls with a Dairy Science major and a minor in Ag Business. I grew up on a dairy farm in River Falls, Wisconsin. We currently milk 200 registered Holstein cows in a 28 carousel parlor. Currently I’m working on the genetics side and improving the herd health on our dairy operation.

After I graduate, I’ll be going back to the home farm and will be looking forward to improving and building a better farm for the future.
Renée Norman, 2nd Vice President

Greetings from Pennsylvania! My name is Renée Norman and I am serving as this year’s ADSA-SAD 2nd Vice President. I am a senior 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 and this year I was the National Jersey Youth Achievement recipient.

On campus, I am active in the Penn State Dairy Science Club and last year I served as Editor of the Dairyman, our annual yearbook. Within the College of Agricultural Sciences I am also involved in our student chapter of Farm Bureau and Coaly Society, an honorary society.

After graduation in May I hope to be involved in the dairy industry through communications and involvement in my home farm.

I hope to see you all in Indianapolis in July!

Ashley Pitre, 3rd Vice President

Hey ya’ll, I am Ashly Pitre and I am currently serving as your ADSA-SAD Vice President for the 2007-2008 year. I am super excited to be able to work with such a fine group of students and look forward to a wonderful year with great things happening in SAD.

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 moderate size beef cattle operation located in the small southern Louisiana town of Thibodaux. My family still grazes several hundred head of registered Angus and I plan to return home to the farm. I also plan to pursue a career lobbying for Agriculture and getting involved in making Ag Policy.

Here at LSU, I am an active member in several student organizations such as the Dairy Science Club, Agricultural Students Association, Agribusiness Club, Alpha Zeta and Block and Bridle. This past spring I was also elected as President of the Agricultural College Council. As I already mentioned, I am extremely excited and I look forward to working together with the rest of the officers to make this year a huge success.
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.

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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.