ADSA Student Affiliate Division

Pipeline Newsletter

Fall 2010

Important Dates and Deadlines Checklist

February 14, 2011

February 11-12, 2011
NESA (Northeast Student Affiliate Meetings) at the University of New Hampshire

February 24-27, 2011
Southern ADSA-SAD hosted by University of Florida

February 25-26, 2011
Midwest Regional ADSA in River Falls, Wisconsin hosted by UW River Falls

March 5-6, 2011
Inaugural Western Regional ADSA-SAD in Fresno, California

May 15, 2011
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 attend regional meetings, 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, 2011
• 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.

July 10-14, 2011
ADSA/ASAS Joint Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado. SAD activities begin with a tour on Saturday, July 9 and wrap up on Tuesday, July 12 after the banquet.

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...

Hey y’all! I hope everybody made it through midterms without a hitch, and is enjoying some actual football weather. It has actually gotten down below 60 here!

First, I would like to thank last year’s officer team for an awesome meeting in Denver back in July. We are already working on planning next year’s meeting. We are confident we can fill the big shoes left by last year’s team. Mark your calendars now for July 10-14, 2011, in New Orleans!

I also would like to announce that y’all in the West are on your way to getting an SAD region of your own. Thanks in large to last year’s President, Kimmi Devaney, the Western Inaugural meeting is on its way to taking place this coming spring.

In closing, I want to encourage everyone to participate in their regional meetings, and try your best to make it down to New Orleans. The Crescent City is always a good time and promises to Laissez les bon temps roule or in American-English, Let the Good Times Roll!

Jake Anderson
President ADSA-SAD

Western Region of ADSA-SAD to Hold First Meeting in March

The Western Region of ADSA-SAD has been established! After two years of hard work, dairy students from universities in the West will be able to enjoy the educational, leadership and networking opportunities available through ADSA-SAD regional meetings. The inaugural meeting will be held in Fresno, Calif., March 5-6, 2011, in conjunction with the Western Regional Dairy Challenge competition. Activities at the regional meeting will include research paper presentations, a career symposium, awards banquet, a student mixer involving regional officer candidates, a dance, regional officer/advisor elections and more. Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting new region! Thanks to all of the advisors, board members, Dr. Jude Capper and Molly Kelley for all of your help in making this a reality!

Submitted by Kimmi Devaney, Past SAD President
Dairy science students from universities across the US and Canada attended the 2010 Annual Meetings of the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA), Poultry Science Association (PSA), Asociación Mexicana de Producción Animal (AMPA), Canadian Society of Animal Science (CSAS), American Society of Animal Science (ASAS), and ASAS Western Section (WSASAS), held together July 11-15, 2010, in Denver, Colorado. The meetings attracted approximately 100 student and advisors in addition to the more than 5000 professionals and guests from the US, Mexico, Canada, and beyond.

Everyone had an excellent time white-water rafting and absorbing the local flavor of Denver. The quiz bowl final round was a must-see event as Cal Poly competed against Penn State for the championship.

Students enjoyed networking with peers and professionals in the dairy industry, while also competing in Dairy Quiz Bowl and undergraduate paper presentations. The career symposium provided students with insight into different careers in the dairy industry and created another opportunity to network with industry professionals. Participants also attended business meetings and oral and poster presentations by professionals in the organizations and elected new officers.

The 2010–2011 ADSA-SAD officers and advisors are Jake Anderson, Louisiana State University, president; Elizabeth Chaney, University of Kentucky, 1st vice president; Nathan Carrol, Iowa State University, 2nd vice president; Parker Welch, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 3rd vice president; Mike Donnelly, University of Minnesota, secretary-treasurer; Wesley Robinson, Clemson University, officer-at-large; Mary Sowerby, University of Florida, 1st year advisor; Elizabeth Karcher, Michigan State University, 2nd year advisor; Sylvia Kehoe, University of Wisconsin–River Falls, 3rd year advisor.

Other award winners included Jake Anderson, Louisiana State University, Outstanding Student; Mary Sowerby, University of Florida, Outstanding Advisor; Rebecca Russell, University of Kentucky, 1st Place Dairy Foods Paper Presentation; Benjamin Wenner, Michigan State University, 1st Place Dairy Production Paper Presentation; Lucas Krueger, Alabama A&M University, 1st Place Original Research Paper Presentation; Kaleena Westaby, Iowa State University, Genevieve Christen Award Winner, and Penn State, 1st Place Chapter Award.
Scenes from this summer’s SAD meeting:

2010 AWARD RECIPIENTS & NEW OFFICERS

**Genevieve Christen Award**
Kaleena Westaby
Iowa State University

**Outstanding Student Award**
Jake Anderson
Louisiana State University

**Outstanding Advisor Award**
Mary Sowerby
University of Florida

Penn State University
1st Place Chapter Award
1st Place Dairy Quizbowl
1st Place Chapter Yearbook
1st Place Electronic Yearbook Team
2nd Place Website
2nd Place Chapter Display
3rd Place Chapter Scrapbook
Chapter with the most miles traveled

Iowa State University
2nd Place Electronic Yearbook Team
1st Place Chapter Scrapbook
1st Place Chapter Display
2nd Place Chapter Yearbook
3rd Place Website
Virginia Tech
2nd Place Chapter Award
2nd Place Chapter Scrapbook

University of Minnesota
1st Place Website
3rd Place Chapter Yearbook

Cal Poly
2nd Place Dairy Quizbowl

Louisiana State University
3rd Place Chapter Award
3rd Place Chapter Display

Undergraduate Paper Presentation Contest - Dairy Foods Division (L-R)
3rd Place: Elizabeth W. Cloninger, The Pennsylvania State University
2nd Place: Jake E. Anderson, Louisiana State University
1st Place: Rebecca A. Russell, University of Kentucky

Undergraduate Paper Presentation Contest - Production Division
1st Place: Benjamin A. Wenner, Michigan State University
Undergraduate Paper Presentation Contest - Production Division (L-R)
3rd Place: Candace M. Munz, University of Florida
2nd Place: Katie M. Sheaffer, University of Kentucky

Undergraduate Paper Presentation Contest - Original Research/Independent Study (L-R)
3rd Place: Andrea M. Eilenfeld, Ohio State University
2nd Place: Dare M. Shepherd, Virginia Tech
1st Place: Lucas Krueger, Alabama A&M University
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Retiring 2009-2010 SAD Officer & Advisor Team (L-R)
Larry Fox, Washington State University, 3rd Year Advisor; Sylvia Kehoe, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, 2nd Year Advisor; Elizabeth Chaney, University of Kentucky, 2nd VP; Rosemary Liskey, Virginia Tech, Officer at Large; Kimmi Devaney, Washington State University, President; and Jake Anderson, Louisiana State University, Secretary. Missing from photo: David Jones, Cal Poly, 3rd VP; JT Price, Clemson University, 1st VP; and Elizabeth Karcher, 1st Year Advisor, Michigan State University.

Thank you to our 2009 - 2010 National ADSA-SAD Officer Team!!

Wanna see more??
For more meeting pictures, check us out on Facebook under ADSA-SAD! Hope to see you there!
2011 ADSA SAD Call for Abstracts -- Save these dates!!

Start planning now for 2011 in New Orleans! The 2011 Call for Abstracts Mailing was sent to all members recently. All the information you need to submit an abstract is posted at http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011/. Save this URL--bookmark the page today to access at a later date. And, don't forget to highlight February 14, 2011 on your calendars--the deadline for submitting abstracts.

If you prefer to have the call for abstracts information mailed to you, please send a request via email to abstract@assochq.org or call 217-356-3182.

The submission of abstracts by our members is the starting point for the success of our meeting!

Housing: The 2011 Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) of the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) and the American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) Housing Form will be available soon! Check the meeting website at http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011/Housing.asp for all the details on making your reservations online. In order for all the students to be at the same hotel, clubs need to make their reservations early!

SAD at the National 4-H Dairy Conference

Since the 2010-11 ADSA-SAD officer team took their positions in July of this year, we all have been hard at work seeing that this was going to be a successful year for SAD. One of the great opportunities I had to promote our great organization this year was traveling to Madison, WI and speaking with the National 4-H Dairy Conference on the University of Wisconsin, Madison Campus. I spoke with the 4-Hers on the matter of taking advantage of the great opportunities professional organizations such as ADSA-SAD offered them and the doors of possibilities it could open for them.

Just to give a brief history of what the National 4-H dairy Conference is, it is a conference that has been ongoing since 1954 and has taught numerous junior and senior 4-Hers in high school from around North America on the opportunities that the dairy industry offers. As an officer in the ADSA-SAD, this was a tremendous opportunity to inform youth on the benefits that these professional organizations such as our own could offer them. Also present on this trip was our ADSA-SAD Secretary/Treasurer Mike Donnelly serving as a chaperone for the Minnesota 4-H Delegates. So our organization was very well represented at the conference with Mike having the opportunity to answer any questions that interested 4-Hers had about what we as an organization were about.

I truly feel this trip was a success for the future of ADSA-SAD and that we can continue to inspire youth about the opportunities that professional organizations can offer we can insure that our organization will grow stronger.

Wesley Robinson, Officer at Large ADSA-SAD
Meet Your 2010-2011 ADSA Student Affiliate Division Officer Team

2010-2011 SAD Officer & Advisor Team (L-R)
Mary Sowerby, University of Florida, 1st Year Advisor; Dr. Sylvia Kehoe, University of Wisconsin, River Falls, 3rd Year Advisor; Mike Donnelly, University of Minnesota, Secretary-Treasurer; Elizabeth Chaney, University of Kentucky, 1st Vice President; Jake Anderson, Louisiana State University, President; Wesley Robinson, Clemson University, Officer at Large; Parker Welch, Virginia Tech, 3rd Vice President; Nathan Carroll, Iowa State University, 2nd Vice President. Missing from photo: Elizabeth Karcher, Michigan State University, 2nd Year Advisor.

President, Jake Anderson, LSU
Hey y'all, my name is Jake Anderson, and I am currently serving as your ADSA-SAD President for the 2010/2011 year. I am excited to be a part of an amazing 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, and Poultry Sciences with a concentration in Dairy Production. I was reared in a small town in North Louisiana with little exposure to the Dairy Industry. During my time at LSU, I have grown to love it; I have been active in the LSU Dairy Science Club since my freshman year, attending the 2007, 2008, and 2009 National Meetings, 2008 and 2009 Regional. I have served as my clubs Second VP (08), Social Chair (09), and am currently serving as the club President.

I am looking forward to working with y'all this year and am proud to serve as your President. See y'all in New Orleans!
First Vice President, Elizabeth Chaney, University of Kentucky

What an exciting year we have ahead of us for the National ADSA-SAD Officer team. As your National 1st Vice President I plan to work diligently in efforts of planning the upcoming Conference in July. We will do what we can to make this one of the most rewarding conferences ever seen by the ADSA-SAD.

Growing up on a six generation Dairy Farm in Bowling Green, Kentucky where we are currently milking 50 head, and currently being a student milker at the University of Kentucky Dairy Farm, it is fair to say that I have the passion for the dairy industry. In the year 2000 when milk prices were the same they were in 1975, my family decided to do a little rethinking of our operation that had been in our family since 1940. After two years of research we then opened up Chaney’s Dairy Barn where we do tours of our operation, sell homemade soups and sandwiches, and also homemade ice cream. (www.chaneysdairybarn.com) Within the year we will be selling a Premium Jersey Milk at our store that is from our cows. I have been very blessed with many experiences and have a passion for educating the public about the importance of agriculture. Each generation is one generation further away from agriculture.

I am currently a senior at the University of Kentucky where I am majoring in Agriculture Economics with a minor in business. I am currently very active in the University of Kentucky Agribusiness Club, UK Dairy Club, UK Collegiate 4-H, and also am currently holding the position as one of the UK College of Agriculture Ambassadors. When I graduate in May of 2011 I plan to see what offers are available at the time. Ideally I would like to work for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture helping promote Agritourism across the state. Eventually I would like to open up other Chaney’s locations throughout the state in addition to the wholesale account that I have been working towards getting, and help to expand my families operation.

Thank you for the opportunity, and I hope you are all ready for 2011 Nationals in NEW ORLEANS 😊

Second Vice President, Nathan Carroll, Iowa State University

I am honored to serve as the 2010-2011 ADSA-SAD 2nd Vice President. I’m very excited to be a member of this amazing officer team, and to beginning planning and coordinating this coming year’s events. It is my hope to make this year’s meeting in New Orleans as exciting and rewarding as the Denver meeting.

Growing up on a dairy in northeast Iowa with my parents and three brothers, got me involved in the dairy industry at very young age. I am currently a junior at Iowa State University majoring in Dairy Science. During my time at Iowa State I have served as Dairy Science Club historian, president, and on numerous committees. I am also a member of the Iowa State Dairy Judging team. I have attended the 2009 and 2010 Midwest ADSA-SAD regional meetings. I am a member of the Iowa Guernsey Association, and participated in the National Guernsey Association Quiz Bowl.

See you in New Orleans!

Third Vice President, Parker Welch, Virginia Tech

I grew up on the eastern shore of Maryland showing Holsteins with my family. I fell in love with the dairy industry after helping my grandfather on the family dairy farm over the summers. Currently, I am a senior at Virginia Tech majoring in Dairy Science with a minor in Professional Writing. After graduation I hope to work in Public Relations/Marketing within in the dairy industry.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mike Donnelly, University of Minnesota

Hello, my name is Mike Donnelly and it is an honor and privilege to serve as the 2010-2011 National ADSA-SAD Secretary-Treasurer. Currently, I am a senior at the University of Minnesota studying agricultural education with an emphasis in leadership and communications and a minor in animal science. Upon graduation this spring I plan to pursue a career in public relations and communications within the dairy industry. On campus am involved with the Gopher Dairy Club, Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Block and Bridle and the National Agri-Marketing Association. Just south of the Twin Cities in Farmington, Minnesota, my family owns and operates a dairy farm, milking 80 head of Holsteins and running 2500 acres of cropland.

I look forward to serving on such a great officer team and hope to see you all at the 2011 conference!

Officer at Large, Wesley Chad Robinson, Clemson University

My name is Wesley Chad Robinson from Laurens, South Carolina and I’m proud to be serving as Officer at Large for ADSA-SAD for 2010-11. I’ve had many experiences with the dairy industry since I was very young due to the fact that my God-parents, Glen and Marilyn Easter, run a 300 jersey cow dairy farm. Since I was old enough to show cattle I’ve been knowledgeable of Clemson Dairy Science Club and their activities. So there was no question from the day I was accepted by Clemson University that I would become a member of the Dairy Science Club. Being a member it has given me more opportunities than I could have imagined.

Due to the Dairy Science Club I’ve able to develop better leadership skills along with some life experiences. I have traveled to nine different states and have also had the great experience to go to Canada, an experience I would have not had otherwise if not for my participation in the Club. ADSA-SAD has truly given me the opportunity to better my leadership skills further and allow for some great networking opportunities for future ventures.

As for my education I am currently a senior majoring in Animal and Veterinary Sciences at Clemson University planning on graduating in May of 2011. After my time at Clemson University, I currently plan to apply to Grad School in dairy nutrition or Agriculture Education. Thanks to the networking that ADSA has allowed me, I’ve already been able to make connections with very well respected at various universities across the United States. After Grad school I plan to return to my God-parents dairy farm, Eastglen Farms and to continue it on after my God-father. I truly look forward to a great year as your officer at Large and hope you will join us in this great organization and the opportunities it provides.
SAD National Advisors

Dr. Sylvia Kehoe  
UWRF  
Third Year Advisor

Dr. Elizabeth Karcher  
Michigan State University  
Second Year Advisor

Dr. Mary Sowerby  
University of Florida  
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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.

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 October 15 and March 15.