Hey y’all! I hope the spring semester is going great for everyone.

Now that we all have regional meetings in the rearview mirror, it is now time to look towards the upcoming national meeting. From what I have heard, all of the meetings were a success. Congratulations to all of the award winners from regional competitions.

Your officer team has been hard at work planning this summer’s meeting and has an exciting time in store in New Orleans. A few of the events will contain an authentic Cajun Swamp Tour on Saturday afternoon, an informal social event that night, and a dance scheduled for Monday night. We also made sure to integrate plenty of free time to explore this historic city. Mark your calendars now for July 9th through the 13th in New Orleans!

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a great second half of the semester, and invite everyone to New Orleans to enjoy the education, fellowship, and camaraderie that defines ADSA.

Laissez les bon temps rouler! (Let the good times roll!!)

Jake Anderson
President ADSA-SAD
Important Dates and Deadlines Checklist

May 5
Undergraduate Student Recognition Entries due. Students must be nominated by their department head or chairperson and two professional members of ADSA.

May 15
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. (students must be ADSA members to attend regional meetings, participate in competitions and/or run for office)
- Outstanding Student and Advisor nomination forms.
- Yearbook/Scrapbook entry form.
- Activities symposium entry form.
- Chapter Display needs (electricity, etc.) Clubs should bring their own extension cords.
- Chapter Web Site Competition entry form deadline.
- Electronic Yearbook entry form (to be sent along with three CDs, each containing the PDF file of the Electronic Yearbook to ADSA Headquarters)
- Annual Report Title Page must be postmarked and mailed to ADSA-SAD.
- Dairy Quiz Bowl Entry forms

* Entries received after the May 15 deadline will be accepted, but clubs will incur a 5-point late deduction on the Outstanding Chapter Award Scorecard.

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.

June 8
- Deadline for undergraduate students to register at the complimentary ($0) rate. Go to the online registration form at http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011/Reg.asp

June 9

July 5
- Pre-Meeting Presentation Upload deadline: Presenters will be able to upload presentation files in advance of the meeting. The website is available 24 hours a day from now until 11:59 pm (Central time) on July 5, 2011. Simply log into the abstract submission application: http://www.fass-abstracts.org/meetinginfo.asp?meetingcode=180. Files will not be accepted via e-mail.
**July 9-12**

- ADSA/ASAS Joint Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana is July 10-14. SAD activities begin with swamp tour on Saturday, July 9 and wrap up on Tuesday, July 12 after the banquet.

**July 10**

- Onsite Presentation Upload: All Monday presentations need to be submitted by Sunday, July 10, 2011 at 5:00PM.

**July 11**

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

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**2011 ADSA-SAD Annual Meeting**

**Schedule of Events**

**July 9-12, 2011**

**New Orleans, Louisiana**

*Consult the meeting web site (http://www.adsa.org/sad.asp) for the latest program information.*

**Saturday, July 9**

- 1:30 – 5:15 pm ADSA-SAD Student Tour: Honey Island Swamp Tour - Meet in Westin Lobby
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration Open (preregistered, badge and material pick-up only) - Convention Center Lobby
- 7:00 pm Student Informal Gathering: French Quarter Walking Tour/Dinner - Meet in Westin Lobby

**Sunday, July 10**

- 7:00 am – 7:00 pm Registration Open - Convention Center Lobby
- 10:00am – 6:00 pm Student Dairy Clubs Set Up Exhibits. Convention Center Exhibit Hall
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am SAD Officers and Advisor Meeting - Convention Center
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Dairy Quiz Bowl Officials Meeting - Convention Center
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm Dairy Quiz Bowl Seating Test - Convention Center
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm SAD Midday Mixer & Pizza Party - Convention Center
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Dairy Quiz Bowl Preliminary Rounds - Convention Center
- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Dairy Quiz Bowl Final Round - Convention Center
- 7:00 pm ADSA Opening Session & Reception - Convention Center
Monday, July 11
7:00 am - 8:15 am  Student Dairy Clubs Set Up Exhibits - Convention Center Exhibit Hall
7:30 am – 9:30 am  Poster Presentations - Convention Center, Exhibit Hall
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Commercial Exhibits and ADSA-SAD Exhibits Open - Convention Center, Exhibit Hall
8:30 am – 9:15 am  SAD Business Meeting - Convention Center
9:30 am – 10:30 am  SAD Judging of Yearbooks, Scrapbooks and Annual Reports - Convention Center
9:30 am – 10:30 am  Interviews for Outstanding Student and Advisor Awards - Convention Center
9:30 am – 10:45 am  SAD Activities Symposium - Convention Center
9:30 am – 5:00 pm  Scientific Sessions - Convention Center
11:00 am – 5:00 pm  SAD Undergraduate Paper Presentations - Convention Center
9:00 pm  Student Mixer - Dance - Westin

Tuesday, July 12
7:30 am – 9:30 am  Poster Presentations - Convention Center, Exhibit Hall
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Commercial Exhibits and ADSA-SAD Exhibits Open - Convention Center, Exhibit Hall
8:30 am – 9:30 am  SAD Business Meeting – Election of Officers - Convention Center
9:30 am – 11:00 am  SAD Career Roundtable - Convention Center
11:45 am – 2:00 pm  SAD Awards Luncheon - Convention Center
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  SAD Award & Club Photos - Convention Center
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Tear-down SAD Exhibits - Convention Center Exhibit Hall
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  SAD Committee Meeting – Old and New Officers & Advisors - Convention Center
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Open to Attend Scientific Sessions
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  ADSA Awards Ceremony
8:15 pm – 9:30 pm  Ice Cream Social

2011 ADSA-SAD Program Highlights

SAD Student Tour: Honey Island Swamp Tour (Slidell, Louisiana)
Saturday, July 9
1:30 – 5:15 pm
Bus departs from the Westin
The bus will depart from the Westin Hotel (student HQ), traveling 45 minutes north to Slidell, Louisiana, where we’ll board a small boat for a 2-hour tour of one of the only remaining preserved wetlands in Louisiana. We will share the wetlands with alligators, raccoons, owls, wild boars, nutria, snakes, turtles, black bears, bald eagles, and many other birds just feet away. Price includes tour ticket and transportation.

SAD Student Informal Mixer: French Quarter Walking Tour and Dinner
Saturday, July 9
7:00 pm
Meet in Westin Lobby
Meet in the lobby of the Westin at 7:00 pm. We’ll walk as a group through the French Quarter and experience some authentic New Orleans cooking.
**SAD Midday Mixer and Lunch**  
Sunday, July 10  
12:00 – 1:00 pm  
Convention Center  
Join your fellow dairy clubs for a fun hour of getting reacquainted and making new friends. Lunch included. Registration is limited to undergraduate students and advisors.

**SAD-Dairy Quiz Bowl Final Round**  
Sunday, July 10  
5:30 – 6:00 pm  
Convention Center  
On Sunday, university teams from across the US will compete in the ADSA Dairy Quiz Bowl. The event gives schools an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge about dairy production, processing, and ADSA history. The Student Affiliate Division (SAD) invites you to join them for the excitement of the final round of competition as the top two schools go head-to-head for the title of 2011 Dairy Quiz Bowl Winning Team.

**SAD Student Dance**  
Monday, July 11  
9:00 pm  
Westin Hotel  
Celebrate a great week at ADSA! Rock the night away with old and new friends. Good music, good dancing, good friends—it doesn’t get any better than this! Cash bar and snacks will be available. Don’t miss this one — it’s always the highlight of the meeting!

**SAD Career Roundtable**  
Tuesday, July 12  
9:30 – 11:00 am  
Convention Center  
Students will have the opportunity to visit with industry professionals representing various facets of the animal agriculture industry. They will learn about careers in the industry, get useful tips on planning their careers, and much more. Students are encouraged to dress professionally (business casual or better) and bring several copies of their resumes. Students should also plan time to visit industry reps in the exhibit hall for information about internships and job opportunities.

**SAD Awards Luncheon**  
Tuesday, July 12  
11:45 am – 2:00 pm  
Convention Center  
Plan to attend this year’s SAD awards luncheon. 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.
Register Now for the American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) and the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) Joint Annual Meeting!
July 10-14, 2011
New Orleans, Louisiana

The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) and the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) will hold the 2011 Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) in New Orleans, Louisiana, July 10–14. The meeting program is posted online at [http://www.adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011](http://www.adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011)

**Location**
The meeting will be held at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center and area hotels. The convention center is ideally located near the famed French Quarter and the well-known Garden District. For the first time, JAM will run a shuttle bus system from the headquarter hotels to the convention center.

**Registration Information**
Register online at [http://www.adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011/](http://www.adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011/) A receipt, meeting badge, appropriate tickets, and other meeting materials will be available at the registration area in the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

Please register by June 8 to take advantage of the discounted early registration rate. In addition, professional members who register online before 11:59 pm on April 1, 2011, receive a $50 discount on the early registration fee! Undergraduate student members who register by June 8 receive **FREE registration (does not include ticketed events.)** Go to the joint annual meeting website at [http://www.adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011](http://www.adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011) for more information.
Stay Where the Action Is --

Make Your Club’s Housing Reservation Today!

Westin New Orleans Canal Place
Student Headquarters Hotel
100 Rue Iberville
New Orleans, LA 70130
PH: (504) 566-7006

For hotel information: http://www.westinneworleanscanalplace.com/
To make a reservation: http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011/housing.asp

Westin New Orleans Canal Place is the Student Affiliate Division Headquarters Hotel for the 2011 meetings. In order to get as many of the clubs as possible in one hotel, it is up to the clubs to make their reservations early. Go to:

to make your reservations using either the printable housing form or the online reservations service. If you attempted to book a room at the Westin, but were turned away because of lack of availability for Friday night, please contact the housing bureau at jam2011@onpeakevents.com. More rooms have recently been added to accommodate schools wanting to stay at the Westin.

Adjacent to the historical French Quarter with sweeping views of the beautiful Mississippi River, the Westin New Orleans Canal Place is the perfect downtown New Orleans hotel to savor the Big Easy’s zest for living. Just steps from the French Quarter, the New Orleans Convention Center, Jackson Square, the luxurious shops at Canal Place, fine dining, Harrah’s Casino, museums, art galleries, and the central business district, you will enjoy comfort and service from our French Quarter hotel that will make you feel right at home. For Map of downtown area, go to: www.adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011

Hotel Services

- Westin Workout
- Laundry/Valet Service
- Smoke Detectors
- Safe Deposit Boxes
- Sprinklers
- Shopping Nearby
- Bellstand/Porters
- Disability Accessible Facilities
- Luggage Storage
- 24-Hour Room Service
- Aveda
- Business Center
- 24-Hour Front Desk
- Pay Self Parking Facilities
- Covered Parking Facilities
- Outdoor Heated Pool

Getting to the hotel from the Airport

Taxicabs: Plan for a cab ride to cost $33.00 from the airport for one or two persons and $14.00 (per passenger) for three or more passengers. Pick-up is on the lower level, outside the baggage claim area. There may be an additional charge for extra baggage. Taxis are required to offer a credit card payment option.

Airport Shuttle: Shuttle service is available from the airport for $20.00 (per person, one-way) or $38.00 (per person, round-trip). Call 1-866-596-2699 or (504) 522-3500 for more details or to make a reservation. Ticket booths are located on the lower level in the baggage claim area.

More New Orleans Meeting Details...

Attention Paper Presenters
Upload Information

Students presenting papers in the SAD Undergraduate Paper Presentation Competition have the option of advance loading their papers or uploading onsite. Students are encouraged to advance upload to minimize issues onsite.

- **Pre-meeting upload:** Presenters will be able to upload presentation files in advance of the meeting. Avoid the onsite rush and upload your presentation on your own schedule.
  The website is available 24 hours a day from now until 11:59 pm (Central time) on July 5: [http://www.fass-abstracts.org/meetinginfo.asp?meetingcode=180](http://www.fass-abstracts.org/meetinginfo.asp?meetingcode=180). **Files will not be accepted via e-mail.**

- **On-site upload:** Onsite presentation upload will be available; Files can be delivered to the Pre-Load Room at the convention center. **Presentations must be uploaded by 5:00 pm on Sunday, July 10, the day before your scheduled presentation. Files will not be accepted via e-mail. No presentations will be loaded while the session is in progress or between presentations.**

- Each session room will be equipped with a laptop computer, an LCD projector, and standard audio equipment. The use of personal laptop computers for presentations in the session rooms is not permitted.

**Code of Conduct:**
Reminder all students participating in ADSA-SAD Meetings must complete a Code of Conduct form for the year. If your students completed one for the regional meetings, there is no need to complete another for the national meeting. Go to [http://www.adsa.org/sad/ADSA_Code_of_Conduct.pdf](http://www.adsa.org/sad/ADSA_Code_of_Conduct.pdf)

**S-PAC for Students:**
S-PAC is a valuable resource that provides access to fully searchable proceedings of top industry animal conferences. Many instructors are already requiring that students in their classes subscribe to it, just as they would buy a book. If you are not familiar with the service, you can give it a try - a 5 day sample subscription is only $5 for professional members. Go to [www.adsa.org](http://www.adsa.org) for more information. A subscription to S-PAC is only $5 for undergrads, $10 for grad students.

**Save on Lodging in New Orleans**
We realize that lodging in New Orleans is somewhat expensive ($129 single/double per night), as it is in any major city. If you are interested in room sharing with other clubs, we encourage you to contact other advisors for possible room shares. If you need help making the connection, contact Molly Kelley at adsa-sad@assocHQ.org. Student Hotel is the Westin. Go to [http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011/housing.asp](http://adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011/housing.asp) for complete housing information. In order to receive the meeting discount, housing reservations must be made through the JAM Housing Bureau. Reservations may be made online by visiting [http://www.adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011/](http://www.adsa.asas.org/meetings/2011/), or by completing the housing form located online. Please note that the deadline for discounted room rates is June 8, 2011.
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.

Thinking about running for a national office?
Officer and First Year Advisor elections are held each year during the ADSA-SAD Annual Meeting. At the first business meeting, planned for Monday, July 11, clubs will be asked to introduce their officer candidate during roll call.

At the second business meeting, planned for Tuesday, July 12, candidates will be asked to give a speech immediately before the elections. Contents of the speech should include the following: name, school, the year of graduation, experience and applicable qualifications and why they want to serve as an ADSA SAD officer. Each candidate will then answer a question from the current officer. The current officer will ask the same question to each candidate. First Year Advisors are asked to introduce themselves (no speech required).

The responsibilities of each office are listed on the web site at http://www.adsa.org/sad.asp
News from the Regions . . . .

Southern Regional ADSA-SAD

2011 Southern Regional ADSA Student Affiliate Division Meeting Report

One hundred two dairy club members and their advisors from ten southeastern universities congregated in Gainesville, FL, February 24-26, 2011, to participate in the Southern Regional ADSA Student Affiliate Division Annual Meeting. Members of the University of Florida Dairy Science Club hosted the event.


Activities included a campus tour, dinner, personality “true color” tests, and a cow building contest the first night. On Friday, the undergraduate paper and activity symposium presentations were given, followed by the Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest. A visit to the Florida Museum of Natural History, featuring a History of Florida Cattle exhibit, capped the day, followed by dinner and Minute-to-Win-It competitions.

Tours of Southpoint grazing dairy, North Florida Holsteins, and the University of Florida Dairy Unit kept students busy on Saturday. The meeting climaxed at the evening Awards Banquet.

Following is a summary of awards:

- Outstanding Chapter: Virginia Tech
- Outstanding Student Affiliate Member: Jake Anderson, LSU
- Outstanding Club Advisor: Cathy Williams, LSU
- Undergraduate Production Paper Competition (6 entries):
  1. Elizabeth Eckelkamp, LSU
  2. Andrea Sassard, Clemson
  3. Elizabeth Summers, Va Tech
- Undergraduate Dairy Foods Paper Competition (5 entries):
  1. Emma Schaffel, Clemson
  2. Ariel Waldeck, KY
  3. Kelsey Smith, Va Tech
- Undergraduate Original Research Paper (one entry):
  1. Stephanie Thibeau, LSU
- Dairy Quiz Bowl (9 teams competing):
  1. Virginia Tech
  2. Clemson
  3. LSU
- Best Chapter Scrapbook/Yearbook:
  1. Va Tech
2. N.C. State
3. Clemson

Best Chapter Website:
1. Clemson
2. Va Tech
3. LSU

The 2012 Southern Regional ADSA Student Affiliate Division Meeting will be held in Raleigh, NC, hosted by the NC State Dairy Science Club.

Submitted by: Mary Sowerby, University of Florida Dairy Science Club Advisor

Midwest Regional ADSA-SAD
February 25-26, 2011
University of Wisconsin – River Falls

Dairy clubs from across the Midwest gathered February 25-26 for their annual meeting hosted by the University of Wisconsin – River Falls. With a large representation by the majority of dairy clubs throughout the Midwest, all in attendance were excited to reunite with their old friends and looked forward to meeting many new ones from the dairy industry at the “Heroic Seven in 2011” event.

The event kicked off Friday evening with the dairy quiz bowl competition and the club display board contest. As the night progressed, students enjoyed a comedy show by Comedysportz, where many laughs were shared. Rounding out the night was the ever-popular karaoke contest, which gave the dairy clubs the opportunity to entertain each other by remixing popular songs to industry related lyrics.

It was time to get down to business as Saturday approached, and students were treated to a number industry related workshops ranging from human resources on the dairy farm to several dairy production related courses. All workshops were presented by industry professionals and proved beneficial to students as they explore their career paths in the dairy industry. The weekend was completed with an awards banquet honoring clubs for their achievements throughout the year, as well a dance to celebrate the successful weekend.

Congratulations to the University of Wisconsin – River Falls Dairy Club on a successful annual meeting! Your hardwork and dedication to ADSA is greatly appreciated. Midwest dairy club students look forward to the 2012 annual meeting, to be hosted by the University of Illinois.

Western Region Holds First Meeting
Fresno, CA

Dairy science students from five universities attended the inaugural Western regional meeting of the American Dairy Science Association-Student Affiliate Division in Fresno, Calif. The meeting was held March 5-6 and attracted 44 students and advisors, in addition to several industry professionals.

The newly-established Western Region focuses on providing educational, leadership and networking opportunities to students in the West. “In this economy, it is tough to find a job,” said
Western Region Coordinator/SAD Past President Kimmi Devaney. “We want to better prepare students for the real world by giving them more of the tools they need to succeed.”

During the meeting, students interacted with industry professionals during the career symposium to learn more about careers in communication, dairy foods, veterinary medicine, records, and engineering within the dairy industry. Additionally, speaker Bruce Golden discussed the transition between college and professional life at the awards brunch. Seven students presented research paper presentations in production, dairy foods and original research categories. Other activities included an officer candidate mixer, officer elections, activities symposium and awards brunch.

Award winners included: Cal Poly, Outstanding Chapter; Jennifer Spencer, Outstanding Student, University of Idaho; and Dr. Amin Ahmadzadeh, Outstanding Advisor, University of Idaho. Paper presentation winners in the original research category included 1st place Jennifer Spencer, University of Idaho; and 2nd place Jacob Zonneveld, Cal Poly. Placing in the production division were 1st place Lucas Krueger, Fresno State; and 2nd place Emily Brown, University of Idaho. Samantha Balzer from Fresno State placed first in the dairy foods division.

Members of the first Western Regional Officer/Advisor Team include: President Lucas Krueger, Fresno State; 1st Vice President Tyler Kamper, Cal Poly; 2nd Vice President Jennifer Spencer, University of Idaho; Secretary/Treasurer Cathy Houlihan, Fresno State; Officer at Large Cynthia Scholte, University of Idaho; 1st Year Advisor Dr. Amin Ahmadzadeh, University of Idaho; 2nd Year Advisor Dr. Jude Capper, Washington State University; 3rd Year Advisor Dr. Kas Ingawa, North Carolina State University; and Western Region Coordinator Kimmi Devaney.

The 2012 meeting will be held in conjunction with the Western Regional Dairy Challenge, and will be co-hosted by California State University-Fresno and Cal Poly.

Participating chapters included: California State University-Fresno, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, University of Idaho, Texas A&M University and Washington State University.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the inaugural meeting a success! If you are interested in participating in the 2012 meeting (students, advisors, industry), e-mail us at WESTERNadsa.sad@gmail.com.

Submitted by Kimmi Devaney, SAD Past President/Western Region Coordinator

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.