A Note from the SAD President...

Happy Spring, ADSA-SAD! Although there’s still snow here in Minnesota (in MAY!), the building anticipation of finals and summer is still felt.

With summer quickly approaching, that can only mean one thing-our National ADSA-SAD Meeting is right around the corner! Throughout the winter, I heard wonderful reports from each of the regions about their successful meetings. Congratulations to all of the regional award winners, and best of luck at nationals! Also, I would like to congratulate all of our members that participated and competed at the National Dairy Challenge and Dairy Challenge Academy—it was fantastic to see such a strong ADSA influence!

Your SAD Officer Team has been hard at work with preparations for this year’s national meeting. We are especially excited about the tours of Kelsay Farms and Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Sunday, as well as mixers on Sunday night, Monday afternoon, and Tuesday evening! There will plenty of opportunities to network, attend scientific presentations, and participate in SAD activities. Mark your calendars for July 7-10 in Indianapolis!

As spring semester swiftly draws to a close, I would like to wish you all good luck on your final examinations, paper, and projects! I would like to offer my congratulations to the graduating seniors of SAD—best of luck in your future endeavors! I hope to see you all in Indianapolis—come join in the learning, networking, and FUN that makes the Student Affiliate Division so special! See you in Indy!

Emily Krekelberg  
ADSA-SAD President
Important Dates and Deadlines Checklist

May 4
Undergraduate Student Recognition Entries due. Students must be nominated by their department head or chairperson and two professional members of ADSA. Contact Cara Tharp at CaraT@assochq.org for more information.

May 10
Professional members and other non-students will be given access to rooms at the Sheraton on May 10. Book your club’s rooms by May 10 to guarantee availability at the student hotel.

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 or run for office)
- Outstanding Student and Advisor nomination forms.
- Yearbook/Scrapbook entry form.
- Activities symposium entry form.
- Chapter Web Site Competition entry form deadline.
- 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. See Competition Entry Form, or for complete contest details, see 2013 Handbook.

June 1-30
SAD Chapter Web Site Contest Judging

June 3
Complimentary Registration: Deadline for undergraduate students to register at the complimentary ($0) rate. Go to the online registration form at http://jtmtg.org/2013/reg.asp Undergraduate Student Member Registration after June 3 is $50.

June 10
Housing form: deadline for discounted room rates. Go to the housing information at http://jtmtg.org/2013/housing.asp

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 3
Pre-Meeting Presentation Upload deadline: 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 3: http://www.fass-abstracts.org/login.asp?meetingcode=208 Files will not be accepted via e-mail.

July 7-10 - NOTE Meeting starts one day later!
ADSA – ASAS Joint Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. Note the meeting schedule is one day later than typical: SAD activities begin on Sunday, July 7 and wrap up on Wednesday, July 10 after the banquet.

July 8
- Onsite Presentation Upload: All Tuesday presentations need to be submitted by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, July 8, 2013.
2013 ADSA-SAD Annual Meeting
Schedule of Events
July 7-10, 2013
Indianapolis, Indiana

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

Sunday, July 7
12:00 – 5:30 pm ADSA-SAD Student tour: Kelsay Dairy & Indianapolis Motor Speedway tour
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration Open (preregistered, badge and material pick-up only) - Convention Center
6:30 pm SAD Informal Mixer: Colts Grille

Monday, July 8
7:00 am – 7:00 pm Registration Open - Convention Center
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 - NEW! Turn in yearbooks and scrapbooks - 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

Tuesday, July 9
6:15 am - 7:00 am Hanging of SAD Posters - Convention Center Exhibit Hall
7:30 am – 9:30 am SAD Undergraduate Poster Presentations - Convention Center, Exhibit Hall
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Commercial Exhibits Open - Convention Center, Exhibit Hall
8:30 am – 9:45 am SAD Activities Symposium - Convention Center
8:30 am – 9:30 am SAD Judging of Yearbooks, Scrapbooks and Annual Reports - Convention Center
8:30 am – 9:30 am SAD Interviews for Outstanding Student and Advisor Awards - Convention Center
9:30 am – 5:00 pm Scientific Sessions - Convention Center
9:45 am – 10:45 am SAD Business Meeting - Convention Center
11:00 am - 12:15 pm SAD Undergraduate Dairy Foods Paper Presentations - Convention Center
2:00 pm - 4:15 pm SAD Undergraduate Production Paper Presentations - Convention Center
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm SAD Undergraduate Original Research Paper Presentations - Convention Center
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Removal of SAD Posters - Convention Center Exhibit Hall
7:00 pm SAD Mixer - Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel, poolside

Wednesday, July 10
7:30 am – 9:30 am Poster Presentations - Convention Center, Exhibit Hall
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Commercial Exhibits - 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 Symposium - Convention Center
11:45 pm – 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 Pick up Yearbooks and Scrapbooks from SAD Exhibit - Convention Center Exhibit Hall
2013 ADSA-SAD Program Highlights

Sunday, July 7

**ADSA Student Tour (Option 1 - Undergraduate Student tour option*)**
12:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Kelsay Farms Dairy Tour & Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Bus departs from Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel

Departing from the lobby of the SAD hotel, we will travel via motor coach to nearby Whiteland, IN to visit Kelsay Farms, LLC. This sixth generation 500 cow dairy and 2200 acre crop farm also has a very successful agritourism business, hosting nearly 10,000 visitors annually. From there, we will board the bus and travel to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway & museum, home of the Indianapolis 500 and the Brickyard 400 for a complete Grounds Tour. The Grounds Tour includes admission to the Hall of Fame Museum and a ride round the famed 2.5-mile oval, as well as visits to the timing-and-scoring suite in the Pagoda, the Media Center, Victory Podium, Gasoline Alley garage area and the world-famous "Yard of Bricks" at the start/finish line. Tour is open undergrad and graduate students. Ticket price includes transportation, speedway tour ticket, and dairy tour ticket.

**ADSA Student Tour (Option 2 - Graduate Student tour option)**
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Kelsay Farms Dairy Tour & Indianapolis Motor Speedway (Museum ticket only)
Bus departs from Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel

This tour option includes the complete Kelsay Farm tour and an abbreviated Speedway visit which includes admission to the Raceway Museum only (and excludes the Grounds Tour and track lap). Ticket price includes transportation, speedway museum ticket, and dairy tour ticket.

**Student Informal Mixer:**
6:30 pm
Meet in Sheraton lobby or at restaurant
Colts Grille, 110 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis

Jump start the week with good food, good music and good friends at the Sunday student mixer at Colts Grille, Indianapolis' premier sports restaurant celebrating the hometown Indianapolis Colts. Watch multiple sporting events at one time while enjoying a vast selection of draft beers, craft beers, wines and specialty drinks, not to mention one of Indy's best menus. Ticket price includes dinner.

*A note the Sunday tour: On the meeting registration form you will see TWO Sunday tour options:
Option 1: a longer, more expensive tour, and Option 2: a shorter, cheaper option. Tour Option 2 is intended for the Graduate Student Division who requested an abbreviated Indy Speedway visit. A query of several undergraduate advisors suggested the SAD students would prefer the full tour, so we are offering 2 tour options. As such, we encourage you to have your undergrads sign up for the longer, OPTION 1, SAD tour on Sunday.*
Monday, July 8

*SAD Undergraduate Midday Mixer & Pizza Party*
12:00 pm–1:00 pm
*Convention Center*
Join your fellow dairy clubs for a fun hour of getting reacquainted and making new friends, and get to know your 2013-2014 SAD Officer candidates. Ticket price includes lunch. Note: Registration is limited to ADSA undergraduate student members and advisors.

*SAD-Dairy Quiz Bowl Final Round*
5:30 pm–6:00 pm
*Convention Center*
University teams from across North America 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 2013 Dairy Quiz Bowl Winning Team.

Tuesday, July 9

*New! SAD Poster Competition*
New this year - in addition to oral presentations, undergraduate students will be presenting posters in the exhibit hall. One poster is allowed per school. Plan time in your schedule to visit the undergraduate posters on Tuesday morning or the oral presentations on Tuesday afternoon. See program for complete details.

*Student Mixer*
*Poolside, Sheraton*
7:00 pm
Celebrate a great week at ADSA! Rock the night away with good music, good food and good friends, all poolside on a balmy Indiana night - it doesn't get any better than this! Ticket price includes soft drinks and dinner. Don’t miss this one. It’s always the highlight of the meeting!

Wednesday, July 10

*SAD Career Symposium*
9:30 am–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 for 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*
11:45 am–2:00 pm
*Convention Center*
Plan to attend this year’s SAD awards luncheon. The afternoon will be capped with the 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 8-12, 2013
Indianapolis, Indiana

The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) and the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) will hold the 2013 Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) in Indianapolis, Indiana July 8-12. The meeting program is posted online at http://www.jtmtg.org/2013/

Location
The meeting will be held at the Indiana Convention Center and area hotels. The convention center is ideally located in downtown Indy within walking distance of hotels, shopping, and dining.

Registration Information
Use the registration form in the registration brochure or register online at http://jtmtg.org/2013/reg.asp. A receipt, meeting badge, appropriate tickets, and other meeting materials will be available at the registration area in the Indiana Convention Center. Please register by June 3 to take advantage of the discounted early registration rate.

Stay Where the Action Is -- Make Your Club’s Housing Reservation by May 10!

Book your rooms now for the 2013 Joint Annual Meeting (JAM)! Check the meeting website at http://jtmtg.org/2013/housing.asp to make your reservations online. You will find a printable reservation form posted on the web site as well. The student headquarter hotel is Sheraton City Centre, 31 West Ohio Street in downtown Indianapolis.

Year after year, we hear students say it would be more fun if all the clubs stayed at the same hotel. They are right! Having all the students in one place facilitates networking and interaction, a key component of the JAM. Plus it's convenient: our tours will depart from the Sheraton, and our Tuesday night mixer will be poolside at the Sheraton. ADSA is helping to get everyone in one place by restricting access to the student hotel until May 10. Clubs have exclusive access to rooms at the Sheraton until May 10 - you must be affiliated with a dairy club and enter the Student Access Code: ADSSH0713.
Professional members and other non-students will not have access to rooms at the Sheraton until after May 10.

By the same token, Dairy Clubs will need to do their part by booking rooms in the student block, ensuring we get the maximum number of students in one hotel.

To book your club’s rooms, go to [http://jtmtg.org/2013/housing.asp](http://jtmtg.org/2013/housing.asp) Once you've logged in, enter the Student Access Code: ADSSHB0713 to gain access to the Sheraton block.

Rooms at the Sheraton are $145/night for up to 4 people. This hotel offers 2 restaurants and a Starbucks Coffee Shop, 24 hour business center, outdoor pool, and exercise room. It is an easy 10 minute walk (about 1/2 mile) to the Indiana Convention Center and in the middle of downtown Indy restaurants, shopping and nightlife. Go to the [Sheraton City Centre Downtown Indianapolis](http://www.sheratonindy.com) web site for more information.


**More Indy 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 3:
- **On-site upload:** Onsite presentation upload will be available; files can be delivered to the Pre-Load Room at the convention center. **SAD Paper Competition Presentations must be uploaded by 5:00 pm on Monday, July 8, 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.

**Attention Poster Presenters**

**Presentation Information**

- We have dedicated a two-hour block each morning for poster presentations. The “open poster” sessions will be from 7:30 to 9:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the Convention Center, Hall A-B. SAD Posters will be judged and displayed on Tuesday.
- New in 2013: Coffee and pastries will be served in Hall A-B from 8:00 to 9:00 am on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- Each poster presentation will be available for public viewing for the entire day, with the presenting authors present during the open posters time (7:30–9:30 am). All posters must be mounted on the board 30 minutes before the beginning of the day’s session (poster sessions begin at 7:30 am so posters must be mounted on boards by 7:00 am) and must list the abstract number and corresponding day. The exhibit hall will open at 6:30 am, Tuesday through Thursday. Posters must be removed after 5:00 pm each day. Any posters remaining after 5:30 pm will be removed by the convention center staff and discarded.
- Each poster board area is 48 inches high and 96 inches wide. Use of this space is dictated by the presenter, with the following exceptions: the top of the poster space must include the abstract number with corresponding letter of the day it is being presented, title, authors, and affiliations. The lettering for this section should be at least 1 inch high.
- Don’t want to carry your poster to the meetings? Use the online FedEx Office Services: [http://www.fedex.com/us/office/services/](http://www.fedex.com/us/office/services/). Register, upload your poster, and schedule delivery via FedEx to your hotel. All FedEx services are at your own expense.
• Locating the Correct Poster Board: Each poster board number corresponds to the abstract number as noted in the 
program. For Tuesday posters a “T”, Wednesday posters a “W”, and for Thursday posters a “TH” precedes the board 
number.

**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.

**Save on Lodging in Indy**
We realize that lodging is always a major expense for clubs. Student rooms in Indianapolis are discounted at $145/night 
for up to 4 people. 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 The 
Student Hotel is the Sheraton City Centre.

Go to [http://jtmtg.org/2013/housing.asp](http://jtmtg.org/2013/housing.asp) for complete housing information. In order to receive the meeting discount, 
housing reservations must be made through the JAM Housing Bureau and using the student reservation code, 
ADSSHB0713

**To book your club's rooms:**
1. Go to the JAM housing page at [http://www.jtmtg.org/2013/housing.asp](http://www.jtmtg.org/2013/housing.asp) and click on the Online Reservations link.
2. On the left side of the page, you’ll see a box marked Guest Type. Click the Choose a Guest Type drop down and select I have an access code.
3. In the box below, enter the Student Access Code: ADSSHB0713
4. In the Search for Hotel Rooms box, enter your arrival and departure information, number of rooms, number of guests information.

**Book by May 10**
ADSA is helping us get everyone in one place by restricting access to the student hotel until May 10 - to get a reservation 
at our discounted rate now, you must be affiliated with a dairy club and enter the Student Access Code: ADSSHB0713. 
Professional members and other non students will not be given access to rooms at the Sheraton until after May 10, and 
as such will not have access to rooms in our Sheraton block until then. To guarantee your club has a room at the student 
hotel with the other dairy clubs, you are encouraged to book housing prior to May 10. The final deadline for the group 
housing rate is June 10, 2013.

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**Looking for a job?** Then upload your resume and more to, myDairy Career, an online, 
year-round dairy science career center! ADSA is excited to offer this member benefit for 
undergraduate and graduate students.

**Have you heard about ADSA's “Transitional Membership”?**
To help student members transition to professional status, ADSA offers a 50% discount from full professional member 
dues in the first year following graduation (undergraduate, graduate, and post docs). In addition, S-PAC is offered at the 
applicable student rate for the transition year.

Go to [http://www.adsa.org/Membership/MembershipTypes.aspx](http://www.adsa.org/Membership/MembershipTypes.aspx) for more information.
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 for more information. A subscription to S-PAC is only $5 for undergrads, $10 for grad students.

Check it out!
The 2013 handbook is posted on the web site at http://www.adsa.org/sad.asp. There you'll find the schedule of events for JAM, contest descriptions, rules, entry forms and scorecards, as well as dates and deadlines related to the contests.

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Your 2012-2013
ADSA Student Affiliate Division Officer Team

2012-2013 SAD Officer & Advisor Team
Dr. Mary Sowerby, University of Florida, 3rd Year Advisor; Pamela Mayo, University of Florida, Officer at Large; Dr. Kas Ingawa, North Carolina State University, 2nd Year Advisor; Anna Gibson, Washington State University, Secretary-Treasurer; Emily Krekelberg, University of Minnesota, President; Tyler Boyd, Virginia Tech, 3rd Vice President; Cory Robbins, North Carolina State University, 1st Vice President. Missing: Mandy Brazil, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 2nd Vice President; and Dr. Dale Olver, Pennsylvania State University, 1st 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 Tuesday, July 9, clubs will be asked to introduce their officer candidate during roll call.

At the second business meeting, planned for Wednesday, July 10, 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 . . . .

Northeast Regional ADSA-SAD
February 22-23, 2013
Rutgers University

The 2013 Northeast Student Affiliate Meetings of ASAS/ADSA were held in February at Rutgers University. It was a great weekend with almost 200 students and advisers attending. Over 40 teams from ten universities competed in judging, quiz bowl, and paper presentation contests.

The judging competitions were held at Cedar Lane Farm, where contestants evaluated Holstein cows, Angus heifers, swine, sheep, and horses. A team from the University of Delaware placed first in judging, Penn State teams placed second and third, and teams from Delaware Valley and Rhode Island were fourth and fifth. High judging individual was Rebecca Radisic from Delaware. Placing second through fifth in judging were Anthony Correnti, Rhode Island; JoAna Morales, Delaware; Courtney Babcock, Massachusetts; and Jared Risser, Penn State. In quiz bowl, Delaware earned first place, Penn State teams placed second, third, and fourth, and New Hampshire placed fifth.

In the undergraduate presentation contest, Erica Nadeau from Rhode Island earned first place. She was followed by James Schwerdtfeger, Rhode Island; Jordan Gagne, Maine; Rebecca McBride, Vermont; and Nathan Ulmer, Penn State.

At the end of the competitions, Penn State was named high institution, followed by Rhode Island and the University of Delaware. Alyssa Dietrich from Penn State was named the NESA Outstanding Senior.

The students and staff at Rutgers were extremely well organized, and the weekend was a total success with great camaraderie. A highlight for visiting students was the involvement of the Rutgers Seeing Eye Puppy Club and the Rutgers Mounted Patrol in the festivities. Next year’s NESA competitions will be held at the University of Massachusetts.

Submitted by: Dale Olver, 1st Year ADSA-SAD Advisor

Southern Regional ADSA-SAD
February 21-23, 2013
Hosted by: Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi

From February 21-23, 2013 over 100 ADSA-SAD members gathered in Starkville Mississippi for the Annual-SAD Southern Region Meeting. Hosted by the Mississippi State Dairy Science Club members and advisor this was an event to
The meeting was composed of numerous events and competitions that 8 universities from across the South participated in. The Universities that were in attendance to this event included: Clemson University, The University of Florida, University of Kentucky, Louisiana State University, Mississippi State University, North Carolina University, Virginia Tech University and West Virginia University.

Upon arriving in Starkville, the Mississippi State Dairy Science Club hosted an eventful night filled with team building activities that encompassed "Minute to Win It" games, networking opportunities, delicious food, and Mississippi State Ice cream in a variety of flavors. The next day students presented undergraduate paper presentations, activities symposium and competed in quiz bowl. All students that presented and competed in the events that day brought great pride to the Southern region. School pride and professionalism was prominent throughout. A new activity that students from the Southern region participated in was Ag Advocate Videos. Two entries were submitted and the videos were a hit! Entertaining and educational, the videos were presented at the banquet hosted at the end of the conference and enjoyed by all! Mississippi State University Dairy Science Club and Clemson University Dairy Science Club did an amazing job with their Ag Advocate Videos.

The winners of these competitions are listed below.

During the conference, students toured several facilities throughout the Mississippi State University Campus. The tours included the Mississippi State University Cheese and Ice Cream Processing Plant, Mississippi State University Dairy Store, Mississippi State University Dairy Unit, Mississippi State University Horse Teaching Unit, Beef Teaching Unit and the Mississippi State University Wildlife and Fisheries Extension Unit.

The meeting concluded with a formal awards banquet, that began with a welcome from the dean of MSU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and was followed by award presentations, the presentations of the Ag Advocate Videos and announcements pertaining to the National ADSA-SAD meeting in July! Thank you to all of the hosts of these facilities and sponsors of the Southern Regional Annual Meeting. In addition to a huge thank you to the Mississippi State University Dairy Science Club for hosting this year’s meeting and for doing a remarkable job! The 2013 Southern Regional ADSA-SAD annual meeting will be hosted by Virginia Tech University.

Award Winners:

Undergrad Paper: Production:
1st- Tyler Boyd, VT
2nd- Sara Luther, UF
3rd- Stacey Vignes, LSU

Undergrad Paper - Original Research:
1st- Alaire Comyn, NC State

Undergrad Paper –Foods:
1st- Laura Widener, Clemson
2nd- Rachel Brown, LSU
3rd- Nathan Schock, UK

Graduate Research:
1st- Karmella Dolcheck
2nd- Elizabeth Eckelcamp
3rd- Amanda Stewett

Quizbowl:
1st- Clemson
2nd- VT

Most Outstanding Chapter:
VT

Most Miles Traveled:
VT

Submitted by: Pamela Mayo, ADSA-SAD Officer at Large

Midwest Regional ADSA-SAD
February 1-3, 2013
Iowa State University, Ames

On February 1-3, 2013 the Iowa State Dairy Science Club hosted the 2013 Midwest Regional American Dairy Science Association-Student Affiliated Division Conference at the Quality Inn and Suites in Ames, IA. Over 450 students and advisors traveled to Ames to attend the conference with 13 colleges and universities represented.

The conference opened with Dr. Jodi Sterle talking to the group about “The Future of Agriculture in 2020.” Next we moved into the 2013 Midwest Regional business meeting where the current officer team was recognized and the previous year’s business meeting minutes were read. Officer interviews for the 2013 regional officer team were
conducted; Iowa State’s Logan Worden ran for an office position and was elected President. The audience was then entertained by a hypnotist that brought much laughter to the group. The night ended with a dance that included karaoke and a late night snack from Jeff’s Pizza. Participants were up early the next day heading to Iowa State University campus for breakout sessions. Each student attended five sessions throughout the day that touched on various aspects of the dairy industry. Sessions were led by Dr. Leo Timms of Iowa State University discussing “Current Research on the ISU Dairy Farm”, Dr. Stephanie Clark of ISU talked about “Dairy Foods”, Sarah Schuling from Hubbard Feeds debated “Graduate School vs. Industry”, Kevin Kimle of ISU talked about “Agriculture Entrepreneurship,” and Scott Metzger from Trans-Ova Genetics discussed “Genetic Advances in the Dairy Industry.”

Later that evening participants attended the 2013 Midwest Regional Banquet. Our keynote speaker for the evening was Bill Mahanna who spoke about “Agriculture on a Global Scene.” Clubs were given awards for Outstanding Yearbooks, Scrapbooks, Websites and the top two teams in the Junior and Senior quiz bowl competition were recognized. The weekend ended with another dance and late night snack from Jimmy John’s. Our club received many compliments from visiting schools on how the conference was conducted and how we set a new standard.

Submitted by: Megan Righi, Iowa State University

Western Regional ADSA-SAD
March 2-3, 2013
Everett, Washington

During the first weekend in March, a group of dairy enthusiasts gathered in Everett, Wash., for the Western Region Meeting of the American Dairy Science Association-Student Affiliate Division. Held in conjunction with the Western Regional Dairy Challenge, the two events complemented each other to provide opportunities within and encourage involvement with the dairy industry.

Attending universities for the ADSA-SAD meeting were the University of Idaho, Washington State University, Cal Poly and Fresno State. After a welcome from Western Region President, Erin De Snayer, the students received media communications training covering materials from Dairy Management Inc. in a presentation by the Washington Dairy Products Commission. The rest of the evening was filled with a creative officer candidate mixer and mixed-team quiz bowl competition.

The Sunday morning business meeting delivered results for the officer elections and award categories, as well as an activities symposium presentation from each of the attending schools. The meeting concluded with a round table discussion with dairy industry professionals.

Thank you to Washington State University for hosting such a successful meeting and the 2013-2013 officer team and advisors for their hard work in making this possible. We also want to extend our sincere appreciation to the meeting sponsors for supporting this opportunity for students.

Outstanding Student
Anna Gibson – Washington State University

Outstanding Advisor
John Robison – Fresno State University

Dairy Foods
1st Jessica Reynolds – University of Idaho
2nd Breanne Harlan – Cal Poly

Production
1st Kirk Ramsey – University of Idaho
2nd Anna Gibson – Washington State University
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.