Important Dates and Deadlines Checklist

November 3, 2014
2015 JAM Housing opens – schools are advised to book early to take advantage of available discounted rooms.

November 4, 2014
2015 Abstract Submissions open

January 30-31, 2015
Midwest Regional ADSA-SAD hosted by University of Wisconsin Platteville at the Kalahari Resort in Baraboo, WI

February 26-28, 2015
Southern ADSA-SAD hosted by University of Kentucky in Lexington, KY

February 13-15, 2015
Northeast Student Affiliate (NESA) Meetings hosted by Pennsylvania State University

March 3, 2015
Abstracts deadline for the undergraduate paper and new poster presentation contest. Submit electronically at http://jtmtg.org/2015/

February 28-March 1, 2015
Western Regional ADSA-SAD in Tulare, CA (immediately following Western Dairy Challenge)

May 15, 2015
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 Web Site Competition entry form deadline.
6. Annual Report Title Page must be postmarked and mailed to ADSA-SAD.
7. Dairy Quiz Bowl Entry forms

**June 1-30, 2015**
SAD Chapter Web Site Contest Judging

**June 8, 2015**
Early Registration Deadline - Deadline for Undergraduate Members to register for free (excludes ticketed events)

**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 12-16, 2015**
ADSA – ASAS Joint Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL. Student Affiliate program runs Saturday, July 11 – Tuesday, July 14.

**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.

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**A Note from the SAD President...**
Hello everyone! I hope the school year is going smoothly. Enjoy the football season and weather before winter hits!

I would like to thank everyone who came to this year’s Joint Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. I had the personal pleasure of meeting most of you and hope you enjoyed the meeting, farm visit, and student activities. I would like to send a huge thank you to Ms. Molly Kelley and the 2013-2014 officer team for all their hard work in putting on such a wonderful event for us. Next year’s meeting will be July 11th to July 14th in Orlando, Florida. Our officer team has been working on making this meeting enjoyable as always. I look forward to seeing you all there!

This year’s officer team is dynamic with students from all over the country and with different backgrounds. We hope to see everyone at the regional and national meetings.

Good luck in your endeavors and see you in Orlando!

Alexis Thompson
President, ADSA-SAD

**SAD at the National 4-H Dairy Conference**
Happy fall, ADSA-SAD! My name is Brianna Williams and I am the 2014-2015 National ADSA-SAD First Vice President. I had the opportunity to represent ADSA-SAD at the National 4-H Dairy Conference in Madison, WI from September 28th thru October 1st, 2014. Approximately 200 youth from 4-H dairy projects around the U.S. and Canada congregate in Madison for this conference held annually in conjunction with World Dairy Expo. Participants learn about production, processing, marketing and use of dairy products, and develop a broader understanding of careers available in dairy production, biotechnology, genetics, marketing and other selected areas. The conference consists of participatory workshops on the University of
Wisconsin campus, speakers, tours and visiting the World Dairy Expo. I spoke to the high school students about what ADSA-SAD is as an organization and the opportunities available to them at the collegiate level. While I was there I watched a lesson “Science Fun with Dairy Foods” from Dr. Bob Horton, an Ohio 4-H Specialist. One of the favorite activities of the kids was making ice cream with liquid nitrogen. The favorite flavors were sweet corn and blueberry. I was also able to tour the Chason Acres Farm in Lake Mills, WI and the Crave Bros. Farm, LLC, in Waterloo, WI with the students. It was so astounding to see so many young faces interested in the dairy industry. I feel confident that many passionate and knowledgeable young people will be entering into the dairy industry in the future to come. I highly recommend members to look into their local 4-H programs and see if any local youths qualify for this program. Next year’s conference will be held in Madison, WI on September 27th thru October 1st 2015.

2015 ADSA SAD Call for Abstracts -- Save These Dates!!

Start planning now for 2015 in Orlando! The 2015 Call for Abstracts Information is online. All the information you need to submit an abstract is posted at http://www.jtmtg.org/jam/2015/ Save this URL--bookmark the page today to access at a later date. And, don’t forget to highlight Wednesday, March 3, 2015 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 student members is the starting point for the success of their futures and of our meeting!

NEW THIS YEAR: At the time of abstract submission, students should also be prepared to upload a brief resume and a letter indicating their desire to enter the contest signed by your major professor and department head. If you have any questions, please contact SAD Presentation Contest Chair Dr. Jeffrey Bewley, University of Kentucky, 407 WP Garrigus Bldg, Lexington, KY 40546-0215, Phone: (859) 257-7543, Email: jbewley@uky.edu

SAD Poster Competition Expanded: No Limit on Number of Poster Entries per School

SAD launched the Undergraduate Poster Presentation Contest in 2013 to give more undergraduates the opportunity to participate in the meetings of the Student Affiliate Division of ADSA. New for 2015, SAD has removed the one-entry-per-school limit to allow all interested students to participate in the poster competition. Posters may be submitted in the Original Research/Independent Study category.

In addition, schools can enter one contestant in each of the three oral Paper Presentation categories: Dairy Foods, Production and Original Research. For those schools who participate in the Chapter Award contest, the maximum points will be awarded for an institution with entrants in two out of the three presentation divisions (Dairy Foods, Production, or Original Research). Dairy Foods and Production points are earned through oral presentations; Original Research division points can be earned through either Paper Presentation or Original Research Poster Presentation.

Students who were awarded 1st place in a paper or poster competition contest the previous year are not eligible to compete again in the same category. The categories may include: Production Paper, Dairy Foods Paper, Original Research Paper, and Original Research Poster. To submit a poster or paper abstract, go to Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) web site at http://www.jtmtg.org/jam/2015/call.asp All submissions are due March 3, 2015.
JAM Housing - Limited Number of $99 Rooms for Schools Who Book Early!

The Rosen Shingle Creek Resort will be the site for the 2015 Joint Annual Meeting. All meeting activities and sleeping rooms will be under one roof. Room rates are $129 and $139, but a limited number of rooms have been set aside for students at $99, first come first served. Schools are advised to be prepared to book early in November to get that $99 rate. Housing information will be posted in November and sent to clubs on our mailing list. Be checking your email and the web site at http://www.jtmtg.org/jam/2015/ for the JAM Housing Form to make your reservations. To get that great rate, you will need to make reservations early!

Looking for a job?

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. How do you use it?

• Enter your ADSA universal login to search positions
• Bookmark the site and go back often!

Have You Renewed Your Membership?

Annual ADSA® Membership Dues must be paid for the current year before individuals or clubs can attend a regional ADSA meeting, enter any form of competition at the annual ADSA meetings or be represented by voting delegates. Individual Undergraduate Student membership is $5.00 per person. Dues for Graduate Students are $10.00 (for more information on Graduate Student Division of ADSA, go to http://www.adsa.org/gradstudent/)

By renewing in the fall semester, undergraduates can take full advantage of their membership benefits (access to the online Journal of Dairy Science®, the member directory, receipt of all membership mailings, job postings, etc.) throughout the entire year. All clubs will automatically receive a membership renewal notice in the mail.

In addition to the renewal notice, clubs should continue to submit the accompanying application and roster of club members, and include payment for each new student who wishes to be listed as a member of ADSA. Membership in ADSA is not necessary for club members not participating in ADSA activities. All students attending an ADSA meeting must sign a Code of Conduct form.

Membership should be paid prior to December 31 to enjoy the full year of ADSA membership benefits. Clubs who have paid their memberships by May 15th will receive maximum points on the Outstanding Chapter Award Entry as stated on the Outstanding Chapter Award Scorecard.

The benefits of Student Affiliate membership include the opportunity

• to meet graduate program advisors.
• to develop a network of professional contacts in the dairy industry.
• to meet other dairy science students from across the nation.

Be watching your inbox for a renewal invitation from SAD President Alexis Thompson coming soon!
**Just Graduated? Take a look at 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/join.asp](http://www.adsa.org/join.asp) for more information.

**S-PAC: Your One-Stop Source**

Student members can subscribe to S-PAC™, an invaluable addition to their tool box, for only $5 ($10 for grads) for one year. This unique pdf-searchable database currently contains 420 sets of proceedings from 45 different conferences. S-PAC is accessible from the ADSA home page, or go to [http://spac.adsa.org/index.asp](http://spac.adsa.org/index.asp)

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

Nearly 80 dairy science students attended the 2014 Annual Meetings of the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) and the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS), held July 20-24, 2014 in Kansas City, Missouri. Students represented the following clubs: University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Guelph, University of Idaho, Iowa State University, University of Kentucky, Louisiana State University, Kansas State University, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, North Carolina State University, The Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, University of Tennessee, Virginia Tech, and Washington State University.

On Sunday, students and advisors boarded a bus for a tour of Heins Family Farm. Their facilities employ new environmentally-sensitive practices that are creating a "green circle," which is friendlier for the cows and the environment while also being more labor-efficient.

Saturday night, the students hit the court at the College Basketball Experience, a 41,500 square foot facility featuring hands-on basketball "experience" activities and the National Collegiate Hall of Fame.

Sunday’s mixer was the first opportunity for all to meet their officer candidates. This was followed by another exciting Dairy Quiz Bowl, with the team from Washington State University taking home the carved cow trophy. Sunday’s opening BBQ at the National Agricultural Center & Hall of Fame gave students a chance to mingle with professional members and get a glimpse into agriculture’s past, not to mention some really good barbecue!

SAD competitions continued on Monday with the first business meeting, poster and oral presentations, club yearbook and scrapbook judging, outstanding student and advisor contest, and more. After a stressful day of presenting and competing, students enjoyed a night of entertainment at a dueling piano bar.
Officers for 2014-2015 were elected during Tuesday’s second business meeting, followed by the SAD Career symposium where students had the opportunity to meet in small groups with professionals from industry and academia. They learned about career opportunities in a variety of fields, got advice on how to prepare for these jobs, and had the chance to ask questions. The highlight of the 2014 SAD meetings was the SAD Awards Luncheon. Award winners included: Jessica R. Hammerand, Iowa State University, Genevieve Christen Award; Jason Zimmerman, Virginia Tech, Outstanding Student; Steven Washburn, North Carolina State University, Outstanding Advisor; Penn State University, Outstanding Chapter; Hayley Potts, Virginia Tech, 1st Place Dairy Foods Paper Presentation; Amy E. Kraus, The Pennsylvania State University, 1st Place Production Paper; Samantha R. Weaver, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1st Place Original Research Paper; and Rachel M. Townsley, The Ohio State University, 1st Place Original Research Poster.

**2014 AWARD RECIPIENTS & NEW OFFICERS**

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Pennsylvania State University
Retiring 2013-2014 SAD Officer Team

Wanna see more??
For more meeting pictures, check out our web site:
http://www.adsa.org/Membership/StudentResources/StudentAffiliateDivision.aspx
and Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/ADSA.Student.Affiliate.Division

Meet Your 2014-2015 Officer Team

(L-R): 1st Year Advisor Cathy Williams, Louisiana State University; 2nd Year Advisor, Jeffrey Bewley, University of Kentucky; Secretary-Treasurer, Teresa Erwin, Washington State University; 2nd Vice President, Elizabeth Davis, Virginia Tech; President, Alexis Thompson, University of Kentucky; 1st Vice President, Brianna Williams, University of Idaho; 3rd Vice President, Lily Masa, University of Georgia; Officer at Large, Michelle Hartzell, The Pennsylvania State University; and 3rd Year Advisor, Dale Olver, The Pennsylvania State University.
President: Alexis Thompson, University of Kentucky

My name is Alexis Thompson and this year I have the pleasure of serving as President. I am a senior at the University of Kentucky studying Animal Science with a tri-emphasis in Pre-Veterinary Studies, Dairy Sciences, and Animal industry with a minor in Biological Sciences. I’m from Glendale, AZ and had no livestock experience as a child. I worked in a veterinary hospital for two and a half years during high school before leaving for college to explore the academic world.

I was introduced to the dairy industry through undergraduate research. Starting as a volunteer taking milk samples, entering data, and culturing bacteria morphed into a research project working with digital dermatitis and the opportunity to participate in nutrition research in Brazil. Undergraduate research encouraged me to become a member of the UK Dairy Club and the UK Dairy Challenge team. Dairy Challenge has opened my eyes to various management aspects in the industry and how to evaluate and think critically.

I’m very excited to serve as President of the American Dairy Science Association-Student Affiliate Division and all that I will learn. Dairy has definitely impacted my life and my college career. I look forward to the people that I will meet and the knowledge I will gain through this position.

1st Vice President: Brianna Williams, University of Idaho

Hello everyone. With such a successful national meeting in Kansas City, I am excited to help plan next year’s meeting as your 2014-2015 ADSA-SAD First Vice President. Since I have been reelected, I am honored to have another chance to help serve ADSA-SAD again in the upcoming year. I am currently a senior at the University of Idaho double majoring in Pre-Veterinary Science and Dairy Science with a minor in Business. I come from an unconventional dairy background compared to most in the great state of Idaho, my family raises dairy goats, mainly Alpine and La Mancha. However, my love for dairy has encompassed dairy cows as well from my offer to work at the UI Dairy Research and Extension facility when I was a sophomore. This opened the door for me to the dairy industry.

For the past 4 years, I have been trying to broaden my horizons with many different aspects of the dairy industry such as research jobs, internships, and clubs. My research positions at UI have covered everything from the large scale of reproduction to nutrition to management down to the miniscule of studying milk and rumen samples to figure out the milk biome. My involvement in the dairy industry has only increased with my participation in many organizations and clubs at the UI campus including: Dairy Club (treasurer), Student Idaho Cattle Association, Agricultural Student Affairs Council, Pre-Veterinary Club, Western ADSA-SAD (president), and National ADSA-SAD (2013-2014 Secretary/Treasurer). I participated in the Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium internship in Clovis, New Mexico by Texas A & M. I worked with the Department of Defense in Fort Campbell, KY working at the veterinary clinic with household pets; drug, bomb, and attack dogs that are in the service, and local dairy farms in the area. Another internship allowed me to work on testing animals for pharmaceuticals. My future goals are to attend veterinary school to get my D.V.M. and promote the dairy industry through health and management of diseases.

With the opportunities to network and build relationships with students and faculty representing their respective universities and academies that share my interest in the dairy industry, I cannot wait for next year’s meeting in Orlando, FL. I am proud to be a part of the National ADSA-SAD organization and am grateful for all the learning opportunities it has offered to me. I look forward to meeting all the new members while catching up with old members and friends. See you in Orlando in July 2015!
2nd Vice President: Elizabeth Davis, Virginia Tech

Hey everyone! My name is Elizabeth Davis, and I am excited to serve as the 2014-2015 2nd Vice President. After a great convention in Kansas City, we are very excited for the next one in Orlando, FL and I hope y’all are too! I am currently a junior at Virginia Tech studying dairy science and on a pre-med track. I hail from Union Bridge, MD where I think the happiest cows come from. I am from 350 registered Holstein farm, however the majority of my dairy experiences I gained through showing, judging, 4-H and National Holstein Association. I have always had a passion for the Holstein cow and the dairy industry, which led me to being a HOKIE! While at Virginia Tech I am a very active member in our dairy club. I have helped with our annual showcase sale, holding a sub-committee chair this year. I am also our yearbook editor chair and 2nd vice president for ADSA-SAD southern region. Along with dairy club, I am an active member in Alpha Zeta and a Hokie ambassador. I also competed for the VT dairy judging team in 2013 and we were named the intercollegiate national dairy judging champions.

I have a vibrant and talkative personality that shines through in all of my activities and I look forward to contributing it to the 2014-2015 ADSA-SAD exec board. I am excited to be working with a dedicated-fun group of officers in hopes to make this the best national meeting. I cannot wait to meet and see everyone at our next national meeting in sunny Florida!

3rd Vice President: Lily Masa, University of Georgia

Hey y’all! My name is Lily Masa and I am more than excited to have been elected your 2014-2015 ADSA-SAD Third Vice President. I was as a military brat and grew up all over the continental US, so I really didn’t get into any type of agriculture until I took my first ag class my sophomore year of high school, and from then on it has been all about dairy. From showing cows in high school to becoming my university’s Dairy Science Club President, you could say it was love at first sight. I am currently a junior at the University of Georgia, and am double majoring in Animal Science and Dairy Science. Since joining UGA’s DSC I have helped out with and lead many of our clubs activities. Everything from Dairy Fun Night, our fundraising event for the Georgia Dairy Youth Foundation, to leading our Regional Dairy Quiz Bowl Team, and even becoming the Southern Region 1st Vice President. I have tried to immerse myself - everything I do is in the dairy industry - learning as much as I can to catch up for all the years growing up that I did not spend on a dairy farm.

I look forward to continue networking and working with my fellow dairy students and faculty from across the United States to share my enthusiasm for the dairy industry, and learn and share as much as possible to create a better future for it. I cannot wait to meet and network with as many people as possible at the National ADSA-SAD meeting in sunny Florida in July 2015!

Secretary-Treasurer: Teresa Erwin, Washington State University

Hello! My name is Teresa Erwin and I am very excited to serve as the 2014-2015 ADSA-SAD Secretary-Treasurer. I am currently a sophomore at Washington State University studying Animal Sciences-Production Management, with an Agribusiness Economics minor. I became interested in dairy my freshman year when I joined the WSU dairy club. I am honored to be serving as the PR/Historian for the club this year. I have also become a member of the Cooperative University Dairy Students, where I am the Public Relations manager. CUDS owns and manages a herd of 35 lactating cows with replacement calves and heifers. I am excited for the many opportunities that lie ahead in this industry. I hope to see everyone next July in Orlando for the National Meeting!
Hi everyone! My name is Michelle Hartzell and I am your 2014-2015 SAD Officer-at-Large. I am a junior at Penn State University studying Animal Sciences with a pre-medical focus. My family owns and operates a 160 head registered Holstein farm in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. I grew up working on the farm and was also active in my county’s dairy 4-H club. My interest in dairy cattle led me to Penn State where I am involved in the Dairy Science Club, Alpha Zeta Fraternity, Coaly Society, and Ag Advocates. I also do undergraduate research in reproductive immunology as part of the honors program.

After having a wonderful time at ADSA-SAD in Kansas City this summer, I am looking forward to sunny Orlando, Florida in 2015! I hope to see you there!

SAD National Advisors

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Reminder: Effective July 2007, students who attend ADSA sponsored regional and national meetings must be current members of ADSA and must sign and abide by 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.