A Note from the SAD President...

Happy spring, ADSA-SAD! Things are greening up here in Blacksburg and the building anticipation of finals and summer is 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 Heins Family farm and College Basketball Experience on Saturday, as well as mixers on Sunday night, Monday, and Tuesday evening! There will plenty of opportunities to network, attend scientific presentations, and participate in SAD activities. Mark your calendars for July 19th -22nd in Kansas City!

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 Kansas City!

Jason Zimmerman
ADSA-SAD President
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. Contact Cara Tharp at CaraT@assochq.org for more information.

May 15
A. ADSA-SAD Contest Entry form must be postmarked and mailed to ADSA-SAD
   This single form includes entry information for the following:
   1. Annual Report
   2. Chapter Yearbook
   3. Chapter Scrapbook
   4. Activities Symposium
   5. Website Competition
   6. Dairy Quiz Bowl
   7. Outstanding Student Nominee
   8. Outstanding Advisor Nominee
   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 Contests Information and Scorecards.
B. Club Membership Application must be submitted. This includes club application, roster of dairy club members, and dues ($5.00 each) for individuals wishing to be ADSA members. Note, students must be ADSA members to attend regional meetings, participate in competitions or run for office

June 1-30
SAD Chapter Web Site Contest Judging

June 6
Early Registration Deadline - Deadline for Undergraduate Members to register for free (excludes ticketed events). Go to the online registration form at https://www.asas.org/meetings/jam2014/registration Undergraduate Student Member Registration after June 6 is $50.

June 18

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, 1800 S. Oak Street, Suite 100, Champaign, IL 61820-6974.

July 19-22
ADSA – ASAS Joint Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri

July 20
Onsite SAD Presentation Upload: All Monday presenters must upload their presentation files by 5:00 PM Sunday, July 20.

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. New this year! Please turn in your yearbook/scrapbook to the SAD Display in the Exhibit Hall no later than Monday by 8:15 am (judging begins at 8:30). Once judging is complete, all club yearbooks and scrapbooks will remain at the SAD Display in the Exhibit Hall for public viewing. Clubs should plan to pick up their books after the SAD Awards Banquet on Tuesday.
2014 ADSA-SAD Annual Meeting
Schedule of Events
July 19-22, 2014
Kansas City, Missouri

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

Saturday, July 19
12:30 – 4:30 pm  ADSA Student Tour: Heins Family Farm - bus departs from Aladdin Holiday Inn
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Registration Open (preregistered, badge and material pick-up only) - Convention Center
7:00 pm  Student Mixer: College Basketball Experience, 1401 Grand Blvd., Kansas City

Sunday, July 20
7:00 am – 6:00 pm  Registration Open - Convention Center
9:00 am – 10:00 am  SAD Officers and Advisor Meeting - Convention Center
10:00 am – 11:00 am  Dairy Quiz Bowl Officials Meeting - Convention Center
10:30 am – 11:00 am  Dairy Quiz Bowl Seating Test - Convention Center
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  ADSA Undergraduate Midday Mixer & Pizza Party - Convention Center
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Dairy Quiz Bowl Preliminary Rounds - Convention Center
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Dairy Quiz Bowl Final Round - Convention Center
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm  JAM Opening Session - Convention Center
6:45 pm - 9:30 pm  JAM Opening BBQ - National Agricultural Center & Hall of Fame

Monday, July 21
6:30 am - 7:00 am  Hanging of SAD Posters - Convention Center Exhibit Hall
7:15 am - 8:30 am  NEW! Turn in yearbooks and scrapbooks at SAD Exhibit - Convention Center, Exhibit Hall
7:30 am – 9:15 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, Exhibit Hall
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 - 3:45 pm  SAD Undergraduate Production Paper Presentations - Convention Center
2:00 pm - 4:00 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 – 9:00 pm  ADSA Student Mixer: Howl at the Moon, 1334 Grand Blvd., Kansas City

Tuesday, July 22
7:30 am – 9:15 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
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  SAD Committee Meeting – Old & New Officers and Advisors - Convention Center
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Open to Attend Scientific Sessions
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  ADSA Awards Ceremony - Marriott Downtown
8:15 pm – 9:30 pm  Ice Cream Social - Marriott Downtown, Bassie C/C1
2014 ADSA-SAD Program Highlights

Saturday, July 19
ADSA Student Tour: Heins Family Farm, Higginsville, MO
12:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Bus departs from Aladdin Holiday Inn Downtown
Heins Family Farm, 9788 Hwy T, Higginsville, MO

Departing from the lobby of the student headquarters hotel, we will travel via motor coach to Higginsville, MO to visit the Heins family farm. Paul and Cindy Heins are sixth generation farmers. They farm with their three children and milk more than 600 cows, generating about 6,000 gallons of milk daily. The 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. Event is open all ADSA student registrants, both undergrad and grad students.

Student Mixer: College Basketball Experience
7:00 pm
Meet in Aladdin lobby or at venue
College Basketball Experience, 1401 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO
The College Basketball Experience is a 41,500 square foot facility featuring hands-on basketball "experience" activities and the National Collegiate Hall of Fame. Wear comfy clothes because this is a high-energy, highly-interactive venue where you can totally immerse yourself in the game of college basketball. It's located in the heart of KC's entertainment zone, at the new Sprint Center and directly across from the Power and Light District. Even if basketball isn't quite your thing, come for the good music and great company with friends old and new. This night will have it all - don't miss it! Event is open to all students, undergrad and grad, ADSA, ASAS and CSAS. Hope to see you there!

Sunday, July 20
ADSA Undergraduate SAD Midday Mixer & Pizza Party
11:00 am–12:00 pm
Convention Center
Join your fellow dairy clubs for a fun hour of getting reacquainted and making new friends, and get to know your 2014-2015 Student Affiliate Division (SAD) Officer candidates. Ticket price includes lunch. Note: Registration is limited to ADSA undergraduate student members and advisors.

Dairy Quiz Bowl Final Round
4:30 pm–5:00 pm
Convention Center
University teams from across North America will compete in the ADSA-SAD 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 2014 Dairy Quiz Bowl Winning Team.

Monday, July 21
SAD Poster Competition
7:15 am-9:15 am
Convention Center
In addition to oral presentations, undergraduate students will be presenting posters in the exhibit hall. Support the future of ADSA - plan time in your schedule to visit the undergraduate posters on Monday morning or the oral presentations on Monday afternoon. See program for complete details.

ADSA Student Mixer: Howl at the Moon
7:00 pm
Meet in Aladdin lobby or at venue
Howl at the Moon, 1334 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO
Howl at the Moon Kansas City is one of the hottest spots in the Power and Light District. The high-energy dueling pianos will have everyone singing, dancing, and drinking to their favorite tunes. This is no ordinary show - you won't just be entertained by these piano players; you can be part of the show! Plan on a howlin' good time at the Monday night mixer! Event is open all ADSA student registrants, both undergrad and grad students.

Tuesday, July 22

SAD Career Roundtable
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.

ADSA Undergraduate 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. New this year: tickets will be collected at the door, so be sure to register and bring your ticket with you to the luncheon!

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Register Now for the
American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) and the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) Joint Annual Meeting!
July 20-24, 2014
Kansas City, Missouri

The American Dairy Science Association® (ADSA®) and the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) will hold the 2014 Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) in Kansas City, MO July 20-24. The meeting program is posted online at https://www.asas.org/meetings/jam2014/home

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

Registration Information
Use the registration form in the registration brochure or register online at https://www.asas.org/meetings/jam2014/registration. A receipt, meeting badge, appropriate tickets, and other meeting materials will be available at the registration area in the Kansas City Convention Center. Please register by June 6 to take advantage of the discounted early registration rate.

Make Your Club’s Housing Reservation Now!!

Book your rooms now for the 2014 Joint Annual Meeting (JAM)! Go to the meeting website to make your reservations online. You will find a printable reservation form posted on the web site as well. The Aladdin Holiday Inn Downtown has been designated as the Student Headquarters Hotel for the 2014 Joint Annual Meeting. Rooms are also available at the Marriott Downtown, the ADSA Headquarters Hotel. Go to the (JAM) Housing Form on the meeting website at http://jtmtg.org/2014/ and select the Housing Information link for all the details on making your reservations.

IMPORTANT HOUSING UPDATE: As was the case for the past two years, ADSA arranged with ASAS for a student headquarters hotel in Kansas City (the Aladdin Holiday Inn), with password access need in order to reserve sleeping rooms. The password served to both restrict access to students (to ensure the lowest room rate for students), while also keeping the student community together for both networking and ease of pick-up and drop-off for student events.

We just recently learned that ASAS (this year's JAM coordinator) de-activated the password feature for the Aladdin (we do not know when this was done) to free up additional sleeping rooms for non-student attendees, in spite of our agreement to keep the password feature in place until May 18th. As a result, limited singles are the only rooms available at the Aladdin. There are rooms available at the ADSA headquarters Hotel, Marriott Downtown, at a rate of $149/night.

ADSA is more than disappointed with this surprise, and the potential impact it could have on the ADSA SAD attendance/participation at the 2014 JAM. To minimize the impact, ADSA will compensate all dairy clubs that attend with a contribution in the amount of the differential between what a club spends on rooms at a different hotel (limited to the most expensive room at a JAM hotel) versus the student rate (taxes included) at the Holiday Inn. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

SAD Advisors, please reply to this message once you have made your housing plans, either at the Aladdin Holiday Inn or elsewhere so we know where our students are housed. We will provide complete instructions at JAM for distribution of your compensation. Checks will be issued with the SAD award checks, post JAM. Please accept our sincere apologies for the additional burden this places on so many.
More KC Meeting Details...

Opening Night Activities
If you love BBQ, you won’t want to miss this year's opening night activity, Kansas City style! ADSA and ASAS are bringing a bit of local flavor to the Opening Event. Festivities kick off at 4:30 p.m. with a “Meet and Greet” in the Convention Center. Drinks (cash bar) and light snacks will be served and registration packets will be available. The Opening Session will begin at 5:30 p.m. featuring Dr. Bill Weldon as Keynote Speaker. Dr. Weldon is a long-time member of the ASAS and will give a talk entitled “Linking Animal Science and Animal Agriculture: Meeting the Global Demands of 2050.” Following the Opening Session, join us at the National Agricultural Center & Hall of Fame for a night of fun! The event will feature BBQ and ice cream taste-testing, along with activities like hayrides and a mechanical bull. Shuttle buses will be available. Don’t miss the flavor of Kansas City!

Attention Paper Presenters
Upload Information
Students presenting papers in the SAD Undergraduate Paper Presentation Competition should plan time on Sunday, July 20 to upload their papers onsite.

• On-site upload: Onsite presentation upload will be available; files can be delivered to the Pre-Load Room (2206) at the convention center. SAD Paper Competition Presentations must be uploaded by 5:00 pm on Sunday, July 20, 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
• JAM has dedicated a block each morning for poster presentations. The “open poster” sessions will be from 7:30 to 9:15 am Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Convention Center, Hall A-B. SAD Posters will be judged and displayed on Monday.

• Each poster presentation will be available for public viewing for the entire day, with the presenting authors present during the open posters time (7:30–9:15 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, Monday through Wednesday. 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.

• Locating the Correct Poster Board: Each poster board number corresponds to the abstract number as noted in the program. For Monday posters an "M”, Tuesday posters a “T”, and Wednesday posters a “W” 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 KC
We realize that lodging is always a major expense for clubs. Most rooms in Kansas City are $129-$149/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 Go to https://www.asas.org/meetings/jam2014/housing-information for complete housing information. In order to receive the meeting rate, housing reservations must be made through the JAM Housing Bureau.

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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 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 2014 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 2013-2014 ADSA Student Affiliate Division Officer Team

(L-R) Kas Ingawa, North Carolina State University, 3rd Year Advisor; Rachel Brown, Louisiana State University, 3rd Vice President; Jessica Levy, Washington State University, Officer at Large; Jason Zimmerman, Virginia Tech, President; Alexis Thompson, University of Kentucky, 2nd Vice President; Brianna (Bri) Williams, University of Idaho, Secretary-Treasurer; Jeffrey Bewley, University of Kentucky, 1st Year Advisor; and Dale Olver, The Pennsylvania State University, 2nd Year Advisor. Missing from Photo: Pamela Mayo, University of Florida, 1st Vice President
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 21, clubs will be asked to introduce their officer candidate during roll call.

At the second business meeting, planned for Tuesday, July 22, 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 7-9, 2014
Hosted by University of Massachusetts

The 2014 Northeast Student Affiliate Meetings of ASAS/ADSA were held in February at University of Massachusetts. An estimated 250 attendees from more than 40 teams representing 11 universities from across the NE competed in judging, quiz bowl, and paper presentation contests. Students from University of Maine, University of Vermont, University of New Hampshire, University of Connecticut, University of Massachusetts, University of Rhode Island, University of Delaware, University of Maryland, Penn State, Rutgers and Delaware Valley College were in attendance.

Students judged dairy cows, beef cows, pigs, horses, sheep and a “mystery” class at the Hadley Farm. Students also competed in a quiz bowl and nearly 45 paper presentations. Next year's NESA competitions will be held at the Pennsylvania State University.

Southern Regional ADSA-SAD
January 30 - February 1, 2014
Hosted by Virginia Tech

From January 30 to February 1, 2014, 72 students and 10 advisors from 7 institutions gathered in Blacksburg, Virginia, to participate in the Southern Regional ADSA-SAD Annual Meeting, which was hosted by Virginia Tech Dairy Science Club. Participating universities included Clemson, Mississippi State, North Carolina State University, University of Kentucky, University of Georgia, Virginia Tech, and University of West Virginia. The following is a summary of Undergraduate Paper Competition awards: 1st Place Dairy Foods, Hayley Potts, Virginia Tech; 1st Place Dairy Production, Alex Patch, Virginia Tech; and 1st Place Original Research/Independent Study, Ashley Felock, Virginia Tech. This year, the second Graduate Student Paper competition was also held, where 1st Place Award went to Karmella Dolecheck, University of Kentucky. Other awards given: 1st Place Scrap Book, Clemson; 1st Place Website and Yearbook, Clemson; and Outstanding Chapter, Virginia Tech. Jason Zimmerman, Virginia Tech, won the Outstanding Student Affiliate Chapter Member Award. Virginia Tech won the Dairy Quiz Bowl contest. The 2014 Meeting will be hosted by University of Kentucky Dairy Science Club.
On January 31-February 1, 2014 the Badger Dairy Club hosted the 2014 Midwest Regional American Dairy Science Association-Student Affiliated Division Conference in Columbus, Ohio. The weekend started with students participating in the quiz bowl competition, followed by pizza, a comedian, the opening ceremony, and introduction of candidates for the new officer team. The night ended with skits from clubs and a dance.

Saturday was a fast-paced, fun filled day that began on The Ohio State campus with several educational workshops discussing dairy related subjects such as mastitis, genetics, graduate school opportunities, and how to handle negative social media in agriculture. The day was finished off with a milk tippy cup competition.

Saturday evening started with a formal banquet followed by guest speakers, announcement of the new officers, and club awards. To cap off the weekend, everyone danced the night away and said their good-byes to new and old friends from other universities. In 2015, the MW ADSA-SAD will be held in the Wisconsin Dells and hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

The Western Regional SAD was held this March in Tulare, CA. A total of 22 students participated from University of Idaho, Fresno State, Washington State University and Cal Poly. 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.

After a welcome from Bri Williams and Dr. Phil Tong (Past ADSA President), the students received time management training from Dr. Ahmadzadeh and participated in Paper Presentations. The rest of the evening was filled with an 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 attending schools. The meeting concluded with an awards brunch.

Thank you to the 2013-2014 officer team and especially Dr. Amin Ahmadzadeh for his hard work in making this possible. We also want to extend our sincere appreciation to the meeting sponsors for supporting this opportunity for students.

2014-2015 Officer Team
President- Joseph Britt WSU
1st Vice President- Dylan Burrows UI
2nd Vice President- Stephanie Nash Fresno
3rd Vice President- None
Secretary/Treasurer- Alexandria Brown UI
Officer at Large- None
Third year advisor- Dr. Amin Ahmadzadeh
Second year advisor- None
First year advisor- Dr. Philip Tong

Outstanding Student
Katelyn Steinkamp from Univ. of Idaho
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.