A Note from the SAD President...

Happy spring, ADSA-SAD! As the rain continues to pour at least classes are letting out and internships are blooming. We hope everyone had a successful school year and is anxiously awaiting National ADSA to reconnect with their friends.

Throughout the winter, I received reports from each of the regions about their successful meetings. It is amazing to see how active each region is and the opportunities that are available to all of their students! Congratulations to all of the regional award winners, and best of luck at nationals! I would like to congratulate all of our members who participated and competed at the National Dairy Challenge and Dairy Challenge Academy!

Your SAD Officer Team has been hard at work with preparations for this year’s national meeting. We are excited to see you all in the mountainous Utah! Monday, we will be touring a 7,000 cow dairy and then the Utah Olympic Park! Tuesday will consist of Quiz Bowl with the JAM Opening Session that evening. Wednesday consists of our business meetings and opportunities to listen to our fellow students present and later that evening hangout poolside at our mixer. Throughout the meeting, there will plenty of occasions to network, attend scientific presentations, and participate in SAD activities. Mark your calendars for July 18th -21st in Salt Lake City!

As spring semester ends, I wish you all good luck on your summer adventures and internships! To our graduating seniors, I would like to offer my congratulations and best of luck in your future endeavors! I hope to see you all in Utah! Come join in the learning, networking, and FUN that makes the Student Affiliate Division so phenomenal! See you in July!

Elizabeth Davis, 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
**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 [Contest Information and Scorecards](#).*

**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 3, 2016
JAM deadline for Undergraduate Members to register for **free** (excludes ticketed events)

June 18, 2016
2016 JAM Housing deadline – *schools are advised to book early to take advantage of available discounted rooms.*

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 19-23, 2016
ADSA – ASAS Joint Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah. Student Affiliate program runs Monday, July 18 – Thursday, July 21. *Note the shift in days from Saturday-Tuesday to Monday-Thursday!*

**Wednesday during the SAD Meeting**
Complete Annual Report with attached Title Page, Yearbooks and Scrapbooks should be submitted at the meeting for the judging competition. Please turn in your Annual Report, Yearbook and Scrapbook to the SAD Display in the Exhibit Hall – booth 417 - no later than Wednesday 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 Thursday.
2016 JAM Registration Procedures for SAD:

IMPORTANT: This year, registration for Joint Annual Meeting is a TWO-PART process, first registering for the meeting, then registering for the events:

1. To register your club for the 2016 JAM, CLICK HERE or go to https://asas.org/meetings/jam-2016/registration

2. Then NEW THIS YEAR to register for SAD events including the Monday tour, student mixers, and awards luncheon, CLICK HERE or go to https://secure.fass.org/reg_2016_Joint_Meeting_ADSA_Events_intro.asp

2016 ADSA-SAD Annual Meeting

Schedule of Events

All events are in Salt Palace Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

Monday, July 18
11:45 am – 6:00 pm ADSA Student Tour: Bateman’s Mosida Farms and Utah Olympic Park. Meet in lobby, Salt Lake Plaza Hotel
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration Open. Convention Center
7:00 pm ADSA SAD Undergraduate Student Mixer. Meet in lobby, Salt Lake Plaza Hotel

Tuesday, July 19
7:00 am – 6:00 pm Registration open. Convention Center
9:00 am – 10:00 am SAD Officers and Advisors Meeting. Convention Center
10:00 am – 11:00 am SAD Dairy Quiz Bowl Officials Meeting. Convention Center
10:30 am – 11:00 am SAD Dairy Quiz Bowl Seating Test. Convention Center
11:00 am – 12:00 pm SAD Midday Mixer. Convention Center
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm SAD Dairy Quiz Bowl Preliminary Rounds. Convention Center
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm SAD 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. This is the Place Heritage Park

Wednesday, July 20
6:30 am – 5:15 pm Registration Open. Convention Center
7:15 am – 8:30 am SAD Turn in Yearbooks, Scrapbooks, and Annual Reports. SAD Booth 417, Convention Center
2016 ADSA-SAD Program Highlights

ADSA Student Affiliate Division Program
SAD Special Events

Monday, July 18

**ADSA Student Tour**

Bateman's Mosida Farms in Elberta, UT and Utah Olympic Park in Park City, UT

11:45 am – 6:00 pm

**Ticket Price - $20**

Departing from the lobby of the student hotel, the Salt Lake Plaza, we'll travel via motor coach to Bateman's Mosida Farms in Elberta. Owned and operated by the Bateman family, it is one of Utah's largest farms and has been touted as a model of efficiency, animal care and high quality milk. We'll depart for Utah Olympic Park, one of the venues for the 2002 XIX Olympic Winter Games. Today it is an active Olympic training site, home to six Nordic Ski Jumps, 1,335-meter sliding track with five start areas, freestyle aerals winter training and competition hill, a 750,000-gallon training pool, and a Winter Sports Center with a Ski Museum and 2002 Olympic Winter Games Museum. Ticket price includes transportation, alpine slide passenger ticket, and refreshments.
ADSA Undergraduate Student Mixer  
*Night on the Town - Downtown Salt Lake City*  
7:00 pm  
Gather with friends old and new for a fun, informal evening in Downtown Salt Lake. Group will depart from lobby of student hotel.

Tuesday, July 19

**ADSA Undergraduate Student Midday Mixer & Luncheon**  
11:00 am–12:00 pm  
Convention Center  
Ticket Price - $5  
Join your fellow dairy clubs and get to know your 2016-2017 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 2016 Dairy Quiz Bowl Champion.

Wednesday, July 20

**ADSA Undergraduate Student Poster and Paper Competitions**  
Convention Center  
Support the future of ADSA - plan time in your schedule to visit the undergraduate posters on Wednesday morning or the oral presentations on Wednesday afternoon. See program for complete details.

**ADSA Undergraduate Student Pizza by the Pool Party**  
6:00 pm  
Poolside, Salt Lake Plaza Hotel  
Ticket Price - $10  
With the hard work behind you, tonight is the night for fun. Celebrate the week with your fellow undergraduates. Ticket price includes pizza and sodas.

Thursday, July 21

**ADSA Student Symposium: Telling our Dairy Story**  
9:30 am–11:00 am  
Convention Center  
Social media is a valuable tool to use in reaching consumers with accurate information about dairy science and the dairy industry. Join us to learn more about tools that are available and how you can effectively use them to help tell your dairy story. Communications specialists from Dairy Management, Inc. will share information on how they use social media and ways that you can as well.
**ADSA Undergraduate Student Awards Luncheon**

11:45 am – 2:00 pm  
Convention Center

Plan to attend this year’s Student Affiliate Division 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.

**ADSA Student Three-Minute Thesis Challenge**

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
Convention Center

ADSA Graduate Student and Student Affiliate Division members are encouraged to take part in the return of the Three-Minute Thesis Challenge. This event will test the competitor’s ability to quickly and concisely convey their research in a way that is understandable to all. Entry details will be released prior to JAM, and competition will be limited to five graduate and five undergraduate students selected by a panel of judges based upon strength of CV and a 100-word abstract describing the presentation. Everyone is invited to attend the Challenge to watch these students compete for cash prizes and present their research in a fun and exciting way!

**SAD 2016 JAM T-Shirt**

Get your very own 2016 JAM Commemorative T-Shirt!  
Price: $15

Shirts are blue, unisex sizing, with ADSA-SAD 2016 on front pocket area, and a ski vibe graphic on the back. Indicate size on registration (SM-XL) form.  
Order your shirt when you register for JAM at [https://secure.fass.org/reg_2016_Joint_Meeting_ADSA_Events_intro.asp](https://secure.fass.org/reg_2016_Joint_Meeting_ADSA_Events_intro.asp)

**Attention Paper Presenters**

Upload Information

- Students presenting papers during Wednesday’s SAD Undergraduate Paper Presentation Competition should be watching for instructions from ASAS about advance uploading of presentations. Contact ASAS if you have questions.
- 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 scheduled multiple poster sessions thru out the meeting. Beginning at 7:15 am Wednesday morning and continuing thru 9:15 am Saturday morning, 14 one-hour Poster sessions will be offered.
- **SAD Posters will be judged and displayed during Poster Session II from 8:15 am and 9:15 am on Wednesday.**
- ePosterboards will be used for all Poster Presentations, including student presentations.
- Posters will be available for public viewing for one hour during its assigned session. Presenting authors should be present during the poster time (SAD is 8:15 am – 9:15 am Wednesday, July 20).
- ASAS will be sending all poster presenters instructions for loading their posters using ePosterboard. No printed posters will be allowed. All must be loaded to the ePosterboard system. Contact ASAS if you have questions.
**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.

**Make Your Club’s Housing Reservation Now!!**

Book your rooms now for the 2016 Joint Annual Meeting (JAM)! Go to the [meeting website](#) to make your reservations online. You will find both [online and printable reservation forms](#) posted on the web site as well.

**A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS REMAIN** at the student property, Salt Lake Plaza Hotel. Rate is $155/night. If you need assistance booking a room for your group, please let us know.


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

**Check it out!**

Everything you need to finalize your trip to 2016 JAM in Salt Lake City is on the SAD Annual Meeting page at [http://www.adsa.org/Membership/StudentResources/StudentAffiliateDivision/SADMtg/JointAnnualMeeting.aspx](http://www.adsa.org/Membership/StudentResources/StudentAffiliateDivision/SADMtg/JointAnnualMeeting.aspx)  
There you'll find the schedule of events for JAM, contest descriptions, rules, scorecards, sample quiz bowl questions, registration & housing information, and much more.
Your 2015-2016 ADSA Student Affiliate Division Officer Team

(L-R): First Row: 1st Vice President, Kimberly Davenport, University of Idaho; Secretary-Treasurer, Madison Rose, University of Georgia; 3rd Vice President, Stephanie VanVolkenburg, Washington State University; President, Elizabeth Davis, Virginia Tech; 2nd Year Advisor, Cathy Williams, Louisiana State University.

Second Row: Leah Caverly, University of New Hampshire, Officer at Large; 2nd Vice President, Brack Seale II, University of Kentucky; 3rd Year Advisor, Jeffrey Bewley, University of Kentucky; 1st Year Advisor, Jillian Bohlen, University of Georgia.

Thinking about running for a national office?

Officer and First Year Advisor elections are held each year during the ADSA-SAD Annual Meeting. Students will have the opportunity to meet potential officer candidates during the Tuesday, July 18 Midday Mixer. Then on Wednesday during the first business meeting, clubs will be asked to officially introduce their officer candidate during roll call.

At the second business meeting on Thursday, 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 ...

2016 Northeast Student Affiliate (NESA) Meetings
February 6, 2016
Hosted by University of Connecticut

Northeast Student Affiliate of the American Society of Animal Science and American Dairy Science Association competition was held on Saturday, February 6th at the University of Connecticut. Forty-one teams of four to five students from eight Northeast Universities competed in livestock judging, animal science quiz bowl and paper presentations.

The University of Rhode Island took top honors as the High Overall Institution. Rhode Island Team F placed first in judging. Rhode Island’s Teams H and A placed first and second in paper presentations. Delaware Valley College Team A placed first in quiz bowl after a close match against Pennsylvania State University Team G in the finals. The Outstanding Senior award was given to Michelle Hartzell from Pennsylvania State University.

Submitted by Leah Caverly, University of New Hampshire

Southern Regional ADSA-SAD
Hosted by University of Georgia

The southern SAD regional meeting was held at University of Georgia. There were nine schools in attendance. The weekend started with bonding activities and then we had a day of competition in quiz bowl, and paper presentations. The papers had a wide range of topics and were all great. On Saturday we toured three dairies in Georgia, one was a NZ pasture based farm which was very different to the traditional farming styles our members know. We than ended the weekend with our awards banquet. We had a UGA alumni dairy farmer as our speaker and then handed out the awards. Virginia Tech took home outstanding chapter and the Outstanding Senior award went to Elizabeth Davis from Virginia Tech. The meeting was well organized and a lot of fun.

2017 Southern Regional will be hosted by Louisiana State University.

Submitted by Lizzy Davis, Virginia Tech

Midwest Regional ADSA-SAD
February 5-7, 2016
Hosted by Purdue University and Michigan State University
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Students from universities across the Midwest and West gathered together to compete in dairy quiz bowl and scrapbook competitions on Friday, followed by pizza and a community service event. On Saturday, students toured Blessings Farm, a Brown Swiss dairy, and Kuehnert Dairy, a dairy that used robotic technology and was very involved in promoting dairy farming in their community through agri-tourism. In the afternoon, students
were able to choose to attend three presentations that interested them. The topics including dairy farming in social media, animal welfare, labor, current dairy markets, and others. The awards banquet took place on Saturday night and included a fantastic guest speaker. The meeting was well organized, had a high attendance, and was a lot of fun!

Participating schools included Purdue University, The Ohio State University, North Dakota State University, South Dakota State University, University of Minnesota, Iowa State University, University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, Kansas State University, Michigan State University, and University of Idaho.

Submitted by Kim Davenport, University of Idaho

If you have information you’d like to post to the Pipeline, contact Molly Kelley at mollyk@adsa.org. 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.