

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The Development Council has been working diligently to move our association forward with increased funding to support our programs and the new strategic plan. This past year we saw five mentorships funded that allowed us to help fund critical areas of momentum. In addition, we have

seen increased levels of giving by AMSA members we move into the new year, I challenge each member of our association to find your passion within our profession, be active and consider supporting the AMSA strategic plan with a long-term gift of your comfort level to support that passion. Wouldn't it be awesome to have 100% of our association involved in supporting our mission financially? What better way to demonstrate your passion than a gift of your time, talent and treasures? If you are unsure how or what to support, feel free to reach out to me to discuss. I look forward to visiting with many of you during the next year!

*William Benjy Mikel*



Dr. William Benjy Mikel  
Chair, AMSA Development Council

## New Mentorship Funds in 2021

Bob VanStavern - Supporting recognition of a student presenting research at RMC in the area of beef quality and/or consumer perceptions and demand for high-quality beef.

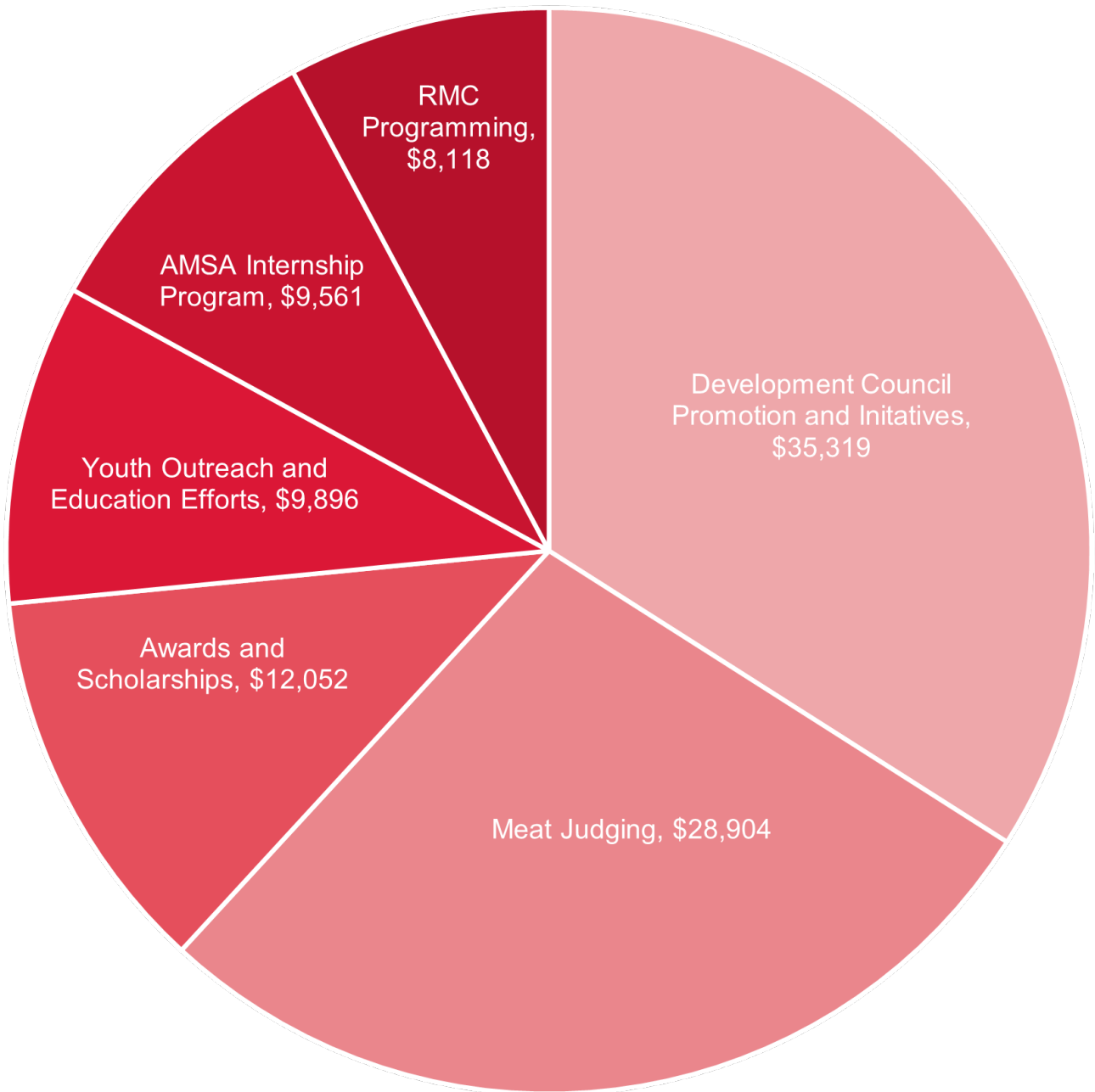
Paul Berg - To foster future leaders, researchers, and communicators by equipping them with skills needed to make positive contributions in industry, academia, and government.

Michael Dikeman - Funds will support current and new AMSA programs, communication efforts, and education programs as we grow to provide new and different learning opportunities for students.

Jimmy Keeton - Directed to the AMSA Innovation Fund to help launch new programs, grow new programs to self-sufficiency, equip students with leadership training.

Craig Bacon - To endow scholarships for meat science students and meat judging contingency needs.

## FUNDING BREAKDOWN



2021 Starting	\$2,040,397
2021 Ending	\$2,395,615
2021 Growth	\$355,218
2021 Donations	\$109,619

# 2021 CONTRIBUTING DONORS

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## INTERN PROGRAM



### **Makenna Miller**

University of Wyoming

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“Few are awarded the opportunity to work amongst such knowledgeable individuals within an organization dedicated to serving its members and the industry as a whole. I count myself as one of the lucky few and this is all due to the support from the AMSA Development Council and Mentorship Funds.”



### **Marcee Cooke**

Texas A&M University

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“This opportunity has been an experience of a lifetime, and I am beyond grateful for all of the memories and life-long friends I have gained over this past summer. Thank you AMSA for letting me be part of your team; I have truly enjoyed getting to know everyone!”

# MEAT JUDGING PROGRAM



Meat judging teaches invaluable life skills, but it also exposes students to the meat industry. It takes extreme dedication and hard work for success – getting up well before dawn, spending countless hours in the cooler, and long van rides with teammates – all of these things prepare students to be leaders in the industry above and beyond any classroom or club.

**Dr. Gretchen Mafi**

*Oklahoma State University*



## Mountain West

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## American Royal

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## International

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# MEAT JUDGING AWARDS

## **Dell Allen Mentor Recognition Fund**

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### **2021 Meat Judging All American Award**

<b>Senior Division All-American Team</b>	<b>A-Division All American Team</b>
Emily Albright, Kansas State University	Sierra Graham, Fort Scott Community College
Cassie Bendele, Texas Tech University	Megan Miller, Clarendon College
Emily Glenn, Kansas State University	Kendra Pfeiffer, Clarendon College
Preston Twilligear, Texas Tech University	Pake Partington, Clarendon College
<b>2nd Team Senior Division All-American</b>	<b>2nd Team A-Division All American</b>
William Boyd, West Texas A&M University	Kamryn Bevel, Clarendon College
Caleb Kunde, Texas Tech University	Ethan Westerman, Fort Scott Community College
Jenna Mayer, West Texas A&M University	Cord Dodson, Fort Scott Community College
Emily Albright, Kansas State University	Lila Wood, Fort Scott Community College
Cameron Poole, Angelo State University	Pake Partington, Clarendon College

## **Gordon Davis Mentor Recognition Fund**

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- 2021 High Plains Award Banquet Sponsor

### **2021 Top Five Individuals - International**

First Place : Emily Albright, Kansas State University

Second Place: Kylan Swinney, Texas Tech University

Third Place: Emily Glenn, Kansas State University

Fourth Place: Cassie Bendele, Texas Tech University

Fifth Place: Preseton Twilligear, Texas Tech University

# MEAT JUDGING AWARDS

## **Rachel Hamilton Memorial Fund**

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### **Rachel Hamilton Spirit Award**

Kami Smith, Angelo State University	Pake Partington, Clarendon College
Grace Inglee, Colorado State University	Jenna Hulse, Eastern Oklahoma State College
Ben Bradbury, Kansas State University	Josie Parsons, Fort Scott Community College
Emily Saeugling, Iowa State University	Emy Martinez, Garden City Community College
Kallie Coakley, Oklahoma State University	Shelby Bryson, Texas A&M Commerce
Garrett Weldy, Purdue University	Rafael Martinez, Zamorano
Sadie Vanderwal, South Dakota State University	Ethan Westerman, Fort Scott Community
Madison Hall, Texas A&M University	Cord Dodson, Fort Scott Community College
Reid Swinney, Texas Tech University	Lila Wood, Fort Scott Community College
Brittney Wiseman, The Ohio State University	Pake Partington, Clarendon College
Elizabeth Chmielewski, University of Florida	
Kaitlyn Roley, University of Illinois	
Danielle Freels, University of Wyoming	
Kordell Kraich, West Texas A&M University	

## **Jimmy Wise Mentor Recognition Fund**

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### **2021 High Team and Coach Awards - International**

Kylan Swinney, Texas Tech University
Cassie Bende, Texas Tech University
Preseton Twilligear, Texas Tech University
Caleb Kunde, Texas Tech University
Conner McKinzie, Texas Tech University (coach)
Taylor Schertz, Texas Tech University (coach)



## R.C. POLLOCK AWARD

Funded by:  
R.C. Pollock Mentor Recognition Fund  
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The R. C. Pollock Award is presented in honor of the first general manager of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. Pollock, a leader dedicated to the advancement of meat science, was the moving force in establishing the Reciprocal Meat Conference. The award honors a dedicated AMSA member whose work through teaching, extension, research, or service represents an extraordinary and lasting contribution to the meat industry.



**Dr. Michael Dikeman**  
Kansas State University

“ I never thought competing in intercollegiate meat judging contests would lead to a 42-year career, with teaching/mentorship as my first love and interest. However, I also conducted research that is cited weekly by other researchers and used by industry. I also held leadership positions in professional organizations. I believe the word ‘balanced’ describes my career and contributions.



# RECIPROCAL MEAT CONFERENCE



## Undergraduate Research Competition

Ann Hollingsworth, Dale Huffman,  
and William Moody Mentor  
Recognition Funds

1st Place - Makenna Hawkins-  
Peevey, Texas A&M University

2nd Place - Ian Lovell, University of  
Wyoming

3rd Place - Madelyn Scott,  
Oklahoma State University

## Dr. Bob VanStavern Beef Quality Research Student Presentation

Bob VanStavern Mentor  
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Blake Foraker, Texas Tech University

## Student Focused Reciprocation

Robert G. Kauffman Mentor  
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The Elephant in the Room: Basic  
Statistics: How to Use Them and  
Make Them Work for You!

Speaker: Rhonda Miller, Ph.D.,  
Texas A&M University

## Reciprocation Session

Roger Mandigo and Robert Merkel  
Mentor Recognition Funds

The Use of Phage to Reduce  
Salmonella Loads in Ground  
Meats: An Academic and Industry  
Perspective

Speaker: Robin Peterson, Micros

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

### Donald Kinsman Mentor Recognition Fund

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#### **2021 Kinsman International Award**

Amelia Welter, Kansas State University

### Boyd Ramsey Mentor Recognition Fund

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#### **2021 C. Boyd Ramsey RMC Scholar Awards**

Jordan Nehls, University of Wisconsin- Madison

Sierra Jepsen, University of Wyoming

Kayla Hospodarsky, Iowa State University

Gabrielle Allen, University of Florida

Rachel Crowley, Iowa State University

Grace Jakes, Iowa State University

### Robert Rust Mentor Recognition Fund

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#### **2021 Robert Rust Award**

Bergin Debruin, Iowa State University

### Melvin Hunt Mentor Recognition Fund

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#### **2021 Hunter International Travel Award**

Amelia Welter, Kansas State University

## YOUTH OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS

AMSA has begun localized, intentional outreach to secondary youth and traditional underserved colleges and universities. In 2021 AMSA began developing relationships with over 75 new programs, as well as, 4-H and FFA outreach on a national level.

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