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!

**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
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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.”

“"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 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

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MEAT JUDGING AWARDS

Dell Allen Mentor Recognition Fund

2021 Meat Judging All American Award

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2nd Team Senior Division All-American 2nd Team A-Division All American

| 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

- 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: Preston Twilligear, Texas Tech University |
# MEAT JUDGING AWARDS

## Rachel Hamilton Memorial 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.
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 Recognition Fund
Blake Foraker, Texas Tech University

Student Focused Reciprocation
Robert G. Kauffman Mentor Recognition Fund
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, Micreos

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2021 Kinsman International Award
Amelia Welter, Kansas State University

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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

2021 Robert Rust Award
Bergin Debruin, Iowa State University

Melvin Hunt Mentor Recognition Fund

2021 Hunter International Travel Award
Amelia Welter, Kansas State University
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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