



## 40th annual Fire-Up and silent auction a \$25,000 success

By Vern Dougherty, WALSAA Silent Auction Co-Chair, WALSAA Vice-President

Forty years of WALSAA Fire-Ups! Nothing beats eating a steak sandwich, dancing with Bucky Badger and jamming with the Soggy Prairie Boys at 9 a.m. on a football Saturday...but, combine that with possibly a glass or two of UW CALS inspired Wisconsin Brewing Company Inaugural Red and you have all of the ingredients needed for an epic morning!

WALSAA members, families and friends were all in good spirits to show support for CALS. This year's silent auction took on a new look and ultimately helped raise a record amount, exceeding \$25,000 for the first time. Monies raised are used to support CALS students with scholarships in the year ahead. What an outstanding morning! Thank you to all of the donors, bidders and volunteers.

The WALSAA Football Fire-Up isn't all about the money, it was a day that gave old friends time to catch up and reminisce about days on campus. Time to discuss those winter mornings trekking over Bascom Hill in time to make the 7:45 a.m. agronomy class, the late nights spent in the Stacks...or was that the KK? Yes, the Fire-Up is about reuniting friends and reliving memories.

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# President's Message: We need your help



WALSAA President Tom Janczewski

**H**appy Holidays WALSAA members! I'm honored to serve as your WALSAA president for the upcoming year and thank the Board of Directors for their support. I would also like to thank Past President Sara Schoenborn for her leadership and commitment over the last year.

To introduce myself, I am a 1998 graduate, who majored in genetics and bacteriology. After graduating from CALS, I moved to Washington, D.C., to work in a laboratory sequencing the genome of the 1918 "Spanish" Influenza from 80-year-old tissue samples. While working in the lab, I suffered the fate of many 20-something D.C. residents, I went to law school and became a lawyer. About eight years ago, my wife Colleen and I decided to move our growing family from the east coast to Milwaukee. I am currently a partner with Michael Best & Friedrich LLP and a member of the firm's Agribusiness, Food & Beverage Industry Team.

Two things motivated me get involved in WALSAA. First, as a former Outstanding Sophomore, I have experienced firsthand the impact that WALSAA's generosity can have on undergraduate life. I view participation in WALSAA is a way of giving back to the organization that gave me support and encouragement as a student. Second, like many of you, I count Dr. Rick Daluge as a mentor and friend. Witnessing Rick's tireless dedication for so many years inspired me to do my part to sustain and grow the legacy built by Rick and the many volunteers throughout WALSAA's 43 years.

In the coming months, WALSAA will be reaching out to ask for your help, both financially and with your time. During the past year, a number of volunteer



The 2015-16 WALSAA Board of Directors

board members retired from the board and, as we look to the future, we have some large shoes to fill. Among retiring board members are: Bryan Renk, a WALSAA past president and former chairman of the Scholarship Committee; Dave Welsh, our former Events Committee chairman and the "man behind the curtain" for Fire-Up, Hit the Ice with WALSAA, and all of the other WALSAA events; Rene Johnson, our former Finance Committee chairwoman; Dale Beaty; and Russell Rindsig. Please join me in offering this group of dedicated volunteers our sincere appreciation for all of their hard work and commitment.

Of course, losing this much talent means that WALSAA has an immediate and pressing need for volunteers to assist with marketing, scholarship selection, and planning networking events and fundraisers. Can you share some of your energy and time? I urge each of you who answered "yes," to contact any of the WALSAA board members listed on page 10, and get involved.

I look forward to serving you this year as the WALSAA president and hope to see you at the Farm and Industry Short Course Reunion, sponsored by Badgerland Financial, on Jan. 23, and Hit the Ice with WALSAA on Jan. 30.

# CALS Message: A home for budding scientists



CALS Associate Dean for Research Rick Lindroth

The abundance of research opportunities for our undergraduates is a major point of pride for our college, and with good reason. The research experience offers young people numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth. And cultivating their interest in research is an essential part of building the pipeline we need to ensure that we continue to have enough high-caliber scientists to address the grand challenges facing our planet.

First and foremost, such opportunities offer students hands-on experience in what research is really like, something that classes alone can't do. "It takes you in a sort of uncharted territory," says CALS biology senior Nithin Charlly, who's been conducting research in biomolecular chemistry. "You've been in a classroom setting for such a long time, and these research opportunities make you put yourself out there and apply your knowledge in the real world."

Second, research helps direct students in their career choices, especially if they're considering graduate school. Getting a flavor of what research is about is really important before they make that very big career decision. A number of our student researchers have gone on to do important graduate work that their undergraduate research helped them identify, and they later went on to become leaders in their field.

Opportunities abound at CALS for undergraduate researchers. One of the most noted is through the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program, funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). If a researcher holds an NSF grant, NSF offers a \$4,000–\$5,000 supplement to support an undergraduate doing an independent study project associated with that grant.

Other forms of support include Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowships, Holstrom Environmental Scholarships and Goldwater Scholarships. You can see the fruits of these and other research opportunities every year at the CALS

Undergraduate Research Symposium (this spring on April 22), in which students present posters or give podium talks on projects they have worked on for at least one year.

I serve as faculty mentor for a particularly valuable program on campus, the Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS) program. The program is offered only to freshmen and sophomores and emphasizes including students from historically underrepresented groups. Nithin Charlly, the student quoted above, not only participated in this program, he now serves as a URS Fellow, a position in which he mentors a group of URS underclassmen in their projects – an invaluable opportunity to develop leadership skills.

Indeed, CALS undergraduates shine in the URS program, and a number of them have risen to the URS Fellow position. Another URS Fellow is CALS biology senior Erik Sanson, who is conducting research on the bacteria responsible for Lyme disease in the lab of entomology professor Susan Paskewitz. He points to another key value of undergraduate research at CALS.

"CALS professors are willing to network with you and offer potential lab positions," Sanson says. "As an undergraduate, this is an extremely important opportunity to have."

The close personal relationships with undergraduates are really rewarding. Students who go to small liberal arts colleges often appreciate the close contact that they have with actual professors. Research experiences are a mechanism by which students at CALS can have such contact with professors even at a very large public university.

*To support undergraduate research at CALS, please visit <http://go.wisc.edu/student-experience>*

*To support the Undergraduate Research Scholars program, please visit <http://go.wisc.edu/URS>*

# Past President's Message: A good year



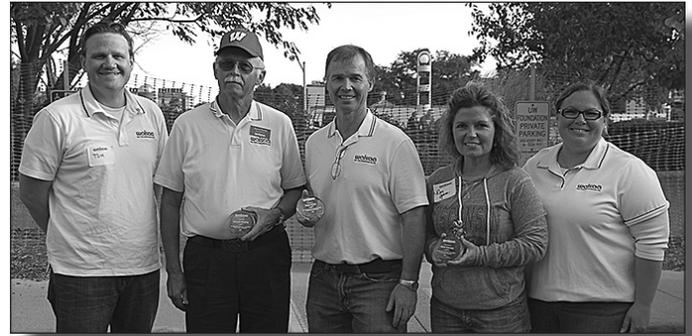
WALSAA Past President Sara Schoenborn

**T**HANK YOU! There are not enough words to show my gratitude to all of you for such a humbling year serving as WALSAA president.

We had so many wonderful moments this year – the first WALSAA Farm and Industry Short Course Reunion hosted by Al Herrman and Bob Behnke; our Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Picnic and tour at Renk Seed; another outstanding WALSAA Football Fire-Up, planned and executed by Dave Welsh and the Events Committee; and the terrific silent auction chaired by Vern Dougherty in support of our Outstanding Sophomore and Outstanding Advisor programs.

Our committee chairs, Val Johnson and Robb Bender, put in numerous hours this year promoting WALSAA and our scholarship and innovation grants programs. And our new bookkeeper, Jill Makovec, has done a tremendous job watching over the financial stability of the organization.

It was a privilege working with the other members of our Executive Committee this year – Bryan Renk will be missed as his family has new adventures in Arkansas and Tom Janczewski was exactly what you would look for in a leadership counterpart. I have no doubt that he will lead WALSAA into new and exciting times.



Thank you to our retiring board members for your service to WALSAA. Pictured, left to right, are WALSAA President Tom Janczewski, Russell Rindsig, Dave Welsh, Rene Johnson and WALSAA Past President Sara Schoenborn. Not pictured are Bryan Renk and Dale Beaty.

Thank you, WALSAA Members, for your support throughout the year – both for our Board and the College. I am so looking forward to the next year of service to this organization as the Past President. If you ever want to be more involved or have suggestions for the Board, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are always looking for the best ways to serve our members and the College.

The University of Wisconsin – Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and WALSAA are lucky to have such a diverse and dedicated group of alumni. Thank you for your passion, enthusiasm and service.

We'll see you real soon and On, Wisconsin!

## Badgerland Financial lead sponsor for 2016 FISC Reunion

Badgerland Financial has increased its financial support for the Farm and Industry Short Course (FISC) annual reunion. Badgerland, lead sponsor in 2015, increased its support by 50 percent to help cover mailing and other event costs. Funds generated through the reunion provide scholarships, support the FISC Ambassador program and help increase awareness for this valuable educational program.

Badgerland has been a strong and long-term supporter not only of FISC, but other UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and WALSAA programs. Badgerland is a sponsor of the Football

Fire-Up, which raised more than \$25,000 in 2015 toward student scholarships, ambassador programs, outstanding advisor awards and more. Badgerland is also a significant supporter

of local scholarships in the counties it serves. The company serves as a role model for others to follow.

Thank you Badgerland Financial for your continued support.



# FISC Corner: WALSAA to host FISC Reunion on Jan. 23, 2016

WALSAA FISC Committee Members Al Herrman and Bob Behnke

This fall, WALSAA's FISC Committee presented the Friend of Short Course award to Jim Brown and Gail Hill prior to the CALS reception at World Dairy Expo. The committee has been busy finalizing plans for the upcoming reunion.

The 2016 Farm and Industry Short Course (FISC) Reunion will be held on Jan. 23 at the Coliseum Bar in Madison. Badgerland Financial will again be the lead sponsor for the 2016 event. FISC and WALSAA are very grateful for its sponsorship.

The FISC committee is currently working on additional fundraising for the program. If you would be interested in helping, please reach out to us. All are welcome!

Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the \$10 pre-registration discount. Not only will alumni save money but you will also help ensure adequate food and other items are available for all attendees. Pre-registration is \$25. While registration will be accepted on the day of the event, the fee will be \$35 at that time. Registrations are being accepted online at [walsaa.org](http://walsaa.org).

The reunion will begin with registration at 11:15 a.m. and food will be served at noon. Alumni are encouraged to remain and visit after the formal program concludes at 2:30 p.m.

Well-known speaker Attorney George Twohig, will discuss generational transfer of farms with his "Farm Transitions 101" presentation.

Planned speakers include CALS Dean and Director Kate VandenBosch, FISC Director Jessie Potterton, Badgerland Financial and others. The FISC Ambassadors will be present to assist with the program and present some of the awards.

Awards will be presented for the Friend of Short Course, Service to Agriculture and Excellence in Teaching. There will be a silent auction to help raise scholarship funds for deserving FISC students.

FISC alumni and supporters of the FISC program are encouraged to bring others who might have an interest in learning about farm transitions and supporting the FISC program.

Go online at [www.walsaa.org](http://www.walsaa.org) or call (608) 438-1994 to register.

## Sponsor Spotlight: Badgerland Financial

Badgerland Financial has been a long-time supporter of young and beginning farmers through its monetary contributions to the Farm and Industry Short Course program, but also its own efforts to provide tools, resources and expertise to the agriculture industry as a whole.

Its team of local lending, crop insurance, tax and accounting staff works with farmers at all ages and stages of their careers, and have been doing so for nearly 100 years as a proud member of the nationwide cooperative Farm Credit system.

For beginning farmers, grants up to \$1,500 are available through its "Beginning with Badgerland" program. Any beginning farmer living in Badgerland Financial's 33-county service area, regardless of age or customer status, is eligible to apply. The farmer simply needs to have less than 10 years of experience operating a farm and should be able to show evidence that farming is a part-time or full-time vocation. Grant funds can be used to pay for a variety of farm business-related expenses and training. To learn more, visit [www.badgerlandfinancial.com](http://www.badgerlandfinancial.com).

WALSAA joins Badgerland Financial in celebrating its historic centennial milestone and looks forward to continuing our partnership for many years to come.

# WALSAA Football Fire-Up cont.



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Bottom line: The Fire-Up is just plain, old fun and ultimately we raise some money for CALS in the process. What could be better than that?

Speaking of fun...have you ever thought about how to get involved or even re-involved in WALSAA? The Fire-Up needs you, and we would love for you to be a part of this epic event in any form or fashion in the year ahead.

Specifically, we are looking for volunteers for just about anything before, during and after. It doesn't need to be a lifetime commitment! But to make 2016 even more amazing, we need your help. Or do you have or know of someone who would be interested in donating to the silent auction? Anyone with a time-share or vacation property? Or even a Roomba or Nintendo? We are always looking for new ideas to make the next year's silent auction even better and different than the last.

If you have talents that you would like to help out more with WALSAA, or know of anyone interested in being a part of making Fire-Up 2016 even better, call or

email WALSAA at (608) 438-1994 or [admin@walsaa.org](mailto:admin@walsaa.org).

Finally, many thanks to the following sponsors of this event:

The UW Foundation for the matching gift of \$10,000 – THANK YOU!

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A special thank you to the following CALS Student Organizations for their service at Fire-Up:

CALS Ambassadors

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Badger Turf and Grounds Club

And of course don't forget the sponsor of the Inaugural Red: Wisconsin Brewing Company – Thank you! To the multitude of volunteers who have given of their time and talents to make this the event what it is today and notably to our retiring events committee chairman Dave Welsh, THANK YOU – you're the best!

## Thank you to the 2015 WALSAA Football Fire-Up cash sponsors



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# Campus Happenings: Reflection and looking ahead

WALSAA Student Representative Logan Wells

The leaves have left the trees and the days are getting shorter. As a senior, looking back on what has been an incredible fall season is bittersweet. It seems like yesterday the CALS Ambassadors were welcoming the new students to campus and we were all jumping around in Camp Randall. Students have finished all of their midterms and are starting to prepare for finals before winter break. While finals might be stressful, the anticipation of the holidays is a wonderful buoy of optimism that keeps us afloat.

Over break many students will have the opportunity to travel to another country and study through the CALS International Programs.

Two specific opportunities include trips to Costa Rica to learn about tropical horticulture or a trip to Ethiopia learning about agriculture and global health. Going somewhere warm and learning about everything from the environment and ecology to a new language and culture is an extremely cool opportunity for students today. For more information on where students can study to abroad go to <http://ip.cals.wisc.edu>

For those of us who will be staying at home, winter festivities might include tuning up the resume for summer internships, applying for CALS scholarships, snowball fights, bunny hunting and of course watching the Badgers in the bowl



game! After all, we need to recharge, explore and relax a little bit.

Again it has been a great fall semester, but in the words of J.R.R. Tolkien, "The greatest adventure is what lies ahead!"

## 2015-16 CALS Ambassador Team

One of the ways WALSAA supports CALS and its students is by providing funding for the CALS Ambassadors program. Members of the 2015-16 CALS Ambassadors team include:

Caroline Brown, Naperville, IL  
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Charles Connolly, Montfort, WI  
Bethany Dado, Amery, WI  
Jessica Dercks, Kaukauna, WI  
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# Save the date! Hit the Ice with WALSAA and UW Hockey

Join WALSAA at Wando's (602 University Avenue) and the LaBahn Arena (105 E. Campus Mall) on Saturday, Jan. 30, as the University of Wisconsin Women's Hockey Team takes on St. Cloud State. As of Nov. 14, the Badgers are undefeated, outscoring their opponents 62-4. Show your Badger spirit and network with fellow alumni and hockey enthusiasts!

**Save time,  
sign up  
online!**

The event starts at 11:30 a.m. at Wando's with faceoff following at 2 p.m. The WALSAA Hockey package is just \$30 and provides entrance to the game and the pre-game gathering at Wando's, which includes heavy appetizers. A cash bar will also be available.

This event will also include an exciting 50/50 raffle and silent auction featuring a WALSAA Fire-Up Package and select hockey and UW items! All silent auction proceeds are used to support the UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs) and Farm and Industry Short Course scholarships, fund the CALs Ambassadors program and sponsor the annual CALs Leadership Retreat.

Space is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. For tickets, go to [walsaa.org](http://walsaa.org) to register and pay online, or mail in the form below with payment by Jan. 18.

For further information contact WALSAA at (608) 438-1994 or [admin@walsaa.org](mailto:admin@walsaa.org).

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Number of packages: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each. Additional donation to WALSAA: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Student Spotlight: A freshman's first few months on campus

WALSAA Board Member Kim Jones

Many parents dream of having their children follow in their footsteps. This fall for the first time we delivered our twins to college; one to the University of North Dakota and one to our alma mater, the beloved University of Wisconsin – Madison.

As we moved our daughter into the lakeshore dorms, so many memories flooded back. We were right back, 20-some years earlier. The dorm rooms look essentially the same as when we lived there; the same heavy doors and traditional keys, the same type of furniture, the same long hallway of doors. The biggest change is the telephone, with the cord that could reach the hallway, is no longer attached to the wall, though I swear I could still see the outline.

Looking out the window, we could see the courtyard and lakeshore path. How many times had we walked that path all the way to Memorial Union and skirted through the fences to make our way to Langdon? And looking the other way towards Animal Science and the dairy barns – all looked right and familiar. We were home.

But as we walked around campus there were also a lot of differences. Dejope Hall is the huge, modern residence hall that fills the open field between the dorms and the Nat. Other new buildings have sprouted everywhere, especially along University Avenue. A few familiar places still stand: State Street Brats, The Red Shed, Church Key. All hold a special place in our memories. And will now be part of our daughter's experience.

Now that a few months have passed, I took off my "Mom hat" and asked her about her experience and what she has learned about the college and herself during these last few months. Here is what she said:

*Now that I'm a little more comfortable, I love being on*

*my own and able to go my own way. Coming from a small town and small school in rural Wisconsin, I was a little concerned about how big the campus was. I had never navigated a bus system or been on my own in a large city. It was all new and a bit intimidating. I told myself I just needed to jump in and try things. So far, I've only ended up on the wrong side of town once.*

*Living in the dorms has been good for acclimating to college life. Since my dorm floor is all freshmen, we're all in the same boat. We can really talk and support each other.*

*Coming from a small high school, the lectures are a lot different. You don't always get the same hands-on, one-on-one attention you had in high school. I've really tried to find someone I know in each class to make it more of a personal environment.*

*Studying is also so different in college. In high school, I never had to crack a book. In college, that just won't fly. You have to study for your college courses. You have to take the initiative to seek out help and you have to be proactive. I don't want to say that the professors don't care, but you have to make your own way in college.*

*The other advice I would give is get involved. I'm currently joining several student organizations; AWA, Saddle & Sirloin, Student Emergency Medical Services and Badger Dairy Club. I've already made some good friends and started to feel more a part of the community.*

*Truly, I think the biggest thing I've learned is just trust in yourself and get out there. That's true for everything.*

So it seems that, though some things have changed over the last two decades at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, many things have stayed the same. We are thankful that the College of Ag seems to be the same welcoming place that we remember and that our first college student is in good hands!

# Support WALSAA without a check

WALSAA Membership Committee Chairwoman Valerie Johnson

The Wisconsin Agricultural and Life Sciences Alumni Association (WALSAA) reminds members they can often make the greatest impact on the future of CALS students, science and the college without opening their checkbook or pulling out their credit card. While current gifts are critical, planned and future gifts can make a significant impact on an organization and move it forward exponentially, thanks to generous members with foresight. With careful planning, gifts can benefit both the donor as well as the program, department or students you are interested in helping. Consider:

**IRA.** Gifting Individual Retirement Account (IRA) funds can avoid taxes for the donor while maximizing a charitable gift.

**Life Insurance.** If you have life insurance you no longer need, making WALSAA the beneficiary is an excellent way to benefit students, the college and your legacy at no cost to you today.

**Assign Income.** Don't want to deal with an income stream that might be considered a conflict or part of a group enterprise that could be hard to manage? Academic book author groups or partner-owned patents are examples of groups that might want to assign income streams to a non-profit such as WALSAA to simplify things.

**Making a Bequest** as part of your estate plan (will) is perhaps the simplest way to leave a lasting legacy.

For more information on trusts, planned gifts and matching resources with WALSAA needs, contact Valerie Johnson of the membership committee at [vjohnson@habitatdane.org](mailto:vjohnson@habitatdane.org) or (608) 235-5595.

## New lifetime members

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Ryan Pralle, BS '15  
Jenny Reuter, BS '81  
Kirsten Sorum, BS '06  
Ryan Wilfert, FISC '12  
Diana Zimdars, BS '15

## New annual members

Robert Cropp, MS '65, PHD '67

## In memoriam

Art Brehm, BS '52, MS '75  
Richard Dinauer, BS '49  
Dora Kuehner, (died at 103, was the oldest living member of the Daughters of Demeter)  
Edward Naber, BS '50, MS '52, PhD '54

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**Save time,  
sign up  
online!**

Established in 1972, WALSAA has embarked on a remarkable journey of service and fellowship with alumni and friends of CALs. Noted by Roger Biddick, first WALSAA president at the organization's first meeting, "As alumni we can act more effectively than any single group to rebuild the image of greatness that this college so justly deserves and at the same time enjoy the fellowship of working together."

**WALSAA membership rates:**

- Annual membership – \$50.00
- Lifetime membership – One-time payment of \$500.00 or installment payments of \$105 per year for 5 years

Advantages of being a WALSAA member include WALSAA Express newsletter delivered several times per year and invitations to WALSAA events, such as the Football Fire-up, Farm Technology Days Picnic, Hit the Ice Hockey event and Brew Crew Bash. A WALSAA membership allows you to reconnect with CALs and give back to the college where it all began. Your membership dollars will be used to aid WALSAA as it carries out its efforts to award scholarships, fund CALs Ambassadors, support student leadership and recognize exceptional faculty – all in support of the college and the alumni's connection to it. Become a WALSAA member today!

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## Upcoming Events

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| <b>Dec. 20</b>  | <b>CALS Winter Commencement</b>                   |
| <b>Jan. 23</b>  | <b>FISC Alumni Reunion, Coliseum Bar, Madison</b> |
| <b>Jan. 30</b>  | <b>Hit the Ice with WALSAA</b>                    |
| <b>Feb. 12</b>  | <b>WALSAA Board of Directors Meeting</b>          |
| <b>March 19</b> | <b>FISC Commencement</b>                          |