

**2016 Gopher Dairy Club Annual Banquet
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Distinguished Service Award presented to Amy Hazel Loeschke (left) by GDC secretary Rachael Rostad.



Golden Graduate Award went to Dr. Mike Schutz (right) and his oral citation was presented by Dave Lawstuen (left).

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Thirteen new members received \$1,500 new student awards from the Gopher Dairy Club (L-R): Lauren Hendel, Caledonia, MN; Chase DeFrang, Plainview, MN; Jax Bauer, Hayfield, MN; Morgan Krause, Buffalo, MN; Brooke Roberts, Whitelaw, WI; Kayla Leiding, Fountain, MN; Jake Borst, Rochester, MN; Alyssa Ellinghuysen, Altura, MN; Haely Leiding, Fountain, MN; Joe Ramstad, Forest Lake, MN; Jordan Agrimson, Peterson, MN; Julia Nunes, Chippewa Falls, WI; and Kyle Lawstuen, Lanesboro, MN.

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Douglas Siem Memorial Award of \$2,000 was presented to Trent Dado, Amery, WI (center), by Richard and Sharon Siem.



Ethan Dado, Amery, WI, received the R. W. Touchberry Outstanding Junior in Animal Science Award.

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Mary Liebenstein, Dundas, MN (left), was announced as the Outstanding Senior and Laura Jensen, Comstock, WI, was the Outstanding Rookie (sophomore).



Panorama shot of ballroom.

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Banquet table setting.