



### Welcome to our Newest Cheesemonger

As is tradition in the cheese shop, we like to let the new cheesemonger always speak (or write) for him/herself. Since we're all family here and we like to enhance your bonding experience with both cheese and our mongers, it's time for you get to know Dan in his own words:

"I recently moved to Austin from Boston, and I will not deny this has a lot to do with the great food scene down here. After having a mix of interesting and not-so-interesting jobs (baseball park food vendor, bartender, house painter, thrift store warehouse), I decided I really wanted to pursue something that I would really like and was not previously too familiar with. Being a huge fan of unique food and drink, Antonelli's Cheese beckoned me in. Having been educated in anthropology and philosophy does not exactly open a lot of doors, but being knowledgeable about cultures across the world and being able to appreciate the finer aspects of existence made me think I could grow in a place like this! I love the love that people exude when they come and try something great, and it is a comforting thought to know that after I head home from a long day at the cheese shop there are lots of great people out there eating great cheese from Antonelli's with their friends and families!"

Here's a little snapshot of my favorites:

Ideal Cheese Plate: Classic Italian Antipasti. Some nice firm cheeses with charcuterie and olives.

Dream Trip: Going to Nepal and eating yak cheese

Other Favorite Shop Product: Duck Fat. Cooking with it makes any simple dish decadent.

Cheese-y Nickname: The Curdmudgeon

Favorite Milk Type: Very mood dependant. Although I think water buffaloes need more respect!

If I Could Be a Cheese I Would Be: Cheddar. Reliable and a good old friend.

Favorite Thing About Being a Cheesemonger: Getting to know new people and getting to know new foods!

Why I Wanted to Work at ACS: To share food and wisdom with the world

Other Hobbies: Cooking, brewing, hiking, traveling, listening to music, hanging out with friends, cultural anthropology

Welcome Dan. You are a great addition to the team.

### New Cheese

Come in this week and ask Dan for some samples of his favorite cheeses. He may just make you fall in love with something new or spark up a relationship with an old friend.

### Updates & Volunteers

As you can see, this email is shorter than normal. John and I are dealing with two losses in our family and are focused on celebrating their lives and the legacies they leave behind. We are grateful to our team for giving great service to us and to all of you. Also, we are incredibly excited by the overwhelming positive response we received to last weeks email calling for volunteers. We have over 150 emails to respond to and we will as soon as we return from this time away. Thank you for being truly amazing.

### Cheesily Yours,

Kendall & John

Kelly, Brad, Courtney, Paul, Victoria, & Dan(!)



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