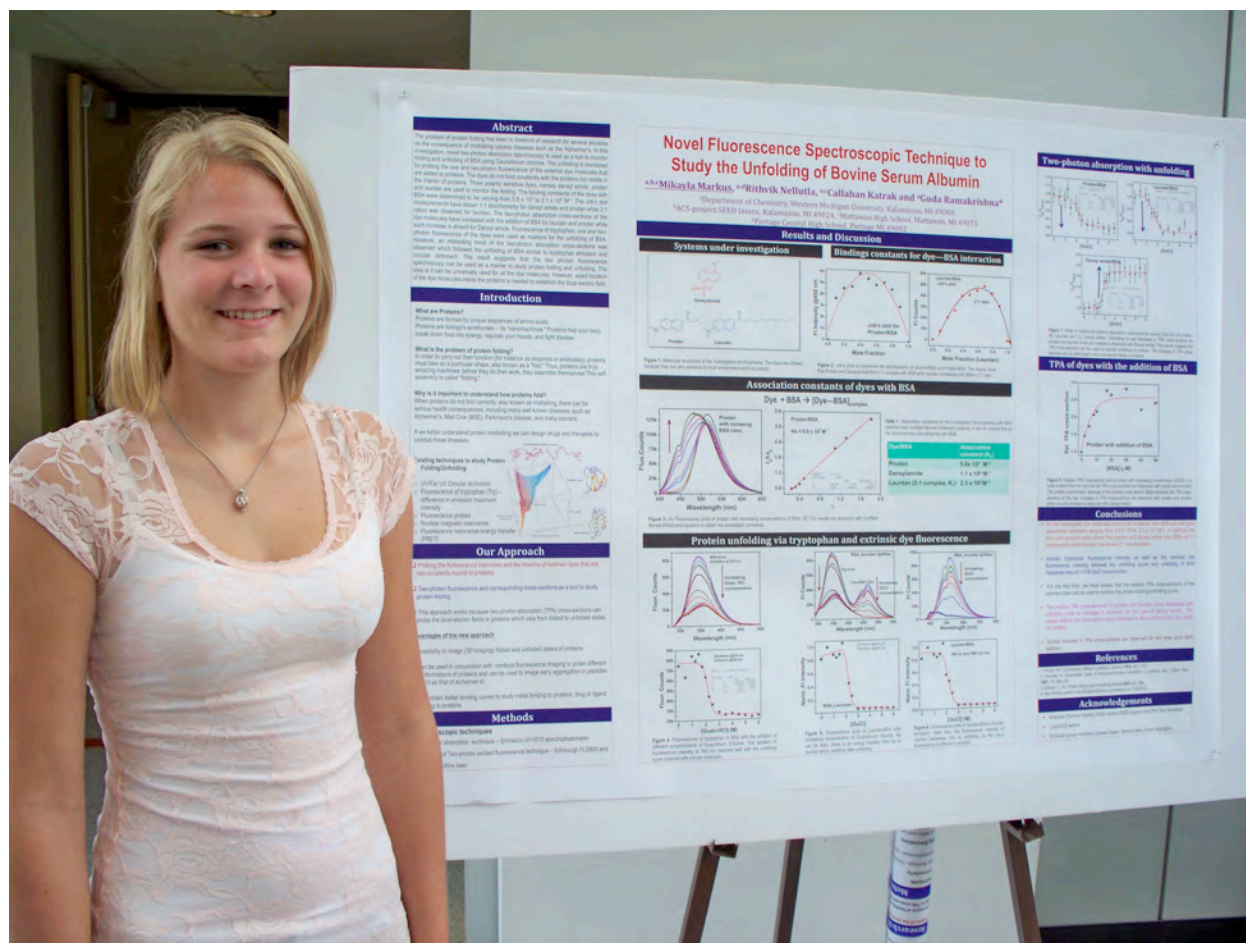


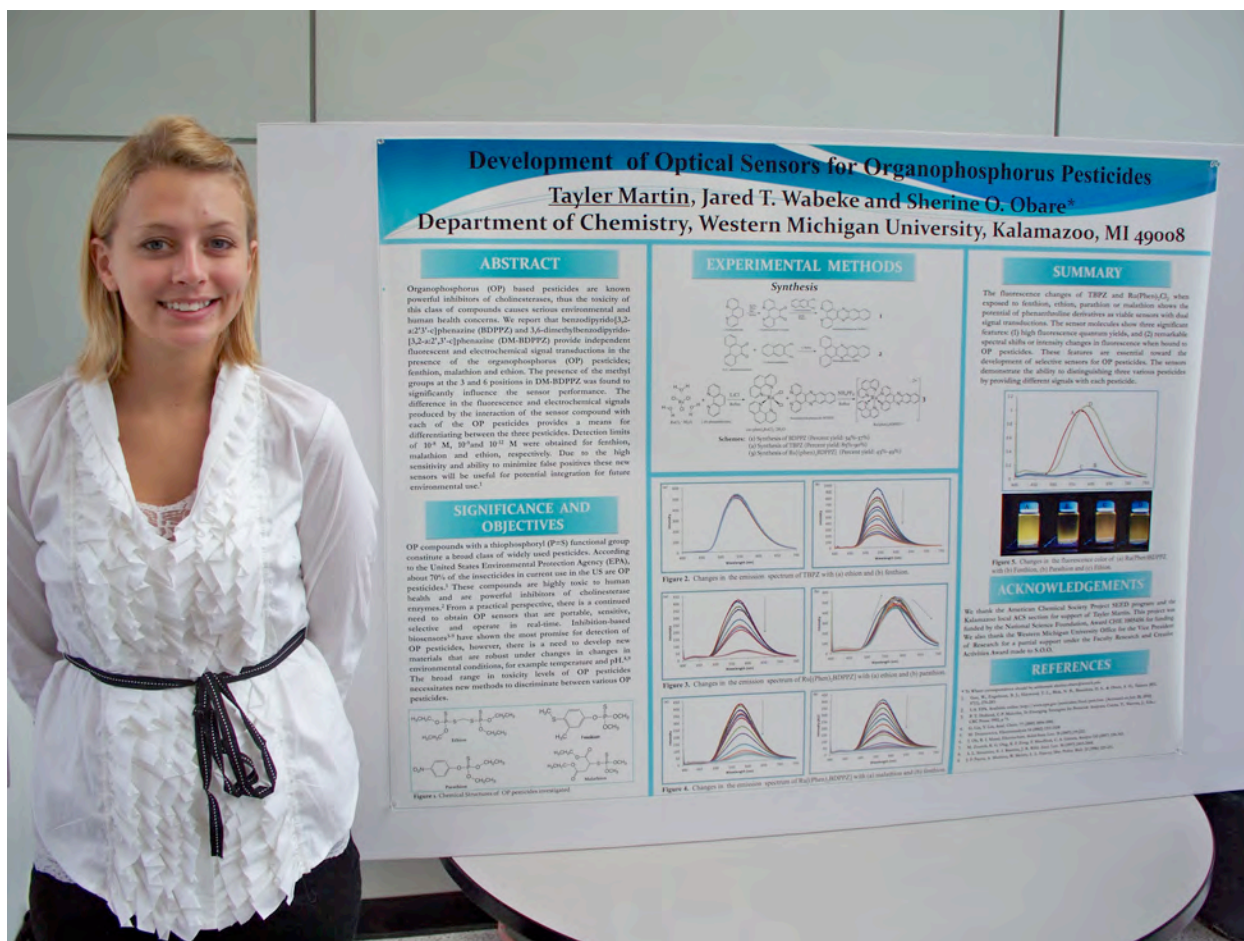
## Report on KACS' Project SEED 2012

This summer our Local Section once again participated, for the twenty-first year, in the American Chemical Society's Project SEED outreach activity which gives an opportunity for economically disadvantaged high school students to apply for, and be selected to, work with a mentor in a research environment. The KACS is indebted to **Dr. Donald Schreiber** for being responsible for the placement of Project SEED students in their positions for the past 19 years.

The pictures below show the two students who spent **June 14 to August 10** in the Western Michigan University Chemistry Department laboratories of **Dr. Ramakrishna Guda** and **Dr. Sherine Obare**, and as a Section we appreciate their willingness to serve as mentors. Unfortunately, they were unavailable at the time of the project display and presentation of the research to visitors.



Picture 1: Mikayla Markus, rising junior at Mattawan High School, who worked with Dr. Guda, on "Novel Fluorescence Spectroscopic Technique to Study the Unfolding of Bovine Serum Albumin".



Picture 2: Tayler Martin, rising senior at Bloomingdale High School, who worked with Dr. Obare on “Development of Optical Sensors for Organophosphorus Pesticides”.