



Selasi Blavo (above), a second year doctoral student in the Chemical & Biomedical Engineering Department won second place in the student poster competition at the 10th Annual Symposium of the Southeastern Catalysis Society. The meeting, held in Asheville, North Carolina during September 11 and 12, 2011, is the regional meeting for the North American Catalysis Society, which is a the top conference in the field of catalysis. The work was entitled 'The Effect of Stabilizing Agent on Platinum Nanoparticles and Implications towards the Oxygen Reduction Reaction' and is in publication for an upcoming issue of the *Journal of ASTM International*. Co-authors on the work this work are Lyndsey Baldyga, Maria Sanchez, and Professor John Kuhn.