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NTID Science Students Present at American Chemical Society's National Meeting

NTID News - April 3, 2008

Two RIT/NTID students will be traveling to New Orleans to be presenters at a national meeting of the American Chemical Society.

More than 10,000 scientists are expected to attend the conference, held April 6 through April 10, along with students Grace Kennedy, 21, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Kyle Edenzon, 20, of Northridge, Calif..

"It's huge," said Assistant Professor and Laboratory Science Technology Program Director Todd Pagano, who will be accompanying Kennedy and Edenzon. "It is the largest scientific society in the world. These national meetings are large. And for undergraduate students to present research at one, that is something special."

The students will talk about their undergraduate research which involves energy transfer within molecules. They used novel instrumentation for simultaneous measurements of several chemical phenomena using fluorescence spectroscopy.

The students' trip to New Orleans is being made possible in part by a grant from the Rochester Section of the American Chemical Society.

Pagano will also speak at the conference about how educators can conduct successful scholarly research with deaf and hard-of-hearing undergraduate students.



Grace Kennedy and Kyle Edenzon [see full-size photo](#)

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