Ms. Clarke Knight, an outstanding chemistry major at the Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, has been selected to receive the 2013 Gladys Anderson Emerson Scholarship. Knight has a stellar academic record and an eclectic mixture of undergraduate research experiences under her belt. Knight describes herself as a “chemical detective,” following her interests in environmental issues around the globe. In 2012, her research pursuits led her to Tasmania, Australia, where she worked with Dr. Calum Wilson and Dr. Robert Tegg on applications of insecticide to a variety of potato. Her research helped to compare a new, proprietary compound to more traditional treatments. Her academic advisor, Dr. Lale Burk, describes Knight as having a “deep interest in applying her knowledge to areas where she could make meaningful contributions to society.” Knight’s nomination for the Gladys Anderson Emerson Scholarship came from Dr. Kate Queeney who describes Knight as an impressive student who “cares deeply about the topic of environmental chemistry… as evident in her relentless pursuit to understand her results.” Dr. Robert Linck, one of Knight’s faculty members, also supported Knight’s nomination for the scholarship. Linck describes her as a well-rounded student with an enthusiasm for learning, and reports that Knight is “sensitive to what is occurring around her, and reasonably sure that she wants to do life work that takes her expertise and applies it to the betterment of humankind using scientific principles.” Knight is active in athletics, and community service work at Smith, and works for the Chemistry Department as a teaching assistant.