Tracy Ann Taylor is this week’s student of the week. Tracy joined the academy in the fall of 2011. She is in the Mathematics research cluster working with Dr. Rhoads and she is currently seeking a degree in Acuarial Science. Tracy is from Belmont, NC and she graduated from South Point High School in 2011. Her favorite subject is Mathematics and she enjoys scuba diving, hiking, comedy shows and she is a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Tracy’s most memorable moment would have to be the final presentations of Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 of the Academy’s research clusters. She was really impressed with the work everyone had done throughout the semester! She said it was interesting learning about the research other groups were conducting, and seeing their final results. When asked to provide a quote about her experience in the academy, Tracy said: “As a student in the academy of science, I have watched myself grow, not only as a student, but also as a team member. Throughout this time, I have obtained the ability to work with my peers to achieve a common goal. Everyone in the academy works together to be successful in every scientific academic study.” Tracey hopes to find a job working as an Actuary with an insurance company upon graduation.