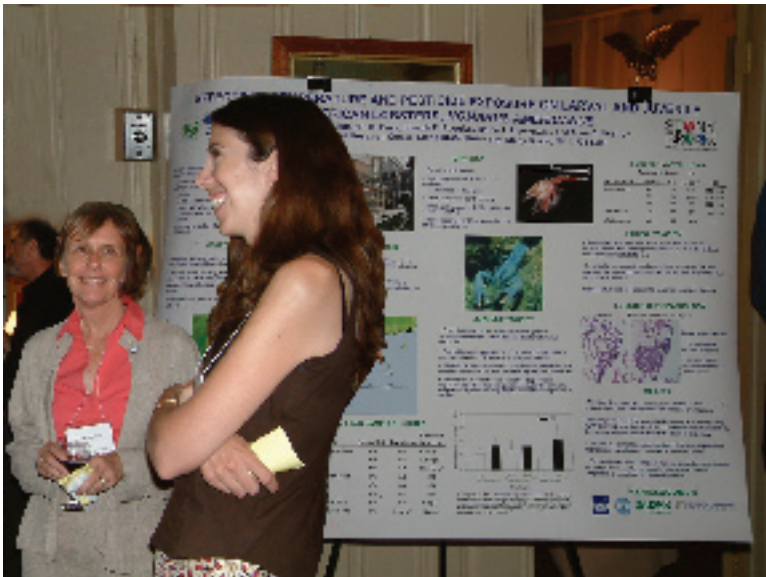


Lobster Research Findings Appear in Shellfish Journal

The October 2005 issue of the *Journal of Shellfish Research* is dedicated to research on lobster health. It is a compilation of research that investigates *Homarus americanus* health with an emphasis on the factors that affect populations in Long Island Sound. The majority of the research presented was conducted as part of a regional collaboration between NOAA Fisheries, NOAA Sea Grant National Office, CT Department of Environmental Protection, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, CT Sea Grant, NY Sea Grant, and US EPA.

Among the 25 articles included in the issue are: a synthesis of research findings written by **Jack Pearce** and **Nancy Balcom** (the latter of CTSG), an article by Jan Factor (whose new project is described above) and his team, as well as an article by **Anne McElroy** and **Ann Zulkowsky** (pictured left) and their collaborators. Guest editors of October JSR issue were **Anthony Calabrese**, NYSG's **Antoinette Clemetson**, and CTSG's Balcom. To order this issue, see page 15.



Associate professor Ann McElroy (left) and Sea Grant Scholar Ann Zulkowsky (right) presented their lobster research during NYSG's program assessment in September 2005. Their work on the toxicity of pesticides on larval and juvenile lobsters was conducted at Stony Brook University's Marine Sciences Research Center.

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