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*University of Cincinnati*  
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**Annual Poster Competition –III**

Date: April 18, 2008

Venue: 4th floor Engineering Research Center (Foyer)

**Schedule of Events:**

10.00a.m.-11.00a.m.: Poster Setup

11.00 a.m.-1.30p.m.: Poster Presentation and Evaluation

1.30p.m. - 2.30p.m.: Lunch Break

2.30p.m. - 3.30 p.m.:Talk by Guest speaker and Awards (**REC Center 3250**)

Guest Speaker: Mr. Thomas Hortel

Biography: Inventor, artist, prototyper, author, humorist and cartoonist with 30 years experience in upstream technologies, new product development and inventive problem solving. Tom spent 23 years within Procter & Gamble across a variety of challenging assignments such as Corporate Visioneering, Systematic Innovation Systems, Consumer Understanding, New Business Development, Trainer of Creative Problem Solving and Upstream Packaging design.

Has spent the past 10 years developing new systems for teaching inventive problem-solving and training disruptive innovation across all age levels, from young children to college students to corporate clients such as Lexis Nexis, Herman Miller and P&G. He holds 16 US patents, and more than 120 global patent publications to date and growing. He has developed hundreds of breakthrough innovations for consumer products, processes, formulations, and technologies.

Tom also volunteers as VP of the Inventor's Council of Cincinnati, a non-profit org supporting independent inventors.

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