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## ENGINEERING APTITUDE TEST TO BE OFFERED AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio, September 2, 1988--The University of Dayton School of Engineering will offer the National Engineering Aptitude Search (NEAS) test to area high school students on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. to noon. The test, developed by American College Testing (ACT), is designed to help pre-college students assess their aptitude for engineering studies prior to entering or choosing a college.

"Engineering is based on a good deal of mathematical logic and problem solving," said Brenda Seefluth, assistant professor of mechanical engineering technology at UD. "This NEAS test will let the students discover their aptitude in math and science so they'll know if engineering is a field they should pursue. If so, they can prepare for college studies in engineering by taking the right courses in high school."

Two versions of the test will be given. One is designed for freshmen and sophomore high school students, and the second is for juniors and seniors.

Displays and demonstrations will be set up by UD's School of Engineering on Oct. 29, and parents and high school teachers and guidance counselors are encouraged to attend. Faculty members will be on hand to guide visitors through the engineering facilities, and UD admission and financial aid information will be available.

Registration deadline for the NEAS test is Sept. 23. Cost is \$15. For registration materials or further information, contact Brenda Seefluth at the UD School of Engineering, 300 College Park, Dayton, Ohio, 45469 or call (513) 229-3171.