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## *The University of Dayton*

## *News Release*

### EXHIBITION OF DAYTON INVENTIONS WILL BE HELD AT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DAYTON, Ohio, October 18, 1988--Local residents are well aware that airplanes and cash registers are homegrown inventions, but how many know that the stepladder was invented here in 1870? Or the gas mask, parachute, heart-lung machine, flip-top can, cellophane tape, parking meter and black light? Fan belts, ethyl gasoline, freon, the ink jet printer and ice cube trays with ejector mechanisms can also be claimed by Dayton inventors.

A unique exhibition of between 35 and 40 inventions that originated in the Dayton area will be held at the University of Dayton on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Kettering Laboratory Room 232. The exhibition, which is free and open to the public, is being held in conjunction with the National Engineering Aptitude Search (NEAS) test for high school students.

"We don't know why, but there are more inventions per 10,000 people here than anywhere on earth," said John Janning, an inventor from Beavercreek who is organizing the event.

"The Dayton area is just blessed with inventive geniuses, and this exhibition will stress the creativity and technology available in this area." Janning's liquid crystal alignment invention prompted the marketing of LCD watches and calculators.

"The last time an exhibit such as this one was put together was on Nov. 10, 1936," said Janning. "The Dayton Patent Lawyers Association held the exhibit at the Dayton Art Institute in honor of the 100th anniversary of the patent office. This is a tremendous opportunity for the public because this exhibition may not be put together again for some time."

For more information on the UD exhibit of Dayton area inventions, call John Janning at (513) 426-2648.