

NATIONAL INVENTORS HALL OF FAME® FOUNDATION

DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR COLLEGIATE INVENTORS COMPETITION®

Accepting submissions until June 16; cash prizes available

Akron, OH (May 27, 2008)—The Collegiate Inventors Competition, a program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation, has extended its deadline for student submissions until June 16, 2008.

The Competition gives graduate and undergraduate student and their advisors a chance to compete for over \$75,000 in prizes and the opportunity to present to a distinguished panel of judges, including Inductees to the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

Entries are judged on originality of the idea, process or technology, and their potential value and usefulness to society. In 2007, Ian Cheong of Johns Hopkins University was selected as the Grand Prize Winner for his invention of a novel way to target cancerous cells. Also recognized at the 2007 Competition were John Dolan, the University of California, San Francisco, as the Graduate Prize Winner for an instrument that measures orofacial pain in animals used in the testing of painkillers, and Corey Centen and Nilesh Patel, McMaster University, as the Undergraduate Winners for their CPRGlove, a wearable CPR training, testing, and assist device.

The Collegiate Inventors Competition is designed to recognize and honor student innovators. Since 1990, the Competition has honored numerous individuals and teams for their outstanding contributions and innovative work in solving engineering and scientific challenges. This year, \$25,000 will be awarded to a grand prize winner and \$15,000 to both a graduate winner and an undergraduate winner at a special awards ceremony in the fall.

Competition judges select 10-12 finalists who receive an all-expense paid trip to the final judging round and awards ceremony. In addition, each student or team named as a finalist will receive a \$2,000 cash prize. Entry forms and more information on the program are available at www.invent.org/collegiate.

The not-for-profit National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation is the premier organization in America dedicated to honoring and fostering creativity and invention. Founded in 1973 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the National Council of Intellectual Property Law Associations, the Foundation honors society's great inventors through induction and also administers national programs which include the Camp Invention® and Club Invention® programs, Invent Now® initiatives, and the Collegiate Inventors Competition®. For more information, visit www.invent.org.

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