



# THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL WAFFLE AND MAPLE SYRUP BREAKFAST



FRIDAY, 9 April 2010

8:30 to 10:30 AM

Room S 143 (Near info desk)  
U.C. Clermont College



Again this year (for the 35th year in a row!), the Biology Department will host a waffle breakfast for the entire college at which *Real Clermont Maple Syrup* (our own essence of spring) will be served over yeast-raised cornmeal waffles. The Clermont tradition of maple sugaring has been a Winter Biology Lab activity since 1975 when David Fankhauser introduced it as a component of his innovative Biology Lab program. This year, the sap began to flow around 2 February. Biology lab students tapped the trees and collected the sap daily, only occasionally slipping on muddy hillsides... The biology staff boiled it down until it was reduced to about 1/40<sup>th</sup> its original volume. The dilute sap is boiled in open pans for about six hours until it has reached syrup consistency, and then removed from the fire promptly before it burns (usually).

Earth day comes soon after the breakfast (22 April) and reminds us of the importance of reducing the amount waste we generate. In the spirit of "reduce, reuse and recycle," we will serve on china with silverware during this activity and hope you will assist cleaning your own dishes when you are finished. Volunteers to assist with management of china and silverware (etc) will be most welcome.

**All members of the College Community are welcome.** Bring a friend! As always, past and present students, staff and faculty are invited, so extend this invitation to all Clermont College alumni. This continues to be a free event, but donations will be cheerfully accepted.

Come sit, eat and visit with your friends; nurture one of Clermont's most valuable assets, collegiality.

WE HOPE  
TO SEE  
YOU THERE!

