

The page is framed by decorative illustrations of maple branches and leaves. At the top, two horizontal branches with small leaves extend across the width. On the left and right sides, vertical branches run from top to bottom. Two large, detailed maple leaves are positioned on either side of the central text. At the bottom, two more horizontal branches are shown. The main title is centered and reads: 

# THIRTY FOURTH ANNUAL WAFFLE AND MAPLE SYRUP BREAKFAST

(Good) FRIDAY, 10 April 2009

8:30 to 10:30 AM

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

Again this year (for the 34th 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 5 February. It flowed very well, and was still flowing 12 March. Biology students 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. (It 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.) We had a good sap flow this year, we getting almost 4 gallons of syrup from about 150 gallons of sap.

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 help assist with your own dishes when you are finished.

**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!

A detailed illustration of a maple seed pod (samaras) with its characteristic wing and tail.

[http://biology.uc.clermont.edu/Fankhauser/College/Waffle\\_Breakfast/Fankhausers\\_waffle\\_recipe.htm](http://biology.uc.clermont.edu/Fankhauser/College/Waffle_Breakfast/Fankhausers_waffle_recipe.htm)

An illustration of a maple branch with several leaves and a cluster of seed pods.