



**26th Annual  
Connecticut Invention Convention™**  
Gampel Pavilion  
University of Connecticut – Storrs, CT  
Saturday, May 2, 2009



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**CIC 2009 EVENT PROGRAM**

**Imagination in Play™**

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8:30 – 9:45

**Arrival, Registration, and Setup**

Students pick up registration packets as they enter Gampel Pavilion then go to assigned tables and set up their inventions. See the floor plan to locate the table group. Share table space well – all assigned students must fit the space. Open up backboards fully only during actual judging.

10:00 – 10:45

**Opening Ceremony**

**UConn Welcome** – Marty Wood, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, School of Engineering, University of Connecticut.

**Keynote Address** – Honorable Joe Courtney, U.S. House of Representatives, 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Connecticut

**CIC Welcome** – Honora Kenney, Curriculum Director, CIC Board

**Introduction of Board of Directors, Judges, Sustaining Donors**

**Special Announcements**

10:45 – 12:00

**Judging Circles – Student & Judges**

Inventors and judges meet in groups to review inventions. Parents are asked to leave the floor area but may choose to remain quietly in seats. At the end of judging, parents are required to pick up their children from the judging circles. Note: During judging, students are not permitted to leave group unless escorted by CIC adult.

**School of Engineering Booths** – Interactive Engineering exhibits on the Gampel Pavilion concourse.

**UConn Tours** – All welcome! Meet at the north corner entrance to Gampel Pavilion (next to Husky statue).

**Make 'N Take Table** - All may create a “new something” with provided “junque” materials.

**Teacher Forum** – Castleman Building room 212 (CAST 212). Teachers may exchange ideas, meet each other, and discuss new teaching methods or concerns. Door prizes will be awarded.

12:00 – 1:30

**Lunch Break & Public Viewing of Inventions**

**Lunch** – Food available at Gampel Pavilion concession stands in corners and food court /restaurants inside Student Union Building, across Hillside Road.

**Invention Viewing** – All are welcome to view the student inventions.

**School of Engineering Booths** – View Engineering exhibits on the Gampel Pavilion concourse.

**UConn Tours** – All welcome.

1:30 – 2:30

**Closing Remarks & Awards Ceremony**

**Award Ceremony** – Charlie Baumgartner, President: CIC Recognized Inventors & Special awards.

2:30

**Invention Cleanup** - Drive Home Safely, See You Next Year! Visit our website often to see children to appear on national television shows, including: Jay Leno, Ellen, Martha, Cyberchase, and others.

[www.CTInventionConvention.org](http://www.CTInventionConvention.org)

# CONNECTICUT INVENTION CONVENTION

## GAMPEL PAVILION

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT - STORRS, CT

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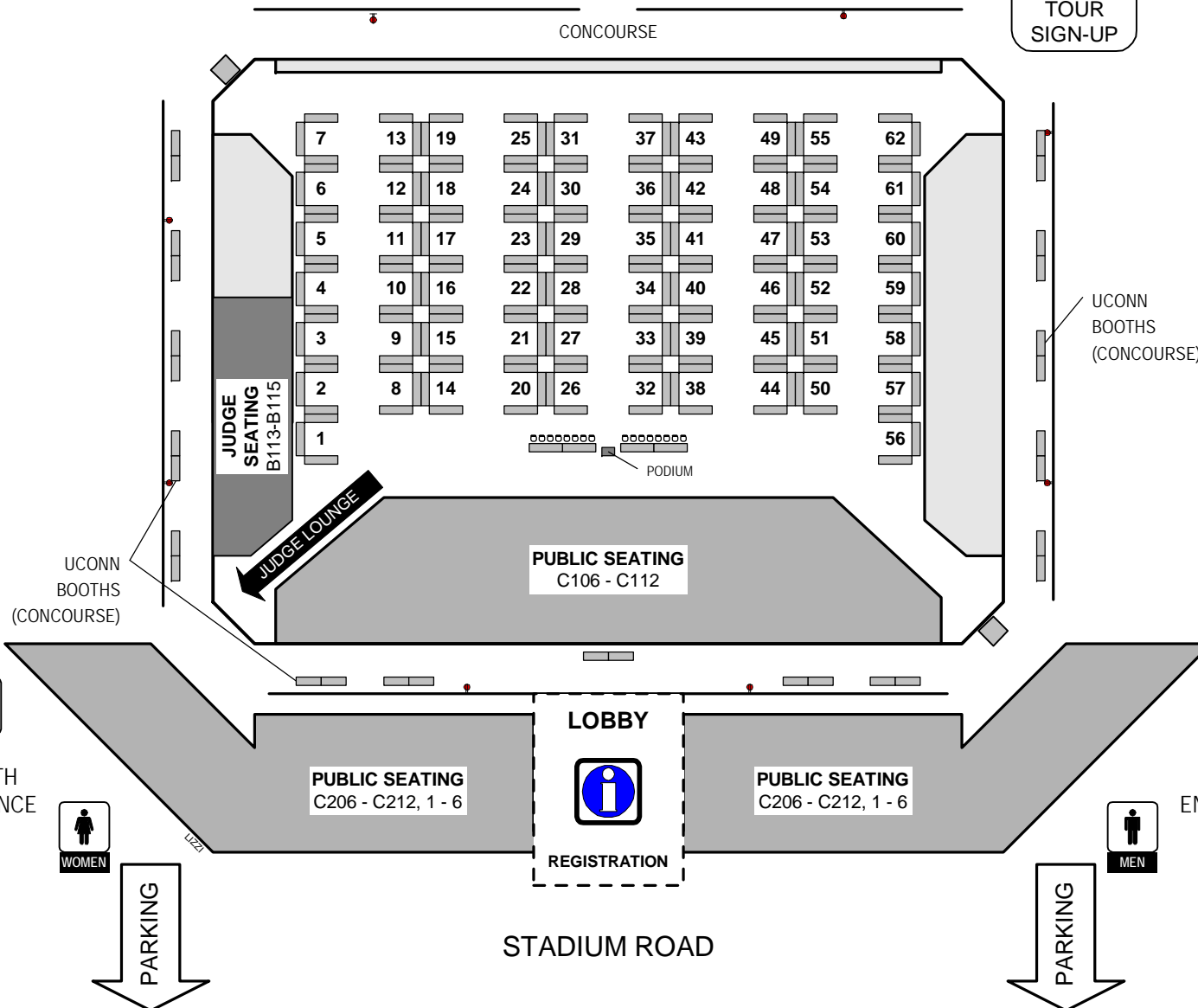
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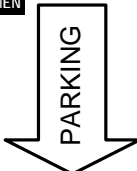
HILLSIDE ROAD



SOUTH  
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WOMEN



LOBBY



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