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AATCC 2010 MATERIALS COMPETITION STUDENTS CAN WIN \$\$!

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., USA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2009—The American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) and its Materials Interest Group is promoting innovative product development from a materials design perspective with the 5th annual **MATERIALS COMPETITION**. Both graduate and undergraduate students are invited to compete, and entries may be based on design course projects.

The focus areas of this year's competition are:

- **Industrial/Technical and Sports Materials**
- **Medical, Biomedical/Protective, Materials and Devices**
- **Smart/Electronic/ Optoelectronic and Nano-fibrous materials.**

Preliminary design proposals must be received by **February 15, 2010**. The final material product or device design is due **April 20, 2010** as a text proposal and digital poster on CD. Winning entries will be awarded **US\$1,000 for First Place** and **\$500 for Second Place** in each of the three areas. Winners will be announced by **June 1, 2010**.

Visit <http://www.aatcc.org/members/students/competitions.cfm> for complete competition guidelines, entry forms, and student membership applications.

If you have questions or need additional information about the competition, contact Aaron Creech; creech@aatcc.org; phone +1 919 549 3544.

If you are interested in forming an AATCC student chapter at your school, see www.aatcc.org or contact Birgit Patty; pattyb@aatcc.org; phone +1 919 549 3531.

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