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***Researching Patent and Trademark Information:
A Free Workshop for Inventors, Entrepreneurs, Educators and
Legal Professionals***

**Presented by the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Patent and Trademark Depository Library Program**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2006
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Ina Mae Rude Entrepreneur Center
University of North Dakota Campus
4200 James Ray Drive
Grand Forks, ND 58203**

**Registration is required for this free program.
Please RSVP by mail, telephone or email by November 6, 2006**

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- 8:00 – 8:30** **Registration**
Wilbur Stolt, Director of Libraries, UND
- 8:30 – 8:45** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:45 – 9:00** **Patents & Trademarks Resources at UND’s Chester Fritz Library**
Peggy O’Connell, Patent & Trademarks Depository Specialist
- 9:00 – 9:45** **Overview of Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Trade Secrets**
Tom Turner, Librarian, USPTO Patent & Trademark Depository Library Program
- 9:45 – 10:00** **Break**
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Video: “Introduction to the Patent System”**
- 10:20 – 11:15** **U.S. Patent Searching, Step-by-Step**
- 11:15 – 12:00** **Are You a Target of an Invention Promotion Scheme?**
- 12:00 – 1:30** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30 – 1:45** **Video: “Trademarks: Fingerprints of Commerce”**
- 1:45 – 2:45** **Conducting a Federal Trademark Search, Step-by-Step**
- 2:45 – 3:00** **Break**
- 3:00 – 3:15** **The Center for Innovation at the University of North Dakota**
Bruce Gjovig, Director and Entrepreneur Coach, Center for Innovation
- 3:15 – 4:00** **USPTO Update: Electronic Filing, Proposed Rule Changes, Search Templates and More**
Chris Black, Librarian, USPTO Patent and Trademark Depository Library Program
- 4:00** **Adjournment**