

Materials, artificial intelligence expert to speak

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Stephen L. Thaler, chief executive officer for Imagination Engines, Inc., will be the guest speaker at the fourth materials, manufacturing and enabling technologies series gathering July 30, 3 to 6 p.m., at the Wright State University student union conference facility, 3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Fairborn.

Thaler is considered a leading expert in materials and artificial intelligence. In this presentation, titled "The Beginning of the End of

Lecture series

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- Wright State University

Science," the scientist-inventor will discuss the possibilities of machine intelligence someday replacing humans in science, technology and art.

The series is sponsored by the Air Force Research Laboratory Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, Aeronautical Systems Center Major Shared Resource Center, Wright State University, Wright Technology Network, Edison Materials Technology Center and the Miami Valley Economic Development Coalition. The purpose of the series is to foster interaction among scientists, engineers and technology enthusiasts from throughout the greater Dayton area. The guest speaker program is free and open to the public.

To register, contact: UTC at 426-2808 (Fax: 426-8755); e-mail (mmts@utcdayton.com); or register

on the Internet (<http://www.ml.wpafb.af.mil/html/events/upcoming/MMTS/gatherings.htm>). For more information on the series, contact Eva Williamson at 656-9220.

As part of Thaler's visit, an interactive student hour and "brown bag lunch" will be held in Bldg. 146, Room 203 (East), in Area B, at 11:30 a.m. There will also be an interactive video network hour at Wright State University's Russ Engineering Center, 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. To register for these sessions, contact Suzanne Bertke of the AFRL Wright Research Site educational outreach office at 253-7125 (fax: 254-1296).