

## Fred Roberts

NKU College of Informatics Outstanding Alumni Award Winner 2010

# How to Find a Job – How to Keep One

An evening of introspection by NKU Computer Science alumnus Fred Roberts, who puzzles out why he couldn't work for the same company for more than seven years. A summary of highlights, low points and a heads-up on some of the things that can go wrong (and right) when you're forced to work for a living, including a special emphasis on Fred's current and favorite job in the field of artificial intelligence at Artificial-Solutions.com which offers solutions in customer service optimization. Among other projects, Fred is the author/creator of the award-winning Elbot.com.

**Thursday February 4**

6:15 - 7:30pm Rm 107 Student Union

All students and faculty welcome.

Refreshments Provided



After graduating from NKU in 1984 with majors in Computer Science and Psychology, **Fred Roberts** worked as a programmer at IBM in New York, working on software for radar systems. He then moved to Germany where he worked for Siemens as a systems analyst. Subsequently he earned the German equivalent of a Masters degree in Psychology in 1999. This gave him a chance to professionally make use of his dual interests, and he soon became a knowledge engineer at Artificial Intelligence Solutions, Inc. in Germany. His work there led to a bronze medal in the Loebner Prize, a competition to design bots that converse in a way indistinguishable from humans. Some of the press surrounding Fred's prize can be viewed on the web, including *The Times* (of London), *Computer Weekly*, and *IEEE Spectrum*.