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City Honors High School Students Give Science Presentations

Do you wonder why City Honors ranks as the number one high school in New York State ? Or perhaps you wonder how the school can rank 11 across the nation ? Or maybe you are curious to know if local students can compete nationally and globally with science scholars?

Please join us as several highly gifted local high school students present brief scientific presentations on cutting-edge research on genomics in terms we can all understand.

WHEN: Thursday, May 22, 2008 at 3 p.m.

WHERE: Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute
700 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

WHY: **An opportunity to see some of the area’s most gifted students shine in science – our future young stars sharing their talent in Western New York’s future field of promise.**

WHAT: Three City Honors high school students will present brief seminars on the work they are doing at Hauptman Woodward under the tutelage of Dr. William Duax, HWI’s Herbert A. Hauptman Distinguished Scientist

WHO: Dr. Duax
City Honors Students including – Jimmitti Teysir, Dana Hogan, Tyler Metcalf Kirsch
Other students including Orchard Park High’s Madeline McCauley, Mount Mercy’s Jane Bednarz, Williamsville North’s Isabelle Xu
Dr. Duax’ first ever high school scholar (now at the University at Buffalo) Sanjay Connare
Buffalo’s only Nobel Laureate Dr. Herbert A. Hauptman and many more

ABOUT HWI

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