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PRESS RELEASE

**Buffalo's Only Nobel Laureate Herbert A. Hauptman To Honor Area City School Children Receiving Benjamin Banneker Awards**

FOR RELEASE: Friday, February 17, 2006

Please join us as Buffalo's only Nobel Laureate Herbert A. Hauptman honors 12 area children who are receiving the Benjamin Banneker Awards.

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 18, 2006 at 12 p.m., noon

**WHERE:** Mount Olive Baptist Church  
701 E. Delevan Avenue, Buffalo

**WHAT:** Dr. Hauptman will be giving remarks to honor the Banneker Award recipients.

**WHO:** **A unique photo opportunity of one of the area's most brilliant scientists with a selection of some of the best and brightest young math and science students from the Buffalo Public School District.**

**WHY:** A product of the New York City public school system, Dr. Hauptman is a dedicated advocate to promoting educational excellence for the many young, bright students in our community.

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