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Students, Scientists, Supporters Celebrate Third Biennial Pioneers of Science

The third biannual Pioneers of Science Day is here: the two-fold event includes the daytime student symposium jointly hosted by the Buffalo Museum of Science and the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute (HWI) and the evening gala awards ceremony hosted by HWI at Kleinhan's Mary Seaton Room.

WHO: Some of the greatest scientific minds of our time including NASA astronaut Ellen Shulman Baker and more than 250 students, potential future scientists, Nobel Laureate Dr. Herbert A. Hauptman, Wilson Greatbatch

WHAT: A unique event to inspire future scientists and shine a spotlight on successful scientists with a Western New York connection.

WHEN AND WHERE:

The student symposium will be at the museum from 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

The evening awards gala will be at the Mary Seaton Room in Kleinhans from 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

WHY: Positive story and photo opportunity related to educating students and recognizing successful Western New Yorkers

To see more about the Pioneers of Science event, visit: http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu/News/Pioneers/Pioneers_Science.pdf

About HWI

Celebrating 50 years of exceptional scientific research, HWI is an independent, non-profit facility specializing in the area of fundamental biomedical research known as structural biology. Our team of more than 70 staff members is committed to improving human health by studying the causes of diseases, as well as potential therapies, at their basic molecular level. We are located in the heart of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus in downtown Buffalo, New York, in a new state-of-the-art structural biology research center at 700 Ellicott Street. For more information, visit HWI's website at www.hwi.buffalo.edu or call 716-898-8600.

About the Buffalo Museum of Science

The Buffalo Museum of Science is the non-profit educational institution dedicated to the study and interpretation of the natural and physical sciences. Its extensive collections of over 600,000 specimens and artifacts represent all facets of the natural world with an emphasis on Western New York as well as man-made objects spanning the globe. Based at 1020 Humboldt Parkway and anchoring Buffalo's East Side in Olmsted-designed Martin Luther King, Jr. Park since 1929, the Museum presents a wide variety of programs and services for children, teachers, families, adults, and community organizations throughout each year. The Museum also operates Tiff Nature Preserve in South Buffalo, a 264-acre urban wetland preserve on reclaimed former industrial land, and seasonally sponsors archaeological exploration at the Hiscock Site in nearby Genesee County, NY, one of North America's richest Ice Age sites. For further information on Museum activities, please call 716-896-5200 or consult www.buffalomuseumofscience.org.