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**BIENNIAL AWARDS GALA TO HONOR THREE BUFFALONIANS**

Three local community members will be honored for their unique and individual contributions to HWI, scientific research and the Buffalo community at Hauptman-Woodward's biennial awards gala.

**WHEN:** Thursday, November 8, 2007 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Kleinhans Music Hall's Mary Seaton Room  
Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY 14201

**WHAT:** Biennial awards gala hosted by Hauptman-Woodward to celebrate the achievements of three local community members.

**WHY:** To recognize the following community members:  
**Dr. Iain (John) Hay** is receiving the **George F. Koepf, M.D. Award** in recognition of his scientific achievements. This award will be presented by Hauptman-Woodward's President and Buffalo's only Nobel Laureate Dr. Herbert A. Hauptman.  
**Mr. Lewis D. McCauley** is receiving the **Helen Woodward Rivas Award** in recognition of his contributions to HWI's biomedical research mission. This award will be presented by the previous award winner, and granddaughter of the award's namesake, Constance S. Constantine.  
**Mr. Larry Quinn** is receiving the **Outstanding Service Award** in recognition of his dedication and leadership that helped Hauptman-Woodward's new building to be completed on time and under budget. This award will be presented by Hauptman-Woodward's Foundation Board Chair Chris Greene.

***ABOUT HWI***

With more than 50 years of exceptional scientific research, HWI is an internationally-renowned independent, non-profit facility specializing in the area of fundamental biomedical research known as structural biology. HWI's team of more than 75 staff members is committed to improving human health by studying the causes of diseases, as well as potential therapies, at their basic molecular level. HWI is 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](http://www.hwi.buffalo.edu) or call 716-898-8600.