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ALEXANDRA C. MONTANTE JOINS HWI'S FOUNDATION BOARD

Alexandra C. Montante, a member on the boards of the Western New York Women's Fund and the Bison Scholarship Fund, has been elected to the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute's Foundation Board.

An active community volunteer, Montante was elected to the Zoological Society in 2003 and now serves on their Education & Conservation Committee. In addition, she serves on the Nichols Alumni Board, as well as on volunteer committees for Nichols School and Sisters Hospital. She has been deeply involved with the Junior League of Buffalo for a number of years and served as the JLB president during the 2005-2006 league year.

She also is a teacher at Nardin Academy in their Montessorri Program.

Montante received her bachelor's degree in economics from Smith College. She earned both her master's degree in modern languages and her master's in education administration from the University at Buffalo.

She resides in Clarence Center with her husband Michael and their children.

ABOUT HWI

With more than 50 years of exceptional scientific research, the Hauptman-Woodward Institute is an internationally-renowned independent, non-profit facility specializing in life-altering research. HWI's team of more than 75 members is committed to improving human health through the study of the causes of diseases, as well as potential therapies, at their fundamental 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 or call 716-898-8600.