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Please join us at Hauptman-Woodward (HWI) for the beginning of an international student-faculty exchange program between France and the United States. Long-time collaborators at HWI, UB and the Université Henri Poincaré, Nancy, France plan to begin the exchange program by 2010.

WHEN: Monday, October 27, 2008 at 4 p.m.

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

WHAT: The signing of a Memorandum of Understanding among HWI, UB and the University of Nancy to establish a student and faculty exchange program.

WHO: Herbert A. Hauptman, Ph.D., President, HWI, United States. Buffalo's Only Nobel Laureate
Eaton Lattman, Ph.D., CEO, HWI, United States
Stephen C. Dunnett, Ph.D., Vice Provost for International Education, UB
John J. Wood, Ph.D., Associate Vice Provost for International Education, UB
Dr. Jean-Pierre Finance, President, Université Henri Poincaré, Nancy, France
Dr. Claude Lecomte, Director, LCM³B at Université Henri Poincaré, Nancy, France

WHY: This is a historic moment. A 30-year collaborative scientific relationship will serve as the foundation for establishing a permanent international faculty collaboration and student educational program.

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. Our 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 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.