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**Fourth Biennial “Pioneers of Science” Events to Be Hosted on
November 5, 2008**

*Hauptman-Woodward, Buffalo Museum of Science to host daytime Student Symposium;
Hauptman-Woodward Gala and awards ceremony set for Kleinhans Music Hall*

- WHO:** Six Pioneers, including:
- ∞ Patricia Chapple Wright, who discovered three new species of lemurs, and saved the Madagascar rainforest;
 - ∞ Norman Jarosik, a NASA-funded scientist whose work determined that age of the universe;
 - ∞ Claire Fraser-Liggett, whose research is credited with initiating the era of comparative genomics.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, November 5, 2008
- WHAT:** The Fourth Biennial Pioneers of Science Day, hosted by the Hauptman-Woodward Institute (HWI) and the Buffalo Museum of Science
- WHERE:** The Buffalo Museum of Science (Daytime Student Symposium), 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Kleinhans Music Hall’s Mary Seaton Room (HWI Gala and Awards Ceremony), 6 – 9 p.m.
- WHY:** To celebrate and honor the achievements of notable scientists with WNY roots. The daytime event offers a unique opportunity for high school students interested in the sciences to interact with internationally-acclaimed scientists with WNY roots. The evening gala will honor nine scientific pioneers’ achievements.

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.

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 nearly 700,000 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 the Museum and its upcoming activities, call 716-896-5200 or visit www.buffalomuseumofscience.org.