Local Science Superstars Complete Elite City Honors-HWI-RPCI Program

City Honors school, long ranked as a top high school in the nation, boasts an outstanding science research program to encourage and nurture a love of science in local high school students. The program requires intense daily training sessions with City Honors staff, a stringent application process with an interview with a Hauptman-Woodward and/or Roswell Park mentor and a four year commitment to the institution which mentors the chosen students. Today two of the graduating students will present on the culmination of their experiences and research in this elite program.

WHO: Program Graduates Jimmitti Teysir from the HWI-City Honors program and Liam Coyne from the RPCI-City Honors program

Buffalo City Schools Superintendent James Williams
Herbert A. Hauptman Distinguished Scientist and Mentor Dr. William Duax
Roswell Park Cancer Institute Mentor Dr. John Yates, Department of Cancer Biology
Buffalo City Honors Principal William Kresse and City Honors Program Coordinator Kelly Hyla
Representatives from HWI and RPCI

WHAT: As the conclusion to a four-year program dedicated to inspiring a love of science and to provide students with a foundation for a career in science, these two students will present a summary of their thesis work.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 2, 2010 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hauptman-Woodward’s Flickinger Seminar Suite on the First Floor, 700 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

WHY: To share with the community a unique, interesting and positive event centered on two of the area’s best and brightest young students and to highlight an ongoing educational program and collaborative effort.

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 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 Roswell Park Cancer Institute
The mission of Roswell Park Cancer Institute (RPCI) is to understand, prevent and cure cancer. RPCI, founded in 1898, was one of the first cancer centers in the country to be named a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center and remains the only facility with this designation in Upstate New York. The Institute is a member of the prestigious National Comprehensive Cancer Network, an alliance of the nation’s
leading cancer centers; maintains affiliate sites; and is a partner in national and international collaborative programs. For more information, visit RPCI’s website at http://www.roswellpark.org, call 1-877-ASK-RPCI (1-877-275-7724) or email askrpci@roswellpark.org.