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Michele Westmorland, Karen Huntt, and Wings Trust present:

## **HEADHUNT REVISITED**

Charting Cultural Change in Melanesia

An expedition to the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea, May and June 2005

Sponsored by Wings Trust

### *Lauren Hutton Joins Expedition Team*

*Model, actress, adventurer to travel with team, narrate film, write foreword*

SEATTLE, Wash.—Photographers Michele Westmorland and Karen Huntt, managers of The Mytinger Project LLC, proudly announce their affiliation with **Lauren Hutton**, former *Vogue* supermodel, and now CEO of cosmetic company “Lauren Hutton Good Stuff.” Hutton will travel with the “Headhunt” team for two weeks, and has offered to write the foreword to their book, as well as do voice-over or narration for the documentary film. “Headhunt Revisited” will retrace the 1926-30 route of artist Caroline Mytinger who painted and sketched portraits of the native peoples in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

Lauren Hutton has appeared on the cover of *Vogue* 28 times since she began modeling in the mid 60s; the only woman to span four decades of covers. In 1974, she created the “supermodel” when she thought of “sports figure” like contracts for special models and then became the face of Revlon. She created an image for mature women by launching modeling campaigns, with Barney’s, J. Crew, Federated Department Stores and others.

Ms. Hutton’s film credits are extensive--31 films, 4 in French. She has worked with directors such as Karel Reisz, Paul Schrader, Robert Altman, and Jean-Paul Rampeneau. She co-starred with Richard Gere in *American Gigolo*, Robert Redford in *Little Faus and Big Halsey* and Jim Carey in his first movie *Once Bitten*.

From 1996 to 1997, she hosted a nationally syndicated talk show, “Lauren Hutton and...” for Turner Original Productions. From 1996-1998, she hosted BRAVO Networks primetime series *Bravo Profiles*, which investigated the creative and business processes behind the arts. Lauren has also made 3 television documentaries in Africa on the Ituri Forest Pygmies, the Kalahari Desert Bushman and the Maasai warriors.

For the past 12 years, she has worked closely with women’s health, environmental and wildlife foundations such as the EPA, International Fund for Animal Welfare, the Natural

Resources Defense Council, and the Women's Campaign Fund. She is also on the Board of the World Wildlife Fund, to which she is donating a percentage of her new company's profits.

Caroline Mytinger, herself a famous model in her day (Charles Dana Gibson selected her as one of his official faces), was a famous portrait artist of high society patrons. She and her companion, Margaret Warner, traveled throughout the South Pacific for nearly four years in pursuit of their dream. Today, veteran photographers Michele Westmorland, of Mill Creek, Washington, and Karen Huntt, of Bellevue, Washington, plan to follow in the footsteps of these intrepid women, to bring Caroline's art to life, and to document the cultural changes that have since occurred in this remote area.

Westmorland and Huntt have spent five years researching Caroline Mytinger's life and art. They plan a two-month trip through the Solomon Islands and coastal Papua New Guinea. The expedition, currently scheduled for May and June 2005, will stop in numerous locales, including Malaita, Marovo Lagoon, Rabaul, Rossel Island, Samarai, to name just a few, and will journey up the Fly River to Madiri, ending in Port Moresby. Captain Alan Raabe, owner of the MV FeBrina, will provide the 72 foot vessel for the entire expedition. The team will include local interpreters, anthropologists, and historians.

Financial and in-kind contributions, tax-deductible under IRS regulations, are currently being solicited. The expedition must raise approximately \$500,000 for all anticipated expenses. Checks should be made out to "Wings Trust-Mytinger Project," and mailed to: Wings Trust, c/o Milbry Polk, P.O. Box 52, 236 Route 9W, Palisades, NY 10964.

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