Media Advisory: National Geographic Launches Virtual Speaker Series on Facebook Live

WHAT: For 25 years, *National Geographic Live*, the live events division of National Geographic, has brought world-renowned photographers, scientists, filmmakers, conservationists, and adventurers to stages across the globe to share their inspiring stories and passion for the planet with audiences in person. Starting April 29, they will host weekly, interactive Facebook Lives with National Geographic Explorers every Wednesday at 1pm ET/ 10am PST. *National Geographic Live: Backstage* will take viewers to the real "base camps" – studios, labs, offices, garages & living rooms- for a virtual show and tell with some of the eclectic, rare, and unexpected things that National Geographic Explorers have in their homes. From unusual souvenirs to important research samples, everything has a story behind it- and some of the world's greatest storytellers there to tell it. WHO:

- 4/29: <u>Brian Skerry</u>, Underwater Photographer
- 5/6: Bertie Gregory, Wildlife Filmmaker
- 5/13: Kara Cooney, Egyptologist
- 5/20: Filipe DeAndrade, Wildlife Filmmaker
- 5/27: <u>Dr. Rae Wynn-Grant</u>, Carnivore Ecologist

WHEN: Wednesdays at 1pm ET/ 10am PT starting April 29 **WHERE**: Facebook.com/NatGeoLive **CONTACT**: Meg Calnan, meg.calnan@natgeo.com