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Hello INSERT_FIRST_NAME INSERT_LAST_NAME,

Happy 20th Anniversary!

To celebrate the Academy's 20th anniversary, you will receive this special e-newsletter on the 20th of each month throughout 2008. We will feature meaningful stories from members, special events, and milestones in Academy history. Let us know if you have a story to share. We want to hear from you. Contact us at publications@audiology.org.

A Moment in American Academy of Audiology History

In 1993, the American Academy of Audiology awarded the first-ever Jerger Career Award for Research in Audiology to Dr. James Jerger. This award was created to honor individuals who have had distinguished careers in the field of audiology. The recipients of this award must not only be productive researchers but must also have made significant contributions to the practice and/or teaching of audiology.

In celebration of the 20th anniversary, we would like to recognize all 15 audiologists who have won this distinguished honor in the last 20 years.

James Jerger, PhD	Margaret W. Skinner, PhD
Charles Berlin, PhD	Brian Walden, PhD
Donald Dirks, PhD	Gary P. Jacobson, PhD
Wayne Olsen, PhD	Fred Bess, PhD
Gerald Studebaker, PhD	Craig W. Newman, PhD

Each one of these recipients was nominated by a fellow member of the Academy. Self-nomination for this award is not allowed, thereby confirming that the winners are not only accomplished as researchers and educators but are recognized by their peers for these achievements.

Some of the accomplishments of the 15 recipients of the Jerger Career Award for Research in Audiology include:

- Development of quantitative measures for tympanometry
- Development of acoustic admittance norms
- Development of widely used tools for assessment of the auditory brainstem and central auditory pathways
- Pioneering research in digital signal processing resulting in the development of the first digital hearing aid
- Collectively, publication of over 1,000 research articles
- Collectively, authorship of more than 10 books

State Governor Proclamations for the 20th Anniversary

In celebration of the Academy's 20th anniversary, several state governors sent proclamations to the Academy. The recognition shown by those states is a true testament to the advocacy efforts of our membership and the state academies across the country. Thank you to all of the members who help shape and advance our advocacy efforts. The following is a list of the states that have submitted proclamations to the Academy. Click on the state names to view the proclamations.

Alabama	Arizona	Colorado
Connecticut	Florida	Georgia
Idaho	Kentucky	Maine
Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi
Nebraska	Ohio	Oklahoma
Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina
Tennessee	Texas	Utah
Washington		

We would like to receive proclamations from all 50 states. For more information on how your state can be included, contact the Academy's Capitol Hill office at 202-544-9336 or kthomas@audiology.org.

Sound Effects

Academy members share stories from their lives in audiology.

The following story was provided by Chris Zambas, AuD



I have had several memorable moments during



my 35 years of practice. My practice processes, on average, 9,000+ patients a year. One such moment that really stands out for me is evident in the following patient e-mail that was sent to the Medical Director here at Northrop Grumman Newport News. **Read the full story.**

Chris Zambas graduated from Penn State University with a master of science degree in audiology in 1971. He has worked at Northrop Grumman Newport News since 1973 and has been their manager and chief audiologist since 1979. He is currently a fellow member of the Academy and has been a member since 1999.

Be featured in the next 20th anniversary e-newsletter by sharing a memorable moment from your life in audiology. Send your submission to **chanson@audiology.org**.

Jerger Career Award for Research in Audiology

In honor of the 15 audiologists who have won this award, can you identify the three years this award had no recipients? Be the first person to respond with the correct answer to **chanson@audiology.org**, and you may win a \$20 gift certificate to the Academy Store!

All entries must be received by June 4, 2008. Members who have previously won are not eligible. All winners must be current members of the American Academy of Audiology.

Congratulations



Erin Campbell, AuD, won a \$20 gift certificate to the Academy Store for being the first person to correctly identify the university that developed the first AuD program and the year it started: Baylor University, in January of 1994.

Erin has been a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology since 2007 (student member beginning 2003). She received her undergraduate, master's, and AuD degrees from the University of Arizona in Tucson (2002, 2005, 2007). She has spent over two years in Celebration, FL, working with adults and children in a neurotologist practice specializing in hearing loss and dizziness.

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