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AFA 20-Year Anniversary Fundraiser Update



Since our 20-year anniversary fundraising campaign began on June 15, the AFA has received/had pledged \$20,636 (our goal is \$25,000). If you haven't had a chance to donate, or need to fulfill a pledge, [click here to visit the AFA's secure donation website.](#)

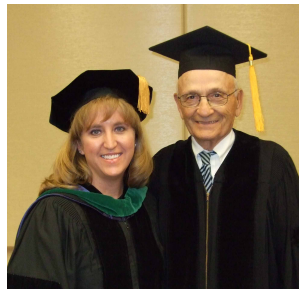
You can also use the site to make a memorial donation (in memory of a special patient) or an honorary donation (to honor a mentor or other important person in your life).

We can't do it without you!

New Graduates!

Don't forget to register yourself in the AFA's free Au.D. Directory so colleagues and future patients can

Dr. David Goldstein Awarded Honorary Degree from A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Health Sciences



AFA founder David Goldstein, Ph.D., pictured here with Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS) Audiology Chair Tabitha Parent Buck, Au.D., received an honorary degree during August graduation ceremonies at the campus in Mesa, AZ.

"It was a privilege to see Dr. David Goldstein receive an honorary degree, the Doctor of Humane Letters, from A.T. Still University," said Parent Buck. "He was selected for this honor as a visionary, an educator and a mentor whose dedication to the profession of audiology and efforts to effect necessary changes have significantly impacted the education and practice of audiology and created the reality of the Au.D. degree."

Congratulations to Dr. Goldstein!

ADA Mentoring Program Accepting Applications

The AFA is now accepting applications for its annual Student Mentoring Program to be held at the Academy of Doctors of Audiology (ADA) Convention in Clearwater Beach, FL, from Oct. 29-31.

Grants are available to 3rd- and 4th-year Au.D. students (as of Fall 2009) in four-year Au.D. programs. Student Mentoring Grant applications and accompanying materials **must be submitted to the AFA by August 17, 2009.** Winners will participate in special onsite mentoring program activities and receive paid convention registration, travel grants and sleeping rooms at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort. Most meals will also be provided.



Special thanks to Starkey -- Silver Sponsor of this year's Mentoring Program. Additional funding has been provided by the AFA and through specially designated donations by audiology practitioners. [Click here for more information or to apply.](#)

Support the AFA at the 2009 ADA Convention

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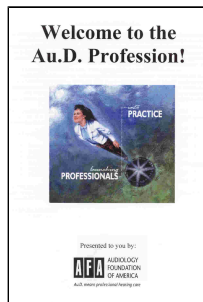
Convention this October. **The annual AFA Auction will be held in conjunction with the ADA Beach Party on Friday, October 30, from 7-10 p.m.** This year's auction will feature a different format, which we're sure will add to the fun and excitement. Some of this year's auction items include a vestibular workshop, a Caribbean cruise, audiology equipment and systems, and a precious-stone sea turtle necklace. The auction will raise money to support AFA student programs and its mission to champion autonomy for audiologists.

Fun Items Needed!

If you have an item you'd like to donate to the auction this year, or suggestions about auction offerings, we'd love to hear from you. Just email Becky at infoafa@audfound.org!

We're also looking for mentors this year for the Student Mentoring Program. If you'll be attending ADA, and have some time to spend with an Au.D. student, drop us an email and let us know!

Welcome Packs Available for 1st-Year Au.D. Students



The AFA, again this year, is providing "Welcome Packs" to first year Au.D. students. "Welcome Packs" contain a wealth of information for students beginning the Au.D. journey, and contains checklists, membership group information and details on externships, mentoring, student programs, resumes, career possibilities, and much more.

If you're an Au.D. Program Director or Au.D. student, just email Becky at infoafa@audfound.org and **let her know how many "Welcome Packs" you need for your incoming class.**

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