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HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SALTZMAN CENTER ANNOUNCES RECIPIENT OF THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD

**Dr. Donald Henderson of the State University of New York at Buffalo
Wins 2006 Award in Honor of Contributions To the Field of Research on
the Human Cochlea**

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY ...Dr. Donald Henderson, professor of communicative disorders and sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo, has been named the recipient of the third annual Hofstra University National Research Award. Dr. Henderson is being recognized for distinguished contributions to the field of research on the human cochlea.

There will be a reception in honor of Dr. Henderson at the University Club at Hofstra's David S. Mack Hall, North Campus, on Wednesday, May 3, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. Those interested in more information or in attending may call the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Community Services Center at (516) 463-6535.

The Hofstra University National Research Award is an annual prize given in a discipline related to the mission of Hofstra's Saltzman Community Services Center, a facility dedicated to the education of students and the health and well-being of the community. This year the award was designated for contributions to the field of speech, language and hearing.

Donald Henderson received a B.A. in biology/psychology from Western Washington State College in 1962, and a Ph.D. in sensory psychology from the University of Texas in 1966. His interest in hearing loss developed during a post-doctoral fellowship with Dr. Hallowell Davis of the Central Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis. He has published more than 200 research articles, hosted a number of international conferences and edited 13 books. His current research focuses on oxidative stress as a cause of hearing loss and the development of pharmacological strategies to prevent hearing loss. His research is supported by two federal grants. The first grant is from the National Institute for Deafness and Communication Disorders to study the biological "triggers" for age-related hearing loss. The second grant is from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to develop strategies in preventing occupational hearing loss.