

# HAVE YOU HEARD...



Fall 2015  
Division of Adult Audiology  
Department of Otolaryngology  
Website: [hearing.wustl.edu](http://hearing.wustl.edu)

## BETTER PARKING!



We have improved our parking at our clinic at Central Institute for the Deaf (CID)! **We have two new parking spaces dedicated to the clinic.** These spaces are located at the end of the 818 S. Euclid parking lot on the right side. A handicap ramp has been added for easier access. **As always, these are free parking spaces for you.** To make an appointment at CID clinic please call Angie Moeller, patient service representative, at **314-747-7100.**

## [NEW STUDY](#)

The Division of Adult Audiology at Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine is conducting a research study examining different methods of fitting hearing aids and how this could affect the user's performance. Participants must be 18 years of age or older, have bilateral inner ear hearing loss, no history of middle ear problems (surgery on the ears, hole in the eardrum, etc), and no previous hearing aid use. The study will last about 12 weeks and require five visits. **You can either purchase the hearing aids at a significantly reduced cost or receive \$100 for your time.**

If you would like more information please contact

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## WELCOME



We are pleased to welcome **Craig Buchman, M.D.** who starts as our department of otolaryngology (ENT) chair on Oct. 1st. He replaces Richard Chole, M.D., Ph.D. who has successfully led our department for many years. **Dr. Buchman comes to us from UNC-Chapel Hill.**

## NEWSLETTERS

Available online at:

[hearing.wustl.edu](http://hearing.wustl.edu)

Please contact Dr. Jennifer Listenberger:

[listenbergerj@ent.wustl.edu](mailto:listenbergerj@ent.wustl.edu)  
to add/remove your name from the newsletter list or to request an electronic (PDF) copy.

## CLASSES

### **Tinnitus, Hyperacusis, and Misophonia: Causes, Diagnosis and Treatment**

Wed., November 11th, 2015

- 2:30-4:00 PM
- Siteman Cancer Center  
10 Barnes West Drive  
Barnes West Bldg 2;  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room
- This is a free seminar to provide information on current management options and research for those with ringing in the ears/sound sensitivity
- If you or someone you know would like to attend, please call **314-362-7489**.

### **Hearing Aid Orientation**

Wed., November 11th, 2015

- 1:00-2:30 PM
- Center for Advanced Medicine. 3rd Floor Conference Room #1
- This is a free seminar intended to help patients understand hearing aid options
- If you or someone you know would like to attend, please call **314-362-7489**.

## APPOINTMENTS

### **You can request an appointment on our website:**

[hearing.wustl.edu](http://hearing.wustl.edu), click on "[request an appointment](#)," choose the location where you would like to be seen and send your preferred time.

## RESEARCH NEWS

The Hearing Aid Research Laboratory's peer-reviewed article, "**Evaluation of a BICROS System with a Directional Microphone in the Receiver and Transmitter**" was accepted for publication in the *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*.

**Michael Valente, Ph.D.**, will present at the Canadian Academy of Audiology and **Kristi Oeding, Au.D.**, will present at the Texas Academy of Audiology both in Oct. 2015.

## [MUSICIANS' PROGRAM](#)



We continue to expand our musicians' hearing program. **Andrew Schuette, Au.D.** [schuettea@ent.wustl.edu](mailto:schuettea@ent.wustl.edu) recently spoke to music students at [Webster University](#) about the risks and effects of hearing loss due to loud music and noise. Also, hearing screenings were provided to all students. He will be speaking and providing hearing screenings to the [Community Music School](#) on October 24th. If you or someone you know needs hearing protection due to loud music or noise please call for an appointment: **314-362-7489**

## STUDENT CORNER

**Emily Zinfon, B.S.** is a second year Au.D. student at Washington University in St. Louis

As doctoral students working towards our Au.D. degrees, our coursework is intense, thought-provoking and thorough. In addition to classwork, a large part of our educational experience is clinical rotations. Student placements range from school districts, to private practices, to hospital settings, and more. Beginning the first week of the first year, students are placed at the [Division of Adult Audiology](#) at Washington University, and for second and third years, settings will vary. When fourth year rolls around, we apply and are placed at a setting for one year, many of them outside of the St. Louis area. By graduation, most students will have been to eight placements, providing a wide variety of areas in audiology that will benefit us as future clinicians. **The patients we see daily may or may not be aware, but each of them contributes a great deal to our educational experience, and for that we are highly appreciative.**

## DISCOUNTS

- **15% Wash U discount** for employees and family
- **10% BJC discount** for employees and family
- **5% BJC +/Oasis discount**, call 314-362-7587 to become a member today.
- Discounts are for purchase of your new hearing aids (earmolds and accessories not included).