



WORDS FROM CEO Brett Bachmann



The days of summer can be slow, but sweet. The world seems more calm; the load of our troubles seems light and people have an easier way of moving about. It reminds me of my days growing up in California surrounded by the crisp, clean air of the Pacific Ocean and the daylight that stretched on forever.

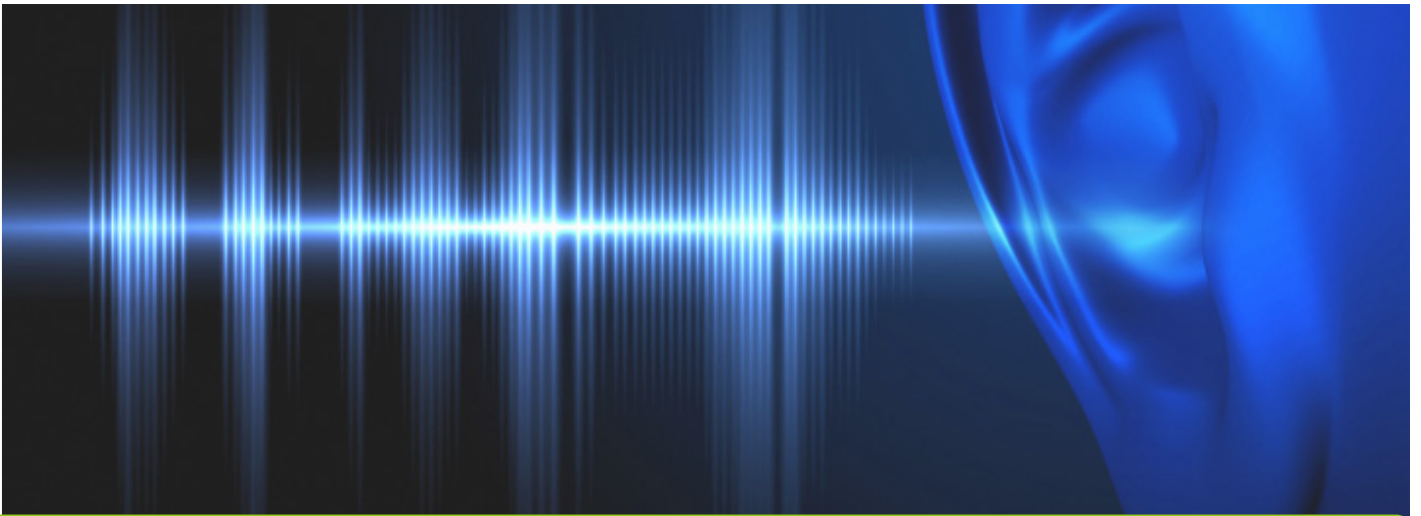
While our days here at Heuser move along slower, we keep our eyes focused on our patients while the start of a new school year looms in the not so distant future. This month is known for the celebration of our country on July 4th and we host our annual HHLA summer camp for our students the week of July 24-28.

This month's staff profile features Bobbi Jo Mooney, medical records administrator at HHI. She is one of the first contacts with our physicians, working to answer any questions about our services. She is proof of how the services at our HHI clinic keep chugging along during summer and the entire year. We were also happy to present a set of hearing aids to our patient and ListenUp recipient, Lois Tooley, who will do her volunteer service at her community center and church. The Listen Up Program, sponsored by a grant from Delta Dental, has provided the gift of hearing to many people over the last year and a half. If you know a patient in need of hearing aids who can do volunteer service, ask them to contact our office at 502.584.3573.

Finally, I ask that you check out our Research Update. Our partnerships with the researchers at the University of Louisville help us provide the best hearing health services in the state.

As the lazy days of summer speed by, don't forget that as the days are long, they too grow short. Enjoy your summer days and nights before they're gone!

-Brett



RESEARCH UPDATE

Reverberant sound is common in many everyday listening situations. Poor speech understanding in reverberation is also common. It is a significant public health problem because it limits communication and is compounded by hearing loss. On the other hand, reverberation, such as in a concert hall, can also provide great benefits to the sound quality of vocals and music.

Greg Ellis, a Ph.D candidate in the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, and his mentor, Dr. Pavel Zahorik, who is the Heuser Hearing Research Endowed Chair Professor, are working on an auditory display strategy that avoids this trade off between the negative and positive aspects of reverberation. This project will generate new knowledge related to human communication abilities in complex listening situations that will translate to improving the treatment of hearing loss by developing and testing technology that may improve hearing aid function and satisfaction. They will present their work at the 173rd meeting of The Acoustical Society of America (www.acousticalsociety.org).

More information about this and other work is on their laboratory website at www.zaplab.org.

STAFF PROFILE Bobbie Jo Mooney, Medical Records Administrator



Bobbie Jo Mooney, medical records administrator (and birthday party mom), has been with HHI for five years. She loves working at Heuser Hearing Institute because it offers "a family atmosphere here" in the small office size. She also is in charge of organizing office birthday celebrations.

"Heuser Hearing is always looking for better ways to keep our patients informed on the latest hearing health services and products," says Bobbie Jo. Bobbie Jo thinks the outreach at HHI is great and is proud of the ListenUp program that helps patients who are less fortunate. "I wish we had an Indiana location because I think both Indiana and HHI could benefit from it," adds Bobbie Jo.

Bobbie Jo has been married for 14 years to Rico. They share six children, four grandchildren and a great grandchild due in July. In her spare time, she loves working in the yard, shopping for antiques and baseball.



JULY LISTEN UP RECIPIENT

This month's Listen Up recipient is Lois Tooley who will do her volunteer service at her church.

HHLA SUMMER CAMP

Calling all Campers! Join us for our annual Heuser Hearing & Language Academy Summer Camp July 24-28 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at HHLA, 111 E. Kentucky Street in Louisville. Camp is for current HHLA students and their siblings age 3-7 years and features arts and crafts, music and more.

For more information, contact 502-515-3320 or Info@TheHearingInstitute.org.

HHI IN THE COMMUNITY



Lindsey Brissette, assistant, and intern Courtney Snider attend UPS community event.

2017 EVENTS

July 24-28th | 9am-12pm

Summer Camp (Ocean Theme) | HHLA Downtown Offices, 117 E. Kentucky Street

August (TBD)

Alumni Day

Lyndon Location
417 Benjamin Lane
Louisville, KY 40222

Dupont Location
3900 Dupont Square South, Suite D
Louisville, KY 40207

Downtown Campus
111-117 East Kentucky St.
Louisville, KY 40203