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Legends in BVI Field to be Inducted into Hall of Fame

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (October 7, 2022) – Two trailblazing pioneers will be inducted in the Hall of Fame for Leaders and Legends in the Blindness Field. The award, which is organized by leaders in the field, will be presented on Friday, October 7, during an in-person ceremony during the 154th Annual Meeting of the American Printing House for the Blind. They will join 68 esteemed professionals recognized in the Hall of Fame who have shaped the history, philosophy, knowledge, and skills of the blindness field over the past 200 years.

Kay Ferrell

Dr. Kay A. Ferrell is Professor Emerita at the University of Northern Colorado (UNC). She has served as Coordinator of the Doctoral Program in Special Education at UNC; Assistant Dean of the UNC College of Education; Coordinator of the Early Childhood Special Education Program, and Coordinator of the Program in Visual Impairment. She served as Associate Director of the American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) Policy Research Center in Washington, DC. Ferrell also had a long career at Columbia University, where she was Coordinator of the Program in Education of Blind and Visually Impaired Learners. She is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, School of Education's Doctor of Philosophy program in Special Education in 1983.

Trischa Zorn-Hudson

Trischa is the most decorated athlete in Olympic or Paralympic history. Her Paralympic swimming career spanned from 1980 to 2004, resulting in 55 medals – forty-one gold, nine silver, and five bronze. She was nominated as Sports Illustrated Woman of the Year in 1988 and was inducted into the International Paralympic Hall of Fame in 2012.

For 10 years Zorn-Hudson taught in the inner-city schools of Indianapolis. She graduated from the McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis in 2007 and works at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs helping to protect veteran's benefits.

About the Hall of Fame for Leaders and Legends of the Blindness Field

The Hall of Fame for Leaders and Legends in Blindness Field is an honor that is organized by leaders in the field. Established in 2001, the award is dedicated to preserving, honoring, and promoting the tradition of excellence manifested by the specific individuals inducted into the Hall of Fame and through the history of outstanding services provided to people who are blind or visually impaired. To nominate someone for the Hall of Fame, visit <https://sites.aph.org/hall/>

About American Printing House for the Blind

American Printing House for the Blind is a worldwide leader in designing innovative lifelong learning solutions for children and adults who are blind or visually impaired. In this fast-changing world, we believe in the power and necessity of learning to open the doors to educational success, satisfying employment, social inclusion, active citizenship, and personal well-being. We level the learning playing field by providing specialized technology, materials, products, and services that are essential for education and life. American Printing House for the Blind is headquartered at 1839 Frankfort Avenue in Louisville, Kentucky. For more information, please visit www.aph.org.

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