

asha's decade

The past 10 years have been filled with milestones for the professions and ASHA.

A lot can change in 10 years. For communication sciences and disorders, the past decade has been transformative. Here is a review of the biggest happenings in CSD—and a whimsical look back at some of 2004's most curious events.



2003

Members:
114,035
Digital milestones:
Scholarly journals add online versions

2004

Members:
118,437
Organizational milestones:
Congress passes the Assistive Technology Act of 2004

2005

Members:
123,190
Organizational milestones:
ASHA enters into the Quadrilateral Mutual Recognition agreement between the U.S., U.K., Australia and Canada, allowing for mutual recognition of certification in speech-language pathology; the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act is reauthorized

2006

Members:
127,420
Digital milestones:
Scholarly journals migrate to new online platform, HighWire

2007

Members:
130,620
Organizational milestones:
New ASHA headquarters in Rockville, Maryland; ASHA's National Center for Evidence-Based Practice in Communication Disorders completes its first evidence-based review
Digital milestones:
ASHA launches its YouTube channel; EdFind launched

2008

Members:
134,982
Organizational milestones:
Changed ASHA governance to 16-member Board of Directors; established Strategic Pathway to Excellence
Digital milestones:
ASHA Twitter feed, Facebook page launched; Perspectives migrates online only

2009

Members:
140,039
Organizational milestones:
Special Interest Group 17 created

2010

Members:
145,481
Organizational milestones:
SIG 18 created
Digital milestones:
Scholarly journals, online only; first ASHAsphere blogpost; first appearance of ASHA Leader online

2011

Members:
150,241*
Organizational milestones:
Special Interest Divisions become SIGs and are integrated into ASHA
Digital milestones:
ASHA online community goes live

2012

Members:
166,739**
Organizational milestones:
NSSLHA-ASHA integration
Digital milestones:
Online Learning Management System for processing CEUs launched

2013

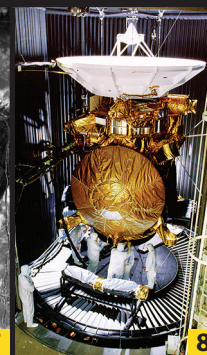
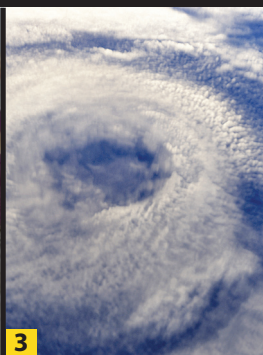
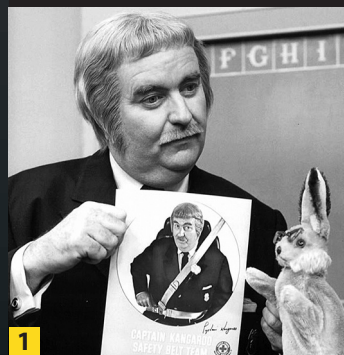
Members:
173,070***
Digital milestones:
Practice Portal, ASHAWire launched; ASHA Community mobile app launched

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A Curious 2004 Designated as the International Year of Rice by the United Nations.



1 January Captain Kangaroo dies. **2 February** Final episode of "Sex and the City" broadcast on HBO. **3 March** The first ever known hurricane in the South Atlantic, Hurricane Catarina, makes landfall in southern Brazil. **4 May** Nintendo officially announces its "Revolution" (later named Wii) console.

5 June SpaceShipOne becomes the first privately funded spaceplane to achieve spaceflight. **6 July** William A. Mitchell, inventor of Pop Rocks and Tang, dies at age 92. **7 August** King Kong's love, Fay Wray, dies at age 96. **8 October** The Cassini space probe passes within 746 miles of Saturn's moon, Titan. **9 November** Huxley Hoard of 10th-century Viking silver jewelry is discovered near Huxley, Cheshire, England.