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Jennifer Widom (2007)

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For significant contributions to the field of database systems through research funding, education, and professional services. Recipients of the award are the following:

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• **2006 Winner:** Gerome Miklau, University of Washington  
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