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College of Optometry

1/21/19 Monday

University Closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alliance of Jamaican and American Humanitarians (AOJAH) would like to invite WUCO students who may be interested in coming to Jamaica for the upcoming medical mission to contact Kim Juntarashine at kjuntarashine@westernu.edu. The trip is scheduled for June 8th – 15th 2019. The deadline to sign up is ***the end of January 2019*** if interested in volunteering for this year's mission.

Alex Bennett, OD Class of 2021, published an article on "Troubleshooting Optical Remakes" in the Jan/Feb 2019 issue of Focus. Focus is a publication of the American Optometric Association. His article and much more can be found at <https://www.optometrystudents.com/>

Western University of Health Sciences is hosting the next **Envision Conference October 5-6, 2019!** Envision Conference is the premier interprofessional conference for low vision rehabilitation. You'll have a chance to interact and network with other practitioners, researchers, occupational therapists, vision rehabilitation therapists (VRT), teachers of visually impaired (TVI), orientation and mobility specialists (O&M), assistive technology specialists, and others. You'll learn the latest advances in research and treatment as well as see exhibitors showcasing brand new technology that allow people to thrive and remain independent. <http://www.cvent.com/events/envision-conference-west-2019/event-summary-273784431cb8420b93cfb8532eb00a85.aspx>

Continuing Education Online Courses – for a list of 1 and 2 hours courses please [click here](#).

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