



Western
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College of Optometry

JUNE 2019

6/4/19 Tuesday

Class of 2022 invites All to Roller Skate Night - June 4th 2019 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at Skate Express located at 12356 Central Avenue, Chino 91710. [More details here](#). Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/WPZvQJWSuiAudYCP9>

6/5/19 Wednesday

Eyexperience Free Monthly Webinar Series - Wednesday, June 5, 2019 6:00pm-7:00pm Register: <https://wucoeyexperiencemay.eventbrite.com>
Speaker: Stacy Hu, OD, MS, FAAO Topic: The Optometrist's TED Talk: Thyroid Eye Disease (1 CE Credit Hour)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WesternU ECI Los Angeles – Low Vision Newsletter June 2019 [Click here](#) to view the newsletter and keep up with ECI LA.

In the spirit of IPE, the College of Optometry will once again, during Orientation Week, be conducting Learning Related Vision Skills screenings on incoming students from the Colleges of Dental Medicine and Podiatric Medicine. We need WUCO students to conduct these and show the best of our profession to others. Students, please watch your inboxes for the exact dates and times. We need you to be the face, heart and mind of Optometry.
Thanks from Dr. Bennett McAllister.

Congratulations Class of 2019 from Women in Optometry Magazine. **Dr. Joshua Dalley** was highlighted among other top graduates from optometry schools and colleges. Western University of Health Sciences' College of Optometry: Joshua Clark Dalley, OD, of Inkom, Idaho, plans to work in Southern California, with a goal of practice ownership within several years. [Click here for details.](#)

Congratulations to our AOSA Student Organization for receiving the 2017-2018 Student Service Award! The award was presented to **Aiko Seffinger (OD 2020)** and **Dr. Christina Acevedo (OD 2019)** as representatives of WesternU College of Optometry.

Dr. Bennett McAllister was an invited lecturer at the Hadassah Academic College, Department of Optometry in Jerusalem on May 14th before also speaking at the European Academy of Optometry and Optics annual meeting in Rome on May 20th in the main Plenaria Hall. The talk in Israel was titled, "Predictive Analysis – Unleashing LogMAR" while the Italy lecture was titled, "Psycho-Social Aspects of Vision Rehabilitation." Optometry in much of the world is at the stage where American optometry was in the 1970s and they are eager to increase their scope of practice in the same manner done here: Educate then Legislate.

2019 WesternU Alumni Reunion - Registration is Open! The Alumni Reception will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2019.

Registration Link: commerce.cashnet.com/WesternU.AlumniReunion

Register while the early bird price of \$35 is offered. After July 7th, the price will change to \$40. [Click here for details.](#)

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](#).

For a complete listing of news and events, please visit our [College of Optometry News & Outreach webpage](#).

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