



Western
University
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

College of Optometry

OCTOBER 2019

10/5/19 – 10/6/19 Saturday & Sunday

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>

10/10/19 Thursday

The Student Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (SVOSH) club and the College of Optometrists of Vision Development (COVD) club present **Dine in the Dark!** Come enjoy a nice dinner and fun activities as we raise funds and awareness for World Sight Day. The event will be held at 6pm in the HEC Recital Hall. Please RSVP at the link by Monday, October 7th at 11:59pm: <https://forms.gle/78ys9thEb2GHmbyc7> If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us svoshclub@westernu.edu Thank you for your support! [Click here for details.](#)

10/14/19 Monday

University Closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day

10/23/19 Wednesday – 10/27/19 Sunday

Academy 2019 Orlando and 3rd World Congress of Optometry

10/31/19 Thursday

WUCO Halloween Party – Join us for Charlie Brown, Food, Games, Friends & a Costume Contest. **11:30am – 1:00pm in the HPC Student Commons**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's time to round up our teams for the **annual WUCO vs MBKU basketball tournament!!** This year we are opening up the tournament to all students and faculty. Even if you don't want to play, we still need a lot of support on game day so make sure you come out and cheer on your classmates and faculty members! Let's bring that trophy back home!!

Where: CSU Fullerton Gym

When: Saturday, 11/9/19 (6:00pm – 9:30pm)

Deadline to sign up: Friday, 10/25/19

Please use the link below to sign up:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1m_YW_ofIOY2Y_XWQ000osgOuTDE0UDVe0mzaskDkDwE/edit#gid=0

Lions Club is collecting eyeglasses for World Sight Day, on October 10th. Please drop off your old glasses in our collection boxes placed around campus. Boxes are already set out at the front desk of HEC, HPC, HSC, Vet Med Clinic, library, bookstore, and outside of Optometry Administration. Drop off your glasses anytime! If you have any questions, email lionsclub@westernu.edu.

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](#).

Got News? Contact Monique Tessier at mtessier@westernu.edu or 909.469.8477.