



Western  
University  
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

College of Optometry

# SEPTEMBER 2018

**9/3/18 Monday**

**University Closed in observance of Labor Day**

**9/20/18 Thursday**

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Philip Pumerantz Distinguished Lectureship –**

**7:00pm – 9:00pm in HEC Lecture Hall I.** This lecture is open to the public, so you may invite anyone who has an interest. House Points for Scientific Excellence will be awarded for attendance. *No registration required; however, you will need to sign-in with your SGA Rep. at the time of the event.* For more information: <https://www.westernu.edu/lecture/>

**9/22/18 Saturday**

**Community Outreach Event – Chino Valley Lion's Club Annual Eye Clinic**

Time: 8:00am – 3:00pm, Location: 13400 Pipeline Ave, Chino, CA 91710

[Sign up here.](#)

**9/24/18 Monday**

**Dr. Valerie Quan** will sit on the **Innovations in Concussion**

**Management Panel. 10 complimentary tickets for students are**

**available.** Please email Monique Tessier at [mtessier@westernu.edu](mailto:mtessier@westernu.edu) if

interested. The event will be held in Pasadena, CA from 6:00pm – 8:30pm.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

In June, **Dr. Bennett McAllister** spent 20 days in South Africa as an invited lecturer. He taught a low vision rehabilitation class at the University of Johannesburg then provided keynote addresses at a three-day rehabilitation conference followed by a multi-day pediatric academy in the Kruger Park with another set of lectures. Optometrists in South Africa practice at a bachelor degree level but are pushing to increase their education levels to better emulate the American model.

The **College of Optometry** is heading up the entire vision portion of the **Care Harbor Health Fair** October 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> at the Reef in Los Angeles.

**Eye Care Institute** will be hosting another **SightSavers America** **electronic video magnifier donation event on Thursday, December 13 from 9:00am – 12:00pm**. The recipients are children who have eye conditions that are not correctable with conventional glasses, contact lenses, medications, or surgery. The unique features of electronic video magnifiers optimize the children's remaining vision allowing them to see their parent's faces, groom themselves, read, write, complete schoolwork independently with less eye fatigue so they can keep up with the academic demands of their sighted peers.

WUCO's own **Dr. Kristy Remick-Waltman** and the newest version of her book, "Eyes on Track", was featured on Leonard Press' nationwide Visionhelp Blog. [Click here to read more.](#)

**Continuing Education Online Courses** – for a list of 1 and 2 hour 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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