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College of Optometry

# JANUARY 2018

## 1/4/18 Thursday

**The Los Angeles County Optometric Society (LACOS)** would like to invite *two students* to the next LACOS board meeting on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at **7:00 PM at Lenny's Deli in Los Angeles**. Students who are interested in attending should RSVP at their earliest convenience by sending an email to the LACOS liaison Irene Park at [ipark@westernu.edu](mailto:ipark@westernu.edu).

## 1/12/18 Friday

**Cornea & Contact Lens Club Guest Speaker Dr. Sondra Black** is the Director of Clinical Operations and Clinical Director for Crystal Clear Vision in Toronto and will be coming to our campus to discuss cataract surgery co-management as well as Johnson & Johnson's new technology, the Symphony IOL! **All students and faculty are invited** to attend this evening event, enjoy dinner, and hear from Dr. Sondra Black!

## 1/15/18 Monday

**University Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

## 1/17/18 Wednesday

**Ambassador Information Session** - This meeting is open to all students who are interested or have questions about becoming a WUCO Student Ambassador. **12:00pm – 1:00pm in HEC – Classroom E**. Don't forget to bring your lunch! [Register here!](#)

## 1/17/18 Wednesday

**Volunteer Optometry Services to Humanity (VOSH) Guest Speaker Dr. Greg Pearl** will be going over upcoming VOSH/CA clinic trips, as well as different ways for students to be involved with VOSH International. **5:00pm – 7:00pm in HEC – Classroom E**.

## 1/18/18 Thursday

**TownHall Meeting** – Join us for an open College of Optometry TownHall Meeting. **Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend**. Free lunch for the first 50 people who register. **12:00pm – 1:00pm in HEC – Classroom C**. [Register Here!](#)

**1/18/18 Thursday**

**College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD), Sports Vision Club, and Optometry Private Practice Business Club (OPPB)**  
**Guest Speaker: Dr. Katie Dugan** will be speaking to club members about her experience opening a Vision Therapy Practice. Free food will be provided to members of the hosting clubs and all non-members can purchase food for \$5. **5:00pm – 7:00pm in HEC – Classroom A.** [Register Here!](#)

**1/18/18 Thursday**

**Beta Sigma Kappa Optometric Honor Society (BSK) Induction Ceremony** - BSK members will be celebrating the achievements of new BSK members! **5:30pm – 8:30pm in VCC Student Commons.**

**1/20/18 Saturday**

**Ambassador Training** - All NEW WUCO Ambassadors *are required to attend* this training in order to be confirmed for the 2018 Spring Ambassador schedule. **9:00am – 12:00pm in HEC Vision Science Lab #2205.** [Register here!](#)

**1/22/18 Monday**

**College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD), Optometric Extension Program (OEP), Sports Vision Club** **Guest Speaker: Dr. Claude Valenti** will be speaking to club members about the importance of Vision Therapy. **5:30pm – 6:30pm in HEC Classroom A.**

**1/31/18 Wednesday**

Join us for the **Grand Opening of WesternU's Eye Care Institute – Los Angeles** from **3:00pm-7:00pm** at 2080 Century Park East, Suite #800, Los Angeles 90067. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Brittany Bryant at [bbryant@westernu.edu](mailto:bbryant@westernu.edu). [Click here for details.](#)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Dr. An Vo (OD 2017)** co-authored the article, *What's Your Diagnosis? Patient complains of progressive blur in one eye* in the Primary Care Optometry News January 2018. [Click here for the article.](#)

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

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