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College of Optometry

APRIL 2017

4/5/17 Wednesday

All Faculty and Staff are invited to the WUCO Student Bowl! Come out and watch a Jeopardy-type competition to see which WUCO student is selected to represent us at the Varilux Student Bowl at Optometry's Meeting in Washington, D.C.! Judges for the WUCO event this Wednesday will be Drs. Fahim, Lee and McAllister. **5:30pm on Wednesday in HSC Lecture Hall EAST.** Dinner will be provided. *If you would like to come out and watch the fun please sign up by 5:00 pm, Tuesday April 4th so we know how much food to order.* You can sign up for the event at <https://goo.gl/forms/qWBmZ3B1VBNSAGcy2> Questions? Please contact Cristina Acevedo cacevedo@westernu.edu or Aiko Seffinger aiko.seffinger@westernu.edu.

4/8/17 Saturday

Dr. Ida Chung will be representing WUCO as a vendor at the 5th Annual Hero Walk and Resource Fair for Autism on Saturday, April 8th **10:30am – 2:00pm** at the AutoClub Speedway in Fontana. [Click here for event details.](#)

4/8/17 Saturday

Community Vision Screening Event – Family Vision & Health Clinic in Claremont, Dr. Remick will be supervising.

Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm Location: TBA (Claremont)

Sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/a/westernu.edu/spreadsheets/d/1fbTHrdls2O-bXIGnavjOJ8vVuyBTd4mp8FiT2af5WUs/edit?usp=sharing>

4/13/17 Thursday

The San Fernando Valley Optometric Society (SFVOS) will be holding their next board meeting on **Thursday April 13, 2017 at 7:00pm in the city of Encino.** Enjoy a free dinner and network with local optometrists. Students who are interested in attending may RSVP by sending an email to SFVOS liaison Kimberly Castillo at kcastillo@westernu.edu. You will receive an email confirmation including the address.

4/15/17 Saturday

WUCO Softball Tournament at Big League Dreams in Chino Hills.

4/19/17 Wednesday

WUCO hosts the AOA / COA Student Mixer and Speed Dating Event.

5:30pm – 7:30pm in the **VCC Student Commons**. Come Dine, Wine & Network!!! [Students: Click here to SIGN UP for Dinner!](#)

4/29/17 Saturday

Community Vision Screening Event - Hilda Solis' Community Health Fair (Educational Opportunity) Time: TBA Location: Garey High School in Pomona, 321 W Lexington Ave, Pomona, CA 91766 Sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/a/westernu.edu/spreadsheets/d/1eIKL6auhzfLPpBk8uoTAa2Odc593Gtau4cN6ACdhxH4/edit?usp=sharing>

4/29/17 Saturday

Annual WUCO Banquet at the Hilton DoubleTree in Claremont!

Theme: MasquEYErade Ball! Early bird pricing is available . Prices will increase after March 1, 2017. For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/421212514890371/> Official form to sign up for banquet: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfY0Sg2-Z9IGHDK9CURtUVuggsn2DztZ5UNdNsF74W-OTFvPA/viewform>

4/30/17 Sunday

The San Fernando Valley Optometric Society (SFVOS) is inviting WUCO students to attend their next CE event for FREE from **8:00am – 1:00pm on Sunday April 30, 2017** located at the **Ramada Inn in Burbank**. Students interested in attending may RSVP at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-ce-sfvos-april-30-2017-tickets-33053525986?aff=eac2>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUSD Community Service Awards

Congratulations to everyone from WesternU who was honored with a Community Service Award from the Pomona Unified School District during a recognition ceremony on Wednesday, April 19. Kudos to Dr. Kristy Remick-Waltman from Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry (Marshall Lions Vision Clinic), Jenny Tjahjono from WesternU College of Dental Medicine (School Based Oral Health Centers), Dr. Jan Boller from WesternU College of Graduate Nursing (Pomona Promotores), Dr. Elizabeth

Rega from Pomona Health Career Ladder and students Kavitha Narra and Alfredo Guerrero from WesternU COMP Pomona for Pomona Community Health Action Team (PCHAT). #WesternUWay

Click here to view more on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/WesternUniversityofHealthSciences/posts/1491653577534096>

<https://www.facebook.com/WesternUCO/posts/1893242507611593>

WUCO 3rd & 4th Year students, and Drs. Nataly Fahim and Rob Drescher recently returned from participating in the California CareForce Coachella Valley Expedition (3/31 thru 4/2). Thirty-five students along with local ODs (many of them WUCO graduates) participated in the 3 day event providing full eye exams to 745 patients. Over 650 pairs of glasses were made onsite for the patients to pick up on the same day as their exam.

WUCO House Week 2017 – April 10th through April 15th - Wear House Colors , Faculty Trivia Night on Wednesday, Daily snack breaks, and the Grand Finale is the WUCO Softball tournament. [Click here to view flier.](#)

Monday, April 3, 2017 – Autism Awareness Day – The FACE Team welcomes some of their favorite artists with autism to campus. The artwork will be on display and for sale on the **HEC Esplanade from 11:00am – 1:00pm**. Come on out and support their community involvement. [Learn more about FACE.](#)

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](#).

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